

to the Prince of Travancoor, have met with our complete approbation.

"We have, with great interest, carefully examined all the documents connected with this matter, and we are confirmed in the high opinion we had had of the singular talents and ability of the said Governor.

"Wherefore, also, we shall not lose this opportunity to inform His Excellency that by his foresight, intelligence and prompt action he had saved the Company from a calamity which would have resulted in the complete destruction of her power in this coast.

"We therefore desire that you will publicly convey these our views to the said Governor, as it could not fail to be gratifying to this experienced Minister to know the opinion we have of the brilliant manner in which he had promoted the Company's interests. And we entertain the hope that in all his future undertakings he will be equally fortunate, and also that thus all other Company's servants may be urged to follow his worthy example; as we are assured that whenever the Company's interests in other places should be in such hands she will find herself as fortunately placed as at present."

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF ROOSMALE-COCQ OF CEYLON.

(COMPILED BY MR. F. H. DE VOS)

I

Capt. *Pieter Ambrosius Roosmale-Cocq* of Doccum (Friesland), who made his will in Ceylon 6 August 1764, was the father of

II

PETRUS JACOBUS ROOSMALE-COCQ, Sitting Magistrate, Ambalangodde, born at Doccum (Friesland), came out in the ship "Schagen" in 1764, died at Ambalangodde 15 August 1813, m. 4 May 1783, *Susanna Henrietta Leembruggen* of Negapatnam (IV. 21). He had by her:—

- I *Susanna Wilhelmina Roosmale-Cocq* bap. at Galle 12 June 1784, m. 12 July 1801, *Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Lorenz* of Tempelburg (III. 47).
- II *Gerardus Cornelis Roosmale-Cocq* bap. Colombo 28 Jan. 1787.

- III *Pieter Carolus Roosmale-Cocq*, Sitting Magistrate, Girawe Pattu, bap. Galle 4 December 1791, m. Galle 25 March 1818, *Henrietta Charlotta Frederica*, Countess *van Ranzouw*, (E. 105), and had by her:—

- (1) *Henrietta Elizabeth Roosmale-Cocq* b. 18 April 1820.
- (2) *Pieter John Roosmale-Cocq*, b. 1 December 1821, d. Negombo 1873, m. Galle 26 March 1855, *Dorothea Henrietta Frederica Fretz* (II. 73).

- IV STEPHEN HENRY ROOSMALE-COCQ (who follows under III).

- V *Willem Hendrik Roosmale-Cocq* b. 30 November 1794.

- VI *Anna Classina Roosmale-Cocq* b. Colombo 20 November 1789, m. Galle 22 May 1808, *Hendrik Martheze*.

- VII JACOBUS AMBROSIOUS ROOSMALE-COCQ (who follows under IV).

- VIII ROBERT CARL ROOSMALE-COCQ (who follows under V)
 IX *Wilhelmina Henrietta Roosmale-Cocq* b. Galle 14 March 1801.
 X *Adriana Jacoba Constantea Roosmale-Cocq*, b. Galle 11 Aug. 1805, m. Colombo 17 January 1822 *Johannes Franciscus Wilhelmus Francke* (VIII. 8).

III

STEPHEN HENRY ROOSMALE-COCQ, Sitting Magistrate, Negombo, bap. Galle 27 January 1793, d. Colombo 29 May 1833, m. St. Peter's Church, Colombo 14 Sept. 1820 *Maria Henrietta Schneider* (VIII. 69). He had by her:—

- I *Sophia Georgiana Roosmale-Cocq*, b. 29 April 1822, m. Colombo 14 June 1838, *Thomas Bernard Gilbert* s. of *Jacobus Cornelis Gilbert* and *Charlotta Thomasia Nagel*.
 II *Henrietta Carolina Roosmale-Cocq* b. 8 October 1824 m. (1) St. Peter's Church, Colombo 7 February 1845, *Antony Samuel White* b. 1812, d. Colombo 3 June 1847 and (2) Colombo 26 April 1853 *Edmund George Brook*.
 III *Henry Schneider Roosmale-Cocq* b. 5 May 1827, d. 4 December 1849.
 IV *Robert James Roosmale-Cocq* b. 7 February 1829, d. Colombo 18 April 1861.
 V *Mary Robertina Roosmale-Cocq* b. 9 November 1830.
 VI *Magdalena Horford Roosmale-Cocq* b. 9 November 1830.
 VII WILLIAM BAGENALL ROOSMALE-COCQ (who follows under VI).
 VIII *Eliza Magdalena Roosmale-Cocq* b. 1834, d. Colombo 21 February 1857, m. Colombo 15 May 1854 *Felix Sauliere*.

IV

JACOBUS AMBROSIIUS ROOSMALE-COCQ b. 15 January 1797, d. at Courtallan (Tanjore) 4 September 1848, m. *Wilhelmina Cornelia Boers*, bap. Colombo 18 April 1791, d. at Tutu-

* Son of George Shaw Brook, who came from Whitby (Yorkshire) and Ariana Maria Rabinel.

corin 4 June 1847, d. of *Willem Sebastiaan Boers* of Gouda, *Onderkoopman* and *Johanna Gerárdina Gratiaen* (VI. 16, 84). He had by her:—

- I *Robert Charles Roosmale-Cocq*, b. 1827, d. at Torquay 25 December 1866, m. (1) St. Pancras, London, 20th June 1850, *Emily Girdlestane*, b. in London 21 June 1825, d. Colombo 3 July 1855, d. of *S. Girdlestane Q. C. Bencher Middle Temple*, and (2) Galle 25 September 1856, *Susanna Caroline Winter*.† Of the 1st marriage:—
 (1) *Beatrice Trezevant Roosmale-Cocq* b. Colombo 21 November 1851 m. Capt. *Harvey* 99th Regiment.
 II *Charles Henry Roosmale-Cocq* m. Colombo 18 June 1849 *Amelia Henrietta Francke* (VIII. 7) and had by her:—
 (1) *Wilhelmina Roosmale-Cocq* m. *Payne*
 III *Jane Roosmale-Cocq* d. 26 December 1855, m. Tutucorin 26th October 1852 *Alexander Robertson*, d. Tutucorin 1859
 IV *Anne Roosmale-Cocq*, b. 1830, d. Pusselawa 25 March 1862, m. (1) *Emanuel Speyer* b. 1823, d. Tutucorin 30 July 1852, s. of *John Speyer* and *Marianne* and (2) Colombo 18 January 1855 *Sylvester Trant Richmond* 49th Regiment.
 V *Eliza Roosmale-Cocq* m. Tutucorin 6 October 1845, *Robert Colin Clark*.

V

ROBERT CARL ROOSMALE-COCQ bp. Galle 29 September 1799, d. Galle 19 April 1852, m. 11 September 1821 *Frederica Anthonia Mottau* (V. 55.) He had by her:—

- I *Charlotte Elizabeth Roosmale-Cocq* b. 23 June 1822, m. at Colombo 14 June 1838 *John Edward Walbeoff* *
 II ANDREW HENRY ROOSMALE-COCQ (who follows under VII.)
 III *Frederick Robert Roosmale-Cocq* (who follows under VIII)

† d. of George Winter of Badagama and Sara Oressy.

* Son of John Walbeoff, Ceylon Civil Service and *Adriana Cornelia* dau. of Steven Baron van Lynden of the Dutch East India Company.

- IV *Sophia Henrietta Roosmale-Cocq* b. Colombo 11 April 1830, m. Matara 12 January 1852 *James William Francke* (VIII. 7).
- V *Lucilla Jemima Roosmale-Cocq* b. Colombo 1 March 1832, (m. Colombo 18 January 1854 *Revd. Samuel Nicholas*).
- VI *Emily Josephine Roosmale-Cocq* b. Colombo 20 October 1835
- VII *John Edward Roosmale-Cocq* b. Colombo 5 February 1839 m. *Sarah Clara Maria Fretz* (II. 73).
- VIII *Hannah Susan Roosmale-Cocq* b. Colombo 1840, m. (1) Matara 23 February 1859, *Revd. John William Little* b. 1817, d. Colombo 24 December 1860 and (2) *Revd. William Ellis*.

VI

WILLIAM BAGENAL ROOSMALE-COCQ b. 22 June 1832, m. at Galle, 7 January 1856 *Adelaide Henrietta de Vos* b. 2 September 1834 d. of *Pieter Willem de Vos* and *Charlotte Eliza von Hagt* (IX. 128). He had by her:—

- I *Lydia Augusta Winifred Roosmale-Cocq* b. 9 November 1856, d. Nangalla 25 April 1859.
- II *Jane Isabel Roosmale-Cocq* b. 10 September 1859, m. Dr. Kotalawelle.
- III *William Bagenal Roosmale-Cocq* m. *Ruth Anthonisz* d. of *Carolus Diederich Anthonisz* and *Charlotte Merciana Wittensleger*. He had by her:—
- (1) *William Bagenal Roosmale-Cocq* b. 9 May 1894
 - (2) *Ruth Claudia Roosmale-Cocq* b. 6 November 1896
 - (3) *George Edwin Roosmale-Cocq* b. 15 January 1899
 - (4) *Henry Stephen Roosmale-Cocq* b. 27 July 1900
 - (5) *Mary Margaret Roosmale-Cocq* b. 27 August 1902
- IV *Lydia Roosmale-Cocq* m. *Wilfred Henry Anthonisz*, s. of *Gerardus Henricus Anthonisz* and *Susan Magdalena Ludovici*.
- V *Henry Roosmale-Cocq* m. *Ferdinands*.
- VI *Maud Roosmale-Cocq* m. *Kellar*.

VII

ANDREW HENRY ROOSMALE-COCQ, C. C. S., District Judge, Galle, b. Colombo 26 Jan. 1824, m. (1) Galle 30 Sept. 1847, *Elizabeth Muddiman*, b. 1823, d. at Galle 3 Oct. 1852, and (2) Neuchatel 5 Jan. 1856 *Mary Hoar Muddiman* (his sister-in-law.) Of the 1st marriage:—

I *Gerald Charles Roosmale-Cocq*, C. C. S. b. 28 Aug. 1850, d. Torquay 2 May 1913, m. St. John's Church, Chundikali, Jaffna, 22 Sept. 1876 *Anna Maria Withers* and had by her:—

- (1) *Gerald Augustin Roosmale-Cocq* b. 5 Aug. 1879
- (2) *Maud Roosmale-Cocq*.

II *Emma Cecilia Roosmale-Cocq*, b. 26 Oct. 1848, m. (1) *Robert Pargiter* C. C. S. d. Negombo, 1 Nov. 1876 and (2) *Dr. Laurance of Assam*.

III *Mary Sophia Roosmale-Cocq* b. 4 May 1852 m. *Augustine Rawlins Dawson* C. C. S. Of the 2nd marriage:—

IV *James Lewis Somers Roosmale-Cocq*, Barrister-at-Law, Advocate S. C. Ceylon, now clerk in Holy Orders, b. at Galle 22 July 1858, m. *Phyllis* ———.

V *Anne Emily Noble Roosmale-Cocq* b. 4 April 1860

VI *Elizabeth Susan Roosmale-Cocq* b. 11 May 1862

VII *Robert Dawson Roosmale-Cocq* b. 20 Sept. 1873

VIII *Frederica Antoinette Roosmale-Cocq*.

IX C.... A.... *Roosmale-Cocq* Major 3rd Bombay Light Infantry, m. (1) *Alice Payne*, d. Batavia 22 July 1898 and (2) 30 Jan. 1906 at St. Philip's Church, Kensington, *Henrietta Thurburn*, 2nd d. of Capt. *Henry Thurburn* of Craigness, Kincardineshire. Of the 1st marriage:—

- (1) *Dagnall Roosmale-Cocq* d. 13th July 1898

VIII

FREDERICK ROBERT ROOSMALE-COCQ b. Colombo 23 May 1828, d. Galle 9 Oct. 1881, m. Galle 13 Dec. 1852, *Susanna Maria Adriana Hansen* b. Galle 27 Dec. 1836, d. at Kandy 19 June 1906, d. of *Johann Paul Hansen* and *Gerardina Dorothea de Vos*. He had by her:—

- I *Alice Elizabeth Roosmale-Cocq* b. at Tangalle 14 Aug. 1854

- II *Catharine Maud Roosmale-Cocq* b. at Matara 24 Jan. 1856
- III *Frederick Owen Jones Roosmale-Cocq* m. at Matara 13 Sept. 1857, m. March 1885 *Emma May Ross* and had by her:—
- (1) *Vivian Roosmale-Cocq* d. 1911
- IV *Emily Susan Roosmale-Cocq* b. Matara 16 Feb. 1859
- V *James Roosmale-Cocq* b. Matara 22 June 1861
- VI *Georgiana Alberta Roosmale-Cocq* b. Matara 26 Sept. 1862
- VII *William Adolphus Roosmale-Cocq* b. Matara 13 Oct. 1863, m. 2 Jan. 1888 *Isabel Lucette Palmer* and had by her:—
- (1) *Cecil Vernon Roosmale-Cocq*
- (2) *Dudley Adolphus Roosmale-Cocq*
- (3) *Doris Roosmale-Cocq*
- VIII *Charles Churchill Roosmale-Cocq* b. at Matara 6 Dec. 1864, m. Bombay 1902, *Hettie Baretto*, d. July 1906 and had by her:—
- (1) *Irene Camelia Maud Roosmale-Cocq* b. July 1904.
- IX *Florence Marion Roosmale-Cocq*, b. Kurnegalle 26 July 1866.
- X *Edmund Arthur Roosmale-Cocq* b. at Chilaw 12 March 1868, m. Aug. 1903 *Winifred Edema* and had by her:—
- (1) *Edward Arthur Roosmale-Cocq* b. 23 May 1904
- (2) *Ethel Alice Roosmale-Cocq* b. 16 Nov. 1907
- (3) *Frederick Vivian Roosmale-Cocq* b. Jan. 1910
- XI *Ethel Emma Roosmale-Cocq* b. Galle 20 Oct. 1872, d. Newara Eliya 22 May 1903
- XII *Bertram George Ormsby Roosmale-Cocq* b. at Putlam 1 Dec. 1873, d. Galle 2 Aug. 1877
- XIII *Lena Muriel Roosmale-Cocq* b. at Putlam 22 Nov. 1875
- XIV *Irene Antoinette Roosmale-Cocq* b. at Galle 15 Oct. 1877
- XV *Reginald Edmund Charlton Roosmale-Cocq* b. Kandy. 27 June 1881, m. at Exeter Dec. 1905 *Bertha Neale Thacker* and had by her:—
- (1) *Bertha Neale Mary Roosmale-Cocq* b. 21 Nov. 1906

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS HELD IN 1923 AND 1924.

Proceedings of the Annual General Meeting of the Dutch Burghier Union of Ceylon held on Saturday, 24th February, 1923.

There were present Mr. R. G. Anthonisz, President, in the chair, and the following members:—

Messrs. M. M. Anthonisz, C. E. Albrecht, W. H. Anthonisz, V. E. F. Arndt, D. V. Altendorff, F. L. Anthonisz, C. M. Alvis, A. R. Bartholomeusz, L. E. Blaze, R. L. Brohier, T. W. Collette, E. H. Collette, H. P. Christoffelsz, W. E. Deutrom, W. D. Deutrom, C. B. H. Driberg, P. H. Ebell, J. A. Fryer, A. van Geyzel, G. H. Gratiaen, Michael de Jong, E. H. Joseph, J. Joseph, D. Keegel, A. E. Keuneman, P. H. de Kretser, C. H. Kriekenbeek, H. E. E. Koch, Gladwin Koch, R. A. Kriekenbeek, Rosslyn Koch, C. O. Keltar, Dr. H. U. Leembruggen, Messrs. F. E. Loos, A. W. Metzeling, T. R. Modder, W. de Niese, Dr. E. H. Ohlmus, Messrs. J. G. Paulusz, J. A. Rode, C. L. Reimers, M. O. vanderStraaten, J. R. Toussaint, J. P. de Vos and H. C. de Vos.

1. The Hon. Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

2. The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 28th February, 1922, were confirmed.

3. The President then delivered his Presidential address.

4. The Report and Financial Statements for 1922 which had been previously circulated among the members having been taken as read were submitted to the meeting.

Mr. W. de Niese proposed and Mr. J. A. Rode seconded that the Report and Financial Statements be adopted.

Mr. de Niese drew attention to the salary paid to the clerk, and suggested that the money might be made a better use of. Mr. A. E. Keuneman offered a few remarks on the last paragraph of the report and said that the Art Show had not been supported by the members of the Union as it ought