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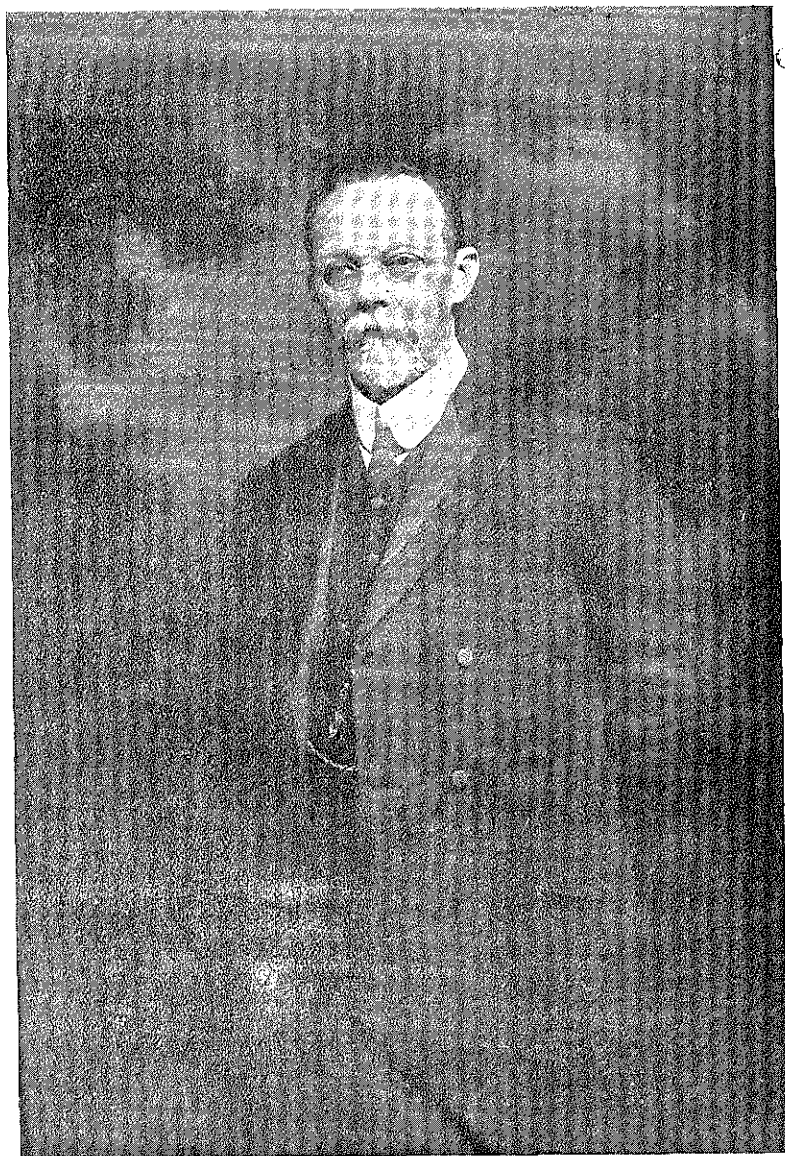
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HENRY LORENZ WENDT.

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HENRY LORENZ WENDT.

HENRY LORENZ WENDT was born at Colombo on the 28th October 1858, and baptized there on the 26th November 1858 at Trinity Church, by the Rev. BANCROFT BOAKE, one of his sponsors being CHARLES AMBROSE LIONEL LORENZ. Educated at St. Thomas' College under Warden BACON, he won the Gregory Scholarship and in his sixteenth year passed the Calcutta Matriculation Examination, obtaining two years afterwards, second class honours in the "First in Arts" Examination of the same University. In 1877, having left St. Thomas' College, he entered, as a law student, the chambers of Mr. C. L. FERDINANDS, his uncle, and was admitted an Advocate of the Supreme Court on the 24th February 1880. His career at the Bar was a record of phenomenal success, but the demands on his time by his professional duties did not hinder him from enriching the legal literature of the Island as a law reporter. In 1901 he was called to the English Bar at Gray's Inn. On the retirement of Dr. P. D. ANTHONISZ as Burgher Member in 1895, His Excellency Sir ARTHUR HAVELOCK nominated him for the vacant seat in the Legislative Council. On the

3rd March 1898 he was elected President of the Young Men's Christian Association in succession to Mr. E. O. WALKER. He acted as Solicitor General in 1897, and as Attorney General in 1900 and 1901. He married at St. Paul's, Kandy, on the 14th December 1899, AMELIA DE SARAM, daughter of JOHN HENRICUS DE SARAM, C.M.G., District Judge of Kandy. On the retirement of the Hon'ble Sir ARCHIBALD LAWRIE as Senior Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. WENDT was appointed to succeed him, from which office he retired in 1910. On the 30th September 1911, he was elected President of the Dutch Burgher Union, an office which he was not destined to adorn for its full term, for on the 21st November 1911 he was called to his rest with tragic suddenness. Having attended an At Home at Queen's House that night he returned to "Fountain House" at 11-30, and whilst undressing was seized with a stroke and succumbed at 12-30.

The *Ceylon Observer* of the 21st November 1911 referring, to his death thus sums up the good qualities of this one of the most foremost members of the Dutch Burgher Community:—

"An exemplary son, a good, kind husband, a fond father, a public spirited citizen and above all a good Christian, the late Mr. Wendt filled a large space in the Community which is inestimably the poorer to-day by his death. Nor will his loss be felt within the narrow confines of his Community. The whole Island will lament the death of a man of sterling work."

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF WENDT OF CEYLON.

COMPILED BY MR. F. H. DE VOS

I.

Andreas Wendt m. *Hedwig Nagorsen* and had by her:—

- I. *Elsé Wendt* b. 26 October 1727.
- II. *Adam Wendt* b. 7 July 1729.
- III. *Jurgen Wendt* (who follows under II.)

II.

Jurgen Wendt, farmer, b. 16 March 1732, d. 1805, m. at Bresin 29 November 1764 *Trina Raddatz* of Pusitz. He had by her:—

- I. *George Wendt* (who follows under III.)
- II. *Johan Wendt*, schoolmaster at Lautz (Lauenburg) b. 10 Apr. 1769, d. 6 February 1807, m. 12 October 1798 *Louisa Lemberg*. He had by her:—
 1. A daughter.
 2. *Anna Dorothea Wendt* b. 27 August 1799.
 3. *Florentina Wendt* b. 1801.

III.

George Wendt b. at Lauenburg (Prussian Pommerania) 5 April 1766, d. at Colombo 23 January 1815, came out from Amsterdam in the ship "Vasco de Gama," arrived at Colombo 4th October 1792, m. *Maria Rock*¹ b. 4 January 1779; bap. at Colombo 27 March 1799, d. of *Balthazar Rock* of Mosbach near Mannheim b. 10 April 1751, d. at Kalutara 10 June 1803, and *Elizabeth Kerkhoven* of Kalutara. He had by her:—

- I. *Susanna Catharina Maria Wendt* b. at Colombo 22 Sept. 1800, m. at St. Paul's Church, Colombo, 13 November 1815 *Joachim (Christiaan de Neys)*, b. at Colombo 17 June 1793, son of *Jacob de Neys* and *Anna Maria Eksteen*.
- II. *George Frederick Wendt* b. at Colombo 23 November 1801, bap. there 18 December 1801, d. there 28 Feb. 1872.
- III. *John Frederick William Wendt* (who follows under IV.)
- IV. *Margarita Wilhelmina Wendt* b. at Colombo 1 August 1805, bap. there 1 September 1805, m. *Henricus Arnoldus Reekerman*² bap. at Colombo 22 September 1799, son of *Jan Hendrik Reekerman* and *Catharine Elizabeth Wolff*, widow of *Hendrik Willem Francke*.

(1, 2, &c.—See Notes that follow).

V. *August Joseph Wendt* b. at Colombo 14 March 1807, bap. there 5 April 1807, d. there 1 August 1829.

VI. *Daniel Henry Wendt* (who follows under V.)

IV.

John Frederick William Wendt b. at Colombo 6 September 1803, bap. there 25 September 1803, d. at Colombo 17 May 1867, m. 20 September 1830 *Ninette Elizabeth Kriekenbeek*³ d. of *Johannes Arnoldus Kriekenbeek* and *Sara Jacomina Louise Zezilles*. He had by her:—

I. *George Arnold Wendt* (who follows under VI.)

II. *Julia Arnoldina Eliza Wendt* b. at Colombo 17 February 1834, d. there 5 December 1888, m. there 27 July 1855, *Charles Lambert Ferdinands*,⁴ District Judge, Colombo, b. at Colombo 5 June 1829, d. at Lyons (France) 10 June 1891, son of *George Henry Ferdinands* and *Gertruida Johanna Meier*.

III. *Dorothea Maria Louisa Wendt* b. at Colombo 16 February 1836, m. there 26 January 1857 *Andreas van Twest*.⁵

IV. *Johanna Henrietta Wendt* b. at Colombo 22 March 1838, m. 30 July 1862 *Dr. Alexander Godlieb Maartensz*⁶ b. 27 November 1830.

V. *Maria Gerardina Wendt* b. at Colombo 16 July 1841.

V.

Daniel Henry Wendt b. at Colombo 31 December 1808, bap. there 5 February 1809, m. 26 January 1842 *Cornelia Arnoldina Gratiaen*,⁷ b. 17 August 1821 d. of *Pieter Jacob Leopold Gratiaen* and *Johanna Henrietta Reckerman*. He had by her:—

I. *Maria Henrietta Wendt* b. at Colombo 10 July 1844, d. 30 November..... m. 26 February 1862 *John William Margenout*, Surgeon.

II. *Jane Alice Wendt* b. at Colombo 3 March 1846, d. 20 June 1911, m. 12 April 1866 *Edmund Lawson Siebel*.

III. *Daniel Augustus Wendt* (who follows under VII.)

VI. *Sophia Gertruida Wendt* b. at Colombo 26 May 1851, m. 28 December 1881 *Colin Rodrigo*.

VI.

George Arnold Wendt b. at Colombo 16 June 1831, bap. there 17 July 1831, d. at Colombo..... m. 17 September 1857 *Mary Louise Georgiana Anderson* b. at Colombo 30 April 1840 d. of *David Anderson* of Rosebourne near Dumfries and *Georgiana Nell*. He had by her:—

I. *Henry Lorenz Wendt* Puisne Judge, Supreme Court. b. 28 October 1858, bap. at Colombo 26 November 1858, d. there 20 November 1911, m. at Kandy 14 Dec. 1899 *Amelia de Saram* b. at d. of *John Henricus de Saram* c.m.g., c.c.s., and *Emilia Caroline Morgan*. He had by her:—

1. *Lionel George Henricus Wendt* b. at Colombo 3 Dec 1900.

2. *Henry Lorenz Wendt* b. at Colombo 24 Feb. 1904.

II. *Charles Nell Wendt* b. 21 January 1860, d. 13 Sept. 1883.

III. *David Anderson Wendt* b. 26 June 1864, d. 21 Dec. 1897.

VII.

Daniel Augustus Wendt b. at Colombo 16 December 1848, d. 24 May 1887, m. 24 January 1875 *Agnes Eleanor Drieberg* d. of *Lambert William Drieberg* and *Lamberta Henrietta de Neys*. He had by her:—

I. *Eleonor Augusta Wendt* b. 24 March 1876, m. 15 February 1897 *Walter Meerwald*.

II. *Henry William Wendt* b. 29 June 1877, m. *Ruby Cannon* and had by her:—

1. *Victoria Alexandria Wendt* b. 14 February 1901.

2. *Carlisle Wilhelm Earle Wendt* b. 14 Dec. 1902.

3. *Reinse Douglas Olavering Wendt* b. 4 Nov. 1907.

4. *Henry Carlyon Ivor Wendt* b. 6 June 1909.

III. *Victor Augustus Wendt* b. 26 March 1879, m. 17 March 1902 *Harriet Greve*. He had by her:—

1. *Phyllis Wendt* b. 30 March 1903.

2. *Lorne Augustus Wendt* b. 27 October 1906.

3. *Herbert Wendt* b. 10 March 1909.

4. *Mary Wendt* b. 13 February 1911.

IV. *Albert Wilfred Wendt* b. 9 November 1880, m. 20 March 1909 *Sybil Elaine de Vos* b. 22 January 1882, d. of *Henry Walter de Vos* and *Mary Emily Ginger*, and had by her:—

1. *Albert Leslie Wendt* b. 12 May 1910.

2. *Victor Douglas Wendt* b. 17 March 1912.

V. *Celia Clara Wendt* b. 25 March 1882.

VI. *Elsie Gertruide Wendt* b. 9 December 1884, m. 4 April 1910 *Alfred Whatmore*.

VII. *Edith Maud Wendt* b. 9 July 1886.

VIII. *Sophia Clara Wendt* b. 10 August 1887.

NOTES.

¹ Daughter of *Balthazar Rock* of Mosbach (Germany) b. 10 April 1751, d. at Kalutara 10 June 1803. His epitaph on his tombstone at Kalutara is as follows :—

BALTHAZAR ROCK
GEB. TE MOSBACH
A° 1750 D' 10 APRIL
OVERL; 1803 D' 10 JUNY.

(Journal R.A.S.C.B. XV. 286).

² He was bap. at Colombo 22 September 1799, being the son of *Jan Hendrik Reckerman*, assistant O.-I.C. by his second wife *Catherine Elizabeth Wolf*, whom he married at Colombo 14 August 1796, she being then the widow of *Hendrik Willem Francke*, onderkoopman, O.-I.C. *Jan Hendrik Reckerman* was bap. at Colombo 1 December 1767 being the son of *Jan Hendrik Reckerman* of Onna, vaandrig, O.-I.C. by his second wife *Cornelia Merciana Franchimont* of Colombo, whom he married at Colombo on the 22 February 1767.

³ She was the daughter of *Johannes Arnoldus Kriekenbeek*, assistant, O.-I.C., and *Sara Jacomina Louisa Caroline Zezilles* whom he married at Colombo on the 21 September 1800. She was the daughter of *Agaton Hendrik Zezilles* of Groningen, boekhouder, O.-I.C., and *Elizabeth Agnita Visser* of Colombo.

⁴ Born at Colombo 5 June 1829 son of *George Henry Ferdinands* and *Gertruida Johanna Meier*.

⁵ Born 10 September 1829, son of *John van Twest* and *Jacomina Petronella Joseph*.

⁶ Son of *Louis Mattheus Maartensz*.

⁷ Born 17 August 1821, d. 3 September 1876, daughter of *Pieter Jacob Leopold Gratiaen*, Assistant Accountant General, and *Johanna Henrietta Reckerman* (b. 14 August 1801) daughter of *Godfried Willem Reckerman* and *Catharina Elizabeth Wolf*.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF KRIEKENBEEK OF CEYLON.

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I.

Rutgerus van Kriekenbeek, b. at Wyk-bij-Duurstede, came out to Ceylon in the ship "Zeelandia," A° 1659 as a "Seur" (boekhouder) with his two children :—

I. *Henrietta van Kriekenbeek* b. at Wyk-bij-Duurstede, 1 Oct. 1640, d. at Colombo 24 Oct. 1696, m. at Galle 7 August 1661 *Thomas van Rhee*,¹ Governor of Ceylon, b. at Wyk-bij-Duurstede 16 December 1634, d. at Batavia 31 March 1701.

II. *Marinus Petrus van Kriekenbeek* (who follows under II.)

II.

Marinus Petrus van Kriekenbeek m. at Colombo *Susanna de Bruyn* and had by her :—

I. *Everhardus Kriekenbeek* (who follows under III.)

III.

Everhardus Kriekenbeek b. 4 February 1667, m. *Dorothea Sophia van Westerman* and had by her :—

I. *Rycloff Kriekenbeek* (who follows under IV.)

IV.

Rycloff Kriekenbeek, boekhouder, b. at Negombo 12 December 1689, m. (1) at Colombo 1 Nov. 1711 *Adriana Elizabeth Pluymert*.² He had by her :—

I. *Barent Kriekenbeek* (who follows under V.)

II. *Justinus Rutgaert Kriekenbeek*, boekhouder, b. 26 September 1717, m. (1) at Colombo 13 September 1722 *Anna Thooode*³ and (2) at Colombo 30 June 1748 *Petronella van Geyzel*.⁴ Of the first marriage :—

1. *Rycloff Isaac Kriekenbeek*, consumptie-boekhouder, b. 23 November 1724, m. 2 May 1751 *Maria Rebecca Ebert*⁵ of Colombo and had by her :—

(a) *Anna Cornelia Kriekenbeek* bap. at Colombo 28 October 1753, m. there 9 February 1770 *August Berg* of Liefland, vaandrig.

(1, 2, &c.—See Notes that follow).

V.

Barent Kriekenbeek, Secretaris, Raad van Justitie, Colombo, b. 25 August 1715, m. (1) 3 February 1736 *Catharina Ritmeyer*⁶ d. 13 March 1746, and (2) 3 September 1747 *Cornelia Dominicus*⁷ widow of *Jacobus van Hek*.⁸ Of the first marriage:—

I. *Adriana Elizabeth Kriekenbeek* b. 13 May 1737, m. at Colombo 9 January 1756 *Johannes Toussaint*.⁹

II. *Rycloff Johannes Kriekenbeek*, boekhouder, b. 11 Oct. 1738, m. (1) at Colombo 12 July 1767 *Christina Regina van Lier*,¹⁰ and (2) 21 October 1770 *Elizabeth de Jong*.¹¹

Of the first marriage:—

1. *Christina Regina Kriekenbeek* bap. at Colombo 17 April 1768.

Of the second marriage:—

2. *Maria Kriekenbeek* bap. at Colombo 25 Aug. 1782.

3. *Catherina Kriekenbeek* bap. at Colombo 2 Oct. 1785.

III. *Justinus Kriekenbeek* (who follows under VI.)

IV. *Helena Cornelia Kriekenbeek* b. 17 June 1742, m. at Colombo 12 Nov. 1758 *Carel Fredrik Schroter*¹² of Hildesheim.

V. *Hester Catharina Kriekenbeek* b. 13 February 1745, m. at Colombo 31 May 1767 *Hendrik Diedrik Dias de Fonseca* of Pulicat, boekhouder.

VI. *Maria Susanna Kriekenbeek* b. 25 February 1746.

Of the second marriage:—

VII. *Laurentia Johanna Kriekenbeek* b. 11 May 1749, d. 23 Nov. 1750.

VIII. *Bernarda Susanna Kriekenbeek* b. 3 September 1751, m. 10 July 1768 *Jan Jacob Gilbert* of Gertruidenburg,¹³ boekhouder.

VI.

Justinus Kriekenbeek, onderkoopman, b. 11 October 1738, m. (1) 13 July 1766 *Catharina Magdalena Gulden*,¹⁴ d. 19 April 1767, widow of *Pieter George de Kuster* of Anhalt-berenberg, boekhouder and (2) 17 September 1768 *Maria Justina Fybrandsz*.¹⁵

Of the first marriage:—

I. *Bernarda Justina Kriekenbeek* b. 3 April 1767, d. 8 January 1771.

Of the second marriage:—

II. *Joan Gerard Kriekenbeek* (who follows under VII.)

III. *Jacoba Elizabeth Kriekenbeek* b. 20 Sept. 1773, d. 31 May 1775.

IV. *Willem Abraham Kriekenbeek* (who follows under VIII.)

V. *Johanna Petronella Kriekenbeek* b. 4 October 1775, d. at Batavia m. 5 May 1792 Lt. *Matthiam Johannes le Roux*.¹⁶

VI. *Johannes Arnoldus Kriekenbeek*, assistent, b. 16 May 1777, m. at Colombo 21 September 1800 *Sara Jacomina (Jacqueline?) Louisa Carolina Zexilles*.¹⁷ He had by her:

1. *Jacques Jean Marie Zexilles Kriekenbeek* b. at Colombo 3 July 1801.

2. *John Kriekenbeek* m. *Christina Elizabeth Stork* and had by her:—

(a) *Agnes Louisa Kriekenbeek* m. 3 July 1850 *Joan Gerard Gratiaen*¹⁸ b. 11 February 1827, d. 15 May 1867.

(b) *Dorthea Kriekenbeek* m. *James Henry Fretz*.¹⁹

3. *Nina (Ninette) Eliza Kriekenbeek* bap. at Colombo 22 June 1806, m. *John Frederick William Wendt*.²⁰

4. *Dorothea Thomasia Kriekenbeek* b. at Colombo 29 June 1808, d. at Galle 24 December 1858, m. *Daniel Jacques Fretz*.²¹

5. *Henry Anthony Kriekenbeek* b. at Colombo 12 Dec. 1811, m. *Sarah Jane Hollowel*²² and had by her:—

(a) *Selina Kriekenbeek* m. at Colombo 12 Nov. 1860 *Gustaaf Raoul Eugene Piachaud*.²³

(b) *James Kriekenbeek* m. (1) *Georgiana Maria Prins*, (2) *de Breard*, (3) *de Silva*.

(c) *Catharina Kriekenbeek*.

(d) *John Kriekenbeek* m. *Jane Rebecca Stork*.

6. *Roberta Helena Kriekenbeek* b. at Colombo 29 Nov. 1813, m. *Alexander Frederick de Boer*.²⁴

VII. *Maria Justina Kriekenbeek* b. 16 Sept. 1782, d. at Batavia 27 October 1827, m. 29 June 1806 *Barend Wybrandus de Lannoy*,²⁵ d. at Colombo 27 April 1829.

VII.

Joan Gerard Kriekenbeek b. 1 March 1772, d. 23 April 1826, m. (1) at Colombo 16 January 1791 *Julie Elizabeth Lusson* of Dordrecht, and (2) 14 February 1808 *Henrietta Cornelia Gerardina Cadenskie* of Lingen, b. 1789, d. at Jaffna 27 June 1867, widow of Lt. John Jones, 66th Regiment.

Of the first marriage:—

- I. *Julius Justinus Kriekenbeek* bap. at Colombo 4 March 1792, d. at Colombo 4 July 1857.
- II. *Johannes Leonardus Kriekenbeek* bap. at Colombo 10 Nov. 1793.
- III. *Joan Gerard Kriekenbeek* bap. at Colombo 14 June 1795.
- IV. *Johannes Matthias Kriekenbeek* bap. at Colombo 25 Sept. 1796.
- V. *Maria Wilhelmina Kriekenbeek* bap. at Colombo 27 January 1799.

Of the second marriage:—

- VI. *Henricus Jacobus Kriekenbeek* b. July 1809, m. at Jaffna 14 July 1833 *Robertina Maria Elizabeth Leembruggen*.²⁰
- VII. *Louisa Charlotta Kriekenbeek* b. 29 May 1811, m. 14 January 1834 *Johannes Henricus Leembruggen*.²⁷
- VIII. *Frederick Justinus Kriekenbeek* b. October 1813, d. at Jaffna 26 May 1867, m. at Jaffna 13 February 1848 *Elizabeth Adriana Toussaint*.²⁸
- IX. *Gerardina Theodora Kriekenbeek* b. December 1814, m. 14 January 1834 *Henricus Alexander Leembruggen*.²⁹
- X. *Johan Stephen Kriekenbeek* b. October 1816, m. E..... Brechman.
- XI. *Elizabeth Johanna Kriekenbeek*, b. 6 August 1820, d. 2 Jan. 1888, m. at Jaffna 30 January 1845 *Robert William Langslow*,³⁰ Advocate.
- XII. *Charles Arnold Kriekenbeek* (who follows under IX.)
- XIII. *Johanna Frederica Kriekenbeek* b. April 1824.

VIII.

Willem Abraham Kriekenbeek b. 14 October 1774, d. 20 June 1859, m. (1) 5 September 1802 *Patronella Rudolphina Elizabeth Scheerken*³¹ d. 28 October 1803, and (2) at Jaffna 27 May 1804 *Françoise Ursula Frederica Even du Hil*.³²

Of the second marriage:—

- I. *Elizabeth Louisa Magdulene Justina Kriekenbeek*, b. at Jaffna 21 February 1805, d. 31 January 1855, m. 5 February 1827 *John Lewis van der Straaten*.³³
- II. *Arnoldina Dulcina Kriekenbeek* b. 10 March 1808, d. at Kandy 24 March 1905, m. 2 Sept. 1835 *Edward Parr Wilmot*³⁴ of Cuddesden, (Derbyshire).
- III. *John William Rudolph Kriekenbeek* b. 30 December 1810, d. at Colombo 13 June 1859, m. at Colombo 27 May 1833 *Maria Henrietta du Bois de La Saussaye*.³⁵ He had by her:—
 1. *Anna Ursula Kriekenbeek* b. 18 March 1834.
- IV. *Wilhelmina Frederica Kriekenbeek* b. 16 April 1813, m. 15 December 1834 *Frederick Toussaint*.³⁶
- V. *Frederick Kriekenbeek* b. 28 July 1814, d. 29 July 1857, m. 4 October 1842 *Jane Elizabeth Read*, d. 8 June 1852. He had by her:—
 1. *Arnoldina Henrietta Kriekenbeek*, b. 19 May 1846, m. 23 May 1867 *James Stewart Driberg*.³⁷
- VI. *Arnoldus Kriekenbeek* b. 20 March 1816, d. 18 June 1824.

IX.

Charles Arnold Kriekenbeek, M.D., b. 30 November 1827, d. 20 March 1878, m. (1) at Colombo 25 September 1845 *Anna Ursula van der Straaten*,³⁸ and (2) 18 August 1856 *Emelia Lucretia van der Straaten*.³⁹

Of the first marriage:—

- I. *Charles John Kriekenbeek*, Surgeon, b. 4 August 1846, d. at Galle, m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Edinburgh, 10 Nov. 1869 *Mary Mackay* b. 1843, d. of *John Mackay* of Manchester. He had by her:—
 1. *Claude Charles St. John Kriekenbeek* b. at Galle 8 October 1870.
 2. *Ronald Edward Elliott Kriekenbeek*, Major 128 Pioneers I.A., b. at Galle 24 October 1871, m. at Bromley, Kent, 19 September 1911 *Dorothea Ellen Elizabeth Peake Knight*, d. of J. P. Knight, Bromley, Kent.

3. *Ursula Louisa Amy Kriekenbeek* b. at Bahupitiya 18 April 1873.

4. *Bertram Ernest Walter Gerrit Kriekenbeek* b. at Jaffna 18 November 1878.

II. *Amelia Elizabeth Kriekenbeek* b. 8 August 1847, d. 24 July 1877, m. *Edward de Breard*.⁴⁰

III. *Frederick Arnold Kriekenbeek* b. d. at Colombo 23 August 1861.

Of the second marriage:—

IV. *Clement Henry Kriekenbeek*, Inspector of Schools, Jaffna, D.P.L., b. 22 August 1857, m. at Colombo 7 April 1886 *Florence Emeline Foenander* b. at Colombo 22 Jan. 1864, d. of *Henry Adolphus Foenander* and *Maria Elizabeth Sansoni*. He had by her:—

1. *Derrick Arnold Kriekenbeek* b. at Colombo 25 March 1888.

2. *Hubert Randall Kriekenbeek* b. at Colombo 21 Jan. 1890.

3. *Florence Lillian Kriekenbeek* b. at Colombo 10 June 1891.

4. *Ethel Kriekenbeek* b. at Colombo 13 March 1898.

5. *Denzil Olive Kriekenbeek* b. at Colombo 10 July 1899.

6. *Dorothy Kriekenbeek* b. at Colombo 23 April 1902.

V. *Arthur Kriekenbeek* b. February 1859.

VI. *Edith Lucretia Kriekenbeek* b. 29 February 1860, m. June 1892 *William Ziegan*.

VII. *Rudolph Kriekenbeek* b. July 1862,

VIII. *Annie Emily Kriekenbeek* b. 25 August 1865.

IX. *Mabel Kriekenbeek* b. 28 October 1868.

X. *Ethel Kriekenbeek* b., d. aged 2 years.

XI. *Edward Colin Kriekenbeek* b. 31 Dec. 1871, m. 26 Sept. 1894 *Florence May Staples*, d. of *Francis T. Staples* and *Eliza van der Straaten*. He had by her:—

1. *Victoria May Kriekenbeek* b. 13 February 1898.

2. *Barent Theodore Colin Kriekenbeek* b. 27 December 1902.

3. *Justinus Christiaan Arnold Kriekenbeek* b. 22 July 1907, d. 20 July 1908.

NOTES.

¹ II Journal D.B.U. 1, 88.

² Baptized at Colombo 15 May 1695, d. 4 October 1717, daughter of *Adam Phymert* of Amsterdam, vāandrig, and *Elise (Hester) Goutier* of Colombo.

³ Baptized at Colombo 14 June 1706 daughter of *Martin Isaacs Thooe* of Amsterdam, boekhouder, and *Anna Francis* of Kalitara. *Anna Thooe* m. (2) at Colombo 17 June 1731 *Andries Pierer* of Colombo, vryburger.

⁴ Widow of *Abraham Dormieus*. She was baptized at Colombo 8 Dec. 1720, being the daughter of *Angelo van Geyzel*, chirurgyn, and *Anna Solter* of Colombo.

⁵ Baptized at Colombo 4 September 1735, daughter of *George Godfried Ebert* of Aarnsburg (Brandenburg) and *Rebecca Hulo*. She married (2), as widow *Kriekenbeek*, *David Eregod Welke*, and (3) *Wilhelmus Philippus van Ouylenburg*.

⁶ Baptized at Colombo 15 May 1712, daughter of *Jan Juriaan Ritmeyer* of Minden and *Elizabeth van Halen* of Colombo, bap. there 15 March 1696, daughter of *Jan van Halen* of Maastricht and *Catherina Gallekam* of Colombo.

⁷ Baptized at Colombo 15 June 1718, daughter of *Cornelius Dominicus* and *Johanna Heerding*.

⁸ Baptized at Galle 18 Nov. 1714, son of *Leonard van Hek* and *Wilhelmina Margarita van Oudshoorn van Sonneveld*.

⁹ IV Journal D.B.U. 34.

¹⁰ Baptized at Colombo 28 May 1747, daughter of *Baltus Jacobus van Lier* of Batavia and *Anna Elizabeth Harmensz* of Colombo.

¹¹ Baptized at Tutucorin 13 June 1751, daughter of *Huybert de Jong* of Haarlem and *Regina Prijs*.

¹² Dissave of Jaffna.

¹³ Their daughter *Gertruida Petronella Gilbert* was the wife of the Rev. *Carl Frederick Schroter*, the son of the Dissave of Jaffna.¹²

¹⁴ Baptized at Colombo 4 March 1742, daughter of *Anthony Gulden* of Neureiburg and *Elizabeth Germans*.

¹⁵ Born 9 April 1753, daughter of Rev. *Joan Joachim Fybrandts* and *Catharina Elizabeth Dormieus*.

¹⁶ Baptized 6 March 1774, son of *Matthiam le Roux* and *Petronella Catharina Leevers*. He was vaandrig 1791 (Colombo), Lieutenant 1793, prisoner of war 1796, Lieut.-Colonel 2 October 1814, Commandant of Veltevreden, (Batavia) 1819, pensioned 25 January 1824. He married (2) 16 April 1828 *Maria Elizabeth Schill*.

¹⁷ Daughter of *Agaton Hendrik Zexilles* of Groningen, boekhouder and *Elizabeth Agnita Visser*.

¹⁸ Born 11 February 1827, son of *Pieter Jacob Gratiaen* and *Johanna Henrietta Reckerman*.

¹⁹ II Journal D.B.U. 73.

²⁰ Born at Colombo 6 September 1803, son of *George Wendt* of Lauenburg, Prussian Pommerania (who came out to Ceylon in the "Vasco de Gama" in 1792) and his wife *Maria Rock*.

²¹ II Journal D.B.U. 73.

²² She was apparently daughter of *James Hollowel* of Wexford, Lieut. 2nd Ceylon Regiment and *Catherina Adriana Petronella Fybrandsz*.

²³ Born at Colombo 18 August 1827, son of *Jacob Piachaud* and *Agneta Margarita van Andringa*. He was first married at Jaffna 3rd February 1853 to *Sarah Helen Anderson* daughter of Captain *Thomas James Anderson* of Scotland and *Johanna Henrietta Susanna de Vos*.

²⁴ Born at Colombo 19 Nov. 1810, son of *Lourens de Boer* of Amsterdam, assistant, and *Olara Gertruida Schoorman* of Colombo.

²⁵ Baptized at Colombo 9 June 1776, son of *Adam de Lannoy* of Breda and *Wilhelmina Theodora Theobere*.

²⁶ IV Journal D. B. U., 25.

²⁷ IV Journal D. B. U., 25.

²⁸ IV Journal D. B. U., 42.

²⁹ IV Journal D. B. U. 24.

³⁰ *Robert William Langslow*, B.A., Jesus College, Cambridge, Deputy to the Queen's Advocate, Jaffna, d. there of cholera 15 July 1849, aged 29. He was the son of *Robert Langslow*, District Judge, Colombo, and *Selina Thackeray*, the aunt of the novelist.

³¹ Baptized at Colombo 25 March 1781, daughter of *Jan Scheercken* of Utrecht, and *Johanna Petronella Hngonis*. She was married (1) at Colombo 8 July 1798 to *Johan Fredrik Hesse* of Wykmar, Lieut. Wurtemberg Regiment.

³² Born 29 April 1787, died 18 June 1874, daughter of Capt. *Jean François Even du Hil* born 1758, died at Jaffna 7 September 1787, and *Ester Dulcina Brochet de la Touperse*. She married (2) 18 April 1790 *Christoffel Gerardus Keegel*.

³³ Born 21 June 1802, son of *Vincent William van der Straaten* and *Anna Wilhelmina Thomasz*.

³⁴ Died on board the "Medway," 1 July 1851. He was the son of *Edward Coke Wilmot* and *Anna Maria Bann*.

³⁵ Born at Colombo 8 October 1812, daughter of *Jean Guillaume du Bois de la Saussaye*, Sitting Magistrate, Putlam, and *Johanna Anna Susanna van Lynden* who was afterwards the wife of the Rev. *Daniel Gogerly*.

³⁶ IV Journal D. B. U. 36.

³⁷ Son of *John Drieberg* and *Harriet Agnes Lorenz*.

³⁸ Born 27 January 1828 daughter of *John Lewis van der Straaten* and *Elizabeth Louisa Magdalena Susanna Kriekenbeek*.

³⁹ Born 15 April 1838, sister of *Anna Ursula van der Straaten*.

⁴⁰ Son of *Charles Edward de Breard* and *Julia Louisa van der Straaten* (III Journal D. B. U. 74.)

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF GIESSLER OF CEYLON.

COMPILED BY MR. F. H. DE VOS

I.

Albert Henry Giessler of Lisbon, a boekhouder in the Dutch service, thereafter Advocate Fiscal, 2nd Division, Supreme Court of Judicature, d. at Jaffna 1813, m. at Colombo 6 May 1791 *Susanna Gertruida Staats* bap. at Colombo (Galle?) 21 June 1772, d. at Jaffna 1813 d. of *Jacobus Wilhelmus Staats* of Jaffna and *Anna Gertruida Runstorff* of Galle (V Journal D.B.U. 20. He had by her:—

- I. *Gerrit Godfried Archibald Giessler* (who follows under II.)
- II. *Margarita Adriana Giessler* bap. at Colombo 9 March 1795, m. at St. Peter's Church, Colombo, 9 July 1810 Lt. *Henry Augustus Frederick Hervey*.¹

II.

Gerrit Godfried Archibald Giessler, Lt. 2nd Ceylon Regiment, bap. at Colombo 25 November 1792, d. at Jaffna 17 January 1816, m. at Colombo 1814 *Dorothea Sophia de Breard*² (III Journal D. B. U. 75) and had by her:—

- I. *Susanna Margarita Giessler*, b. 14 February 1815, bap. at Colombo 26 March 1815, m. at Galle 30 July 1835 *William Henry Trant*, Deputy Ordinance Storekeeper, Trineomalie, b. 1808, d. at Colpetty 8 November 1855.
- II. *Gerrit Benjamin Giessler* b. 28 July 1816, bap. at Colombo 1 September 1816.

¹ There were two children of this marriage, viz: (1) *Albert Henry Hervey* b. at Goa 3 June 1814, bap. at St. Peter's Church, Colombo, 22 December 1816. (2) *Gerald Augustus Hervey* b. at Matara 9 June 1816, bp. at St. Peter's Church, Colombo, 22 December 1816.

² She married (2) at Colombo 1 July 1818 *Johan Joachim van der Spar* (founder of the firm of Messrs. J. J. van der Spar & Co.) bap. at Galle 1795, son of *Mattheus van der Spar* of Jaffna, Administrateur of Galle, and *Johanna Gertruida Fybrandsz* (sister of *Gerard Johan Fybrandsz* (IV Journal D.B.U. 35.)

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

BY BAAS KEUVELAAR.

I.

Jan van den Brink, geboren te Kaapstad, was a young man terribly in earnest. Whatsoever his hand found to do he did it with his might. Born of illustrious ancestors, some of them also Company's servants, he was taken into the service of the Edele Oost-Indische Compagnie with the rank of soldaat bij de pen, and had risen to that of a boekhouder when he was transferred to Galle and attached to the office of the pakhuismeester. His arrival at Galle was noiseless, but little did the good people there know that they were entertaining a genius unawares.

He entered on the duties of his office in a quite and unobtrusive manner, and kept the books of the warehouse in a neat and orderly way. But the young man made no friends and was painfully reticent. He was no doubt a great thinker.

The pakhuismeester, Arent de Fluyter, with a face like a rat terrier's, thought his assistant a model young man. His daughter, Susanna, the image of her saintly father, thought so too. This was a satisfactory state of things for the smooth working of the Warehouse Department and highly conducive to the domestic felicity which reigned in the de Fluyter household. Susanna was an accomplished woman but somewhat *sur le retour*. She could play on the concertina and was great at recitation. She was also an ardent church-worker. She was able to perform her duties as such unhampered by the attentions of the young men of the station, because the young men seemed to give her a "miss in baulk."

But van den Brink did not care for church work. He had developed a taste for oriental literature. After office hours he was in the hands of his pundit Gurusingha, an erudite orientalist, who taught him the niceties of the Sanscrit, Elu, Pali and Sinhalese languages and the hidden mysteries of the Buddhist religion.

But Jan van den Brink was not altogether disloyal to his chief, nor altogether unmindful of Susanna. He now and then accompanied the krankbezöeker, Frans Heiliger, in his visitations, together with Susanna, carrying her Bible, fan and smelling-salts, and leading her pet poodle, Fido, attached to a silver chain.

The Portuguese ambachtslieden of the Warehouse nicknamed Jan, "Santo Pão Preto," for some inscrutable reason. Jan, although te Kaapstad geboren, was not of ebon hue. The young Dutchmen of the station thought him an "aap" and would have nothing to do with him. This suited Jan down to the ground as it left him undisturbed in his oriental studies.

"Quelei Rosa," said young Hendrik de Spotter one day to Susanna's old nurse, who was on her way to get some paddy for Susanna's pet Poland rooster who had moulted his tail, "nona pequena ja acha tem um bom santo pão preto. Que sorte d' homen! un largarto lei não."

"Aio, sinho pequeno, nemiste fi graça," said Rosa.

II.

Arent de Fluyter, geboren te Utrecht, after many unsuccessful attempts at getting to himself a wife, finally succeeded in gaining the affections of Anna Stadlander, the widow of the stadsherbergier Dirk de Boezer. She was a woman of most ample proportions and in de wandeling genaamte the buffel. During her first husband's life she had often acted as "chucker-out" at his inn, and many an obstreperous Dutch sailor had reason to remember the weight of the wandelstok she wielded to rid the herberg of noisy visitors. She was not exactly an acquisition to Galle society, but had to be endured on account of the official position of her husband, an attenuated person groaning under the burdensome "home rule" of his virago of a wife. Mrs. de Fluyter was in great hopes that Susanna would one day be Mrs. van den Brink. She hinted as much to Jan. But he was not having any. He believed in a life of meditation after office hours, divorced from all mundane affairs.

"Jan van den Brink is een droomer," said she to her husband. "Ah, daar komt onzer broeder Joseph, Arentje," as Jan was seen coming towards the house bringing back a concertina which he had repaired for Susanna. The buffel shouted to her daughter to come out, but Susanna, whose hair was in curl-papers, coyly hid behind the door and received the concertina with a dankje from the hands of Jan.

Rosa at this moment appeared on the scene and repeated the remarks made to her by Hendrik de Spotter.

Mrs. de Fluyter was furious. She called upon Jan to at once avenge the insult offered to his fiancée and himself. He had no fiancée and could not see where the insult came in. He however was wise enough not to say so. As for himself his philosophic studies dictated the policy of turning the other cheek. The pakhuismeester was not going to quarrel with the opperchirurgyn's son and stand the risk of losing the services of Dr. Elias de Spotter whose cough-mixture was doing so much good to Susanna.

"Lafhaarden," said Mrs. de Fluyter, "ik zal den godvergeten schelm de Spotter wakker afossen," and, armed with her formidable wandelstok she went out in search of Hendrik. She found the Doctor in his study and asked for Hendrik repeating the opprobrious epithet. The Doctor however showed no resentment. In fact the fancied ailments of Susanna were a good source of income to the Doctor, and, as hard words broke no bones, he, on his part, was not prepared to quarrel with the pakhuismeester's family. The Doctor however, with an indignant air, promised to give the young man a good talking to when the latter returned from his grandmother's, where no doubt he had taken refuge from the apprehended attacks of the buffel and the certain reproofs of his father.

III.

Jacob Kerkmann, the koster, was a very worthy person. His office and surroundings invested him with a certain halo of sanctity and his general appearance was most funereal. He had married a local Portuguese woman, Sara Caldeira, and was the proud father of the lovely Amanda who added to her great natural beauty the most charming manners which captivated the hearts of all the young bloods of the Fort. It so happened that Amanda Kerkmann was taken ill with fever, and Susanna lost no time in arranging with the ziekenrooster for one of her usual visitations and Jan was to be of the party. Van den Brink was at once smitten—a case of love at first sight. A very embarrassing situation was at once created in Galle Society. The Commandeur, Hugo de Gruyter, declared that he would never hear the end of it from Jan's relations if he gave any countenance to such a mésalliance. Jan was a "rotter" no doubt but Amanda was socially impossible. The family of the pakhuismeester was most indignant at the presumption of the koster's daughter in for a moment

imagining that she could be the wife of Jan van den Brink. Mrs. de Fluyter called her daughter a goose for having taken Jan to the koster's house, and Jan een verrader for directing his affections towards Amanda. Jan of course was most obstinate. The engagement was the talk of the Fort, and Santo Pão Preto and Susanna came in for a lot of ill-natured chaff from their "friends" at Galle. But Jan was not going to marry to order nor was he prepared to break faith with Amanda.

The day of the wedding had arrived and the Church was closely packed with all sorts and conditions of men. The officials of the place were conspicuous by their absence. The bride soon arrived leaning on the arm of her father. She was the cynosure of all eyes and looked charming in her pale blue satin dress—a triumph of the milliners art the creation of her cousin Belinda.

The next to arrive was Jan van den Brink with his bestman, Gurusingha. Jan looked nervous and greatly agitated in mind. He took off his shoes at the Church door and donning his hat entered the sacred edifice and took his seat. The sensation created by this strange conduct could better be imagined than described. The Predikant was aghast with horror, the Koster mad with rage and Amanda on the point of going off in a fainting fit.

The Predikant gently requested Jan to take off his hat and put on his shoes. He stoutly refused to do so and said he had good reason for his conduct which he was prepared to give if the Predikant was prepared to listen to him. On the Predikant nodding assent, Jan stepped forward with a ponderous bybel in his hand and read out an extract from Exodus III. 5. "Trek uwe schoenen uit van uwe voeten, want de plaats, waarop gij staat, is heilig land." He said he justified his conduct on those words, which although they enjoined the taking off of the shoes did not prohibit the keeping on of the hat. In fact he said that he was borne out by his friend, Gurusingha, that to uncover the head in church was an act of great disrespect. The Predikant, who was not to be trifled with, thereupon declined to perform the marriage service and the assembly dispersed.

IV.

The result of Jan's folly was that the Koster on behalf of his daughter brought an action against him for breach of promise of marriage claiming 600 rixdollars as damages.

Jan, who conducted his case in person, argued that he was always ready and willing to marry Amanda, but that he was prevented from doing so by the refusal of the Predikant to perform the marriage service. The Judge held that when Jan promised to marry he must be taken to have promised to so do in the customary way, like a Christian, and by his obstinacy and pigheadedness he contributed towards the grievance complained of and gave judgment as prayed for with costs of suit. Jan however was not a persistent fighter and paid the amount of the judgment out of his hard-earned savings and thereafter pursued the even tenor of his ways.

About this time it was thought necessary to appoint a Dutchman to the office of Superintendent of the Galle Bazaar on the salary of 30 rixdollars a month. A young Dutchman, just arrived from Holland, Jasper Vleeschouwer, was thereupon appointed to the post. Having heard of Amanda and her recent acquisition of 600 rixdollars he lost no time in ingratiating himself with her and taking her for his wife. The Vleeschouwer family were thus supplied gratis with the best of provisions and they lived like fighting cocks.

As was to be expected Jan van den Brink, since the church episode, was not a favourite either in official or social circles. But the authorities were powerless to get rid of him. He was an efficient public officer and his excentricities did not concern the Government.

About this time there arrived in Ceylon the eminent botanist the Graaf van Plantenberg on a collecting tour and he was staying with Commandeur de Gruyter at Galle. Being a man of great resource he thought he could assist the Government in getting rid of van den Brink by having him locked up, for his own good, in a lunatic asylum, the proper place for such a "rotter."

One night, after a big dinner at the Commandeur's, it was arranged that Jan should meet the Graaf the next morning. The Graaf received Jan with great politeness, said that it was the proudest moment of his life meeting such a renowned Orientalist, that Jan was hiding his light under a bushel drudging all day at the office of the Warehouse Department, that the University of Leyden had founded a chair of Oriental languages, and that if he applied for the position of lecturer, giving the Graaf's name, he was sure to secure the place. Jan thereupon promptly sent in his resignation

which the Government did not delay in accepting. The Graaf congratulated Jan on the wise step he had taken and advised him, in order to impress the dignity of his high office on the public, to adopt the native costume when he went to the University to take up his duties. It was thus that Jan came to leave the shores of Ceylon as noiselessly as he arrived there. His friend, Gurusingha, procured him the necessary outfit of comb, sarong and sandals.

Jan arrived in Holland, and, dressed op zyn Singaleesch, was about to enter the gates of the University of Leyden when a heftig gendarme seized him and brought him before the magistrate as a dangerous lunatic. He was remanded to the house of observation and finally sent to the madhouse where he remained for a few months. His relations in Holland however came to hear of him and after some difficulty got permission to remove him from the Asylum. The family doctor examined him and gave it as his opinion that the tropical sun had a great deal to do with the young man's excentricities. He was never to be sent out to the East again.

The last heard in Ceylon about Jan was that he was as intensely in earnest as ever and was writing a book to prove that the Dutch were one of the lost tribes of the House of Israel. A storyette entitled "O Casamento de Santo Pão Preto" used to be read at Galle with great gusto by the Portuguese inhabitants of Galle of "The Good Old Days."

DUTCH PREDIKANTS OF CEYLON.

(Continued).

ISAAC VAN DER BANK admitted to the ministry by the classis of Walcheren, left for the East Indies on the 1 August 1686, and arrived in Ceylon in the following year. He was stationed at Colombo where he died in 1703 or 1704. In 1695 he was removed from the ministry in order to take up duties as Rector in the Singalese Seminary.

HENRICUS BONGARD or BONGART, born at Essen, was recommended by Professor C. de Maetius of Utrecht and was appointed by the Directors of the East India Company on the 16 December 1647. The classis of Walcheren sent him out as predikant. He was to receive a salary of 400 guilders and bound himself for ten years. He embarked in January 1648 in the "Hof van Zeeland," experienced severe storms off the English coast at the risk of his life and assisted in quelling a mutiny. In August he arrived in the Indies. In the following month (10 September 1648) at Batavia, he married Helena Coster a young lady of Houten. He was stationed in Ceylon and was at Point-de-Galle the colleague of Philip Baldaeus. He died in 1671.

LUDOVICUS BOOGAARD or BOOGAART from Flanders, born in 1634, studied at Leyden and was sent out by the classis of Walcheren. He arrived in Java on the 16 August 1660 in the ship "de Vereenigde Nederlanden" and received a call to Ceylon and was stationed at Colombo 30 August 1660. The year 1623 in Buddingh's list is wrong.

LUCAS BOSCH AB OSCH (VAN OS) or simply L. Bosch was born at Kuilenburg in 1646, and was when 15 years old a student at Utrecht. He served as proponent at Renoy July 1670, at Everdingen in July 1672. He sailed in the ship "Betuwe" to the Indies and reached the roads of Batavia on the 5 January 1675. In the same year he was sent to Malacca and remained there scarcely a month, then left for Ceylon and was stationed at Colombo from the 18 January to the 30 March 1676, and thereafter at Negapatam on the coast of Coromandel 1677-82. On his return to Batavia, permission was granted him to bring his family back from Coromandel and to repatriate. Having arrived in the Netherlands he received a call to Wieringerwaard, then a new church in September 1683, was confirmed in his appointment in August 1684 and thereafter left for

Nordeboog (in the classis of Gorkum) on the 16 November 1687, became emeritus in 1721, and died on the 9 March 1723—77 years old—in the fifty-third year of his ministry.

MR. ENGELBERT FRANÇOIS LE BOUCQ, a monk of St. Bernard's in the Abbey Boneffe (Belgium) before his conversion to Protestantism, appears although he published a farewell sermon from Dort in octavo, never to have been stationed there as a predikant. He certainly does not appear in the list of Walloon predikants there. Nor do we find his name among the Dutch teachers of Dordrecht. Perhaps le Boucq was one of the two ministers, whose names are not mentioned and who arrived in Dordrecht towards the end of the 17th century with a colony of Waldensian Protestants who temporarily resided there and whom the French congregation would not receive into their fold. These formed themselves into a separate church independent of the Walloon (Urban) congregations and after a residence of a few months left the town to the great joy of the other Walloon believers. They belonged to the crowd of refugees who were compelled to leave France for their religion in 1685 and sought an asylum in Holland; and finding no satisfactory mode of existence even in Holland, many of them sailed to the Cape of Good Hope to seek their fortunes there. The East India Company encouraged this movement and helped it. Thus le Boucq too arrived at the Cape and was also in the Indies. He reached Batavia in the ship "Nichtevecht" on the 17 December 1703, and remained there till December 1706 to learn Portuguese and to act for those predikants who were on sick leave. He then left for the Cape of Good Hope and was there appointed predikant at Drakenstein but in the same year took up duties as chaplain at the castle. He complained that at Drakestein "there was neither a church, a school, a manse, a visitor of the sick, a lay-reader, nor respectable cemetery, etc." On the 28 August 1707 he left the Cape for Batavia. At the Cape he had various disputes with the Consistory, with the Government and with the Revd. Petrus Kalden. In November 1711 he was still at Batavia but outside the ministry. Restored to his rights he was transferred to Colombo, in Ceylon, in 1712. He remained there till 1717, returned to Batavia and was stationed at Onrust in 1719. In 1729 he took charge of the Portuguese congregation and performed his duties till his death in 1748.

JOHANNES à (VAN) BRIEL also à BRIEL or BRIELIUS¹ was born at Deventer and studied at Groningen from 12 June 1639. He arrived in the Indies on the 13 June 1644 and was invited to Galle on the 18 July 1645, but this call was changed and he proceeded to Pulicat on the Coromandel Coast. In a letter dated 7 October 1650 he stated that it was his custom to write to the Consistory at Batavia two or three times in the year. In the space of six years there were no less than 260 Netherlanders admitted by him into the membership of the Reformed Church there. He also sent in a report relating to the religion of the heathen on the coast of Coromandel. The cost of living at Pulicat was then very high and he therefore desired to be transferred. From 1655 to 1658 he was stationed at Malacca. There in 1657 the Revd. Leonardus Bon was called to succeed the Revd. Bakker. Between the former and à Briel there arose very serious disputes, so much so that the Administration had to interfere and decided that one of the two must leave the station. Both appeared to have been wrong, at any rate both left and à Briel took up duties in the island of Mannar. In the year 1661 he was stationed at Jaffnapatam and remained there till 1665. He was there a colleague of the Revd. Philip Baldaeus. He also took services in Portuguese. Later on he was at Batavia whence he returned home in 1668: but he died on his return journey and was buried at the Cape of Good Hope.

¹ He was married to *Adriana Poots* of Ter Gouw, b. 1627, d. at Pulicat 22 May 1653. Their son *Johannes* b. 1646, d. at Pulicat 14 September 1647.

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MOTTAU.

(Additions and corrections).

(Vol. V Journal D. B. U. p. 56).

- A. *James Walter Mottau* d. 18 August 1909, m. (2) 29 July 1895
Grace van Langenberg d. of *Cecil Simon van Langenberg* and
Charlotte Gerhardt.
- B. *Edmund Oliver Mottau* and *Jane Elizabeth von Hagt* were
parents of:—
- I. *Jocelyn Marianne Mottau* b. 17 June 1862, m. 3 July
1883 *Harris Wilfred Clyde Gauder*.
 - II. *Owen Theodore Mottau* b. 4 July 1864, m. April 1888
Geneviève Moldrech and had by her:—
 1. *Geneviève Mottau* b. 7 September 1889.
 2. *Leslie Mottau* b. 10 September 1890.
 - III. *John Keith Mottau* b. 9 October 1866, m. 28 July 1888
Mary Prins and had by her:—
 1. *Osmund Mottau* b. 23 July 1890.
 2. *Eric Mottau* b. 25 April 1894.
 - IV. *Mabel Millicent Mottau* b. 29 April 1869, d. 26 April
1873.
- C. ~~*Walter James Mottau*~~ m. (1) May 1887 *Ethel Eleanor Ludekens*
and (2) 20 November 1909 *Henrietta Mary de Jong*.
Of the first marriage:—
- I. *Elsie Mottau* b. 2 February 1888, m. 25 April 1911
Arthur H. Mack.
 - II. *Carl Fredrik Mottau* b. 14 October 1890
 - III. *Amelia Arabella Mottau* b. 25 September 1894.
 - IV. *Walter James Mottau* b. 3 October 1896.
 - V. *Bertram Mottau* b. 27 September 1898.
 - VI. *Carl Mottau* b. 23 August 1902.

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de MOOR.

(Vol. V Journal D. B. U. p. 29).

Arent Lambert de Moor and *W. T. E. F. la Fabre* were parents
also of:—

- (b) *Gerrit Augustin Eijso de Moor* b. 11 June, bap. at
Colombo 25 August 1895.

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BY THE WAY.

NOTES BY NIEMAND.

Not very long ago, some one wrote—I cannot just now trace the writer or his exact words—“We hear a great deal in these days about union: *let us hear more about union.*” The sentiment is admirable and of vital importance to the members of the D. B. U. We have heard, and we still occasionally hear, a great deal about *dis-union*; and what we have heard has not been always fair, or wise, or true. It is time we began to insist upon talk about Union rather than about disunion in our Community.

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But what is “Union”? We call our Society a *Union*, and the idea is to develop in our members the sense of a one-ness which is obviously not shared by those who do not belong to our Society or to our Community. But in what respects are we one and united?

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It may be stated at once that we have not united to form a Mutual Admiration Society. We have not united to declare that we are superior in origin, or social position, or character, or intellect, or wealth, to those who belong to other communities, or that we are opposed to them. Such pretensions we have repudiated from the outset. Any statement to the contrary must be considered one of the many slanders which disappointed men are not slow to originate, and which men secretly or openly hostile are quick to spread to our possible discredit. But truth has a way of asserting itself although the lie clothes itself in the most attractive garb.

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Nor does our Union aim at the destruction of social distinctions. It does not follow that because I am a member of the Union I am obliged to be the companion or friend of any other member. It does not follow that his family should necessarily associate with mine in daily life, or should even be on formal visiting terms. His social status or his official position may be higher than mine, and his personal disposition, habits, and environment may be different from mine. Why should either he or I be compelled to leap the gulf between us, merely because we

both happen to be members of the same Union? We have not become members in order to be seen in each other's drawing-rooms, or to dine at each other's tables.

This is a matter which, to many of my readers, will appear too elementary and too obvious to require discussion; but it is nevertheless a continual cause of offence to those of the Community who have not seriously considered the ends we have in view. If we are a Union, they say, why are we not socially one? The answer is, We have not united for that purpose, however desirable it may be in itself. There is no community in which all the members are of the same social standing. Nor can there be; for there must always be differences of occupation, taste, and habit. Every position in life has its obligations, and if these are not observed, there is an end of all Society.

Or, put the matter in another way—in respect of character. I happen to have a dislike, for reasons satisfactory to myself, to a fellow-member, or to some individual in his family. I believe, perhaps, that he has done me some wrong. Must I associate with him in private life for the reason that he is, like me, a member of the Union? To ask such a question is to answer it. But I cannot deny that he is a Burgher, and I must act with him in matters in which our common interests are concerned.

Nor again is the Union intended to unite us all in public religious worship. It would be delightful, of course, if we all belonged to the same Christian Church; but the Union was not organized with that purpose. Such an ideal of unity is a dream, and must remain a dream till mankind in general change their attitude on religious questions. The Union has nothing to do with religious unity or religious differences. Its founders were neither faddists nor visionaries.

It seems idle to repeat that political ambitions are outside the scope of the Union. Even if our situation made it possible for us to take part, as a body, in politics, we have neither the will nor the time for it, since the far more necessary work we have already in hand leaves us neither leisure nor opportunity. Each member has his own views on public affairs, and his actions in regard to them

are entirely his own business. The Union has nothing to do with them. The amusing attempts to fasten a political badge on the Union have all failed disastrously. They have only revealed the true nature of the opposition against the Union, and now deceive no one of any consequence.

If then we have not united to assert our superiority over others, to abolish social distinctions among ourselves, to secure uniformity in religious worship, or to combine for political objects—what is the use of uniting at all? Why do we talk of *Union*, if even friendliness among ourselves is not one of our first aims?

The answer is that we have united for a definite purpose, and the attainment of that purpose may, or may not, bring about some of the ends for which we are not directly striving. However desirable friendliness and freedom of social intercourse and other things may be, the first and most important aim is, and must be, the consolidation and advancement of the Burghers as a Community. Individual and isolated effort can do little in this direction; therefore we unite.

The analogies from other Associations for common help and benefit will make matters clearer. Each Association has its own special purpose, and, except as regards that purpose, the members are free to act as they please. The purpose of a Literary Society is to cultivate literature, of a Provident Association to promote thrift. Sports Clubs are intended to encourage physical exercise (though some make race a condition of membership), and Temperance Societies unite their members in opposition to alcoholic drinks only. The various Planters' Associations do not require in their members identity of social or religious aims, and differences of temper and disposition are not unknown in Educational or Political Associations.

Take a more striking instance—a Church. Are all its members one in politics, in social life, in habits and customs? Here, if anywhere, we should expect unity of feeling, mutual forbearance, kindness. But religious strife is notoriously the most bitter of all, and even where there is no open quarrel, there are frequent misunderstandings, jealousies, and dislikes. Yet union is possible among Church members in the defence and advancement of Church interests.

And the classic motto of the Christian Church may well guide our Union: "In things essential, unity; in things doubtful, liberty; in all things, charity." It is in the essential things we must unite, and none of the things mentioned before are essential to the Union. What is essential is unity of purpose, and that purpose the welfare of the Community. We are united by race; that is the one mark which differentiates us from others. Let us emphasize that distinction with all our heart and strength, and subordinate private feelings and petty prejudices for the sake of the common good.

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Why then do we unite? To bring together into one body all who may justly claim the name of Burgher: to make, as far as may be possible, membership of the Community synonymous with membership of the Union: to remind them of the traditions they inherit and the obligations binding on them: to help the poor and the afflicted among them: to promote self-respect, good feeling, and right ambition in all: and so to present to the world a Community united by race and sentiment, and united even more by a passion to maintain their old reputation, and to prove themselves worthy of their forefathers.

NOTES OF EVENTS.

The marriage at Colombo on the 23rd December of our Secretary with Miss Pieters is an event which requires special mention in the pages of the Journal. Both parties, it need not be stated, are most useful members and have taken great interest in the concerns of the Union in contributing towards the success of its various functions and enriching the Journal with many interesting and valuable articles. Mr. and Mrs. Anthonisz were the recipients of a service of plate as a souvenir of the occasion. The wishes of all Members of the Union are with them for many years of wedded happiness and prosperity.

Meetings of the Committee.—The Monthly Meetings of the Committee were held on the 5th October, 2nd November and 7th December.

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

George Koelmeyer, Chilaw.
Miss Beatrice Muriel Rodé, Colombo.
Edward Frederick Ebert, Badulla.

Prize for Dutch History.—By a resolution passed at the Meeting held on the 5th October, the Union offers a sum of Rs. 50 as prizes to be competed for annually, to the candidate who obtains the highest number of marks in Dutch history. The Standing Committee for Literary Purposes has been authorized to formulate a scheme for carrying out this object.

Election and Enrolment of Members.—With a view to prevent any misconception as to the rights of individual Members, the Committee, acting under Rule 6, sub-sec. (c) of the Constitution, have resolved on keeping a separate book for the names of those who are from time to time elected by ballot. These names will be transferred to the roll of Members only after payment of the admission fee. No one elected will be entitled to any of the privileges of membership till he has paid his admission fee.

Death of Mr. R. A. Brohier, Jr., Honorary Treasurer of the Union.—This sad and unexpected event, which occurred on the 19th November, has been a great loss to the Dutch

Burgher Union. Mr. Brohier was closely associated with the Union from its formation, having served first as a Committee Member and afterwards as Honorary Treasurer.

At the Meeting of the Committee held on the 7th December, Mr. F. H. de Vos, President of the Union, opened the proceedings by proposing the following vote of condolence: "That this Meeting desires to record its sense of the loss which the Dutch Burgher Union has sustained by the death of Mr. R. A. Brohier, Junior, Treasurer of the Union. His services as a Member of this Committee from its very outset and afterwards as an office-bearer, were much valued and appreciated and it will not be easy to fill his place." It was also resolved to forward a copy of the record to the widow of the deceased officer.

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The funeral took place on the 20th November 1912, at the General Cemetery, Borella, of the late Mr. R. A. Brohier, Jr., Assistant to the Postmaster-General, whose sad death at the comparatively early age of 49, was recorded in our last issue. The deceased was a respected member of the Burgher Community and a tribute to his popularity was the very large and representative gathering present at the funeral. The late Mr. Brohier was an Honorary Major of the Ceylon Light Infantry, and his funeral was therefore accorded full military honours. The *cortege* left "Westholme," Bambalapitiya, at 5 p.m., reaching the General Cemetery half an hour later. The procession was met on arrival at the entrance to the Cemetery by the Rev. W. C. Fleming who conducted the service at the graveside. The hymn "Peace, perfect Peace" was impressively sung. The service over, three volleys were fired after which the "Last Post" was sounded. The firing party, which was in charge of Capt. R. Pestonjee with Lieut. A. C. van Cuylenburg as Subaltern, presented arms, shouldered arms and were then marched off. The chief mourners were, Dr. L. Brohier and Messrs. Harry, Alfred, Annesley, Angel, G. and C. B. Brohier (brothers), and the three sons and four daughters of the deceased.

The following acted as pall-bearers:—Lt.-Col. A. C. F. Vincent, Lt.-Col. Gordon Frazer, Lt.-Col. R. H. Morgan, Mr. A. S. Pagden, Mr. W. C. Macready, Major E. H. Joseph.

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Mr. Sam de Heer has been appointed Hon. Treasurer in succession to the late Mr. R. A. Brohier, Jr.

Fête of St. Nicolaas, 5th December 1912.—This annual function took place for the first time in the Union Building erected in Serpentine Road, which, although still in the hands of the builder, was considered sufficiently advanced for the purpose. Although the recent death of Mr. Brohier would seem to have cast a gloom on the proceedings, the large attendance of Members with their families, testified to the popularity of this national children's fête. The good Bishop, robed and mitred, appeared as usual on his white steed, attended by his black servant carrying a bag and bundle of birch rods. But just as the toys were being distributed a brisk shower of rain caused a little confusion, and the party had to take shelter from the garden outside to the premises within. The Police Band was in attendance throughout the proceedings, and, at a suitable moment, played the "Wilhelmus Lied."

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.

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 in 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.

The Journal is now being printed at the Albion Press, Galle. Those members who have not received their copies, are kindly requested to notify the fact to the Manager, of that Press, when the same will be forwarded to them.

All changes of address, so far as the Journal is concerned, should be notified to the Manager, Albion Press, Galle, who has undertaken to circulate the Journal.

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. Sam de Heer, 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.