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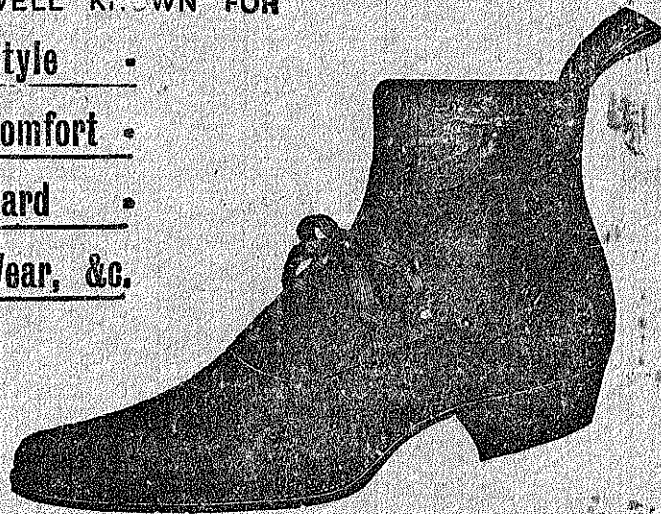
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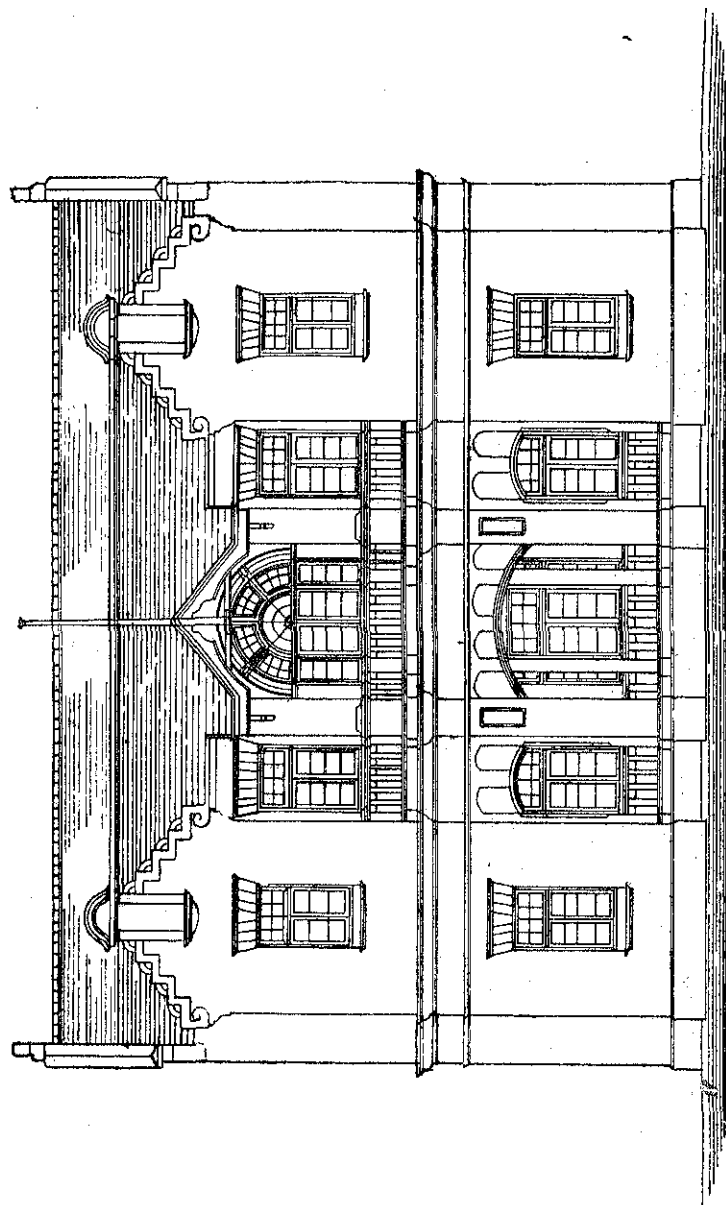
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THE DUTCH BURGHER UNION BUILDING.

WITH this number we present our readers with a sketch shewing the front elevation of the Building now in course of erection, which will, on its completion, be the local habitation of the Dutch Burgher Union. It will consist of a ground and upper floor. Provision will be made in the former for offices, a library, ladies' cloak room, dining room, servants' quarters, etc. The upper floor will contain, billiard and card rooms, ladies' drawing and dressing rooms, and residential quarters for the special convenience of outstation members. It is hoped that the erection of this long-desired building will help to bring about more social intercourse among the members of the community, than unfortunately has been the case hitherto.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1912.

THE Annual General Meeting of this Union, open only to members and their families, will take place at the Pettah Library, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th instant, when, in addition to the ordinary business of the meeting, the following resolutions will, on the proposal of twelve members of the Union, be considered :—

(1) That the following rule shall be inserted after rule 3 of the Constitution :—

Any European of respectable standing may be admitted as an Honorary Member, who (a) shall be married to a female Dutch descendant as defined in rule 3, or (b) shall have, in the opinion of the Committee, evinced sufficient interest in the objects of the Union to make his admission into it desirable.

(2) That the following be inserted after Rule 4 :—

The name of the candidate proposed for the office of President, must be communicated to the Secretary in writing, with the names of the proposer and seconder, at least 10 days before the date fixed for the election.

The President shall hold office until the next Annual Meeting, and be eligible for re-election for a further term, and he shall thereafter vacate his office and not be eligible for election for a period of twelve months.

A copy of the Report and Financial Statement for the year 1911 is herewith forwarded for your information.

R. G. ANTHONISZ,
Secy. Secretary.

Colombo, 13th February 1912.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1912.

The Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Union was held on Saturday afternoon the 24th February, in the Pettah Library Hall. Those present were :—
The Hon. Mr. H. van Cuylenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Kriekenbeek, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Fryer, Miss Meier, Mr. E. G. Gratiaen, Mr. J. P. de Vos, Mr. E. G. Koch, Mr. W. B. Toussaint, Mr. E. de Kretser, Mr. Percy Ebell, Mr. R. A. Brohier jr., Mr. H. de Vos, Mr. P. de Kretser, Mr. C. Foenander, Mr. S. Williamsz, Mr. T. Kelaart, Mr. P. D. van der Straaten, Mr. H. A. Collette, Mr. E. O. Felsingier, Mr. G. V. Grenier, Mr. A. W. Metzeling, Mr. Cox Sproule, Mr. J. Ludovici, Dr. H. G. Thomasz, Mr. W. A. S. de Vos, Dr. C. W. van Geyzel, Mr. J. E. Christoffelsz, Mr. Evan Koch, Mr. Allan Driberg, Mr. Jas. van Langenberg, Mr. L. Thomasz, Mr. W. W. Beling, Mr. J. van der Smagt, Mr. Schokman, Mr. Colvin de Kretser, Dr. V. van Langenberg, Mr. E. L. Albrecht, Mr. C. E. Albrecht, Mr. F. H. B. Koch, Mr. H. P. Beling, Mr. C. E. de Vos, Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, Mr. T. D. Mack, Mr. R. G. Anthonisz, Mr. D. J. Caspersz, Mr. A. Mack, Mr. R. O. Spaar, Mr. J. M. Foenander, Mr. P. R. Loos, Mr. F. W. Ebert, Dr. W. H. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Schneider, Mr. Malcolm Potger, Mr. Wace de Niese, Mr. J. van Houten, Mr. P. L. Potger, Mr. J. Joseph, Mr. S. de Heer, Rev. L. A. Joseph, Mr. A. W. Ohlums, Mr. M. Anthonisz, Mr. M. van der Straaten, Mr. Edgar van der Straaten, Mr. W. Ludovici, Mr. L. E. Blaze, Mr. W. S. Christoffelsz, Mr. T. Collette, Mr. H. A. Collette jr., Dr. D. Schokman, Mr. W. Deutrom, Mr. A. C. Wright, Mr. G. Heyn, Mr. J. C. Jansz, Mr. Chas. Speldewinde, Mr. A. Brohier, Mr. S. de Heer jr., Mr. P. P. Jansz, Mr. W. Loos, Mr. A. C. van Cuylenburg, Mr. W. E. Grenier, Dr. H. V. Leembruggen, Mr. H. H. Bartholomeusz, Mr. Cyril Jansz, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Joseph, Dr. E. Ohlums, Dr. F. Grenier.

THE HON. MR. VAN CUYLENBURG was unanimously voted to the Chair. The Secretary read the notice convening the Meeting, and the Minutes of the last General Meeting as well as the Report for the last year were taken as read.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1911.

The Committee of the Dutch Burgher Union of Ceylon beg to submit the following Report for the year 1911:—

MEMBERS.—The number of members on the roll on the 31st December, 1911, was 442, being an increase of 32 on the membership of the previous year. Forty new members were elected during the year. Of these, 3 were representatives of deceased members, added to the list under the proviso to the amended rule 6 (c) of the Constitution. The Union has to record with regret the loss by death of 7 members, while 1 member resigned. Among the deaths were those of the Honourable Mr. F. C. Loos, c.m.g., and Mr. H. L. Wendt, Presidents of the Union, the former from its foundation four years ago, and the latter only appointed in the month of September 1911.

OFFICE-BEARERS.—Two vacancies occurred in the Committee during the year by the lamented death of Mr. E. A. van der Straaten and the departure from Ceylon of Miss Pieters. These were filled up by the appointment of Dr. W. H. Meier and the Rev. L. A. Joseph, respectively.

WORK OF SUB-COMMITTEES:—

1. *Committee for Ethical and Literary Purposes.*—The Committee regret to state that no literary work of any importance was undertaken or carried out during the year. The co-operation of those members who are able by special fitness to promote the education of the younger generation of the community by the delivery of lectures or the holding of classes is much desired, and will be appreciated by the Committee.

The causes which led to the suspension of the Dutch classes, referred to in last year's Report, still existed. One class for adult men was, however, started about the middle of the year, and is still carried on, although it has not attracted a sufficient number of students.

The Journal for the year 1911 will again be issued in the form of a volume for the whole year. It will probably be in the hands of the members at the same time this Report is submitted to them.

2. *Committee for Purposes of Social Service.*—The work of this Committee is steadily extending. It will be seen that a considerable advance has been made in the efforts to give relief and support to those in want; and these efforts have been strengthened by the liberal

contributions of several members. The total amount collected during the year was Rs. 662-40. The disbursements included the following:—

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| Temporary assistance | Rs. 24 19 |
| Monthly allowances to poor widows, &c. „ | 210 50 |
| Outfits, school fees, books, &c., to orphan children | 233 06 |
| Postages | 9 70 |

The expenditure increased from Rs. 165-10 in 1909 to Rs. 632-45 this year, and fresh subscriptions are much needed. The Committee have to record their thanks to the Rev. L. A. Joseph, Almoner of the Fund, and his colleagues, for the services generously and ungrudgingly rendered by them and to the several contributors, but for whose liberal support the Social Service Committee would have been at a loss to meet the pressing claims brought before them. The list of subscribers will appear in the Journal of the Union for 1911.

3. *Committee for Purposes of Entertainment and Sport.*—Of the two fixed functions of the Union, the fete on St. Nicholas' Eve, on the 5th December, for children, was the only one celebrated. It was as usual a very successful entertainment. The arrangements made were excellent, and reflected credit on the Honorary Secretaries, while the toys provided were superior to those of any previous year. The Annual Dance for adult members had to be postponed on account of the death of the President of the Union, the Honourable Mr. F. C. Loos, in August, and again postponed in November on account of the death of his successor, Mr. H. L. Wendt. The Dance is now fixed to take place in the month of February this year. The total amount collected towards St. Nicholas' Fete was Rs. 617-74. Of this sum Rs. 517-38 have already gone to defray the expenses of the entertainment; the cost of the toys will be met when the accounts are received from Europe. Towards the Dance the Honorary Treasurer had in his hands on the 31st December, 1911, a sum of Rs. 83-50 collected in the year. This account cannot be closed until the collection is completed and the function is over.

4. *Committee for Purposes of Genealogical Research.*—The Genealogical Register provided for by Rule IV. 2 of the By-Laws has not yet been completed owing to the failure of the larger proportion of members to return the information form issued to them in September, 1910. The

work of the Committee has hitherto chiefly consisted in reporting on applications for membership. It should be mentioned here that the Committee is much hampered by the insufficient, imperfect, and often, incorrect information which is supplied by applicants. This is a matter which ought to receive the attention of those who propose and second the applications.

BUILDING SCHEME.

In the last Annual Report it was stated that a sum of Rs. 7,000 had been collected and a further sum of Rs. 10,800 promised towards this scheme, and the hope was expressed that with the aid of a loan of Rs. 2,000, offered by two of our members, the work of erecting the building would be commenced at an early date. Since then the Building Committee held several meetings and went carefully into the question of the accommodation needed and the advisability of entrusting the work to a firm of standing, so as to obtain the best value for the money expended. Accordingly, the firm of Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., were requested to submit plans and specifications for the work, and it was ascertained that apart from the value of the land, a building of the type needed would cost nearly Rs. 24,000, making a total cost for the land and building of about Rs. 30,000. An effort was made to collect the balance needed, and it is gratifying to be able to report that the whole of it was subscribed in the course of the year. One of our members has lent us Rs. 4,000 and another Rs. 1,000 so as to expedite the work, and it is entirely due to these generous loans that the Building Committee have been able to make a start with the work. The contract has been signed and the site pegged out. According to the terms of this contract the building will be completed in six months from the 1st February 1912. It is with considerable satisfaction that the Building Committee report the results so far achieved, but it rests entirely with the members to make it a complete success. The amount actually collected up to date is Rs. 19,000, which leaves a balance, subscribed but not paid, of Rs. 11,000. Against this balance must temporarily be put the loans of Rs. 4,000 and Rs. 1,000, leaving a sum of Rs. 6,000 to be collected before the six months are out, as otherwise the members of the Building Committee who signed the contract will be personally liable for the amount to Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd. Those members who have not yet paid the amounts subscribed by them will it is hoped do so at once.

FINANCES.

The accounts of the Honorary Treasurer, duly audited, are herewith submitted, from which it will appear that the receipts for the year, including a sum of Rs. 173-33, repaid by the Entertainment Committee as an advance on account of toys, amounted to Rs. 1,863-33, which, with a balance of Rs. 667-10 brought forward from the previous year, gave a total income for the year of Rs. 2,530-43. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,357-62, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,778-81. This amount will be somewhat reduced when the cost of the printing of the Journal for 1911 is met.

DR. H. G. THOMASZ proposed, and DR. A. NELL seconded the adoption of the Report and Accounts. MR. R. O. SPAAR put several questions which were replied to by the Secretary, and the motion was unanimously carried.

THE CHAIRMAN moved that MR. F. H. DE VOS be elected President of the Union. DR. C. W. VAN GEYZEL seconded.

MR. R. O. SPAAR proposed as an amendment that the HON. MR. VAN CUYLENBURG be elected.

MR. VAN CUYLENBURG declined to be nominated, and the motion was carried by 52 votes to 8. MR. F. H. DE VOS was then declared President of the Union.

MR. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG proposed, and DR. H. G. THOMASZ seconded the re-election of MR. R. G. ANTHONISZ as Secretary. Carried unanimously.

DR. V. VAN LANGENBERG proposed, and MR. W. DE NEISE seconded the re-election of MR. R. A. BROHIER (JR.) as Treasurer. Carried unanimously.

MR. R. G. ANTHONISZ proposed the following Committee:—

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| 1. The Hon. Mr. J. van Langenberg .. | Colombo |
| 2. The Hon. Mr. Hector van Cuylenberg .. | " |
| 3. Rev. J. A. Spaar .. | " |
| 4. " L. A. Joseph .. | " |
| 5. Dr. Meier .. | " |
| 6. " C. T. van Geyzel .. | " |
| 7. " L. Brohier .. | " |
| 8. " F. V. Foenander .. | " |
| 9. " D. Schokman .. | " |
| 10. " V. van Langenberg .. | " |
| 11. " H. G. Thomasz .. | " |
| 12. " H. U. Leembruggen .. | " |

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| 13. Mr. G. V. Grenier | .. | Colombo |
| 14. " E. de Kretser | .. | " |
| 15. " W. B. Toussaint | .. | " |
| 16. " J. P. de Vos | .. | " |
| 17. " Chas. Speldewinde | .. | " |
| 18. " Arthur Alvis | .. | " |
| 19. " J. E. Christoffelsz | .. | " |
| 20. " Allan Driberg | .. | " |
| 21. " G. S. Schneider | .. | " |
| 22. " L. Maartensz | .. | " |
| 23. " H. P. Beling | .. | " |
| 24. " P. H. Ebell | .. | " |
| 25. " Colin Kriekenbeek | .. | " |
| 26. " W. E. V. de Rooy | .. | " |
| 27. " E. H. Joseph | .. | " |
| 28. " E. A. van der Straaten | .. | " |
| 29. " W. Ludovici | .. | " |
| 30. " S. de Heer | .. | " |

Outstations.

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| 31. Mr. C. E. de Vos | .. | Galle |
| 32. Dr. E. Ludovici | .. | " |
| 33. Mr. G. E. Kenueman | .. | Matara |
| 34. " W. H. Schokman | .. | " |
| 35. " L. G. Poulter | .. | Tangalle |
| 36. Dr. G. W. van Twest | .. | Nuwara Eliya |
| 37. " L. A. Prins | .. | Tutucorin |
| 38. " W. E. Leembruggen | .. | Negombo |
| 39. Mr. G. E. Leembruggen | .. | Jaffna |
| 40. Rev. G. E. H. Arndt | .. | Kurunegala |
| 41. Mr. L. van der Straaten | .. | Kandy |
| 42. Dr. W. G. Van Dort | .. | " |
| 43. Mr. E. H. Van der Wall | .. | " |
| 44. Dr. Allan Kalenberg | .. | Batticaloa |
| 45. Mr. R. O. Meurling | .. | Ratnapura |

DR. C. W. VAN GEYZEL seconded, and MR. W. E. GRENIER supported the motion.

MR. W. DE NEISE proposed as an amendment that certain other names be selected. After some discussion the amendment was withdrawn. The motion was then put to the vote and carried unanimously.

DR. THOMASZ suggested that, in future, lists of the Committee should be printed and circulated so that members might have the opportunity of amending the lists. The suggestion was noted.

MR. R. G. ANTHONISZ proposed, and MR. H. P. BELING seconded that MR. SAM WILLIAMSZ be re-elected Auditor. Carried unanimously.

MR. H. BELING then proposed the resolution of which he had given notice. Dr. Thomasz and Dr. Nell argued that the notice given was insufficient. Messrs. P. R. Loos, A. Driberg, and G. S. Schneider urged that the resolution was an attempt to amend rule 3, which was *ultra vires*.

THE CHAIRMAN ruled that the notice was insufficient.

THE SECRETARY called attention to a letter he had received from Mr. R. O. Spaar. Mr. Spaar's questions were answered and the letter was tabled.

The meeting was closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair.

DUTCH BURGHER UNION OF CEYLON.

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| Dr. | Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 1911. | Cr. |
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| EXPENDITURE. | | | REVENUE. | | |
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| | | R. c. | | | R. c. |
| To | Salaries of Clerks and Peons ... | 458 94 | By | Balance from last account ... | 667 10 |
| " | Rent of Rooms ... | 250 00 | " | Entrance Fees and | R. c. |
| " | Printing and Advertising ... | 248 95 | " | Subscriptions, 1909 ... | 40 00 |
| " | Commission to Collector ... | 82 50 | " | " 1910 ... | 222 00 |
| " | Furniture and Fittings ... | 59 44 | " | " 1911 ... | 1425 00 |
| " | Cost of two Memorial wreaths ... | 76 50 | " | " 1912 ... | 3 00 |
| " | Cost of an Acetelyne lamp ... | 31 00 | | | 1690 00 |
| " | Payment made to Revd. Lloyd Joseph | | " | Repayment of advance made in 1910 on | |
| | a/c Social Service ... | 30 00 | | account Toys ... | 173 33 |
| " | Books, Stationery, &c. ... | 26 60 | | | |
| " | Cart and cooly hire, &c. ... | 23 45 | | | |
| " | Postages ... | 64 24 | | | |
| " | Balance in Treasurer's hand at 31st | | | | |
| | December 1911 ... | 1178 81 | | | |
| | | <u>Rs. 2530 43</u> | | | <u>Rs. 2530 43</u> |

Audited and found correct,
SAM WILLIAMSZ,
Auditor.

Colombo, 2nd February 1912.

B. A. BROHIER, JR.,
Honorary Treasurer,
D. B. U.

SOCIAL SERVICE BENEVOLENT FUND.

| Dr. | Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1911. | Cr. |
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| To School Fees of 18 children | 180 25 | By Balance from last year | 242 10 |
| „ School Books, outfits and train fare ... | 52 81 | „ Donations | 497 40 |
| „ Medical College Fees of a Student for Long Session, 1911—1912 | 155 00 | „ Amount received from the General Fund | 38 00 |
| „ Allowances to Poor Widows and others | 210 50 | „ Special contributions towards Medical College Fees | 155 00 |
| „ Temporary Assistance | 24 19 | | |
| „ Stamps and M. O. Commission | 9 70 | | |
| „ Balance | 465 05 | | |
| | <hr/> Rs. 1097 50 | | <hr/> Rs. 1097 50 |

Audited and found correct,
SAM WILLIAMSZ,
Auditor.

(Sgd). LLOYD JOSEPH,
Almoner, Social Service Fund,
Colombo, 1st February, 1912. D. B. U.

Dr. **D. B. UNION ENTERTAINMENT FUND, 1911.** Cr.

EXPENDITURE.

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| To Repayment of advance made from General a/c for cost of Toys 1909 ... | Rs. 173 33 |
| „ Amount expended St. Nicolaas' Fete 1911 ... | Rs. 517 38 |
| „ Balance in Treasurer's hand | ... 259 08 |
| | <u>Rs. 949 79</u> |

RECEIPTS.

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| By Balance from last a/c ... | 209 48 |
| „ Amount to credit St. Nicolaas' Fete 1910 } | Rs. 28-57 „ 10-50 |
| | <u>Rs. 39-07</u> |
| „ Subscriptions collected St. Nicolaas' Fete 1911 ... | Rs. 617-74 |
| „ „ „ D. B. U. Dance „ | 83-50 |
| | <u>740 31</u> |
| | <u>Rs. 949 79</u> |

Audited and found correct,
SAM WILLIAMSZ,
Auditor.

EDGAR VAN DER STRAATEN,
*Honorary Secretary,
Entertainment Committee.*

DUTCH BURGER UNION OF CEYLON. 13
**PORTRETTEN van HOLLANDSCHE
GOUVERNEURS van CEYLON.**

(Extract from *Neerlandia* No. 10, October 1911, p. 239.)
De Regeering van Ceylon wenscht zoo mogelijk copieën
te laten vervaardigen van de portretten van alle Hollandsche
Gouverneurs van Ceylon, zijnde de volgende:

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| Willem Jacobzoon Coster, | A° | 1640 |
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| Joan Maatzuyker, | „ | 1646 |
| Jacob van Kittenstein, | „ | 1650 |
| Adriaan van der Meyden, | „ | 1653 |
| Rijklof van Goens, | „ | 1662 |
| Jacob Hustaart, | „ | 1663 |
| Adriaan Roothaas, | „ | 1664 |
| Rijklof van Goens (Junior), | „ | 1675 |
| Lourens Pijl, | „ | 1679 |
| Thomas van Rhee, | „ | 1692 |
| Paulus de Roo, | „ | 1695 |
| Gerrit de Heer, | „ | 1697 |
| Cornelis Joannes Simmonsz, | „ | 1703 |
| Hendrik Becker, | „ | 1707 |
| Isaak Augustijn Rumpf, | „ | 1716 |
| Johannes Hertenberg, | „ | 1724 |
| Petrus Vuyst, | „ | 1726 |
| Stephanus Versluys, | „ | 1729 |
| Jacob Christiaan Pielat, | „ | 1732 |
| Diderek van Domburg, | „ | 1734 |
| Gustaaf Willem baron van Imhoff, | „ | 1736 |
| Willem Maurits Bruyninck, | „ | 1740 |
| Daniel Overbeek, | „ | 1742 |
| Julius Valentijn Stein van Gollennesse, | „ | 1743 |
| Gerard Joan Vreeland, | „ | 1751 |
| Joan Gideon Loten, | „ | 1752 |
| Jan Schreuder, | „ | 1757 |
| Lubbert Jan baron van Eck, | „ | 1762 |
| Willem Jacob v. d. Graaf, | „ | 1785 |
| Iman Willeni Falck, | „ | 1765 |
| Joan Gerard van Angelbeek, | „ | 1794 |

Van dezen zijn tot nog toe slechts beeltenissen gevonden van:

J. G. van Angelbeek,
Rijklof van Goens,
Rijklof van Goens (Junior),
G. W. van Imhoff,
J. Maatzuyker,
J. C. Pielat,
Stephanus Versluys.

Aangezien de vervulling van den wensch der Regeering van Ceylon in het belang is van onzen naam, temeer daar op het eiland ons bestuur, ofschoon het anderhalve eeuw geduurd en ons tot eer gestrekt heeft, gevaar loopt, geheel en al in vergetelheid te geraken, wordt de hoop uitgesproken, dat diegenen, die bekend zijn met afbeeldingen van andere dan de zeven genoemde Hollandsche Gouverneurs van Ceylon, daarvan welwillend mededeeling zullen doen aan dr. Hendrik Muller, Plaats 24, 's-Gravenhage.

PORTRAITS OF DUTCH GOVERNORS OF CEYLON.

(Extract from the *Ceylon Independent*, 18th December 1911).

SIR,—It is an excellent idea on the part of Government to have at Queen's House a picture gallery of all the Governors of Ceylon, but so far as the Dutch Governors are concerned I fear that the task of getting a complete series will be extremely difficult. The conditions of life in the East in the early years of Dutch rule in Ceylon and the ravages of the climate and insects were not favourable to the preservation of pictures. They no doubt were found in Ceylon and some no doubt found their way to the Fatherland and are perhaps preserved in the archives of some families if not extinct, in Europe and in those of collateral branches. So that to ensure the project any measure of success endeavours should be made to search among the family archives of past Governors, where this is possible, for such pictures. To facilitate such a quest I append herewith a list of the Governors whose pictures have not as yet been found, with such notes as to birth-place, marriages and places of settlement as will, I hope, contribute to the success of the undertaking. The pictures,

should, I think, contain full name, period of office and arms, as is, I think, the case with those of the Dutch Governor-Generals in the Stadhuis at Batavia.

Yours truly,

Galle.

F. H. DE Vos.

THE DUTCH GOVERNORS OF CEYLON.

A.D. 1640. Willem Jacobszoon Coster, born at Akersloot (Kennemerland), died at Nilegala (Ceylon) 21st August 1640, married (1) Wilhelmtje Ren, (2) at Batavia, 30th July 1637, Johanna Goossens of Dantzic, who married (2), as widow Coster, at Batavia 14th Feb. 1643, Pieter Coury of Rotterdam, widower of Agnita Cluyten. His picture in Baldaeus (*Beschrijvinge van Het Machtige Eyland, Ceylon*, page 60), although no doubt fanciful, is perhaps the best that can be had now.

A.D. 1640. Jan Thyszoon Payaart, born at Amsterdam 14th Oct. 1606, married Johanna Vink, daughter of.....Vink and Anna Steen.

A.D. 1650. Jacob van Kittenstein, born at Delft, died at Batavia 26th Dec. 1653, perhaps son of Cornelis Willemsz van Kittenstein, born at Delft 25th Oct. 1597. Related to the van Bleyswijk family.

A.D. 1653. Adriaan van der Meyden, married at Batavia 27th Sept. 1663, Clara Sweers de Weerd, widow of Mr. Adriaan van Groenestyn, Advocate, The Hague. He repatriated.

A.D. 1663. Jacob Hustaart.

A.D. 1680. Laurens Pyl, born at Amsterdam circa 1634, married Johanna van Dielen.

A.D. 1693. Thomas van Rhee, born at Wijk-by-Duurstede 16th Dec. 1634, died at Batavia 31st March 1701, married at Colombo 7th August 1661, Henrietta van Kriekenbeek, born at Wijk-by-Duurstede 1st Oct. 1640, died at Colombo 28th Oct. 1696.

Arms. Argent, three stag's heads, the two in chief affrontees. (*Lapidarium Zeylanicum*, p. 9).

A.D. 1695. Paulus de Roo, died at Surat 30th July 1695.

A.D. 1697. Gerrit de Heere, born at Amsterdam 1st March 1657, died at Colombo 26th Nov. 1702, married Johanna Maria van Riebeek, daughter of Abraham van Riebeek, Governor-General.

Arms. Argent, a wheel with eight spokes.

Crest. A plume of ostrich feathers (*Lapidarium Zeylanicum* p. 12).

A.D. 1703. Cornelis Johannes, Simonsz. Repatriated 1708, settled at Utrecht, died 1727.

A.D. 1707. Hendrik Bekker. Repatriated 1717, died at Amsterdam August 1722.

A.D. 1716. Isaac Augustyn Rumpf, born at the Hague 21st Nov. 1673, died at Colombo 11th June 1723, son of Christiaan Constantyn Rumpf. He married Gysberta Johanna Blesius of the Cape, daughter of Johannes Blesius of Breukelen.

Arms. Quarterly: 1 and 4, gules, a star or; 2 and 3 party per bend wavy, or and azure, a rose of six petals countercharged. Overall, an escutcheon argent, charged with a bull rampant, langued gules.

Crest. A bull issuant and affronte. (Lapidarium Zeylanicum p. 15).

A.D. 1723. Arnold Moil, born at Batavia 5th May 1675, died at Jaffna 10th Feb. 1729, married Christina van Rhede.

Arms. Argent, three moles natural (Lapidarium Zeylanicum p. 16).

A.D. 1724. Johannes Hertenberg, born at Enkhuyzen 15th April 1668, died at Colombo 19th Oct. 1725.

Arms. On a fess, between a stag courant in chief and three hills in base, three trefoils, of which the centre trefoil, between two barrulets.

Crest. A stag's head (Lapidarium Zeylanicum p. 19).

A.D. 1725. Jan Paulus Schagen, born at Malacca, married Elizabeth Blanckert. He was probably son of Joan Paul Schagen and Constantia del Borgo.

A.D. 1726. Petrus Vuyst, born at Batavia (son of Hendrik Vuyst of Alkmaar and Maria de Nijs), married at Haarlem 11th Feb. 1714, Barbara Wilhelmina Gerlings, born at Haarlem 5th Nov. 1692, died there 19th July 1746, daughter of Herman Gerlings and Henrietta Schas.

A.D. 1732. Gualterus Woutersz. Died at Batavia 5th February 1759, married circa 1703 Hester Otley. His sister Anna Margareta Woutersz. Another person of the same name as the Governor was Schepen of Middelburg. He bore the same arms.

Arms. Azure, a three masted ship or, on a sea vert. (Lapidarium Zeylanicum p. 18).

A.D. 1734. Diedrik van Domburg, born at Utrecht, baptized there 15th October 1685, died 1736, (son of Cornelis van Domburg, raadsheer, and Cornelia van der Voort), married Euphemia Engelbert.

Arms. Quarterly: 1 and 4, sable two fesses or; 2 and 3, gules, three dolphins argent, ranged fess-wise, (Lapidarium Zeylanicum p. 20).

A.D. 1736. Jan Macare, son of of Pieter Macare and Susanna Willeboorts. He was born at Middelburg 5th July 1686.

A.D. 1740. Willem Mauritz Bruynink, born at Ligtenvoorde, married Hermina Helena Tolling.

A.D. 1740. Daniel Overbeek, born at Amsterdam, married (1) Elizabeth Hals of Colombo (2) Gertruida Brengman.

A.D. 1743. Julius Valentyn Steyn van Gollennessse, born at Grol, died at Batavia, 13th January 1755, married at Batavia, 12th July, 1725, Magdalena Cornelia van Loon of Batavia, widow of Barent Barkhuyzen.

A.D. 1751. John Gerard van Vreeland, baptized at Utrecht 27th November, 1711, son of Gerardus van Vreeland and Petronella van Romondt. He died at Colombo 26th February 1752 and married 16th November 1738 Susana Petronella Visboom.

Arms. On a mound vert, three trees natural ranged fess-wise.

Crest. A tree as in the arms. (Lapidarium Zeylanicum p. 24).

A.D. 1751. Jacob de Jong, born at Manaar, son of Jacob de Jong of Ter Veer and Johanna Pasque de Chavonnes of Hulst. He married (1) Elizabeth Mooyaart (2) Maria Sophia Ravens (3) Anthonia van Pelt.

Arms. Per fess, argent and....., two tridents saltire-wise in chief and a barrel fess-wise in base.

A.D. 1751. Johan Gideon Loten, born at Scadeshoeve (Martynsyk) 16th May 1710, died at Utrecht 25th February 1789, son of Jean Karel Loten and Arnoudina Maria Aerssen van Juchem. He married (1) at Batavia 24th August 1733, Anna Henrietta van Beaumont and (2) at Banstead (Surrey) 4th July 1765 Letitia Cotes, daughter of Digby Cotes and Elizabeth Bannister.

Arms. Or, three buds vert, ranged 2 and 1 (Lapidarium Zeylanicum p. 25).

A.D. 1757. Jan Schreuder, born at Hamburg, 12th February 1704, died at Batavia 16th January, 1764, married at Batavia 15th November, 1729, Clara Gertruida de la Haye of Batavia. His son Cornelis Valentyn Schreuder married at Kleef, 23rd December, 1777 Jonkvrouwe Catharina van Rappard of Nymegen.

Arms. Azure, a sheaf of three stalks buds directed upwards, one pale-wise and two saltire-wise.

Crest. A stalk as in the arms. (Lapidarium Zeylanicum p. 26). It is a question whether these stalks are not intended for spears.

A.D. 1762. Lubbert Jan, Baron van Eck, baptised at Velp 1st April, 1719, died at Colombo, 1st April 1765, son of Samuel, Baron van Eck and Jacoba Wilhelmina Maria Coutis.

Arms. Party per pale, vert and gules, a bend argent. Supporters. Two lions or, langued gules, the dexter lion regardant (Lapidarium Zeylanicum p. 28).

A.D. 1765. Anthony Mooyaart, born at Jaffna 6th December, 1698, died there 1st January, 1767, son of Nicolaas Mooyaart and Johanna van Eschweiler, and grandson of Anthony Mooyaart of Amsterdam and Maria Durhee. The branch at Holland is settled at Broek in Waterland.

Arms. Agent, a mermaid issuing from the sea and holding in her dexter arm a trident.

Crest. A trident as in the arms.

A.D. 1765. Iman Willem Falck, born at Colombo, 1736, died there 6th February, 1785, son of Frans Willem Falck of Cologne, Dissave of Matara, and Adriana Gobius of Samarang.

There is a picture of him in the Ryk's Museum at The Hague where he is represented giving audience (A.D. 1772) to the Kandyan Ambassadors. "At the head of the table" says the writer in Vol. II Journal of the Dutch Burgher Union p. 148 "in an elaborately carved and richly upholstered chair, wearing a three cornered hat, is seated Governor Iman Willem Falck."

Arms. Gules, a falcon essorant, or.

Crest. A falcon as in the arms. (Lapidarium Zeylanicum p. 30).

A.D. 1785. Willem Jacob van de Graaff, born at Heussen 28th May, 1737, son of Sebastiaan van de Graaff and Gertruida van Vinceler. His daughter married 1803 George Melville Leslie, C.C.S. son of the Earl of Leven.

Arms. Argent, two fesses battled-counter-embattled sable: on a canton or, a double eagle displayed sable. (Lapidarium Zeylanicum p. 13).

* GENEALOGY OF THE RUNSTDORFF AND KERFBYL FAMILY WITH NOTES.

RUNSTDORFF.*

N. N. Runstdorff, m. and had by her:—

1. *Everard Runstdorff*, chirurgyn, b. at Riddershoe de 1700, d. 2 Feb. 1748, m. at Colombo 11 Aug. 1732 *Maria Anna Noe*, bap. at Colombo 4 Sept. 1712, d. of *Adriaan Noe* of Ghent, Lieutenant, and *Maria Baak*, bap. at Colombo 4 Sept. 1687, d. of *Adriaan Baak* (junior) and *Anna Maria Steenkuyt*.¹

2. *Barent Fredrik Runstdorff*, b. at Riddershoe de 10 June 1710 d. 26 March 1769, m. at Matara 16 May 1745 *Gertruida Kerfbyl* and had by her:—

- (1) *Susanna Maria Runstdorff*, b. at Matara 2 April 1746, bap. there 10 April 1746, (sponsors *Gerardus Kersse*² and his wife *Susanna Petronella van de Rondewerken*)³ m. (1) 25 Oct. 1761 *Paulus Marci*⁴ opperchirurgyn b. 6 Oct. 1731, d. 16 Aug. 1776, and (2) at Kalutara 25 Aug. 1777 *Henricus Leembruggen*⁵ of Leyden.

- (2) *Magdalena Emerentia Runstdorff*, b. at Matara 30 May 1747, bap. 9 July 1747, (sponsors *Everard Runstdorff* and his wife *Maria Anna Noe*), m. at Batavia 7 Jan. 1770 *Pieter Ras*.⁶

* Partly compiled from papers in the possession of Dr. H. U. Leembruggen.

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¹ Baptized at Colombo 4 July 1669, d. of *Livinius Steenkuyt*, chirurgyn, and *Maria Barendsz*.

² A native of Amsterdam. He was Dissave of Matara. He married *Susanna Petronella van de Rondewerken* at Colombo 28 March 1734.

³ Baptized at Colombo 18 June 1719, d. of *Joost van de Rondewerken* and *Francina van Geyzel*.

⁴ Born at Cochin.

⁵ IV. Journal D. B. U. page 20.

⁶ I. Journal D. B. U. page 207.

- (3) *Gerard Joan Runsdorff*, b. at Matara 11 Jan. 1749, bap. 24 Jan. 1749, (sponsors *Gerard Johan Vreelandt*⁷ and his wife *Susanna Petronella Visboom*), d. 20 Aug. 1749.
- (4) *Casparus Runsdorff*, b. at Matara 3 May 1750, bap. 18 June 1750, (sponsors *Casparus de Jong*⁸ and his wife *Adriana Gertruida de Grand*).
- (5) *Henrietta Elizabeth Runsdorff*, b. at Matara 13 Sept. 1751, bap. 10 Oct. 1751, (sponsors *Henricus Leembruggen* and his wife *Elizabeth Thielman*⁹), m. 20 July 1766 *Pieter Fremke*¹⁰ of Lanenburg, vaandrig.
- (6) *Martinus Runsdorff*, b. at Matara 19 Aug. 1753, bap. 12 Oct. 1753, (sponsors *Martin Rein*¹¹ and his wife *Rebecca Schot*), d. 20 July 1754.
- (7) *Anna Dorothea Runsdorff*, b. at Matara 12 Sept. 1754, bap. 7 Sept. 1755, (sponsors *Jurgen Meyer*¹² and his wife *Anna Sophia Kerfbyl*), d. 14 Oct. 1755.
- (8) *Anna Gertruida Runsdorff*, b. at Galle 18 May 1756, bap. 23 May 1756, (sponsors *Steven Baande* and *Anna Maria Driemont*, wife of *Christiaan van Dam*)¹³ m. at Galle 21 July 1772 *Jacobus Wilhelmus*, Staats of Jaffna, boekhouder.

⁷ I Journal D. B. U. page 187.

⁸ I Journal D. B. U. page 187. A native of Amsterdam, Lord of Spanbroek, Spierdyk and Snydermeer. His wife was Lady of Nemelaar.

⁹ IV Journal D. B. U. page 20.

¹⁰ Their children were (a) *Adriana Davida*, b. 30 Oct. 1768, (b) son, b. 9 Dec. 1770, (c) *Magdalena Petronella*, b. 9 May 1773.

¹¹ I Journal D. B. U. page 196.

¹² *Jurgen Meyer* of Lupke, m. *Anna Sophia Kerfbyl*, as his third wife, 13 May 1753. She married, as widow Meyer, 23 May 1760 *Johannes Nicolaas Diemen*.

¹³ *Christiaan van Dam*, bap. at Tutucorin 30 March 1714, was the son of *Hendrik Carstens van Dam* and *Isabella Fransz*. He married at Colombo 17 April 1735 *Anna Driemont* of Batavia. Their daughter *Dorothea Cornelia van Dam*, bap. at Colombo 30 Dec. 1736, was the wife of *Mattheus van der Spar* of Jaffna, son of *Johannes van der Spar* and *Johanna Coorn*.

- (9) *Dorothea Cornelia Runsdorff*, b. at Galle 19 July 1758, bap. 6 Aug. 1758, (sponsors *Mattheus van der Spar* and his wife *Dorothea Cornelia van Dam*), d. 17 Aug. 1760.
- (10) *Sophia Adriana Runsdorff*, b. at Galle 19 July 1758, bap. 6 Aug. 1758, (sponsors *Mattheus van der Spar* and his wife *Dorothea Cornelia van Dam*), d. 29 Oct. 1759.

KERFBYL.*

Hendrik Kerfbyl, m. *Maria de la Porte*, d. 3 April 1749, and had by her:—

Nicolaas Kerfbyl,¹ b. at Amsterdam 13 June 1696, d. 4 Dec. 1733, m. 2 Sept. 1725, *Amerentia Juriensz de Neck*, b. at Matara 10 May 1702; (sponsors at baptism *Johannes de Leeuw*, assistant, and *Sibillia de la Porte*), d. at Matara 30 Sept. 1731. He had by her:—

1. *Maria Valentina Kerfbyl*, b. at Matara 23 Aug. 1726, bap. there 20 Feb. 1728, (sponsors *Hendrik Kerfbyl* and *Maria de la Porte*).
2. *Anna Sophia Kerfbyl*, b. at Matara 31 Aug. 1727, bap. there 20 Feb. 1728, (sponsors *Carel Pieter Swensen*² and *Maria Sophia Ravens*), m. 13 May 1753 *Jurgen Meyer*.
3. *Gertruida Kerfbyl*, b. at Matara 17 Feb. 1729, bap. there 26 June 1729, (sponsors *Tobias Groen* and his wife *Gertruida Emans*), d. at Galle 24 July 1758, m. there 16 May 1745, *Barent Fredrik Runsdorff* of Riddershoeke.

*Partly compiled from papers in the possession of Dr. H. U. Leembruggen.

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¹ Came out in the year 1722 in the ship "Meerhuizen."

² Born at Colombo 9 June 1691, d. at Galle 13 Dec. 1739, son of *Pieter Swensen* and *Isabella Pieris*. *Maria Sophia Ravens*, b. at Jaffna 24 June 1706, d. there 23 Aug. 1749, as the wife of *Jacob de Jong*, Commandeur of Jaffna.

BY THE WAY:

NOTES BY NIEMAND.

The recent controversies in the newspapers—inevitable though they were in the disorganized state of the Community—suggest a serious lesson to the members of the Union. Genealogical disputes are endless and not always profitable. But since genealogies are a rather important consideration with us—as indeed they have been always—that which we require first is some authority whose decision will be accepted without question. There should then be no difficulty in deciding who is and who is not entitled to be called a “Burgher.”

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Unless we establish and acknowledge such an authority there will be trouble continually. Each man will be a law to himself—and, what is worse, will seek to be a law to everybody else. There are, unfortunately, in every community, some who suffer from the delusion that their own excellence is proved and enhanced when they run down the claims of others. They mistake surmise for proof and accept gossip for fact. A plausible guess is repeated from mouth to mouth, and the fable grows in strength and volume as it goes along, till it is believed as if it were the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

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It is not always envy or malice which causes these inventions. At the beginning it is nothing more than personal vanity, the desire to set off one's own superiority to others; this afterwards develops into the envy which can bear no brother near the throne. We are so satisfied with ourselves that we unconsciously underrate our neighbours. Because So-and-So is of humbler origin than we, therefore, he is not one of us at all! But the question is not whether we are all of noble or gentle descent, but whether we are rightly entitled to claim the designation which belongs to a particular Community in Ceylon.

We must then have some authority to decide this matter, and obviously, this authority cannot be any individual, however eminent his qualifications, however high his character, or however distinguished his position in the Community. It would even be unfair to the individual himself to set him the invidious task of deciding finally on the claims of other individuals. His decisions would by no means be unquestioned, and he himself would come to be regarded as a personal enemy by every disappointed applicant. There must be not one person, but a number of persons appointed, whose united judgment will be less liable to error and less open to dispute.

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Nor can this authoritative body be composed of persons who do not indisputably belong to the Community. This is not a matter for outsiders at all, but only for those whose place, rights, and privileges within the Community are beyond all reach of criticism. No Englishmen, Sinhalese, or Tamils will recognize the right of other than their own elders and leaders to decide who shall be included in their respective communities. In the same way it is only acknowledged, undoubted Burghers who must decide in regard to their own Community.

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Again, if the decisions of this body are to be authoritative, it must be properly constituted. It will not do for half-a-dozen persons, any more than for any single person, to set up a court of their own and attempt to settle the claims of others. The sanction of the Community will still be wanting. No one will offer his claims for their scrutiny. “Who made them princes and judges over us?” they will ask, and ask rightly.

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The ideal Court must therefore be duly constituted; must be composed of honourable, competent, and undoubted members of the Community; and must have behind it the confidence and support of the Community. All these conditions are satisfied in the Special sub-Committee of the Dutch Burgher Union. The members of this Court do not appoint themselves but are specially selected by the Union; and as the Union now fairly represents the entire body of Burghers in the Island, its decisions may be said to be accepted by the Community.

It follows that, when the Union has examined the credentials of a candidate and admitted him into its ranks, there should be no further question by a prejudiced individual here, or an ill-informed individual there, as to whether the accepted candidate is or is not a Burgher. His condition in life may be obscure, his origin may be humble; but he is none the less a Burgher. It is his race and nationality we have to consider, not his character or his social position. Loyalty to the Union (and thus to the Community) demand that its deliberate decisions should be frankly accepted, or the end is chaos; while good sense suggests that, since neither you nor I nor any other person can separately be an authority, or will be generally accepted as one, the considered decision of a properly constituted body should be recognized as authoritative and binding. What good will it do you or me to reject a decision accepted by all the best and the foremost members of the Community? After all, it is they who decide, and if they are willing to receive one whom we are doubtful about, our opposition is clearly futile and our opinion most probably wrong.

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For it must be remembered that the judges were in possession of *all* the facts and circumstances. Our information must necessarily be incomplete, and in many cases founded on hearsay, which is mere gossip. The judges will have weighed that too. Nor can it be expected that any man should go about with his "pedigree" in his pocket to satisfy every critic. It is enough for him that he has satisfied those who were both qualified and entitled to examine his claims and pronounce upon them.

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The lesson for us is to desist from the fatal habit, which is only too common, of belittling the claims of our fellows. Where it is not malice that prompts the unkindly criticism, it is often small-mindedness which usually reacts against the critic and in favour of the criticised. It is a fatal habit, because it weakens the Community and gives the enemy occasion to blaspheme. It is fatal to union and to progress. "It is worse than a crime; it is a blunder."

The hope of the Community is in the uplifting of the individual. Every one of us represents the cause, and the cause is judged by the representation of it by each one of us. "Everything," as a speaker says in *The Challenge*, "Everything depends on the individual unit trying to be a little better—everything. *Either that strain and effort, or—a reversion to type.*"

NOTES AND QUERIES.

The Matara Church.—Please correct the statement made in the last number of the Journal, in your next issue re the Dutch Church at Matara—viz., that services are held in it periodically. Services have been held regularly for some years on the second Sunday of every month, by me, and on the fourth Sunday, by one of the Colombo Ministers, and sometimes oftener. There is a Consistory consisting of the Galle Minister, an Elder and five Deacons. The congregation is larger than that of the Galle Church, though the membership is smaller. The majority of the Dutch Burghers of Matara have been loyal to their Church though there has been no resident Minister for many years. There is a good Sunday School and a good Choir. The members heartily support the Church. There is an Endowment Fund. Yearly Socials in connection with the Church and the Sunday School are regularly held. The sum of Rs. 21 8-88 was spent during the last two years on repairs. All the Old Church Records have been handsomely bound and are in good order.

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VERNATTI. (Maandblad "De Nederlandsche Leeuw"
XXX—106).

Johan Benjamin Vernatti was baptized at Utrecht 23 Jan. 1696, being the son of Philibert Vernatti and Alida Ruyl, grandson of Louis Philibert Vernatti, Advocate Fiscal, Batavia (1661) and Anna de Vigny, and great grandson of Sir Philibert Vernatti "Ridder, Edelman" "extraordinaris van de Privékamer van der Koning van" "Groot Britanje, Heer van Finningsly, Ridder van Carlton" "in 't Graafschaf York" (1634) and Susanna Huysman of Amsterdam.

Johan Benjamin Vernatti came out to the Indies in the ship *Woerden* (Naerden?) as a "lantspassant" (look-out man?) in 1713, was onderkoopman Galle 1720,

koopman Colombo 1725. He was married to Johanna de Haan, baptized at Colombo Sept. 1691, daughter of Jan de Haan of Dordrecht, Fiscal, Colombo, and Alida Brouwer of Amsterdam who married at Colombo (as widow de Haan) 6 Jan. 1709, Abraham Emans of Amsterdam, Dissave of Jaffna, who had previously been married to Agnita Gertruida Francen. It is more than likely that Jan de Haan was some relation of Mattheus de Haan, Governor-General (1724-29).

Mattheus de Haan was born in 1663 (also at Dordrecht) being the son of Adriaan de Haan, Notary at Dordrecht, afterwards onderkoopman 0-1. c. and Johanna van Wyngaarden. Mattheus came out in the ship *Dordrecht* in 1671, married 1692 Francina Tuwaart and had an only child, Adriana de Haan (died at Batavia 22 July 1727) as wife of Stephanus Versluys of Middelburg who was Governor of Ceylon from 1729-32.

It is curious that Maria de Haan, daughter of Jan de Haan, was married at Colombo 3 Nov. 1709 to Antony Snaats, koopman, whose first wife was Catharina van Wyngaarden, perhaps a relation of Johanna van Wyngaarden, the mother of the Governor-General. It is also curious that François Valentyn, the great historian of the Dutch Indies, born 17 April 1666, also at Dordrecht, was married at Amboina 12 Nov. 1692 to one Cornelia Snaats, widow of Capt. Hendrik Leydekker. Johan Benjamin Vernatti, so far as I know, left no issue and his wife's family is now extinct in Ceylon. But what about the English title of Sir Philibert Vernatti? Is it extinct?

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GERARD REYNST, Governor-General, Dutch Indies 1614-1615.

In Diel IV Hollandsche Consultation. Consult CDV, there is an opinion given on a case stated about the will, made at Antwerp of Gerard Reynst (died at Antwerp 23 March 1645), son of Gerard Reynst and Margareta Nikker.

Gerard Reynst (senior) was no doubt the Governor-General, but Mr. M. A. van Rhede van der Kloot, in his book on the Governors-General, gives the name of his wife as Margareta Niquet. He makes no mention of the testator as a child of the Governor-General.

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GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF de MOOR OF CEYLON.

[COMPILED BY MR. F. H. DE VOS.]

I.

Peter de Moor of the Hague, Lieutenant, came out to the Indies in the ship "Rygersdaal" A.o. 1700 for the Chamber Delft. He married at Colombo 12 July 1705 *Johanna Obrak*¹ of Kalutara and had by her:—

I. *Engelbregt de Moor* (who follows under II.)

II. *Johanna de Moor*, bap. at Colombo 11 March 1708, m. there 18 Feb. 1731 *Hendrik Lourensz*² of Gottenburg, assistant.

III. *Arent Pietersz de Moor* (who follows under III.)

IV. *Reynier de Moor*, bap. at Colombo 19 Jan. 1716.

V. *Maria Margareta de Moor*, bap. at Galle 5th Aug. 1718, m. (1) at Colombo 30 May 1734 Mr. *Raymond Buyck*³ of Batavia, Chief of Baticulo and (2) *Govert van Altenhoven*,⁴ Fiscal of Colombo.

VI. *Gertruida de Moor*, bap. at Galle 25 Dec. 1720, m. at Colombo 24 Nov. 1743, *Jonas Orelus*⁵ of Carlserona, equipagie meester.

¹ *Arent Obrak* of Amsterdam, m. (2) at Colombo 29 Sept. 1697 *Elizabeth Schaapmeester* of Colombo, (widow of *Jacob de Waal*).

² This was his second marriage which was without issue. His first marriage was at Colombo 10 Dec. 1724 with *Anna Magdalena Louin* of Colombo, bap. 7 Sept. 1710, d. of *Jacob Louin* and *Gertruide Stadlander*.

³ Perhaps son of *Edmond Buyck* of Batavia opperkoopman and *Catharina Wisscherke* of Ter Goes and grandson of *Reymundus Buyck* and *Gertruida Ruysch*.

⁴ He had by her a son *Pieter Elias*, bap. at Colombo 25 Dec. 1746.

⁵ His children of this marriage were (1) *Johanna*, b. 1744, m. 1763 *Johannes Reinkens* of Amsterdam, koopman, (2) *Jonas*, b. 1747, and (3) *Gertruida*, b. 1749.

VII. *Catharina de Moor*, bap. at Galle 27 Dec. 1722, m. at Colombo 28 July 1748 *Willem Visser*⁶ of Amsterdam, onderkoopman.

VIII. *Pieter Wilhelmus de Moor*, bap. at Galle 22nd Sept. 1726.

II.

Engelbert de Moor, boekhouder, bap. at Colombo 11 April 1706, m. (1) at Colombo 30 Sept. 1731 *Plantina van de Rondewerken*,⁷ and (2) at Colombo 19 Sept. 1756 *Anna van Geyzel*⁸ (widow of *Jochem Ertman Swalbe* of Neuenhalden) onderkoopman and sabandaar of Colombo.

Of the first marriage:—

I. *Gerrit Joan de Moor*, 2de Pakhuismeester, Galle, bap. at Colombo 24 Aug. 1732, m. there 29 Oct. 1758 *Johanna Elizabeth Strobach* of Amsterdam.

II. *Joost Pieter de Moor*, bap. at Colombo 31 July 1734.

III. *Arent Engelbert de Moor*, bap. at Colombo 9 Sept. 1736.

IV. *Engelberta Plantina de Moor*, bap. at Colombo 30 April 1741, m. there 30 Oct. 1757 *Johannes van den Broeck*⁹ of Colombo, boekhouder.

V. *Pieter Arent de Moor* (who follows under IV.)

III.

Arent Pietersz de Moor, Fiscal, Galle, bap. at Colombo 18 Jan. 1711, m. *Agneta Maria Bierens*¹⁰ and had by her:—

I. *Catharina Johanna de Moor*, bap. at Colombo 30 Sept. 1739.

⁶ He married (2) 27 Jan. 1754 *Sibilla Dorsel* of Colombo.

⁷ Baptized at Colombo 3 Feb. 1691, d. of *Christiaan van de Rondewerken* garuizen schryver and *Plantina Plegier*.

⁸ Baptized at Colombo Jan. 1713, d. of *Angelo van Geyzel*, chirurgyn and *Anna Solter* and grand-daughter of *Frans van Geyzel* of St. Nicolaas (Belgium) and *Susanna Pegalotti*, d. of *Angelo Pegalotti* of Geneva, vryburger and *Domínga Perez*.

⁹ Son of *Arnoud van den Broeck* of Welsbech and *Maria Fernandez*.

¹⁰ Daughter of *Dirk Bierens*, hoofd-administrateur, Colombo and *Catharina Toorsee*.

II. *Anna Cecilia de Moor*, bap. at Galle 13 Nov. 1740, m. at Colombo 21 Aug. 1757 *Dirk Johan Potken*¹¹ of Colombo, onderkoopman.

III. *Dirk Jacob de Moor*, bap. at Galle 2 Sept. 1742, m. at Colombo 10 March 1776 *Adriana Cornelia van Buren* of Jaffna and had by her:—

(1) *Arent Lambert de Moor*, bap. at Colombo 9 April 1778, m. at Colombo 9 Sept. 1798 *Wilhelmina Theodora Elizabeth Falconi de la Fabre*¹² of Colombo and had by her:—

(a) *Caroline Francina Agneta Hippolyte de Moor*, bap. 25 April 1799.

IV.

Pieter Arent de Moor, bap. 18 Nov. 1744, d. at Galle April 1819, m. (1) 16 Aug. 1767 *Christina Gertruida van Coeverden*¹³ of Galle (2) at Colombo 22 Jan. 1786 *Johanna Jacoba Qualenbrink*¹⁴ (widow of *Martinus van Drunen* of Benbroek, onderkoopman), (3) at Matara 5 June 1791 *Maria Jacoba Sievertsz*¹⁵

Of the first marriage:—

I. *Francina Gertruida de Moor*, bap. at Matara 2 Nov. 1768.

II. *Gerrit Engelbert de Moor*, bap. at Matara 14 Sept. 1770.

¹¹ Baptized at Colombo 8 Feb. 1728, s. of Revd. *Gerardus Potken* of Oldenzaal and *Sophia Magdalena Boema*.

¹² Daughter of Lieut. *David Eduard Falconi de la Fabre* of Bréda and *Maria Eysonia de Wendt* of Batavia.

¹³ Daughter of *Abraham Coeverden* and *Maria van Duuren*.

¹⁴ *Jan Jacob Qualenbrink* of Utrecht, boekhouder, m. 10 June, 1759 *Magna Johanna Franchimont* of Colombo.

¹⁵ Daughter of *Pieter Sievertsz* of Hoësum and *Maria Jacoba Montanus*. She was previously married to *Johan Christiaan Bernstein* of Leipsic, organist.

III. *Justina Maria de Moor*, b. 14 Dec. 1772, m. (1) *Fredrik Willem Hendrik Gosewijn Baron van Marken*,¹⁶ (2) 17 July 1796 Capt. *Lucas Aems*¹⁷ of Amsterdam, equipage meester, Galle, (3) *Johan Godlieb Büttenmuller* of Ludwigsburg, Lieut. Wurtemberg Regiment (widower of *Wilhelmina Magdalena Andreue*)¹⁸ of Cochin.

IV. *Plantina Johanna de Moor*, b. at Matara 10 Nov. 1774, d. there 7 Aug. 1777.

V. *Johanna Plantina de Moor*, bap. at Matara 13 Jan. 1775, d. 19 Feb. 1850, m. *Jean David Rabinel* of Middelburg.

VI. *Johanna Magdalena de Moor*, bap. at Matara 10 March 1779, m. at Galle 20 July 1794 *Gerardus Masson* of Amsterdam, captain of the ship "St. Lorenzo."

VII. *Clara Beata de Moor*, bap. at Matara 7 Nov. 1778.

VIII. *Reynier Benjamin de Moor*, Lieut. Artillery, bap. at Matara 13 July 1783, m. at Batavia 17 Oct. 1805 *Jeanette van Dirckink* of Boekholt.

IX. *Anna Cecilia de Moor*, bap. at Galle 24 April 1785, m. at Galle Oct. 1802 Capt. *Edward Graham* of St. Andrew's, Scotland, Bengal Artillery, d. Agra 27 April 1812.

Of the second marriage:—

X. *Magna Cornelia de Moor*, bap. at Galle 25 Nov. 1787.

XI. *Jacob Pieter de Moor*, bap. at Galle 2 Nov. 1788.

Of the third marriage:—

XII. *Philip Jacob de Moor*, bap. 21 Oct. 1792.

¹⁶ Baptized at Galle 3 Jan. 1768, son of *Jacob Gosewijn Baron van Marken* of Dusseldorp and *Gertruida Wilhelmina Medeler* of Colombo.

¹⁷ He died on the 9 May 1805 and lies buried in the Dutch Cemetery, Galle, where there is a tombstone to his memory.

¹⁸ She was no doubt the daughter of the Capt. Lieut. of Cochin, *Johann Fredrich Andreue* of Golding and *Josina Magdalena van Haren* of Cochin (III Journal D. B. U. 62).

NOTES OF EVENTS.

Meetings of the Committee.—The monthly meetings of the Committee were held on the 8th January, 3rd February and 11th March.

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

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| Mr. J. E. Austin | .. | Galle |
| " J. G. Claessen | .. | Colombo |
| " B. A. Deutrom | .. | " |
| " W. E. Gratiaen | .. | " |
| " B. C. Kelaart | .. | " |
| " E. V. Leembruggen | .. | Fiji |
| " R. H. Morgan, jr. | .. | Galle |
| " Allanson Raffel | .. | Colombo |
| " C. G. Schokman | .. | " |
| " G. H. Sisouw | .. | " |
| " A. E. S. Woutersz | .. | " |

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:—

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| The Hon. Mr. H. van Cuylenburg |
| Dr. W. G. Van Dort |
| " A. Nell |
| " L. A. Prins |
| " H. G. Thomasz |
| Mr. A. Alvis |
| " L. E. Blazé |
| " C. E. de Vos |
| " Vernon Grenier, Honorary Secretary and Convener. |

(2) For Purposes of Social Service:—

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| The Hon. Mr. H. van Cuylenburg |
| Mrs. J. A. Fryer |
| " G. S. Schneider |
| " Cecil Koch |
| " E. H. Joseph |
| " W. A. S. de Vos |
| " H. P. Beling |
| Miss F. Grenier |
| " Dr. Alice de Boer |

Miss H. Collette
 " Dora Anthonisz
 Mr. E. de Kretser, I.S.O.
 " Allan Driberg
 " L. Maartensz
 " M. O. van der Straaten
 " W. E. V. de Rooy
 Dr. A. Nell
 " V. van Langenberg
 " E. H. Ohlums
 " H. U. Leembruggen
 " C. T. van Geyzel
 " L. Brohier
 Rev. L. A. Joseph, Hon. Secretary and
 Convener.

(3) For Purposes of Entertainment and Sport:—

Mr. H. E. de Kretser
 " E. H. Joseph
 " Colin Kriekenbeek
 " A. W. Raffel
 " P. D. Siebel
 " M. O. van der Straaten
 " C. E. Albrecht
 " Julian Fryer
 Dr. H. U. Leembruggen
 " H. G. Thomasz
 " F. Foenander
 " L. Brohier
 Mr. E. A. van der Straaten } Hon. Secretaries
 " W. Ludovici } and Conveners.

(4) For Purposes of Genealogical Research:—

The Hon. Mr. H. van Cuylenburg
 Rev. J. A. Spaar
 " G. R. Francke
 Mr. H. P. Beling
 " E. de Kretser, I.S.O.
 " Colin Kriekenbeek
 " W. B. Toussaint
 " R. G. Anthonisz, Hon. Secretary and
 Convener.

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Union are, under Sub-Section 4 of By-Law VIII., *ex officio* members of each Standing Committee.

The Annual Social Function.—The Dance, originally fixed to take place in August last year, postponed owing to the death of the Honorable Mr. F. C. Loos, and again postponed from November on account of that of Mr. H. L. Wendt, came off on the 23rd February last. The Public Hall being engaged by a dramatic company, the function was held at the Masonic Temple at Galle Face, and proved a very successful entertainment. The arrangements reflected much credit on the Honorary Secretaries of the Entertainment Committee.

Bishop Beekmeyer, O.S.B.—An event which has been a source of much gratification to the Dutch Burgher Community in Ceylon, and to the Dutch Burgher Union in particular, is the elevation of the Very Reverend Dom Bede Beekmeyer to the Bishopric of Kandy. Fr. Bede Beekmeyer comes of an old family founded in Ceylon by Harmen Beekmeyer of Prinsmunde, who came out in the Service of the Dutch East India Company in 1775. Fr. Bede is an ardent member of the Dutch Burgher Union; so, when we take this opportunity of congratulating him on the exalted position to which he has been so worthily raised by his Church, we feel sure we may also compliment the Union on the reflected honour which has thus been conferred on it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Genealogics.—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.

Standing Committee for Ethical and Literary Purposes.—

The attention of members is invited to the need for co-operation in carrying out the objects laid down Sub-Section (f) of Rule 2 of the Constitution. Any suggestions on this subject are to be addressed to Mr. G. V. Grenier, Advocate, Mutwal, Honorary Secretary of the Committee for Literary Purposes.

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.

Remittances.—Remittances, whether of subscriptions due to the Union or contributions for special objects, must be made to the Honorary Treasurer of the Union, Mr. R. A. Brohier, jr., Bambalapitiya, and not to the Honorary Secretary.

Remittances on account of the Social Service Fund must be made to the Rev. L. A. Joseph, Deepdene, Ward Place, Colombo, the Honorary Secretary of the Standing Committee for Purposes of Social Service.

Remittances on account of the Building Fund must be made to Mr. N. E. V. de Rooy, Colpetty, Colombo, Honorary Secretary of the Building Committee.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE.

DEATH.

Jonklaas.—At Kandy, on the 6th January 1912, Frederick Algernon, son of Henricus Cornelis Jonklaas and Agnes Susan de Vos; aged 62 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Jonklaas.—At Peradeniya, on the 8th May 1912, Alice Maude Mary, widow of the late Frederick Algernon Jonklaas.

NOTICE.

Contributions to the next issue will be gratefully accepted. Intending contributors are kindly requested to send in their articles as early as possible so as to ensure their appearance in the next issue.