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A Popular Teacher Feted

A public meeting was held in the Jaffna Central College premises on Saturday last by the Northern Province Teachers' Association to bid farewell to Mr. S. H. Perinpanayagam, B. A. of the Jaffna College staff.

After refreshments were served, the meeting began with Mr. J. C. Charles, the President of the Association, in the chair. He said that Mr. Perinpanayagam was an ideal teacher who not only imparted knowledge to his students efficiently but also made them assimilate knowledge and develop independent thinking. His services to the profession, to the Association and to the All-Ceylon Teachers Union was well-known and Mr. Perinpanayagam's preferring the legal profession was a distinct loss to the teaching profession.

Messrs. C. Subramaniam, B. A., Principal, Skanda Varodaya College, Mr. S. Srinivasan, M. A., of the Urumparay Hindu College, Mr. K. Nesiah, M. A., of the St. John's College and Mr. S. Ponnudurai, B. Sc of the Jaffna College spoke in very appreciative terms of Mr. Perinpanayagam's high qualities and abilities which brought him to the forefront and placed the profession in Jaffna under a debt of gratitude for the many fights he had fought with Managers, Inspectors, the Department and the Ministry of Education on behalf of teachers. They hoped that the freedom which he would hereafter enjoy in the legal profession would give him ample scope for greater service for his country. A presentation of a complete set of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon was made to Mr. Perinpanayagam by the Association as a token of their estimation.

Mr. Perinpanayagam, on behalf of his wife and himself, thanked the Association for having feted them in that grand manner. He left the teaching profession because the atmosphere was so cramped under the present system of education and not because he did not love it. While practising as a lawyer he would not forget the teachers and his heart would always be with them. The restrictions placed on teachers by the management and the Department were too much for him to bear. Mr. S. Veerasingam, Principal of Sri Somaskanda Vidyalaya, Puttur, proposed a vote of thanks.

USED KNIFE TO BULLY AND INTIMIDATE

Mr. J. E. A. Alles, the Jaffna Magistrate, sentenced Kandiah Arumugam, of Kaikula Bazaar, to six months imprisonment for causing hurt with a knife to Kandiah Kumaraswamy.

EDUCATIONAL REFORMS

Present System A Snare and Delusion

Lecture By MR. N. NADARAJAH K. C.

AT the close of the public meeting held by the Northern Province Teachers' Association, on the 12th inst. to bid farewell to Mr. S. H. Perinpanayagam, Mr. N. Nadarajah, K. C., Advocate, gave a lecture on "Educational Reforms", in the course of which he said that three weeks ago they were told by the Civil Defence Commissioner, at the Jaffna College that there was a new world round the corner. Was it going to be a world of competition, conflict, jealousy and hatred or was it going to be a world of service, co-operation and love? Whatever world was before them it was the system of education given in the country that was going to make its six million people to face that new world. It was therefore necessary for them to analyse the present system.

Some years ago it was the practice in Jaffna to present a white pair of gloves to the presiding Judge at the Supreme Court sessions but to-day the Assize roll was growing year after year, and it was a matter which should set people thinking. Secondly the unnecessary splits between classes and creeds were another matter requiring attention. Thirdly there was the shattering of many a matrimonial alliance on grounds of the pernicious dowry system.

Fourthly the wrangle over petty affairs in local Government and the unseemly quarrels in Urban Councils and other local bodies, was a matter of shame to the educated classes.

Again lack of responsibility and ballast, power enthroned on unworthy shoulders, corruption in public life, hasty enfranchisement which led to the free flow of arrack and money at elections & prevented men of the right type being entrusted with the government of the country—all these showed that the system of education imparted during the last one hundred years had failed. The system had no doubt produced some great intellectuals, doctors, lawyers and graduates of Oxford and Cambridge, and men in the Civil Service. Had the country produced original thinkers either in religion, or philosophy or science or art?

Ways and Means

What were the ways and means to wean away our people from the Government services to trade, commerce and industry? Parents had made their brilliant sons to become Civil Servants and waste their talents in signing gun licenses or distributing foodstuffs in far off corners. What was the people's contribution to the sum total of world culture? They could also

not allow the people any longer to suffer from want of food, clothing and medical aid, which were every man's birthright.

The speaker then went on to read passages from the reports on Wardha system, Sergent Scheme and Hussein Report issued in India and quoted Mahatma's opinion that the present system of elementary education was a snare and delusion, and by it children were lost to their parents.

State Schools

It was heartening to find that after all a stock had been taken by the Special Committee on Education with a view to making an improvement in the present system of education. To make any new scheme successful, the teachers must first be given full freedom and their profession must be made attractive to draw in the country's best talents. That was why the speaker was against State schools which made teachers work in a cramped atmosphere. What was wrong with Denomination schools which hitherto had done wonderful work. State schools with all the paraphernalia of directors, Asst. Directors, Divisional and District Inspectors and a hundred other bosses, would care for the welfare of the people and give that freedom to the teachers for making their children useful citizens.

Mother Tongue

The speaker was in full agreement that Sinhalese and Tamil should be taught in all their schools throughout the country, but on no account English should be given up entirely. It must be taught at least as a second language. Ceylon was at the feet of the great sub-continent of India, and on the highway between the East and the West. English was fast becoming a world language and they could not neglect its study and live in isolation. The medium of instruction should of course be the mother tongue. There was at present a big gulf separating the English educated from the Vernacular educated. Such a state of affairs should not exist.

Future Careers

Ceylon, continued the speaker, was rich in natural resources—rubber, tea, coconut, paddy etc but it was a matter for surprise that no company had so far been floated to cultivate paddy on a large scale. Ceylon was an agricultural country and people must be turned towards agricultural occupations. The produce of the country must also be exported and machinery set up for

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Not A Small School But Rival To Colleges

"I came with the idea that this was a small school but I now find that this is a College which is a rival of other big colleges in Jaffna not certainly a branch of the Jaffna—Hindu College but an allied college of that institution" said Dr. C. Candiah, Medical Superintendent, presiding over the Chavakachcheri Hindu College Inter-House Sports Meet held on the 11th inst.

The four houses of the College viz. Ambalavanar, Duraiswamy, Sapapathy and Thamotharam houses tastefully decorated the pavilions in their newly put up class rooms. A large number of people, men and women, were present. After various items were gone through and refreshments served the Principal Mr. T. Muttukumaru introducing the patron of the Meet, Dr. C. Candiah, said that within the last two years the number on the school's roll had risen from 150 to 400. The staff was a well-qualified and a loyal hard-working and co-operating lot. The new buildings to house the Laboratory and the Library were nearing completion and were expected to be opened in November next.

Dr. Candiah after giving away the prizes, congratulated the staff and pupils on the latter's excellent performances, and said that he was happy that the school was founded years ago by Mr. V. Thamotharampillai the father of his friend Dr. T. P. Thamotharam who was of great help to the College which was flourishing to-day. The speaker, continuing, laid emphasis on the importance of religious education and pointed out that, unlike men of his type who were educated in missionary schools, the present day Hindu boys had the facilities for getting first rate education in purely Hindu atmosphere. The management of the Jaffna Hindu College and its allied schools was doing great service in that line for which Hindus should be indebted. He was glad to announce that Duraiswamy House won the championship and wished all success to the College.

GANDHI—JINNAH MEETING

Wardha Aug. 10.

Mahatma Gandhi is expected to meet Mr. Jinnah this week.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru left for Allahabad to-day. Last night he again had a discussion with Mahatma Gandhi when Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai were present. Mr. Desai leaves for Bombay on the 10th inst.

The deputation of Bengal Congressmen also led by Mr. Kiran Saankar Roy was to meet Mahatma Gandhi on the 10th.

NOTICE

There will be no issue of the *Hindu Organ* on Thursday, the 17th inst., on account of the Car festival at the Nallur Kandaswamy Temp'le. Our office will be closed on Thursday and Friday the 17th and 18th inst.

MANAGER.

**Hindu Organ.**

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1944.

THE TAMILS AND THE PRESENT SITUATION

WE HAVE RECEIVED TWO letters from correspondents which, after due consideration, we have decided not to publish. One purports to be a criticism of Mr. A. Mahadeva and charges him with having broken his pledges. We may assure our correspondent that Mr. Mahadeva is doing a great service to the Tamils at the present moment by trying to discover whether an understanding is possible with the Singhalese leaders. Mr. Mahadeva has been always on the side of moderation in politics long before he became a Minister he advocated a settlement, honourable to both sides, as the only solution of the problem for the Tamils. The writer of this article was one of those who persuaded Mr. Mahadeva that a settlement was out of the question at the moment. We were all very angry then over the conduct of the Singhalese leaders with reference to the boycott in the North. With regard to pledges, the writer of this article was the leader and spokesman of the deputation that waited on His Excellency the Governor and urged the acceptance of the fifty-fifty principle. When His Excellency asked whether the Tamils would not accept anything less, the writer's reply was that the Tamils were not prepared to take the responsibility for refusing to accept any concession that might be made to their demands but they were not prepared, at the same time, to give up their demand for fifty-fifty. The inference is obvious. Mr. Mahadeva is right when he says that fifty-fifty was regarded by many of us as a slogan and nothing more. We feel that, in the interests of the Tamils themselves, Mr. Mahadeva should be given every assistance in his effort to arrive at a peaceful settlement of the dispute between the Tamils and the Singhalese leaders. If we are asked whether a settlement is likely, we may say at once that, judging from the temper and attitude of the Singhalese leaders, it would be

unsafe to pin our faith to the chances of a settlement. The proper course for the Tamils would be to moderate their demands and leave the door open to a settlement, but caution demands that they should keep their powder dry and refrain from discrediting any of their leaders. If a settlement is possible, Mr. Mahadeva is undoubtedly the right man to bring it about, and we are anxious, in the interests of our people, that nothing should be said to discourage him. If on the other hand a fight is inevitable as it may well be, we still have enough faith in Mr G. G. Ponnambalam to expect him to give the Tamils the necessary lead, at the right moment. This is why we have resolutely advocated two things: the Tamils and their representatives should have nothing to do with the proposed boycott by the Singhalese leaders of the Commission that is being sent out by the Secretary of State. If, in fact, the Singhalese leaders finally decide on a boycott, the Tamils will be compelled to make a gesture dissociating themselves from this latest folly from the South. The other matter in regard to which the Tamils should resist all blandishments from the Singhalese leaders is the unity of the Tamils. We have made our views sufficiently clear on this point. The Tamils from India and the Tamils in Ceylon have a common interest in regard to the question of citizenship, and we must, as far as possible, maintain the unity of all Tamils in this matter. The Singhalese attitude is due to historical and racial reasons, while, if the Singhalese leaders really cared for the economic development of Ceylon as a whole, they should have been the first to encourage the Tamil settlers from India. We have no illusions on this point at all.

Under these circumstances the safest course would be not to indulge in fratricidal strife. If a settlement is possible, let us have it by all means. If it is not, there is the Commission coming and let all parties go before it and submit their views. If the Commission decides in favour of fifty-fifty, we suppose that nothing that can be urged in these columns is going to prevent the decision from being carried out. If on the contrary, the Commission is against the principle, then we should have quarrelled over nothing, and all our arguments will not persuade the British Government to embody this principle in the future constitution of the island.

A little restraint is called for at the present moment and we appeal to our readers to act on this suggestion of ours. The Tamil interests are quite safe in the hands of our representatives. There is no call to doubt the loyalty of any of them.

Notes and Comments**Co-operative Union Hospital**

A copy of the report of the Co-operative Union Hospital Society, Ltd. of Tholpuram for the financial year ending April, 30, 1944, has been sent to us. We are pleased to notice the steady progress the hospital has made from its inception. Founded on co-operative basis it was a unique institution in the Island and its success has been carefully watched by many all these years. The Society put up its own buildings with the donations of many a philanthropic gentleman of Vaddukoddai, Moolai, Chulipuram and Karainagar, chief among whom was the late Mr. S. Subramaniam. Mr. Muttiah Pillai of Vaddukoddai has donated the major portion of the expenses for building a new ward which was opened the other day by Sir Oliver Goonetilleke. Mr. S. Mahadeva of Moolai has promised to build a labour ward and the Society has a building programme estimated at Rs. 92,000. It is confident of raising the necessary funds but finds it difficult to get materials.

There are about 470 members, but treatment is given to members as well as non-members. No less than 11037 prescriptions were dispensed last year and over 434 in-patients treated. The Resident Medical Officer has treated 316 patients in their homes. The net profits for the year amounted to Rs. 7089.44 including Rs. 3473.90 realised by way of occupation charges. The object of the Society is not to make huge profits, but the small saving made goes towards maintenance of buildings and equipment. After Dr. M. O. Chacko took charge of the institution it has grown very popular and deserves all support and encouragement. Conceived by the late Dr. K. Kanagarayar who gave of his best to the Hospital, it has become a great example of self-help. It is a pity that Government is not giving the support and encouragement the institution deserves. After a great deal of pressure it received a grant of only Rs. 500 00 last year whereas other Hospitals in the district are receiving grants of about Rs. 7000 and Rs. 8000 per year. The member representing Valigamam West should bring to the notice of the Government the fact that such indigenous effort deserves greater encouragement and the Society must be congratulated on the success of the institution.

Uduvil Village Committee

We have also received a copy of the triennial report of this Committee which records very useful work done. There is evidence of good work done for the welfare of the people. Markets lanes, cemeteries and cremation grounds, water channels, conservancy, scavenging, anti-T. B. work, maintenance of stud bulls and goats, maternity and child welfare and A. R. P. work have received due attention and contributions have been made for the maintenance of the Keerimalai Tank, Homes for the Aged, and various Reading rooms, while the taxes have been kept low. The report contains appreciations by the Medical Officer of Health, the

Village Committees Reorganising Officer and the A.R.P. Controller. Speaking of the 13 reading rooms maintained by the Committee the Controller says, "If these cultural centres are attractive and frequented the Uduvil electorate will soon be the most enlightened in the North." Our congratulations to the Chairman and members of the Committee.

Health Week at Point Pedro

The Health Week at Point Pedro was celebrated from 20th to 22nd July, 1944 with a Health and Food Exhibition at the Hartley College grounds. The Health and Food Exhibition was opened by Mr. V. K. Nathan, D. I. N. D. Jaffna on Thursday the 20th July at 5-30 p.m.

Dr. C. Sabapathy spoke on 'Enemies of Health' and briefly outlined the diseases carried by infection. He dealt succinctly with the fly nuisance and the diseases carried by flies.

The second day was Mothers and Infants day. Baby Competitions were held and two babies were selected as the best breast fed and artificially fed babies. Talks were given by Dr. C. M. Vanniasagaram, D. M. O., Pt. Pedro, Mrs. A. P. Velupillai and Mrs. P. Nadesan. Demonstrations were given by Mr. H. R. Fernando.

In the evening there was an oratorical contest among the students on the subject 'Co-operative Movement.' Mr. F. A. Sandrasagara, Asst. Registrar of Co-operative Societies, presided over the contest. This was followed by a demonstration by Mr. Nadesan, S. A., Pt. Pedro on how to make compost from house sweepings and rubbish.

The third day being Saturday streams of people crowded the Exhibition grounds from the early hours of the day. There was demonstrations given by the school children on food preparations from wheat flour and other local grains. The important feature of this demonstration was the preparation of about 15 dishes from Rycena by the local Food Experts of Pt. Pedro. These preparations were highly appreciated by one and all.

Mr. S. J. C. Kadirgamar congratulated the League for the real service they were doing for the poor and for having given him an opportunity to speak to them on that occasion. He spoke on Health Habits and the importance of good habits to create a healthy nation.

Dr. Chellappah the D. M. & S. S. speaking next addressed them on Social Service. He said that he was happy to note the progress made & appealed to them to devote more time to Social Service which will improve the health of the rising generation.

In the evening Mr. C. Coomaraswamy, G. A. N. P., and Mr. E. B. Tisseveerasinghe, A. G. A. (E) watched the Food Demonstrations given by the school children and volunteer workers. The G. A. was very much impressed with the Rycena preparations which he tasted.

The Headmen of Vadamaradchy deserve credit for the high standard of the Food Exhibition.—Cor.

MR. MAHADEVA DENIES RUMOUR

Mr. A. Mahadeva, the Home Minister, who met leading residents of Jaffna on Saturday and discussed Reforms and the Royal Commission, took the opportunity to deny a local rumour that although he had earlier asked for a Royal Commission he had now joined the other Ministers in their protest and had intimated that he would boycott the Commission.

"There is no truth in that rumour whatever", he said. "I have made it clear once again in the Ministers' protests that I wanted a Royal Commission to come out. I have not the faintest idea of boycotting such a Commission. I do not know who is the ill-disposed person who was responsible for setting this rumour afloat. The correspondence between the Board of Ministers and the Secretary of State, which will be published soon, will reveal the truth."

Asked whether there is any possibility of arriving at a settlement on the vexed question of representation. Mr Mahadeva replied: "I certainly think it can be effected, even at this stage, if statesmanship is shown by leaders of the different communities. We should exclude extremists in the camps of the different groups. A round table conference, composed of men of moderate and sober views, should be able to arrive at a settlement acceptable to the country."

—The Times.

DONATIONS TO JAFFNA HINDU LADIES' COLLEGE

The following donations have been received up to date in Rupees:

Previously acknowledged in the "Hindu Organ" of 20th September, 1943:—Rs. 7597. Further receipts are:

Mrs Sithy Fathima Munas 5000; Dr S Subramaniam 2000; Mudlyr P Rajagopal 1200; Messrs Madras Palayacat & Co Ltd 1000; Jaffna Hindu College 558 35; H W Amarasuriya Esq 500; S Rajah Esq 100; J H C Junior Lyceum 180; Kokuvil Hindu College 102 85; Urumpirai Hindu College 131-45; Kr K Kanagaratnam 100; V Sockalingam Esq 5; K Vaitilingam Esq 10; S Senathirajah Esq 100; A Saravanamuttu Esq 227-50; Mrs R Jeremiah 50; G Jeremiah Esq 10; Messrs Singham & Bro 250; M Sellathurai Esq 50; Dr M Vettivelu 100; V Chelliah Esq 100; Dr C Sivasithamparam 50; A Thillai; ampalam Esq 250; Dr S Ramathan 100; Dr K Vaitilingam 100; Mrs M Nadesan 250; Messrs Akberally & Co 101; J H C Tamil School 133 36; M Pararajasingam Esq 100; A S Ramalingam Esq 100; Messrs E Gunaratnam & Co 100; Messrs E P Kanagasabai & Bro 100; J P Subramaniam Esq 50; A Saravanamuttu Esq 25; K Thirunavukarasu Esq 10; Dr A Sundarampillai 10; V Mylvaganam Esq 10; K Jeyakody Esq 5; S Paramanathan Esq 5; K Janaka Esq 5; S Gnanasekaram Esq 5; V Nagarathnam Esq 5; J P Kanapathipillai Esq 5; S Cumaraswamy Esq 100; P Sathivel Esq 15; N S Rasiyah Esq 50; Dr A Suntherampillai 25; V Mylvaganam Esq 25; D S Thiegarajah Esq 25; P Kanapathipillai Esq 5; Dr K Sivgnanaratnam 50; A K Kandiah Esq 25; Kasipillai Esq 10; Unknown 10; C. Gnanapiragasam Esq 150; V. Coomaswamy Esq 100; S Manicavasagar Esq 50; T Sivapiragasam Esq 10; A Namasivayam Esq 10; Mudlyr C Kanapathipillai Esq 15; Dr. C Sivasithamparam 50; Dr K. Rajah 100; Dr S Ponniah 100; M A

Educational Reform

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the conversion of our raw products into consumable articles. Were these occupations going to be filled up by Ceylonese boys or foreigners hereafter? Would it not be enough if a small percentage, fit for higher studies, enter the Civil Service and the professions?

Free Education

All these years what was given was merely academic education without any relation to what was required by the country. What was the use of free education to a boy if he had no food to eat and cloth to wear? These two requirements must be kept in mind while reforming the system of education, not clerical service not the legal profession. There was no doubt much room in the medical profession as a large number of doctors were wanted since the number of people suffering from disease was very large.

Formation of character was the most important factor in education. Control of passions and temper, sympathy for one's neighbours respect for other's rights, control of individual desires for the sake of social advancement, and love must permeate all education.

Social Justice

Further, the rights of the underprivileged should not be over-looked. Why should not the so-called untouchables be allowed to enter temples? The great gopuram of Madura temple did not fall when Harijans were permitted to enter it. Here in this country they frequently saw litigation in the Courts regarding temples. They could then realise what sort of worship was going on inside such temples?

In conclusion the speaker said that in his opinion the institution of the Teaching profession must be reformed if any scheme to improve the present system of education was to be a success. He found that teachers of today were a discontented lot. Something had not been given to them. That state of affairs must be remedied first.

OBITUARY

We regret to announce the death of Mrs S. P. Lawton, widow of the late Mr. S. P. Lawton, Proctor, of Navaly, and sister of Mr V. Veerasingam, J. P. Principal, Manipay Hindu College, which took place at Gampola on the 13th inst. where she went for a change. She was a pious Christian and was an active worker in social service organisations. Recently she was fully occupied in doing honorary service at the Wm. Mather Memorial Orphanage.

Thangarajah Esq 5; C Cumaraswamy 100; K V Nadarajah Esq 100; Thalagoda chums 5; R Vaitilingam Esq 200; A Kumaravelu & Bro 50; K Velupillai Esq 100; S G V N T Gopalapillai Esq 100; K V Kanagabapathy Esq 25; Messrs E V Karthegasu 220; Mudlyr S Kandiah 100; S Thambipillai Esq 20; T Rajanayagam Esq 15; K P Thillaiampalam Esq 10; Mr & Mrs A Nadarajah 100; V Nagalingam Esq 10; T V Edward Esq 500; J R Chellappah Esq 100; M A Thangarajah 10; V Vallipuram Esq 10; M A Thangarajah Esq 5; Muddlyr C Kanapathipillai Esq 10; N Vellupillai Esq 10; P Kathiravelupillai 25; Total Rs 23647 15 Cts

A. Cumaraswamy,
Principal, Jaffna Hindu College

ORDER NISI IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 218.

In the matter of the estate of the late Seethappillai wife of Selladurai of Pungudutivu West. Deceased.
Ramanathar Kandiah of Pungudutivu East. Petitioner.

Vs.

- 1 Pasupathypillai Selladurai of Pungudutivu West, presently of No 15 Main Street, Kottagoda
- 2 Sanmugam Kanapathypillai and wife.
- 3 Parupathypillai of Pungudutivu West.
- 4 Vythialingam Murugesu and wife.
- 5 Umaiymamah of Pungudutivu West. Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before L. W. de Silva Esquire Additional District Judge, Jaffna on the 7th day of February 1944 in the presence of Mr. V. K. Subramaniam, Proctor for Petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the said deceased be issued to the Petitioner, as sole heir and brother of the deceased, unless the abovenamed Respondents or any other person or persons shall appear before this Court on the 3rd day of March 1944, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 23rd day of February 1944.

Sgd James Joseph
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended to 21-8-44. Intld H. A. de Silva
D. J.

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ORDER ABSOLUTE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE DECLARING WILL PROVED

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 266.
In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Moothathamby Ponnampalam of Kondavil.

Deceased.

Annam widow of Moothathamby Ponnampalam of Kondavil in Jaffna.

Vs.

- 1 Venayagamoorthy Navaratnam.
 - 2 Venayagamoorthy Rajaratnam both of Mallagam. Respondents
- This matter of the Petition of the above named Petitioner praying for grant of Probate of the Last Will of the late Moothathamby Ponnampalam (above-named deceased) coming on for disposal before H. A. de Silva Esquire District Judge, Jaffna, on the 28th day of June, 1944 in the presence of Mr. V. Venasitambay, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the

THE JAFFNA PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

At the request of a number of gentlemen interested in the political and economic progress of the country it is proposed to revive the above Association which was established in 1934 and worked for some years.

The objects of the Association will be, among others:

1. To energise civic consciousness.
2. To promote harmonious relationship between all the communities inhabiting the country.
3. To secure an equitable distribution of power by Balanced Representation in the State Council.
4. To promote and safeguard the interests of Tamils—social, economic, cultural, political, etc.,
5. To improve the conditions of the working classes, uplift the under-privileged, and secure social justice.

Ladies and gentlemen in sympathy with the objects are requested to attend a consultative meeting to be held at The Bharat Insurance Co. Office rooms, (opposite the Power House,) Hospital Road, Jaffna, on Saturday the 19th inst. at 4-30 p. m.

R. C. Proctor,

(Mis. 92, 14)

President.

ORDER NISI IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 284
In the matter of the Intestate estate of the late Velupillai Kathiravelu of Vannarpannai East in Jaffna

Deceased.

Neasammah widow of Velupillai Kathiravelu of Vannarpannai East in Jaffna

Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Pushparany daughter of Velupillai Kathiravelu
2. Dharmarany daughter of Velupillai Kathiravelu
3. Velupillai Kathiravelu Dharmanandarajah
4. Velupillai Kathiravelu Shanmugarajah
5. P. Sinnathamby Aiyadurai all of Vannarpannai East in Jaffna

This matter of the Petition of the abovenamed petitioner coming on for disposal before H. A. de Silva Esquire District Judge, Jaffna, on the 20th day of July 1944 in the presence of Mr. V. Venasitambay, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit and Petition of the abovenamed Petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the abovenamed 5th Respondent be appointed Guardian - ad - Litem over the minors the 1st to 4th Respondents and that letters of administration be issued to the Petitioner as the widow of the deceased abovenamed unless the Respondents abovenamed shall appear before this Court on or before the 21st day of August 1944 and show sufficient cause to the contrary.

Jaffna this 20th day of July 1944

(Sgd) H. A. de Silva

District Judge.

Drawn by Sgd V. Venasitambay
Proctor for Petitioner.

affidavit of the Petitioner dated 15th day of May 1944 and that of the Notary Public and witness to the Will dated 23rd day of March 1944 having been read.

It is ordered that the Will of the abovenamed deceased dated 23rd March 1944 and now deposited in this Court be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Petitioner is the Executrix named in the said Will and that she is entitled to have Probate to the said Will issued to her accordingly.

This 28th day of June 1944

Sgd: H. A. de Silva
District Judge.

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Need Of More Medical Officers

The Executive Committee of Health on Thursday last considered the recruitment of a further batch of medical officers to the permanent cadre of the Department of Medical and Sanitary Services and decided that the Minister of Health should make representations to the Board of Ministers that in order to maintain the public health services in a state of efficiency it was necessary to increase the cadre by twenty-six House Officers and sixty-six Field Officers.

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S. KANAGASABAI,
(Y. 164. A. 21-11-41—20-11-44.) (T's) Shroff.

ORDER NISI IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA (Held at Point Pedro) No. 252 P.T.

In the matter of the intestate estate of Ponnammam wife of Thedchanamoorthy of Alway South Deceased.
Sinnathamby Muttukumar of Alway South Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Velupillai Thedchanamoorthy of Kandy
2. Sithamparapillai Sinnathamby of Jaffna
3. Amma wife of Sinnathamby of Alway South
4. Sellamma daughter of Sinnathamby of Alway South

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before L. W. de Silva Esqr., Additional District Judge, Jaffna, on the 10th day of July 1944 in the presence of Mr. K. Rajaratnam, Proctor on the part of the petitioner. The petition and affidavit of the petitioner having been read. It is ordered that the petitioner as heir of the said deceased be declared entitled to take out Letters of Administration to the estate of the late Ponnammam wife of Thedchanamoorthy and that Letters of Administration be issued to him accordingly unless the respondents or any other person shall appear before this Court on or before the 23rd day of August 1944 and shew sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 10th day of July 1944.

Sgd. L. W. de Silva,
Drawn by: Additional District Judge.
K. Rajaratnam,
Proctor for Petitioner.
(O. 51, 14 & 17.)

ORDER "NISI" DECLARING WILL PROVED, &c.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No 277

Vaitianathapillai Arasuratnam of Karampan Vs. Petitioner

- 1 Dr Vaitianathapillai Nadarajah
 - 2 Vaitianathapillai Kanagaratnam and Vaitianathapillai Arumugam all of do Respondents
- In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Marimuttupillai widow of Vaitianathapillai deceased, of Karampan

This matter coming on for disposal before H. A. de Silva Esq., District Judge, Jaffna on the 12th day of July 1944, in the presence of Mr A. Kanagasabai, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the abovementioned petitioner and of the witnesses having been read,

It is ordered that the Will of the abovenamed deceased dated 23rd August 1935 and numbered 2562 be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the respondents or any other person or persons shall, on or before the 14th day of August 1944

show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, is the executor named in the said Will and that he is entitled to have Probate of the same issued to him accordingly unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 14th day of August 1944 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 24th day of July 1944

(Sgd) H. A. de Silva
(O 49, 10 & 14) District Judge

ORDER NISI IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 264
In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Ponnammam wife of Arumugam Velupillai of Nallore Deceased.

Arumugam Velupillai of Nallore Vs. Petitioner.

- Minors { 1. Velupillai Nuvaratnaraja; 2. Velupillai Padma-nathan; 3. Kamalampikai-amma daughter of Velupillai; 4. Velupillai Kulasingam and 5. Thanapakia-lethumy daughter of Velupillai all of Nallore
6. Murugesu Maharatnam Thunnalai; (the 1st to 5th Respondents are minors, appearing through their Guardian the 6th Respondent Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the Petitioner abovenamed praying for Probate coming on for disposal before H. A. de Silva Esqr District Judge Jaffna on the 7th day of July 1944 in the presence of Mr. K. V. Sinnathurai Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the abovenamed petitioner dated 29th May 1944 having been read;

It is ordered that the will of the deceased Ponnammam wife of Arumugam Velupillai dated 18th day of January 1944, and now deposited in the Court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Petitioner is the Executor named in the said Last Will and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly; and that the abovenamed 6th Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the 1st to 5th Respondents who are minors, unless the Respondents abovenamed or any other person interested in the Estate, shall on or before the 14th day of August 1944, shew sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the minor respondents abovenamed should be produced into Court on the said date.

Jaffna 7th July 1944.

Sgd. H. A. de Silva,
District Judge.
Drawn by Sgd. K. V. Sinnathurai
Proctor for Petitioner.
(O. 50, 10 & 14)

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