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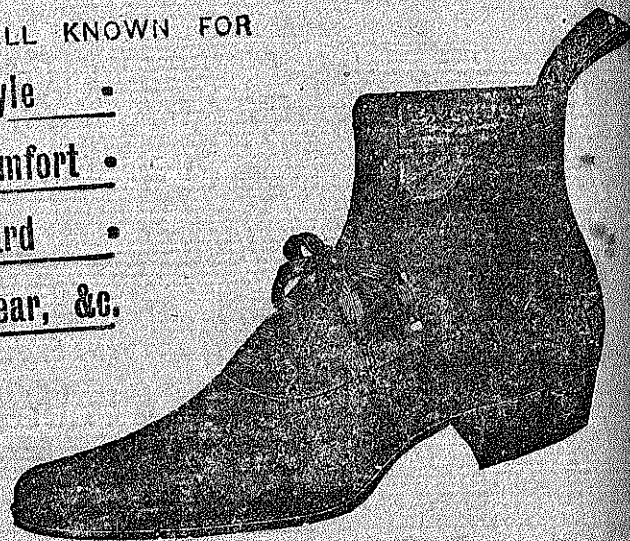
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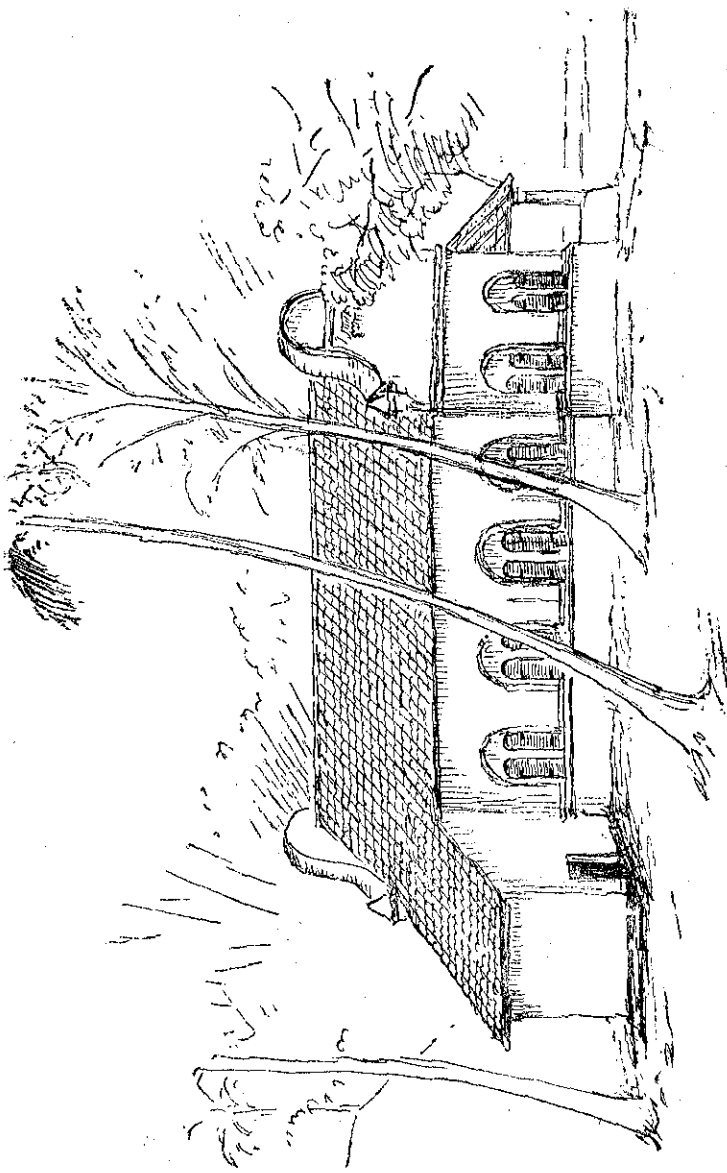
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THE DUTCH CHURCH AT MATARA.

From a sketch by Mr. J. P. Lewis, C.M.G.

# Journal of the . . . . .

## Dutch Burgher Union of Ceylon.

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### THE DUTCH CHURCH AT MATARA.

Having in previous numbers of this Journal given our readers illustrations of the three principal Dutch Churches in Ceylon, viz., those at Wolvendaal, Galle, and Jaffna, we now present them with a sketch of the Church at Matara, which, although not of the same pretensions as the others in regard to size or architecture, is yet superior in every respect to the numerous village churches which were scattered about in various parts of the Dutch dominions, of which some exist to the present day. The entrance to the Church, which is really a side view of the building, bears little appearance to that of an ecclesiastical edifice, being enclosed by a verandah with masonry pillars and a railing in the familiar domestic style prevalent in most of the Dutch towns in the Island, these latter being, as we suppose, additions of recent times. Therefore, to give a correct idea of the structure, the sketch here presented was taken from the opposite, viz., the open side of the building, which, viewed from there, is seen in its true character. "The *tout ensemble*," as Mr. J. P. Lewis says,\* "strikes one at once as very Dutch." He refers here chiefly to the gables.

The Matara Church bears over its entrance the date 1767; but there can be no doubt that this was not the date of its erection, and it may, as Mr. Lewis suggests, be that of the repair of the Church at some later time. The building is

\*"Dutch Architecture in Ceylon" (*Architectural Review*, Sept., 1902.)

shewn as existing in 1736, when the island was visited by the German, Johann Wolfgang Heydt, who included a sketch of it in the work published by him in 1744. But there is evidence of its remoter antiquity in the tombstones which pave the floor of the Church. One of these is of Barbara Jongeling, the young wife of Lambert Lambertyn, the medical officer of the station in 1686; another of Gabriella de Tramblay, widow of the Dessave Abraham Schepmoes, in 1703. While the Dessaves Pieter Chritiaansz Bolscho in 1709 and Isaac Weyns in 1711 appear to have also been buried here. In any case, even if some other explanation be forthcoming for the existence of these old tombstones inside the Church, there can be little doubt that the Dessaves, Frank Willem Falck, father of the Governor of that name, and Johannes Ferdinandus Crytsman, in 1737 and 1758 respectively, found their resting place within the Church.

Although now deprived of a resident clergyman, the Matara Church, unlike that at Jaffna, is still the property of a local Dutch Consistory, and services are held in it periodically by the Reverend George Roosmalecoq Francke, incumbent of the Dutch Church at Galle.

## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Third Annual General Meeting of the Union was held on Saturday afternoon, the 25th February, at 4 o'clock, in the Pettah Library Hall. There was a very large gathering of members present, including several from outstations, and also a fair sprinkling of ladies, numbering in all about 120.

The HON'BLE MR. JAMES VANLANGENBERG was, in the unavoidable absence of the President, voted to the chair.

The Secretary read the notice calling the meeting and the minutes of the previous General Meeting together with the report and statement of accounts for the past year.

### REPORT.

The Committee of the Dutch Burgher Union of Ceylon beg to submit the following Report for the year 1910:—

MEMBERS.—The number of members on the roll on the 31st December, 1910, was 410, being an increase of 33 on the

membership of the previous year. 42 new members were elected during the year. The Union has to record with regret the loss by death of 6 members, while 3 members resigned.

OFFICE-BEARERS.—Two vacancies occurred in the Committee during the year by the death of Mr. George Prins and the departure from Colombo of Dr. H. A. van Dort; these were filled up by the appointments of Mr. C. van der Wall and Dr. T. F. Garvin.

WORK OF SUB-COMMITTEES:—1.—*Committee for Ethical Literary Purposes.*—In place of the quarterly issue of the Journal, the Committee decided, owing to difficulties which presented themselves, to publish one thick volume of the Journal for the whole year, embodying the matter usually contained in four numbers. This volume will be ready for issue to members in the course of the present month. It is hoped, that with increased literary support and greater facilities for printing, the quarterly issues will be resumed during the current year.

Owing, partly to impaired health of those who had hitherto given their services in teaching Dutch, and partly to the want of a suitable class-room in a central locality, the classes carried on in Colombo had to be temporarily suspended. They will be resumed as soon as the conditions are favourable. In the outstations also, from different causes, the teaching of Dutch has not made much progress.

2. *Committee for Purposes of Social Service.*—A sum of Rs. 594.09 was received towards the Social Service Benevolent Fund, which, with Rs. 137.30 brought forward from last year, made up a total of Rs. 731.29 for the year. Out of this amount Rs. 489.19 were disposed in various charities, details of which will appear in the Financial Statement annexed to this Report. The balance of Rs. 242.10 remains to the credit of the Fund. The Committee take this opportunity to thank the donors of several contributions for their liberal support of the Fund, and hope for continued and increased support in future.

3. *Committee for Purposes of Entertainment and Sport.*—There were two functions during the year, viz., a dance for adult members of the Union in August, and the Vigil of St. Nicolaas for the children in December. The cost of these entertainments was met by voluntary contributions from members. The total amount collected was Rs. 1,406.95, and the expenditure Rs. 1,197.47, leaving a

balance of Rs. 209.48. Out of this amount Rs. 173.32 has been transferred to the General Account to meet the advance made for the purchase of toys, etc.

4. *Committee for Purposes of Genealogical Research.*—A circular was issued in September to all members of the Union requiring them to furnish certain information in a form which was supplied. The information so collected was to form the basis for the Genealogical Register to be kept under Rule IV. 2 of the By-Laws. Members were requested to return the form on or before the 30th November, but not more than 150 have complied with the request. It is hoped that the outstanding forms will be returned without further delay, to enable the Committee to proceed with the compilation of the Register.

**BUILDING SCHEME.**—The last Report showed that a sum of Rs. 3,000 subscribed to was in the hands of the Treasurer of the Building Fund. It is gratifying to note that since then a further sum of Rs. 4,000 has been received, making a total of Rs. 7,000. Of this sum Rs. 6,500 have been invested in the purchase of a suitable plot of land situated in Alfred Place, Colpetty. A further sum of Rs. 10,800, which has been subscribed for, and a loan of Rs. 2,000 offered by two members of the Union, will enable the work of erecting the building to be proceeded with at an early date, the total sum required for the land and the erection of the building, estimated at Rs. 21,000, being now practically realised. Every hope is entertained that before the end of the current year the Union will have a habitation of its own.

**FINANCES.**—The accounts of the Honorary Treasurer, duly audited, are herewith submitted, from which it will appear that the receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 1,679.50, which, with a balance of Rs. 501.08 brought forward from the previous year, gave a total income for the year of Rs. 2,180.58. The expenses amounted to Rs. 1,513.48, leaving a balance of Rs. 667.10.

Colombo, February, 1911.

R. G. ANTHONISZ,  
*Hony. Secretary.*

# DUTCH BURGHER UNION OF CEYLON.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

EXPENDITURE.	R. c.	REVENUE.	R. c.
To Salaries of Clerks and Peons	264 00	By Balance from last account	501 08
" Rent of Rooms, January to June, 1910, at Rs. 30 per mensem	180 00	" Subscriptions a/c 1909	Rs. 435.50
" Rent of Pettah Library Hall for a General Meeting	6 50	" Entrance Fees and Subscriptions, 1910	" 1,188.00
" Commission to Collector, January to December, 1910	94 00	" " 1911	" 20.00
" Printing and Advertising	385 70	" " 1912	" 6.00
" Payments made to Revd. Lloyd Joseph on Social Service a/c	374 00	" Donations towards Social Service Fund	1,649 50
" Books and Stationery	21 90		30 00
" Postages	59 05		
" Advance to St. Nicolaas' Fete Entertainment Committee	173 33		
" Sundry Expenses	5 00		
" Balance in Treasurer's hand at 31st December, 1910	667 10		
	<u>Rs.. 2,180 58</u>		<u>Rs... 2,180 58</u>

Audited and found correct.

SAM. WILLIAMSZ,  
*Auditor.*

R. A. BROHIER, JR.  
*Hony. Treasurer, D. B. U.*

Dr.

## D. B. UNION ENTERTAINMENT FUND OF 1910.

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.	R	c.
To Expenditure a/c Dance	Rs. 507	34
" " a/c St. Nicolaas' Fête	" 690	13
	1,197	47
" Balance in Treasurer's hand	...	209 48
	Rs...	1,406 95

RECEIPTS.	R.	c.
By Subscriptions received from members		
towards the Dance	Rs. 688	25
" " " St. Nicolaas' Fete	" 718	70
	1,406	95
	Rs...	1,406 95

EDGAR VAN DER STRAATEN,

*Hony. Secretary,**Entertainment Committee.*

Colombo, 5th February, 1911.

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## SOCIAL SERVICE BENEVOLENT FUND,

Dr.

## Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1910.

Cr.

	R.	c.
To School Fees of 11 children	...	144 32
" School Books	...	35 80
" Allowance to 9 widows	...	208 00
" Outfit Allowance to a child	...	8 50
" Temporary Assistance	...	33 50
" Security to P. C. M. O. for Pupil Nurse,		
Kandy Hospital	...	50 00
" Sundries, Stamps, M. O. Com., &c.	...	9 07
" Balance in hand	...	242 10
	Rs...	731 29

	R.	c.
By Balance from last year	...	137 20
" Amount received from General Fund,		
being proceeds of Concert held in 1909..	...	374 09
" Donations	...	220 06
	Rs...	731 29

Colombo, 9th February, 1911.

L. A. JOSEPH,

*Hony. Secretary,**Social Service Committee.*

DUTCH BURGER UNION OF CEYLON.

DR. C. W. VAN GEYZEL, in moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, said they had much cause for congratulation in the success which the Union had attained during the past year; and the increase in the membership was certainly a great encouragement to those who were carrying on the good work of the Union. The amount of encouragement received by the members in subscriptions gave them the hope that the Union would soon have a habitation of its own. He had great pleasure in moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

MR. ARTHUR ALVIS seconded.

Before the Report and Accounts were put to the meeting Mr. R. O. SPAAR asked several questions bearing on them, and was replied to by the Secretary.

THE CHAIRMAN said he could not let that opportunity pass without a word of appreciation to those who were responsible for the working of the Social Service Benevolent Fund. He thought their thanks were due to the admirable manner in which they had worked that department of the Union. It was impossible to shut one's eyes to the misery that widely existed, not only in their community, but in all communities; and it was a satisfaction to those who had contributed to that fund to feel that, at all events, the school fees of 11 children had been paid and allowances made to 9 widows. There was one item in the account which he thought called for special remark, which, in addition to being charity, was at the same time an investment. He referred to an item of Rs. 50 advance to a pupil nurse as security to the P. C. M. O. That was help in the right direction, because it not only went in the way of relieving suffering, but of helping one to earn her livelihood.

The Report and Balance Sheet were then put to the house and carried unanimously.

MR. HORACE DE KRETZER moved the following resolution :—

That in place of the existing rule under section 6 (c) of the constitution the following rule be adopted :—

"The admission fee shall be Re. 1, and the subscription not less than Rs. 6 per annum, payable in advance on or before the 31st March of each year, or, if preferred, in twelve monthly instalments of not less than 50 cents, payable on or before the 10th day of each month; *provided, however, that the Committee shall have power to waive the subscription in special cases; but no candidate, although elected, shall be*

considered to be a member until he has paid his admission fee."

He said that the object of that resolution could be put before that meeting in a few simple words. It was a resolution which, he was sure, would commend itself to all the members of the Union, and tended to the betterment of the Association and helped to increase its membership.

The resolution aimed at meeting the wants of three classes. The first class referred to were unfortunate members who from illness or other causes had to retire from Government or mercantile service and who found it very difficult to pay their monthly subscriptions, and who, under the existing condition lost the privileges of the Association by non-payment. It was very well for those in comfortable circumstances to look upon this payment as a small thing; but to those to whom 50 cents meant as expenditure for one day it was a difficult thing to put that aside and say it was a luxury and privilege which they could be without. The other class, to go further back, referred to the widows and orphans of those who were members and who owing to the death of the head of the family were prevented from paying their subscriptions, and were hence debarred from continuing members of the Union. They who had been connected with the social work of the Union only knew how embarrassed they were and how painful they felt to have to exclude from their gatherings ladies and children who the previous year had taken part in their functions, and who, owing to the death of the head of the family, ceased to have an interest in the Union. And the third class who would be benefited were those widows who through poverty were prevented from joining the Union. All the foregoing three classes would help to increase the membership, and if the younger people of a widowed family were brought into touch with that association, as they grew up they would continue to have an interest in it. If in their younger days, however, they were kept out because of poverty, they would have no interest in joining it hereafter. The resolution had a personal interest to many of them present there that afternoon. It did not in any way violate the principles of the constitution of the Association, and he had much pleasure in moving its adoption.

MR. W. E. V. DE ROOY seconded.

THE CHAIRMAN said he had in his hands an amendment proposed by Dr. E. C. Spaar of Dickoya, who was not present,



to the effect that the term "special cases" in the rule proposed be limited to the case of "those whose total annual income is Rs. 900 or under".

THE REV. G. R. FRANCKE, who was to second this amendment, was also not present; and in the absence of proposer and seconder, and for want of support, the amendment fell through.

MR. R. O. SPAAR, in a long and vigorous speech, objected to the adoption of the resolution.

Further discussion was carried on, in which MR. C. E. DE VOS and MR. ARTHUR ALVIS took part. On the suggestion of the latter, Mr. Horace de Kretser finally accepted the following wording for the rule proposed:—

"The admission fee shall be re. 1 and the subscription not less than Rs. 6 per annum, payable in advance on or before the 31st March of each year, or, if preferred, in twelve monthly instalments of not less than 50 cents, payable on or before the 10th day of each month; provided, however, that the Committee shall have power to waive the subscription in special classes during such time as they shall think fit; but no candidate, although elected, shall be considered to be a member until he has paid his admission fee."

MR. F. H. DE VOS seconded.

The motion as amended was put to the house and carried, 3 voting against it.

MR. R. O. SPAAR, who had given notice of the following motion, withdrew it in view of the fact that the Union was to have a habitation of its own at no distant date, when it was hoped opportunities would be afforded for social re-unions to take place frequently:—

"That, in order to promote the social interests of the Union under rule 2 para D, this meeting is of opinion that quarterly socials in the various divisions of Colombo be held regularly, and that instructions be issued to the Committee to use its best endeavours towards carrying out the scheme successfully.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

MR. F. H. DE VOS proposed the re-election of the Hon'ble Mr. F. C. Loos as President, who, he said, was the recognised leader of their community, and had been the President of the Union from its inception.

MR. E. A. VAN DER STRAATEN seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

THE CHAIRMAN, remarked that Mr. Loos had shewn his interest in the Union by specially coming down from Nuwara Eliya to attend that meeting, but an unfortunate accident had prevented him from being present there that day.

MR. HECTOR VANCUYLENBERG proposed the re-election of Mr. R. G. Anthonisz as Honorary Secretary. He did not think it was at all necessary to say anything in recommendation of that resolution.

MR. G. E. KEUNEMAN seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

MR. ARTHUR ALVIS proposed the re-election of Mr. R. A. Brohier (jr.) as Honorary Treasurer.

MR. E. DE KRETSEK seconded. Carried unanimously.

MR. J. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ proposed the re-election of Mr. Sam. Williamsz as Auditor. MR. L. E. BLAZE seconded. Carried unanimously.

MR. D. V. ALTENDORFE proposed the following Committee:—

Dr. W. G. van Dort	...	Colombo
Hon. Mr. J. van Langenberg	...	"
Dr. T. F. Garvin	...	"
Mr. H. van Cuylenberg	...	"
" E. A. vander Straaten	...	"
" E. de Kretser, I. S. O.	...	"
Dr. C. W. van Geyzel	...	"
Mr. W. B. Toussaint	...	"
" J. P. de Vos	...	"
" Chas. Speldeiwnde	...	"
" A. Alwis	...	"
" J. E. Christoffelsz, I. S. O.	...	"
" A. Driberg	...	"
" G. S. Schneider	...	"
" L. Maartensz	...	"
" P. H. Ebell	...	"
" S. de Heer	...	"
" E. L. Albrecht	...	"
" H. A. Loos	...	"
Dr. V. van Langenberg	...	"
Mrs. Cecil Koch	...	"
Miss Pieters	...	"
Mr. H. P. Beling	...	"

Mr. H. E. de Kretser	...	Colombo
" Colin Kriekenbeek	...	"
" W. E. V. de Rooy	...	"
" E. H. Joseph	...	"
" Edgar van der Straaten	...	"
Dr. B. V. Leembruggen	...	"
Mr. W. Ludovici	...	"
" F. H. de Vos	...	Galle
" C. E. de Vos	...	"
Dr. E. Ludovici	...	"
Mr. G. E. Keuneman	...	Matara
" W. H. Schokman	...	"
" L. G. Poulter	...	Tangalle
" Sam. Koch	...	Nuwara Eliya
Dr. L. A. Prins	...	Tuticorin
Mr. J. Koertz	...	Negombo
" G. E. Leembruggen	...	Jaffna
" R. O. Meurling	...	Kurunegala
" C. van der Wall	...	Kandy
" L. van der Straaten	...	"
Rev. J. A. Spaar	...	"
Mr. W. Herft	...	"

MR. W. A. S. DE VOS seconded. Carried.

MR. G. S. SCHNEIDER proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair.

MR. R. G. ANTHONISZ seconded, and the motion was carried.

This brought the meeting to a close.

### THE BUILDING SCHEME.

It will be of interest to members of the Union to know how far this scheme has progressed since the publication of the report of the Building Committee dated 3rd December, 1910, in the last issue of the Journal. They will be glad to hear that the hope expressed in that report, that the funds necessary for carrying out the scheme will be subscribed early this year, has been realized. The whole of the 500 shares have been taken up and a sum of Rs. 12,500 has already been paid. The Committee are moreover in a position to commence building operations at once in view of

the spontaneous and generous offer of two members to lend them Rs. 5,000 so as to expedite the work. According to a rough plan and estimate furnished by Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., the proposed building will cost about Rs. 18,000. Complete plans and specifications have been called for, and the work of construction will probably be taken up by Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd. in October, before which the Committee expects to receive at least Rs. 5,000 from those who have not yet paid for their shares, the balance Rs. 7,500 being recovered before the building is completed.

The Committee consider it desirable to raise a further sum of Rs. 5,000 at once in order to defray the cost of equipment and lighting in view of the fact that the whole of the amount already raised will go to pay for the land and building. It is hoped that those who have not already taken any shares will see their way to further the scheme by taking up those shares as soon as possible.

The question of the rights of subscribers is also engaging the careful attention of the Committee, and as soon as a proper scheme is formulated it will be laid before the subscribers.

### ROBERT KNOX AND THE DUTCH.\*

By L. E. BLAZE.

The new edition of "Knox" is a handy volume of some five hundred pages, containing, besides the original text and illustrations of the "Historical Relation of Ceylon", a considerable amount of additional information about the writer and the times in which he lived. There are ten "Introductory pages of Autobiography", and nearly a hundred and fifty pages "Concerning several remarkable passages of my Life that hath hapned since my Deliverance out of my Captivity". These require separate examination; but there can be no doubt that the present volume, edited by Mr. James Ryan, is an invaluable boon to all students of Ceylon history; for it puts within our reach not only an oft-quoted and generally inaccessible authority on the Kandyan country during Dutch times, but also a work that offers great attrac-

\* "An Historical Relation of Ceylon together with somewhat concerning severall Remarkable passages of my life," &c., by Robert Knox. James MacLehose and Sons, MCMXI.



tions to the ordinary reader and the literary student. Unlike many narratives of travel, Knox's book never wearies. Mr. James Ryan and his publishers have done their work well. Good type, good paper, good illustrations, and a good index make the book easy to read and to handle. What we miss is only the always interesting, careful, and accurate notes which the late Mr. Donald Ferguson could have supplied. It is known that he had collected a vast amount of information on this subject, and it would be well if his notes could be preserved and made available to students of the Dutch period in Ceylon.

The Autobiography gives us some details of Robert Knox's life which have not so far been known. He was born on Tower Hill in London on the 8th February, 1641. His education was chiefly due to his mother—his father being frequently absent from home—whom he speaks of as "a woman of extraordinary piety". When he was "grown big enough" he was sent to a boarding school at "Rohampton", over which Dr. James Fleetwood, afterwards Bishop of Worcester, presided. When fourteen years of age Knox's father built himself a new ship, in which Robert was anxious to sail; but his father was much averse to making him a seaman: a tradesman's life seemed preferable. But Knox was not inclined that way, and by a fortunate chance he was saved. Some sea-captains on a visit to his father happened to see the boy standing near, and casually inquired if he was not to accompany Captain Knox in the new ship. "Noe, with my father, I intend my Sonn shall be a tradsman; they put the question to me, I answered to goe to Sea was my whole desire, at which they soone turned my father." So it came about that Knox sailed in the new ship for India, first to Fort St. George (Madras), and then to Bengal, returning to London in July 1657 after a voyage of eighteen months.

Knox's second voyage began seven months later, when he was seventeen years old. "This was that fatall voiage in which I lost my father & my selfe, & the prime of my time for businesse & preferment for 23 years tell Anno 1680." That story has been already told. But an interesting glimpse is given us of the enterprise—the imperialism, we might now say—of the Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England. When the Knoxes were getting ready for the voyage in their "free" ship, the East India Company were in a very bad way—"suncke & next to nothing". Private adventure was thus likely to be very profitable. But before the Knoxes could take advantage of it the opportunity was

gone; "Cromwell had set up this Company & forbid all others". That was how the *Anne* came to sail, not as a free ship, but in the service of the Honourable the East India Company.

Knox tells us also how he was led to write his book. He wrote it on his way home from Bantam, immediately after his long captivity, a captivity so long that the ideas or representations of the things he saw were as clear "as if they had bin visible to my sight". There were three reasons for writing the book: first, to record God's mercies to him; second, to let his relations know, if he happened to die on the way, what became of his father and what sort of life was lived by the captives in Ceylon; third, to give his hand some exercise in writing, as during his captivity he had neither pen nor ink nor paper.

In all this there is no indication of any thought of publishing a book. What Knox wrote was for his private purposes and for the information of his friends. But his continual writing while on the seas attracted attention, and the East India Company came to hear of it. They asked to see the papers, if they were not private. Knox took the bulky collection to them, and Sir Josiah Child, Governor of the Court of Directors, read the papers leisurely at home, and then told Knox he thought they might well be printed. Knox's cousin, the Rev. John Strype, Vicar of Low Leyton in Essex, put the confused mass into shape, arranging the matter under heads and chapters, and suggesting fuller accounts of those subjects upon which Knox had too briefly touched; "& so it came to the booke you see". Strype's share in the work must have been considerable, for Mr. Ferguson, judging from Knox's letters, thought him "incapable of writing the work exactly as it stands". Mr. Ferguson suggested that Knox was indebted to Dr. Hooke, Secretary of the Royal Society, who took a keen interest in the discoveries made by the captive. While this is not improbable, Knox's account shews that the larger debt was owing to the Rev John Strype.

As might be expected, Knox refers frequently to the Dutch, who at the time of his capture had just begun to establish themselves in Ceylon. He estimates the extent of the Dutch possessions as about a fourth of the island, including all the sea-ports—Colombo, Galle, Batticaloa, Trincomalie, Jaffna, Mannar, Calpentyn, and Negombo. Of the Kandyan hill country the Dutch knew little. They had a large map of the place, but Knox thought it faulty, and

the maps used by the English were in his opinion even more defective. Raja Sinha II. forbade all trade between his subjects and the Dutch, the penalty being death. The Moors seem to have been the intermediaries between the two peoples, bringing Kandyan goods to the seaports. The Kandyans quite naturally disapproved of the Dutch settlement in Ceylon, and they were disappointed to find that the overthrow of the Portuguese meant no fuller liberty for themselves. Knox records their proverb for a bad exchange: "*Miris dila, ingurah*" *gotta*. I have given pepper, and got ginger.

Of Raja Sinha's dealings with the Dutch there is much said—much, indeed, apart from the oft-quoted passage in which the Dutch are described as flattering the King. A great deal of nonsense is written about this flattery, and not always innocent nonsense. No account seems to be taken of the customs and circumstances of the time, and it does not appear to have occurred to the writers that so shrewd a people as the Dutch knew what they were about. It is plain that, though Raja Sinha disliked and warred against the new invaders of his realm, he held them in great respect. "Dutch Runnawayes, whereof there are several come to him, he saith are Rogues that either have robbed or killed, or else would never run away from their own Nation. And tho he receiveth them, yet esteemeth them not."

Knox estimates the number of Dutch in the Kandyan country as about fifty or sixty—including ambassadors, prisoners, and runaways. He says they were given to drink, but adds that the vice was common to all the white men in the country. The Kandyans, however, had another reason for thinking ill of the Dutch: the latter made no distinctions of caste, allowing "Hondrews" and the inferior castes to dress alike, to sit upon stools alike, and to intermarry as they pleased!

Five ambassadors were sent up to Kandy by the Dutch, and detained by the King; two others he allowed to return to Colombo. Of the five detained, the first fell in love with a Kandyan woman, entered the King's service, but was afterwards executed for treasonable correspondence with his countrymen—though the incriminating letter was generally believed not to have been his. The second was Hendrik Draak, "a fine gentleman, and good friend of the English", who died at Kandy. His body was honourably sent down to Colombo. The third Ambassador, whose name is unfortunately not given, grew tired of waiting for his dismissal, and resolutely set himself to leave Kandy. "At

the appointed day he girt on his Sword, and repaired to the Gates of the King's Palace, pulling off his Hat, and making his obeysance as if the King were present before him, and thanking him for the Favours and Honours he had done him, and so took his leave. And there being some Englishmen present, he generously gave them some money to drink his Health; and in this resolute manner departed, with some two or three Black-servants that attended on him." The King was so struck with this display of courage that he not only allowed the Ambassador to go, but sent a Nobleman to conduct him to Colombo.

The fourth Ambassador was easily satisfied with the gifts and favours offered him; but the last, who brought a lion to the King, was impatient of restraint. His efforts to get away were, however, unsuccessful.

An incident is mentioned by Knox which illustrates the King's tolerance of the Christian Religion. The Christmas of 1664 happened to be a time of mourning in the Kandyan country on account of the recent death of the King's sister. All feasting was laid aside, and on every side there were exhibited the signs of national grief. But the Dutch were bent on celebrating Christmas with the usual rejoicings. The King was informed of this, and it was expected that he would deal hardly with the holiday-makers. But to the surprise of all he overlooked the matter because it was part of their religion.

It is necessary to add a few remarks on Knox's personal relations with the Dutch. Mr. Ryan thinks it "highly probable that the Knoxes were also of Dutch extraction", considering how the family had intermarried with the Bonneels and the van Strips or Strypes, who were Dutch! But not only Knox, but his father and grandfather also were born in England; and in spite of all the Dutch blood in him, his sympathies were entirely with the land and people of his fathers. Yet his references to the Dutch are nowhere unkind. He records ungrudgingly his indebtedness to them, not only for their efforts to release the captives in Kandy—though these efforts proved ineffectual—but for the kindness they shewed him after his escape. Their kind reception of him and his fellow-captive "was far beyond what we found from our owne Nation". In his "Autobiography" he writes: "When God brought me out of my Captivity, I had lesse then when I was in it, for I left all behind mee & fled, so that I lived one the Charity of the Hollanders who were exceedingly bountifull to me &

Stephen my Companion, although strangers to their Nation that in truth I beleieve in Cloaths & monie (besides victuals) we had not lesse then fifty pounds starling in valem. The Cloaths they gave mee served mee some years after & more they would have done for me, but I was too fond of my Native Country & stood in my owne light." With this glimpse of patriotism and gratitude we may conclude our study of a remarkable character.

### THE ARMS OF CEYLON.

For over a hundred years after the British acquisition of Ceylon, the colony may be said to have had no heraldic arms; the ugly design on the colonial flag, often, also, seen on the panels of railway carriages, representing an elephant and a Buddhist dagoba, although frequently referred to as the "arms of Ceylon", was only, what is heraldically described, as a "badge". Yet the Dutch had separate arms, not only for Ceylon, but for each of the "Commandements" and "Comptoirs", viz., Colombo, Jaffnapatam, Galle, Trincomalee, Manaar, Matara, Batticaloa, Calpenty, Chilaw, Negombo, and Cotiaar. These arms it is supposed were taken over by them from the Portuguese. It is only recently that the Ceylon Government applied to the British College of Arms for a regular Coat of Arms. It was granted under Royal Warrant dated 17 December, 1906, and is thus blazoned: "*On a mount vert between a Grove of eight Cocoonut trees and Mountains in perspective an elephant affrontée all ppr.*" Those who have seen the old Dutch Arms of Ceylon will notice that they have been the basis for the design which was adopted by the British heralds: the bales of cinnamon at the feet of the elephant and some other details have been omitted, but it can hardly be said that the changes have been an improvement. It is much to be regretted that no attempt was made, as in the case of the old achievement, to ornament the shield with some external accessories, such as a crest or crown and a scroll work. These might, we are sure, have been very appropriately and legitimately introduced to relieve the bareness of the design.

### \*GENEALOGY OF THE LEEMBRUGGEN FAMILY.

#### I.

*Elias Leembruggen*, b. at..... on the..... m. at..... on the..... and had by her :—

#### II.

*Hendrik Leembruggen*, b. at..... on the..... d. at Leyden 2 May 1696, m. at..... on the..... *Janneken Curelsz* (b. at..... d. at Leyden 25 Ap. 1703) and had by her :—

I. *Elias Leembruggen*, bap. at Leyden 11 Feb. 1654, m. (1) at Leyden 22 March 1674 *Elisabeth Bosch* of Leyden, and (2) at Leyden 17 April 1675 *Catharina Muykens* of Amsterdam, —d. at Leyden, 13 Nov. 1696.

II. *Noah Leembruggen*, bap. at Leyden 19 Nov. 1656, m. (1) at Leyden 29 July 1682 *Catharina Kieckelaars* of Zierickzee, daughter of.... *Kieckelaars* and *Catharina Burndam*, and (2) at Leyden 24 Jan. 1687 *Sara Schilders*, d. at Leyden 1 Feb. 1700.

III. *Johannes Leembruggen*, b. at Leyden 26 Dec. 1658, m. at Leyden 29 July 1682 *Catharina van Racestyn*, widow of *Pieter Hackius*.

IV. *Hendrik Fredrick Leembruggen* (who follows under III.).

V. *Cornelia Leembruggen*, m. 11 August 1677 *Louis Tuckeron*, widower of *Susanna Leguel* of Paris.

#### III.

*Hendrik Fredrick Leembruggen*, bap. at Leyden 26 June 1660, d. there 6 Jan. 1734, m. at Leyden 11 Jan. 1684 *Adriana Gevaertsz*, bap. at Dordrecht 8 Sept. 1663, daughter of *Dr. Johannes Gevaertsz* and *Elisabeth van Racestyn*, and had by her :—

#### IV.

I. *Johan Leembruggen*, bap. at Leyden 27 March 1692, m. (1) at Leyden 2 May 1719 *Wilhelmina Bloteling* of the Hague, daughter of *Nicolaas Bloteling* and *Gertruida van Neck*, and (2) on the 25 May 1730 *Maria Populeus*, widow of *Gerard van Leeuwen*.

Of the 1st marriage :—

I. *Gertruida Leembruggen*, bap. at Leyden 18 Feb. 1720, d. there 31 March 1762, m. at Leyden 3 May 1744 *Josue V Ange*, Notary, b. at Leyden 24 Ap. 1720, d. there 23 Aug. 1847, s. of *Josue V Ange* and *Anna Goekels*.

II. *Henricus Leembruggen* (who follows under V.).

III. *Nicolaus Leembruggen*, bap. at Leyden 9 Nov. 1723, d. there s. p. 24 March 1753.

IV. *Catherina Leembruggen*, bap. at Leyden 1 May 1728, d. there 22 Jan. 1817, m. at Koudekork 8 Oct. 1752 *Pieter Keerwolf*, Notary and Proctor, b. at Leyden 1713, d. there 28 Feb. 1799.

Of the 2nd marriage :—

V. *Gérard Leembruggen*, b. 31 March 1731, d. at Leyden 1 May 1786, m. at Leyden 24 March 1776 *Maria Catharina van der Steen*, b. at Leyden 23 Aug. 1746, d. there 12 Jan. 1823 (daughter of *Johan van der Steen* and *Alida van Croonenburg*), and had by her :—

I. *Johanna Maria Leembruggen*, b. at Leyden 27 Dec. 1776, d. there 15 Dec. 1830, m. March 1798 *Isaac la Lau* (Janszoon) b. 1774, d. at Leyden 24 Ap. 1849.

II. *Johannes Leembruggen* (who follows under VI.).

III. *Gérard Leembruggen* (who follows under VII.).

IV. *Alida Cornelia Leembruggen*, b. at Leyden 25 June 1782.

V. *Cornelis Leembruggen* (who follows under VIII.).

#### V.

*Henricus Leembruggen*, Private Secretary to the Governor of Ceylon 1744; 2de pakhuismeester, Colombo 1745; Chief of the Mahabaddé 1748; Chief of Carpenteren 1756; Koopman and Acting Dissave of Colombo 1758; Dissave of Matara, 1759—1760; Opperkoopman and second in authority Coromandel, b. at Leyden 7 Aug. 1721, d. at Colombo 18 Oct. 1782, m.

(1) at Colombo 8 Oct. 1744 *Elisabeth Thielman*, bap. at Tutuacurin 19 Sept. 1728, daughter of *Jonannes Thielman* of Hamburg, Resident of Ponacail, and *Maria van Halem*.

(2) at Colombo 30 July 1758 *Dina Cramer* of Cochin, daughter of *Robertus Cramer* of Amsterdam, Dissave of Colombo, and *Elisabeth Steenhuyzen*.

(3) 1765 *Dorothea Maria Dies*, bap. at Colombo 4 March 1742, daughter of *John Hendrik Dies* of Hildesheim; (b. 30 Jan. 1714, d. at Caricool 25 July 1765), and *Maria Wilhelmina Blom* and

(4) At Kalutara 23 Aug. 1777 *Susanna Maria Runstorff*, daughter of *Frederik Runstorff* and *Gertruida Kerfbyl*.

Of the 1st marriage :—

I. *Frederik Hendrik Leembruggen*, bap. at Colombo 6 Aug. 1752.

II. *Petronella Jacoba Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo 10 Sept. 1753, d. at Pulicat 4 Ap. 1777, m. *Nicolaas Takema*, chief of Pulicat.

III. *Anna Elisabeth Leembruggen*, bap. at Colombo 24 Dec. 1754, m. (1) at Colombo 23 Ap. 1776 *Hendrik Frederik Dias de Fousca* of Pulicat (widower of *Hester Catharina Kriekenbeek*) and (2) at Colombo 23 March 1788 *Nicolaas Rynders* of Amsterdam, boekhouder, widower of *Henrietta Josina Keur*.

Of the 2nd marriage :—

IV. *Robertus Henricus Leembruggen*, b. at Matara 29 Aug. 1759, d. at Negapatnam 6 Nov. 1819, m. (1) at Galle 7 May 1790 *Gertruida Henrietta Sluysken*, bap. at Colombo 6 Aug. 1769 (widow *Gerrit Sluysken*) daughter of *Pieter Sluysken* of Amsterdam, Commandeur of Galle, d. 15 Sept. 1813,

and *Susanna Petronella Medeler*, and (2) *Hiripsimah*, b. Surat 1778, d. Negapatnam 21 May 1833.

V. *Johannes Leembruggen*, bap. at Galle 22 Feb. 1761.

VI. *Gerardus Leembruggen*, b. at Galle 8 Dec. 1763.

Of the 3rd marriage :—

VII. *Susanna Henrietta Leembruggen*, b. at Negapatnam 31 July 1766, d. at Colombo 1839, m. 27 Ap. 1783 *Petrus Jacobus Roosmale-Cocq* of Doocum.

VIII. *Wilhelmus Catharina Leembruggen*, b. at Negapatnam 28 July 1763, d. at Galle 10 Aug. 1796, m. at Colombo 13 July 1783 *Pieter Willem Ferdinand Adriaan van Schuler* of Utrecht, Dissave of Matara, b. 2 Nov. 1757, d. at Galle 1 Aug. 1796, s. of *Jan van Schuler* and *Adriana Sophia van Leeue van Oudschuorn*.

IX. *Dorothea Maria Leembruggen*, b. at Negapatnam 20 March 1770, m. at Galle 1785 *Hieronymus Cassimirus*, Baron von Prothalow, Captain, Matara, b. at Wagern 1762, d. at Groningen 2 March 1822 (widower of *Catherina de Cramer*).

X. *Gertruida Johanna Leembruggen*, b. at Negapatnam 10 May 1771, m. at Colombo 28 Nov. 1786 *Benjamin Pieter Cornelis de Haurt* of Tiel, Member of the High Court of Justice, Batavia, d. there 15 Dec. 1808.

Of the 4th marriage :—

XI. *Henrietta Magdalena Leembruggen*, b. 16 Aug. 1778, m. 6 Jan. 1793 *Stephen*, Baron van Lynden of Biesterweijh, Capt., of Artillery, b. 23 Feb. 1766, d. 8 Ap. 1830, s. of *Johan Nicolaas van Lynden* and *Anna Schryver*.

XII. *Pieter Johannes Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo 10 Ap. 1780, d. 27 Ap. 1782.

XIII. *Casparus Henricus Leembruggen*, (who follows under IX.)

#### VI.

*Johannes Leembruggen*, b. at Leyden 2 June 1778, m. at Hellevoetsluis 14 Ap. 1800 *Elisabeth Reynaan*, b. 19 Dec. 1780, d. at Amsterdam 7 Jan. 1865, s. of *Appolonius Johannes Reynaan* and *Maria Johanna Cuarten*, and had by her :—

I. *Gerrard Leembruggen*, b. at the Hague 17 May 1801, d. at Veenenburg bij Lisse 20 Aug. 1865, m. at Leyden 28 March 1833 *Johanna Cecilia Elisabeth Leembruggen* and had by her :—

I. *Elisabeth Johanna Leembruggen*, b. at Amsterdam 26 Feb. 1834, m. at Hillegom 17 June 1858 *Willem Hendrik Gerard Pompe*, b. at Vucht 24 Aug. 1821, s. of *Jacobus Pompe* and *Gertruida Margarita van Rossum*.

II. *Cornelis Leembruggen*, b. at Hillegom 22 Ap. 1835, d. there 15 June 1844.

III. *Hermina Leembruggen*, b. at Hillegom 27 May 1836, m. at Hillegom 12 May 1859 *Jonker Willem Anne Lodewyk Mock*, b. at the Hague 1 July 1837, s. of *Jonker Johannes Mock* and *Cornelia Carolina van der Kemp*.

IV. *Johannes Leembruggen*, b. at Hillegom 8 July 1838.

V. *Henricus Appolonius Johannes Leembruggen*, b. at Hillegom 24 Jan. 1840, m. at Zutphen 4 Ap. 1867 *Henrietta Jacoba Dorothea Maria*

*Mispelboom Beyer*, b. at Zutphen 1 Sept. 1847, daughter of *Conrad Mispelboom Beyer* and *Anni Catharina Classina de Bas*.

VI. *Gerard Leembruggen*, b. at Hillegom 7 Nov. 1841, d. at Amsterdam 14 Oct. 1871.

VII. *Johanna Cecilia Leembruggen*, b. at Hillegom 17 Feb. 1843, d. there 24 Dec. 1855.

VIII. *Cornelia Leembruggen*, b. at Hillegom 5 Oct. 1844, m. at Amsterdam 7 June 1866 *Willem Hendrik de Vos*, b. 23 Jan. 1842, d. at Amsterdam 3 Dec. 1878, s. of *Willem de Vos* and *Jacoba Hermina Warnsinck*.

IX. *Carolina Cecilia Leembruggen*, b. at Hillegom 8 June 1846, m. at Amsterdam 14 Feb. 1867 *Alexander, Baron van Rhemen van der gelderschou loren*, b. 2 June 1839, d. at Neu Schoneberg bij Berlyn 30 Sept. 1877, s. of *Baron Mr. Cornelis Herman van Rhemen* and *Jacoba Elisabeth Baroness van Teyll van Serooskerken*.

X. *Marinus Leembruggen*, b. at Hillegom 7 Jan. 1848.

XI. *Helena Johanna Leembruggen*, b. at Hillegom 17 June 1849, d. at Zurich 22 Oct. 1877, m. 15 May 1873 ..... *St. Martin*, s. of *Estienne St. Martin* and *G. H. Tilanus*.

XII. *Willem Leembruggen*, b. at Hillegom 26 Oct. 1851, m. at Oosterhoek 18 March 1875. *Alida J. A. van Emden*, b. at Arnhem 13 Sept. 1855, daughter of *Jan van Emden* and *Wilhelmina Dorothea Loopst, and* had by her :—

- (1) *Wilhelmina Dorothea Leembruggen*, b. at Lisse 25 Jan. 1876.
- (2) *Cecilia Elisabeth Leembruggen*, b. at Lisse 24 Aug. 1877.
- (3) *Gerrard Willem Leembruggen*, b. at Lisse 12 Nov. 1880.
- (4) *Cornelia Leembruggen*, b. at Lisse 9 June 1882.

#### VII.

*Gerard Leembruggen*, Hoofd-controleur van den waarborg en de belasting op de gouden en zilveren werken te Amsterdam, b. at Leyden 19 Feb. 1780, d. at Bennebroeck 15 June 1864, m. *Alida Maria Francisca van der West*, b. 1780, d. at Amsterdam 1 May 1824, and had by her :—

I. *Gerard Leembruggen*, b. at Amsterdam 10 Ap. 1807, d. there 18 Oct. 1886, m. at Leyden 28 March 1833 *Helena Johanna Leembruggen*, and had by her :—

I. *Gerard Leembruggen*, b. at Amsterdam 3 Dec. 1834, d. at the Hague 20 June 1876, m. at Amsterdam 24 May 1860 *Maria Schimmel*, b. at Saguyara 9 Jan. 1839, d. at Amsterdam 21 Jan. 1871, and had by her :—

(1) *Helena Johanna Gerard Leembruggen*, b. at Amsterdam 4 March 1861, m. at the Hague 29 Ap. 1884 *Mr. Pieter Jan Jacob Ras*, b. at Utrecht 8 March 1856, s. of *Mr. Christiaan Pieter Hendrik Ras* and *Margarita Bauer*.

(2) *Henri George Leembruggen*, b. at Amsterdam 25 Oct. 1865.

(3) *Johannes Cecilus Leembruggen*, b. 27 July 1868.

II. *Johanna Cecilia Leembruggen*, b. at Amsterdam 14 Ap. 1837, m. there 4 June 1863 *Jean Arnold Corneille Gerlach*, b. at Delft 22 Dec. 1825, d. at Bertheim 3 June 1886, s. of *Abraham Gerlach* and *Johanna Arnoldina Marchant*.

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III. *Johannes Wilhelmus Leembruggen*, b. at Amsterdam 23 Nov. 1838, d. at the Hague 1 May 1883.

IV. *Leonard Leembruggen*, b. at Amsterdam 11 March 1841, d. in China Nov. 1862.

V. *Marinus Franciscus Leembruggen*, b. at Amsterdam 21 May 1843, d. at Venezuela 17 Aug. 1876.

VI. *Henriette Antoinette Leembruggen*, b. at Amsterdam 15 Ap. 1845, m. at Amsterdam 14 Ap. 1870 *Jan ter Meulen*, b. at Amsterdam 21 Jan. 1846, s. of *Jan ter Meulen* and *Antonia Elisabeth ter Kraan*.

VII. *Gerarda Helena Leembruggen*, b. 23 June 1847, d. at the Hague 30 Aug. 1883, m. there 6 Aug. 1874 *Hendrik Cornelider*, b. at Rotterdam 20 Jan. 1816, d. at the Hague 13 July 1879 (widower of *Anna Susanna Maria van Honten*) s. of *Johan Christiaan Cornelider* and *Gertruida van der Tak*.

VIII. *Johanna Cecilia Elisabeth Leembruggen*, b. 21 Jan. 1851, m. at the Hague 20 Ap. 1882 *Benjamin Reinhardt Godfried Bourvicius*, b. at Doesburg 24 May 1838 (widower of *Hermine Elisabeth Kamphuis*) s. of *Jan Frederik Daniel Bourvicius* and *Jonkvrouw Johanna Christine Frederica Elisabeth de Vaynes van Brakell*.

IX. *Maria Catharina Leembruggen*, b. 12 Sept. 1854, m. at the Hague 7 Sept. 1876 *Pieter Christiaan van Beeck Vollenhoven*, b. 1843, d. at Hilversum 3 Sept. 1886, s. of *Dr. Hendrik Vollenhoven* and *Maria Stadnitske*.

#### VIII.

*Cornelis Leembruggen*, Lid van der Gemeente raad (Leyden) en Ridder der Orde van der Ned. Leeuw, b. at Leyden 27 May 1785, d. at Leyden 21 Jan. 1865 m. 30 June 1809, *Johanna Cecilia Hartevelt*, b. 11 June 1787, p. op den huize Rijnstroom onder Aarlanderveen 4 Dec. 1854, daughter of *Adriaan Hartevelt* and *Helena Johanna van Niel*. He had by her :—

I. *Maria Catharina Leembruggen*, b. 16 June 1810, d. at Aanlanderveen 18 Sept. 1866, m. at Leyden 30 July 1829 *Mr. Albertus Jongkindt*, oud-Burgemeester van Aanlanderveen, b. at Meppel 2 Sept. 1804.

II. *Helena Johanna Leembruggen*, b. at Leyden 24 Feb. 1812, d. at the Hague 22 Nov. 1885, m. at Leyden 10 Oct. 1833 *Gerard Leembruggen*.

III. *Johanna Cecilia Elisabeth Leembruggen*, b. 7 Ap. 1813, d. at Hillegom 30 July 1873, m. at Leyden 28 March 1833 *Gerard Leembruggen*.

IV. *Adrianus Cornelis Leembruggen*, Lid van der Gemeente raad (Leyden) b. at Leyden 9 March 1815, d. 17 Aug. 1877, m. at Leyden 23 Ap. 1836 *Caroline Maria Pluggers*, b. at Leyden 17 June 1815, d. there 20 Sept. 1860, and had by her :—

(1) *Cornelis Leembruggen*, b. at Leyden 29 June 1831.

(2) *Cornelis Johannes Leembruggen*, Lid der prov. Staten van Z. Holl, b. at Leyden 8 Aug. 1838, m. at Amsterdam 19 Jan. 1871 *Louisa Jacoba Modderman*, b. at Batavia 2 Aug. 1852, d. at Leyden 8 Ap. 1875, daughter of *Tonco Modderman* and *Angelique Josine Ecelienne Ardesch*, and had by her :—

(a) *Willem Adriaan Leembruggen*, b. at Leyden 11 Dec. 1871

(3) *Johannes Arnoldus Leembruggen*, b. at Leyden 20 Sept. 1839, d. there 12 Aug. 1849.

(4) *Wilhelmina Henrietta Leembruggen*, b. at Leyden 21 Sept. 1841, m. there 27 June 1867 Dr. *Michael Johannes de Goeje*, Professor of Oriental Languages, Leyden University, b. at Dronrijp 13 Aug. 1836, s. of *Peter de Goeje* and *Wilhelmina Bernardina Schelling*.

(5) *Willem George Leembruggen*, b. at Leyden 28 Feb. 1845, m. at Palembang 8 July 1874 *Maria Pruys van der Hoeven*, daughter of *Abraham van der Hoeven*, Councillor of India, and had by her :—

(a) *Mary Leembruggen*, b. at Tanah Batoe 22 June 1875.

(b) *Caroline Adrienne Leembruggen*, b. at Indrapoere 14 July 1876

V. *Cornelia Johanna Cecilia Leembruggen*, b. 9 Feb. 1817, m. at Leyden 23 Ap. 1836 *Johannes Arnoldus Pluggers*, b. at Tiel 3 Feb. 1810, d. at Rotterdam 12 Sept. 1884, s. of Dr. *Johannes Arnoldus Pluggers* and *Maria Gertruida Schneevogt*.

VI. *Johanna Cecilia Leembruggen*, b. 19 Sept. 1819, m. at Leyden 27 June 1844 *Christina Pluggers*.

VII. *Annette Antoinette Mathilde Maria Leembruggen*, b. at Leyden 10 Ap. 1827, d. there 22 Feb. 1886, m. at Aarlanderveen 31 Aug. 1854 *Herman Cornelis Hartevelt*, b. at Brielle 10 Dec. 1827, d. at Rotterdam 31 Dec. 1866, s. of *Abraham Cornelis Hartevelt* and *Hermana de Wit*.

IX.

*Casparus Henricus Leembruggen*, Magistrate, Jaffna, b. at Colombo 21 June 1782, d. Dec. 1857, m. at Colombo 10 Oct. 1808 *Maria Elisabeth Adelaide du Bois de Lassoosay* bap. at Colombo 26 Dec. 1792, daughter of *Guillaume Joachim Compté du Bois de Lassoosay*, Capt. Luxembourg Regt., and *Elisabeth Adriana Weller* of Colombo. He had by her :—

I. *Henricus Alexander Leembruggen*, b. 17 Aug. 1809, d. 26 Feb. 1880, m. 14 Jan. 1834 *Gerardina Dorothea Kriekenbeek*, daughter of *Joan Gerard Kriekenbeek* and *Henrietta Cadensky*, and had by her :—

(1) *Juliëtte Henriette Adelaide Leembruggen*, b. at Jaffna 12 Sept. 1835, d. 17 Ap. 1909, m. 1853 *Charles Adolphus de Waas*.

(2) *Casper Henry John Leembruggen* (who follows under X.).

(3) *George Thomas Frederick Leembruggen*, b. at Jaffna 25 Aug. 1838, d. 1885, m. *Caroline van der Straaten*.

(4) *Peter Charles Leembruggen*, b. at Jaffna 1 Ap. 1842, m. 1865 *Ellen Meyer*, and had by her :—

(a) *Ida Ellen Claribel Leembruggen*, b. 31 May 1870 at Jaffna, d. 13 Jany. 1888.

(b) *Irwin H. E. Leembruggen*, b. 2 Nov. 1872.

(c) *Ernest Vivian Leembruggen*, b. at Jaffna 27 Dec. 1873.

(d) *Irene Julia Annabel Leembruggen*, b. at Jaffna 28 Feb. 1875.

(e) *Mildred Maud Leembruggen*, b. at Jaffna 6 Oct. 1879.

(f) *Una Alexandra Leembruggen*, b. at Jaffna 15 July 1882, m. *Julian Robert Lester Leembruggen*.

(g) *Elma Evelyn Rosselle Leembruggen*, b. at Jaffna 13 Sept. 1883.

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(h) *Brenda Estelle Leembruggen*, b. at Jaffna 14 Jan. 1885.

(i) *Peter Claude Wilmot Leembruggen*, b. at Jaffna 12 May 1886.

(j) *Linden Clair*, b. at Jaffna 9 Ap. 1888.

Also one son b. 1877 and one daughter b. 1878, both died in infancy

(5) *Jane Frederica Leembruggen*, b. 4 May 1853, m. *Samuel Ebenezer Ludekens*.

II. *Johannes Henricus Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo 29 May 1811, d. 1875, m. 14 Jan. 1834 *Louisa Charlotte Kriekenbeek*.

III. *Robertina Maria Elisabeth Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo 19 Ap. 1814, m. at Jaffna 14 July 1833 *Henry John Jacob Kriekenbeek*.

IV. *Annetta Susanna Adelaide Leembruggen*, b. at Matara 25 July 1818, m. at Jaffna 27 Nov. 1843 *Thomas Hardy*.

V. *Peter Henry Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo 21 May 1820, d. 1878, m. 12 Dec. 1850 *Charlotte Sophia Francke*, and had by her :—

(1) *Adelaide Leembruggen*, b. 28 Sept. 1852

(2) Son.

(3) *Frederick Leembruggen*, b. 3 Mar. 1859, d. at Colombo 26 June 1889, m. at Colombo Feb. 1885 *Eliza Henrietta de Boer*, and had by her :—  
(a) *William Henry de Buer Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo 22 Jan. 1886.

VI. *Gerard Hendrik Leembruggen* (who follows under XI)

VII. *Charles Henry Leembruggen*, b. 8 Aug. 1823, d. 6 July 1824.

VIII. *Charlotte Adelaide Leembruggen*, b. 11 March 1826, d. May 1826.

IX. *Maria Johanna Gertruida Leembruggen*, b. 28 Nov. 1827, m. *Daniel Gogerly*.

X.

*Casper Henry John Leembruggen*, Surveyor b. at Jaffna 11 May 1837, m. 24 May 1861 *Matilda Maria Koch*, 3rd daughter of *Louis Koch*, Proctor, Manaar, and had by her :—

I. *Gerald Henry Percival Leembruggen*, b. 30 June 1862, m. 8 Dec. 1892 *Helen Trussaint*, and had by her :—

(1) *Henry Leembruggen*, b. at Kwala Lumpur, F. M. S. 23 Feb. 1894.

(2) *Marjorie Leembruggen*, b. at Kwala Lumpur, F. M. S. 8 Dec. 1895.

(3) *May Leembruggen*, b. at Kwala Lumpur, F. M. S. 18 June 1897.

(4) *Gerald Leembruggen*, b. at Kwala Lumpur, F. M. S. 16 Ap. 1899

(5) *William Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo, 22 Mar. 1903.

II. *Grace Matilda Leembruggen*, b. 12 Jan. 1865, m. 1885 *Gerald Koch*.

III. *Eleanor Harriet Leembruggen*, b. 29 Ap. 1866, m. 4 Feb. 1885 Dr. *George Peter Schokman*.

IV. *Laura Evelyn Leembruggen*, b. 10 Jan. 1868.

V. *Herbert Linden Leembruggen*, b. 6 June 1869, d. 1876.

VI. *Albert Otto Lassousay Leembruggen*, b. 31 March 1872, m. 6 Nov. 1900 *Edith Newman*, and had by her :—



- (1) *Wilhelmina*, b. at Kwala Lumpur, F. M. S. 20 Nov. 1901.
- (2) *Noel*, b. at Kwala Lumpur, F. M. S. 24 Dec. 1903.
- (3) *Terence*, b. at Kwala Lumpur, F. M. S. 22 Nov. 1904.
- (4) *Dorothy*, b. at Kwala Lumpur, F. M. S. 17 March 1906.
- (5) *Eleanor*, b. at Kwala Lumpur, F. M. S. 21 May 1908, d. 24 July 1908.
- (6) *Kenneth*, b. at Kwala Lumpur, F. M. S. 23 July 1909.
- (7) *Victor*, b. at Kwala Lumpur, F. M. S. 8 Oct. 1910.

VII. *Julian Robert Leicester Leembruggen*, b. 26 Dec. 1873, m. at Jaffna 28 Dec. 1908 *Una Leembruggen*, and had by her :—

*Juliana Doreen*, b. at Jaffna 23 Oct. 1909.

VIII. *Henry Ulrich Leembruggen*, b. at Matara 6 Dec. 1875, m. *Evelyn Muriel Leembruggen* 18 Sept. 1902, and had by her :—

*Gladys Evelyn Muriel Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo 30 July 1903.

IX. *Stephen Maurice Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo 31 March 1880, m. 17 Sept. 1906 *Grace Koch*, and had by her :—

*Shelton Maurits*, b. at Colombo 29 Oct. 1909.

X. *Mildred Ethel Leembruggen*, b. 20 Oct. 1885, d. 20 Jan. 1888.

#### XI.

*Gerard Hendrik Leembruggen*, b. 17 Nov. 1821, d. 1877, m. 1849 *Elisabeth Rieberg*, and had by her :—

I. *Robert Henry Leembruggen*, b. 12 Nov. 1844, m. (1) *Henrietta Koch* and (2) *Mabel van Zijl*.

II. *Catherina Anne Leembruggen*, b. 11 June 1846, m. *George Benjamin Capper*, s. of *John Capper*, b. 1814, d. 31 March 1898, and *Anna Amelia Auckland*.

III. *Gerard Edward Leembruggen* (who follows under XII.).

IV. *Casper Thomas Leembruggen*, b. at Jaffna 8 Jan. 1852, m. (1) Sept. 1878 *Margaret Harriet Ernst* and (2) 9 Nov. 1891 *Henrietta Georgiana Fretz*, daughter of *Edward Richard Fretz* and *Georgiana Victoria Walbeaff*.

Of the 1st marriage :—

(1) *Constance Mabel Leembruggen*, b. 24 July 1879, m. *Theodore Newman*.

(2) *Clarence Alvin Leembruggen*, b. 3 Sept. 1882, Surveyor, Fiji.

Of the 2nd marriage :—

(3) *Dorothy Merle Leembruggen*, b. 18 Nov. 1893.

(4) *Byerley Claude Fretz Leembruggen*, b. 30 May 1896.

(5) *Richard Thomas Gladwin Leembruggen*, b. 13 Oct. 1894.

(6) *Casper Eric Leembruggen*, b. 12 Oct. 1899.

(7) *Errol Riberg Leembruggen*, b. 8 Dec. 1902, d. 30 March 1906.

(8) *Robert Henry Leembruggen*, b. 29 Aug. 1905, d. 10 Jan. 1907.

(9) *Errolidin Robertina Leembruggen*, b. 25 Feb. 1907.

(10) *George Hendrik Leembruggen*.

V. *John Alexander Leembruggen*, b. 7 Sept. 1853, d. 13 Sept. 1882, m. 27 Oct. 1877 *Eliza Amelia Holgate*, and had by her :—

(1) *Hector Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo 26 Oct. 1880.

- VI. *Wilnot Edgar Leembruggen* (who follows under XIII.).
- VII. *Charles Adolphus Leembruggen* (who follows under XIV.).
- VIII. *Eugene Matilda Leembruggen*, b. 17 Feb. 1861, m. 1878 *Peter Edward Alfred Grenier*.
- IX. *Richard Byerley Leembruggen* (who follows under XV.).
- X. *Gertrude Elisabeth Leembruggen*, b. 16 Aug. 1866, m. *Walter Joseph Swan*.

*Gerard Edward Leembruggen*, b. at Jaffna 23 March 1849, m. at Colombo 18 Sept. 1876 *Evelyn de Waas*, b. at Colombo 22 Jan. 1858, daughter of *Charles Adolphus de Waas* and *Juliette Henriette Adelaide Leembruggen*, and had by her :—

I. *Gerard Henry Percival Leembruggen*, Proctor S. C., Nuwara Eliya, b. at Colombo 27 May 1878, m. 24 Oct. 1905 *Enid Alice Ruffel*, b. at Colombo 4 Feb. 1882, and had by her :—

(1) *Christobel Enid Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo 3 July 1907.

(2) *Gerard*, b. at Colombo 19 Feb. 1909.

II. *Evelyn Muriel Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo 26 Feb. 1880, m. at Colombo 18 Sept. 1902 *Henry Ulric Leembruggen*, b. at Matara 6 Dec. 1875, and had :—

*Gladys Evelyn Muriel Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo 30 July 1903

III. *Eugene Lancelot Leembruggen*, b. at Ratnapura 15 Aug. 1887 Govt. Surveyor, Bentota.

IV. *Robert Ansel Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo 13 Nov. 1889.

V. *Evelyn Gladys Leembruggen*, b. 15 July 1891, d. at Colombo 1893.

VI. *Edward Leslie Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo, 14 May 1893.

VII. *Greville Rex Leembruggen*, b. at Jaffna 11 Aug. 1895.

VIII. *Dulcie Leembruggen*, b. at Colombo 1 Nov. 1901.

#### XIII

*Wilnot Edgar Leembruggen*, b. 26 Oct. 1856, m. 25 Nov. 1882 *Ruth Nell*, b. 21 Feb. 1858, daughter of *Louis Nell*, and *Lucilla Andree*.

He had by her :—

I. *Lucilla Gertrude Leembruggen*, b. 14 Sept. 1883, m. 12 Ap. 1904 *Arthur Lemaitre Smith*, b. 30 July 1870, s. of the Right Hon. Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, G. C. M. G., and *Teresa Newcomen*.

II. *Belle Leembruggen*, b. 26 May 1885, m. 16 June 1909 *Guy Stratton Sansoni*, Proctor S. C., Chilaw.

III. *May Leembruggen*, b. 30 June 1886, m. 23 Sept. 1908 *William Arnold Speldewinde de Vos*, Crown Proctor, Colombo.

VI. *Ruth Leembruggen*, b. 26 Aug. 1887.

V. *Phoebe Leembruggen*, b. 6 March 1889.

VI. *Daisy Leembruggen*, b. 28 Dec. 1890.

VII. *Wilnot Leembruggen*, b. 26 Ap. 1892.

VIII. *Frank Leembruggen*, b. 8 June 1894.

IX. *Henry Leembruggen*, b. 16 Nov. 1895.

- X. *Louise May Leembruggen*, b. 1 Feb. 1899.  
 XI. *Aileen Renee Leembruggen*, b. 17 Ap. 1908.  
 XII. *Frederick Cecil Leembruggen*, b. 14 July 1904.

## XIV.

*Charles Adolphus Leembruggen*, Surveyor, Fed. Malay States, b. 14 Nov. 1859, m. (1) 24 June 1891 *Agnes Nell*, daughter of *Louis Nell* and *Lucilla Andree* and (2) 11 June 1899 *Rosa Koch*, daughter of *James Koch* and his wife *Elizabeth Koch*.

Of the 1st marriage :—

- I. *Charles Nell Leembruggen*, b. 6 June 1893.  
 II. *Vernon Nell Leembruggen*, b. 17 Nov. 1894, d 2 Ap. 1895.  
 III. *Christobel Nell Leembruggen*, b. 15 June 1896.  
 IV. *Agnes Nell Leembruggen*, b. 10 March 1898.

Of the 2nd marriage :—

- V. *James Francis Leembruggen*, b. 25 Ap. 1900.  
 VI. *Dorothy Silvia Leembruggen*, b. 12 May 1901.  
 VII. *Thelma Rose Leembruggen*, b. 17 Feb. 1903.  
 VIII. *Aubrey Grenville Leembruggen*, b. 9 Dec. 1904.  
 IX. *Harold Augustus Leembruggen*, b. 24 Nov. 1907.  
 X. *Rosaline Blanche Leembruggen*, b. 13 July 1909.

## XV.

*Richard Byerley Leembruggen*, b. 27 July 1863, m. in Australia 24 Jan. 1899 *Elizabeth Johnson*, and had by her :—

- I. *Frank Byerley Leembruggen*, b. 11 Dec. 1899.  
 II. *Gladwin Albert Leembruggen*, b. 17 Aug. 1901.  
 III. *Linden Clarence Leembruggen*, b. 21 Sept. 1902.  
 IV. *Randolph Howard Leembruggen*, b. 15 July 1904.  
 V. *Vincent Charles Leembruggen*, b. Nov. 1908.

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## BY THE WAY.

## NOTES BY NIEMAND.

There are two types of men who are to me a never-failing source of curiosity and amusement. They are types well worth study; but let it be clearly borne in mind that *types* are meant, not any particular individuals that may belong to either type. They are doubtless to be found in every civilized country, and among every civilized race and community; and scarcely any association for social or public ends can avoid meeting them, sometimes as critics, but generally as a sort of hangers-on. The Planters' Association and the Chamber of Commerce will admit, if you put them to it, that they are not unacquainted with these types. Church workers and social reformers of every description will frankly avow that they are only too familiar with them.

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Those who belong to these types are not actual members of any club or society or association of which they might be expected to be members; neither do they profess to be opposed to the aims of those who are members. It is this ambiguous position which makes them noticeable. They are never within the pale, but always sitting on the fence. That is the peculiarity which distinguishes them from both friends and foes: they are certainly not friends, and they profess not to be foes.

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We shall understand these types better if we study them in connection with our own Union particularly. They are not members of the Union, for then they would not come under either type. But they are ready with reasons for not becoming members. To study these reasons is to describe the type.

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The first type consists of those who, when asked why they are not members, reply that they prefer to wait and see what good the Union will do, and whether the Union will last. These are the pseudo-Gallios of our generation, though, indeed, Gallio was not without some common-sense. The second type consists of those who ask what they will gain by joining the Union. These are usually our substantial business men, the men who have an account in the Post

Office Savings Bank, and who can thus afford to look down on visionary schemes and to smile at sentiment.

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Both these types display many striking similarities—so many indeed that it is not always possible to distinguish one from the other. They are equally sensitive to ridicule,—that is, the ridicule of their every-day associates and friends, who may, for one reason or another, be opposed to the Union. The reproof of their own community does not, evidently, count. But the strongest similarity is in the disinclination of both types to spend even the smallest sum of money on anything that does not produce a prompt tangible return. Expenditure on a public dance, a concert, a picnic, a new suit of clothes, is wise economy; but fifty cents a month for the uplifting of one's own community—including oneself—is prodigal waste!

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And it is here that my curiosity in the types is awakened. For whether they help or do not, the work goes on; and these men share the fruit of other men's labours, reaping where they have not sown, and gathering where they have not strawed. It is clever of them, and profitable for them; but the littleness of their souls gives them no sense of shame. One begins to wonder if they can have souls at all!

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The question is not,—Will the Union last? We who belong to it know that it will last, and that it must last, even without, and in spite of, the man on the fence. The essential question is,—Is the Union necessary? The man on the fence admits it will be a good thing if it can be kept up. Then his obvious duty is to come down at once and help, since the success of the Union means his own betterment.

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As these notes are, however, for members of the Union, little is gained by dwelling too long on the various pretexts which keep so many of the community outside. But it is desirable that every member should do all he can to bring in the outsiders. Every member should make himself a missionary for the Union. After all, the outsiders do belong to

the community, and they are one with us in the desire to protect and elevate the community. It is only a shallow pretext here, or a trivial objection there, that keeps them out.

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It has been said that there is no reason now for inviting others to join; that it is for them to take the initiative; that membership is a privilege to be valued and carefully guarded; and that those who stand out are themselves the losers. All this is quite true, and every day makes it increasingly true. But there is something to be said on the other side.

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It is quite clear to me that the aims and constitution of the Union are still very imperfectly known to scores of undoubted Burghiers. There are many who believe that the Union is meant for only the well-connected and well-to-do members of the community. There are others who think that the claims of applicants are not sufficiently scrutinized—that high position and wealth are the tests of eligibility. There are others again who are (naturally) reluctant to apply for membership because the reasons for the establishment of the Union have not been clearly explained to them, and they do not know if they will be admitted to what they consider is a private or, at any rate, an exclusive society.

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These are not fanciful statements, but the fruits of personal experience. The Union has very rightly avoided the glare of publicity. It appeals to only a limited number of people who come within a certain definition. Its aims are social, not political; and its actions being confined to matters connected with its own community, do not concern other communities, and are therefore not advertised, though any one who cares to know can easily inform himself. But while this is a wise and proper policy, it has left the poorer and more timid members of the community a prey to the unscrupulous, the envious, and the hostile of all communities.

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Let it be made widely known that membership is freely open to all of respectable standing who come within our definition; that claims are carefully and considerably examined by a Genealogical Committee, whom no criticism can

touch, and then again by the General Committee; that so far from being impressed by wealth or high position the paramount desire of the Union is to establish a centre where all can unite who are of one common birth and possess one common aim. Let these things be better known among the community, and the Union will soon be practically co-extensive with the community. Hence the necessity for every member being a missionary for the Union.

And then, at length, we shall be in a better position to defend the Burgher name from the imputations, the sneers, and the slanders flung upon it by the malicious and the ignorant. During the last few months two descriptive accounts of Ceylon by visitors have been reproduced in the local newspapers, which contain references to the "Burghers". The first, by an Australian, is frankly vulgar, and the reference to the "Burghers" is far too vulgar for reproduction in the *Journal*.

Possibly we ought to have expected it, and yet there are Australians who can both write and think decently. As a British Colony, Australia is rather older than Ceylon; but then Ceylon has been civilized for more than two thousand years, so that Ceylon has some advantage. But we need not give more attention here to a person who thanked the Lord he was born white, and whose tests of whiteness were the style of hat he wore and the colour of the flesh beneath his finger-nails.

The other account is by "Linesman", who writes in *Blackwood*. His notes on the South African war brought him into prominence as a writer, and we should have thought he would have exercised some power of discrimination. But he naturally got his information from people whom he considered trustworthy, and here is what he says:—"Always the great solecism of the East, the Eurasians are here certainly less cold-shouldered than usual by the two parties to their creation, though the visitor may be pardoned his first surprise at the honourable title of 'Burgher' by which they alone are distinguished amongst the races of Ceylon."

The surprise was reasonable enough, but a writer of such prominence might have been stimulated by his surprise

into enquiry. Doubtless he was, and he got the answer which it suits certain people to give.

The opinion which visitors cannot help forming are of little importance to us, so long as we unite for the advancement of our community. But here is another reason why all true Burghers *should* unite, so that even a stranger may have no difficulty in discovering who alone are entitled to the Burgher name, and who alone inherit the ancient Burgher tradition.

## GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF TOUSSAINT OF CEYLON.

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### I.

*Mattheus Toussaint*, b. at Tournay (Doornick) Belgium, m. (1) *Angela Rodriguez*, and (2) at Colombo 6 April 1698 *Margareta Lodewycks* of Negombo, d. at Galle 1699.

Of the 1st marriage:—

I. *Louis Toussaint* (who follows under II.)

II. *Carel Toussaint* (who follows under III.)

III. *Laurens Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo 21 March 1697.

Of the 2nd marriage:—

IV. *Mattheys Toussaint*, bap. at Galle 30 Aug. 1699

### II.

*Louis Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo 24 June 1688, m. (1) at Colombo 13 Oct 1709 *Anthonia Coraea* of Colombo, and (2) at Colombo 19 Ap. 1711 *Maria Cornelisz* of Colombo.

Of the 2nd marriage:—

I. *Sara Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo 22 Jany. 1713, m. at Colombo 8 Feby. 1723 *Lucas Arentsz Schokman*, onderkoopman, bap. at Colombo 19 Feby. 1707, s. of *Jan Arentsz Schokman* of Amsterdam and *Francina Luyck*.

II. *Johanna Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo 3 Feby. 1715, m. (1) *Pieter Prih*, boekhouder, and (2) at Colombo 29 June 1760, *Lourens Pereira* of

Colombo, boekhouder, widower of *Angella Maria Laemel*, bap. at Colombo Aug 1736, d. of *Frans Laemel* of Amsterdam, Baas der Scheeps timmerlieden Tutucorin, and *Christina Adriaansz*.

III. *Maria Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo 29 March 1716, m. at Colombo 20 July 1738 *Francois Butger* of the Hague, assistant.

IV. *Francina Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo 12 Sep. 1717, m. (1) *Gerrit Jansz.* and (2) at Colombo 23 Dec. 1742 *Johannes van Geyzel*, bap. at Colombo 9 Aug. 1716, s. of *Angelo van Geyzel*, Chirurgijn, and *Anna Soller* of Colombo.

V. *Johannes Toussaint* (who follows under IV.)

VI. *Catharina Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo 4 Oct. 1722.

VII. *Angela Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo. 20 Feby. 1724.

### III.

*Carel Toussaint*, Assistant, Matara. 1724, bap. at Colombo 15 Mar. 1693 m. (1) *Elizabeth van Oyen*, bap. at Colombo 28 May 1697, d. of *Cornelis Theunis van Oyen*, Vrijburger, and *Anna Melkam*, and (2) at Colombo 7 Dec. 1721 *Petronella Luyck*, bap. at Colombo 30 Nov. 1710, d. of *Gabriel Cornelis Luyck* of Colombo and *Petronella Fransz* of Cochin.

Of the 1st marriage :—

I. *Carel Toussaint*, Chirurgijn, bap. at Colombo 16 Dec. 1725, m. there 23 Dec. 1749 *Anna Lenneps* of Cochin.

II. *Elizabeth Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo 2 March 1727.

Of the 2nd marriage :—

III. *Matthijs Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo 8 May 1729.

IV. *Gabriel Toussaint*, Assistant, bap. at Colombo 5 Aug 1731. m. there 4 March 1753 *Carolina Francina Dither* of Colombo (perhaps) d. of *Fredrik Dither* of Nippenbuur and *Johanna Beenholst*, and had by her :—

(1) *Justinus Adriannus Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo 28 March 1755.

(2) *Caroline Johanna Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo 23 May 1756 m. *Johan Herman Franche*.

V. *Amisa Victoria Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo 31 Oct. 1734.

VI. *Robertus Theodorus Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo 7 Sep. 1739.

### IV.

*Johannes Toussaint*, onderkoopman, bap. at Colombo 19 March 1719, m. (1) at Colombo 2 Dec. 1742 *Johanna Maria Pereira*, and (2) at Colombo 23 Dec. 1753 *Adrianna de Bree* of Trincomalie, and (3) at Colombo 4 Jan. 1756 *Anna Elizabeth Krichenbeek*, b. 13 May 1737, d. of *Barend Krichenbeek* and *Catharina Ritmeyer*, d. of *Jan Jueriaan Ritmeyer* of Mindon and *Elizabeth van Halem* of Colombo.

Of the 1st marriage :—

I. *Maria Francina Toussaint*, bap. at Colombo 19 July 1744.

II. *Johanna Toussaint*, bap. at Galle 3 April 1746.

III. *Helena Catharina Toussaint*, bap. at Galle 27 Sep. 1750.

IV. *Louis Toussaint*, bap. 16 April 1752.

Of the 2nd marriage :—

V. *Cornelia Toussaint*, bap. 9 July 1755.

Of the 3rd marriage :—

VI. *Agneta Cornelia Toussaint*, bap. at Galle 17 Sep. 1756, m. at Colombo 12 Oct. 1777 *Gerard Joan Eybrandsz*, bap. at Colombo 30 Jan. 1752, s. of the Revd. *Joan Jochim Eybrandsz* and *Catharina Elizabeth Dormieux*.

VII. *Barent Justinus Toussaint*, (who follows under V.)

VIII. *Catharina Maria Toussaint*, bap. 9 March 1760.

### V.

*Barent Justinus Toussaint*, Resident, Point Pedro, bap. 29 May 1758, m. (1) in 1780 *Jacomina Gerrardina Giffening*, bap. at Colombo 29 Aug. 1766, d. of *Frederick Bernard Giffening* of Demmin, boekhouder, and *Gertruide Henrietta Lohck*, and (2) *Rebecca Nagel*, b. 22 July 1766, d. at Jaffna 21 March 1842, d. of Capt. *Thomas Nagel*, of Brunswick, Land Regent of the Wanny, b. Feb. 1740, d. at Jaffna 9 March 1823.

Of the 1st marriage :—

I. *Johannes Frederick Toussaint*, Proctor, bap. 7 Oct. 1781, m. *Johanna Adriana Henrietta Johnson*, bap. at Colombo 24 May 1792, d. of *Abraham Ambrosius Johnson* and *Dorothea Petronella van der Spar* and had by her :—

(1) *Jacomina Bernardina Toussaint*, m. at Jaffna *Cyrus Godfried Koch*, s. of Lt. *Johan Godfried Koch* and *Susanna Isabella Brohier*.

(2) *Gerrit Theodorus Toussaint*, m. (1) *Elizabeth Anderson*, bap. at Jaffna 23 April 1815, and (2) on the 23 July 1843 *Jane Fredrica Conradi*.

Of the 1st marriage :—

(a) *James Garrett Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 21 Dec. 1835, m. on the 14 May 1860 *Angelina Dorothea Koch*, b. 13 Aug. 1841, d. of *John George Koch*, Proctor, and *Angenita Aldons*.

Of the 2nd marriage :—

(b) *Peter Garret Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 19 June 1841,

(c) *Barent Justinus Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 7 Dec. 1842.

(d) *George Thomas Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 13 Dec. 1843.

(e) *Samuel Benjamin Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 15 March 1846, m. *Clara Meyer*.

(3) *John Waterloo Toussaint*, bap. at Jaffna 11 Aug. 1816, d. 8 Feby. 1871, m. at Jaffna 9 Jan. 1843 *Charlotte Sophia van Conradi*, b. 5 Nov. 1814, d. 29 Oct. 1853, d. of *Charles van Conradi*, b. 1773, d. 11 Jan. 1830 and *Johanna Gertruida Schneider*, and had by her :—

(a) *Marianne Sophia Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 9 June 1844 m. *Thomas Richard Anderson*, s. of *Thomas James Anderson* Proctor, and *Emelia Hollowell*.

(b) *Joseph Walter Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 18 Sep. 1845 d. 7 Aug. 1862.

(c) *Catherine Henrietta Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 22 Oct. 1847, m. *James Edward Nolan*.

(d) *Margaret Ellen Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 30 Sep. 1849, m. *George Matthew Willenberg*, b. 11 Aug. 1838.

(e) *Daniel Alexander Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 2 Jany. 1852, m. *Miss Woolter*.

(4) *Charles Cornelis Toussaint*, m. 21 July 1834 *Eccardina Dorothea de Vos*, b. at Galle 1 Feby. 1807, d. of *Johannes Andreas de Vos* and *Johanna Gerrardina Krijger*, and had by her :—

(a) *Charles Thomas Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 22 Dec. 1835.

(b) *Anna Dorothea Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 15 May 1837, d. at Colombo 3 June 1857, m. 2 Oct. 1854 *Charles Paul Gerard de Vos*, b. at Barbeyn 28 June 1821, s. of *Pieter Willem de Vos* and *Gertruida Cornelia Ebert*.

(c) *Gerritt Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna in 1839, m. *Catherine de Vos*.

(d) *Susan Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna in 1840, m. *George Francis de Vos*, s. of *Andreas Cornelis de Vos* and *Edith Elisabeth Petronella Smitz*.

(e) *Jane Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna in 1842.

(f) *Barent Toussaint*, b. in 1844.

(g) *Jacomina Gerhardina*, b. at Jaffna 20 Aug. 1845.

(5) *Henry Toussaint*, Chirurgijn, b. at Jaffna in 1811, m. there 2. Oct. 1843 *Harriet Anderson*, d. of *Capt. Thomas James Anderson*, and *Adriana Gertruida Toussaint*.

(6) *Elizabeth Petronella Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 23 April 1815, m. *James Alexander Gibson* of Trincomalie.

II. *Bernhard Hendrik Toussaint* (who follows under VI.)

III. *Adriana Gertruida Toussaint*, bap. 24 Sep. 1786, d. at Jaffna 14 Aug. 1829, m. at Jaffna 4 Dec. 1803, *Capt. Thomas James Anderson* of Scotland.

Of the 2nd marriage :—

IV. *Pieter Frederick Toussaint* (who follows under VII.)

V. *Francis Adriaan Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 14 Feby. 1798, d. at Jaffna 29 June 1860, m. at Galle 11 June 1827 *Maria Helena Henrietta van Hek*, b. at Galle 20 Jany. 1808 d. of *Hendrik van Hek* of Amsterdam and *Margarita Maria Helena de Vos*.

#### VI.

*Bernhard Hendrik Toussaint*, Surgeon, bap. 12 Oct. 1783, m. *Anna Maria Du'c'na Willems*, and had by her :—

I. *Frederick Toussaint*, b. in. 1806, d. 11 Aug. 1864, m. 15 Dec. 1834 *Wilhelmina Frederica Kriekenbeek*, b. 16 April 1813, d. of *Willem Abraham Kriekenbeek* and *Francoise Ursula Fredrica Even du Hil*, and had by her :—

(1) *Arnold Henry Toussaint*, b. 15 Oct. 1835, m. *Elizabeth Koch*, d. of *John George Koch* and *Angenita Alduns*, and had by her :—

(a) *Frederick Toussaint*.

(b) *Elizabeth Toussaint*.

(c) *John Godfrey Toussaint*.

(d) *Clarence Toussaint*.

(e) *Louise Angelina Toussaint*, b. 30 March 1881.

(f) *Ina Toussaint*.

(g) *Annette Toussaint*, b. 7 Sep. 1888.

(2) *Henrietta Matilda Toussaint*, b. 21 April 1837, m. *John Frederick Giffening*.

(3) *Maria Evelyn Toussaint*, b. 23 July 1840, m. 8 April 1861 *Edwin Andrew Lorenz Lodovici*, s. of *Petrus Jacobus Hendrich Lodovici* and *Johanna Wilhelmina Justina Lorenz*.

II. *Gerrit Louis Toussaint*, b. in 1808, d. 16 Nov. 1870, m. 18 May 1837 *Susanna Cornelia Wambeek*, and had by her :—

(1) *Susan Maria Toussaint*, bap. Colombo 7 May 1839, d. 17 March 1901, m. at Colombo 27 Dec. 1863 *James van Langenberg*, Advocate, Member of the Legislative Council and Chevalier of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, s. of *Hendrik van Langenberg* and *Elizabeth van Hagt*.

(2) *Richard Adolphus Toussaint*, b. Colombo 4 Feby. 1840.

(3) *Jane Eliza Toussaint*, b. Colombo 24 April 1842.

(4) *Harriet Louise Toussaint*, b. Colombo 6 Feby. 1845.

(5) *Agnes Amelia Toussaint*, b. Colombo 1 April 1847, m. (1) *Cecil William Ferdinands*, b. 16 Sep 1833, s. of *George Henry Ferdinands* and *Gertruida Johanna Meier*, (2) *George Newman*, widower of *Caroline Toussaint*.

(6) *Caroline Toussaint*, b. Colombo 10 May 1848, m. (1) *William Francis Meier*, b. 23 May 1850, s. of *Diederick Cornelis Meier* and *Adriana Henrietta de Vos*, (2) *George Newman*.

(7) *Catherine Toussaint*, b. 1 Nov. 1850, m. *James Henry Barber*, b. 22 Feby. 1843, s. of *Charles Arnoldus Barber* and *Charlotta Fredica*.....

(8) *Anna Toussaint*, m. *James Henry Barber*, widower of *Catherine Toussaint*.

(9) *George Toussaint*, m. *Frances van Langenberg*.

III. *James Theodore Toussaint*, b. 21 Aug. 1810, d. 19 Oct. 1877, m. (1) *Johanna Emelia Anderson*, b. 21 April 1812, d. 4 Nov. 1848, d. of *James Thomas Anderson* and *Adriana Gertruida Toussaint*, and (2) 5 June 1850 *Henrietta Frances van der Straaten*, b. 24 June 1832, d. of *John Lewis van der Straaten* and *Elizabeth Louise Magdalena Susanna Kriekenbeek*.

Of the 1st marriage :—

(1) *Thomas Anderson Toussaint*, b. 20 Oct. 1848.



Of the 2nd marriage :—

- (2) *Sophia Agnes Toussaint*, b. 6 Dec. 1851.
- (3) *Ursula Mary Toussaint*, b. 13 Feby. 1855, d. 8 June 1911.
- (4) *Vincent Frederick Toussaint*, b. 22 Feby. 1854, d. 28 April 1867.
- (5) *Edwin Joseph Toussaint*, b. 22 May 1855, m. 23 May 1890 *Emily Antoinette Swan*, b. 23 June, 1868, d. of *Joseph Swan* and *Charlotte de Boer*, and had by her :—

- (a) *Mary Antoinette Muriel Toussaint*, b. 28 June 1891.
- (b) *Edward Joseph Toussaint*, b. 19 Sep 1896
- (c) *Harriet Amelia Toussaint*, b. 6 May 1898.
- (d) *Ursula Ruth Toussaint*, b. 4 Dec. 1901.
- (e) *Edith Winefred Toussaint*, b. 24 May 1906.
- (6) *Isabella Euphrosia Mary Josephine Toussaint*, b. 7 Mar. 1857.
- (7) *Julian Benedict Toussaint*, b. 19 Sep. 1858, d. 1 Oct. 1904, m. at Jaffna 14 Sept. 1892 *Mary Ann Alice Toussaint*, b. 3 Mar. 1868, d. of *John Henry Toussaint* and *Mary Ann Gratien*, and had by her :—
- (a) *Mary Ann Alice Toussaint*, b. 31 Aug. 1893.
- (b) *Julian Basil Toussaint*, b. 27 July 1896.
- (c) *Ethel Mabel Toussaint*, b. 21 Nov. 1901.

IV. *William Abraham Toussaint*, b. at Colombo in 1812, . 30. Nov. 1870.

V. *William Frederick Toussaint*, b. at Colombo on 31 Jany. 1815.

## VII.

*Pieter Fredrik Toussaint*, District Judge, Point Pedro, b. 29 Oct. 1792, d. at Jaffna 19 Feby. 1861. m. Jaffna 5 May 1815 *Anna Elisabeth Gratien*, b. 21 May 1797, d. in Colombo 1877, d. of *Gustavus Adolphus Gratien* and *Maria Euphrasina vander Sprinkel*, and had by her :—

I. *Peter Frederick Toussaint*, b. 27 March 1816, m. at the Dutch Church, Fort, Jaffna on 11 Feby. 1839 *Susanna Elizabeth Koch*, b. 18. March 1821, d. of *Johan Godfried Koch*, Lt. of Artillery, and *Susanna Isabella Brohier*, and had by her :—

(1) *Elizabeth Ann Toussaint*, b. 12 Dec. 1839, m. at Batticaloa 23 Sep. 1857 *James Alexander Gibson, jr.* of Trincomalee.

(2) *Harriet Elizabeth Toussaint*, b. 18 April 1841, m. *James Robert Ludekens*, b. 1820, s. of *Carolus Ferdinandus Ludekens* and *Caroline Wilhelmina Heupner*.

(3) *Peter Frederick Toussaint*, b. 16 Jany. 1843, m. *Catherine de Niese*, b. 23 May 1845, and had by her :—

(a) *Peter Frederick Sidney Maurice Toussaint*, b. 21 May 1867, m. *Ethel Louise Anderson*, d. of *Edwin Anderson* and *Harriet Kriekenbeek*.

(b) *Arthur Wilson Toussaint*, m. *Lilian Pereira*.

(c) *Violet Toussaint*, m. *Reginald van Twet*.

(d) *Ernest Toussaint*, m. *Hicelgn Anderson*, d. of *Edwin Anderson* and *Harriet Kriekenbeek*.

(4) *Celina Sophia Toussaint*, b. 9 Oct. 1844, m. *Edwin de Jung*.

(5) *Paulina Maria Toussaint*, b. 21 Oct. 1844, m. (1) *Gilbert Felsing*, and (2) *Donald Steward*.

(6) *Margaret Ellen Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 31 May 1847.

(7) *Robert Samuel Toussaint*, b. 4 April 1849.

(8) *Margaret Rosaline Toussaint*, b. 18 Jany. 1853, m. (1) *George William Koch*, s. of *Cyrus Godfried Koch* and *Jacomina Bernardina Toussaint*, and (2) *Marc Nell*, s. of *Louis Nell*, and *Lucille Julia Andree*.

(9) *Colin Henry Toussaint*, b. 19 Oct. 1856, m. *Frances Weinman*, and had by her :—

(a) *Una Toussaint*, b. 27 Dec. 1883, m. 22 Dec. 1906 *E. H. Auvard*.

(b) *Colin Hugh Toussaint*, b. 7 Aug. 1882.

(c) *Myra Toussaint*, b. 15 April 1884, m. 19 Dec. 1910 *Victor Marshall*.

(d) *Ila Toussaint*, b. 12 Jany. 1886.

(e) *Ruth Toussaint*, b. 22 Sep. 1887.

(f) *Ruby Toussaint*, b. 29 June 1889.

(g) *Olire Toussaint*, b. 3 April 1894.

(10) *James Gibson Toussaint*, b. at Batticaloa 28 June 1859, m. *Lilian Koch*, d. of *John George Koch* and *Maria Jane de Niese*, and had by her :—

(a) *Ruth Lilian Toussaint*, b. 5 March 1885.

(b) *Linda Rosalind Toussaint*, b. 12 Nov. 1886.

(c) *Muriel Toussaint*, b. 30 Sep. 1888.

(d) *Travice Koch Toussaint*, b. 23 Nov. 1890.

(e) *Trevetlan Koch Toussaint*, b. 30 Oct. 1893.

(f) *Rachel Toussaint*, b. 3 Nov. 1895.

(g) *Miriam Toussaint*, b. 30 March 1900.

(11) *Susan Toussaint*, b. at Batticaloa 30 Aug. 1862.

II. *Bernard Adrian Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 10 April 1818, d. 27 May 1869, m. (1) at Galle 2 Sep. 1844 *Johanna Sophia de Vos*, b. 1 April 1825, d. 18 Aug. 1846, d. of *Andreas Cornelis de Vos* and *Edith Elizabeth Petronella Smit*, and (2) at Jaffna on 20 Dec. 1850 *Henrietta Maria Brechman*, b. 1 Aug. 1828, d. of *Willem Brechman*, Police Magistrate, Mullativoe, and *Henrietta Florentina Lodovici*.

Of the 1st marriage :—

(1) *Bernard Adrian Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 28 May 1845, d. 1893, m. 27 May 1869 *Frances Alice Jonklaas*, and had by her :—

(a) *Alfred Ernest Toussaint*, m. *Alice da Silva*.

(b) *Sophia Toussaint*, m. *Basil Jansz*.

(c) *Frederick Bernard Toussaint*, b. 17 April 1874, m. *Rosaline Nell*, d. of *Marc Nell* and *Margaret Rosaline Toussaint*, widow of *George William Koch*.

(d) *Allanson Edward Toussaint*, m. . . . . *Vandendaallen*.

(e) *Bea Toussaint*, m. *Bertram Ferdinands*.

(f) *Daisy Toussaint*, died young.

(2) *Georgiana Isabella Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 17 Aug. 1846, d. at Bombay in 1872, m. at Galle in 1867 Capt. *John Hewitt*, of Newry, County Down, Ireland, and Commander of the East India Company's, Steamship "General Outram".

Of the 2nd marriage :—

(3) *Marianne Elizabeth Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 21 Feby. 1852, d. 11 Oct 1874, m. at Trincomalie 19 Feby. 1874 Capt. *Thomas Fookes*, of "The Moors", Falmouth, Cornwall, England, and Commander of the ship "Fair Leader."

(4) *William Brechman Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 4 Feby. 1857, m. (1) at Colombo 30 July 1881 *Minnie Elizabeth de Hoedt*, d. of *Reed. Charles William de Hoedt* and *Clara van der Wall*, and (2) at Colombo on the 28 Dec. 1908, *Clara Sophia*, d. of *Henry Charles Brechman* and *Sophia Geraldina de Boer*.

Of the 1st marriage :—

(a) *William Royston Brechman Toussaint*, b. at Colombo 14 Feby. 1883, m. 12 April 1909 *Ethel Leona Hoffman*, d. of *Arthur Philip Hoffman* and *Zitella Drieberg*.

(b) *Marianne Henrietta Brechman Toussaint*, b. at Colombo on 21 April 1884.

(c) *Constance Estelle Brechman Toussaint*, b. at Kandy 21 Dec. 1885, m. 11 June 1910 *Frank Eric Loos*, s. of *Francis William Loos* and *Harriet de Hoedt*.

(d) *Jean Marjorie Brechman Toussaint*, b. 19 May 1888.

(5) *Thomas Rose Toussaint*, Principal of the Baldwin High Schools, Bangalore, b. at Jaffna 20 April 1860, d. at St. Thome. Madras, 25 Feby. 1899, m. 20 May 1884 (1) at Hyderabad, India, *Annie Walker*, d. at Bangalore 29 Dec. 1893, d. of Capt. *A. M. Walker*, and (2) at Colombo 26 Feby. 1895 *Florinda Walker*, sister of his first wife.

Of the 1st marriage :—

(a) *Harold Brechman Walker Toussaint*, b. at Bangalore 2 June 1885, d. 6 Oct. 1903.

(b) *Hugh Wiltshire Toussaint*, b. at Bangalore 5 Nov. 1886.

(c) *Irene Florinda Toussaint*, b. at Bangalore 4 March 1888.

(d) *Ray Bernhardt Muetra Toussaint*, b. at Bangalore 16 Feby. 1889.

(e) *Eric Wilhelm Toussaint*, b. at Bangalore 2 Nov. 1890.

(f) *Edna Maude Toussaint*, b. at Bangalore 12 Nov. 1892.

Of the 2nd marriage :—

(g) *Stanley Walker Toussaint*, b. at Bangalore 23 April 1896, d. 10 March 1899.

(h) *Bernard Brechman Toussaint*, b. at Bangalore 7 June 1897, d. 2 March 1899.

(i) *Annie Dorothy Toussaint*, b. at Bangalore 9 Oct. 1898.

III. *Robert James Toussaint*, b. 26 Oct. 1820, d. 1 July 1823.

IV. *Anna Johanna Toussaint*, b. 16 April 1822, d. 21 April 1822.

V. *John Henry Toussaint*, b. at Chavagacherri 15 April 1824, d. 7 Sep. 1891, m. 30 Jan. 1847 *Mary Ann Gratiaen*, b. 17 Oct. 1833, d. 7 March 1885, d. of *Johan Gervard Gratiaen* and *Eliza Bea Petronella Koch*, and had by her :—

(1) *Peter John Gratiaen Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 23 April 1849, m. 12 Jan. 1876 *Agnes Maria Grenier*, b. 11 Sep. 1856, d. of *Frederick Charles Grenier* and *Matilda Maria Aldous*, and had by her :—

(a) *John Charles Grenier Toussaint*, b. at Colombo 5 March 1877, d. 25 Aug. 1892.

(b) *Henry Alfred Toussaint*, b. 20 June 1878, m. 2 May 1907 *Irene Shirley van der Straaten*, b. 25 March 1885, d. of *Peter van der Straaten* and *Ada Austin*.

(c) *James Reginald Toussaint*, b. 17 Aug. 1879, m. 12 Dec 1906 *Muriel de Vos*, b. 11 April 1885, d. of *James Percival de Vos* and *Agnes Schokman*.

(d) *Francis George Toussaint*, b. 12 March 1883, m. 29 April 1908 *Myra Alice Ebell*, b. 20 June 1886, d. of *Percy Henry Ebell* and *Georgiana Toussaint*.

(2) *Samuel Frederick Toussaint*, b. 22 Dec. 1850, m. (1) *Ada Ellen Koch*, d. of *Charles Henry Theodore Koch* and *Ellen Macready*, and (2) 4 Nov. 1889 *Frances Meyer*, d. of *Goodwin Meyer* and *Georgiana Maria Gratiaen*.

Of the 1st marriage :—

(a) *Millicent Ada Toussaint*, b. 11 June 1875, m. 14 June 1899 *Arthur Edwin Geddes*.

(b) *Florence Olga Toussaint*, b. 8 Aug. 1876, m. 27 Nov. 1902 *Joseph William Ellis*.

(c) *Clarence Frederick Toussaint*, b. 24 Dec. 1878.

(d) *Ernestine Elsie Toussaint*, b. 26 Aug. 1880, m. 18 June 1902 *James William Robertson*.

(e) *Evangeline Daisy Toussaint*, b. 3 Sep. 1882.

(f) *Prudence Mabel Toussaint*, b. 31 Oct. 1884.

(g) *Ada Miriam Toussaint*, b. 21 March 1887.

Of the 2nd marriage :—

- (b) *Brenda Sophia Toussaint*, b. 16 Nov. 1890.
- (c) *Samuel Stanley Toussaint*, b. 7 April 1892.
- (j) *Reginald Royston Toussaint*, b. 6 July 1893.
- (k) *Leslie Oswald Toussaint*, b. 10 July 1895.
- (l) *Frances Iris Toussaint*, b. 23 Dec. 1898.
- (m) *Violet Toussaint* }
- (n) *Pansy Toussaint* } twins, b. 8 Jany. 1900.

(3) *Nancy Jane Toussaint*, b. 4 June 1852, m. *William Henry Alfred Koch*, s. of *Cyrus Godfried Koch* and *Jacomina Bernardina Toussaint*.

(4) *George Wallace Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 21 May 1854, m. 30 Nov. 1881 *Alexandrina Grace Maartensz*, d. of *Wouter Jacob Nicolas Maartensz* and *Jane Margenout*, and had by her :—

(a) *Ethel Grace Toussaint*, b. 23 Dec. 1887, m. 23 June 1909 *James Richard Buultjens*, b. 17 Dec. 1874.

(b) *George Wickfield Toussaint*, b. 27 March 1891, d. 1 Nov. 1891.

(5) *Georgiana Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 23 Jany. 1856, m. 15 July 1878 *Percy Henry Ebell*, b. 16 Nov. 1854, s. of *John Henry Ebell* and *Catherine Koch*.

(6) *Ann Elizabeth Toussaint*, b. 31 July 1859, d. at Jaffna 23 March 1911, m. *Wilson Koch*, s. of *Charles Henry Theodore Koch* and *Ellen Macready*.

(7) *Helen Toussaint*, b. 30 July 1861, m. *Gerald Henry Leembruggen*, s. of *Casper Henry Leembruggen* and *Matilda Maria Koch*.

(8) *Bridget Alice Toussaint*, b. 3 Sep. 1863, m. *William Edward Grenier*, s. of *Bernard Edward Grenier* and *Dorothea Bartholomeusz*.

(9) *Marianne Alice Toussaint*, b. 3 March 1866, m. 14 Sep. 1892 *Julian Benedict Toussaint*, d. 1 Oct. 1904, s. of *James Theodore Toussaint* and *Henrietta Frances van der Straaten*.

VI. *Elizabeth Adrianna Toussaint*, b. at Point Pedro 31 Aug. 1826, m. at Jaffna 13 Feby. 1848 *Frederick Justinus Kriekenbeek*, b. Oct. 1813, d. 26 May 1867, s. of *Joan Gerrard Kriekenbeek* and *Henrietta Cadenski* of *Lingen*, widow of *John Jones*, Lt., 66th Regiment.

VII. *Francis Michael Toussaint*, b. at Point Pedro 14 March 1828, d. at Jaffna 5 June 1881, m. 6 June 1850 *Eliza Gratiaen*, b. 26 Feby. 1831, d. at Jaffna 2 Nov. 1887, d. of *Johan Gerrard Gratiaen* and *Eliza Eva Petronella Koch*, and had by her :—

- (1) *Frances Eliza Toussaint*, b. 19 May 1851, d. 27 May 1851.
- (2) *Hannah Toussaint*, b. 2 April 1852.

(3) *Alexander Toussaint*, b. 6 Sep. 1853, d. 7 June 1911, m. 12 Feby. 1879 *Caroline Roeloffsz*, b. 17 March 1858, d. 11 Feby. 1902.

(4) *Spencer Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna on 9 April 1855, d. 2 Aug. 1878.

(5) *Francis Garrett Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 12 May 1857, m. 13 July 1881 *Rosaline Eugenie Schokman*, b. 15 May 1858, and had by her :—

(a) *Francis Bertram Claude Toussaint*, b. 13 April 1882, m. 26 Dec. 1906 *Erin Lueretia van Cuylenberg*.

(b) *Spencer Hugh Toussaint*, b. 19 Aug. 1883.

(c) *Arthur Denzil Toussaint*, b. 20 Feby. 1885.

(d) *Sidney Loraine Toussaint*, b. 28 Oct. 1887.

(e) *Hilda Louise Toussaint*, b. 4 Aug. 1889.

(f) *Myra Rosalie Toussaint*, b. 18 May 1890.

(6) *James Frederick Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 21 Jany. 1859, m. 5 April 1870 *Constance Koch*, d. of *Charles Henry Theodore Koch* and *Ellen Macready*, and had by her :—

(a) *James Francis Henry Toussaint*, b. 16 Sep. 1901.

(b) *William Toussaint*.

(7) *Jane Elizabeth Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 30 Dec. 1860, m. 12 July 1882 *John George Roeloffsz*.

(8) *Albert Edward Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 31 March 1863, d. 3 May 1866.

(9) *Annie Margaret Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 26 Sep. 1864, d. 7 April 1907.

(10) *John Robert Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 29 July 1866, m. 4 July 1891 *Lilian Meyer*, d. of *Goodwin Meyer* and *Georgianna Maria Gratiaen*.

(11) *Frances Eliza Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 30 Sep. 1868, m. *John Eleanore Schroeder*.

(12) *Peter Frederica Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 8 Dec. 1870, m. 27 Dec. 1900 *Fredrica Louise Felsing*, and had by her :—

(a) *Fredrica Louise Toussaint*, b. 2 Nov. 1901.

(b) *Ruth Lenore Toussaint*, b. 26 July 1904.

(c) *James Michael Herbert Toussaint*, b. 17 March 1908.

(d) *Dorothea Christobel Grete Toussaint*, b. 26 Feby. 1910.

(13) *Albert Edward Toussaint*, b. at Jaffna 10 Aug. 1874.

VIII. *John Gerrit Toussaint*, b. at Point Pedro 12 Dec. 1830, m. at Kandy 8 June 1854 *Georgiana Smith*.

IX. *Eliza Merciana Toussaint*, b. at Point Pedro 26 March 1833, m. at Jaffna 15 Sep. 1853 *George Frederick Arndt*, s. of the *Rev. John*

Charles Arndt and Johanna Rudolphina van Heek; b. at Galle 10 Feb. 1811, d. at Jaffna 24 April 1853.

X. *Edward Bernard Toussaint*, b. at Point Pedro 16 Nov. 1835, m. (1) at Calcutta 15 June 1854 *Anna Hendores* and (2) at Calcutta in 1862 *Bridget Clarke*.

Of the 2nd marriage:—

(1) *Edith Toussaint*, b. at Calcutta in 1862, m. *Mr. Blackford*.

(2) *George Toussaint*, b. at Calcutta in 1863.

## IMPRESSIONS ON A VOYAGE FROM COLOMBO TO THE FIJI ISLANDS.

[BY C. A. L.]

I embarked on the Orient Liner "Orontes" on the night of the 24th September, 1910.

It drew anchor early on Sunday morning, and I was awakened by the throbbing of the "screw" which told me I had commenced my long voyage. Coming on deck no sooner it had dawned I was able to see out in the hazy distance the last of Ceylon.

We had a full complement of passengers on board, and a very sociable lot they were, which helped to make the voyage an exceedingly pleasant one.

Those joining the ship at Colombo were unfortunately too late to take part in some of the tournaments got up by the passengers, as these were in full swing by the time the boat reached Colombo; but there was however ample amusement provided for all on board, and one had no cause to complain of dullness.

Our first port of call was Freemantle, which we reached on the 4th October, just ten days after leaving Colombo. During that time we saw no land, and, as may be expected, everyone was on the tip-toe of excitement to have a first sight of Freemantle.

The steamer remained in port for about seven hours and this gave me the opportunity of going up to Perth, the capital of West Australia, by steam launch up the beautiful Swan River, a distance of 12 miles.

The scenery along both banks of this winding river was magnificent. Green verdant lawns sloped down to the water's edge, and picturesque terra-cotta villas dotted here and there gave the landscape a pleasing aspect. Perth itself is beautifully situated on the banks of the river, and is well laid out with numerous squares and fine public buildings.

What struck me here, the first city of "White Australia" that I touched at, was, of course, the absence of the "coloured gentleman", and also the cleanliness of the place. The butcher's shop next to the confectioner's was scrupulously clean, and one would as much hesitate to buy a pound of beef as he would to buy a pound of "lollies".

The return journey to Freemantle was done by train, which passed through some interesting country.

Leaving Freemantle we reached Adelaide on the 8th morning. Adelaide proper is about eight miles from Port Adelaide, and the journey is done by train. This city is fittingly called the "city of churches", and is said to be one of the "beauty spots" of Australia. I took the opportunity, during the time the steamer was in port, to have a look round the public buildings, such as, the Houses of Parliament, Art Gallery, Botanical Gardens, Museum, etc. In the latter place I saw one of the Boer cannon which was captured in the late war and which a party of South Australians helped to take.

Our next port was Melbourne, which we reached on the 10th October. The weather, which for some time was getting colder, now reached its climax, and I was agreeably pleased to see a heavy fall of hail welcome us as we got alongside the quay.

We remained in port for a day and a half, and this gave me ample time to see some of the principal sights in the city.

Melbourne takes precedence of all cities in Australia in the manner she is laid out. She has a series of very wide streets crossing each other in regular order, and her public buildings are magnificent. She has also a splendid system of cable cars. Some of the best laid out gardens I have seen was the "Victoria Gardens" and the "Alexandra Avenue" on the banks of the Yarra River. These were indeed sights of beauty.

While here I had the pleasure of going over the Dutch Fleet, which was at that time on a pleasure cruise in Australian waters. The Dutchmen were being well treated, and seemed to be having a gay time.

The next port, and my last in Australia, was the splendid city of Sydney. As every one knows, Sydney possesses one

of the best harbours in the world. The entrance is marked by magnificent rocky headlands, known as the north and south "heads", and possesses one of the most powerful lights in the world.

She has also a splendid ferry service, and these pleasure boats take one across the harbour to interesting places for a very trivial amount.

I spent a very happy fortnight in this city, awaiting a boat to take me to Fiji; but space will not permit of my giving an account of all I saw. Suffice it to say I made the best of my opportunity, and saw as much as time would permit, going to such places as Manly, the Brighton of New South Wales, up the "Perranatta" and "Lawa Cove" rivers, Coogee, the famous beach, La Perouse, the place where the French navigator of that name was last heard of, and in whose memory a monument has been erected by the French Government, etc., etc.

One word in conclusion with regard to the Australians. I always found them a very obliging and courteous people, who would go out of their way to help a stranger. They are also, to a man, very proud of their country, as well they might be, and are always pleased to show or give any information concerning it.

The voyage from Sydney to Suva, the capital of the Fiji Islands, was an uneventful one. The boat was quite a small one, compared to the "Orontes", and there were very few passengers on board.

The voyage took just a week, and during that time we saw no land, except when we passed the "Middleton Reef", on which we saw the remains of a vessel wrecked on this reef many years ago.

Before we came on to Suva we touched at Lantoka, and there I had the pleasure of going round the second largest sugar mill in the world.

The run between Lantoka and Suva took one night, and early on the morning of the 3rd November we entered Suva harbour, and at last came to the end of my very pleasant and interesting voyage.

Suva, Fiji Islands,  
4th June, 1911.

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

*De Salve*.—In the "Lapidarium Zeylanicum", p. 95, there is to be found the epitaph on the tombstone of *Pierre de Salve*. It is as follows:—

"Hier onder rust den Heer Pierre de Salve, geboren op het huis Killesteyn te Lexmand, op den 17 Maart Ao 1705 in zijn Es. leven onderkoopman en opperhoofd van Manaar. Obijt den 2 Maart 1750, oud zijnde 44 zaaren, 11 maanden en 16 dagen."

His full name was Pierre de Salve de Bruneton; and the arms of the family of de Salve de Bruneton are thus given by Rietstap (Armorial General):—

"D'argent, à deux loups passants desable, l'un sur l'autre à la bordure engrêlé de gueules."

This blazon agrees with the arms on the stone. Pierre died at Manaar. He was married at Galle to Johanna Catharina Meyer, baptized there 1 Oct. 1724, daughter of Christiaan Meyer and Elsebe Bruylofsberg, born at Galle 3 June 1708, daughter of Johannes Bruylofsberg of Voorhout and Johanna Bruyn. He had by her:—

1. *Cornelia Elsebe de Salve de Bruneton*, b. at Galle 22 Ap. 1742, m. at Galle 5 Ap. 1761 Hendrik Cramer, onderkoopman.
2. *Jan Anthony Christiaan de Salve de Bruneton*, bap. at Galle 25 Feb. 1744.
3. *Petronella de Salve de Bruneton*, bap. at Galle 18 June, 1747.

The sponsors of Cornelia Elsebe were Jan Marcus de Salve, "Kapitein by den Staat," and Cornelia Haakboud (?—Naalhout); "wed. de Salve," and those of Jan Anthony Christiaan were Jan Marcus de Salve and Elsebe Bruylofsberg.

Mr. Bylevelt of Oegstgeest (a keen genealogist), assistant to Dr. Overvoorde of Leyden, who was recently on a visit to the Island, has very kindly supplied me with the following extracts from an account he had written of the family to the "Nederlands Adelsboek 1911":—

### I.

*Laurent de Salve*, ecuyer, lived in Provence, m. N. N., and had by her:—

## II.

*Isnard de Salve*, écuyer, m. 7 Feb. 1536 Marguerite Aubanel, and had by her :—

## III.

*Michel de Salve*, m. 1 Nov. 1566 N. N., and had by her :—

## IV.

*Jean de Salve*, Captain of the Dragoons 20 July 1595. m. 19 Oct. 1597 Catharine de Girard. By whom :—

1. *Marc Antoine de Salve*.
2. *Hercule de Salve*, founder of a branch still existing in France.

## V.

*Marc Antoine de Salve*, Lord of Bruneton in France, Lieutenant, lived at Vergeze in Languedoc, emigrated to the Netherlands with his three sons (a) Pierre, (b) Jacques, (c) Marc Antoine (VI.) in 1687. He thereby lost his property in France. He married N. N., and had by her :—

## VI.

*Jean Marc Antoine de Salve de Bruneton*, Captain of the Mauregnault Regiment, m. Cornelia Naelhout, d. of Pieter Naalhout, and had by her :—

## VII.

*Pierre de Salve de Bruneton*, b. at Killesteyn Castle, near Lexmond, 17 March 1705, opperhoofd of Manaar. His son Jan Anthony Christiaan de Salve de Bruneton was sent to Europe for his education. He was Lieutenant 5 Ap. 1763, Captain of the de Salve Regiment 8 Nov. 1765, Lieut.-Col. of the Douglas Infantry Regiment 16 Feb. 1780, and died in Paris 1803. He married at Maastricht 16 Feb. 1766 Arnolda Elizabeth Keldewier, b. there 22 Dec. 1742, d. of Jean Adolphe Keldewier and Judith Halketh, and had by her :—

## VIII.

Jonkheer Mr. William Benjamin de Salve de Bruneton (ennobled 24 Dec. 1822), b. at Maastricht 15 Aug. 1768, Ensign in the Douglas Infantry Regiment 29 Aug. 1783, Member of the City Council of Nijmegen, of the States Provincial of Gelderland and of the "Corps Equestre" of that Province, and a Military Judge at Nijmegen, d. there 4 June

1841, m. (1) at Nijmegen 9 March 1794 Maria Vermehr, b. at Nijmegen 15 Dec. 1773, d. there 5 Nov. 1823, d. of John Vermehr, Doctor of Laws, and Theodora Hermina Vos, and (2) at Nijmegen 27 Jan. 1826 Louise Marie du Moulin, b. at the Hague 12 March 1780, d. there 10 Oct. 1868, d. of Karel Diederich du Moulin and Hillegonda van der Sluis.

Of the first marriage :—

1. Jonkrouw Elisabeth Antoinette de Salve de Bruneton, b. at Leyden 27 Dec. 1794, d. at Cleve 21 Feb. 1855, m. at Nijmegen 20 Oct. 1813 Philippus Buis, Stockbroker, b. at Amsterdam 30 May 1790, d. at Cleve 9 Oct. 1852, s. of Johannes Buis and Margareta Ferichs.

2. Jonkvrouw Theodora Johanna Hermina de Salve de Bruneton, b. at Nijmegen 8 May 1796, d. at Maastricht 20 Dec. 1847, m. (1) at Nijmegen 12 June 1814 Dominique Jacques de Eerens, b. at Alkmaar 17 March 1780, Chevalier de l'Empire Francais, Director-General of War, Lieutenant-General, Governor-General of the East Indies, d. at Buitenzorg (Java) 30 May 1840, s. of Dr. Pieter Paulus Eerens and Johanna Cramer, and (2) at Maastricht 24 Feb. 1847 Friedrich August Ludwig Eberhard, "ridder der orde van de Eikenkroon", b. at Dietz (Nassau) 25 March 1813, s. of Jacob Heinrich Eberhard and Clara Theresia Hundhaus.

3. Jonkvrouw Jeanne Frederique Sara de Salve de Bruneton, b. at Nijmegen 20 March 1799, d. at Amsterdam 7 June 1836, m. at Nijmegen 21 June 1816 Jan Willem Kerkhoven, stock broker, b. at Amsterdam 17 Feb. 1794, d. at Cleve 3 Aug. 1861, s. of Pieter Kerkhoven and Anna Elisabeth Menkema. He m. (2) at Amsterdam 14 Dec. 1837 Carolina Ottolia Verwey, and (3) Susanna Lingeman.

4. Jonkheer Pierre Emile de Salve de Bruneton, b. at Nijmegen 8 May 1802, d. there 3 Dec. 1852, m. at Utrecht 5 May 1837 Cornelia Anna Hooft Hasselaer, b. at the Hague 30 Ap. 1815, d. at Cleve 8 Dec. 1875, d. of Hendrik Hooft Hasselaer and Johanna Elizabeth Erckelens.

5. Jonkheer Mr. Willem Benjamin de Salve de Bruneton, b. at Nijmegen 26 Dec. 1803, d. there 22 July 1807.

6. Jonkvrouw Charlotte Georgiana Guillaumina de Salve de Bruneton, b. at Nijmegen 22 Aug. 1809, d. at Utrecht 4 Feb. 1891, m. at Nijmegen 5 Sept. 1832 Johannes Verthoven, Colonel of the Indian Artillery, b. at Zutphen 13 Jan. 1804, d. at Ginneken Nov. 1874, s. of Johannes Verthoven and Maria Josephine Hubens.



7. Jonkvrouw Jacqueline Puline de Salve de Bruneton, b. at Nijmegen 22 May 1811, d. there 16 Oct. 1833, m. (at Nijmegen 11 July 1832) Willem Hendrik Jacob, Baron van Wassenaer of St. Pancras, Lieut.-Colonel (Artillery), b. at Neerbosch 7 Aug. 1796, d. at Nijmegen 12 Ap. 1856, s. of Baron Jacob Nanning Arend van Wassenaer and Judith Petronella van de Sande. The family of de Salve de Bruneton is extinct in Ceylon. Hendrik Cramer, the husband of Cornelia Elsebe de Salve de Bruneton, was the son of Robertus Cramer of Amsterdam, Dissave of Colombo, by his first wife Elizabeth Steenhuyzen. His (Hendrik's) sister, Dina Cramer, was the second wife of Henricus Leembruggen of Leyden, Chief of the Cinnamon Department. It is always interesting to follow the later family history of Dutchmen born in Ceylon and settled in Holland and to note the return of their descendants to the East Indies.

F. H. DE VOS.

*Francina van Reede.*—I am indebted to Dr. Overvoorde, the Leyden Archivist who was on a visit to the Island recently, for a copy of the inscription on the monument in honour of this lady at Trincomalie. He made the following copy of it on the spot:—

TOT GEDACHTE-  
NIS VAN FRACI-  
NA VAN REEDE  
JUFF: VAN MYDREGT  
DESEN AO. 1687-24  
APRIL OPGEREGET.

I think this inscription was first published in Forbes' "Ceylon", where TUEN appears in place of JUFF.

It is clear that this monument does not commemorate the death of Francina van Reede, because she was twice married, firstly to Captain Maurice Caesar de la Baye (who died at Colombo 14 Feb. 1693), and secondly 1694 to her cousin Anthony Carel van Panhuys, who died 1714.

The father of Francina van Reede was Hendrik Adriaan van Reede, tot Drakestein, Commissaris-Generaal.

Mr. P. J. Veth, in his account of Hendrik van Reede (Gids 1887), does not refer to this monument. He mentions Francina van Reede as the daughter who succeeded to the Lordship of Mydrecht on Hendrik's death, but draws his own conclusions about her from the fact of his failure to

ascertain the name of the wife of Hendrik van Reede. But Mr. M. A. van Rhede van der Kloot (who, to judge from his name, was allied to the family of the Commissaris-Generaal) in his "Gouverneurs-Generaal" (1891) says that Hendrik was married to Johanna Schade, daughter of Johan Schade by his second wife Elisabeth de Leeuw, and that Francina was a daughter of this marriage. Perhaps the "Dagh Register, Batavia" for 1687 will throw some light.

F. H. DE VOS.

*Oppebroecken.*—Mr. Nell includes in his list of Dutch words adopted by the Singhalese (III. Orientalist, 141) the word "opperbroecken", which he defines thus:—

"Upper trowsers. Boy's dress uniting trowsers to a jacket in a single dress, now disused, very common at one time." It seems to me that the word should be "apenbroecken" in analogy to "apenrok", a clown's dress which closely resembles the costume described by Mr. Nell. "Apenrok" is sometimes used in place of "hanssop", the meaning of which is given thus by van Dale:—"Kleedingstruk, voorheen dwangmeddel bij de krankzinnigen gebezigt (wambuis broek en kousen, aan elkander vast) (waistcoat, trowsers, and socks, all in one).

F. H. DE VOS.

*The Dutch Language in Ceylon.*—I feel sure all readers would wish to know when, so far as evidence at present available helps us, Dutch was last written, spoken, or read by the Burghers.

My own family thombu was begun to be kept in 1800, and contains records of births till the year 1814. Records in the possession of other members perhaps go down to more recent times.

I have heard of no letters written in Dutch as being now extant, but some member can perhaps give information on this point.

What about the office of Dutch Interpreter? When was this discontinued?

G.

*Lorenz Family.*—Re the "Lorenz Family of Ceylon" by Mr. F. H. de Vos appearing in the Journal of the D. B. U. last received, I notice that while mention is made of the daughters of the late J. F. W. Lorenz, who married Messrs.

Andree, Poulier, Ebert, and Driberg, nothing is stated of the daughter who married the Revd. Louis Bartholomeusz, then a Methodist minister, and afterwards a Dutch translator in Kalutara. The issue of this marriage were Dr. Matthew Lorenz Bartholomeusz, retired Army Surgeon, now in England, his brother George, who died young, and his sister Lily, who married Mr. J. W. Vanderstraaten, Proctor.

F. R. B

Rakwana,

18th March, 1911.

### SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

30TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

A Special General Meeting of the Union was held on Saturday, the 30th September, at the Pettah Library, Colombo, to elect a President in the room of the late Hon'ble Mr. F. C. Loos. There was a large gathering, among whom were the Hon'ble Mr. J. van Langenberg, Mr. H. L. Wendt, Drs. T. F. Garvin, W. H. Meier, C. W. van Geyzel, E. Ludovici, F. V. Foenander, and E. C. Spaar, Rev. L. A. Joseph, Messrs. F. H. de Vos, R. G. Anthonisz, H. J. Woutersz, R. A. Brohier, J. E. Christoffelsz, I.S.O., W. S. Christoffelsz, I.S.O., Edgar van der Straaten, C. Speldewinde, H. E. de Kretser, Allan Driberg, A. R. Bartholomeusz, F. R. Bartholomeusz, W. E. V. de Rooy, M. M. Anthonisz, Vernon Grenier, W. de Neise, F. H. B. Koch, T. W. Collette, H. A. Collette, Colin Kriekenbeek, Evan Koch, J. Wambeek, G. S. Schneider, Cyril A. Jansz, W. van Geyzel, C. Modder, A. W. Ohlmus, W. P. de Zilwa, W. J. Dentrom, M. O. van der Straaten, W. H. Anthonisz, C. A. Brohier, C. L. Wambeek, W. Ludovici, E. Koch, F. B. Tonssaint, J. van Houten, &c., &c.

It was proposed by Dr. W. A. MEIER, seconded by Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER, that the Hon'ble Mr. J. van Langenberg take the chair. Mr. van Langenberg said that they were met that afternoon to elect a President in place of the late Mr. F. C. Loos, by whose death the Union had lost one who always took a great interest in the Union. He now called upon Mr. de Vos to move the resolution standing in his name.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS said he had great pleasure in bringing forward the resolution, which he was sure would be

unanimously accepted,—that Mr. H. L. Wendt be elected President of the Union. Mr. Wendt was well known to all of them, and it was unnecessary for him to expatiate on Mr. Wendt's good qualities. He possessed every qualification necessary for a President of the Dutch Burger Union.

Dr. T. F. GARVIN seconded. The Burger community was so rich in men possessing the requisite qualifications that the selection had no doubt caused some embarrassment; but he thought that Mr. de Vos had practically given voice to the desires of the bulk of those present, if not the whole of them, in naming Mr. Wendt, who was no longer embarrassed by official ties and was free to give them his time and services. Mr. de Vos did not expatiate on the good qualities possessed by Mr. Wendt, as Mr. Wendt was so well known to all of them; but he hoped to have their indulgence while he paid a personal tribute. Mr. Wendt was a peace-loving man, and of a modest and retiring disposition; but when the occasion arose he could put up a good fight. In the Legislative Council he had done more for his community than was generally known. On the Supreme Court Bench he earned the regard and esteem of his colleagues, and his unfailing courtesy to the Bar was highly appreciated. Was there a man better fitted to fill the chair which had been so honourably occupied by the late Mr. Loos?

The Hon'ble Mr. VANLANGENBERG said that as no other name had been proposed he took it that they were unanimous in their choice. They should congratulate themselves on having induced Mr. Wendt to sacrifice the ease which no doubt he had looked forward to to place himself at their service. He would now put the resolution to the meeting.

The resolution was carried with acclamation, and Mr. Wendt then took the chair. He said he thanked them all heartily for the cordial manner in which they had accepted the resolution. He was deeply sensible of the kind things that had been said of him, though he would have preferred that their choice had fallen on some other member. But when occasion arose he would not be found wanting in his duty. He was second to none in his admiration of the Union; and it would be his constant endeavour to discharge his duties to the satisfaction of its members. He proposed a vote of thanks to the Hon'ble Mr. van Langenberg for presiding that day.

The vote was carried; and after Mr. van Langenberg had acknowledged it the meeting was closed.

## SOCIAL SERVICE.

## REPORT FOR 1911.

The Committee for Purposes of Social Service met five times during the year; meetings were called only when fresh business arose; ordinarily the collection of funds and payments are made on settled lines of policy which the Almoner follows according to the Committee's decisions.

The total amount collected from members during the year was Rs. 662.40, which sum must be largely increased from year to year. Fresh subscribers are needed, and any donations will be most welcome. The list of subscriptions and the accounts are laid on the table, and will be published in the D. B. U. Journal.

The disbursements were on account of different classes of claims arising; Rs. 24.19 was expended in temporary assistance to individuals after due enquiry.

Rs. 210.50 was expended in small monthly allowances to poor widows and others; this item is a recurring charge, and is likely to grow larger.

Rs. 155.00 was raised as a special fund for the Medical College fees of a deserving student; and as he received a Government Scholarship for one session this amount is still available for his benefit at the next session.

Rs. 233.06 was expended in providing outfits for young orphan children, in paying for school books, and in payment of the school fees of 8 children who are thereby provided with elementary education and helped to grow up useful and capable.

We are anxious to extend this work, and appeal for more money for that purpose. As the expenses (for postage, &c.) were only Rs. 9.70, members can see how carefully the money available has been expended, and may confidently expect as much care in the future, as the Committee's sole desire is to render effectual help to deserving cases.

The expenditure has increased from Rs. 165.10 in 1909 to Rs. 632.45. We feel certain that the growing scope of the fund justifies us in asking members to largely increase their subscriptions.

"Deepdene,"

Ward Place,

February 1, 1912.

LLOYD JOSEPH,

Secretary & Almoner,

Committee for Purposes of Social Services.

## Contributions—Social Service Fund, 1911.

January.

NAMES.	Amount.	
	Rs.	cts.
Dr. V. vanLangenberg	...	20 00
W. A. S. de Vos, Esq.	...	60 00
Mrs. W. G. VanDort	...	3 65
Anonymous	...	10 00
H. A. Loos, Esq.	...	10 00
Dr. V. vanLangenberg	...	20 00
Dr. E. H. Ohlmus	...	20 00
Hon'ble Mr. H. vanCuylenberg	...	20 00
G. S. Schneider, Esq.	...	60 00
A. Drieberg, Esq.	...	30 00
A. Alvis, Esq.	...	10 00
V. Grenier, Esq.	...	15 00
J. W. vanderStraaten, Esq.	...	20 00
E. O. Felsing, Esq.	...	10 00
Mrs. F. Grenier (contents of till)	...	2 18
J. vanLangenberg, Esq.	...	10 00
C. E. de Vos, Esq.	...	5 00
Gallicanus	...	60 00
Dr. F. Grenier	...	30 00
W. P. D. vanderStraaten, Esq.	...	10 00
W. A. S. de Vos, Esq.	...	30 00
Mrs. C. Koch (contributions from Bambalapitiya)	...	7 20
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## Special Contributions for Medical College Fees.

Mr. Vincent Anthonisz, Long Sessions, 1911—1912.

GALLE.

F. H. de Vos, Esq.	...	10 00
C. E. de Vos, Esq.	...	10 00
O. de Vos, Esq.	...	5 00
Dr. E. Ludovici	...	10 00
E. A. Jacotine, Esq.	...	5 00
J. E. Anthonisz, Esq.	...	5 00
R. A. H. de Vos, Esq.	...	5 00
Dr. H. Ludovici	...	10 00

E. Anthonisz, Esq.	...	...	Rs. cts.
A. E. Ephraums, Esq.	...	...	5 00
H. Anthonisz, Esq.	...	...	5 00
C. Anthonisz, Esq.	...	...	10 00
W. Anthonisz, Esq.	...	...	

## COLOMBO.

Dr. A. Nell	...	...	25 00
W. P. de Zylwa, Esq.	...	...	5 00
A. Driberg, Esq.	...	...	15 00
P. H. B. Koch, Esq.	...	...	5 00
Dr. V. van Langenberg	...	...	15 00
Dr. H. U. Leembruggen	...	...	10 00
Dr. D. Schokman	...	...	10 00

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## NOTES OF EVENTS.

*Meetings of the Committee.*—The monthly meetings of the Committee were held on the 14th January, 4th February, 11th March, 8th April, 13th May, 27th May, 3rd July, 7th August, 4th September, 9th October, 6th November, and 4th December. The meeting of the month of June was held on the 27th May preceding, as the statutory day, 3rd June, fell on the Prince of Wales' Birthday.

*New Members.*—The following new members were elected during the year:—

Dr. S. L. Anthonisz	...	Matara
Mr. W. H. Anthonisz (2)	...	Anuradhapura
Rev. G. E. H. Arndt	...	Kurunegala
Mr. H. H. Bartholomeusz	...	Colombo
" G. W. Collette	...	Negombo
" C. V. Cramer	...	Colombo
" H. A. Ephraims	...	"
" A. H. Ernst	...	Tangalla
" G. K. Gaudier	...	Colombo
" G. B. Honter	...	Tangalla
" E. G. Koch, jr.	...	Colombo
" J. H. de Kretser	...	"
" L. H. de Kretser	...	"

Mr. O. J. van Langenberg	...	Kotagalla
" E. L. Leembruggen	...	Bentota
" C. B. Lourensz	...	Galle
Miss A. F. Ludekens	...	Colombo
Mr. V. E. Ludekens	...	"
" J. Ludovici	...	"
" N. J. Martin	...	Chilaw
" S. A. Martin	...	"
" E. F. Modder	...	Kurunegala
" V. C. Modder	...	Hatton
" A. E. A. Poulier	...	Kandy
" F. J. W. van Rooyen	...	Matale
" T. C. van Rooyen	...	Hatton
" B. Sansoni	...	Colombo
" S. G. Sansoni	...	Chilaw
" J. C. Schokman	...	"
" W. E. Schokman	...	"
" A. E. Spaar	...	Badulla
" J. W. J. L. van der Straaten	...	"
" W. M. van der Straaten	...	Kandy
" W. D. de Vos	...	Colombo
" O. D. Werkmeester	...	Jaffna
" W. H. Wright	...	Mirigama
" G. S. de Zilwa	...	Colombo

*Standing Committees.*—At the meeting of the General Committee held on the 11th March the following Standing Committees were appointed for the year:—

## (1) For Ethical and Literary Purposes:—

Dr. W. G. van Dort
" Andreas Nell
" L. A. Prins
Mr. Arthur Alvis
" L. E. Blaze
" C. E. de Vos
" F. H. de Vos
" R. O. Spaar
" Vernon Grenier
" R. G. Anthonisz, Secretary and Convener.

## (2) For Purposes of Social Service:—

Mrs. R. A. Brohier
" E. de Kretser
" Julian Fryer
" Cecil Koch
" G. S. Schneider

Miss (Dr.) Alice de Boer  
 „ Beatrice Loos  
 „ H. Collette  
 „ Dora Anthonisz  
 „ Pieters  
 Mr. Allan Driberg  
 „ E. A. van der Straaten  
 „ L. Maartenaz  
 „ W. E. V. de Rooy  
 Dr. Andreas Nell  
 „ V. van Langenberg  
 „ E. Ohlums  
 Rev. L. A. Joseph, Secretary and Convener.

(3) For Purposes of Entertainment and Sport :—

Mr. Horace de Kretser  
 „ E. H. Joseph  
 „ Colin Kriekenbeek  
 „ A. W. Raffel  
 „ P. D. Siebel  
 „ W. Ludovici  
 „ M. O. van der Straaten  
 „ D. V. Altendorff  
 „ P. L. Potger  
 „ C. A. Brohier  
 „ Julian Fryer  
 „ Edgar van der Straaten, Secretary and Convener.

(4) For Purposes of Genealogical Research :—

Mr. F. H. de Vos  
 „ E. A. van der Straaten  
 „ H. P. Beling  
 „ E. de Kretser  
 „ Colin Kriekenbeek  
 „ W. B. Toussaint  
 Rev. G. RoosmaleCocq Francke  
 Mr. R. G. Anthonisz, Secretary and Convener.

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Union are *ex officio* members of each of the Standing Committees under rule vi. of the By-Laws.

At the meeting of the General Committee held on the 4th September Mr. W. Ludovici was, upon the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, appointed Joint Secretary of the Entertainment Committee with Mr. Edgar van der Straaten,

and the name of Mr. Claude Modder was added to the Entertainment Committee.

*Death of Two Presidents of the Union.*—On the 21st August the Dutch Burger Union had to suffer the loss by death of its first President, the Honourable Mr. F. C. Loos, C.M.G., whose connection with it from its inception was a source of great strength and encouragement to the members. The high respect in which the Honourable Mr. Loos was held in the Community may be gauged from the following official announcement which appeared in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* :—

MINUTE.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT announces with great regret the death early this morning of the Hon. Mr. FREDERIC CHARLES LOOS, C.M.G., M.L.C., who for over eleven years represented the Burger Community in the Legislative Council of the Island. By the death of Mr. Loos the Government have lost a loyal and trusted Councillor, whose wide experience was always freely placed at its disposal and was frequently of the greatest assistance.

His Excellency desires to join the marks of respect which will be shown to the memory of the deceased by directing that Government Offices be closed to-day at 4 p.m., to enable the members of the Public Service to attend the funeral, which will take place at 5-30 p.m.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, August 21, 1911.

Within three months from the death of Mr. Loos the Union had again to mourn the death of his successor, Mr. H. L. Wendt, retired senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, upon whose acceptance of the office of President, only two months previously, the Union congratulated itself on securing the services of one whose estimable qualities and universal popularity made him a worthy successor to Mr. Loos. His sudden death occurred on the 20th November,

*Coronation of H. M. King George V.*—In common with all the other loyal communities in Ceylon the members of the Dutch Burgher Union celebrated this event with a due sense of the benefits and privileges they have enjoyed under the British rule. A small committee was appointed to arrange for the presentation of an address of congratulation to Their Majesties. The Committee met at the residence of the Hon. Mr. Loos, and it was decided that the address should be in the form of a memorial addressed to His Excellency the Governor, and permission was obtained for the President of the Union, instead of a deputation, to present it to His Excellency. The following was the address:—

To His Excellency Sir H. E. McCALLUM, G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and Its Dependencies, etc.  
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

The Dutch Burgher Union of Ceylon beg leave on this the occasion of Their Majesties' Coronation to present, through Your Excellency, their humble congratulations to Their Majesties upon the auspicious event; their grateful sense of the benefits enjoyed by them under Their Majesties' Gracious Rule; their earnest prayer that it may please God long to preserve Their Majesties in health and happiness.

In all humble duty, Their Majesties' most faithful subjects and servants.

On behalf of the Dutch Burgher Union of Ceylon.

F. C. LOOS,  
President.

R. G. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

Colombo, 22nd June, 1911

It was beautifully executed on vellum and enclosed in a portfolio of blue, padded, morocco, bearing the following inscription:—"Their Majesties Coronation. Address of the Dutch Burgher Union of Ceylon. 22nd June, 1911." Surrounding the text was a scroll work in gold and colour bearing medallions representing a Dutch ship of 1640, the year of the establishment of the Dutch East India Company's Government in Ceylon, and a modern ship of the Dreadnought type, while other medallions and shields bore the crowns and monograms of Their Majesties and the arms of the Dutch Burgher Union, which, for the information of those members who may wish to see it heraldically described, we may blazon as follows:—Per pale, 1. In chief, a D. E. I. C. ship in full sail with the monogram V. O. C. in a canton on the dexter side, all ppr. In base, on a mount vert a coconut tree between two bales of cinnamon, all ppr. 2. A fascis between two branches of laurel, all ppr. Motto: EENDRACHT MAAKT MACHT. The work was executed by Mr. W.

W. Beling. On the occasion of the presentation of the address an incident occurred which is worth mentioning. It was perhaps an act prompted only by kindness and courtesy, but which we are sure will be much appreciated for its delicacy and gracefulness. The deputations from the various bodies and institutions entered by one door, and, after handing their caskets or scrolls to His Excellency, who was seated in the centre of the Council Chamber, retired by a door on the opposite side of the hall. When it came to the turn of the Dutch Burgher Union, the Honourable Mr. Loos, who had to hand the address, found it difficult, owing to a little stiffness in his leg, to rise from his seat at the Council table and walk round to His Excellency. Sir Hugh Clifford, the Colonial Secretary, thereupon took the portfolio from Mr. Loos and performed this duty for him, walking up to the Governor and bowing and handing it to him. The address was forwarded to Their Majesties with all the others, and Government have intimated to the Honorary Secretary of the Union Their Majesties' gracious acceptance of it.

*Dutch Burgher Union Office and Meeting Room.*—It became necessary early in the year to hire a house as an office and meeting room. After the former rooms were vacated the monthly meetings were held for several months at the office of Mr. Arthur Alvis in Baillie Street, which he very kindly placed at the service of the Committee. But much inconvenience was felt owing to the furniture and effects being scattered about in several places. The house bearing No. 81, Bambalapitiya, has now been secured, and will, it is hoped, serve the purpose till the Union building is completed.

*Employment of a Clerk.*—A clerk has also been employed on a salary of Rs. 500 per annum.

*A Golden Wedding.*—On the 24th May, 1911, was celebrated the 50th Marriage Anniversary of Mr. Casper Henry John Leembruggen, the senior member of the Leembruggen family now in Ceylon, whose interesting genealogy, compiled by Mr. F. H. de Vos, appears elsewhere in the Journal.

Mr. Leembruggen was born at Jaffna, on the 11th May, 1837, and is the son of Henry Alexander Leembruggen and Gerardina Theodora Kriekenbeek. He married on the 24th May, 1861, Matilda Maria Koch, the third daughter of Louis Koch, Proctor of Manaar.



Of their issue there are now living five sons and three daughters, 19 grandsons and 10 granddaughters, and one great-grandson.

The branch of the Leembruggen family which settled in Ceylon now numbers, in addition to those above referred to, 36 male and 37 female representatives in various parts of the island, two families in the Federated Malay States, one family in Australia, two representatives in Fiji, and one each in America and in England. Mr. C. A. J. Leembruggen was a Government surveyor till 1885, when he retired on account of ill-health brought about by malaria. But he has continued to practise his profession to the present day, and is probably the only one of his contemporaries now in active service—a rather rare example of continuous work extending over half a century.

Mr. and Mrs. Leembruggen's Jubilee was celebrated by a reception to their kinsfolk and friends at their residence in Layard's Broadway, and a thanksgiving service was held the next morning (Ascension Day) at the historic old Dutch church at Wolvendaal.

*Obituary.*—The deaths occurred during the year of the following members :—

W. E. Anthonisz	...	.....January
A. H. Keuneman	...	5th March
Dr. Colin Heynsberg	...	26th March
E. A. van der Straaten	...	8th July
C. A. Ebert	...	30th July
The Hon. F. C. Loos	...	21st August
H. L. Wendt	...	20th November

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

*Genealogies.*—The publication of the genealogies of Dutch Burgher families will always form one of the features of the Journal. Those members of the Union who have complete genealogies of their families and desire their publication should communicate with the Editor.

*Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.*—Members of the Union are entitled, free of charge, to the insertion of notices of domestic occurrences. These notices must be restricted to a bare statement of the name or names, place, and date of occurrence, and must be sent to the Editor of the

Journal a week previous to the date of issue of each number, viz., 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December of each year.

*Social Service Benevolent Fund.*—A subscription and donation list has been opened for contributions towards this fund. A list appears elsewhere of the names of those who have liberally contributed to this fund during the year. In addition to these the Union is indebted to Mrs. C. E. Koch, of Westridge, Havelock Town, for her zealous services in the collection of monthly subscriptions under the scheme proposed in the early days of the institution of this Fund. The plan of issuing collecting boxes was discontinued, but Mrs. Koch has a list of members from whom she receives a monthly contribution representing a daily donation of one cent out of household expenses. At her special request the following names appearing in her list are published :—

Mrs. C. E. Koch	Mrs. I. E. Christoffelsz
" P. R. Loos	" A. W. Raffel
" Evan Koch	" C. F. Deutrom
" J. P. de Vos	" Cyril la Brooy
Mr. F. H. B. Koch	" E. R. Loos
" Hector Koch	" J. R. Loos
" M. van der Straaten	Dr. H. G. Loos
" Maurits Anthonisz	Mr. R. G. Anthonisz
Miss Hetty Collette	Miss Dora Anthonisz
Mr. Fred Foenauder	Mrs. H. L. Brohier
" Ernest van Dort	" E. de Kretser
" C. O. van Dort	" C. Driberg
	Mrs. R. A. Brohier

The Honorary Secretary has also received from Kandy, through Mr. Lionel van der Straaten, a sum of Rs. 71.82, collected in a similar manner by Miss Laura Leembruggen, from the following members :—

Miss Laura Leembruggen	Misses R. & M. Blaze
Dr. G. P. Schokman	Mr. L. van der Straaten
Mrs. R. W. Jonklaas	" E. H. van der Wall
" H. W. de Vos	" A. Arndt
Misses de Vos	" W. Herft

The Dutch Burgher Union has much reason to be thankful to these ladies for their kind services and for the example they have set other members, who, we hope, will follow their example in furthering the objects of the Social Service Committee.

Members wishing to support the fund are kindly requested to communicate with the Rev. L. A. Joseph, Ward Place, Colombo, Honorary Secretary of the Sub-Committee for purposes of Social Services.

*Change of Address.*—All changes of address should be notified to the Honorary Secretary of the Union. This will ensure the safe receipt by members of all notices, invitations, reports, etc.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

### BIRTH.

*Cramer.*—At Colombo, on the 1st June, 1910, Alice Victoreen Flanderka, daughter of Charles Victor Cramer and Alice Maud de Zilwa.

### DEATH.

*Caspersz.*—At Green Street, Colombo, on 21st April, 1911, Emil Leslie, son of Daniel John Caspersz and Laura Catherine Joachim; aged 20 years and 11 months.

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493 (a) Prinz Eitel Friedrich	17th "	*348 (b) Gneisenau	9th May
494 (b) Yorck	31st "	497 (a) Kleist	12th "
*347 (b) Grosser Kurfuerst	10th Apr.	498 (b) Prinz Ludwig	26th "
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