

OHLMUS GENEALOGY.**(D.B.U. Journal Vol. XXVIII, Page 167)**

ADDITIONS.

I.

Francis Bertram Joseph Ohlmus, referred, to in section XIV 7, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 22nd May 1940, Doreen milicia Carmel Foenander, born 12th July 1915, daughter of Hubert Foiredt Van Dort Foenander and Lucy Anabel D'Abbrera, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, page 104). He had by her

- 1 Fritsz Sir Anthony Haddon, born 27th. April 1941.
- 2 Wiehelom Anthony Ellis, born 23rd April 1949,
- 3 Elizabeth Anne Marie born 3rd April 1952.
- 4 Doreen Rosemarie Therese, born 23rd September 1954.

II.

In section XXVIII below the name of the first child insert :

- 2 Winifred Ethel, born 13th November 1945.

D. V. A.

DE NEYS GENEALOGY.**(D.B.U. Journal Vol. XLVII Page 11)**

CORRECTIONS

- 1 On page 11, section I, line 3, for "1778" read "1787"
- 2 On same page section II, line 4, for "Kock" read "Rock" and in line 5, for "XLIII" read "XLIV".
- 3 On page 12, section III, item 7, for "Diyonisius" read "Dionysius".

D. V. A.

STAPLES GENEALOGY.**(D.B.U. Journal Vol. XIVII, Page 15)**

CORRECTIONS

- 1 On page 19 section XII line 4, for "Kanretta" read "Lauretta".
- 2 On page 21, line 4 for "second" read "first".
- 3 On page 22, line 9, for "equittan" read "acquittal".

D. V. A.

**Proceedings of the 49th Annual General Meeting of
the Union held on Saturday, 30th March, 1957,
at 5-30 p.m.**

There were about 50 members present with Mr. R. S. V. Poulier, M. P. (President) in the Chair.

The President called upon the Honorary Secretary to read the Notice convening the Meeting, which then read.

At this stage Mr. D. V. Altendorff raised an objection to the Minutes of the last General Meeting as the General Committee which had been elected at that meeting comprised 32 Colombo members and 13 Out-station members whereas the Constitution provided for the election of only 30 Colombo members and 15 Out-Station members. Mr. C. A. Speldewinde rose to a point of order which was upheld by the President.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were then read and confirmed.

The President in introducing the Annual Report and Audited Accounts, copies of which had been posted to all members, referred to the political upheaval of almost revolutionary proportions which took place in this country soon after the last Annual General Meeting when the United National Party were defeated; and the passing of the Sinhala only Bill by the new Government. He said that the disadvantages flowing from this Act were not in any sense directed against us as a community but were the unhappy concomitant of the evolution of two seemingly irreconcilable sections of the general population—the Sinhalese educated and the English educated—and that we were only incidentally drawn into the vortex of the language contention. He next referred to the conferences of the various Burgher Associations and the ultimate formation of the Burgher Welfare Organization.

He referred also to the fact that after some years we have close our accounts with an excess of income over expenditure, and that in spite of a number of members having left the Island for good our membership had fallen by only seven.

He thanked Messrs Millers and Cargills Ltd. for donations towards the St. Nikolaas' Home and said that the Colombo Apothecaries Co., Ltd. was also likely to make donations towards this Institution in the future. He said that an application had been made to declare the funds of St. Nikolaas' Home, and the Education and Social Service Funds as Approved Charities under the Income Tax Ordinance and that he expected this application to succeed.

He next suggested that in order to give outstation members of the Committee an opportunity of attending our meetings at least once a quarter such meetings he held on a Saturday, when perhaps a regular "Members' Day" could be organized.