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## J. H. C. Old Boys' Social.

20TH MARCH 1929.

An Old Boys' Social gathering will be held within the premises of the College on Friday (29 3 29), when an interesting programme will be gone through. All Old Boys of the Jaffna Hindu College are cordially invited to attend and make the function a success.

V. R. VENKATARAMAN,  
Jaffna Hindu College, Principal  
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## The Hindu Organ.

JAFFNA, THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1929

## HEALTH WEEK IN JAFFNA.

HEALTH WEEK IN JAFFNA HAS BEEN A tremendous success. The organisers have every reason to be proud of their achievement. We commend them for having selected Stanley School for the Exhibition. The Stanley School itself is a model school building and may very well serve as an exhibit for the parsimonious school manager of Jaffna who would like to pose as a great educationist though he has some very queer ideas of economy especially with regard to school buildings. The Sanitary Department had brought all the way from Colombo some model well-exhibits not knowing that in the premises of Stanley School itself there was an actual model well. All roads lead to Stanley School and no wonder all people found their way eventually into Stanley School. The crowds consisted largely of school children but there was a considerable number of grown ups, especially ladies, who were quite evident at every hour of the day when the exhibition was open.

The exhibition was opened on Monday last at 4.30 p.m. In the unavoidable absence due to illness of Mr. J. D. Brown, the G. A. of the Province, who was to have opened it, the Hon. Mr. A. Canagaratnam, whose interest in such matters is too well known, performed the opening ceremony. The opening speeches were made by Doctors A. N. Comarasamy and V. Nadarajah, the organisers and Mr. Nevins Selvadurai. The chair was occupied by Dr. Isaac Tambiah. Later in the evening the first lecture was delivered by Dr. K. Rustomjee, Director of the Anti-malarial Campaign. It was illustrated by cinema film which contributed not a little to make the lecture one of absorbing interest. It has shown that anti-malarial work is after all neither expensive nor very elaborate but which only required the co-operation of one and all. On Tuesday last, the Exhibition was open from 8 a.m. At 2, Dr. S. F. Chellappah spoke on "Communicable Diseases" and brought out certain important facts of special benefit to the Jaffna man. The lecture on Milk by the Divisional Agriculture Officer was a most valuable one and we would suggest that the lecture should be printed both in English and Tamil and broadcast. It will be performing a national service if that is done. The lecture on Botany by Mr. K. T. Abraham in the afternoon was of academic interest. Yesterday there was a most interesting lecture given by the Medical Officer of Health, N. P., on "Water and its relation to Health." In a country where all the water supply is obtained from open wells, such a lecture is bound to prove of great value and Dr. Nadarajah, in his usual enthusiastic way, handled the subject admirably well. His lecture on "The Cause and Prevention of Enteric Fever" was no less interesting. Enteric fever is at present the curse of Jaffna. The vital statistics supplied do not contain correct figures with regard to the total number of fatal enteric cases. The fault is not with the Registrars. The informants themselves, and sometimes even the ayurvedic physicians, call it merely fever. Very often in its acute stages it is often mistaken for dysentery. In this connection, we would like to suggest to the Medical Officer of Health that Registrars of Deaths be fully instructed to go minutely into the causes of death and particularly into the symptoms of diseases. Registered Medical Practitioners may be also supplied with forms and asked to submit returns relating to causes of death of patients they have treated. In the evening yesterday Dr. A. N. Comarasamy, the life and soul of the movement, spoke on "Personal Hygiene." It was a personal heart to

heart talk, one, in which the popular Medical Inspector of Schools excelled. Later Dr. Nadarajah spoke on "General Sanitation" illustrating his lecture with cinema film. The most interesting program is fixed for today. Both Dr. Pennis and Dr. Carr are the well-known and they are both interested in Child Welfare. Tomorrow Dr. Somasundaram will speak on "Blood Diseases", Dr. C. Sabapathy on "Tuberculosis" and "Diabetes" and Dr. K. Kanagaratnam on "Hookworm". On Saturday Dr. Phillips speaks on "Common diseases of ear, eye and nose." The Week will round off with an interesting Health drama written by Dr. S. K. Chinniah and acted by students of the Kopay Training College.

We hope that those who have not visited the Exhibition will make it a point to do so during the two days still left. There is no better way of arousing public conscience than by such an Exhibition. Only those who have visited the Exhibition could realise how much there is for all to learn. As we enter the grounds, in the first room, we find exhibits relating to child and maternity welfare. The furniture and equipment suggested for a nursery are found to be neither expensive nor unobtainable locally. Practical advice may be obtained by visiting the Child Welfare Centre at Bankshall Street on Tuesdays and Saturdays. In the next room will be found all that is barely necessary to equip a nursing room. Our people seldom understand that sick people get sick of too much attendance. Sick people require more fresh air, more cleanliness and more rest and quietness than the clamorous solicitude of relatives and friends. In the third room will be found the exhibits supplied by the Sanitary Department. They range from model latrines and wells to scientific appliances like refuse incinerators, though the latter appear to be rather economical and inexpensive to construct. In the fourth room will be found some striking posters and exhibits relating to infectious diseases. In the Laboratory that is adjoining we find microscopes, live models of rats with rat fleas on them and organs of the human body preserved so as to appear fresh.

The sight is altogether worth seeing. We hope the movement will not stop with mere sight seeing but will spread into the villages. There should be similar exhibitions on smaller scales in the villages. A committee consisting of medical men and interested members of the public should be formed immediately to organise a vigorous propaganda throughout the Peninsula. Every school and every village should be visited. The great thing needed with regard to public health is co-operation. The public will have to co-operate not only with the Medical Department but also among themselves. To bring about co-operation, the public conscience must be aroused. To have the Exhibition in Jaffna Town alone is no doubt very convenient and perhaps somewhat fashionable. But the work lies in the villages. Many a villager may not have the facility to travel to town. These things should be carried to his very doors and demonstrated there. Posters in Tamil should be exhibited in all schools, public buildings, Post Offices and Railway Stations. Village headmen should be made to take a special interest in rural sanitation, and Village Committees should be put in the way to undertake everything necessary in this connection. We hope Doctors Comarasamy and Nadarajah, to whom chiefly we owe this exhibition, will not allow their enthusiasm to cool down but give it a whipping so as to make it infect even the remotest villager in Jaffna.

## "Maha Sivaraththiri."

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## THE NIGHT OF VIGIL

"Mahasivaraththiri" or the night of vigil peculiar to the Saivites falls this year on Saturday the 9th inst. This day has its own Puranic significance. It will be observed with all solemnity and sanctity by the Saivites in particular and the Hindus in general throughout the world. Fasting, prayer and all-night break of sleep are the special features connected with the "Mahasivaraththiri" Fast. In all the Hindu temples and mutts special pujas will be performed during the four Samams (quarters of the night). Exposition of Puranas and Itihassas will be undertaken by devotees, pandits and scholars. Kathaprasangams and musical displays will be delivered. At break of the following day a bath in some holy Ther-tham will add to the sanctity of the Fast and Vigil.

## LOCAL &amp; GENERAL

**WEATHER:**—A temporary change in the weather has set in during this week. The sky is getting overcast at times. The nights are free from dew but rather warm.

**PUBLIC LECTURE:**—Under the auspices of the Jaffna Health Week Organisation, a public lecture on "Hygienic Rules—Past and Present" will be delivered by Mr. M. Sabaratnasinghe, B.A., Vice-Principal, Jaffna Hindu College, in Stanley Model School Hall, at 6.30 p.m. today.

**TRACING OF PAST GLORY:**—Under the auspices of the Jaffna Historical Association, Mr. J. C. De M. A. (Calcutta & London), Lecturer in History, University College, Colombo, will deliver a public lecture on "How we were governed centuries back" in the Jaffna Hindu College Hall, on Friday, the 8th March, 1929 at 6.15 p.m.

**"SAVITRY SATIAVAN":**—The staff and students of the Kokuvil Hindu English School will stage the above play on Saturday the 30th inst in aid of the extension to the Buildings of the School.

**PERSONAL:**—Mr. C. Kumarasamy of the General Post Office, Kuala Lumpur, is transferred with effect from the 9th inst to Ampang, Selangor, F. M. S. as Post Master.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS' PENSION:**—Last Friday's Gazette publishes certain rules referring to the School Teachers' Pension Ordinance.

**ENGLISH TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION:**—The same Gazette notifies that the regulations for the Preliminary Examination for English Teachers' Certificate have been further amended.

**REGISTRATION OF A SCHOOL:**—The Velanai East (Sarawathy) Vernacular Mixed School which is under the management of the Hon. Mr. S. Rajaratnam, General Manager of Schools under the Hindu Board of Education has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from May, 1928.

**CEYLON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:**—The academic year (1929-30) of the Ceylon University College will consist of 3 terms: 1st term—Tuesday, July 16 to Friday, September 20 1929; 2nd term—Tuesday, October 15 to Wednesday, December 18, 1929; 3rd term—Tuesday, January 7 to Friday, March 28, 1930.

**YEAR'S PADDY HARVEST:**—This year's paddy harvest is not up to expectation. The untimely rainfall during the "sowing" season and the lack of it during the blossoming period have to a great extent affected the crop of this year. Had bountiful Nature rectified these two anomalies at the due seasons this year's harvest would have been a record one. Now the reaping & threshing of paddy are in full swing. But another anomaly of Nature threatens to intrude. This is the occasional cloudiness of the sky and the impending fall of rain. But Nature is bountiful.

**SIR RABINDRANATH TAGORE:**—Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the famous Indian poet, who embarked at Bombay passed through Colombo on his way to Japan. From there he will proceed to America and visit Europe and return to India after the lapse of about nine months.

**LAND SALES IN THE NORTH:**—The Government Agents, Northern Province, will put up to auction etc at 10 a.m. on April 16, 1929, at the Sale bungalow, Jaffna Kachcheri, forty-three allotments of Crown land situated in the divisions of Islands and Vadamaradoli.

**—The Assistant Government Agent, Mullativu, will put to auction etc at 11 a.m. on each of the following dates viz April 15, 1929 and April 16, 1929 in the Mullativu Reading Room, 28 allotments of Crown land situated in the Maritime pattus and another allotment consisting of 28 blocks of Crown land situated in the same pattus.**

**NEW (ELECTRIC) POWER STATION:**—The new Kolonnawa Power Station was opened at 5 p.m. on Tuesday last by the Governor. The key which was made of silver was an interesting piece of work. It was designed by the Kandyan Art Association, and made in the Department. The handle takes the form of the Kasara Sisha (Sinhalese lion) while the head is designed in the shape of the Colony's crest.

**DRIVE IN FIXED FOR SATURDAY:**—The final drive in at the Elephant Keel which was to take place on the date originally intended (March 7th), the Govt Agent, N. W. P. States, has to be postponed. It is hoped to drive in the elephants on March 9th or at least on March 10th. If any unforeseen contingency should necessitate a further alteration in the arrangements, due notice of this will be published in the Press.

**NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CEYLON:**—Mr. B. S. J. Jackson, O.B.E., Attorney General, Tanganyika Territory, has been selected by the Secretary of State for the Colonies for appointment as Attorney General, in succession to the Hon. Mr. L. H. B. Phinstone K.C.

## Public Library.

**AL GENERAL MEETING.**  
URAGING THE USE OF TAMIL BOOKS  
Annual General Meeting of the Jaffna Public Library, was held on Thursday, the 7th inst, at 4.30 p.m. in the Library Reading Room. Mr. J. D. Brown, Governor, presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Annual Report and the Finance Sheet were read and adopted. The Officers and Managing Committee. The following Officers and Managing Committee were elected for the coming year:—President: Mr. J. D. Brown (Re-elected); Vice President: Mr. T. R. Nambiar (Re-elected); Secretary: Mr. C. Arulampalam; Treasurer: Mr. V. Ramalingam; Auditors: Messrs. R. R. Nalliah and T. Arumugayagam; Committee, in addition to the Officers: Messrs. J. C. W. Keck, P. Vythilingam, V. Joseph, J. F. Phillips, N. Chetuvacural, R. Subramaniam, T. O. R. Rajaratnam, L. P. Spencer, M. S. Sabaratnasinghe, and Gate Mudiyar M. S. Ramalingam.

A vote of appreciation was passed to Mr. P. Vythilingam (the retiring Secretary) for the efficient way he carried out his duties during the last three years. Two Committees were appointed to select books, English and Tamil for the Library.

**GOVERNMENT'S GRANT CUTTERED.**  
It was resolved, that not more than one fourth of the Government Grant (bespect on the purchase of Tamil Books). A sub-committee was appointed to submit a list of books in the Library, which are not in demand at present, and to suggest the best way to dispose of them.

The proceedings came to a close, with a vote of thanks to the Chair.—Cor.

## Wesleyans and "Wet" Meeting.

## PERTURBATION AT HEADQUARTERS.

The London Correspondent to the Ceylon "Daily News" writes as follows under date Westminster, February 14:—

"I find that the officials of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society in London, are somewhat perturbed by a statement which appeared in your issue of January 16, to the effect that a meeting in Jaffna in favour of the reopening of taverns had been held at the Wesleyan Mission School Hall in Cheralu Street, after the promoters had been refused permission to hold it at the Perumal Kovil grounds, owing to an objection on the part of the temple proprietors."

It does not appear, seemingly that a meeting of this character should be held on Christian premises, especially after permission to hold it in the grounds of a Hindu Temple was expressly refused. I understand that the London Wesleyan Secretary has cabled to the Chairman of the Jaffna District, asking for his account of the affair, upon receipt of which a further statement will doubtless be issued. It would never do for the Wesleyan Mission to allow itself to be associated, directly or indirectly, with a movement for re-establishing the liquor traffic in a district where it has been voted down by the local population."

**EX GUARD'S CLAIM FOR BATTU.**—Mr. J. O. W. Rock, District Judge of Jaffna, has delivered judgment in the case in which Mr. B. S. Selvadurai, an ex-underguard of the Ceylon Government Railway, sued the Attorney-General for the recovery of Rs. 13 89 cts to him as battu. Mr. M. S. Elayamby, instructed by Mr. T. N. Subbiah and Mr. J. H. P. Wijeyeratnam appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. K. Kanagaratnam, Crown Prosecutor, for the defendant. Judgment was entered for the plaintiff awarding a claim Rs. 12 45 less the cost of defendant which will in all probability be much more than the plaintiff's claim.

**RAILWAY CLERICAL EXAMINATION:**—It is understood that ninety two candidates have passed the Railway Clerical Examination which was held in January at the Government Technical Schools, when nearly two hundred and fifty sat for the examination. This is the third examination held within a period of twelve months in order to get recruits into the Department. It appears only a few presented themselves from outside as a result of which the majority of those working in the minor service of the Department were selected.

**A TIMELY INTERVENTION:**—The fee for the 3rd Class Provisional Certificate (Vernacular) Examination was hitherto Rs. 2/50. But all of a sudden it is said that the fee was raised to Rs. 7/50. Candidates who forwarded their applications with the usual fee were asked to send in the balance Rs. 5/ on every application. Majority of the candidates acceded to the request of the Education Department but made representation to the authorities through the representatives in Council. The matter was reconsidered and it was decided to revert to the former rate viz Rs. 2/50. The balance of Rs. 5/ which has been paid by each candidate will be returned to him after the examination.

**A "KATHAPRASANGAM":**—A lyrical lecture on the life of Saint Karakkal Ammayar was delivered on the 27th ultimo at the Kokuvil Hindu English School Hall by Mr. Kuvavampillai, to the accompaniment of music, before a very large audience including ladies. The lecture was very appealing to, and appreciated by those present. The lecture came to a close at 10.30 p.m. with the singing of Thavarum & shrothi of Hara, Hara, Mahadev.

The enquiry into the application of Muttusamy Pillai, Advocate of Vanni, to rectify the entry made in the birth register of a child named Rajagopal in that that he was the son of Mr. T. Ramanaiah, Barrister at Law, by a woman named Muttusamy Pillai, was continued on Jan 19, 1929, before Mr. J. C. W. Rook, District Judge.

Mr. W. D. Ranaivamy, instructed by Mr. Arulampalam, appeared for the petitioner. Mr. Muttusamy Pillai, Messrs. Spencer, R. R. R. and A. S. Wanjarsooriya, instructed by Mr. S. Oommena, appeared for the first respondent. Valliammal Pillai, Mr. A. V. Rajasekaram, instructed by Mr. K. R. Somasundaram, appeared for the second respondent, Mr. Ramanathan.

#### Certain's Daughter

The matter at issue between the parties is whether the first respondent was married to the second according to Hindu rites.

The second respondent denies any marriage with the first respondent as he had already been married to an Irish girl, Thella Marces Sotalla, daughter of a retired Army Captain who was living in Puddington.

When Valliammal Pillai was called to day, she said that she was 33 years of age, and was married to the second respondent. People were invited to their wedding and the sacred fire was kindled according to Hindu rites. The marriage took place 13 or 14 years ago in her home at Uduppiddy. Her father, brothers and the Maniagar, Mr. Kanagasabai, arranged the marriage. A priest named Appathurai performed the ceremony, and the customary *koorai* was given her by the second respondent. The *thali* tied by him was the *thali* she was wearing. Her father and the dhoty were present. After the marriage she lived with the second respondent as his wife at Uduppiddy for eight years and at Pattur for two years.

#### BIRTH OF A SON

When she was about to have a baby second respondent took her to her father's house in Uduppiddy and she was herself removed to the Inuvil Hospital, where second respondent used to visit her. She got the birth registered. The second respondent was requested by the Registrar of Births and Deaths, Uduppiddy, to register the child. Witness told him (second respondent) that she was not going to get the child registered as illegitimate. The Maniagar also enquired into the matter and the child was registered. Second respondent told her that he had already registered a marriage in England and would take steps to annul that marriage, and would register the birth after that.

About four years after the marriage, her cousin went to Colombo and returned to Jaffna and told her about the talk of the English marriage. The second respondent admitted that to her, and told her that he had enemies and the Police were after him, and that he would take early steps to legalise the marriage. He requested her to get some lands in her father's name from her father. He also told her that he had some lands in his father's name. They never lived together as husband and wife after the birth of the child, having fallen out over the question of registration. She was at Uduppiddy and the second respondent was at Pattur.

Srimath T. Appathurai Kurukkal, who said he solemnised the marriage according to Hindu rites and ceremony, was next called.

#### Narrative's Efforts

Mr. Kanagasabai Muttusamy Pillai produced a letter written to him by the petitioner, Mr. Muttusamy Pillai, asking him to induce the first respondent, Valliammal Pillai, to state that she did not marry his uncle, Mr. Ramanathan, according to Hindu rites and that he would make him to set his signature that R. Rajagopal was his child and that he would make him provide for her and her child during their lifetimes.

The next witness was Mr. Velum Milum, a cousin of the first respondent who related in detail how the marriage was arranged, how it was solemnised and consummated. He also stated that it was only three years after the marriage that he came to know for the first time from a barrister practising in Colombo that Mr. Ramanathan had contracted a marriage while he was in England.

#### Result of Enquiry

Mr. T. Appathurai, Registrar of Births and Deaths, stated that when the child was born he received the information from the Inuvil authorities and when he asked Mr. Ramanathan to fill in certain particulars regarding the birth Mr. Ramanathan came to him and stated that the information about the marriage according to Hindu rites was not correct. He then wrote to the Provincial Registrar who after enquiry ordered that it should be entered that the marriage took place according to Hindu rites.

Mr. Thamotheerampillai, Proctor and Notary, said that he attended two donation deeds in favour of first respondent in the year 1918 on the instructions given by second respondent, Mr. Ramanathan. He enquired of Mr. Ramanathan why the first respondent was described as the daughter of Sinnathamby, and not as wife. Mr. Ramanathan said that for certain private reasons he had arranged to put it like that, and that his wife had consented.

The case will be called on Monday to fix a date for the hearing of the evidence of Maniagar Sinnathamby.—C. D. N. 4329

Continued up.

Sir,

I have read Mr. V. Ponnampalam's letter in the "Hindu Organ" of Jan. 15, 1929, in which a misrepresentation is made. The Village Committee referred to in the "Daily News" is that of Puthiampalam. Let him ask the Manager of the Division.

Yours truly,  
Chas. T. Solomon.

Without going into the merits or demerits of the complaint of the manager of Puthiampalam, the refusal of the Divisional Officer to allow the funeral of the late Mr. V. Ponnampalam to take place in the village of Puthiampalam, which had no jurisdiction over the village, was a most unfortunate mistake. For the Village Committee of Puthiampalam, who had no jurisdiction over the village, to refuse to allow the funeral to take place in the village, was a most unfortunate mistake. For the Village Committee of Puthiampalam, who had no jurisdiction over the village, to refuse to allow the funeral to take place in the village, was a most unfortunate mistake.

#### Buses Competing With Trains.

##### ALTERATIONS SUGGESTED IN SERVICE.

Srimath R. K. Kumaraswamy Kurukkal, Manager of Schools, Karaveddi, in the course of a letter addressed recently to the General Manager of Railways, a copy of which he has sent to this office, makes the following suggestions to be made to the Train Service in the North so as to compete with the increasing Motor Bus service:—

"As present a large number of Motor buses are running up and down Jaffna to Anuradhapura. The change you have made are not very serviceable to travellers. The goods train running from Anuradhapura starts at 8 a.m. and reaches Jaffna at 6 p.m. and a passenger can as well start at 1 p.m. and can reach Jaffna at 7 p.m. Thus he loses much time and there is not much gain. He can as well travel by motor buses. The goods train at night from Jaffna to Anuradhapura, I fear, be a mixed train. I do not find any reason why it should not be extended to Anuradhapura to be serviceable to all passengers. There are no 'up trains' crossing Jaffna from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. while there are four trains crossing Jaffna from 2 p.m.—7 p.m. as a result of this there are many motor buses running from Jaffna to Kodikamam. I hope in course of time the buses will successfully compete with the train service. As the distance between Mankulam and Vavuniya is 30 miles it would be more convenient for the passengers if the mixed train suggested to you above will stop at Puthiampalam."

#### Mahatma Gandhi Arrested.

##### SEQUEL TO CALCUTTA DISTURBANCE

##### RELEASED ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE.

Calcutta, March 5th.

Mahatma Gandhi and the Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee were arrested early this morning, after a disturbance last night following the efforts of the police to put out a bonfire.

Several persons, including four European Police Sergeants and some constables, were injured.

Gandhi was released on his own recognizance.

The hearing of the charge against him was postponed till the end of March, pending his return from Burma, whether he sailed today.

—Times of Ceylon.

#### His Majesty's Health.

##### ANTICIPATED COMPLETE RECOVERY.

London, March 2nd.

A bulletin signed by Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Stanley Hewitt states: The King, during the past fortnight, has made satisfactory progress in weight and strength, and the increased sleep is providing refreshing.

A further long period must elapse before the King is completely recovered.

##### RAY TREATMENT APPLIED.

Rugby, March 4th.

The King passed a good day. Dr. Woods travelled down from London and applied ray therapy treatment.—"Times Outings"

#### MATRIMONIAL.

##### BAJADURAI-ANNALEDOBUMI

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place shortly of Mr. K. R. Bajadurai, Clerk of the Ceylon Government Railways, and Miss. Annaleedobumi, daughter of Mr. S. Ponniah of Uduppiddy, and sister in law of Mr. A. Raman of the "Hindu Organ" Office.

##### Continued.

When the case came up for trial in December last, Mr. Ramanathan giving evidence, stated that he was married to an Irish girl in London, but had never lived with her. Mr. Ramanathan left London and returned to Ceylon in 1915. He denied that he married the first respondent according to Hindu rites.—C. D. N. Outing

##### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

RECEIPTS	Rs.	C.	Total	DISBURSEMENTS	Rs.	C.	Total
Subscriptions for January, 1929	100	00	100	Establishment Charges (School)	6844	43	6844 43
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Salaries of School Staff	5474	41	5474 41
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Maintenance of Schools & Buildings	3624	34	3624 34
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Land, New Buildings & Extensions	5900	23	5900 23
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Rent on School Premises	287	07	287 07
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	upkeep of Training School	481	58	481 58
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Stationery, Printing etc.	448	31	448 31
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Establishment Charges (Office)	1170	80	1170 80
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Business & Allowances of Office Staff	273	98	273 98
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Travelling Expenses of Board Officers & Staff	58	60	58 60
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Collectors Commission	448	29	448 29
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Printing, Annual, Postage etc.	118	00	118 00
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Furniture Office	71	38	71 38
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Miscellaneous	709	60	709 60
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Purchase of Motor Car (Part Payment)	5000	00	5000 00
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Permanent Fund (Investment on Mortgage)	2521	88	2521 88
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Balance on 31-12-1928	482	24	482 24
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Chartered Bank of I.A.C.O.	175	19	175 19
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Jaffna Com. Corp.	16773	72	16773 72
Charitable Donations of 1st Jan. 1929	100	00	100	Cash in hand	16773	72	16773 72

Checked and found correct.

K. NAVARATNAM,  
Hony. Auditor.

N. B.—This does not include whatever was spent by Local Managers or Local Committees on:

- (a) Buildings
- (b) Furniture
- (c) Salaries of Teachers.

K. AITADURAI,  
Hony. Treasurer.

##### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF

##### THE HINDU BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM JANUARY 1, 1928 TO DECEMBER 31, 1928.

Expenditure	Rs.	C.	Receipts	Rs.	C.
Delft East Subramania	1456	11	937	03	
Delft West Subramania	2765	77	1223	00	
Nalinativu Thillalambala	1923	18	1172	57	
Pongodutivu Sithivianayaka	2186	75	1567	17	
Pongodutivu Subramania	2560	85	4188	29	
Mandaitivu Karthikaya	1791	08	913	08	
Velanai East Saraswathi	2819	76			
Saravani Maheswari	4094	00	3880	61	
Narathonal Ganesha	805	40	618	00	
Karaimagar East Maragnana	2617	96	872	13	
Chuliputram Arunaga	3182	20	1680	00	
Pannagum Melkandan	1662	86	1465	00	
Vikodai Thirugnanasambanda	1758	50	1215	00	
Araly Ganesha	1949	00	827	50	
Araly English	923	05			
Changanai W. Saivaprakasa	1411	45	972	89	
Mathakal Vigneshwara	4298	25	3294	58	
Elavali Vigneshwara	3556	50	1707	00	
Palaly Sithivianayaka	1891	10	3578	72	
Uduppiddy Saivaprakasa	2668	25	3858	58	
Idakkadu Bhuvaneshwari	3869	85	2457	00	
Varny Saivaprakasa	1572	94	1454	54	
Pooneryn Muttukumaraswamy	617	75	652	00	
Meesalai Veerasingham	1969	87	1770	50	
Madduvil N. Santhiramanasa	1856	92	2103	48	
Madduvil S. Santhiramanasa	2269	80	2768	98	
Nunavil West Ganesha	620	40			
Kolikkandy Mahaleedhuni	1595	02	1039	94	
Chivilathur Nanthanar	1849	01	995	04	
Chernia St. Sammakabodini	3050	71	2011	00	
Analoottal Balasubramania	907	50	1406	94	
Myiloddy Gnanobaya	1627	60	800	00	
Mullalivu Hindu	1123	40			
Mullalavelai Saiva	1697	40	1279	10	
Nawalapitiya Kathiresan	2753	20	3725	71	
Kopay N. Saravanasaparantha	2327	35	1551	04	
Tinnevely Muttukamby	1238	60	1420	45	
Changanai Sivaprakasa	1238	60	1420	45	
Kokkuvil Gnanapanditha	2946	57	1165	49	
Maravanpalle Sakshikalavelly	485	60			
Kachchilamadu Sayampunatheswara					
Mathakal English school	605	00			
Karaimagar East Maragnana	1081	71			
Karaimagar W. Melkandathayya	902	74			
Nunavil East Anaitampiki	1725	50	2424	88	
Elalai Vigneshwara	227	00			
Pongodutivu Sannuganatha	166	00			
Kodikamam Thirunavukkarasu	40	00			
Ponnagary Madduviladu	1387	77			
Salva Training school	448	31			
Stationery, Printing &c.			19000	00	
Special Grant					
Total Rs.	85546	97	74335	19	

Checked and found correct.

K. NAVARATNAM,  
Hony. Auditor.

N. B.—This does not include whatever was spent by local Managers or local committees on:

- (a) buildings
- (b) furniture
- (c) salaries of teachers.

K. AITADURAI,  
Hony. Treasurer.

#### WANTED.

##### Hindu Anglo-Vernacular School, Veyavil, Karainagar.

Applications are invited for three Vernacular Certificated teachers for the above school.

Applicants may be those mentioned in clause 59 of the supplementary code. Applications should reach the Manager before the 31st of March from whom further particulars can be obtained.

1-3-29.

Mis. 1395.

#### THE MAILS.

(G P O Colombo.)

#### RECEIPTS.

London Mails per the O L "Oronsay" are due on Saturday, March 9; and per the P. & O. "Comorin" on Saturday, March 16.

Straits & China Mails per the M. M. "Compiegne" are due on Tuesday, March 12; and per the P. & O. "Macdonia" on Wednesday, March 13.

#### DESPATCHES.

London Mails per the P. & O. "Macdonia" will close on Thursday, March 14.

Straits & China Mails per the S M N "Koningin der Nederlanden" will close on Saturday, March 9; per the M M "Chononcean" on Monday, March 11; and per the R. L. "Insulinde" on Saturday, March 16.

#### Order Nisi.

##### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6885.

In the matter of the estate of the late Annammah wife of Sinnathamby Thambiah of Udavil

Sinnathamby Chelliah of Udavil

1. Thambiah Siraachetty Rajah of Udavil

2. Thambiah Vigneshwara Rajah of Udavil

3. Vairavanathan Muthuvel of Udavil

4. Sinnathamby Thambiah of Udavil

5. Sinnathamby Thambiah of Udavil

6. Sinnathamby Thambiah of Udavil

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12. Sinnathamby Thambiah of Udavil

13. Sinnathamby Thambiah of Udavil

## Lajpat Rai Memorial Statue.

## ARYA SWARAJYA SABHA'S EFFORTS.

RS. TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND TO COST.

The Arya Swarajya Sabha Punjab, Lahore, has taken upon itself the great responsibility of erecting a memorial statue of the late Lala Lajpatrai.

## THE LALA'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

The whole of India is mourning and shall long continue to mourn the great loss that she has sustained by the death of Lala Lajpatrai. It is needless to recount here his many qualities of head and heart and enumerate his numerous services to the country and his great achievements. He was an outstanding personality in India of international reputation. A strong and fearless champion of the cause of mother India, this illustrious son of the Punjab has left an undying name in the history of our political struggle, social emancipation and religious reform. He was one of the pillars of the Hindu Sangathan movement and his activities in this sphere did not interfere with his program of inter communal unity which he always advocated. The Aryan culture has lost in him a great defender. The anti untouchability movement has received a great set back on his death. His achievements in the sphere of education, his activities in the field of social reform, female education, protection of the Hindu widow, the uplift of the depressed classes, his relief missions in distressing times of famine, floods and earthquakes, his love for the poor, the orphans and the labouring classes, his deep concern in the welfare of the student community and the youth movement are too well-known to need any elaboration. They have immortalised his name. The Lala was himself an institution. The Punjabites were proud of him and rightly called him the 'Lion of the Punjab'. In the death of such a man, the Province has lost a prince among men and a sincere patriot among politicians. No more the country will hear the 'Lion of the Punjab.'

## HERO WORSHIP.

The history of nations is a history of heroes, patriots, saints and martyrs. Hero worship is more or less common in all countries. Moreover our country have for ages idolised and glorified our heroes. The Englishmen have erected many statues in memory of the founders and promoters of British interests in India. In Bengal and Maharashtra the people have erected statues in memory of their greatmen. Will Punjab lag behind? The Arya Swarajya Sabha has volunteered its services for this noble work.

## PROHIBITIVE COST OF STATUE.

According to rough calculation, the cost in connection with the erection of a full sized marble statue of Lajpat will be about Rs. 25,000. It is desirable that the statue should be ready before the next Session of the Indian National Congress is held at Lahore. It will be fitting that the unveiling ceremony takes place during the Congress.

[It will be remembered that recently an unofficial motion was introduced in the Legislative Assembly urging on the Government the immediate appointment of an Independent Inquiry into the Unwarranted and inhuman assault on Lajpat which caused his early death. There was a strong and heated discussion on the motion. The Officials strongly opposed the motion and protested against the use of strong language such as "Murder of Lajpat" etc in the Assembly. But the feelings of the Unofficials ran high and their blood boiled in their veins. At last the motion was passed. The above has been sent to us for publication by the General Secretary of the Arya Swarajya Sabha, Lahore, North India. In the leaflet is reproduced the photograph of Lajpat with the two fatal injuries caused by baton blows inflicted on him by a European Superintendent of Police during the boycott demonstration against the Simon Commission. One of the injuries is near to his heart and the other is on his left shoulder.—Ed. "H O"]

2000TH ANNIVERSARY OF VIRGIL'S BIRTH:—On the occasion of the 2000th anniversary of Virgil's birth a movement has been afoot not only for the erection of a monument at Verona, with an adequate celebration in October, 1930, but steps have also been taken to embellish the tomb of Virgil at Piedigrotta, on the way to Posillipo, in Naples "Sunday Times"

## FOR SALE.

A commodious and well ventilated house belonging to the late Mudr. P. C. Nicholas consisting of five spacious and airy rooms with kitchen and outhouses in extent of 5½ Lachans and 1½ kulies with well bearing coconut trees situated on the Main Street of the Jaffna Town to a very close proximity of the schools, colleges, churches and Kachcheri.

Offers accepted up to the 20th March, 1929

For further particulars please apply to the undersigned:—

J. A. Sethupathy,  
Auctioneer & Broker.

"Sethupathy Vasa"  
Bankshall St., Jaffna.  
Mis. 1892.

## NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of firewood from Mandakalar Reserve Forest to reach the Divisional Forest Officer, Jaffna, not later than midday on Tuesday, March 19, 1929.

Further particulars can be had on application from the Divisional Forest Officer, Jaffna, or from the Notices appearing in Govt. Gazette No. 7,685 of March 1, 1929.

Office of Conserv. of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,  
Kandy, Feb. 21, 1929 Conservator of Forests,  
G. 1023.

## Order Nisi.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 7016.

In the Matter of the intestate Estate of the late Kathirgamar Velupillai of Point Pedro

Deceased,  
Vitalachpillai widow of Velupillai of Point Pedro

Vs.

1. Velupillai Kathirgamarthamby
2. Velupillai Alagarajah
3. Thangamman daughter of Velupillai
4. Velupillai Motu
5. Velupillai Somasundaram
6. Nagemmah daughter of Velupillai and
7. Velupillai Erampu all of Point Pedro.

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on February 15, 1929 in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated February 14, 1929 having been read: It is ordered that the abovesaid 4th Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors 1st, 2nd and 3rd Respondents and 7th Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors 5th and 6th Respondents and 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 March 26, 1929 and shew cause to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock,  
District Judge.  
February 26, 1929  
O. 1637.

## Order Nisi.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 7015.

In the Matter of the intestate Estate of the late Erampar Sinnathamby of Sorampattu

Deceased,  
Natchepillai widow of Sinnathamby of Sorampattu

Vs.

1. Chellammah daughter of Sinnathamby
2. Sinnathamby Erampar
3. Sinnathamby Thurasappah and
4. Kander Elayathamby all of Elathumaduvai South

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on February 15, 1929, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated February 7, 1929 having been read: It is ordered that the abovesaid 4th Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors the 2nd and 3rd Respondents and 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 March 26, 1929 and shew cause to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock,  
District Judge.  
February 26, 1929,  
O. 1636.

## Order Nisi.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6991.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kathiramar Ambalavanar of Vaddukoddai East

Deceased,  
Ambalavanar Vaitilingam of Vaddukoddai East

Vs.

1. Ambalavanar Kandiah of Vaddukoddai East
2. Ambalavanar Kannappillai of Do. presently of Krob, Upper Perak, F. M. S.
3. Parappillai widow of K. Ambalavanar of Vaddukoddai East

Respondent.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, on January 24, 1929, in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathipillai, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated January 24, 1929, having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the son and 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 March 12, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

James Joseph,  
District Judge.  
February 8, 1929,  
O. 1641.

## NOTICE.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6408.

In the matter of the Estate of the late AR. AR. SM. Somasundaramchettiy of Devakottai

Deceased,  
Basilan Emmanuel Secretary of the District Court of Jaffna Official Administrator in the matter of the last Will and Testament of the late AR. AR. SM. Somasundaramchettiy of Devakottai, Deceased,  
F. H. Wilson of High Court Madras Official Assignee

Vs.

Basilan Emmanuel Secretary District Court of Jaffna

To Respondent.

The abovesaid Respondent,  
You are hereby required to shew cause on the 5th day of March 1929 at 10 a.m. (a) Why Letters of Administration with the Will annexed should not be granted to the Petitioner by the High Court of Madras and already filed of Record should not be recalled by this Court in terms of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1921 and (b) Why Letters of Administration already granted to you (the Official Administrator) should not be recalled.

February 21, 1929.  
By order of Court,  
B. Emmanuel  
Secretary.  
Drawn by  
Sgt. K. Somasundaram  
Proctor for Official Assignee (Petitioner),  
O. 1634.

## Order Nisi.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6918.

In the matter of the estate of the late Sellathurai Arumalayegem of Navakully

Deceased,  
Kathirkamer Sinnathamby of Navakully

Vs.

Vallipuram Sellathurai of Navakully

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased Sellathurai Arumalayegem coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, on October 11, 1928, in the presence of Mr. K. Somasundaram, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated October 11, 1928, having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the Grand father and 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 Respondent or any other person shall, on or before December 18, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

James Joseph,  
Addl. District Judge.  
November 27, 1928.  
Order Nisi extended for 12 3 29,  
O. 1635.

## Order Nisi.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 7003.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sellathuramwife of Kandiah Subramaniam of Vaddukoddai who died at Taiping in the Federated Malay States

Deceased,  
Sinnathamby Kandiah of Vaddukoddai

Vs.

1. Parameswari daughter of Subramaniam of do now of Taiping and
2. Vairamuttu Arunessalam of do

This matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph Esquire, Additional District Judge, Jaffna, on February 1, 1929 in the presence of Messrs Nagalingam & Nuylingam Proctors, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated January 31, 1929 having been read: It is ordered that the abovesaid 2nd Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor the 1st Respondent and that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate as the attorney of the deceased's husband unless the Respondents or any other person interested shall appear before this Court on March 14, 1929 and shew cause to the contrary.

James Joseph,  
District Judge.  
February 12, 1929,  
O. 1640.

## Order Nisi.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6996.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and effects of the late Vairamuttu Arampu Chelliah of Chundikuli

Deceased,  
Ganaretnam Sinnadurai Chelliah of Chundikuli

Vs.

1. Brighton Navaretnam Chelliah and
2. Kannasabai Chelliah both of Chundikuli

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on January 25, 1929, in the presence of Messrs. Somasundaram and Subbiah, Proctors, on the part of the Petitioner and on reading the affidavit and Petition of the Petitioner, it is declared that the Petitioner as one of the heirs of the said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the intestate issued to him unless the abovesaid Respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 12, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

James Joseph,  
District Judge.  
February 7, 1929,  
O. 1639.

## Order Nisi.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6995.

In the Matter of the estate of the late Chellammah wife of Thambiah Nadarajah of Vannarponne East.

Deceased,  
Vasanthamby Vallipuram of Kandernadamm, Jaffna

Vs.

1. Kanagammah daughter of Thambiah Nadarajah of Kandarnadamm, Jaffna
2. Maheswary daughter of do
3. Sinniah Sinnadurai of do

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner coming on for disposal before James Joseph Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on February 24, 1929 in the presence of Mr. R. Aiyadurai, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated January 18, 1929, having been read: It is ordered that the abovesaid 3rd Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the said minors the 1st and 2nd Respondents and that the Petitioner be 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 March 12, 1929 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

February 7, 1929,  
O. 1629,  
James Joseph,  
Addl. District Judge.

## Order Nisi.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6993.

In the Matter of the estate of the late Suppliar Thangasamy Aiyer of Vaddukoddai West

Deceased,  
Suppliar Nadarajah Aiyer of Vaddukoddai West

Vs.

1. Thengemmah widow of Suppliar
2. Sabapathy Aiyer Sivasamy Aiyer and wife
3. Senthumary all of Vaddukoddai West
4. Rasmiah daughter of Aiyadurai Aiyer
5. Aiyadurai Aiyer Balasubramanian Aiyer
6. Aiyadurai Aiyer Kumarakutiesamy Aiyer
7. Sentharammah widow of Aiyadurai Aiyer of Senthumalai

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner praying that the abovesaid 7th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors 4th, 5th and 6th Respondents for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in this case and praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on January 24, 1929, in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathipillai, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated January 21, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the abovesaid 7th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors 4th, 5th and 6th Respondents for the purpose of this action and that the Petitioner be the brother and an heir of the said deceased and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him unless the Respondents shall on or before March 12, 1929 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

James Joseph,  
District Judge.  
February 8, 1929,  
O. 1642.

## Order Nisi.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 7002.

In the matter of the estate of the late Lucaspillai wife of Soosapillai Anthanipillai of Chillaia.

Deceased,  
Soosapillai Anthanipillai of Chillaia

Vs.

1. Selmanammah daughter of Anthanipillai
2. Anthanipillai Arulanandam
3. Francisammah daughter of Anthanipillai
4. Oecispillai widow of Alospillai Savarimuttu all of Chillaia

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner praying that the abovesaid 4th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors 1st, 2nd & 3rd Respondents for the purpose of protecting their interest and of representing them in this case and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased be issued to him coming on for disposal before James Joseph Esquire, District Judge, on February 1, 1929, in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathipillai, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated January 31, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the abovesaid 4th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Respondents for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in this case and that the Petitioner is the lawful husband of the abovesaid deceased and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him unless the Respondents or any other person shall on or before March 12, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

James Joseph,  
District Judge.  
February 11, 1929,  
O. 1643.

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