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## THE COLOMBO VIVEKANANDA SOCIETY.

## I.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ABOVE Society for the year 1928 is a record of good work done during the year. In four years the number of members has nearly doubled. In 1924 the number on the roll stood at 545, in 1927, 825, in 1928, 1021. The increase in membership for 1928 is more than that of any three previous years and it is followed by a corresponding increase in the amount realised by way of subscriptions. In 1925 the annual subscriptions amounted to Rs. 1931/-; in 1927 Rs. 2,897-25; in 1928 Rs. 3,164/-. Regularity and punctuality in the payment of subscriptions due to a society by its members are generally taken as a good standard to judge the interest taken by them in its affairs. We are glad to note from the Report that more than 80% of the members of the Vivekananda Society never fell short of this standard.

Apart from the increase both in membership and in subscriptions the activities of the Society are marked by steady progress in other directions too. The Managing Committee was fully alive to its responsibilities. The vigour and assiduity with which they discharged them is made evident not only by the expansion of its work but also by its number of meetings of the Committee. It is said that the Committee met on twenty five occasions: except twice the meeting was never adjourned for want of a quorum. On the average there were two meetings of the Committee every month.

The preparation of a building scheme for the Society was long overdue. In the previous years it was only a matter of talk or an expression of a pious wish. But this year a building scheme has been prepared and placed before the General Meeting. We hope that a new home worthy of the traditions of the Society will be an accomplished fact before the present year is out.

The debt incurred by the Society for the purchase of the premises which it now occupies is still remaining unpaid and it hangs round its neck like a lead weight freezing the genial current of its activities. This year an initial step has been taken to wipe it off. A new account known as the "Debt Liquidation Fund" has been opened in the Ceylon Savings Bank and a sum donated by four members has been transferred to this account. We hope the new Committee will leave no stone unturned in removing the reproach of allowing the premier Hindu Society in Colombo to remain a debtor.

Another important event of the year is the appointment of a full time officer of the Society. The need of such an officer has been long felt. The appointment has been deferred owing to the lack of suitable candidates. But this year the Society was able to find such a candidate in the person of Mr. K. C. Balasubramaniam Iyer. "Mr. Balasubramaniam Iyer," says the report, "though new to work of this nature is an enthusiastic young man and is making his presence felt in every part of Colombo." This year Mr. Iyer has directed his campaign among the members of the Medical profession and has by his efforts succeeded in obtaining for the Society donations and gifts of various type from some members of that profession.

## EDITORIAL NOTE.

CONGRATULATIONS:—Mr. P. Vythilingam who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Wickramasinghe as Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Panadura, is a leading member of the Jaffna Bar. Mr. Vythilingam is not new to judicial appointment. He acted as Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests at the Chavakachcheri and Point Pedro Courts for four years with great acceptance to the Government and the people. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Vythilingam.

## LOCAL &amp; GENERAL

JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE O. B. A.—The Colombo Branch of the Old Boys' Association of the Jaffna Hindu College will celebrate the Old Boys' Day at Zahira College, Colombo, on Saturday, the 16th inst. from 3-30 p. m. onwards. The Annual General Meeting and a reception to Mr. V. R. Venkataraman M. A., Principal, are the two chief items in the day's program.

PROMOTIONS IN THE RAILWAY:—The following are among those who have been promoted from the Junior Guards' Grade to Class II. of the Head Guards' Grade:—Messrs. V. J. Satkunam and K. Ramanaathan.

LONGEST SERVICE UNDER GOVERNMENT:—H. E. the Governor has placed on record his regret at the death, which occurred on January 10, 1929, as the result of an accident, of Don Abraham Abeywardena Jayasinghe Ganaratne, Vidane Muhadhiram of Kotapola. The late Muhadhiram, who was 94 years of age at the time of his death, held the posts of Vidane Arachchi of Kotapola and Inquirer into Sudden Deaths. For seventy-three years he served the Government faithfully and well.

JUDICIAL:—We learn that Mr. P. Vythilingam, J.P., U.P.M., Advocate, has accepted the post of Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Panadura, in place of Mr. S. P. Wickramasinghe, transferred to the Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri Courts. Mr. Vythilingam is expected to assume duties at Panadura on the 21st instant.

CO-OPERATION IN THE ISLANDS DIVISION:—There will be a conference of the Island Co-operators at Pangnathu, on Saturday and Sunday next. The Govt. Agent, Mr. J. D. Brown, will open the conference. Training classes also will be organised. Mr. W. K. H. Campbell, Joint Registrar, and Mr. J. A. Maybin, Deputy Registrar, who will be in Jaffna from the 13th to the 20th instant, will be present on the above two days.

AN "IN MEMORIAM":—The portrait of the late Mr. Justice Wendt, was unveiled at the Law Library, Hulsendorph, Colombo, by the Chief Justice on Friday last.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH:—The Asst. Gov. Agent, Mullaitivu, will put to auction etc. at the Cheddikulam Rest-house, and in the Court-house at Vavuniya on April 22, 23 and 24, 1929, the following allotments of Crown Land of 35, 34, 29 and 24 lots situated in Vavuniya South.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY:—The following candidates are among the 92 who have passed the examination held on January 22, 23, and 24, 1929, for admission to Class II. of the Railway Clerical Service:—K. Saegaraiah, V. P. Marimappillai, S. Subramaniam, V. Oonilab, A. Ganesa Idrum, R. A. Vairamuthu, R. Marudappillai, T. Ponnampallai, A. Tambos, S. Vaidyalingam, S. Nadarajah, M. Kandappanagampillai, S. Anbalavatu, K. G. Nalliah, M. S. Perumal, K. Ramasamy Thevar, V. Karthigesu, O. Nagalingam, T. Thangasalam, K. Marudappillai, P. Ramaswamy, M. S. Kandaswamy, T. Sittamparappillai and M. Sivasubramaniam.

AMENDED STAMP ORDINANCE:—An Ordinance cited as the Stamp Amendment Ordinance 1929 has been passed in Council and assented to by His Excellency the Governor. "Conveyances or transfers of shares executed by a trustee in favour of the person beneficially entitled or of another trustee, and bearing an endorsement signed by the transferor and the transferee to the effect that the transferor is a trustee and is conveying or transferring the shares without consideration or for a nominal consideration to the person beneficially entitled thereto or to another trustee, as the case may be," should bear stamps to the value of Rs. 10.

THE FLOATING UNIVERSITY:—A party of about a hundred American professors and students arrived in Colombo by the overland route from India on Saturday morning to embark on the "City of Baroda" for Egypt. The Director of the party is Dr. Edward Alsworth Ross, who explained, in the course of an interview in Colombo, that the "Floating University" is a body of College students and College professors touring the world, studying as they go along and trying to "lighten the intelligent." They try to direct attention to the things which are really educational.

## Reverting to Irrigation Levy.

## GOVERNMENT'S INSISTENCE

At last Friday's meeting of the Legislative Council, Hon. Mr. E. R. Tambiah asked: Referring to the answer to my Question No. 8, will the Government, in view of the fact that a committee of the Ceylon Food Products Committee has been appointed with the approval of His Excellency the Governor to investigate into the conditions of paddy cultivation in Ceylon especially with reference to "some of the factors which hinder paddy cultivation in Ceylon from being more profitable to the cultivator," be pleased to state whether it intends to continue the practice adopted for several years past of waiving the water rates, at any rate until the Government is able finally to decide upon a definite policy in the light of the report that this Committee may make?

The following reply was tabled:—

The answer is in the negative, but as stated in the reply to Question No. 204 to day the Government has decided in accordance with the recommendation of the Irrigation Rates Committee that the water rate in the dry zone should not exceed Rs. 2.

Hon. Mr. H. R. Fowzan asked:—Is it intended to recover irrigation rate as from July, 1929?

The following reply was tabled:—

The reply is in the affirmative. In Question No. 204, referred to above, Hon. Mr. V. S. de S. Wickramanayake asked: Does Government accept the recommendations of the Irrigation Rates Committee contained in paragraph 5 of their report contained in Sessional Paper XXV of 1927 that the maximum water rate should be Rs. 2?

The following reply was tabled:—

The reply is in the affirmative. This information was given in the answer of March 1, 1928.

## Prohibition in U.S.A.

## DECLARATION BY PRESIDENT HOOVER.

President Hoover's determination to stamp out bootlegging is evidenced by a striking Passage in the Presidential address:—

"Of the undoubted abuses which have grown up under the 18th Amendment, part are due to the failure of some States to accept their share of the responsibility for its enforcement and the failure of many States and local officials to accept this obligation under their oath of office zealously to enforce the laws."

"With these failures has come a dangerous expansion of the criminal elements, who have found enlarged opportunities by dealing in legal liquor."

"But a large responsibility rests directly with our citizens. Patronage by large numbers of law abiding citizens is supplying rewards and stimulating crime. The measure of success attained by Government in enforcing the laws will depend on the moral support of the citizens."

"To the criminally minded, only the vigorous enforcement of the law can appear. Their activities must be stopped."

## OBITUARY.

## MRS. K. MUTTIAH.

We regret to record the death of Ponnambal wife of Mr. K. Muttiah of Tatalai, Vavuniya East, and mother of Mr. M. Kupiravenu, Accountant, "Hindu Organ" Office, which took place at her residence in Tatalai on the night of Sunday last after a brief illness. The deceased lady was 63 years of age at the time of her death and was very much loved and held in high esteem by her neighbours and relatives. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was well attended, the remains being cremated at the Thanakkamaraththadi Crematorium, Kokuvi East. She leaves behind to bemoan her loss besides her husband and son, a daughter, Mrs. Melivaganam, wife of Mr. N. Mahavegan of the Tutorial Staff, Ramanaathan College, Chunnakam, and a host of friends and relatives. We extend our sincere condolences to the members of the bereaved family.

## MRS. W. MUDR. MUTHUWELLOPILLAI

It is with feelings of regret that we chronicle the sad and sudden death which took place at 1st Cross Street, Pettah, in the early hours of Monday last after a very brief illness, of Annammal, wife of Mr. W. Mudr. Muthuvellopillai, Proprietary Planter, and mother in law of Mr. S. Kanagasabai, Advocate. The deceased lady who was 57 years of age at the time of her death was taken ill suddenly on Friday last and succumbed to it in spite of the best medical treatment and careful nursing surrounded by all her "dear and near" who was the daughter of the late A. Mudaliyar Sinnabharathi of Alaveddy and grand daughter of the late Rijkarya, Singkaryar—Amalavasu Mudaliyar, Manager of Vailankanni North. The cremation took place at the Villoody Crematorium in the presence of a large attendance consisting of the leading Lawyers, Government Officers in Jaffna and friends and relatives. The chief mourners besides the above are her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kanagasabai, and her daughter, Mrs. Kanagasabai, to all of whom we offer our heartfelt sympathies.

## na Barrister and Irish Wife.

## CONSTITUTED HINDU MARRIAGE.

VIJAY POOJAH, THALI, AND COORAI.

The enquiry was continued today (20) in the Jaffna District Court, into application of Mr. T. Muttusamiyali, Advocate of Vavuniya to rectify an entry made in the birth register of a child named Rijkagopalan to the effect that he was the son of Mr. T. Ramanaathan, Barrister at law, by a lady named Valliammalpallai of Udappiddy.

Mr. W. Duraiswamy, instructed by Mr. K. Arumampalam, appeared for the petitioner, Messrs. Spencer Rajaratnam and A. S. Wasingooriyar, instructed by Mr. S. Goomarasuriy, appeared for the first respondent, Mr. A. V. Kulasingham, instructed by Mr. K. Somasundaram, appeared for the second respondent (Mr. Ramanaathan).

## CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER.

The matter at issue between the parties is whether the first respondent was married to second, according to Hindu rites. The second respondent denies any marriage with the first respondent, as he had already been married in London to an Irish girl, Teresa Marcos Schalla, daughter of a retired Army Captain who was, at the time, living in Paddington.

The first witness called was Mr. K. Sinnathamby, the Manager of Vedamarachchi. He said that in 1923 he was asked to enquire and make a report concerning the birth of a child born to Valliammalpallai by Mr. Ramanaathan. He questioned the first respondent about it. Witness did not remember having enquired from other witnesses, but he reported to the Provincial Registrar, suggesting that the birth of the child should be registered on the information given by Valliammalpallai. Witness had known Mr. Ramanaathan for ten or seven years. He did not know him before he went to England.

## HIGHLY RESPECTED.

First respondent belonged to a highly respected family in Udappiddy. Personally, witness could not say whether Mr. Ramanaathan and Valliammalpallai were living together as husband and wife. One of the witnesses who signed the declaration form of Valliammalpallai was the late Mr. Sinnathamby, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Udappiddy. In 1917 or 1916, there was a conference of Managers to decide what constituted a Hindu marriage. At that conference it was agreed upon that the performance of the Pillayar poojah and the presence of the relations of the bride and bridegroom were sufficient to constitute a Hindu marriage.

The performing of this poojah was sufficient to prove a Hindu marriage, with the tying of the thali and the coorai ceremony. There were cases where registration was not made. For instance, his (witness's) own daughter's marriage was not registered. All depended on the temperament of the party.

Cross examined by Mr. Kulasingham, witness stated that Valliammalpallai told him that she was married to Mr. Ramanaathan in June, 1927, and that Manager Muttusamiyali of Vedamarachchi West, now dead, was among those present.

## POLICE SUSPICION.

Subsequently witness made a report, at the request of the Police Superintendent, who wanted information in connection with a charge of bigamy. There was a rumour that Mr. Ramanaathan was married to an English lady, that allegation being made when the registration of the child came up before him, and he was asked by the Assistant Superintendent of Police to find out whether he could furnish any evidence regarding the marriage of Mr. Ramanaathan to the English lady. He said that the points were not in favour of a prosecution.

The Judge (Mr. J. C. W. Rock) asked witness whether he was aware that Mr. Ramanaathan was one of the applicants for the post of Manager.

Witness replied that he applied for it once.

The Judge: Do you know what happened?

Witness: Another man was selected.

Did the marriage question come up?

I do not know.

The next witness was Mr. Daniel Walton, Head Clerk of the Provincial Registrar's Office, Jaffna. He stated that in 1923 the Manager of Vedamarachchi West was asked to report regarding the registration of a child named Rijkagopalan. He investigated and sent a report which he produced. The Registrar at Udappiddy was then asked to register the child as the parents were married according to Hindu rites. The Provincial Registrar sent the report to the Police for information and necessary action. Under cross examination witness stated that he had the report sent in by Manager Sinnathamby.

Counsel: Are you producing it?

Witness: No, I claim privilege.

Q: What ground?—Q: In instructions.

Former hearing was postponed for the 16th instant, when Mr. J. D. Brown, Provincial Registrar, will be examined.—(Ceylon Daily News)

## QUESTION OF DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

It is understood that the Cabinet is consulting its legal advisers regarding the constitutional issue raised by the forthcoming dissolution of Parliament, in case the King is insufficiently recovered to undertake the heavy duties connected with dissolution and the possible subsequent developments. It is pointed out that the present Council of State is not empowered to dissolve Parliament. It is believed that Government are considering the contingency of promoting a Regency Bill. Opinion is increasing that the general election is being arranged for the end of May.



Lot # 107

## Jaffna Urban District

### HEALTH UNIT TO BE ESTABLISHED

#### SALARY SCHEME TO BE INTRODUCED

The following are the minutes of the 11th meeting of a Special Meeting of the Jaffna Urban District Council held at the J. K. Kachcheri on Saturday the 9th March 1929 at 9 a. m.

President: Mr. R. Sivaganesan, Chairman: Mr. J. A. J. Thevarasingha, Vice-Chairman: Mr. E. W. Saharasingha, Provincial Surgeon, N. M.; Messrs. V. Joseph, R. Nalliah, P. Moses, U. C. Somasundaram, U. Arundhanam, K. Somasundaram, M. Asaiphilal, A. M. M. Adaswami and the Secretary. The minutes of proceedings of the 10th meeting of the Council held on the 1st February 1929 having been previously circulated among the members of the Council were taken as read and confirmed.

Considered letter No. B 57 of the 18th February 1929 from the President, Local Government Board re recovery of Conservancy fees.

Mr. R. Nalliah moved that the matter be referred to the Sanitation Committee with the addition of Mr. V. Joseph for report in time to be brought up before the next meeting.

Mr. P. Moses seconded. — Carried.

A SALARY SCHEME. Considered application from the officers and the overseers of the Council for an increase of salary.

Mr. V. Joseph moved that the matter be referred to a committee for report.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. — Carried.

Mr. V. Joseph moved that the following be appointed to the committee with the Secretary as convenor:—

Messrs. J. A. J. Thevarasingha, V. Joseph, R. Nalliah, M. Asaiphilal and the Provincial Surgeon.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. — Carried.

Considered application from Mr. A. M. M. Adaswami dated 5th February 1929 for a piece of land situated at Kantal Lane.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the papers be referred to the legal adviser for his report.

Mr. R. Nalliah seconded. — Carried.

ESTIMATES & VOTES: Considered an Estimate of Rs 370/- for putting up a shed at Kalkula Bazaar.

Mr. R. Nalliah moved that the estimate be approved and that the amount voted under head "B 7 (d) Mr. A. M. M. Adaswami seconded. — Carried.

Considered an estimate of Rs 285/- for metalling of the landing place at Colombarum.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the amended estimate of Rs 250/- be passed and the amount voted under head "B 8".

Mr. C. C. Somasundaram seconded. — Carried.

Considered the sanction of a vote Rs. 250/- under head "A 3" Refunds.

Mr. R. Nalliah moved that the vote be sanctioned.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. — Carried.

Considered the sanction of the following resolutions:—(1) Rs 600/- under "E 1 (g) (11) Rs 600/- under "O 3" (11) Rs 6000/- under "D 8".

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the amounts be voted. Mr. C. C. Somasundaram seconded. — Carried.

HEALTH UNIT FOR JAFFNA. With the leave of the Council Mr. R. Nalliah moved "That this Council resolves that the Government be requested to establish a Health Unit in Jaffna as early as possible."

[Mr. Nalliah in the course of his speech said that question was not a new one. Some time the Council had passed a similar resolution. Some ratepayers not knowing the benefits they were going to derive, opposed it for fear that they would be taxed. That impression was not in the minds of the ratepayers. They were eager for the introduction of a Health Unit. It was high time that the Health Unit was started because several towns had inaugurated such units, and they were smaller towns. The first Health Unit was formed at Kattur, and they had all heard what progress had been made.]

Mr. J. A. J. Thevarasingha seconded. — Carried.

Considered the desirability of placing a sum of Rs 5,000/- in current deposits with the National Bank. Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that a sum of Rs 5,000/- be deposited in current account with the National Bank.

Mr. M. Asaiphilal seconded. — Carried.

TO COMBAT ENTERIC FEVER. Considered the desirability of proclaiming the Jaffna Urban District Council limits under section 23 of Ordinance No 83 of 1908.

The Chairman said that to have a proper control over the milk supply of Jaffna, they should proclaim the town under Section 22 of the District Ordinance of 1908. Mr. Moses said that the members should think over the matter, and suggested that the matter be deferred for the next meeting. Mr. Nalliah said that there were several cases of enteric fever in town, due to the bad supply of milk. The matter needed immediate attention.

The Provincial Surgeon moved that the Jaffna Urban District Council limits be so proclaimed.

Mr. J. A. J. Thevarasingha seconded. — Carried.

Mr. J. A. J. Thevarasingha moved that the following be added under section 122 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920 to provide dry-earth latrines:—

N. J. Lawrence, Medical Practitioner, Old Shore Road, Nalliyayam, Thallampalam, Old Shore Road, Nalliyayam, Arundhanam, P. Pedro Road, near Annapathiyady, Suppiah Mylvaganam, P. Pedro Road near Annapathiyady, Mooshaithanby Kandiah, Cigar Factory, Pandianthilve, G. Ganesapillai, Cigar Factory, Pandianthilve, G. W. Thambur, Main Street, Jaffna, Nagalingapathar, Thallampalam, Cannathiddu, Karunathar Elayathilve, Cannathiddu, Sihanapallai Ponnampalam, Cannathiddu, The Manager, Perumal Temple, Cannathiddu. (2 premises)

Mr. R. Nalliah seconded. — Carried.

The following papers were tabled:—

(i) Papers re Jaffna Electric Lighting Scheme

(ii) Letter No. N. 11013 27/1880 of 8th February 1929 from the District Engineer, Wey and Works, G. R. re Eucalyptus Jaffna Line.

(iii) Letter No. 1591 of 28th February 1929 from Government, Agent, N. R. re Malabar.

## His Majesty's Health.

### BRILLIANT WEATHER AT COGNOR.

The King, who passed a good night, today enjoyed the day, weather being brilliant. He was moved to Cognor House at 10 a. m.

By using a Cognor Bath, His Majesty avoided the high fever which was over him on the previous day.

OUT OF DOORS FOR AN HOUR. For the first time in four months His Majesty was seen today in the open air. The Royal party, fully dressed, was seen in the park, to the great pleasure of the people. It was for 20 minutes, with the Queen at his side.

London, March 11th.

## Cambr. Exam. Assn. Ltd.

### OLD REGULATIONS TO CONTINUE

At a meeting of the Board of Education held recently in Colombo among other items the following was one:—

The question of the maximum age limit of students taking the Cambridge examinations, as recommended by the Board in November, 1927, was again discussed, and opinions were submitted from Principals of several schools. After full consideration, the Board recommended that the old regulations which did not provide a maximum age limit should remain in force.

PERSONAL:—Mr. P. Candayah, Asiatic Inspector attached to the Railway Police, Kuala Lumpur, F. M. S., who is come here on short leave is now staying in Jaffna Town.

He is an ardent temperance worker and it is hoped that he will take steps to minimise the present illicit sales of toddy and foreign liquor in Wards No 3 & 4 of the U D C.—Cor.

"DICTIONARY" ACTION DISMISSED.—Mr. L. M. Maertens, District Judge, of Colombo, delivered his order, on Monday last, allowing the application made by the defendant to have the action dismissed in view of the Indemnity Order in Council, in connection with the case in which Mr. D. C. W. Abeysekere, of Barber Street, Colombo, sued the Hon. Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka to recover Rs 23,000 by reason of the defendant having retained his seat as a member of the Legislative Council, while engaged in editing the Sinhalese Etymological Dictionary. As regards the costs the Judge ordered each party to bear his own costs.

ROOM FOR CEYLON STUDENTS IN LONDON:—A meeting of the Ceylon Students' Association was held on the 16th February at a 112, Gower Street with Dr. M. V. P. Pieris in the chair. One of the items on the agenda was the consideration of a proposal to acquire a room at No. 41, Gloucester Road for the Association. A sum of £80, he said had been subscribed, out of which £23 had been collected in cash. The Chairman called upon the members to discuss the proposal further, and as there was no opposition, a resolution to establish the office of the Association at No. 41, Gloucester Road was moved by Dr. Amirthalingam, seconded by Mr. Nallathath and carried unanimously.

GRACE FOR REFUSAL TO GIVE SECURITY:—The District Magistrate of Musshapatam passed orders on March 8, in the case against Mr. Balasa Sambaiah, a member of the Congress Working Committee, sentencing him to one year's simple imprisonment, as he refused to give security for his good behaviour for one year.

SIR VALENTINE CHIRILO'S CONDITION:—Sir Valentine Chirilo's condition is slightly improved. He passed a good day.

PROHIBITION IN U. S. A.—In order to bring Prohibition favourably before the public, \$50,000 out of the Prohibition Appropriation Fund is to be employed for educational purposes, and for posters and cartoons stressing the evils of the liquor traffic.

VISCOUNT GOSCHEN TO ACT AS VICEROY.—It is probable that the Governor will prorogue the Legislative Council on March 27th. The same afternoon His Excellency will make a public departure from Madras for Ootacamund, whence he will proceed to Simla about the end of June to officiate as Viceroy while Lord Irwin proceeds home on leave.

BOYCOTT OF FOREIGN CLOTH:—The Congress Working Committee has adopted Mahatma Gandhi's scheme of boycott of foreign cloth.

## THE MAILS.

(G P O Colombo.)

### RECEIPTS.

London Mails per the P & O, "Comorin" are due on Saturday, March 16; and per the O. L. "Orama" on Saturday, March 23.

Straits & China Mails per the N. Y. K. "Fushimi Maru" are due on Wednesday March 20; and per the R. L. "Tambora" on Wednesday, March 21.

DISPATCHES.

London Mails per a P & O Steamer leaving from Bombay will close on Tuesday, March 19; per the O. L. "Orama" on Wednesday, March 20; and per the R. L. "Tambora" on Thursday, March 21.

Straits & China Mails per the R. L. "Isulind" will close on Saturday, March 16; per the P & O "Mantua" on Sunday, March 17; and per the N. Y. K. "Kamo Maru" on Wednesday, March 20.

## Ceylon Tamils in Selangor.

### ASSOCIATION'S HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

The Ceylon Tamil Association in Selangor held its half-yearly meeting on the 1st April, 1929, at the Ceylon Tamil Association, 17, Cecil Street, Singapore.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mr. S. S. Sivasubramanian, and was attended by a large number of members.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st April, 1928, were read and confirmed.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT. The President, Mr. S. S. Sivasubramanian, in his report, stated that the Association had been successful in its efforts to improve the position of the Ceylon Tamils in Selangor.

COMMITTEE REPORT. The Committee, headed by Mr. S. S. Sivasubramanian, reported that they had been successful in their efforts to improve the position of the Ceylon Tamils in Selangor.

As an organization can achieve anything without the co-operation of its members, the President requested that the members should contribute towards the Association's funds.

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The half-yearly meeting mentioned would have already been held on Wednesday, 6th March, 1929.

The sporting activities were mainly confined to Volley Ball, Ping Pong and Badminton. The want of a playing field for outdoor games was keenly felt and it is hoped to approach again the Government in the matter.

LITERARY. Literary meetings held were well attended. A library well stocked with good literature is a crying need and members are requested to assist by making presentation of books etc.

PUBLISHING REPAIRS. The building is in a dilapidated condition and the roof requires renewal at an estimated cost of \$ 800.

CONCLUDING APPEAL. As the object of the Association is to further the interests and welfare of the Ceylon Tamil community the committee expects that every member will do his duty to the oldest national institution in Malaya by taking an active and abiding interest in promoting closer co-operation and fellowship among its members.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS. [The amount of receipts including the "Association Building Fund" is \$ 3,890.66, and the payments including the balance due to Temple on 14-28 amount to \$ 1,228.76, thus leaving a balance of \$ 2,661.90, which includes the balance on the building A/c amounting to \$ 1,787.16.]

Special Show.

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—Ridgeway Hall, Esplanade.—

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Mis. 1406. Proprietor.

## Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6918.

In the Matter of the estate of the late Annapoornamma wife of Thallampalam Muttukumar of Point Pedro

Deceased.

Thallampalam Muttukumar of Annapoornamma

Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Amirthavally daughter of Thallampalam Muttukumar of do.

2. Savanthevally daughter of Thallampalam Muttukumar of do.

3. Sallam widow of Arumuga Chettiar of Point Pedro

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the above-named Petitioner praying that the above-named 4 Respondents be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor 1st, 2nd and 3rd Respondents and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on October 9, 1929 in the presence of Mr. K. V. Sivantharajah, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated September 1928, having been read, it is ordered that the above-named 4th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor 1st, 2nd and 3rd Respondents for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in this case and that the Letters of Administration to the above-named deceased be issued to the Petitioner unless the above-named Respondents appear before this Court on March 21, 1929 and state objections or show cause to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock, District Judge.

October 9, 1929 O. 1619.

## Old Boys' Social

20th MARCH 1929.

The Old Boys' Social gathering will be held within the premises of the College on Friday (20th March) when an interesting programme will be going through. All Old Boys of the Jaffna Hindu College are cordially invited to attend and make the function a success.

V. K. VENKATARAMAN, Principal, Jaffna Hindu College, March 5, 1929. M. 1309.

## Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 7019.

In the matter of the estate of the late Sivantharajah Mylvaganam of Anacottai, Jaffna.

Deceased.

Sivantharajah Kandiah of Anacottai, Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Sivantharajah widow of Mylvaganam

2. Sivantharajah daughter of Mylvaganam

3. Mylvaganam Conciliator and

4. Maheswari daughter of Mylvaganam, all of Anacottai.

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 18th day of February 1929, in the presence of Mr. R. Sivaganesan Esquire, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 11th day February 1929 having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 1st Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor 2nd and 3rd Respondents for the purpose of representing them in this action, and that Letters of Administration be granted to the petitioner, as he is a brother of the deceased, unless the Respondents or any other person shall on or before March 21, 1929 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court.

March 4, 1929, J. C. W. Rock, District Judge, O. 1649.

## Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 7006.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nagammah wife of Sinnasamy Kanappathipillai of Kopy North

Deceased.

Valramuthu Ambaiah of Kopy North, Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Sinnasamy Kanappathipillai of do

2. Valramuthu Arumugam of do

3. Sinnasamy daughter of Valramuthu of do

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the above-named Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased coming on for disposal before James Joseph Esquire, District Judge, on February 11, 1929, in the presence of Mr. R. Nalliah, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated February 4, 1929, having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him unless the Respondents or any other person shall on or before March 21, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

February 28, 1929, J. C. W. Rock, District Judge, O. 1647.

## Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 7004.

In the Matter of the estate of the late Valliammaipillai wife of Velupillai Chinnappa of Tellipalai

Deceased.

Velupillai Chinnappa of Tellipalai, Petitioner.

Vs.

Minor 1. Chinnappa Nadarajah of do

2. Sripitramma Navarathnam of Madhavam

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the above-named Petitioner praying that the above-named 2nd Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor 1st Respondent and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as he is a brother of the deceased, unless the above-named Respondents or any other person shall on or before March 14, 1929 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

February 20, 1929, James Joseph, District Judge, O. 1646.



## Story of Gandhi's Arrest

## SEQUEL TO FOREIGN CLOTH BON FIRE.

Gandhi and Kisan Sankar Roy, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee were arrested in the early hours of this morning after a disturbance, in which several police sergeants and constables were hurt, following the burning of foreign cloth in Shradhdhananda Park last night.

Gandhi was arrested at 8, Pectoria street, his residence, by Sir Charles Tegart, the Commissioner of Police, who personally effected the arrest. Gandhi signed the bond for bail, and the hearing of the charge was deferred to March 26, when he returns from Burma, whither he sailed to-day. Roy also signed a bond.

A meeting was held in Mirzapur Park, where Gandhi and other leaders made speeches advocating the boycott of foreign cloth, which was collected by them throughout the day from Nationalist sympathisers. The police informed the leaders that a fire in a public place within a reasonable distance of the residential houses would not be allowed, but Gandhi took all responsibility for disobeying their orders.

Fire was applied to a huge heap of cloth, and when a posse of police, which had been in readiness for eventualities tried to stamp out the fire, they were subjected to a fusillade of brickbats and stones. This was a signal for general disorder, which lasted about twenty minutes, in the course of which the police contingent was roughly handled.

European sergeants and Indian constables were injured, and also a few Bengalis.

## GANDHI LEAVES.

Gandhi and other leaders, seeing that the crowd had got out of control, left the park quietly, but it was not until police reinforcements arrived in lorries from Lillibair and mounted police turned up, that quiet was restored.

The burning of foreign cloth in Mirzapur Park was only partially successful as the police practically stamped out the fire and many members of the disorderly section of the crowd took away many bales of cloth.

## GANDHI'S EXHORTATION.

Mahatma Gandhi first addressed the meeting in Hindi after which he spoke in English. He emphasised that the boycott of foreign cloth in terms of khadi was the only effective weapon if they were to wake up on January 1st next as Independence day if need be. He observed:

"I want you to be true to yourself. Do not deceive yourselves and the country. You will count no cost too great. You will have to pay for vindicating the honour and liberty of your country. I have seen the notice served upon the Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee which proceeded after this style, that, at this meeting, no burning of foreign cloth should take place, because it is an offence under the Police Act or regulation, whatever the thing might be called. And the section seems somewhat to run after this fashion, that no burning of straw or such other thing should take place in or near a public street or thoroughfare. I have been taxing my mind as to whether to call this meeting place a thoroughfare or a park. Two lawyers put their heads together. I do not count myself as a lawyer. I am disbarred. But two lawyers not disbarred have advised me that by no stretch of meaning could this park be called a thoroughfare. They draw my attention to another section in the Act where public streets, public thoroughfares or places of public resort are mentioned. In this section, places of public resort are specifically omitted. I can well understand this park being a place of public resort."

"THE PARK NOT A PUBLIC THOROUGHFARE."

"In these circumstances what are we to do? I accept this notice served upon my humble self. I do not want to avoid the consequences of this law; but to day I do not appear before you as a civil resister. I do not want to commit at this moment a breach of any regulation. I am quite capable of breaking all the regulations that may hurt my moral sense. But that time is not yet for me. That time may come tomorrow. But it is not yet to-night. But I have got to discharge a public duty in front of me; and interpreting this law as I do or as I am advised to interpret, I venture to submit that this notice has no effect upon me, assuming and agreeing that the service of this notice upon the secretary is equally service upon me. If I was taken before a court of law, I make this definite promise, that I shall not raise this issue that the notice was not served upon me. But having got this notice on me, I feel that I must not accept this notice as if it is really the true law. Even in terms of the Police Act, I claim that this is not a public thoroughfare. I claim also that I am not doing anything which is dangerous. The Working Committee has got a burden to discharge. I am a member of that Committee and the Chairman of the Boycott Committee; and I feel I shall be running away from my duty if I shrink this issue, and avoid a prosecution against me. If I am allowed to go away, I shall be going away to Burma to-morrow. But, I shall report myself on the 25th or 26th of this month to undergo or stand a prosecution against myself for having undertaken to burn these clothes in this park which I claim is not a public thoroughfare."

"CAMPAIGN NOT ONE OF CIVIL RESISTANCE."

Continuing, Gandhi said: The act of burning will be done by me, and it will be on my own sole responsibility, and you will only be witnessing it. But you are not being harmed by being a witness. I wish that you were harmed. But, to-day, the campaign is not one of civil resistance, but one of conducting a force boycott of foreign cloth. But, I do not want you to day to be guilty consciously or unconsciously of any breach of the law of this land, however income that law might be. You will, if only you care to obey the directions of the Working Committee, get an opportunity when the time comes to break certain non moral laws of the country. But as I have said, the time is not yet; and I do not want to precipitate that time. I do not want also to anticipate it; and if the Government will play the game, if the police will play the game, if the public will play the game, I promise that we shall be able to settle our business with the Government without the public having to resort to a "no tax" campaign which is also a part of civil disobedience. Believe me, I shall strain every nerve to avoid precipitating that issue. Speaking with a full sense of responsibility over my shoulders

Continued up.

## Anti-Tuberculosis Propaganda.

The Annual Meeting of the sub-Committee of the King Edward VII. (Memorial) Anti-Tuberculosis Fund was held recently in Colombo. The Fund has under its coat the following:—King Edward VII. (Memorial) Anti-Tuberculosis Institute, Colombo, Bagam, Tuberculosis Hospital and the Kadobana Sanatorium. The under-mentioned items among others were passed:—

The series of seven health letters dealing with the incidence, spread, and prevention of tuberculosis, which have been published annually in the English and Vernacular newspapers in Colombo and Jaffna, were written during the year 1928 by the Medical Department, and were published in the same newspapers as in previous years.

A set of seven leaflets issued by the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, London, which have been revised by the Medical Officer of the King Edward VII. (Memorial) Anti-Tuberculosis Institute, Colombo, to suit local conditions, have been translated into Sinhalese and Tamil. Leaflets in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil will be distributed for propaganda use.

Twelve tenders were received for the construction of the new Sanatorium at Kankasantural. All the tenders were from the Jaffna district. The tenders, together with a report thereon by the Director of Public Works, were carefully considered by the sub-committee, and the tender submitted by Mr. M. Muttiah, of 4th Cross Street, Jaffna, was accepted. The Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, has entered into the necessary contract with the successful tenderer, and a start has been made with the construction of the sanatorium, which, it is expected, will be completed about the middle of 1930. The new Sanatorium will provide accommodation for twelve paying patients (six males and six female) and thirty-two non-paying patients (sixteen males and sixteen female).

The Government has under consideration a proposal to add a special wing at Government expense to the new Sanatorium at Kankasantural for tubercular prisoner patients, and the question of allocating a site for this purpose on the premises of the Sanatorium is being considered by the sub-Committee.

## Continued.

I know the tremendous consequences of civil disobedience and a not tax campaign in a vast country like this—a country, which has undisciplined masses."

Continuing Gandhi said: "I am hungering for freedom. Though I am on the threshold of death I want to see Swaraj coming to us while I have still breath in me, and therefore I want to take all that risk. But at the same time I want to take every precaution. I, therefore, shall plead guilty; and I shall plead with the Government. I shall ask them to come to their senses, and do the right thing; and if you will only help and if it pleases God, I shall be able to avoid the issue and still find the dawn of freedom breaking upon us before the 31st of December is finished. If you will be truthful, if you will carry out honestly, faithfully and completely the programme that will be set before you from time to time, I promise that no heroic measure will be necessary to be taken on your part."

## FOTENCY OF KHADI.

"Is this boycott of foreign cloth a heroic measure? Is the habitual wearing of Khadder on the part of the rich and the poor a heroic act? If you think it is so, I can tell you, you do not know what a heroic act is. Heroic acts are made of sterner stuff. These are easy things for you, for the simple reason that you are millions against a humbled thousand men. If you and I are not under the spell of hypocrisy, if you and I were not under the spell of that mighty force of inertia we would have shaken ourselves from this terror, from this want of self confidence and inability to breathe the air of freedom, which is ours to breathe. If we were not under this hypnotic spell, we could not have to go through this preliminary thing, that are before us."

"Try and do these things this year, and then come to me and ask me: Where is Swaraj? You will find it within your grasp. The millions of masses will smile upon you. They will be your making common cause with them by understanding their real grievances. Therefore I ask you to do this."

## CREED OF NON VIOLENCE.

Concluding Gandhi said: I have faith in you. This notice from the Commissioner of Police has enabled me to make my appeal to the authorities. I am here to take the risk. I propose to burn the clothes that have been handed to me, and I want you before I perform the sacred ceremony, to throw all your clothes on to the platform. Don't make any noise. No violence or force is permissible in this campaign, so long as you will have me. I swear by non violence. It is my first creed. I can see no other way open to my country to regain its freedom. So long as you choose to have me in this campaign, in spite of my creed, I plead with you to observe the law of non violence and you will find that you will have done well. The responsibility for this act of burning is entirely upon my shoulders. May God give you strength and wisdom to carry on to the final issue, this boycott of foreign cloth and not merely boycott of British cloth. Let that confusion be dispelled from your minds."

"As regards the mills, the mills will take care of khadi. Otherwise, the mills will be a hotter round your neck."

## CONSTABLES CHARGE CROWD.

Then Mahatma Gandhi lighted the first stick; and after the bonfire had proceeded for a time, some of the constables with regulation lathis pushed their way and extinguished the fire. Then followed confusion in the course of which brickbats and lathis were used and three constables, three sergeants and five from the audience were more or less wounded. Some Press representatives also had their share.

After the major portion of the crowd had dispersed, the mounted police were stationed.

Tension prevailed round the Shradhdhananda Park and the surrounding locality up to a late hour. The authorities requisitioned armed gendarmes and mounted sowars and prison vans.

Police with lathis and mounted sowars, it is reported, charged the crowd. Traffic across Amherst Street and round the Park was stopped.

—The Hindu, March 8.

## Island's Health Unit Work.

## PUBLIC INTEREST EVINCED.

The following is another of the series of Weekly Health Bulletins issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services:—

A point of note in health work in the Island to day is the interest evinced by the public in it. A type of work that has appealed to the people is health unit work, and when associations of the people like Maha Jana Sabha begin to interest themselves in it, one sees a bright ray of hope for the future of public health work in the Island.

As it is a type of work that means so much for the welfare of the people, it would not be out of place to clear up certain misconceptions that have arisen with regard to it.

It will be conceded that there must be certain principles guiding any work. One principle guiding health unit work is that essentially it is preventive work. The officers therefore, doing health unit work do not undertake

## CURATIVE WORK

except when it is done as a preventive measure, as when mass treatment for hookworm is given or quinine for malaria. A good deal of the work is educational.

There appears to be an idea that health unit work is synonymous with Child Welfare Work. Child Welfare Work is an important phase of health unit work and a phase that appeals to the public, but that alone is not health unit work. The Medical Officer of Health has many other matters to attend to besides Child Welfare Work, such as the collection and study of vital statistics, health education, sanitation of the area, control of communicable diseases, which includes hookworm treatment and vaccination against small pox and schools health service. He must divide his attention equally among them and not carry on one to the neglect of the others.

It is intensive work and the Medical Officer of Health in charge of a unit is hard-worked and unless each component of the health unit machine does its portion of the work faithfully and in the true spirit of service, the machine will not function to the best advantage.

The personnel employed in health unit work is trained and is able to handle the various phases that each is responsible for. The function of the Medical Officer of Health is to plan the work and see it carried out. He has certain duties which he alone can attend to. It is expected that he should also do the work of the nurse and the Sanitary Inspector, then the

## IMPOSSIBLE IS BEING REQUESTED.

When a new area is taken up for health unit work only a portion of it with a population of about 80,000 is first dealt with. In this area the Medical Officer of Health could attend all the must be in order to work it on an economical basis, more clinics will be organized and more than one clinic may be held each day. It will then be seen what a physical impossibility for the Medical Officer of Health to be in two places at the same time. By holding numerous clinics a service is being provided for the whole area. The arrangement, therefore, is when a large number of clinics have been organized for the nurse who is trained and capable of conducting a clinic to do so and for the Medical Officer of Health to visit them in rotation so that he will attend each clinic at least once every other week.

Health Unit Work is not work that can be carried out only in rural areas. It is modern health work performed by fully trained whole time personnel, but adapted to local conditions. It can be carried out in rural areas as well as in urban and municipal areas. The conditions under which urban areas are included with a health unit are:

- (1) that all the health work and health personnel are turned over to the health unit;
- (2) that only approved Sanitary Inspectors do health work only are employed;
- (3) that necessary by laws are passed.

When a local authority hands over its health work it does so by agreement and does not lose any control vested in it by law.

## That health unit work is

FOUND AND QUITE SUITABLE to local conditions has already been proved. It is not doubtful work. It has justified its existence and yielded results elsewhere and the lines along which it is being carried out here will yield similar results in time but it cannot be impressed too much that the co-operation of the public is necessary.

## Meteorite Hits 11,000 Miles.

## PROFESSOR DISCOVERS "DEAD FOREST"

Professor Kulik, a Russian scientist, set out last year, at the head of a small expedition, to find out if there was any truth in the story which was made twenty years ago about the fall of a huge meteorite somewhere in Siberia. Nothing remained of the rumour as the years passed except a story among the tribes inhabiting Siberia of the visit of the "God of Thunder."

Now, after months of hardship, Professor Kulik has returned to Moscow after discovering the devastated area.

He found a "dead forest"—hundreds of miles of dead, charred trees, the earth fantastically bruised, and giant trees in heaps like so much straw.

The meteorite, according to the scientist's estimate, is the largest to have struck the earth to the memory of mankind. It wiped out all life over an area of 11,000 square miles, and the impact, he said, must have been felt for hundreds of miles around.

Luckily, it fell in a wilderness, for had it struck London, Paris, New York, or any of the world's thickly populated cities all life for hundreds of miles round would have been obliterated.

—Illustrated Times.

## Dear or Deer?

A man went into an antique dealer's shop, and after rummaging about for a long while among the odds and ends displayed there his fancy lighted on a pair of antlers which he thought would look well in his hall.

"What do you want for the wee bit horns?" he asked the dealer.

"Two pounds," said the latter.

"Are they no swine deer?" asked the customer. "Aff a deer!" exclaimed the shopkeeper. "Of course, they're aff a deer! Did ye think they came aff a rabbit?" —Illustrated Times.

## FOR SALE.

modious and well ventilated belonging to the late Mudir. Nicholas consisting of five rooms and airy rooms with kitchen outhouses in extent of 5½ Lachas and 1½ kuries 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:—

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Mis. 1392.

## FISCAL'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO.

No. 28262.

E. P. S. M. Somasekaram Chetty of Sea Street, Colombo.

Plaintiff.

Vs.

1. Inbharan w/o of Thiyagarajah, 2. O. Thiyagarajah both of Wellawatta, Colombo, 3. Viswasingam Kalipillai of Nallur presently of Wellawatta, Colombo and 4. H. D. John Peris of Haledorf Colombo assignees of the insolvent Estate of O. Thiyagarajah the 2nd Defendant.

Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 10th April 1929 at 4 p.m. in the afternoon will be sold by Public Auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 1st and 3rd Defendants in the following property, viz.—for the recovery of Rs. 2635/- with interest on Rs. 2000/- at 12 per cent per annum from 6th June 1928 till 23rd November 1928 and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent per annum till payment in full, poundage and charges, viz:—

An undivided one half share out of all that piece of land situated at Nallur in Nallur Parish J. J. division of the Jaffna District Northern Province called "Veerapathiravallu" containing or reputed to contain in extent 15 Lms. V. G. but excluding an extent of 17½ kuries in the middle together with well houses and plantations bounded on the East by Road on the North by properties of the heirs of the late Parupatham w/o of Manikumar and of others, on the West by the properties of Gopalakurukkal Kumaramy Kurukkal and of others, and on the South by the property of Thirupathy w/o of Kandiah together with all rights privileges easements servitudes and appurtenances whatsoever of the said premises belonging or usually held occupied used or enjoyed therewith.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, 5th March 1929.  
G. 1027.

J. P. KANTHAYAH,  
for Fiscal N. P.

## Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 7010.

In the matter of the estate of the late Thattavavignapapp Muttiahpillai of Araly West

Muttiahpillai Selvadurai of Araly West

Vs.

1. Muttiahpillai Viswalingam
2. Muttiahpillai Ponuthurai
3. Valliammal daughter of Muttiahpillai
4. Muttiahpillai Thattavavignapapp
5. Rasmann daughter of Muttiahpillai
6. Sellam daughter of Muttiahpillai
7. Yalpalathal widow of Ramanathar Pon-nampalam of Araly South and
8. Merugur Sinnappoo of Mathagal, the 1st and 2nd Respondents are minors by their guardian ad litem the 7th Respondent, and also the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Respondents are minors by their guardian ad litem the 8th Respondent

Respondent.

This matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph Esquire, Additional District Judge, Jaffna on February 11, 1929 in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam and Nagalingam Proctors 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 7th Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors the 1st and 2nd Respondents and the 8th Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Respondents for the purpose of protecting their interests and of Representing them in this case and that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate as one of his heirs unless the Respondents shall appear before this Court on March 21, 1929 and show cause to the contrary.

February 21, 1929.

James Joseph,  
District Judge.

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