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### Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6978.

In the matter of the estate of the late Ampalam Muthallambay of Neevelly.

Deceased.

Ponnu widow of Ampalam Muthallambay of Neevelly

Petitioner.

- Minor: (1) Muthallambay Namaivayam  
 (2) Muthallambay Parasampalam  
 (3) Karinather Kanappitippilly all of Neevelly the 1st and 2nd Respondents are minors appearing by their Guardian ad litem the 3rd Respondent.

Respondents.

This matter of the Petitioner above-named praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ampalam Muthallambay of Neevelly be issued to her according to the disposal before James Joseph Esquire, District Judge, of Jaffna on November 20, 1928, in the presence of Mr. K. Eshimayagam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the Petition and the affidavit of the Petitioner having been read.

It is hereby ordered and decreed that the Petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled as the widow of the deceased to have such Letters of Administration issued to her unless the Respondents above-named or any other person, shall on or before December 11, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

James Joseph,  
 District Judge.

J. Nos. 20-11-28.  
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IN COUNCIL.

THE DEBATE ON THE REFORMS AFTER dragging on its weary length for a number of weeks came to an end on Friday last. The motions discussed last week being of a less controversial nature had been passed without much opposition.

The recommendations of the Commission to provide safeguards in the new Constitution for the Public Services is the most reactionary of their proposals. The Legislative Council has enjoyed the right to control over expenditure from its very inception.

The grant of elected majority this has become a great instrument for... When necessary it can be effectively used to compel Public servants, whether civil or non-civil, to carry out the will of the Legislative Council.

The vote passed on the administration... five rupees from the salary of the Colonial Secretary as the head of the Civil Service showed what vast powers were possessed by the Council in this matter.

PERSONAL.—We understand that Mr. M. Thambinathan of the Federated Malay States Railway Department, Kuala Lumpur, has been appointed as Superintendent, Co-operative Societies Department, F. M. S. & S.

A FAREWELL FUNCTION.—Mr. J. K. Chanmukha B. A. L. T., Vice-Principal, Jaffna Central College, who has counted 35 years of service, will be retiring on the 5th instant. A farewell function will be held by the staff and students of the College on that date at 4.30 p. m. in the College Quadrangle.

VIVEKANANDA ASHRAMA K'LUMPUR.—A public lecture on 'Ancient and Modern Jaffna' was delivered in the Vivekananda Ashrama, Kuala Lumpur on Wednesday, the 21st ultimo by Rev. Brother Phillip of Jaffna. —Cor

REPORT OF THE SALARIES COMMITTEE.—A Select Committee of the Legislative Council was appointed on October 29, 1926 to report on the salaries, allowances and passages of Public Servants not graded in the Civil List. The Committee had been issuing Interim Reports whenever occasion demanded and has issued the Final Report, which is printed and published as Sessional Paper XLVIII of 1928. The price of a copy, obtainable from the Govt Record Office, Colombo, is Rs 7.50.

CALCULATION OF POUND STERLING.—For Customs purposes it is notified the pound sterling will be calculated at the rate of 1s 6d to rupees (£1=Rs13 83) with effect from midnight of November 25/26, 1928, until further orders.

DRAFT ORDINANCE.—Last Friday's Gazette publishes the Draft of an Ordinance to amend the Motor Car Ordinance 1927.

THEEPAVALI CELEBRATIONS AT KAJANG.—The Tamils in Kajang had quite an enjoyable time on Theepavali day. The usual sports program included many items for all Tamils and several partook in the sports. Owing to the rain at 4.30 P. M. on Sunday, the sports were continued on the following morning also. Dr. A. Ponniah, D.M.O., Kajang, after making a brief speech on the objects and aims of Theepavali, distributed the prizes to the winners. It was praiseworthy to note that Khaddar also found a place in the sports prizes.—Cor.

THE decision of the Council to discontinue the title of 'The Honourable' in the new Constitution should be welcomed. There is no need to retain such distinctions in an enlarged Council of 77, majority of whom will be elected on a very extended franchise. In the Government of India Act of 1919 the title of 'The Honourable' has been dropped and the members are only allowed to have the suffix 'M. L. A.' or 'M. L. C.' added to their names. There is no reason why a similar provision should not be made in the new Order-in-Council.

Another important motion that was accepted by the Council is the one that was proposed by Mr. Duraiswamy that the present financial and other powers and privileges enjoyed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon should not in any way be abridged or taken away. The only dissent among the Ceylonese Unofficials to this sensible and necessary motion

was the representative of the Western Province Tamil constituency. The fits of vigilant sleep to which at times this member falls a victim prevent him from viewing public questions in their true perspective.

We are glad to note that the motion of Mr. Subramaniam and the amendment of Mr. Tambimuttu that the population of 50,000 basis should not be the minimum limit in the rearrangement and redistribution of the territorial electoral areas have obtained the approval of the Council. According to this resolution all the revenue districts even though their population is less than 50,000 will each be entitled to return a member. Furthermore South Batticaloa where there is a homogeneous Muslim population of between 30,000 and 40,000 also will have a seat. If the resolution should be given effect to the Tamils need not fear that their provinces will be under-represented in the new Council.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

WEATHER.—Heavy showers are coming down daily to the utter disgust of man, beast, and, to some extent, of plant.

OFFICIAL.—Mr. R. Chintaman, Chief Clerk, Jaffna Kacheri, is to be Additional Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, N. P., Jaffna, from December 1, 1928 to January 9, 1929.

RAILWAY BLOW TO FUTURE GOVT. SERVANTS.—It is notified that the concession of cheap season tickets allowed to Government clerks and others and children (under 18) of Government Servants to whom this concession has been extended according to General Orders 1925, 1927 and 1928, in Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Jaffna or Kalutara, shall not be extended to those who join the service on and after January, 1929.

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MATRIMONIAL.

KANDIAH—VADAMALAR.

A pretty wedding according to Hindu rites was solemnized at the residence of Mr. A. M. Vaithilingam, Hospital Assistant, Federated Malay States Railways, the contrasting parties being Mr. Karthigasu Kandiah of Sandiluppai North, at present employed as Technical Subordinate, Federated Malay States Railways, and Miss Vadamar Nagamany of Nannathadi, Jaffna. We wish all happiness and prosperity to the new couple. —Cor.

His Majesty's Gness.

SLIGHT RISE IN TEMPERATURE BUT NOTHING SERIOUS.

London, 1st. A bulletin issued at 10.30 this morning states that in spite of the fact that the King passed a fair night, there was a slight rise in temperature since day.

His Majesty's general condition is unchanged.

The reference to a slight rise in temperature need not be taken as indicating a serious change. Such a rise is more or less to be expected at the present stage.

Times Sunday Illustrated.

Vivekananda Society, Colombo.

ARUMUGA NAVALAR GURUPOOJAH.

The celebrations of the Gurupoojah of Sri-Lanka Arumuga Navalar will take place at the Vivekananda Society, Colombo, on the 2nd and 3rd. December, when the following programmes will be gone through presided over by Lady Ramanathan.

SUNDAY.—Morning, Musical Entertainment; Evening, Feeding of the poor, Lectures on the Life History of Arumuga Navalar from 4.30 P. M. to 6 P. M. by Messrs V. T. S. Sivagaranathan and M. Basuandram.

MONDAY.—5.15 P. M. to 7 P. M. Gurupoojah, Thevaram singing competition among the students of the Vivekananda Vidyalayam and Tamil oratorical contest.

Sri L. Sri Ambalava Navala Gosna Sambantha Swamikal will also be present on the occasion. —Cor.

Karainagar Hindu Eng. School.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION, MALAYA.

The first general meeting of the Karainagar Hindu English School Old Boys' Association, Malaya, was held at the Tamilana Physical Culture Association Hall, Kuala Lumpur, on Saturday, the 10th November, at 4 P. M. followed by a dinner on the following day at 8.30 P. M.

As the meeting was held during the Public Holidays a large gathering of the Old Boys was expected; but owing to the rainy weather and the Deepavali Festival the meeting was not well attended. Mr. P. Arumugam of the Tutorial Staff of the Methodist Boys' School, Kuala Lumpur, presided. The following Office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Mr. T. Arumugam, Teacher, Methodist Boys' School, Kuala Lumpur; President; Mr. K. Vaitilingam, Chief Accountant's Office, F. M. S. & S. Kuala Lumpur Vice-President; Mr. G. Subramaniam, Chief Engineer's Office, Kuala Lumpur, Secretary; Mr. V. Ramanathan, Surveyor General's Office, Kuala Lumpur, Treasurer; and Messrs. S. Chelitan, V. A. Nagingam, K. Subramanian, S. Sivasegaram and A. Ponnampalam, Committee Members.—Cor.

Another A. R. A. R. S. M. Case.

CHETTY'S TWO LAST WILLS,

DISCOVERED 5 YEARS AFTER DEATH.

Before Mr. W. S. de Saram, acting District Judge of Colombo, the case was fixed for trial on the 28th ultimo in which Lady Ramanathan, and Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan K. O., are suing Mr. B. Ramanathan, Secretary of the Jaffna District Court and Official Administrator of the estate of the late A. R. A. R. S. M. Somasundaram Chetty of Devalokai in South India for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 5,295.

During the course of the hearing the Counsel for the defendant submitted to Court a certified copy of an affidavit of the official assignee in Madras, in the insolvency of 'A. R. A. R. S. M.', in which it was stated that two last wills of the late Somasundaram Chetty had been discovered and that he intended to prove the same.

But the plaintiff's Counsel asked the Court not to accept the affidavit. The defendant did not swear that affidavit. It was the affidavit of a third person.

The Judge postponed the case for Thursday last to hear Counsel as to whether trial should not be stayed until the appointment of the executor.

In this connection it will be remembered that the second plaintiff had instituted an action against the same defendant in case No. 18082 for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 15,000. That case was seriously fought out by the defendant and plaintiff got judgment both in the District Court and in appeal. The defendant then appealed to the Privy Council but the appeal has been withdrawn.

On Thursday last when the case was called before Mr. L. M. Maartens the Counsel for the defendant said that his client was obtaining probate in the Madras Court and would be obtaining probate in the Colombo District Court in respect of the wills of the deceased Chetty and he moved for a month's time when he would be in a position to say whether he would contest the claim or file terms of settlement.

There being no objection the Judge directed that the case be mentioned on January 16th next.

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the Government is unsympathetic, prohibition as the Commissioner concludes, must remain 'a Utopian Dream'; and the country must continue to sacrifice body, mind and soul of many a valuable citizen, on the altar of Mammon, till Heaven may be pleased to grant the country Responsible Government.

Jaffna, Yours etc, 30th Nov. 1928, J. K. Channukam.

Letter To The Editor.

IS PROHIBITION IN JAFFNA A FARCE?

Sir, Prohibition in Jaffna seems to be a tragic farce! It is the Government of Ceylon that is enacting it. From the evidence gleaned from the memorandum of the Excise Commissioner, the performers are none but the Government Departments. The success of the farce is due to the failure of duty by certain Departments.

The chief delinquent of the Commissioner is against the Government Agent and his subordinates. "The minor headmen... have done nothing... to report or detect Excise offences, but have connived at their commission and in certain cases helped the illicit tappers." With regard to his own Department, the candour of the writer deserves admiration. He admits "many persons—particularly subordinate Excise officers... have exploited the illicit trafficker to an alarming extent... certain Inspectors have been suspected of deliberately suppressing previous convictions, and avoiding Magistrates whose sentences are likely to be heavy." While he admits that "huge profits of illicit trade enable the dishonest officers to reap a harvest" he mentions mitigating circumstances to palliate offences of bribery and corruption and finally pleads thus: "It is hardly fair to poorly paid officers to expose them to these temptations, and few officers have the moral calibre to stand out against pecuniary inducement." He also speaks of the existence of "Syndicates" which not only declare liberal dividends, but control the prosecutions and fines of our law courts. Their proceedings are well known to the Jaffna public who characterize them as "mystery plays".

The Commissioner has a word of praise for the illicit tappers and bootleggers. According to him "public opinion seems to be on the side of the illicit tapper... The general public of Jaffna does not regard offences against the Excise law as seriously compromising a man's character or career." He deserves the gratitude of the Jaffna public. The performance of the farce is due, he says, to the impotence of the Law Department. This is a view that is shared by the temperance workers as well. (1) "Light fines and ineffectual legislation," (2) "My officers have no authority to cut the spathes of trees illicitly tapped," (3) "No person can ever be convicted unless he is caught in the act of tapping," (4) The Syndicate system provides for the payment of fines, and "this system is encouraged by light fines," (5) "The Excise Department possesses no powers to stop motor vehicles... to combat smugglers," (6) "Liquor manufacturers easily get permits to transport arrack. They sell surplus stocks. They transport arrack several times on the same permit." After these pronouncements by the Excise Commissioner, no temperance worker can be guilty of non-cooperation with the Government. The part that is played by the Customs Department is not overlooked; "I view with considerable alarm the increased activities of smugglers of ganja and opium from India." Even the Railway and Postal Departments come under his slashing criticism. "Often the name given (of the smuggler) is a false name; but the subordinate officers of the Railway and Postal Departments help them (smugglers) in obtaining their supplies."

The Jaffna Society, according to the memorandum is rotten to the core. "Liquor at public functions is the order of the day. No private function is complete without liquor. Taking drinks before meals is the hall mark of respectability. Women assist their husbands and brothers... and are prepared to plead guilty to a charge of illicit sale." What a colossal libel! If a few respectable people drink and if a few women of the upper class help their relations in illicit tapping and selling as they usually did in the past, a wholesale condemnation of the people, to say the least, is most unwarrantable.

The temperance workers are asked to cooperate with the Government and to educate the people. When the forces of so many Departments of Government are opposed to temperance, as shown in the memorandum, the Jaffna temperance workers should be classed with Bedlam beggars, if they should run on a fool's errand. If any man wants to know the public opinion, let him ask the anti-prohibitionists to re-open the 27 taverns for which they gave due notice to the Government Agent. In the late attempt, they were not able to take to the polls even 5% of the total number of votes registered for the different areas.

As for the education of the people they need no education. They are born sober (Unlike the Western people, they have no inherited thirst for liquor to fight against. What they want is not knowledge, but moral power, to resist temptation when liquor is brought to their doors by the illicit dealers. Even the habitual drinkers helped us to get the taverns closed. They will do it again.

As the Commissioner has pointed out, what is wanted is Effective legislation and deterrent punishment. No law is more effective than the one which may lay down that the possession of liquor is a penal offence. The Government to our mind is anxious to prohibit prohibition. Perhaps it fears, if an experiment is made in Jaffna, the success may lead to total prohibition throughout the island. If

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" Thiyagaraja Kurukkal	Telippalai East	5 00	5 00
" M. Karthigesu	Head Master, Hindu English School, Kakkuvil	5 00	5 00
" T. Sathiyamoorthy	Teacher	5 00	5 00
" Ponnusamy Kurukkal	Ramanathan College, Chunnakam	2 00	2 00
" S. Sathiyamoorthy	Kandemadam	5 00	5 00
Manager, Kurumpakkady	Savitri School	5 00	5 00
Mr. A. Anbalavadar	Proctor, Vannarponnai	25 00	25 00
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" K. Ponniah	Postmaster, Vannarponnai	5 00	5 00
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" N. Sabapathy	Kurukkal, Anaiyottai	2 00	2 00
" B. Chappillai	Kakkuvil	5 00	5 00
" P. Sabapathipillai	Kaddurai	5 00	5 00
" P. Velupillai	Teacher, Koddady	2 00	2 00
" C. Kanagasabapathy	Kandemadam	2 00	2 00
" K. Sundaram	Nayanmarkadu	5 00	5 00
" E. Gnanasegaram	Kurukkal, Mandativu	5 00	5 00
" P. Sathiyamoorthy	Nallur	5 00	5 00
" S. Somasundara Iyer	Navaly	5 00	5 00
" C. Ramalingam	"	5 00	5 00
" V. Subramaniam	"	5 00	5 00
" E. Kathiravelu	Head Clerk, Police Office, Jaffna	10 00	10 00
" K. Ponniahpillai	Kakkuvil West	2 00	2 00
" S. Perampalam	Chettiar, Ayurarkovilady	5 00	5 00
" A. Sthambaram	Chettiar, Notary Public, Vaddukoddal	5 00	5 00
" S. Aiyappillai	Udayar, Van West	5 00	5 00
" S. Kandiah	Divisional Inspector of Schools, Jaffna	10 00	10 00
" A. E. Tambar	B. So. Central College, Jaffna	5 00	5 00
" K. Navaratnam	Sirampadi, Jaffna	5 00	5 00
" T. N. Subbiah	Proctor S. O. Vannarponnai	5 00	5 00
" R. B. Nalliah	Advocate, Jaffna	25 00	25 00
" R. R. Nalliah	Proctor S. O., Jaffna	50 00	50 00
" S. T. Sabapathipillai	Town Overseer, Pallai	5 00	5 00
" O. Muthavelu	Kakkuvil	10 00	10 00
" V. Ramalingam	Necravady	5 00	5 00
" T. Thiyagarajah	Koolavady, Manipay	5 00	5 00
A. Naganatha	Mudaliar, J. P. U. P. M., Copy	25 00	25 00
Mr. O. Muthukumar	Ayur. Physician, Vannarponnai	10 00	10 00
" R. Sivagurunathan	Proctor S. O. Brown Street, Jaffna	25 00	25 00
" R. Velupillai	Vannarponnai East	5 00	5 00
The Principal and Staff	Hindu College, Jaffna	130 00	130 00
Mr. K. Sivaprakasam	Kaamboheri, Jaffna	5 00	5 00
" V. Ramasamy	District Court	7 00	7 00
" S. Kanagasabai	Advocate	10 00	10 00
" W. M. Kumaramany	Planter	5 00	5 00
" V. T. Sambandham	Editor "Iothu Sathanam"	25 00	25 00
Messrs. M. S. & Bros.	Sivan Kovilady, Jaffna	5 00	5 00
Mr. S. S. Sathiyamoorthy	Vannarponnai	20 00	20 00
" S. Vaithilingam	Patlar	5 00	5 00
" K. Aiyadurai	Proctor S. O., Vannarponnai	10 00	10 00
" A. S. Durayappah	Kaladdy	5 00	5 00
" S. V. Muttuthambay	"	5 00	5 00
" K. S. Rajaratnam	"	5 00	5 00
" K. Veerasingham	Sannangananda Book Depot, Vannarponnai	5 00	5 00
" K. E. Athambay	Anuradhpura	2 50	2 50
The Staff Hindu English School	Chavakachcheri	10 00	10 00
Hon. Mr. S. Rajaratnam	Jaffna	25 00	25 00
Mr. K. S. Veerasvami	Notary Public, Vannarponnai	5 00	5 00
" S. Inthirakaja	Chulipuram	5 00	5 00
" O. S. Kandiah	Chetty, Grand Bazaar, Jaffna	20 00	20 00
" E. Negalliam	Ayurarkovilady	5 00	5 00
" V. M. Krishnasamy	Kaamboheri	2 00	2 00
" P. K. Ponnusamy	Chettiar, Manager Sivan Temple, Vannarponnai	10 00	10 00
" S. Muthukumarasamy	Chettiar	3 00	3 00
" S. T. M. P. Nataraja	Chettiar	5 00	5 00
Master S. Thiruchittampalam	"	5 00	5 00
" S. Sivagurunathan	"	5 00	5 00
" S. Muthukumarasamy	"	5 00	5 00
Mr. M. Chinniah	"	3 00	3 00
" A. Sthambaram	Chettiar, Ayurvedic Physician, Pannalai	15 00	15 00
" S. Shivapadmasundaram	Principal, Victoria College, Chulipuram	25 00	25 00

(To be continued.)

G. AMPIKAIYAGAN, Manager.

## Lala Lajpat Rai Day

### PUBLIC MEETING IN JAFFNA TO JOIN WITH INDIA IN MOURNING

The "Lajpat Rai Day" was observed in Jaffna on Thursday the 23rd instants. A public meeting of the Indian residents in Jaffna and of the Indian people was held at 5.00 p.m. in the Vaidyanathar Vidyalyaya Hall. Mr. S. Nataraja, Principal, Government College, and President of the Indian Association in Jaffna, was voted to the chair. The proceedings commenced with the playing of "Bande Mataram" and special songs composed in the name of Lajpat Rai. The proceedings were in Tamil and there was a large gathering present.

#### AN INTERNATIONAL LEADER

The Chairman in explaining the object of the meeting said that that day would be observed as the "Lajpat Rai Day" throughout India and Ceylon. Meetings would be held everywhere. In Jaffna also they had come together there with the same purpose—to observe that day and to do their duty to the deceased leader. Last year on that day they had the happy privilege of having Mahatma Gandhi in their midst. But on the same day this year they had come here with the sorrowful privilege of joining with India in mourning the death of one of the greatest of Indian leaders. Lajpat Rai was not a man of India alone. The great love he evinced for the country & the disinterested spirit with which he served the people entitled him to be ranked as one of the great leaders of the world—as were Mazzini of Italy and others. Lajpat Rai was a great scholar, and a sincere worker. His death had many lessons to teach to India.

#### AN ARDENT HINDU AND FRIEND OF THE POOR

Mr. Nataraja then went to give a short sketch of Lajpat Rai's life. Lajpat Rai's disinterested public service won for him the admiration of the people but the hatred of the Government. He was deported once by the Government. When the Great War broke out he led a life of voluntary exile in America. He lived in America for India and was planning for his future life of work. When the ban was removed at the end of the War he returned to India and straightaway plunged himself in the service of his country, especially in the field of education. He was recognized an all-India leader. Through his writings and speeches and his noble example he instilled courage and patriotism in his countrymen. Even last year he was going round India lecturing. He was an ardent worker of the Hindu Maha Sabha, and a sincere friend of the Depressed Classes.

#### His courageous life had a courageous death.

He died of blows received while leading a procession as a protest against the arrival of the Simon Commission in Lahore. His vigour and patriotism did not abate even during his illness. He was throughout thinking of his motherland. Even on the day previous to his death he went to inspect the building of the Servants of India Society and continued writing a book he had begun. The next morning he passed away.

In conclusion, the speaker paid glowing tributes to Lajpat Rai's great qualities of head and heart and expressed his unbounded admiration for the courage, scholarship, and the unstinted patriotism of the departed leader whose noble example they should all try to emulate.

The Chairman then thanked all those who were present and called upon Mr. S. Shivapadmasundaram, Principal, Victoria College, Chulipuram to move the resolution standing in his name.

#### AS A HELP TO ATTAIN GOD HEAD.

Mr. Shivapadmasundaram spoke at length on the manifold activities of Lajpat Rai and said few men knew the path to salvation. Their purpose in life was to attain God head. That was the most difficult thing for a man. It was there they felt the necessity for great men. They were mile posts to direct one on the road to salvation. By contemplating on their noble lives and greatness one was enabled to see at least something of what God is. To know God was an immense task for ordinary mortals without the help and guidance of great men. One such great man was Lajpat Rai who had passed away from their midst. While in the Hall, Mr. Shivapadmasundaram continued, Lajpat Rai had studied educational problems and written a book entitled "National Education" a wonderful production, which he (the speaker) would recommend to all teachers for their serious study. Lajpat Rai's father was an ideal teacher and all his experiences are set forth in that book. Though not a teacher himself Lajpat Rai had a wonderful grasp of educational problems. He knew that a country could advance only through great men and he therefore wrote the lives of such great men as Garibaldi, Mazzini, Shivaji and others. So also if they daily contemplate on Lajpat Rai they could imbibe many of his great qualities and be useful sons of the motherland.

The speaker after referring to very many useful activities of the departed leader such as the establishment of the Hindu Maha Sabha etc. moved the following resolution.

#### JAFFNA'S RESOLUTION.

"The public of Jaffna, including the Indian community, assembled at this meeting, mourn the death of Lala Lajpat Rai, the great Indian leader, Continued up."

## Noted Hindu Days and Days

### DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1928

By the Hindu Calendar of 1928-29 to the Hindu Calendar of 1929-30

Month	Day	Day	Day
Monday	7	10	13
Tuesday	8	11	14
Wednesday	9	12	15
Thursday	10	13	16
Friday	11	14	17
Saturday	12	15	18
Sunday	13	16	19

The Dragon's Head (Shani) enters the New Year on the 13th instants and therefore important Hindu festivals should not be commenced at the hours stated above.

Month	Day	Day	Day
December	1	2	3
1	4	5	6
2	7	8	9
3	10	11	12
4	13	14	15
5	16	17	18
6	19	20	21
7	22	23	24
8	25	26	27
9	28	29	30
10	31		

#### Continued.

where life was a noble example of fearless patriotism and a true hero, and who had sacrificed his life for the cause of his country, which has sustained an irreparable loss. The death of this great leader is a great blow to the political destiny of the Servant and Sacrifice.

Mr. H. Perumalayar B.A., in acknowledging the resolution made a short but impressive speech in his course of which he said that Lajpat Rai, Arundhati Ghose and Thakur had captured the minds of the youth of the country and it was they who had as the best instilled patriotism in the minds of the youth and had set before them high ideals of service and sacrifice.

Mr. Navanatha Krishna Bharati, in supporting the resolution, said that Lajpat Rai was born great, bred in greatness and died with greatness. He was an illustration of Saint Theodosius's definition of a great man—one who considered it a great honour to become poor in the service of his fellow beings.

#### THE FOUR S'S.

Mr. M. S. Rajaratnam, Advocate and Editor "Hindu Organ" said his words of tribute and said that Lajpat Rai and Melaarya had appealed to him more than any other—perhaps it might be that they were ardent workers in the Hindu Maha Sabha. The speaker aptly said that Lajpat Rai's life could be summarized in four words beginning with S. They were Sincere, Speech, Service and Sacrifice. Lajpat Rai had performed all these to an amazing degree. He had given all his study and experience in his books. He was one who spoke out his convictions. Lajpat Rai's life purpose was the winning of India's freedom. He died for it and died for it. Lajpat Rai was an exceptional personality. His life would be an inspiration to all irrespective of country or religion.

The resolution was then put to the house and was carried in silence, all standing.

Mr. G. N. Devarayan then read a very inspiring and soul stirring presidential address delivered on the 16th October, 1928 in London by Lajpat Rai on the occasion of the Indian National Day celebration in London.

Mr. V. K. Venkatesan, Principal, Jaffna Hindu College, proposed a vote of thanks to the chair.

## Auction Sale.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6470.

In the matter of the estate of the late Sthambarampillai Subramaniam of Vannarponnai East.

Sinnathamby Thambimuttu of Vannarponnai East.

Administrator.

Under and by virtue of the Commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the undermentioned property on Monday the 17th December 1928 at 4.30 p.m. at the spot.

#### PROPERTY REFERRED TO.

An undivided share of the land called "Avaranthakku" in extent 24 Lacs. V.C. situated at Vannarponnai East and bounded on the East by Chinniah, on the North by the property of Kanthar Karthigasu, Annammai wife of Vythilingam, and Sthambarampillai Ambalavanar and by lane and on the South by the property of Pennu wife of Niyivaganam and by channel.

V. A. Durayappah, Jaffna, 23 Nov. 1928. Commissioner. Mis. 1337.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1929

The following are the Minutes of proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Jaffna Urban District Council held at the Jaffna Kachchery on Saturday the 24th November 1928 at 9 a. m.

Present.—Mr. R. Sivaswami, Chairman; Mr. R. Subramaniam, Vice Chairman; Messrs. T. H. Crossette, K. B. Nalliah, C. Arulambalam, K. Somasundaram, V. S. S. Kumaraswamy and A. M. M. Abdulcader and the Secretary.

The minutes of proceedings of the Special Meeting held on the 27th October, 1928 having been previously circulated among the members of the Council were taken as read and confirmed.

With the issue of the Council Mr. C. Arulambalam moved the following motion of which notice was given by him after the preparation of the agenda:—

"That this Council do appoint a committee to consider the desirability of deviating the proposed road connecting Navanthurai Road with the Chenambadi Road so that no undue hardship may be caused to any possessor or owner of lands along the proposed route and particularly to those who are out of their livelihood by market gardening".

Mr. V. S. S. Kumaraswamy seconded. The motion was lost 1 voting for the motion.

In this connection the consideration of letter No. E. 28 of the 13th November, 1928 from the President, Local Government Board re acquisition of land for a new road through Nayanmarkaddu, Item No. 6 on the Agenda was taken up.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the Council do undertake to provide the advances as suggested by the Government Agent, N. P.

Mr. R. B. Nalliah seconded.—Carried.

LANES UNDER FLOOD. Mr. C. Arulambalam moved the following motion of which also notice was given after preparation of the agenda:—

"That this Council do have a list prepared of public places in the Urban area which were flooded during the recent rains so that a scheme may be prepared to have the lanes improved to avoid any such contingency in the future. Mr. R. R. Nalliah seconded.—Carried.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE "HEALTH WEEK". Considered letter from the Officers of the "Health Week" to be held in Jaffna in 1929 applying for a contribution towards the expenses.

Mr. R. R. Nalliah moved that a sum of Rs. 250/- be contributed towards the expenses and the amount voted and that the necessary approval of the Local Government Board be obtained for the contribution.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded.—Carried. Considered letters Nos. B. 34 of the 25th October 1928 and the 10th November 1928 from the President, Local Government Board re revocation of by-law regarding the recovery of conservancy fees.

It was resolved that the Chairman be authorized to reply to the Local Government Board pointing out the desirability of the previous resolution of the Council being carried out.

WORKS INSPECTOR'S RAIN COAT. Considered application from the Inspector of Works of the Council for a rain coat. Mr. R. B. Nalliah moved that the application be allowed and a sum of Rs. 40 voted under head "B 1 (a)". Mr. R. Subramaniam seconded.—Carried. Considered application from Sanitary Inspector Benedict and Patrick for remuneration for attending to the late Mr. Selvadurai's duties. Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the application be refused. Mr. R. R. Nalliah seconded.—Carried.

Considered Local Government Board Circular No. 11 of 1st September 1928 and Mr. K. Kanagasabai's letter of the 9th October 1928 re interpretation of section 23 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920. Mr. R. R. Nalliah moved that the Local Government Board be replied to that Section 23 of the Ordinance has been found to operate satisfactorily and there has been no impediment to the smooth working of the Council but there appears however no objection to the proposed amendment. Mr. T. H. Crossette seconded.—Carried.

PUBLIC MOT R STAND. Considered letter No. 958 of 14th November 1928 from the Provincial Engineer, N. P. re public stands for motor vehicles. Mr. V. S. S. Kumaraswamy moved that a public stand for motor vehicles be established at the site recommended by the Provincial Engineer. Mr. R. B. Nalliah seconded.—Carried. Considered the sanction of a supplementary vote of Rs. 750 under head "C 3". Mr. R. B. Nalliah moved that the Rent House be equipped with up to date furniture and that a sum of Rs. 1,500 be voted for the purpose under head "C 3". The old furniture to be removed to the stores and sold by auction. Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. Mr. R. Subramaniam moved an amendment that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be voted. The amendment was lost for want of a seconder. The original motion was then put to the house and carried only one voting against.

SCALE OF RENTS OF GRAND BAZAAR MARKET. Considered a petition from the traders of Grand Bazaar Market applying for a reduced scale of rents for 1929. Mr. R. R. Nalliah moved that the petitioners be replied to that the Council regret their request cannot be complied with. Mr. T. H. Crossette seconded.—Carried. The Council went into Committee to consider Items Nos. 11 and 12 on the Agenda:—(1) To consider applications from the Grand Bazaar Bazaar; Small Bazaar Bazaar; and G. L. R. for rebate, (2) To consider tenders received for market rents for 1929 and petitions received in this connection. On resumption Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the applications of the renters for rebate be refused. Mr. R. B. Nalliah seconded.—Carried.

NEW MARKET STANDS. Mr. R. B. Nalliah moved that the following tenders for markets for 1929 be accepted:—

(a) E. Thillayagan's offer of Rs. 65/- for the Thiruvannamalai Market. (b) C. Kandiah's offer of Rs. 1,115/- for the Kachchery Bazaar. (c) J. Marimuthu's offer of Rs. 750/- for the Greeting Grounds. (d) A. Manickavasagam's offer of Rs. 2,235/- for the Small Bazaar. (e) S. Sivaswami's offer of Rs. 2,111/- for the Grand Bazaar (Gals). (f) N. A. Sivaswami's offer of Rs. 1,995/- for the Grand Bazaar (B. B. Market). (g) R. Karthikeyan's offer of Rs. 1,177/- for Grand Bazaar. Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded.—Carried.

REVISION OF THE BUDGET. The Council went into Committee to consider the draft budget for 1929. REVENUE. All the items were passed as provided in the budget with the following exceptions:—

"Patriotism—True & False."

A LECTURE BY SIR SIVASWAMI AIYAR.

"Patriotism true and false" was the theme of a very interesting and illuminating lecture delivered by Sir P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar, K.C. S. L., on Wednesday, the 14th November under the auspices of the "Rhetoric Society" of the students of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Sir Sivaswami Aiyar began by paying a glowing tribute to the late Lala Lajpat Rai whom he described as one of the genuine patriots, who a portion might well be hung alongside those eminent men, who, at the clerical call of duty immolated everything on the altar of the country's service. The lecturer made it clear at the outset that the love for one's country alone without serving her could not entitle a man to be labelled as a patriot. He then dealt at length with the different forms and methods by which one might render service to his country, illustrating his point by giving examples.

He severely condemned those people who, under the mask of patriotism, wanted to grind their own axes such as winning personal titles, honour, leader ship, etc. with the cheap notoriety they got either by making hysterical outbursts on the platforms or by undergoing simple imprisonment for short periods. That did not mean, said Sir P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar, that all those people who became famous by accidents and chances which were inevitable in the course of their heroic deeds, governed by the loftiest of ideas, were not patriots. He further pointed out that the word 'sacrifice' was always associated with patriotism and said the sacrifices might be either in the form of wealth, personal labour or valuable time. The faculty held by the weather cock politicians and the mushroom statesmen is that a patriot could not be a servant of the Government getting a salary was exploded by Sir Sivaswami Aiyar in an admirable argument quoting concrete examples of great men of various countries, who were officials drawing salaries, without putting out the flames of patriotism which were burning very brightly in them to the very last. He observed that in the material world everyone wanted some income for living and it was not just to denounce people simply because they held offices under the Government.

He further clarified the issue of patriotism, nationalism, and internationalism or cosmopolitanism which were not properly grasped by the people. Regarding internationalism, which seemed to be the clamour of the day and which had culminated in the formation of the League of Nations, the learned lecturer criticized it quite dispassionately, and said in unequivocal language that they were the pious hopes and dreams of a vicar who were difficult to be translated into practice. He further dispelled the last cloud of confusion in the minds of some people who were thinking that patriotism required non violence. While he fully appreciated the preaching of non violence in many places in the Gita and the Bible, it was his firm belief that a nation should defend itself from foreign aggression and attack. He further made himself quite clear when he said that he was not only not advocating a policy of aggression, but was positively against aggression of any kind with selfish and narrow motives behind it. He took the example of the Imperialism of the British Commonwealth of Nations and said that so long as its policy was for the advancement of the Empire as a whole, he would support it.

A true patriot, according to Sir Sivaswami Aiyar, must have a definite goal and should possess accurate knowledge to translate his visions to actions. But above all, he put "courage of conviction" as the acid test for a genuine patriot and cited the example of no less a personality than the late Lord Curzon, who according to Sir Sivaswami Aiyar, was one of the greatest patriots Britain ever had produced. The audience was completely moved when Sir Sivaswami Aiyar paid his tributes to some promising young men of Britain whose careers were ruined by their incapacity to surrender their sanity and reason to public opinion and concluded by saying that a patriot need not be a politician. He might be a great captain of industry like the late J. N. Tata, a great social reformer like the late Raja Ram Mohan Roy, a great poet like Sir. Rabindranath Tagore, or a brilliant educationalist like Sir Anstobh Mukherjee and Sir P. C. Ray; and in fact, everyone who contributed his mite to the advancement of the country as a whole, economically, intellectually, or spiritually did certainly fall in the category of "patriots."

"Hindu".

exception of item "E 7 (a)" which was reduced to Rs. 18 608—being the aggregate amount of the tenders accepted at the meeting. EXPENDITURE. Item A 2 (a) It was resolved to pay the Circulation Fund an allowance of Rs. 5—per annum. Item B 1 (a) It was resolved to increase the allowance to the Lighting Overseer by—25 per diem. Item B 2 It was resolved to increase this item by Rs. 1,000—for tarring work. Item E 7 (a) It was resolved to increase this item by Rs. 1,000—providing for temporary sheds in connection with the proposed new market for Divisions Nos. 3 and 4.

Item E 1 (g) It was resolved to increase this item by Rs. 1,500—providing for the construction of more drainage channels. The Council resumed and Mr. R. Subramaniam moved that the budget for 1929 as amended in committee be adopted and passed. Mr. T. H. Crossette seconded.—Carried.

Considered the question of paying the notice who helped in the post mortem of plague patients compensation in lieu of wages for the days they were detained in the Infectious Diseases Hospital. Mr. B. R. Nalliah moved that the notice be paid the compensation as recommended. Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded.—Carried.

Considered letter dated 15th November 1928 from Mr. V. S. S. Kumaraswamy to re name the Kumbhakarai Road as Arman Santhi Street. Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the road be re named accordingly. Mr. R. B. Nalliah seconded.—Carried.

The following papers were tabled:—

i. Local Government Board Circular No. E. 7 of 2nd November 1928 re varying of P. W. B. Roads.

ii. Local Government Board Circular No. 1662 of 29th October 1928 re Duties of Government Assessor.

iii. Letter No. B. 53 of 1st November 1928 from the President, Local Government Board re amendment of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.

iv. Letter No. A. 8 of 9th November 1928 from the President, Local Government re proposed exemption of Jaffna Urban District Council area from Police Tax.

v. Letter No. E. 27 of 9th November 1928 from the President, Local Government Board re loan for Jaffna Town Survey.

Ceylon Government Railway TENDERS

Tenders are hereby invited for quarrying stone in the Railway Quarry at Vavuniya, hand breaking same into metal which will pass through a 2 inch diameter ring and transport the broken metal to a sleeper stage, pile same in person, ready for measurement or loading into waggons. For further particulars see Government "Gazette" dated the 30th November 1928 apply to the District Engineer Vavuniya Department, Anuradhapura or to Mr. General Manager's Office, T. E. Colombo 27th Nov. 1928. General G. 995.

Notice

NOTICE re SALE OF SATIN LOGS.

A Lot consisting of (300) three hundred satin logs is for sale at the Government Firewood Depot, Vavuniya—a few yards away from the Vavuniya Railway Station. Those intending to purchase may inspect the timber in person, or write to the undersigned.

T. PONNAMPALAM, BAZAAR STREET, VAVUNIYA.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6746.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kathirathambi Kanagaretam of Navekkadu Deceased.

Arumagan Kartigeesu alias Santhirasegaran of Idakkurichy Vs. Petitioner.

1. Kiridnar Sithamparappillai and 2. wife Apiramippillai of Karampalickichy Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on April 28, 1928 in the presence of Mr. V. S. Kartigeesu, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and on reading affidavit of the Petitioner dated April 18, 1928. It is declared that the Petitioner as the sole heir of the said intestate and is declared 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 May 24, 1928 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock, District Judge, May 15, 1928. Time extended for 4th December 1928.

James Joseph, Additional District Judge, 8-11 28, O. 1597.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 8443.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Amirthammah wife of Kanapathy Chettiar Sabapathy Chettiar of Chhillalai Deceased.

Kanapathy Chettiar Sabapathy Chettiar of Chhillalai Original Petitioner. Vs. 1. Kathiravelu Kartigeesu of Araly North and 7 others Original Respondents. 2. Kathiravelu Kartigeesu of Araly North Present Petitioner.

1. Kanapathy Chettiar Sabapathy Chettiar of Chhillalai 2. Sallammah widow of Sinniah of Athachchapparam 3. Thevarani widow of Kathiresar of Kottoor 4. Apputhurai Chettiar Sasumga Chettiar and wife 5. Ponnu of Chhillalai 6. Chellathurai Ponnuthurai 7. Chellathurai Somasanthar both residing with their father Kartigeesu Selvadurai, Accountant's Office, F. M. S. Railway, Kuala Lumpur, 8th Respondent as Guardian ad litem over the minors 6th and 7th Respondents Present Respondents.

9. Appasamy Chettiar Kumarappa Chettiar and wife 10. Parupathy 11. Appasamy Chettiar Maruthamuthu Chettiar and wife 12. Thangam 13. Appasamy Chettiar Arunalelam Chettiar and wife 14. Eliachchery all of Kottoor in Tanjore Substituted Respondents in place of deceased 3rd Respondent Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioner praying for grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased Amirthammah wife of Kanapathy Chettiar Sabapathy Chettiar and that the names of the 9th to 14th Respondents be substituted in place of the deceased 3rd Respondent coming on for disposal before James Joseph Esquire, Addl. District Judge, Jaffna, on October 5, 1928 in the presence of Mr. P. Kanapathipillai, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated October 2, 1928 having been read. It is ordered that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be granted to the petitioner as the maternal uncle of the deceased and that the names of the 9th to 14th Respondents be substituted in place of the deceased 3rd Respondent unless the abovenamed Respondents or any other person shall on or before October 30, 1928 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

James Joseph, Addl. District Judge, October 17, 1928. Extended to 6 12-28, O. 1600.

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Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6935.

In the matter of the estate of the late Mutiathachi daughter of Valliar Vallipuram of Thanakkarakkuriyichy Deceased.

Valliar Vallipuram of Thanakkarakkuriyichy Petitioner. Vs. Valliar wife of V. Vallipuram of Do. Respondent.

This matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on October 31, 1928, in the presence of Mr. S. Appadurai, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner having been read; it is ordered that the Petitioner is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate as one of her heirs unless the Respondent shall appear before this Court on December 11, 1928 and show cause to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock, District Judge, November 13, 1928, O. 1598.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6901.

In the matter of the intestate estate of Sinnathambi Ampalavanar of Mahiyapiddy Jaffna late of Veyankodu Deceased.

Valliammal widow of S. Ampalavanar of Mahiyapiddy Jaffna Petitioner. Vs. 1. Ampalavanar Kathirakulapandiyan and 2. Ampalavanar Veerasingham of Do. Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph Esquire, Addl. District Judge, Jaffna, on November 7, 1928 in the presence of Mr. S. Ilayathambi, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner having been read; it is ordered that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate as his widow unless the Respondents shall appear before this Court on December 6, 1928 and show cause to the contrary.

James Joseph, Addl. District Judge, November 18, 1928, O. 1599.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6482.

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Paruthaipillai widow Kartigeesu Ilayathambi of Kokkuvil Deceased.

Ilayathambi Retnam alias Thamothearampillai of Kokkuvil Petitioner. Vs. 1. Eliyathambi Mutiah 2. Arumagan Ehampatam and wife 3. Suntharam 4. Eliyathambi Paramasothi a minor 5. Nagasathir Sinniah Suppiah all of Kokkuvil Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioner praying that the abovenamed 5th Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor 4th Respondent and for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased coming on for disposal before James Joseph Esquire, Additional District Judge of Jaffna on the 16th day of October 1928 in the presence of Mr. V. K. Gnanasundaram, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner. It is ordered, that the abovenamed 5th Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor 4th Respondent and that the petitioner as one of the heirs of the said intestate is entitled to have letter of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued him, unless the abovenamed respondents or any other person shall on or before the 4th day of December 1928 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock, District Judge, November 15, 1928, O. 1596.

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