

Times of Ceylon. The paper was published once a week, on Thursdays. The Kandy Choral Society, composed of both Europeans and Ceylonese, whose object was "the culture of vocal music", had eleven members on the Committee, the Conductor being John Hill and the Secretary and Treasurer Frank Byrde. There were two Masonic Lodges, one confined to Europeans exclusively and the other open to Ceylonese as well.

Gampola had only three Proctors, Edgar Edema, William VanDort (brother of Dr. W. G. VanDort), and C. W. de Hoedt. Dr. W. G. VanDort was in medical charge of the District. He was also the Assistant Secretary of the Gampola Reading Room, the Secretary being Dr. John Thwaites, who was probably a private medical practitioner, as he appears under the designation of "Physician". Nuwara Eliya was an insignificant place, the Kachcheri staff consisting of only three officials—the Assistant Government Agent, a Clerk (John William Francis Bartholomeusz), and an Interpreter. Three Proctors sufficed for the Court, one of them being James George Bartholomeusz. Four persons bearing European names are classified under the designation of "Farmers".

Badulla was an Assistant Agency, with W. E. T. Sharp in charge and Edwin VanderWall as Head Clerk of the Kachcheri. The Bar consisted of two Advocates and seven Proctors, all but two of the latter being Burghers. Among officers of the Public Works Department appears the name of Henry S. Potger, the father of Lady Schneider. There were Government Schools for boys and girls, Frederick Grenier and his wife being in charge of them, Dr. Frederick Keyt was in medical charge of the District, and the Rev. C. W. de Hoedt looked after the spiritual wants of the Anglicans. Haputale had a Police Court with two Proctors appearing before it, one of them, John VanderWall coming all the way from Kandy. Galagedera also enjoyed the advantage of a Police Court, one of the Proctors being M. G. Willenberg.

Matale had its Kachcheri and Police Court, one of the Proctors being Francis Albert Prins, the father of Dr. Lorenz Prins. The Chartered Mercantile Bank had a branch here. A coach plied between Kandy and Matale, the fares being 8 shillings for Europeans and 5 shillings for Natives. Dambulla also had its Court but no resident Proctors. The only other Government institution was a Telegraph Office.

(To be continued).

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GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF CROZIER OF CEYLON.

(Compiled by Mr. D. V. Altendorff).

I.

John Crozier of Enniskillen, County Fermanagh in Ulster, Eire, arrived in Ceylon in 1840, born 24th June 1808, died 5th April 1855, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 10th September 1816, Xavinia Bastiansz, died 15th December 1865. He had by her:—

- 1 Jane Adelaide, born 29th July 1847, died 27th April 1926, married in the Scots Kirk, Kandy, 26th February 1864, John Christian Pereira.
- 2 Charlotte Wilhelmina married John James de Zilwa.
- 3 John Cornelius, who follows under II.
- 4 George Martin, who follows under III.

II.

John Cornelius Crozier, died 5th June 1890, married Laura Emelia Van Cuylenburg, born 11th February 1851, died 1894, daughter of Frederick William Van Cuylenburg and Sophia Harriet Wootler. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 82). He had by her:—

- 1 Sophia Rose, born 1st November 1876, died 2nd April 1911, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 21st December 1894, Francis Albert Vander Straaten Prins, born 7th September 1869, died 2nd March 1914, son of Francis Albert Prins and Adeline Elizabeth Muller.
- 2 Louise Estelle, born 29th July 1877, died 21st October 1939, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 25th April 1903, Harold Percival Pereira, born 2nd January 1877, son of John Christian Pereira and Jane Adelaide Crozier. (Vide I, 1, supra).
- 3 Rhoda Verna, born 20th August 1879, died 10th May 1910, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 21st December 1903, Hermann Wilhelm Richard Vanden Driesen, born 8th March 1877, son of Richard Vanden Driesen and Lucy Emelia Andriesz. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXV, pages 59 and 61).
- 4 John Louis Bertram, who follows under IV.
- 5 Winifred Laura, born 4th June 1886, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 3rd June 1920, Alfred Louis de Witt, born 22nd March 1883, died 24th April 1940, son of Robert James de Witt and Lucy Wilhelmina Fernando.

III.

George Martin Crozier, born 29th March 1851, died 31st July 1923, married 26th May 1876, Elizabeth Anne de Niese, died 2nd September 1906, He had by her.

- 1 Ethel Olive, born 21st July 1877, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, Oliver Struys, born 10th March 1880, son of Oswin Struys and Mildred Birtha Roelofs.
- 2 Claude Ellerton, who follows under V.
- 3 George Otley Brian, who follows under VI.
- 4 Ellis, studied Medecine, and left for England.

IV.

John Louis Bertram Crozier, born 10th November 1882, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 18th November 1908, Ethel Rose Ferdinands, born 2nd September 1884, daughter of Frederick William Ferdinands and Henrietta Jansz. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 81). He had by her:—

- 1 Fredrick Bertram, who follows under VII.
- 2 Kathleen Sophia Rose, born 7th April 1911.
- 3 Vernon Eric, who follows under VIII.
- 4 Hester Phyllis, born 13th April 1914, died 17th December 1936.
- 5 Patrick Lawrence, who follows under IX.
- 6 Ernest Francis, who follows under X.

V.

Claude Ellerton Crozier, born 27th May 1879, married in St. Stephens Church, Negombo, 1st June 1904, Violet Rosamund de Zilva, born 28th January 1884, daughter of John James de Zilva and Charlotte Wilhelmina Crozier (vide I, 2, supra). He had by her:—

- 1 Elvy Myrl, born 25th May 1905.
- 2 Charlotte Eileen May, born 21st May 1906.
- 3 Lena Myrtle, born 16th April 1908.
- 4 Edward Merrick, born 16th July 1909.
- 5 Shelton Llewellyn, who follows under XI.
- 6 Claude Ian Vernon, born 18th October 1912, died 3rd May 1940.
- 7 Ida Grace, born 8th June 1914.
- 8 Ellerton James Patrick, born 5th December 1915.
- 9 Ellis Penry O'Neil, born 10th November 1919.
- 10 Esther Vera, born 14th July 1923.

VI

George Otley Brian Crozier, born 13th November 1882, died 12th May 1936, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 3rd June 1908, Sybil Brechman Joachim, born 13th March 1889, daughter of Cecil Henry Joachim and Clara Sophia Brechman. He had by her:—

- 1 Gwendoline Phyllis, born 5th October 1912, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 25th October 1930, Eric Denzil Lalmont.

- 2 Dorothy Sybil, born 14th July 1915, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 4th March 1935, Christopher Patrick Koch, born 17th March 1909, son of Edwin Godfried Koch and Ida Marguerine Garvin. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 133, and Vol. XXXIV, page 112).

- 3 Marjorie married.....Caspersz.

- 4 Clara Beatrice, born 11th March 1919, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 23rd April 1938, Vernon Maartensz Joseph, born 20th April 1905, son of Ernest Henry Joseph and Isabella Louisa Maartensz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XII, page 27, and Vol. XXXIII, page 41).

- 5 Iris, born 13th September 1920, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 7th April 1947, Arthur Eric Kellar.

- 6 Ellis Brian, born 18th September 1921.

- 7 Douglas Otley, born 7th April 1925.

VII

Frederick Bertram Crozier, born 1st December 1909, married in the Registrar's Office, Colombo, 29th July 1936, Esmeralda Kathleen Baptist, born 5th May 1916, daughter of Samuel Melville Baptist and Daisy Ethel Nugara. He had by her:—

- 1 Fitzroy Bertram, born 28th November 1937.

VIII

Vernon Eric Crozier, born 20th June 1912, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 22nd September 1937, Phyllis Lillian Rode, born 25th September 1913, daughter of Basil Alden Van Geyzel and Adelaide Lillian Rode. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, pages 103 and 112). He had by her:—

- 1 Roderic Terence Basil, born 14th October 1938.

IX

Patrick Lawrence Crozier, born 22nd February 1916, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya:—

- (a) 27th December 1941, Doreen Clair Brohier, born 24th July 1919, died 29th September 1943, daughter of George Waldemar Kingsley Brohier and Nora Clair Don. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 212).

- (b) 18th August 1945, Lillian Marjorie Stork Winn, born 2nd June 1917, daughter of Ernest Adolphus Winn and Lillian Austin Stork. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 25).

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Patrick Kingsley Neil, born 18th September 1942.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 2 Jennifer Cheryl, born 8th May 1947.

X

Ernest Francis Crozier, born 27th March 1918, married in St. John's Church, Nugegoda, 27th December 1943, Bernice Lorna Newman, born 3rd January 1919, daughter of Louis Newman and Violet Bulner. * He had by her:—

- 1 Jeanne Camila, born 28th October 1944.

XI

Shelton Llewellyn Crozier, born 20th March 1911, married in the Registrar's Office, Colombo, 5th November 1938, Gladys Aileen Sela, born 7th October 1907, daughter of Albert Valentine Sela and Aileen Kathleen Loos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 23). He had by her:—

- 1 Gladys Dawne, born 13th July 1943.



HIGHER APPOINTMENTS.

From the list of passes in the recent Civil Service Examination, we find that there is a fairly even distribution of honours in proportion to the numbers in each community who competed for places, though the results cannot be regarded as satisfactory as far as our own Community is concerned. But no improvement in this respect can be expected until the young men of our Community realise that much more is expected of them than to fill subordinate appointments when they are qualified for something higher. We have now passed the stage when the summit of one's ambition was a Government clerkship or a minor post in a mercantile office. The government of the country is passing into the hands of the people, and we must be prepared to take our place with the other communities in the work of administration. This does not mean that everyone must aspire to high office at one bound. Our Community must continue to supply recruits to fill the lower rungs, but the ambition of every young man must be to fit himself for higher office.

As in the Government service, so in the mercantile. Higher appointments which were exclusively filled by Europeans in the past are now open to the people of the country, but here again it is education that is the deciding factor. The days when long and faithful service were at length rewarded by appointment as book-keeper or as a minor staff officer, with little work and even less status, are gone, and young men of education, who are able to shoulder responsibility, are now being given the chance to prove their worth. It is gratifying to know that in most cases they have risen to the occasion and have justified their appointment, but it would be a mistake for them to suppose that once they have attained this position, there is nothing more to be done but to sit back and rest on their laurels. It is up to them to take every opportunity for self-improvement, and to shew that no deterioration in efficiency or character has resulted from the new policy of giving greater responsibility to the people of the country.

While on this subject, one cannot but note with disappointment the very small number in our Community who now seek to enter, or succeed in entering, the Government Clerical Service. Time was when this Service was almost exclusively manned by them, and so well did they acquit themselves that they gained the oft-quoted commendation of Sir Emerson Tennent of being "the brazen wheels of the Service that keep the golden hands in motion". This Service opens up avenues of promotion to higher office that were never dreamt of in Tennent's day, and offers opportunities of advancement to those who are unable to enter the higher Services by direct recruitment. It is true the process of advancement is slow, but everyone cannot expect to reach the top at one bound, and the Clerical Service offers at least a reasonable prospect of attaining in course of time to something worth striving for.