

4. In land disputes, four jak, coconut or kitul trees shall be assessed at one rix-dollar, and one amunam or 8 parrahs of sowing extent shall be assessed at 10 rixdollars, and the amount of fees shall be calculated accordingly.

5. The fees of Commissioners and Interpreters for sittings at execution of decrees and sales, and the fees of the Court Officer for the carrying out of orders shall also be calculated as in sections 1, 2 and 3 above.

6. The Secretaries shall receive four per cent of the takings in respect of movable, and two per cent of the takings in respect of imovable properties, for the custody of sale monies.

7. The Court Officer shall receive one per cent of the takings in respect of movable and half per cent of the takings in respect of immovable properties for the collection of sale monies.

8. From the takings in respect of immovable properties, the Secretary must retain one rixdollar in every 1000 rixdollars, and he must render an account thereof annually to the local Diaconate.

9. Since the Commissioners, Secretaries, Court Officers and Interpreters will have more work to do than hitherto in view of the aforesaid manner of proceeding among the native inhabitants, and will have to hold sessions almost daily, they shall therefore be allowed sessions fees for the sittings.

10. The session fees for the first sitting in each case shall be calculated as follows:

For the Secretary - one rixdollar.

For the two Commissioners -  $\frac{1}{2}$  rixdollar each

For the Interpreter and the Court Officer - one eighth rixdollar each.

11. Whenever a second or a third sitting has to be held in the same case, they shall receive only half the above session fee, but no session fee will be payable for the fourth and subsequent sittings.

*Colombo, the 25th of June 1789.*

And in consequence of these arrangements, it is further decided and resolved that a Landraad be established at Trincomalee too, the jurisdiction of which shall extend only over the three Provinces of Kottiyar, Kattoekolompattoe and Tamblegam, and to nominate the Chief Officer of that place as President of the same, with authority for the officers there to nominate the necessary Members and the Secretary, and to submit the same to this Government for ratification.

It is further resolved to station a Junior Surveyor again at Mannar according to the terms of the regulations, as being very necessary in (cases of) land disputes.

## GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF GARNIER OF CEYLON

*compiled by B. R. Blaze.*

I. Jean Garnier of Geneva, scion, of a refugee Huguenot family from France, enlisted as a midshipman (adelborst) in the service of the Dutch East India Company, and sailed from the Netherlands. 11th May 1731, on the *Maria Adrian*, arriving in Ceylon on 10th Feb. 1732. He died at Jaffna on 27th Dec. 1747. He married Lucretia Schrader born 24th Jan. 1716, daughter of Julius Schrader and Christina Roeloffsz, and widow of Cornelis Steenbrim, and had by her Johannes Garnier (who follows under 11.)

II. Johannes Garnier, Bookkeeper of the East India Company, died at Jaffna in March 1792. He married (1) Elizabeth Klinkenberg, daughter of Lambertus Klinkenberg, Bookkeeper, and Maria Elizabeth Roeloffsz; and (2) in 1788, Aletta Adriana Dormieux, died 1792, daughter of Isaac Dormiëux and Hester Dulcina de Jong; and had by (1)

1. Johannes Lambertus Garnier;

2. Hendrik Christiaan Garnier (who follows under III).

III. HENDRIK CHRISTIAAN GARNIER, born 1775, married 19th Oct. 1794 Maria Elizabeth Kats, and had by her

1. Bernard Garnier, who married at Wolvendaal on 12th July 1833 Samebia Philipsz, and had by her one daughter, who in 1850 married Frijnsberg; and

2. Thomas Garnier (who follows under IV).

IV. REV. THOMAS GARNIER, Baptist Missionary, born 16th June 1808, baptised at Baptist Church, Grandpass in 1832, received into Kandy Baptist Church on 10th Jan. 1843, died 17th June 1879, married at St. Paul's Church, Colombo on 4th July 1830 Frederica Catharine Fernando, born 8th May 1815, died 10th May 1872 and had by her

1. Henrietta Charlotte Garnier, born 10th Mar. 1833, died 19th Jan. 1899, married at Kandy 4th Oct. 1849 Louis Ezekiel Blaze, born Kalutara 12th Nov. 1837, died Penang 12th Mar. 1894, eldest son of John Henry Blaze and Margaretha Caroline de Joodt.

2. Emily Garnier, born 1837, baptised at Matale 9th May 1848, died 8th June 1879, married at Kandy Baptist Church 9th April 1855 Ebenezer Daniel Rusbridge, born 1829.

3. Frederica Catherine Garnier, born 29th Nov. 1839, died 7th June 1914, married 6th June 1867 at Colombo William Barry Wait, born London 14th June 1843, died Colombo 9th Feb. 1884, eldest son of William Wait and Julia Barry.

4. Frederick Thomas Garnier (who follows under V.)

5. Elizabeth Alice Garnier, who married at Christ Church, Matale, on 1st April 1861, William Frederick Avery, born 1824, died 1906.

6. Mary Ann Garnier, born Dec. 1845, died at Ahmedabad 7th Mar. 1896, married (1) at Baptist Church, Cinnamon Gardens, 8th Sept. 1875 John Harold Malcolm Robinson, born 1837, died Colombo 14th Aug. 1879, and (2) John Curtiss.

7. Ebenezer Daniel Garnier (who follows under VI).

V. FREDERICK THOMAS GARNIER, born 21st Oct. 1841, died 11th Feb. 1883. married 1862 Jane Maria Pate, born 4th July 1846 died 8th Oct. 1938, daughter of Ananias Pate and Maria Poppleton, and had by her

1. Minnie Beatrice Ada Garnier, born 23rd Nov. 1864, married Frederick Richard Hardy of Dorsetshire.

2. Ida Mabel Jane Garnier, born 14th June 1866, died 9th Jan. 1949, married at Cinnamon Gardens Baptist Church on 20th May 1895 Paul Henry Marcellus Nagel, born 14th April 1869, died 30th Sept. 1930, son of Henry Nagel and Jane Matilda Pereira.

3. Frederick Pate Garnier, born 21st Mar. 1868, died 27th Mar. 1868.

4. Frederick William Garnier, born 24th Sept. 1870, died unmarried 14th June 1935.

5. Ella Maud Garnier, who married William Oscar Rankine.

6. Charles Arthur Garnier, born 29th Dec. 1876, married at Baptist Church, Kandy, on 27th July 1905, Constance Violet Stokes, daughter of Francis William Stokes of Melbourne, Australia, and Elizabeth Frederica Rusbridge. They left no surviving issue.

7. Agnes Garnier, died 25th Feb. 1883.

VI. EBENEZER DANIEL GARNIER, born 2nd May 1851, died Colombo 28th July 1893, married at Christ Church, Galle Face, 20th June 1870, Mary Ann Golding, born 7th Dec. 1843, daughter of Thomas Golding and Elizabeth Jansz, and had by her

1. Mary Ann Frederica Garnier, born 18th May 1871, died 29th Oct. 1950, married at All Saints Church, Borella, 2nd Dec. 1893 Stephen Louis Dirckze, born 11th Oct. 1866, died 5th Mar. 1927, son of Edward Stephen Dirckze and Ursula Ebert.

2. Ebenezer Thomas Garnier, born 8th Dec. 1872, died 3rd June 1950.

3. Ethel Clare Garnier, born 28th Apr. 1875, married Walter Godfrey Nugara.

4. Ann Millicent Garnier, born 18th Feb. 1877, died 24th May 1960, married Vivian Cyril Siegertsz.

5. Hesther Florence Garnier, born 19th Jan. 1879.

6. Herbert Reginald Garnier (who follows under VII).

7. Alfred Oswald Garnier, born 20th Sept. 1882, died 13th July 1955, married 10th Aug. 1907 Rosamund Felicia Joachim, born 13th Jan. 1886, died 15th May 1955, daughter of Arthur Henry Joachim and Elizabeth Frances Varney. They left no issue.

8. John Edward Daniel Garnier (who follows under VIII).

9. Emily Constance Garnier, born 10th Aug. 1886.

10. Arthur William Frederick Garnier, born 18th July 1888.

VII. HERBERT REGINALD GARNIER, born 30th Nov. 1880, married Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, on 24th Oct. 1904 Millicent Norah Joachim, born 21st Dec. 1882, died 15th Feb. 1962, daughter of Arthur Henry Joachim and Elizabeth Frances Varney, and had by her

1. Bertha Frances Garnier, born 1st Dec. 1905, who married at St. Paul's Milagiriya, Colombo, on 26th Dec. 1940 Milton St. Clive Dickson.

2. Herbert Reginald Garnier (who follows under IX).\*

3. Millicent Virginia Garnier, born 12th Dec. 1908, married at Booth Memorial Hall, Colombo, on 4th June 1934 Stanley Lionel Krasse, born 3rd Aug. 1905, son of Lawrence George Krasse and Nancy Elizabeth Dias.

4. Agnes Ihlene Rose Garnier, born 15th Jan. 1913, married Donald Buttery, born 6th Dec. 1904.

5. Ethel Beryl Maureen Garnier, born 1st Oct. 1916, married 14th July 1960 S. D. Swan.

6. Arthur Francis Garnier (who follows under X).

VIII. JOHN EDWARD DANIEL GRANIER, born 26th Jan. 1885, died 30th July 1950, married 27th Dec. 1921 at Colpetty Methodist Church, Emily Isobel Avery Pereira, born 25th Sept. 1897, died 3rd May 1934, daughter of John Marcellus Pereira and Emily Frances Avery, and had by her

1. John William Marcellus Garnier, born 15th February 1924, married at Presbyterian Church, Dehiwela on 6th Nov. 1950, Carol Juriansz.

2. Emily Isobel Frances Garnier, born 29th Mar. 1925, married at St. Mary's Church, Colombo on 5th Feb. 1951 Julian Holmes.

3. Myrtle Mary Ann Garnier, born 27th Mar. 1926.

4. Thelma Constance Therese Garnier, born 27th Nov. 1928.

5. Gladys Millicent Garnier, born 14th Mar. 1930, married at Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, on 25th Sept. 1954 Maxwell Godfrey Rode, born 15th Jan. 1922, son of Arnold Henry Rode and Florence Eugenie Ebert.

6. Gladwin Claude Garnier, born 14th Mar. 1930.

7. Eardley Daniel Garnier, born 18th Sept. 1931.

8. Iris Amy Jean Garnier, born 19th Oct. 1932.

IX. HERBERT REGINALD GARNIER (jr), born 15th Dec. 1907, married at St. Mary's Church, Colombo 4, on 3rd. Mar. 1932 Elaine Constance Fernando, born 2nd Oct. 1910, daughter of Alfred Michael Fernando and Muriel Edith Leonora Poppenbeek, and had by her

1. Geoffrey Aubrey Garnier (who follows under XI).

2. Dennis Brian Garnier, born 5th Dec. 1934, died 13th July 1954.

X. ARTHUR FRANCIS GARNIER, born 23rd Sept. 1918, married at St. Paul's Church Colombo on 2nd June 1945 Gladys Mona Blanche Frances Gauder, born 1st July 1922, daughter of Oswald Linton Gauder and Daphne Gladys Ephurams, and had by her

1. Rodney Francis Garnier, born 6th May 1946.

2. Aubrey Kevin Garnier, born 22nd Apr. 1952.

3. Michael Beverley Garnier, born 11th June 1957.

XI. GEOFFREY AUBREY GARNIER, born 24th May 1932, married at Passara on 12th Dec. 1959. 1959 Veera Bhai Pestonjee, and had by her

1. Suzanne Camille Garnier, born 11th June 1961.

2. Nardashi Gavin Garnier, born 10th Mar. 1963.

## THE GOOD OLD DAYS - VII

### A Question of Caste

by BAAS KEUVELAAR

When Johann van Mannheimer was Dissava of Matara he was a keen student of the caste question. He had collected such a mass of information relating to caste matters that when the Governor heard of it he at once requested von Mannheimer to furnish him with a paper on the subject, which he did. This paper is, of course, preserved in the Government Archives, but wild horses will not draw from me the number of the volumes. It was always consulted when difficult points of caste law arose, generally when the office of Mahamudaliyar fell vacant. Herr von Mannheimer had added to the paper, by way of an appendix, a list of the Mahamudaliyars dating from the Portuguese times with their genealogies from some old *tombos* and *nanakaria* registers in the Dissavony of Matara. These *tombos* and registers are also preserved among the Dutch Records, but to the local antiquarians and prying Pauls desirous of knowing the numbers of the volumes in which they are contained, my answer is "Ask a policeman." Mrs. von Mannheimer although a *castis*<sup>1</sup> born of Dutch parents at Batavia, could not quite get at the hang of these caste questions. Many a Mudaliyar's wife, who had gone to her to get her husband to discolor something about the caste and status of a rival Mudaliyar, returned very disappointed, for von Mannheimer was a very hot-tempered man with a good stock of swear words and therefore "in de wandeling genaamt von Gottendammer".<sup>2</sup> He did not like being disturbed by such questions. He was a great believer in the caste system as he thought it kept the people together: but he was down on caste disputes. So that when by effluxion of time he was qualified to be Governor and was appointed such, the first thing he did was to publish a *placaat* making it criminal to take part in caste disputes, "being matters of very hurtful consequence which should not in the least be tolerated or connived at in a well-disposed government where justice and law are administered." His Advokaat-Fiskaal said that it was better not to define "caste disputes" in the *placaat* in order to make it more elastic, and von Mannheimer agreed with him. The authorities at Batavia thought that the government should not be affected with knowledge of the existence of caste. But von Mannheimer had his own way and the *placaat* was passed. Jacob Eikhoorn, the father of Mrs. von Mannheimer, who was a Raad-Ordinair<sup>3</sup> in the Council of Batavia, wrote to his daughter to say that the Batavia Council were very much amused at her husband's *placaat*, but hoped that it

1. **Castis**. The term for a colonial-born European, as distinguished from *Pustis*, one born in Europe.

2. "In de Wandeling genaamt von Gottendammer" i.e. 'nicknamed von Gottendammer' (which implies that he was accustomed to call down on one the wrath of Heaven).

3. **Raad-ordinair**. i.e. Counsellor.