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Ponnammah widow of Kartigasakkurukkal AthinarayanaIyer of Vannarponnai East Vannarponnai Fast

Vs.

1. Nagammah wife of VenkataRamaIyer
BalasubramaniaIyer of Vannarponnai

Minor 2. Parupataman daughter of Athinarayanalyer of Do. and
3. VenkataRamalyer Balasubramanialyer
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A. Kanagasabai, June , 1919.

District Judge.

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Kasinathar Vaitilingam Markandan of Changuvely

Vs.

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THE INDIAN REFORMS BILL.

The Right Honourable Edwin S. Mon-The Right Honourable Edwin S. Montagu, the Secretary of State for India, made a very interesting and instructive speech in moving the second reading of the Government of India Bill in the House of Commons on the 4th instant. It is of vital importance to the political education of our countryment that they should be well posted in the development of Indian political questions as it would give them valuable lessons, both for adoption and for avoidance. Mr. Montagu's speech contains some outstanding feaspeech contains some outstanding fea-tures in it which must also be of special interest to the Ceylonese. The basic principle of the Bill is the starting of Responsible Government in India. The principle of the Bill is the starting of Responsible Government in India. The pronouncement of August 20th, 1917, promised to the Indians that substantial steps in the direction of Responsible Government would be taken as soon as possible. The present Bill is the outcome of the study and mature consideration of different reform schemes by the Beitish Government for the last 2 years. We gave in these columns, at the time of its publication, a resume of the Montaga-Chelmsford Report on Indian Reforms. The present Bill embodies in it all the principal reforms recommended in the Report with certain minor modifications. The fundamental difference between this Bill and the past Reform Acts is in the proposed transfer of responsibility in the administration of certain Departments from the British Executive responsible for their acts to the British Parliament, to an Indian Executive responsible and answerable to the elected representatives of the people. of the people.

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The Bill establishes a diarchy, a system of double government. Though this system has been hotly criticised by British and Indian politicians as defective and unworkable, if was found that the critics could formulate no better scheme of government granting the privileges promised by the Imperial announcement above referred to In our Island too, the Chillaw Association, the European Association, the European Association, the Rev. nouncement above referred to In our Island too, the Chillaw Association, the European Association, the Rev. Fraser and others, viewing the question from different standpoints, criticised diarchy as unworkable. By their education, by the greater homogenity of the nation, and by the absence of any local discontent bordering on disaffection or disloyalty, the Ceylonese are better fitted to be entrusted with a greater degree of political responsibility in the management of their home affairs than the Indians. The unusual delay in the framing of a reform scheme for our government has no doubt caused considerable discontent, but it has not led any one here to doubt the justice and good intentions of the British Government and the British Parliament in dealing with the political destiny of Ceylonese to live and govern themselves as a small nation within the Empire. Mr. Montagu said in his speech referring to this point:—"It has already been unworthily and wickedly suggested that the pronouncement was made in order to secure the loyalty of India during the war and that now we had achieved victory we were not proceeding with our purpose. He only mentioned that to show that in his opinion as in the opinion of the Go vernment of Bombay, inexcusable and vernment of Bombay, inexcusable and unnecessary delay would be fatal to our purpose."

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The diarchy which will be established by the present Bill is said to be only transitional. Says Mr. Montagn:—"It was transitionally a bridge between Government by agenta of Parliament and Government by the representatives of the peoples of India." It has been expressly stated that the intention of the Imperial Government is to lead India by successive stages to final Home Rule. The Departments of Government which are now reserved under the British Executive will, by successive stages, transferred to the control of responsible Indian Ministers. Mr. Montagu here exposes an erroneous impression entertained by certain Anglo-Indians in regard to the unchangeable character of India. He says that "his experience of the Government of India had made him confident that there was no more fallacious platitude or more obvious fallacy than that on the lips of so many crities of Indian affairs that India never changed and underwent none of the emotions which other countries experienced. An old Indian friend of his who had been engaged in public affairs in England and who had recently returned to India after an absence of 14 months teld him that he thought that India was a politically different place as compared with fourteen months ago." In Ceylon too, we are not wanting in such apologists for political stagnation, and they will be much benefited by reading the above observations and by noting the signs of the times.

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Caste and religious disputes in India and Ceylon are often referred to by some of our critics as an insurmountable obstacle to political progress. It will be interesting to our readers to know Mr. Montagu's opinion on this subject. He says:—"There were great differences of race and religion and great difficulties arising out of harsh customs and precepts of caste. He believed there was no better way of overcoming these difficulties than by representative institutions. There could be no greater stimulus to education, no better way of promoting community by representative institutions. There could be no greater stimulas to education, no better way of promoting community of action, of overcoming the acerbities of casts than by setting the population the common task of working out the prosperity of their country." Mr. Montagu's views on this question exactly tallies with the opinion of an Indian statesman, Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao, C. I. E., who was successively the Dewan of Mysore and Travancere. In his addresses delivered as president of the Madras Provincial Conference some time ago, he said that it was his opinion, well confirmed by his experience in the administration of the Governments of Mysore and Travancore, that, the working of responsible Government and representative institutions, acted as powerful incentives for the people to forget these distinctions, and work unitedly for the commonweal.

Mr. Montagu's words on India's status

Mr. Montagu's words on India's status in the Empire after the reforms are really noble and inspiring. We give them be-

noble and inspiring. We give them below in full:—

He could not believe that Parliament was going to afford any obstacle to the partnership of India in the Empire. We had recoully been so sympathotic to the national apprasions of the Arabs, Czech-Sloveks and others and India desired to echieve nationality. She was an original member of the Lesgue of Nations developed under our protecting care and with our political thought. Let up pass the Bill and start India unler aggis of the British flag on the road we curselves had stravelled, in spite of all difficulties of area, cake, religion, race and education. If you pass the Bill and fast India unler aggis of the British flag on the road we curselves had stravelled, in spite of all difficulties of area, cake, religion, race and education. If you pass the Bill and modify it until it becomes a great statute, we can say to the people of India: "The fasture and the date on which to realise the future goal of self-government is with you. You are being given great responsibility to day and opportunites of consultation and influence on other matters in which at present we keep responsibility. You will find in Parliament every desire the help and complete the task which this Bill attempts it you devets yourselves to use with wisdom, self-restraint and respect for minorities the great opportunities with which the Parliament is entimating you." That message the House is determined to pass without delay and with every desire thas it though be sent unless the House is determined to pass without delay and with every desire thas it though be sent unless the House is determined to pass without delay and with every desire thas it though the improved before it passed a statuto which means the beginning of responsible Government for India (cheers).

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A Member here interjected: "Nations!" Mr. Montagu replied that, whether India was a nation of not, we had promised her the progressive realisation of Responsible Government. We had given India representation like that of the Dominions on the Imperial Conference, India was to be an original Member of the League of Nations. Therefore their Imperial task was to overcome whatever difficulties might be in the path and help India on the read to nationally. If there were those who considered that the Empire justified itself whan it gave a country satisfactory law

and order, adequate peace, decent institutions and a certain measure of prosperity. If there were people who believed that we fulfilled our missions when we run the country as an estate and not as a country as all, even then there were large proposals in the Bill which commanded assent from them for example the proposals for devolution and decentralisation.

and decentralisation.

We are really proud and elated to read these words. The sentiments embodied in these words are really noble and nearly Divine. There can be no doubt that an Empire founded on such lofty ideals will last for ever and ever as the strongest palladium of human liberty and progress.

NOTES & COMMENTS

According to the latest telegram on the subject the final decision of the Germans THE PEACE TREATY. ing of the signature of the peace treaty must be communicated to the allies by 7 o'clock this evening. Even after making an allowance of about 5½ hours which is the difference of time between London and Colombo the momentous news should be difference of time between London and Colombo the momentous news should be known here sometime in the day, tomorrow. Let us all hope and pray that the period of our tribulation may soon be over and that the ultimate purpose of God to chasten our spirit and purpose of God to chasten our purpose of God to chasten our spirit and make mankind feel the error of their ways has been achieved. The Germans have already acknowledged their responsibility to make reparation, and the only difference now is about the extent of the reparation and the form in which it should be made. They must have by this time rightly understood the lesson of the war and must have discovered that it was their expresses, egolism and militarism which and must have discovered that it was their supreme egotism and militarism which brought about their downfall. We believe they have now regained the sacity of judgment and will not hesitate to sign the treaty and trust to the justice of the League of Nations | Germany too may become a member of this League if she could prove her pacific intentions for the future. If by subsequent experience, it is found that the weight of the indemnities was too heavy for the Germans to nities was too heavey for the Germans to bear, that they are being crippled and crushed by them, there can be no doubt that the League of Nations will make such mitigation and modification of the terms as will make them bearable. Let us hope Germany will not again attempt to plunge humanity into the horrors of war, but take a sensible view of the situ-

The prevailing acute crisis in the rice supply of the Island has brought to the forefront the AGRICULTURAL question of agri-SETTLEMENTS AND cultural settle-Utilisation of Prison ments and food production in the tank regions.

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tank regious. The facilities offered by the Government in the past have failed to attract settlers, and it is now urged that more facilities should be offered. Well-defined schemes and survy plans of agricultural village settlements should be prepared beforehand, and these should be available at all local Kaoacheries and made freely accessible for reference to every ryot. The delibert the scheme and of the facilities hand, and these should be available at all local Kaoncheries and made freely accessible for reference to every ryot. The details of the scheme and of the facilities offered, should be widely published in the vernaculars. Headmen and public spirited and influential gentlemen in every Province should be invited and encouraged by Government to recruit settlers. Another scheme that has been suggested in the opening up of lands for food production, directly by the Government, with local labourers or Indian labourers. This scheme also has many points in its favour. Under such a Government scheme we would suggest the employment of prison labour for cultivation. The prisoners may be well housed and their sanitary wants well attended to. Such schemes have been tried with success in India. The employment of criminals in this manner accords more with modern ideas of criminology. These criminals may be given separate allotments as a reward for good conduct even before their term of imprisonment expires, and be induced to settle there permanetly with their family. There are more than 10,000 criminals in our jails and even if with their family. There are more than 10,000 criminals in our jails and even if half of these are detailed for this work it will be possible to open up a model village and bring about 50,000 acres under food production.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Mana Sankabiehekams.—Under the auspies of Swami Amirtananda, a Maha Sankabishakam is being performed today at the local Chattles Kathirssan Temple, the Chetty firm of A. B. A. E. B. M. bearing the coat On Wednesday a Maha Sankabishekam will be performed under the same anapies at the Valdesswaraswamy Temple (Swan Temple)

Vanuarponnai, Mr. K. Kathirasapillai, the well known arrack renter bearing the cost. There will be also feeding of the poor in a large scale during the day, and festivals at night.

night.

A Man Run Over,—A Brahmin of Thunnalai was run over at Vannarponnai opposite
to the Kathirasan Temple on Thursday last
by the horse coach running between Jaffina
and Point Pedro. The wheel passed over
the neck of the unfortunate man, resulting
in instantaneous death. Reckless and negligent driving goes on in Jaffina without proper check or control. We hope this case
will reserve due attention on the part of
the authorities.

the authorities.

The Loss of a Native Vessel by Fire—
A big naive vessel lying at Valvetifitural harbour after discharging her cargo was seen on fire on Thursday morning. All attempts to quench it proved lusff-scual. The whole vessel, which was made two or three years ago and worth about a lakh of rupnes, was almost entirely destroyed. It is said that the vessel was set on fire at night by some enemies of the owners. Three nighths of the vessel belonged to a local Chenty Firm, a native of Valvetitural owned the other shares in the vessel.

Tondamannal Hindu Evalves, School

TONDAMANNAR HINDU ENGLISH SCHOOL. Tordamanna Hindu Engines of the above School will be glad to hear that is has been registered by Government as an elementary School. The new building, which is nearing completion, will be ready for use in a moth's time. A boarding establishment will shortly be coaned. opened.

MATRIMONIAL —The marriage of Mr. Arunachalam, Clerk P. W. D. Coombo, and son of Mr. Manikkawa:agar, the present Udaiyar of Manipsy, with Miss Ramalingam the daughter of Mr. Spiramaniam Ramalingam of Kockuvil East and niece of the late Mr. C. Thirunavukkarasu, Advocate, took piace on Friday the 13th instant. We wish the newly married couple long life prosperity and happiness.

A DRUNKEN BROWL.—Some Naiava people of Kaladdy and Nayanmackaddu whits returning from a festival in a drunken state had a quarrel in which some were seriously wounded and taken to the Hospital.

More Food Controllers Appointed.

Mr. S E Hangox, c c s., who arrived on the 20th list. from home by the 'Herefordshire', has been appointed Deputy Food Controller, Customs, and the Chaimers Granaries. Mr. C Sunthersm, c. c. s Unid Appraiser, Customs, has been appointed Assissant Deputy Food Controller, Customs, and the Chaimers Granaries. Granaries.

A New Advocate.—Mr. V S S Kumara-swamy, on the 19sh instant, before the Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice De Sampayo took his cathe as S C Advocate. Their Lordships welcomed him and wished him success at the Bar.

The Indian Press.—Calcutta, June 19.— The pre-censorship order against the "Bombay Chronicle" has been withdrawn.

NEW ARCHHOLOGICAL COMMISSIONER New Archieological Commissioner for Ceylon.—A despatch has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, inti-mating the selection of Mr. A M Hocart, M.A. for appointment as Archeological Commissioner in Ceylon.

CEYLONESE GOING TO POONA .- Having received a scholarship from the Agricustural College of Poons, Mr. G A Wickremasekers, a diploma holder of the Peradeniya Agricus-tural College, will be leaving shortly for

HOSPITAL AND COLLEGE FOR OSIENTAL MEDICINE.—Government has asked the Hoo. Mr. J G Fracer, G. A. W. P., to report on a suitable site in Colombo, for a Hospital and College, for Oriental Medicine. Mr. Fraser (says the "Leader") has during the last few days been sollecting the necessary information regarding the area required and the suitability of a site.

Chunnakam Post Office —A farewell function, in honour of Mr. N Kathiravalu, Postmaster, was held on the 17th instant, at the Post-office premises, on the eve of his transfer to Mudattive. Mr. V. S. Ponnampalam, Proctor, S. C., presided on the occasion and Mr. T. N. Sinnatamby, Headmaster, Kantarodai Engush Institute, and Secretary of the Reception Committee, read an address and presented Mr. Kathiravalu as the central figure. Then remarks were pussed by Rev. S. Eliatamby, Proctors M. Subramaniam and T. Kumarasamy, Mesers. J. T. Sadasivalyer, M. S. R. Steghe and a lew others, on the sterling qualities of head and heart of Mr. Cathiravalu. Then the guest replied touchingly and suitably and the meeting came to a close at about 10 p. m., after the Secretary's remarks and a vote of thanks to the chair. CHUNNAKAM POST OFFICE -A

Mobe Domestic Worries in England. Mobe Domestic Workers in England.—According to Australian papers to hand today we read under London date of June 5th that it is expected that there will be an early rise of 4s. per ton in the cost of coal to householders. Also that a meeting of workers' delegates from eight London districts had (May 25th) threatened to follow Matchester's example and forcibly consume hearded beer. The Chairman protested that 4d a pint was a preposterous price to give the brewers and publicans representing 400 per cent profit. The Colonial Auditor — The Secretary of State has requested the continuance of the services of Mr. W W Woods, Colonial Auditor, for War work till September. H E. the Governor has acquiesced. Mr. G Morley meanwhile continue to act.

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Martial Law in India.—Lahore, June 17.—Jadgement was delivered today by the martial Law Commission, presided over by Mr. Justice Broadway, in the Gujranwaliz conspiracy case, in which fifteen persons, mostly Pleaders and Barristers, were charged with offences under Sections 121, 121A, etc., I. P. C. Two accused, Amanath, a Pleader, and Mohanial, were sentenced to death, eight to transportation for life, with forfeiture of proprty, and the rest were acquitted. Bombay, June 17.—In connection with the trial of Dr. Kitchlaw before the Martial Law Commission at Lahore, Mr. M K Gandhi was examined on Commission before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, today, at the espianade Police Court. Mr. Gandhi was asked if he knew Dr. Kitchlew, to which he replied that he did not knew him personally. Questioned as to whether the Rowatt Act had anything to do with Satyagraha, he replied in the affirmative. Asked whether to his knowledge Dr. Kitsonlew was a law shiding subject, he said he could not say that as he did not know.

Consecration of a Hindu Temple.—The Maha Samprokshanal at Uppineppan Koil terminated on the eighth Mare than forty thousand pilgrims of all castes even from distant piaces like Colmbasory came to attend the function and to worship the God. A large number of pilgrams were fed or a lavish scale by the mirasdare of Pounder kapuram, a village one mile east of the tamp a and to the various subscribers and Ubbayakers. One unique feature of the arrangement was that various discouraes on religious topics were delivered by distinguished Pandits ever edivered by distinguished Pandit

The Editor of the "Tribune".—Labore, June 16.—The "Civil and Military Gazette" has published the following communique:—In the case of Kali Veth Ray. Editor of the "Tribune" now in Jail, the Lieut-Governor has ordered that he should be given forms of labour appropriate to his position in life and be supplied with food suitable for a Bargalee.

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N. Y. K. 50 PER CENT DIVIDEND.—On May 12th a meeting of the Board of Directors of the N. Y. K. was held to discuss the settled accounts and dividend for the term just closed. The profit of the N. Y. K. during the term declined as in other branches of commerce and industry, dropping by Y4,000,000 or Y15,000,000 from the Y52,000,000 of the previous term. In view of the expected continuation of the slump during the latter half of the year, it is said that the N Y K intends to carry forward to the next term the profit raised from the charter of 130000 tons of shipping. In regard to the dividend for the present term, it is expected to be at the rate of 50 per cert.

—"S. Times", June 7.

The Prince of Wales to Set up a Home.

THE PRINCE OF WALES TO SET UP A HOME. -The young men of the present day who wish to become Benedicts find it a matter of The young men of the present day who wish to become Benedicts find it a matter of great difficulty to procure houses owing to the scarcity everywhere, but the Prince of Wales is to have a house given him and within a month or so will take up his residence at York Hous, S. James, S. W. which is being done up and re-decorated for H. R. H. He will be 25 on June 25th, and probably the setting up of a home of his own will lead to the next venture—matrimony. He has grown up in every way the last year or so, and is one of the most promising, unassuming, and pleasant young fellows to be found anywhere. York House was the Prince's London home until his patents moved to Mariborough House after Queen Victoria's death in 1901. To find a suitable helpmeet may be even more difficult than to find a house, but the whole nation will watch with the deepest interest this Royal alliance when it comes and many are the speculations on whom the honour of the Prince's choice will eventually fall. We can at least hope he will follow his father's example and find another Princes hiey. —London, Cor., "Ceylon Observer".

FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

Supplementary list of subscriptions received. Hony, Secretary, Genuang Asiatic Olub, Johore Jaffaa Eachcheri, H. E. Jansz, 18th June, 1919. For Government Agent, N. P.

LOCAL OPTION IN JAFFNA.

A DEPUTATION TO THE GOVERNMENT AGENT, N. P.

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A Deputation composed of Revds, G J Trimmer, J S Mather, J Bicknell, Father Francis and Messrs. J H Vanniasingham, A Canagaratuam, Novins Salvadurai, O Arulambulam and K Kanagasabai waited on the Government Agent, Mr. B Constantine, at the Jaffon Kanbcheri last Wednesday afternoon at about 2 30 p. m. to represent to him matters in connection with Local Option work in the Jaffan District. Mr. A Canaga-

ratnam who acted as the spokesman of the Deputation forcibly put forward the views of the Jaffua Central Temperance Association in connection with the proposed Local Option for the abolition of toddy taverus.

in connection with the proposed Local Option for the abolition of toddy taverns.

Mr. Constantine gave a sympathetic hearing to the Deputation, after consultation with the Superintendent of Excise who was present, accorded to the wishes of the Deputation as regards most of the request made. He agreed to arrange for the politing for the abolition of taverns at convenient places, within the tream areas involved, to place at the disposa of Local Option workers, the Kanbcheri is of politics payers for reference, to grant certified copies of politics receipts which may have been lost by tax payers at 5 cts a copy and to consider favourably the question of alleting separate areas for the different taverns with the exception of the Local Board area for which each ward formed a distinct area. As regards the reducing of taverns in the District, he premised to have the matter brought up before the Excitation of the Communities. Mr. Canagaratonan showed by quoting statistics that a considerable number of taverns had been abolished in other Districts at Government Initiative. Before the Deputation withdrew Mr. Constanting given to the Deputation.

MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

Mysore, June M. As the inaugural meeting of the Mysore Civil dervice Association, Mr. C. S. Bulaundaran tyen, the Chief Secretary to the Government stated that the Association had me than 90 members, incinding Streat Ranterja U the Diwar and the Members of Composit, the Heads of departments and district efficers. The main object of the se-ectation will be the study the science of sciministration to emable to carry scientific administration to improve the efficie of officers in the public services. Mr. A. R. I nerjee, the Officiating Davan, presided over meeting and wished it every success in its of In his report of the Provisional Committee.

of officers in the public services. Mr. A. R. I nerjee, the Officiating Dawson, presided over meeting and wished it every success in its of the Mysore Lavil Service Association Mr. C. B. Bosondaram lyer. Chief Secretary to the Government of the Service Association Mr. C. B. Bosondaram lyer. Chief Secretary to the Government of the Service Association Mr. C. B. Bosondaram lyer. Chief Secretary to the Government of the Service Association was considered not capable or worthy of edentific acrety is and study and when anybody was thought good enough for an administration. But it has now come to be recognised everywhere that there is such a toing as scientific administration, and that it is a matter of great national importance. Its essentials are, first to have a clear view of what is aimed at, estilement of which is art or policy, secondly, to dovise best organised or in other words, most scientific methods of carrying out the object and, thirdly to press bome the well organised and well ordered arrangements to their maximum effect by administrative energy and officiency and a scientific scrutiny of results. In short there is a why and wherefore for everything that constitutes administration as for everything that constitutes administration as for everyother phenomenon or action. Intelligent investigation into the why and wherefore of our daily acks as officers will tend to improve your own excellence as responsible public servants and will itself constitute a fund of knowledge for your contemporaries as well as successors. The main object of this Association will be to carry on such a scientific study of admistration so far, as it lies in our power and to improve the efficiency of its members as public servants in several branches of public administration. I exhort all of you to help the Association to realise in each of its members the high ideal of a civil servant set forth in the following words by an able administratior over twenty centuries ago. "Influential, well trained in arts, possessed of foresight, str

excise hared and emity". These are the qualifications essential in a officer of Government.

Not. K. S. Chandrasskare Lyer, First Councillor to His Highness' Government, in the course of his address laid some stress on the point, that those who entar the bigher ranks of Fuelic Service have the duty to keep constantly in mind the need for continuous preparation and training if they were to keep up the standard that was expected of them. It was not more than bare truth that the whole course of a man's official career was at every stage of it the school of preparation for better achievement. It was the training ground where new circumstances and consupercies constantly arise, giving birth to ever fresh problems to be solved and difficulties to be faced demanding more effective methods of execution and drawing oab latent powers as opportunities for their exercise were propely utilised. In this connecution he alluded to the conclusions of the Haldane committee on the machacry of Government, which he said might serve as a raminer to the aspiring young members of the Civil Norvice Association to be up to-date in their Yangwedge of principles and facts bearing on their craimary work and it possible siles to specialise in some line of activity for which into had not approximate the making of a good secretariat officer or for the making of an efficient business-like officer in any other department, namely among others, paging-thesis of union and thought. Mr. Iver said if he were acked to name one quality which above all should distinguish a real administrator from mere bureaucrat, he would say that it was sympathy. In conclusion Mr. Iver stated what an old member of the Indian Civil Scripe, long since retired, had said with seuteness as well as with truth that he work "Samjee" (meening to cause to understood and convidered and to explain to them. If it can be, why they consorbe compiled with. This may not always possible to give people what they want it is an leat possible to make them sage that their repose materials to

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The War.

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The Allied reply to the German counter-prosents is now issued officially. In a covering letter the Allies, referring to the German protest against Peace of violence, emphasize that the War was the greatest crime against humanity ever conscionally committed by a nation calling self civilized. It also emphasizes Gormany's reap osibility for planning and starting a War, in which saven million died and over 20 millions were wounded and suffered, and for the savage and inhuman manner in which it was conducted. The Allies believe they would be false to those who have given their all so have freed the world if they consent to trest he War oxcept as a crime against humanity and ghb.

tice is only possible on the basis of Paace, must be yeakle for all, for the dead, wound-phaned, bereaved; for the peoples now stangunder War dobte exceeding thirty thousand as sterling; and for the millions whose pro-German savagery spoliated and destroyed. I why the Aliles Insisted as a cardinal feat the Testy that Germany must undertake the reparation to the very uttermost of her that individuals responsible for German sion and outrages in the War must be hand. Justice, and that Germany must submits for years to certain special disabilities and arnents.

w years to certain special the additional generate.

I these things are hardships for Germany, she ught tham on hersell. Somebodyamust suffer consequences of the Wax. Is it to be Germy or the peoples she wronged? The German clution represents a great hope for Peace and the European order in the future, but it cancelled the settlement after the Wax. The olution was tayed until the German Armies a defeated, and all hope of profiting by a Wax conquest vanished. The German People ughout the Wax supported the Wax, and so the responsibility of their Government. Cannot now pretend, that having changed xulers after the Wax is lost, it is just that should escape the consequences of their seconds.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Vienna.—The Peace Treaty protest demonstra-tions continue throughout German Austria. The particular objection raised is as regards the dis-posal of the Tyrol. At a special session of pretest in the Lower House of the Austrian Landshag the speakers declared that the Peace terms were absolutely impossible and that the Allies would have to mitigate the conditions.

Holland Refuses to Assist in Blockade of Germany.

London, June 14.

Paris.—The Dutch Government has announced its includity to acquiesce in the Allies' request that Holland should co operate in the blockade of Germany in the event of Germany's refusal to sign the Peace Treasy.

many in the event of Germany's refusal to sign the Peace Treaty.

Paris.—An official summary of the German counter-proposals, which form a document of 60,000 words, has been issued. I adds nothing to the summaries cabled, but points then not mentioned are the demand for evacuation of the coupled territory six months after the signature of Peace, a claim for complete freedom of action of Garmans abroad, and the appointment of a Garman commission to co-operate with the Reparation Commission to co-operate with the Reparation Commission to eco-operate with the Reparation to renunciation of the sovereignty of Garmany. It further proposes oral negotiations on the subject of reparations, and agrees to open that Riel Canal to the traffic of all the nations, but an International Commission is unacceptable unless other Straits are similarly treated. The German counter proposals agree to the renunciation of the German rights and privileges in regard to Kisuchina and Shantung, with a certain stipulation in regard to compensation.

More time Wanted.

Paris.—It is anticipated that the Germans will be for an extension of the five day time itrait on a ground that only one revised copy of the easy in English and French has been farnished.

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Immediately Rantzau receives the Allies' reply the delegation will proceed to Weimar. A translation will be made en route, the journey taking 24 hours. It will be telegraphed to Berlin from Weimar and published in the newspapers immediately. The Cabinet discussion on the reply is likely to last two days. Therefore, an enswer cill not be taid before the planary sitting of the Rational Assembly before June 20th.

London, June 15.

Par's — It is officially announced that the Superior Committee on the Blockade mut yesterday for final consideration of the measures that might be condered assessary in certain eventualities.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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At a League of Nations demonstration in the Albert Hall today. Lord Robert Cecil said that the League was not intended to be a finished product. He hoped that when experience revealed practical defects, changes would be unheatatingly made. This League had not made frontiers unatterable, but the required alterations must be made by discussion, not force. Lord Robert refuted the objection that the League diminished national averaginty, and asked who had ever heard of mess, entering into paternorship, yet claiming accomplete freedom of action in partnership affaire? He agreed that Germany must be included, but we were entitled to require that she should under go a cortain novitate, proving that she had finished with the past. He saw no reason why the novitiate should exceed a few months. The beague must be a fundamental principle of British policy, and the Treaty must be judged by its principles.

TRANS ATLANTIC FLIGHT

London, June 15-achine landed on the coast of Galway at 9 40 is morning.

It is officially announced that the Victore machine landed on the coast of Calway at 9 40 this morning.

London, June 16.

Captain Alcock in an interview said the exact time of the flight was 15 hours 57 minutes. Though the wind was favourable, the weather was the worst imaginable. They were mostly flying between the clouds and thick backs of fog, and hardly saw the sky or sea. They climbed to 11,000 feet without emerging from the clouds, and then descended to 800, but the fog was still dense. The speed of the indicator was not working and the position for some time was elarming. They had no sense of horizon. The weather was rough and bumpy, and the wind was blowing hard right down the waster. Sleet from the radiator and the shulters of the machine were covered with ice for four hours. They drank coffee and als, as a sand-wiches and chocolates. They had no idea of their whereabouts until 1] hour before they saw land. They only used two shirds of their petrol supply. Alcock is of opinion that the Trans-Atlantio flight should be done in a flying boat. The King heard the news as he was leaving church at Windsor and immediately telegraphed congratulations to Captain Alsock. A cook said the great secret of Trans Atlantic flight in the nutshing of the engine. The ordinary apsed was minuty nine miles. We could have done 115, but we never opened the throatile once and a favouring wind would have enabled us to reach an average of 120. The papers are jubilent over the triumphant all British flight which achieved the conquest of the Atlantic. The ameaning feature of the flight was the wonderful accuracy in maintaining the course, but the papers emphasize that fights at present are primarily feats of human endurance and must not be token as foreshadowing the early establishment of a Trans Atlantic passanger service. In this connection hereaft r hopes we entertained of the coming flight of Dirigible R34.

AFGHANISTAN.

The "Pioner" understands that the Amir's letter to the Viceroy in regard to the terms of the Armistice asked for by Amanulla is very friendly in tone.—A Press communique states that there is no change in the general situation in Afghanistan.

Calentia, June 19.

Simla.—A Press communique states that reports from Zhob state that there is no change in the situation. The irrigation channel between Kapip and Fort Saudeman has been restored, and the telegraph line repaired as far as Babar. A few small tribal gatherings are said to be six to eight miles South of Fort Sandeman. An Afghan detachment of all arms is reported now to be on the Upper Kurram river between Kharachi and Chakmanni, and in a glen South of the Kurram river, about 12 miles from our border. The enemy appear be apprehensive that we may make an advance in this direction. On the other hand a battalion of Afghan regulars who were in Kaitu valley close to where the river crosses the border are reported to have been withdrawn to Matun. A small force of tribesmen is still reported at Jaji Maidan. Reports from Dakka state that the tribal gatherings about Hazarnao and Basawal have begun to disperse.

Calcutta, June 20.

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A Press communique states that reports which have reached Dakka show that the district of Niograhar is in a state of lawlessness. High way robberies and general looting are of common occurrence. Raiders are still reported near the Kohst-Thal road, and also in parts of Dera Ismail Khan District, where a number of cattle have been driven off from Luni. An aerial reconnaissance over South Waziristan reports small groups of tents and horses as Wans, and in the neighbouring country. This appears to confirm rumours of a certain number of Afghan troops still being in this district. There is nothing fresh to report from Zhob or other areas.

THE INDIAN PRESS.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 3951. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sornammah widow of Sinnatamby of Thavady

Decensed. Sinuatamby Sivakgnanam of Thavady, pre-sectly of Mullattive

Vs. Petitioner.

1. Sinnstamby Muttuvelu of Kockuvil, now Ierigation Inspector, Kiliveddy, Trincomalee and
2. wife Nagaramam of Kockuvil

This matter of the Petition of Sinnatamby Sivakgmanan the abovenamed Petitioner, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased, Sornammah widow of Sinnatamby, coming on for disposal before Hon'ble Sir A. Kanagasabati, Rt., District Judge, on May 15, 1919, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasundram, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner; and the affidavit of the Petitioner, dated May 15, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the Petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said Intestate issued to him unless the Respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 26, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

May 15, 1019 Respondents

May 16, 1919.

A. Kanagasabai, District Judge.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA. Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 3959.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Moothathamby Seenier of Thellippalai West

Deceased.

Moothathamby Vairamuttu of Maviddapuram Petitioner.

Vs.

Moothsthamby Kandiah of Mayiddapuram
Theivanaippilial daughter of Moothsthamby
of Theilippalai West

Respondents,
This matter of the Petition of Moothathamby
Vairamuttu of Maviddapuram, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the
abovenamed deceased, Moothathamby Seenier of
Thellippalai West, coming on for disposal before
Hon'ble Sir A. Kanagasabai, District Judge, on
June 2, 1919, in the presence of Mr. V. Coomaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner
and the afflicavit of the Petitioner dated May 26,
1919, having been read: It is declared that the
Petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate
and is entitled to have Letters of Administration
to the estate of the said Intessate issued to him
unless the Respondents or any other person
shall, on or before June 26, 1919, show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the
contrary.

A, Kanagasabai,

June 5, 1919.

A. Kanagasabal, District Judge.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA. Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 8955. Class I.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nellinather Kathirkamar of Vaddukkoddai East Decemed.

Suppiramaniar Kantsppu of Vaddukkeddai East Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Sitamparanatar Ponnampalam and wife
2. Sinnachchippillai of Vaddukkoddal East
3. Nannippillai wife of Kantappu of Do.

Respondents.

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Suppiramaniar Kantappu of of Vaddukkoddal East, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenaned deceased, Nellinather Kathirkamar, coming on for disposal before Hon'ble Sir A. Kanagasabai, District Judge, on May 28, 1919, in the presence of Mr. S. Sittampalam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner; and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated May 27, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the Petitioner is the husband of one of the hist of the eaid intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him unless the Respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 24, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

A. Kanagasabai, District Judge.

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