

blow at him which he avoided, and grappled with the prisoner. The guards present went to the executioner's assistance and overpowered the prisoner. He was then pinioned but he refused to walk to the gallows. He was thereupon carried on the shoulders of six men, and on being placed on the platform of the gallows he refused to stand, and rolled on the floor. The executioner, with great presence of mind, quickly put the noose round his neck, and shouting out to his assistants to leave the platform, he pulled the lever and the man dropped. The result was a perfect execution.

GENEALOGY OF THE COLLETTE FAMILY.

(Compiled by the late Mr. H. A. Collette in 1914, and brought up to date by Mr. D. V. Allendorff in 1940.)

I.

Jean Collette, married in the Parish of St. Jacob at Maastricht (Holland), Ida Jacobs, and had by her:—

- 1 Gerardus, baptised 7th October 1713.
- 2 Rutgerus, baptised 23rd May 1715.
- 3 Joannes Guilielmus, who follows under II.
- 4 Wilhelmus, baptised 27th February 1719.
- 5 Catharina, baptised 7th March 1720.
- 6 Elizabeth, baptised 10th March 1722.
- 7 Joannes Jacobus, baptised 24th July 1724.
- 8 Guilielmus Mathias, baptised 23rd March 1726.
- 9 Ludovicus, baptised 25th April 1728.
- 10 Mathias, baptised 10th August 1730.
- 11 Maria Catharina, baptised 20th December 1732.
- 12 Anna Catharina, baptised 27th July 1736.

II.

Joannes Guilielmus Collette, baptised in the Parish of St. Jacob, Maastricht, 21st February 1713, married at Colombo, 4th September 1740, Anna Maria Pietersz, and had by her:—

- 1 Joannes Conraad Harmanus, born at Colombo, 18th June 1741.
- 2 Johan Francois, born at Batticaloa, in 1756, was appointed Secretary to the Council of the Dutch East India Company at Batticaloa in 1778, and continued in that appointment until the arrival of the British in 1796.
- 3 Hendrik Samuel, who follows under III.
- 4 Christiaan Conraad, born at Batticaloa in 1763, was appointed apprentice clerk in the Service of the Dutch East India Company in 1783, Junior Assistant in the Civil Service in 1788, and promoted Assistant in 1792.

III.

Hendrik Samuel Collette, born at Batticaloa in 1760, was admitted on 18th August 1783 into the Service of the Dutch East India Company as "Zoldaat by de pen" (Cadet or writer), married at Batticaloa, in 1783, Johanna Barbet, and had by her:—

- 1 Theodora Frederica, died 21st January 1855, married at Batticaloa, Jacobus Henricus de Koning.
- 2 Erasmus Gualterus, who follows under IV.
- 3 Robertina, died 19th July 1878, married at Batticaloa George Vander Gucht.
- 4 Gertruida, died 8th January 1862, married at Batticaloa, Dr. Scyp.
- 5 Gerardus Wilhelmus, who follows under V.

IV.

Erasmus Gualterus Collette, Proctor, born at Batticaloa, Margaritta Barbet, and had by her:—

- 1 Dorothea Theodora, died 21st January 1883, married at Batticaloa, Henricus Harmanus de Koning.
- 2 Mercy Margaret, died 31st December 1907, married at Batticaloa, Thomas Wambeek.
- 3 Nimrod Alexander, born 3rd October 1844, died 6th September 1875, married at Batticaloa, 21st December 1868, Charlotte Vander Gucht. They had no issue.
- 4 Felix Cyrus, born 12th January 1849.

- 5 Adonijah Benaiah, born 3rd February 1851, died 8th May 1913.

V.

Gerardus Wilhelmus Collette, Proctor, born at Batticaloa, 1810, died 28th March 1858, married at Jaffna, 1838, Henrietta de Rooy, widow of Francharl Johnrich Grenier. (D.B.U. Journal Vol. XXIV, page 63, and Vol. XXIX, page 76). He had by her:—

- 1 Emelia Margaret Fredericka, born at Jaffna, 10th September 1839, died at Colombo, 17th August 1886, married at Batticaloa, 16th December 1857, Robinson Johnson de Witt, born 1834, son of Stephanus Johnson de Witt and Anna Virginia Colomb.
- 2 George William, who follows under VI.
- 3 Henry Adolphus, who follows under VII.

VI.

George William Collette, Surveyor, born at Jaffna, 9th September 1842, died at Negombo, 1930, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XX, page 88) married at Batticaloa:—

- (a) 26th December 1865, Theodora Frederica de Koning, daughter of Henricus Harmanus de Koning and Dorothea Theodora Collette (vide IV, 1, supra).
- (b) 3rd April 1890, Caroline Matilda Vander Gucht, daughter of Adrian Gerard Vander Gucht and Elizabeth Wambeek.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Gertruida Theodora, born 16th March 1869, married:
 - (a) In St. Joseph's Church, Batticaloa, 9th September 1897, Patrick Austin Moran Treahy.
 - (b) In the Registrar's Office, Batticaloa, 5th June 1907, Edward Bingham Jonklaas, Inspector of Police, born 18th September 1862, son of Henricus Cornelis Jonklaas and Agnes Susanna de Vos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 206, and Vol. XXVII, page 186).

- 2 William Alfred, who follows under VIII.
- 3 George Gasper, born 25th February 1874, married in the Methodist Church, Koddamunai, Batticaloa, 20th February 1937, Laura Claasz.
- 4 Theodore Frederick, who follows under IX.
- 5 Catherine Sophia, born 3rd February 1878, married at Marawila, 1st October 1903 George Koelmeyer.
- 6 Joslyn Arnold, who follows under X.
- 7 Mary Anatha, born 5th March 1883, married in the Methodist Church, Kalutara, 19th December 1921, Charles Alexander Jansz, born 16th March 1863, died 8th November 1927, widower of Euphemia Loftus Smith, and son of Frederick William Edward Jansz, Head Clerk of the Kachcheri at Batticaloa, and Petronella Thomasia Jansz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 135).
- 8 Dorothea Henrietta, born 10th April 1885, married in St. Stephen's Church, Negombo, 8th December 1902, John Pereira.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 9 Georgena Wilhelmina, born 15th August 1893.
- 10 Harriet Beatrice, born 16th January 1895, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 21st April 1919, George Victor Smith, born 27th June 1889, son of William Arthur Smith and Ann Drusilla Woutersz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 103).

VII.

Henry Adolphus Collette, Assistant Superintendent of Police, born at Jaffna, 26th January 1844, died 26th June 1931, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXI, page 53), married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd December 1869, Rebecca Jemima Ludekens, born 2nd April 1844, died 20th October 1906, daughter of Jacobus Marinus Ludekens and Emelia Hermina de Boer. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 169). He had by her:—

- 1 Henrietta Emelia, born 28th February 1872.
- 2 Nellie Caroline, born 29th November 1873.
- 3 Edith Hermina, born 16th June 1875.
- 4 Theodore William, who follows under XI.

- 5 Henry Ancel, who follows under XII.
- 6 Henry Hastings, who follows under XIII.
- 7 Ida May, born 4th May 1885, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 29th March 1913, William Charles Pritchett, born 31st January 1883, son of Edward Charles Pritchett and Phoebe Dixon of North Kensington, London.

VIII.

William Alfred Collette, born 13th April 1872, died 4th June 1927 married:—

- (a) In St. Peter's Church, Jaffna, 8th March 1909, Beatrice de Hoedt, daughter of Patrick de Hoedt and Mary Margenout.
- (b) In the Methodist Church, Batticaloa, 12th December 1917, Jessie Arabella Vander Hoeven, born 27th May 1885, died 9th December 1933, daughter of Richard George Vander Hoeven and Arabella Drusilla Wambeek.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Eunice Esther, born 23rd August 1916.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 2 Alfred William, born 23rd September 1919.
- 3 Irene Esmie, born 13th May 1921.
- 4 Ivan Eric, born 8th November 1923.

IX.

Theodore Frederick Collette, Surveyor, born at Batticaloa, 25th March 1876, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Colombo, 18th June 1906, Ivy Clare Henrietta Ebell, born 3rd September 1884, daughter of Percy Henry Ebell and Georgiana Toussaint. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 42, and Vol. XXX, page 14). He had by her:—

- 1 Frederick George Ebell, who follows under XIV.
- 2 Ernest Douglas Ebell, born 30th June 1908.
- 3 Eric Vernon Ebell, born 22nd February 1910, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 27th December 1938, Beryl Norma Mercia Mack, born 11th February 1919, daughter of Donald Eric Mack and Pansy Beatrice Askey.

- 4 Henry Frank de Koning, born 3rd February 1912.
- 5 Samuel Conrad de Koning, born 27th October 1913.
- 6 Norman Douglas de Koning, who follows under XV.
- 7 Dulcie Brenda, born 2nd April 1919.
- 8 Iris Ivy, born 15th May 1921.
- 9 Beatrice Clara, born 2nd October 1923.
- 10 Herbert Harold, born 15th April 1923.

X.

Joselyn Arnold Collette, Photographic Artist, born at Batticaloa, 15th June 1880, died 11th December 1934, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Colombo, 20th May 1913, Aileen Catherine Spencer Ebell, 28th July 1889, daughter of Samuel Spencer Ebell and Caroline Catherine Van Cuylenburg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 51, and Vol. XXX, page 13). He had by her:—

- 1 Joslyn Spencer, born 22nd June 1914.
- 2 Cecil Christopher Vernon, born 22nd November 1916.
- 3 Aubrey Carlyle, born 5th September 1920.

XI.

Theodore William Collette, Managing Director of the Ceylon Motor Transit Company, Limited, born at Colombo, 4th August 1877, married in St. Peter's Garrison Church, Colombo, 4th March 1916, Jean Marjorie Brechman Toussaint, born 19th May 1888, daughter of William Brechman Toussaint and Minnie Elizabeth de Hoedt. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 40). He had by her:—

- 1 Theodore Bruce, born 1st March 1917.
- 2 Marjorie Christine, born 31st August 1918.

XII.

Henry Ancel Collette, Assistant Superintendent of Police, born at Colombo, 17th October 1880, died 11th November 1923, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 18th September 1905, Clarice Muriel de Hoedt, born 24th November 1881, daughter of Frederick James de Hoedt and Alice Lucretia Vander Straaten. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 161). He had by her:—

- 1 Clarice Evadne, born 14th November 1909, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 17th December

1928, Reginald William Adair Gibson, Inspector of Police, born 23rd March 1903, son of Frederick Ernest Gibson and Charlotte Anne Eugenie Hunter.

- 2 Kathleen, born 29th April 1911, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 15th December 1934, Reginald Stanley Donald Jansz, born 7th September 1899, son of Walter Richard Jansz and Eleanor Jansz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 133 and 134).
- 3 Herbert Ancel, who follows under XVI.

XIII.

Henry Hastings Collette, A.M.L. Mech. E., Municipal Engineer Colombo, born at Colombo, 19th September 1883, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 26th September 1912, Agnes Mabel Metzeling, born 10th October 1883, daughter of Arthur William Metzeling, C.C.S., and Agnes Jane Martenstyn. He had by her:—

- 1 Henry Hermann, born 14th June 1913.
- 2 Mifanwy Agnes, born 24th February 1917.
- 3 Dorothy Charmian, born 17th October 1921.

XIV.

Frederick George Ebell Collette, Stenographer, born at Colombo, 7th May 1907, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 5th December 1931, Shirley Inez Toussaint, born 14th August 1908, daughter of Henri Alfred Toussaint and Shirley Irene Vander Straaten. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 41, and Vol. XXIII, page 164). He had by her:—

- 1 Frederick Humphrey, born 11th March 1933.
- 2 Gordon Derrick, born 2nd June 1934.

XV

Norman Douglas de Koning Collette, born 7th June 1915, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Colombo, 8th February 1937, Millicent Esther Felsing, born 2nd March 1914, daughter of Horace Osmond Felsing and Sarah Frances Felsing. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 129). He had by her:—

- 1 Charmaine Joyce, born 17th October 1938.

XVI

Herbert Ancel Collette, born at Colombo, 18th November 1913, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 5th June 1937, Rosemary Norma Frugtniet, daughter of Terence Russell Frugtniet and Emily Sophia (Rose) Toussaint nee Gratiaen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 21). He had by her:—

- 1 Harold Ancel, born 5th November 1938.
- 2 Melvyn Terence, born 10th December 1939.

Note: Euphemia Loftus Smith, referred to under VI, 7, supra, was a daughter of Clement Edward Smith and Amelia Gertrude Loftus, and was born on 24th June 1870 (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 103).

NOTES OF EVENTS.

Summary of Proceedings of the General Committee. Tuesday, 18th June, 1940:—(1) The Secretary reported that a sum of Rs. 1,000 had been sent to the Gloucester Fund (Flag Day Appeal). (2) Mr. Bertie Grenier was appointed an outstation member of the General Committee to fill an existing vacancy. (3) The following new members: A. D. van der P. A. van Geuzel, Martenstyn and H. Koch. (4) It was decided to buy three shares which had been offered to the Union at Rs. 50 a share and to go into the question whether, according to the Articles of Association of the Building Company, the Union, as such, was entitled to hold shares. (5) Read letter from Dr. H. S. Christoffelsz stating that the land at Jawatte was not available for a recreation ground.

Friday, 12th July 1940:—(1) The Entertainment Secretary reported that a sum of Rs. 202 had been realised as the result of the Cocktail Dance held on 29th June. Resolved that this sum, together with private contributions, amounting in all to Rs. 225, be sent to the "Send-a-Plane Fund." (2) Mr. J. Ludovici was re-admitted as a member. (3) Dr. A. Nell moved that the contributions of the Union and of the employees to the Servants' Provident Fund be increased from 4% to 5%. The motion was passed.