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### THE DUTCH BURGER UNION OF CEYLON

**T**HE Union, which is now fifty years old, was initiated by an informal meeting held at the Lindsay Lecture Hall, Bambalapitiya on the 12th of November, 1907, at which a large number of both ladies and gentlemen was present. The proceedings commenced by Mr. (later, Sir) Hector van Cuylenberg being called to the chair. He said :

He regretted that, not having given the subject that consideration and study it should have had from him, he was not in a position to say much about it, or to put the case of the proposed Union before the meeting with all the force it demanded. He thought, however, the time had come for the Dutch Burghers as a community to have a Union of their own. He would leave to his friend Mr. Anthonisz, who was more qualified than himself to speak on the subject, to explain exactly the objects for which they had met that evening. In the present stage of the movement, while as yet the lines on which they were to proceed, and other matters, were under deliberation, it was desirable, he thought, that the proceedings should not be reported in the newspapers. The time for that would be when the Union was properly organized and placed upon a firm basis. He would therefore appeal to those present to be loyal and true to themselves and to the cause, whose interests would be best served by their proceedings not being made subject to newspaper comment. On the subject of the Union he had himself certain strong opinions, but he was not going to discuss them there. He would only say the time had come for them as a community to coalesce, and form a bond of sympathy among them all. At present the members of their community were scattered about. Those who met as school boys grew up to manhood, and they seldom came across each other. There, in that hall, for instance, he saw one or two very old friends of his. He probably sometimes passed them in the road, or saw them once in two or three months, and that was all. That is not as it ought to be. If there was an association of the kind proposed, the members of it would frequently meet, and there would be a bond amongst all the Dutch Burghers in Colombo and the outstations, and they would be able to do a great deal of real good to each other. He would call upon Mr. R. G. Anthonisz to address the meeting.

Mr. Anthonisz said :

The position into which he had been thrust, of having to explain the object of their meeting there that evening, was one he would have gladly avoided. But, as it was necessary that this explanation should be given, and he was supposed to have qualified himself to do so by a long acquaintance with the subject, he could not shirk his duty on that occasion. It was necessary under the present circumstances—circumstances which he thought need not be entered into there—to explain, first of all, what the Union was *not* going to do. It was not going, for instance, to bring about any disunion, although he had heard it mentioned that this would be the outcome of it. It was intended to bring together the various elements of a disunited community. A union among the Dutch Burghers was not going to disturb any of the existing friendly relations they had with members

of other communities. For instance, most of them had friends in the Sinhalese, the Tamil, and the English communities. He did not believe that any of them would wish these friendships broken up. He, for his part, had tried and loyal friends in other communities whom he was not going to give up for any number of unions. It must then be clearly understood that their attitude towards those who were not to be included in this Union was to be a decidedly pacific and friendly one. They could not force their own particular sentiments on their friends of other communities, but there were other bonds which would always unite them. It had been said that by restricting this Union to Dutch Burghers they were shutting out a great many who had hitherto formed a part of themselves. If by this was meant that they were going to shut out all those who did not bear Dutch names, he ought to explain that a Dutch Union such as they proposed to form was to include all those who were actuated by the same sentiment by being of Dutch descent, whether on the father's or mother's side. They had several families in their circle with British names, families founded by those who had entered their community by marrying into it, and who had always identified themselves with it. These families were, according to the most rational interpretation of the term, not only Burghers, but Dutch Burghers. It will be seen then that the bond which was to unite them was their common Dutch descent. They all claimed to be Dutch descendants, and were proud of that descent. It was not to be supposed for a moment that that meant any disloyalty to the British throne. From the date of the arrival of the British in Ceylon, when their grandfathers and great-grandfathers took the oath of allegiance to King George III., the Dutch Burghers claim to have been among the most loyal of British subjects, and they have ever remained so. There were two unalterable facts which they were to face: they were the descendants of the Dutch, and at the same time were the born subjects of the British throne. While the one claimed their filial regard, the other claimed their loyalty. And much reason indeed had they to be loyal to the British and to be proud of the privilege of being British subjects. He thought they would be much mistaken in their estimate of the character of their British rulers if they imagined they would be less respected or trusted for being true to their own national instincts. This Union, it was hoped, would constantly remind them of their origin, and make them live up to the traditions of their ancestors. It was calculated to inspire in them courage and confidence in themselves, loyalty towards their rulers, and feelings of friendship and fellowship towards their fellow-countrymen. The first thing necessary was that they should acquire strength among themselves. This they could only do by burying all petty rivalries and by feeling and knowing that they had a common cause, and that cause the welfare of their community. They had suffered a great deal from the want of some bond of this kind. If they each felt that to maintain themselves as a community they were bound to help each other, and if each individual did what he fairly and honestly could to promote the interests of the other, they would be shewing a proper spirit of union. Then, by charitable funds to help those who were needy, and by the encouragement of talent in promising youth, their welfare as a community would be assured. Now, in order to unite for a common purpose it was necessary that they should have, not only a common object, but that object should be based on something common to themselves, which would serve to bind them together. He had already indicated that the bond which was to bind them together was community of race. It was always that which served as the most potent bond of union among people wherever they were. They, the Dutch Burghers, then had to remember that their forefathers came from Holland, or in the service of Holland more than a hundred years ago. Remembering that, they had also to remember that like all people they had their own peculiar national characteristics. Now, for a people to try and preserve their national characteristics is a very laudable thing, and it was calculated to give them confidence and pride in themselves. Many of the national characteristics of the Dutch—a great many indeed—they still preserved, and many of the customs of their ancestors were still observed by them; but they had also lost or given up a great many. One object of this Union should therefore be to try and revive some of those beneficial customs which they had given up. He did not mean that in this 20th century of progress and advancement they were to go back to any of those antiquated and old-fashioned

customs of their fore-fathers. They had to live their lives abreast of the age; but among the customs they ought to see revived are some of those homely and simple ones which served to make the people of a past generation a happier and more contented class than themselves. There are also national celebrations which they had long given up, and which they ought to see revived, if only to keep alive among them the feeling of kinship with the people of Holland, who are ever ready to acknowledge their kinship. As a beginning he hoped that they would observe the Feast of St. Nicolaas on the 6th December. This was usually done by a children's fete on the eve of St. Nicolaas—December 5th. Having long lost touch with Holland they had now quite forgotten in what manner the ceremonies on this occasion were performed. But he was happy to say they had a friend in their midst just then, a gentleman from Holland, who was taking the greatest interest in their present movement, who was able and glad enough to initiate them into the manner of procedure. Last of all, he would refer to the subject of the Dutch language, which they had now lost. It was not expected that they could all of them take up its study; but he hoped the Union would be able to encourage and promote this study among those who were desirous of pursuing it. A knowledge of Dutch, apart from the fact of its being the language of their fathers, would be both useful and profitable to them. The literature of Holland was rich and valuable, and the language itself one of the purest forms of Teutonic speech. Fortunately for them the study of Dutch among the youth of the community was in a way encouraged just then by its introduction into the curriculum of the Senior Cambridge Local Examination. Their boys and girls could not do better than in future take up Dutch at the Examination instead of French or German. The revival of national customs, the celebration of national festivals, and the cultivation of the language are, however, not the only objects which this Union is to have in view. Much was required to be done for the social well-being of their community. If this Union were properly supported, the means could be found for encouraging talent and industry by enabling promising youth, whose advancement was often retarded by the want of means, to pursue their studies and to achieve success in life. Charitable institutions among themselves were also needed for the relief of the destitute members of their community. It is a painful fact that there are such people in the community who are extremely poor, but yet respectable, and who, although suffering great privations, were yet too proud to beg. Now, it was hoped that with such aims as these the Dutch Burghers would unite and work together for the common good of their class. It was a worthy undertaking, and must appeal to all right and liberal minded people.

At the conclusion of the address the following resolution was moved by Mr. Horace de Kretser: "That this meeting is of opinion that a Union of the Dutch Burghers of Ceylon, with the object of promoting the moral, social, and intellectual well-being of the community, was very desirable." This was seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. E. Christoffelsz proposed that the following gentlemen, with power to add to their number, may be appointed a Committee to frame rules, enrol members, and carry out the preliminary arrangements for the formation of such a Union, viz.: Drs. L. A. Prins and Andreas Nell, and Messrs. F. J. T. Foenander, E. A. vander Straaten, G. E. Leembruggen, R. G. Anthonisz, C. Speldewinde, Horace de Kretser, F. H. de Vos, R. A. Brohier jr., Allan Drieborg, P. H. Ebell, Edgar Schokman, W. B. Toussaint, Colin Kriekenbeek, H. P. Beling, Lloyd Siebel, W. S. Christoffelsz, Sam. de Heer, C. Albrecht, and W. E. V. de Rooy.

After this, Mr. Maurits Wagenvoort, a Dutch writer and traveller of note, who was on a visit to the Island, and who had been taking much interest in the cause, was called upon to say a few words.

He was sorry, he said, he was more of a writer than a speaker, and he must ask his hearers to excuse his imperfect English. The Dutch Burghers as a community, he said, were not known to every one in Holland, and many of those who had heard of them knew little about them. But the people of Holland who came here would be much struck by the Burghers, and be proud of them. He himself had met many members of the community, and he was impressed by the fact that for the most part the Dutch Burghers of Ceylon were a highly honourable class of people. This is one reason why they of Holland should be proud of them. He would certainly be writing of what he had seen and heard that evening, and he felt sure that when his writing reached the people of Holland there would be a great deal of sympathy there for the Dutch Burghers of Ceylon. It is possible that that sympathy would find expression mostly in words; but yet if they were in need of funds for the purpose of furthering any of their good objects, his countrymen would not, he thought, be slow to respond. However, they ought first to endeavour to help themselves. He must ask them to excuse him for not saying anything more. As he had already told them, he was no speaker—his vocation was chiefly that of a writer.

A vote of thanks to the chair, and a few words in acknowledgment from Mr. van Cuylenburg, terminated the proceedings. But before its conclusion a letter from Dr van Dort was read expressing regret for his forced absence from the meeting and his full and warm sympathy with the movement.

At the first meeting of the Committee, which took place on the 16th November, Dr. van Dort was elected Chairman of Committee; Mr R. G. Anthonisz and Dr. L. A. Prins, Joint Secretaries; and Mr. S. de Heer, Treasurer; and the names of the following gentlemen were added to the Committee: Messrs. H. van Cuylenburg, E. de Kretser, L. Maartensz, Arthur Alvis, Charles Arndt, Edwin Joseph, P. D. Siebel, and J. R. Toussaint, and Dr. C. W. van Geyzel. It was also resolved to enrol as original members of the Union all those who were present and took part in the proceedings of the preliminary meeting, and others who had come forward with their sympathy and support, whom, in the opinion of the Committee, it was desirable to enrol.

Meetings were also held on the 14th December and 4th January, respectively, at which further details were discussed, and the rules which were to form the Constitution of the Union were framed and considered.

The General Inaugural Meeting of the Union took place at the Pettah Library Hall, on Saturday, the 18th January, 1908, at which a large gathering of members was present.

The Hon'ble Mr. F. C. Loos proposed that Dr. van Dort do take the chair. This was seconded by Mr. E. de Kretser and carried unanimously.

Dr. van Dort having then taken the chair said:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I thank you most warmly and most gratefully for the great honour you have done me in asking me to preside on this memorable occasion over such a large gathering representing so many different sections of the Dutch Burger community, whose social union we do cement today by entering into a mutual compact. In the name of our—in one sense common, in one sense

uncommon—ancestry, and on behalf of the Committee who have summoned this meeting, let me extend to each and all present a cordial greeting, our united thanks for the ready response to our invitation, and a hearty Dutch welcome. My first duty, ladies and gentlemen, as Chairman, is to ask the Secretary to read the notice convening this meeting.

Mr. R. G. Anthonisz thereupon read the notice, which was to the following effect:—

A General Meeting of the Members of the Dutch Burger Union will be held at the Colombo Pettah Library Hall on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m., when the revised Constitution, of which a copy has been presented to each member, will be submitted for approval, office-bearers and a Committee appointed for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may be brought before the meeting.

The Chairman, continuing, said:

That being the object for which we are met here today, let me ask your permission to say a few words, first shadowing out the programme of the business for this evening, and at the same time take the opportunity of dispelling some false and absurd ideas which are in circulation with regard to the objects of the Union—whether these ideas be the offspring of ignorance, of misconception, of narrow-minded pride, or of sheer downright cussedness. As regards the business of the meeting, in the first place we have to confirm the proceedings of the preliminary General Meeting at which you appointed a provisional Committee to draft a constitution and formulate rules for the working of the Union, to be submitted on completion for your approval and sanction. Secondly, the presentation of that report by the Committee embodying the constitution and rules, which you will either accept or reject as may seem to you best. Thirdly, if the report be adopted embodying the constitution and rules, we shall proceed to the election of office-bearers for carrying on the work of the current year. As regards the report, you will presently have an opportunity of considering it. The constitution and rules have been already circulated to each and all the members; so that I think you are sufficiently acquainted with their substance and purport. May I be permitted at this stage to say a few words with regard to the draft constitution? I would say with regard to the constitution that every sentence, almost, nay, every clause of every sentence, has been weighed and discussed, modelled and re-modelled, revised and re-revised, subjected to the closest criticism, not only of every individual member of the Committee, but of the majority of members not belonging to the Committee, and even of some prominent members of the community who have not joined the Union, though doubtless they will do so in time. So that if the report, when it is presented to you, and the constitution and the rules do not receive your hearty approval, I shall be very much surprised and disappointed, and I may go so far as to say that I doubt you will ever exchange it for a better. (Applause) Now that is a bit of plain speaking which perhaps savours a little of conceit and egotism. As I said before, my share in the work of the Committee is comparatively small—not much more than that of the organ blower in the familiar story, who insisted that the organist should divide the honours with him whenever there was any applause for any particular performance on the instrument. I am proud—whatever may be the share that I had—I am proud of my participation in the work of the Committee, and would like to say, with the organ blower: "How well *we* did it?" (Laughter and applause). Naturally, therefore, ladies and gentlemen, I feel grieved that after six months' hard work in constructing a scheme consistent with the principles on which this Union has been organized, so as to permit of the entrance of as many sympathisers and well-wishers of the community as are desirous of entering our fold so long as they were otherwise eligible—I feel grieved, I say, to find our objects and motives misrepresented, I may say even misrepresented purposely, by men from whom we might have expected fairer and more honest, if not more generous, treatment. Let me not be misunderstood. I have no objection whatever to honest criticism, nor even to open undisguised hostility. It would be absurd for anyone who calls himself or professes to be a social reformer, and who is therefore necessarily a critic himself, who sits in judgment on existing social conditions and declares that they are in need of urgent reform, to object to criticism; but it is the spirit of objecting to anything that is new simply because it is



new, or criticising any new enterprise from a prejudiced point of view without giving the advocates of that scheme an opportunity of saying what they can on its behalf—it is that I say that is unfair and certainly unworthy of the spirit of any Dutchman or of any descendant of a Dutchman; for if I know the Dutchman aright from personal observation and long study, he is one who neither seeks a fight nor shrinks from it. If he takes a stand on grounds which he believes to be firm and his own, he will not allow himself to be knocked over or trampled down if he can help it. But neither, on the other hand, will he resort to use a poisoned weapon to gain a temporary advantage over his foe, nor resort to innuendoes and insinuations and misrepresentations to gain his object. Of course I am only referring now to such comments and criticisms as have been made regarding this Union by those of our own people who are "of our own household" and not those which may emanate from any other quarter, which are not worthy of our notice. I should be giving these misrepresentations and innuendoes a greater importance than they deserve if I were to notice them; and yet they have served their purpose well in some instances in exciting the jealousy of some, the suspicion of others, the animosities of still others, intimidating and deterring some from joining our ranks who otherwise might have done so. I may however notice but one, and only to dismiss it with contempt. It has been suggested that our Union is intended to be a sort of cloak for the discussion of seditious or even honest political objects. Our objects are far more enlightened and sensible. If any members are desirous of discussing political questions, believing that there is any good to come from any political agitation in Ceylon, let them do so at their debating societies. (Laughter and applause.) Now, I do not see why our friends who complain either that we are too exclusive on the one hand, or not exclusive enough on the other, should not establish rival societies with similar objects and aims as ours, by whatever name they choose to distinguish them. We are only too ready to welcome them, only too ready to extend the right hand of fellowship to them so long as their objects are as commendable as ours. Is not even the Christian Church itself divided into so many sects, each disagreeing with all the rest on some minor points, but all inspired by one common spirit towards one common King? Ladies and gentlemen, have we not amongst us already Buddhist, Catholic, Mussulman societies, with objects—religious, social, literary and otherwise—who have all a common aim, but with a different criterion of membership? Why then should anyone object to certain Burgher families agreeing on a common qualification as a test by which they would recognise the badge of membership? We do not arrogate ourselves any superior position in society by virtue of joining the Union. We do not pretend to look down upon those who are not eligible for membership. We have friends amongst those who may not be ever able to join the Union, or may be do not care to do so, with whom we have contracted ties of lifelong fellowship. Are these ties to be effectually severed simply because they cannot become members of the Union? Now need I say more, ladies and gentlemen? Our programme sets forth clearly—as clearly as the English language will allow—the various objects we have in view, and which we hope to realise by the co-operation of the members, and chiefly by the union of moral forces in the service of the poorer classes, who are struggling here in distress, and under adverse social pressure. At a later date we shall set out more in detail these objects, and the means by which we hope to compass them. While it is well to realise that our undertaking is a great and noble one, it is well also to realise that it is only in the distant future that we can hope to see our objects accomplished to any extent. All we can do at present is to form a clear idea of the magnitude of the task before us, and having analytically examined it, to find the ways and means of grappling with it. But if that be the first step, let us also clearly understand that it depends upon each individual member, whether the Union be a success or not. It is only by each member doing his or her share of work heartily, and with a will, and in mutual concert, that we can hope for success in the realisation of the Union. And if our object be, as it should be, to perfect the organisation of the Union, let it be understood clearly that it depends on our perfecting each his own organisation first. As Carlyle says: "Social reform, like charity, begins at home."

The minutes of the preliminary meeting held on the 12th November previous were then read and confirmed. This was followed by the Report of the Committee, embodying the Draft Constitution, which was submitted to the meeting. Mr. J. P. de Vos, in a pleasant and eulogistic

speech, moved the adoption of the Report, and was seconded by Mr. Julian Fryer. The Report and Constitution were then unanimously adopted.

The next business on the programme was the election of office-bearers. The Chairman proposed that the Hon. Mr. F. C. Loos be elected President of the Union. Dr. vanDort added:

As the member in Council representing the Burgher community, as a gentleman who has distinguished himself in public life, whose career from the time that I knew him in school—and we were both together in our earliest years—and subsequently in his own profession, where he has attained the highest eminence, has shewn him not only as a model of the characteristic Dutch domestic virtues, but also of those virtues in civic and professional life which are equally characteristic of the Dutch as a model to the younger members of our community, there is no one I think, ladies and gentlemen, who is likely to perform the duties of this office more worthily than Mr. Loos. I think, however, you know him as well as I do, and I am sure you will receive the proposal with acclamation.

The motion was seconded by Mr. R. G. Anthonisz, and carried unanimously. The Hon. Mr. Loos, having in a few brief words accepted the office, was duly conducted to the chair.

Mr. Arthur Alvis then moved the election of an Honorary Secretary. He said:

A duty has been entrusted to me, and that is that I suggest to you the name of the gentleman who is considered the fittest person to be our Secretary. I may say the wish is endorsed by each and every one present. I refer to our friend Mr. R. G. Anthonisz. We have on our roll 268 members. I think that out of that number 267 will agree with me in seconding this motion with acclamation. I have pleasure in asking Mr. Anthonisz to act as Secretary.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Edwin Joseph, and carried unanimously. Mr. Anthonisz in accepting the office briefly thanked the members for the honour they had done him.

The Rev. J. A. Spaar, of Kandy, then moved the election of an Honorary Treasurer. He said:

Ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing that Mr. Sam de Heer should act as Treasurer during the ensuing year. A worthier and more capable gentleman could not have been chosen. He is known as an accountant, and I am sure he will do his work to the entire satisfaction of the Union.

Mr. H. P. Beling seconded the motion, which was also unanimously carried.

The following were enrolled as original members:

Albrecht, C. E.	...	Andree, A. L.
Albrecht, Ernest	...	Andree, A. P.
Aldons, R. C., Jnr.	...	Andree, A. W.
Altendorff, C. H. B.	...	Andree, P. G.
Alvis Arthur	...	Anthonisz, A. W.
Alvis, Charles	...	Anthonisz, G. E.

Anthonisz, H. C. R.	...	Dort, C. O. van
Anthonisz, H. E.	...	Dort, Ernest van
Anthonisz, J. E.	...	Dort, Evan van
Anthonisz, M. M.	...	Dort, Dr. H. A. van
Anthonisz, R. G.	...	Dort, Dr. W. G. van
Anthonisz, Mrs. R. G.	...	Drieberg, Allan
Anthonisz, W. E.	...	Drieberg, C.
Anthonisz, W. H.	...	Drieberg, J. G.
Arndt, C.	...	Drieberg, W. D.
Arndt, V.	...	Driesen, H. van den
Bartholomeusz, A. E.	...	Ebell, Basil
Bartholomeusz, A. R.	...	Ebell, P. H.
Bartholomeusz, F. R. —	...	Ebert, C. A. C.
Bartholomeusz, G. F.	...	Ebert, F. W.
Beekmeyer, Very Revd. D. B.	...	Ebert, J. O.
Beling, A. C.	...	Ephraums, A. E.
Beling, C. D.	...	Ernst, C. H.
Beling, H. P.	...	Felsing, E. O.
Beling, J. H.	...	Felsing, S. O.
Beling, W. W.	...	Foenander, Cyril
Blaze, J. T.	...	Foenander, E. W.
Blaze, L. E.	...	Foenander, F. F. T.
Boer, Dr. Alice de	...	Foenander, Dr. F. V.
Brohier, Alfred B.	...	Francké, Rev. G. Roosmale
Brohier, Charles	...	Cocq
Brohier, H. L.	...	Fryer, Julian
Brohier, R. A.	...	Fryer, Mrs. Julian
Brohier, R. A., Jnr.	...	Garvin, Dr. T. F.
Brohier, Mrs. R. A., „	...	Garvin, T. F., Jnr.
Buuren, A. E. van	...	Geyzel, A. van
Caspersz, D. J.	...	Geyzel, Dr. C. W. van
Christoffelsz, Dr. H. S. —	...	Geyzel, W. van
Christoffelsz, J. E.	...	Gratiaen, E. G.
Christoffelsz, W. S., I.S.O.	...	Gratiaen, W. E.
Christoffelsz (nee Fretz) Mrs. W. S.	...	Grenier, Alfred
Collette, H. A.	...	Grenier, Garret, I.S.O.
Collette, H. A., Jnr.	...	Grenier, H. E.
Collette, T. W.	...	Grenier, J. R.
Conderlag, W. M.	...	Grenier, W. E.
Cuylenburg, A. C. van	...	Gucht, T. van der
Cuylenburg, Hector van	...	Heer, Sam. de
Cuylenburg, H. R. H. van	...	Herft, W.
Cuylenburg, Walter van	...	Heyn, G.
Deutrom, A. E.	...	Heynsberg, Dr. C.
Deutrom, Mrs. Alice D. (nee Woutersz)	...	Hoedt, George de
Deutrom, H. A.	...	Hoedt, Dr. J. W. de
Deutrom, J. V.	...	Hoffman, A. P.
Deutrom, P. L. A.	...	Hoffman, A. P. R.
Deutrom, Walter	...	Houten, F. P. van
Dort, Miss Aline van	...	Houten, James van

Huybertsz, Dr. H.	...	Kretser, L. B. de
Jansz, B. D.	...	Kretser, Lloyd de
Jansz, C. A.	...	Kretser, Oswald de
Jansz, G. W.	...	Kretser, P. E. de
Jansz, John C.	...	Kretser, P. de
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Jong, Michael de	...	Kretser, Walter de
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Joseph, Cyril	...	Kriekenbeek, Eric
Joseph, Edwin	...	La Brooy, Cyril
Joseph, Mrs. Edwin	...	La Brooy, Dr. R. F.
Joseph, E. H.	...	Langenberg, A. V. van
Joseph, Eric	...	Langenberg, James van
Joseph, G. A.	...	Langenberg, J. D. van
Joseph, J.	...	Leembruggen, G. H. P.
Joseph, Dr. S. P.	...	Leembruggen, C. T.
Joseph, W.	...	Leembruggen, G. E.
Kalenberg, Dr. Allan	...	Leembruggen, G. H. P.
Kalenberg, F. N.	...	Leembruggen, C. A.
Keegel, Dennis	...	Leembruggen, Dr. H. U.
Kelaart, Colvin	...	Leembruggen, P. C.
Kelaart, T.	...	Leembruggen, R. H.
Kelaart, W. B.	...	Leembruggen, Dr. W. E.
Keuneman, A. H.	...	Lemphers, F. T.
Keuneman, Eric	...	Lemphers, P. S.
Keuneman, G. E.	...	Loos, Hon. F. C.
Keuneman, G. P.	...	Loos, Mrs. F. C.
Koch, A. F.	...	Loos, F. C., Jnr.
Koch, A. R.	...	Loos, H. A.
Koch, C. E.	...	Loos, J. R.
Koch, Cyrus	...	Loos, P. R.
Koch, Denzil	...	Maartensz, A. G.
Koch, Ellis G.	...	Maartensz, L.
Koch, E. T.	...	Maartensz, Mrs. L.
Koch, F. H. B.	...	Mack, T. D.
Koch, Louis	...	Martensz, J. A.
Koch, Sam.	...	Meier, Dr. W. H.
Koertz, J.	...	Metzeling, A. W.
Kretser, C. H. de	...	Meurling, C. L.
Kretser, Colvin de	...	Meurling, R. O.
Kretser, E. de I.S.O.	...	Modder, Dr. E.
Kretser, Dr. Edgar de	...	Modder, Frank
Kretser, Ernest de	...	Modder, H. L.
Kretser, H. E. de	...	Mottau, W. F.
Kretser, H. Egerton de	...	Nell, Dr. Andreas
Kretser, John de	...	Nell, Dr. Winifred
Kretser, Kenneth de	...	Niese, T. A. de

Niese, W. de	...	Spittel, Dr. F. G.
Ohlms, A. W.	...	Straaten, A. M. van der
Ohlms, B. H.	...	Straaten, E. A. van der
Ohlms, Dr. E.	...	Straaten, Edgar van der
Ohlms, G. L. F.	...	Straaten, J. W. van der
Ohlms, J. W.	...	Straaten, Mrs. J. L. van der
Parys, V. E.	...	Straaten, Lionel van der
Paulusz, J. G.	...	Straaten, M. van der
Pieters, Miss. S.	...	Straaten, P. D. van der
Pompeus, W. C.	...	Straaten, W. P. D. van der
Potger, B. L.	...	Thomasz, Dr. George
Potger, Malcolm	...	Thomasz, L.
Potger, P. L.	...	Toussaint, Colin
Poulier, H. E.	...	Toussaint, F. G.
Poulier, J. A.	...	Toussaint, Fred.
Poulier, G. A.	...	Toussaint, J. G.
Prins, F. A.	...	Toussaint, J. R.
Prins, F. A., Jnr.	...	Toussaint, H. A.
Prins, George	...	Toussaint, M.
Prins, F. N. H. D.	...	Toussaint, Sam.
Prins, Dr. L. A.	...	Toussaint, W. B.
Prins, Mrs. L. A.	...	Twest, E. W. van
Raffel, A. W.	...	Twest, Dr. G. W. van
Raux, J. B.	...	Vollenhoven, L. S.
Rode, J. E.	...	Vos, C. E. de
Rooy, H. G. de	...	Vos, F. H. de
Rooy, S. E. de	...	Vos, H. W. de
Rooy, W. E. V. de	...	Vos, J. P. de
Rooyen, Dr. C. E. van	...	Vos, Mrs. J. P. de
Rooyen, Dr. G. S. van	...	Vos, P. J. de
Schokman, E. H.	...	Vos, W. A. S. de
Schokman, H. A.	...	Wagenvoort, M.
Schokman, J. —	...	Wall, Charles van der
Schokman, W. H.	...	Wall, E. H. van der
Schumacher, C. W.	...	Wall, Francis van der
Siebel, C. O.	...	Wambeek, C. L.
Siebel, E. D. W.	...	Wambeek, J. F.
Siebel, L. E.	...	Weinman, J. J.
Siebel, P. D.	...	Weinman, J. R.
Siebel, Walter	...	Weinman, L. L.
Smagt, Justin van der	...	Werkmeester, W. A.
Spaar, Dr. E. C.	...	Woutersz, A. J.
Spaar, Rev. J. A.	...	Woutersz, H. J.
Spaar, R. O.	...	Wright, A. C.
Speldewinde, Charles	...	Wright, Dr. V. O.
Speldewinde, Cecil	...	Zilva, Allan de
Spittel, George	...	Zilwa, W. P. de

## THUMB-NAIL SKETCHES OF OUR PRESIDENTS

- 1 1908—1911: THE HON'BLE MR. FREDERICK CHARLES LOOS, C.M.G.; Member Legislative Council, Proctor & Notary.

Mr. Loos was elected President at the Inaugural Meeting held on 18th January 1908 and continued to hold the office till his death on 21st January 1911.

Dr. W. G. vanDort in proposing the election of Mr. Loos as President said of him :

"As the Member in Council representing the Burgher Community, as a gentleman who has distinguished himself in public life, whose career.....in school and subsequently in his own profession, where he has attained the highest eminence, has shown him not only as a model of the characteristic Dutch domestic virtues, but also of those virtues in civic and professional life which are equally characteristic of the Dutch."

- 2 1911: MR. HENRY LORENZ WENDT, Barrister-at-Law; Senior Puisne Justice

Mr. Wendt who had recently retired from office as Puisne Justice was elected President at a Special Meeting of the Union held on 30th September 1911, but he died suddenly on 20th November of the same year.

- 3 1912—1913: MR. FREDERICK HENRY DE VOS, Barrister-at-Law, and Advocate, Supreme Court.

Mr. de Vos was elected President on 24th February 1912 and held office for one year. To Mr. de Vos the Union is vastly indebted for the genealogical details of Dutch Burgher families which he collected and compiled and published in the Journal from the earliest days of the Union.

- 4 1913—1915: THE HON'BLE SIR HECTOR VAN CUYLENBERG, Kt., Member Legislative Council; Colonel, Ceylon Light Infantry.

Sir Hector van Cuylenberg was elected President on 28th February 1913 and continued to hold office till his death on 10th December 1915.

Sir Hector served the public of Ceylon in many capacities. He was the first Burgher Representative in the Legislative Council elected by the suffrages of the Community. He was among the first to join the Volunteer Force in Ceylon when it was organised in 1881. He was also the Proprietor and Editor of the Ceylon Independent, the first penny daily newspaper started in Ceylon.

- 5 1916—1930: MR. RICHARD GERALD ANTHONISZ, I.S.O., Government Archivist and Librarian.

Mr. Anthonisz who had been Secretary of the Union from its inception was elected President on 15th January 1916 and was re-elected to that office from year to year till his death on the 3rd January 1930.

"Mr. Anthonisz was a Gentleman, a Scholar and a Historian, but it is in the dedication of his life to the uplifting of his Community that he wins imperishable fame. He was the Founder of the Dutch Burgher Union. He taught us to cherish an interest and a pride in our great past realising how powerful an impulse the principle of *noblesse oblige* exerts on the lives of men."

- 6 1930—1932: DR. LORENZ ARTHUR PRINS, L.M.S., (Ceylon); L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), Deputy Director Medical Services, Ceylon.

Dr. Prins who was elected President on 28th February 1930 was closely associated with Mr. R. G. Anthonisz in the founding of the Dutch Burgher Union.

L. E. B. says of him in the Journal: "His geniality towards men of all stations in life and all creeds made him one of our most popular citizens, yet no one presumed to take undue liberties with him."

- 7 1932—1935: DR. HENRY ULRICH LEEMBRUGGEN, L.M.S., (Ceylon); L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), Deputy Director Medical and Sanitary Services.

In supporting the election of Dr. Leembruggen as President Sir Stewart Schneider said: "I would like to add one other qualification the President should possess. He should be a gentleman who was typical of the Dutch Burgher Community, one who stood in the eyes of the people—not of the Dutch Burghers alone, but of the people of the Island—in a position of trust and confidence and prominence. Dr. Leembruggen possesses those qualifications."

As President Dr. Leembruggen emphasized the importance of Social Service, not merely giving financial help to those in need, but cultivating a social life in the Community.

- 8 1935—1936: MR. EDWARD HENRY VAN DER WALL, J.P., Chief Inspector of Schools, Ceylon.

A Member of the Committee from the beginning, Mr. van der Wall was elected President in 1935 and served one year. His persuasions added largely to the membership; his persistence secured for English-speaking children the free education in English which had not been given them before. Unjust aspersions on Dutch rule and Dutch character in books and newspapers were questioned and refuted. He contributed largely to the Journal nearly all on matters relating to the Dutch in Ceylon, two articles of special importance being "The Contribution of the Dutch towards the Making of Ceylon" and "Dutch Words in the Sinhalese Language."

- 9 1936—1938: DR. RICHARD LIONEL SPITTEL, C.M.G., C.B.E., F.R.C.S., (Eng.)

Dr. Spittel has been a member of the Union almost from its inception and there is hardly a branch of its activities in which he has not shown keen interest. If there is one sphere in which he has made his influence felt more than another, it is in that of literature. He made his first appearance in this role over thirty years ago when he lectured at the Union on "The People who came to Ceylon." In later years he took to publishing books relating mainly to the Vedda of Ceylon.

He will be particularly remembered for his generosity in gifting to the Union the land on which the St. Nikolaas' Home is built.

- 10 1938—1942: MR. JAMES REGINALD TOUSSAINT, Ceylon Civil Service.

Mr. Toussaint was a gentleman, scholar, bibliophile and a public servant in the correct sense of the word. A member of the Committee of the Union from the beginning, he later served as Treasurer and from 1925 to 1928 as Secretary and his election as President in 1938 was as well merited, as was his re-election to office for three following years.

A great deal of Mr. Toussaint's literary work is to be found in the pages of the D.B.U. Journal which he edited for 25 years. Besides being Editor and Contributor-in-Chief to the Journal he was Treasurer of the Journal Fund, served as his own reporter, copyist and proof reader. A former President described him as "one of those few who burnt the midnight oil to gather bits of history of our fathers from musty moth-eaten Dutch manuscripts to describe men and manners of old times."

- 11 1942—1946: MR. HERBERT KENNETH DE KRETZER, C.M.G. M.I.C.E.; M.I. Mun. E.; F.R. San. I., Director of Public Works and Civil Aviation.

Mr. de Kretzer was elected President in March 1942 and his four year tenure of office synchronised with the war years. He did much to make the Union a home, from home, to the personnel of the Dutch forces sojourning in the Island.

His courtesy and conciliatory methods will always be remembered as his greatest qualification for the office he so worthily filled.

- 12 1946 1949: DR. VIVIAN ROY STANLEY SCHOKMAN, L.M.S., (Ceylon) Member of Parliament.

Dr. Schokman had been closely associated with the Union in its earlier days, but the attractions of outdoor sport for some time engaged his attention and when he resumed active work in the Union he did so enthusiastically and was a great organiser. In politics he represented the Community in the old Legislative Council, the State Council and in Parliament. In Municipal politics he made history by being elected Mayor of Colombo for two successive years.

- 13 1949—1953: MR. CECIL ALEXANDER SPELDEWINDE, O.B.R., L.L.B., Commissioner of Income Tax Estate Duty and Stamps.

Mr. Speldewinde who had previously served the Union as Secretary was elected President at the Annual Meeting held in March 1949. Being closely interested in Education and Social Service it was fitting that the St. Nikolaas' Home should have been opened for occupation during his tenure of office.

- 14 1953—1955: MR. RICHARD LESLIE DE BOER BROHIER, O.B.E., F.R.I.C.S., F.R.G.S.

The pages of the Journal of the Dutch Burghier Union over several years and many other official and public publications afford ample evidence of Mr. Brohier's ability as a writer and his assiduity as a research worker, historian and geographer. A one-time President speaking of him said "the rarest thing about Mr. Brohier is that he covers two dimensions. As a geographer he covers the dimension of space while as a historian of accuracy and deep research he covers the dimension of time."

- 15 1955—1957: MR. REGINALD SYDNEY VERNON POULIER, C.B.E., Member of Parliament

A top-ranking Civil Servant who subsequent to his retirement served as a Senator and is now in Parliament as an Appointed Member representing the Community. Mr. Poulrier is a photographer of no mean repute with an intimate knowledge of and love for the Jungle and the open spaces.

- 16 1957 - MR. JAMES AUBREY MARTENSZ, C.B.E.

Mr. Martensz, our present President has been a long standing Member of the Union and is *persona grata* not only with his own but with all the other Communities in the Island.

In 1947 he was nominated a Member of Parliament where he officiated as Deputy Chairman of Committees and even occupied the Speaker's Chair on one occasion. In January 1949 he was appointed Ceylon's first High Commissioner in Australia an appointment he held till 1956.



## THE UNION

### Are We Fulfilling its Objectives?

Any attempt to evaluate the work of the Dutch Burgher Union during the fifty years of its existence must necessarily first recall to mind the social extinction that had been threatening the Community for many years before the Union was founded and how it was that this situation had arisen.

In 1908 the term "Dutch Burgher" was practically unknown. It had, however, been used by the British Government in 1810 and 1813 but even in those early times the term "Burgher" had begun its metamorphosis. The explanation will bear repeating that it originally had nothing to do with the idea of race, but had only a civic significance being applied to those Dutch citizens (*Burgers*) who, not being officials, were granted certificates of Burghership entitling them to reside in the towns and to enjoy certain civic rights. Such certificates came later to be issued also to those who were not Dutch, e.g. even to liberated slaves. With the British Conquest, on certificates of Burghership ceasing to be issued, the Dutch officials joined their unofficial compatriots and also came to be referred to as "Burghers", thus adding to the general class of Burghers, the term not connoting any racial identity but only witnessing to a common civic status. This whole class the Government, for administrative purposes, frequently found it convenient to deal with as one group, differentiating them from the "native inhabitants", i.e. the Sinhalese, the Tamils and the Moors, but in the minds of some people the group also came to be misregarded as racially one. Hence the action of our forbears who when signing the Addresses to Sir Alexander Johnston in 1817 (*D.B.U. Journal*, Vol. XLVII, pp. 33, 43), along with other Burghers did so not merely as such but also, expressly, as "Europeans", "European Descendants" or "Dutch Inhabitants". By 1830 the misuse of the term "Burgher" was so great that the Chief Justice of the Island, Sir Richard Ottley, was specially commissioned to investigate the matter. As should be now well known, his definition was to the effect that only one who could trace his descent back paternally to a European was entitled to call himself a "Burgher". But, despite this definition, the misuse of the term still persisted, until in 1908 our people, under the leadership of Mr. R. G. Anthonisz, were stirred to take some positive action and so founded the Union, basing our definition of "Dutch descendants" on that of the Chief Justice and also extending it to include the descendants of Europeans of post-Dutch times who have married into Dutch Burgher families. The Community was thus enabled to develop a cohesion which had before but barely existed and to prevent any merger into an indeterminate and undefinable section of the general population.

Several different European strains had thus been absorbed into the original Dutch Community—and to a minor extent Asiatic too, for in the earlier decades there had, owing to the then scarcity of European women, been marriages also with mixed Portuguese and local women. All these various strains, however, made no difference to the oneness of the Dutch Community, which continued to be predominantly European.

No apology is therefore needed for our emphasis on European origin, and our definition is but the crystallisation of a sentiment which has always existed in the innermost hearts of our ancestors, nor need it involve any disloyalty to our membership of the general Ceylonese Community, several of whom, indeed, would not disclaim a European bias themselves as regards many aspects of life. Culture, of course, knows no boundaries, continental or otherwise, but that we should confess to a preference for European culture, religion, and social conventions cannot surely be held against us, for one can normally concentrate only on an easily accessible culture, and in particular on one that makes an instinctive appeal. Self-preservation indeed, inspires us to maintain this attitude, for once it ceases to be part of our communal life the very foundation will have been removed from the fabric of our society and the continued existence of the Dutch Burgher Union would be unjustifiable.

Misrepresentation of our motives and charges that the Union would affect inter-racial goodwill in the country there were, of course, but from the very start it was made clear, to quote the words of Mr. R. G. Anthonisz that it was "not going to disturb any of the existing friendly relations" we had with other communities, and it may be mentioned in passing that so far from discouraging inter-racial contacts our Rules regarding the admission of guests base no restriction on race or community, except with regard to such functions as have a special appeal for members. Further, as stressed by our Founder, there will always be "other bonds which would unite us." Hence it is that we have continued to take our due part in supporting all good causes, without regard to race or class, while in matters cultural we have, even out of proportion to our numbers, given notable service. To refer only to the more recent past we might name, of those no longer with us, Mr. R. G. Anthonisz himself, Messrs L. E. Blaze, J. R. Toussaint and Dr. Andreas Nell.

Misrepresentation, however, tended to diminish with the lapse of time. Indeed, even so soon as only two years after the founding of the Union there was the most cogent acknowledgement of the validity of our claims in "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910," which by Section 14 (a) in effect adopted our interpretation of the term "Burgher", as did also Section 14 (b), though it created a wider class of "Burgher" voters.



## Two Solid Achievements

Despite therefore such obstacles as it has encountered the Union has survived and achieved some noteworthy results, but before examining more closely how it has fulfilled its objects an achievement which is in a class by itself calls for mention, and that is the existence of the premises which are now the home and headquarters of all our activities. Ever to be associated with the name of William Edward Vander Smagt de Rooy, whose remarkable zeal and persistency secured for its erection the necessary funds, our Hall stands as a solid witness to the reality of our claims. That the legal title to the premises is in the D.B.U. Buildings Co., and not yet in the Union itself is a matter for regret, but we must hope that more shareholders will donate their holdings to the Union, which at present holds only 204 shares out of a total of 453.

In this connection it is also apposite to mention another solid achievement, viz. the S. Nikolaas' Home for the Aged, which was made possible in the first instance by the generous gift of an acre of land made by Dr. R. L. and Mrs. Spittel. The cost of the original building, Rs. 44,871, was met by the late Mrs. F. C. Loos' legacy of Rs. 5,000 and by contributions from members. Further additions have also been recently made. The expenses of the Home cannot be met by the modest charge payable by residents, and regular contributions by members towards this essential institution are therefore necessary.

The more one considers the matter the more does one realise how true were the words of Dr. W. G. van Dort at the inaugural meeting when he stressed "the magnitude of the task before us" and warned the meeting that "it was only in the distant future" that we could hope to see our objects accomplished to any extent.

*Is that future now our present?*

The prime object of the Union, as stated in Rule 2 (a), is "to promote the moral, intellectual and social well-being of the Dutch descendants in Ceylon", but it is to the later sub-paragraphs that we must look for the particular ways in which this general objective might be attained. These may be said to fall under two heads, viz.

1. The Appeal of History, and 2. Social Action.

### 1. The Appeal of History

The general intent of Rule 2 (c) (e) (f) and (g) is obviously the revival and maintenance of the Dutch mentality and outlook in our communal life and it is this racial aspect that has exposed us to most criticism, the argument being that we are now domiciled in Ceylon and that to hark back 150 years is unrealistic. But is it more so than that the Sinhalese should go back 2500 years and still glory in the arrival and the exploits of Vijaya, or that the other Ceylonese races and communities should dwell on their own particular origins? And yet, it is not into a misty past that we reach back, but only into comparatively

recent times, the records relating to which are still extant. Nor do we now even insist on being called "Dutch", but are content to be referred to as "Dutch Burghers", being the lineal successors of the original "Dutch Inhabitants", and grateful to Holland for our reputable origin and for having maintained the Community as an organised one till the British Conquest, when we had to be left to work out our own salvation under the new regime, asserting whenever occasion arose and so far as we could our claim to racial distinctiveness. Our Dutch outlook, however, was bound in the course of time to suffer some dilution. The first handicap was that we had ceased to be politically subject to Holland and could no longer regard the maritime provinces as, in a sense, our "territory". Then followed the difficulty of personal contacts and communication with Dutch folk outside the land. A more serious blow, however, was the suppression of the Dutch Language and the necessity of learning English. It was therefore inevitable that we should even begin, sooner or later, to adopt an Anglicised outlook—and a Ceylonised one too, for we no longer were a ruling race and had from time to time to make common cause with the other races of the country.

In these circumstances there was but little scope for any overt and corporate expression of national sentiments.

With the foundation of the Union, however, what is the present position with regard to any revival of the Dutch outlook?

Our Constitution suggests the following possible ways:—

1. The preparation of "a memorial history of the Dutch in Ceylon" (Rule 2 (g).)

The Union has not fulfilled this hope, but we may perhaps claim Mr. Anthonisz's "The Dutch in Ceylon" as having been inspired by his loyalty to the Union.

2. "Papers, essays etc." (By Law VII, which also provides for the publishing of a Journal). Here we can claim considerable success, for in the Journal will be found numerous contributions by Students of Dutch times. Lectures, too, on historical topics used to be a regular feature of our activities, but audiences nowadays are difficult to collect.

It was also in earlier days sought to interest our younger people in Dutch History by competitive examinations. Despite the demands made by modern education on the time of our teenagers the revival of these examinations may be considered. A knowledge of only the basic facts regarding the Dutch occupation is all that need be insisted on.

3. "To revive and conserve some of the useful and beneficial customs" (Rule 2, (c)).

The S. Nikolaas' Fete is a striking example of what can be done in this respect. The revival dates from 1907 and owes much to the help then given by two Dutch friends — Miss Sophia Peters and Mr. Maurits Wagenvoort. Perhaps some of those now temporarily resident in the Island will see their way to giving the Union similar help, e.g. by teaching national dances, games, etc.

As for what kind of customs might be revived, even an enthusiast like Mr. R. G. Anthonisz felt that they should be not the "antiquated and old fashioned" but some of those homely and simple ones which served to make the people of a past generation a happier and more contented class" and such as had to do with "domestic discipline", courtesy, thrift etc.

#### 4. "To promote the study of the Dutch language" (Rule 2 (c).)

Several attempts have been made in this direction but the task is an uphill one, except in the case of those few who have a flair for languages. Our young people cannot, of course, afford to neglect English, while the Swabasha languages also now make a further demand on them. It is sad to reflect that future Government Archivists will probably not be Dutch Burghers. All credit to all the holders of this office who as a result of self-study qualified for these appointments.

It was perhaps a blessing in disguise that the Dutch Schools were suppressed, for, with two European languages to study, what would have been our proficiency in either? Anyway, let us hope that the future will yet produce a few Dutch Burghers who, like Peter Brohier, will be able to find their way comfortably through Baldeus!

5. A Library...relating to the Dutch occupation (Rule 2 (c)). We do have a fair collection of books, but unfortunately sufficient use is not made of them.

#### 6. "The history and the origin of the Dutch Burghers of Ceylon" (Rule 2 (f)).

Lectures, pamphlets and leaflets have from time to time supplied necessary information, but for the benefit of the new generation fuller and more intensive instruction is now called for. "Genealogies of Dutch families now in Ceylon" have also under this rule to be published. We have not failed here and all of us much appreciate the present labours of Mr. D. V. Altendorff in this respect.

When all is said and done, we can claim to have consolidated the Dutch Burgher Union as a living entity in the public life of the country, but we are still faced with the question posed by Mr. L. E. Blaze in 1926, when after recounting the achievements of Holland in Europe and elsewhere (D. B. U. Journal Vol. XVI. pp. 65—77) he asked "whether for any of us, here in Ceylon, there is any personal or particular interest in this recital", or is it only "a detached and academic concern" we feel about it all, despite "the fact of Kinship

which is a fact, and no mere dream or fancy". Each of us must answer this challenge for himself or herself, but we must all admit that the denationalising conditions which followed the British Conquest have even worsened with time. How many of us therefore can now claim to have any nostalgic feeling about Holland? But this is not to suggest that she has now no claims upon us at all, for as previously stressed, our present position is mainly due to her having originated our Community in a normal and regular way and given us worthy traditions of family and social life.

## 2. Social Action

Rule 2 (d) declares that "to promote and foster a feeling to fellowship" among members is one of the Union's main objects. It should be read with By-law X, which deals with Entertainment, Social Recreation and Sport.

We can claim that our Members' Days, Dances, etc., have not been infrequent, but, apart from the pleasure that these functions give us, it would be well if we could do more to develop their "fellowship" aspect by making strangers known to each other; otherwise, the complaint of cliquiness is apt to be made too easily. Other recreations the Union provides in the shape of Billiards, Cards and an occasional Bridge Drive, and in this connection it should be acknowledged how substantially our Clubmen help the funds of the Union! Time was when they paid a higher rate of subscription, but as this savoured of discrimination all subscriptions have now been made uniform, even at the cost of a rise in the original rate. That after fifty years the monthly subscription is now no more than Rs. 3/- is surely a matter for satisfaction, but, however inadequate even this rate is, it has to be remembered that it should not be raised any higher than our less affluent members can afford comfortably.

The Tennis Club, though run by its own committee should also be mentioned amongst our amenities.

To revert to Social Gatherings and Dances, however, we would all do well to take to heart that they do not run themselves mechanically, but involve much effort and trouble on the part of the Committees concerned.

With regard to other Social activities it is Rule 2 (d), read with By-laws VIII (Social Service) and XII (Education), that faces us with the vast possibilities that lie open for helping 1. the younger members, 2. the adults and 3. the poorer members of the Community, but whatever steps may be desirable for fostering "habits of industry, thrift and self reliance" it is obvious that the employment of all the means suggested in the By-laws would require a much larger organisation than our Standing Committees represent. In the result, therefore, it is mainly in the realm of educational facilities and charitable assistance that the Union has been able to function.

The Education Fund and the Vocation Fund can necessarily give only such assistance as contributions from members make possible. Consequently in 1956 it was no more than Rs. 1276 that the Education Fund paid out on School Fees and Travelling. The Union is also privileged to acknowledge that, besides regular and occasional contributions, there have been testamentary bequests made by kindly members or capital sums contributed in their memory by relatives. Three of these call for special mention viz. 1. The Dr. J. W. de Hoedt Medical Scholarship Fund 2. The Schneider Scholarships and 3. The S. E. de Rooy bequest.

The original nucleus of the de Hoedt Fund, Rs. 7500, has now increased to Rs. 12000 and since its inception 21 students have been assisted. The Schneider Scholarships—for education at St. Thomas' College—were instituted by the late Lady Schneider in accordance with the wishes of her husband. This foundation—administered not by the Union but by a separate body of Trustees—represents an endowment of Rs. 175,000. Up to date no less than 70 of our boys have been awarded scholarships. As suggested in the last Report of the de Hoedt Trustees it is to be hoped that some return will in due time be made by those who have been benefited by these foundations so as to better enable the Union to help future generations. The S. E. de Rooy bequest amounted to Rs. 42,000/-. Of this sum Rs. 10,000 have been allocated for Educational and Social Service purposes and Rs. 26,350 for the S. Nikolaas' Home, the balance having been used for repairs etc.

Besides the sources of income mentioned above, Sales of Work, Film shows etc., have also occasionally brought in some funds, but, for practical purposes, it is on regular contributions made by members that the Union must depend for helping deserving cases.

But it is not only the cost of schooling that has to be considered, for many of our poorer families also need to be helped with their day-to-day expenses—house-rent, food and clothing, medicines etc.—and it is in trying to meet these needs that the Social Service Committee often find themselves helpless, for lack of funds.

According to Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy's "Review" (D. B. U. Journal Vol. XXV pp. 65—73) during the years 1908 to 1944 a sum of Rs. 51,996.76 was distributed in Social Service. A later statement in the "Bulletin" for March 1956 shewed that for the ten years 1945 to 1954 the amount paid out was Rs. 28,320.71. A computation made for the years 1955, 1956 and 1957 shews a considerable improvement, the total being Rs. 12,177.50. The whole total (which includes contributions towards the maintenance of S. Nikolaas' Home) therefore works out at Rs. 92,494.97, a sum which looks impressive enough at first sight but which, when one realises that it represents contributions made over a period of 50 years, is really unworthy of the Union, counting as it does, roughly, 450 members. Obviously, a large proportion of our members still do not regularly contribute. If we all do so, each according to his ability, we shall have the satisfaction of not only helping the needy but also of knowing that we are all pulling together and so also helping to assure the good repute of the Union.

G. V. G.

## GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF BARTHOLOMEUSZ OF CEYLON

### I

Daniel Bartholomeusz, born 16th June 1735, died 1798, married at Jaffna, 1st January 1760, Helena Darius, born at Jaffna, 31st July 1738. He had by her.

- 1 Johannes Mattheus, who follows under II.
- 2 Daniel Anthony, who follows under III.
- 3 Abraham Ewart, who follows under IV.
- 4 Willem Hendrik, died 22nd May 1818,
- 5 Louis Ursinus, who follows under V.
- 6 Johanna Isabella.
- 7 Maria Elisabeth Lamberta.

### II

Johannes Mattheus Bartholomeusz, Sitting Magistrate, Trincomalee, married at Jaffna, 17th July 1795, Anthonetta Cornelia Barendsz, and he had by her.

- 1 Daniel Hendrik.
- 2 Johanna Helena.
- 3 William Barendsz, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, born 15th September 1812, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 22nd December 1845, Sophia Elisabeth Garvin, daughter of Thomas Garvin and Maria Abigail Eckley nee Palm. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 109.)

### III

Daniel Anthony Bartholomeusz, Writer in the Dutch Service and later served under the British at Batticaloa, married at Jaffna, 11th January 1802, Cornelia Elisabeth Koch, widow of.....Hesler, and he had by her.

- 1 Charlotta Johanna, married at Batticaloa, 5th December 1838, .....Pietersz.
- 2 Lucas Adrianus, who follows under VI.
- 3 John Daniel Godfried, married.....Jan.
- 4 Hubert Ursinus, who follows under VII.

### IV

Abraham Ewart, Bartholomeusz, Secretary of the District Court, Mannag, born at Jaffna 12th March 1768, died at Mannar, 21st November 1853, married at Mullaitivu, 26th December 1800, Jacoba Cornelia Liendersz, and he had by her.

- 1 Abraham Ewert, who follows under VIII.
- 2 John William Frederick, who follows under IX.
- 3 Daniel Anthony Louis, who follows under X.
- 4 Burton George, who follows under XI.
- 5 Charles Edward, born 19th March 1812, died in infancy.
- 6 Jacobus Cornelius, who follows under XII.
- 7 Charles Edward, who follows under XIII.
- 8 Lucas Adrianus Henricus, who follows under XIV.
- 9 Bartholda Carolina, married Charles Rodrigues, Head Clerk, Kachcheri, Mannar.

## V

Louis Ursinus Bartholomeusz, married:

- (a) At Jaffna, 19th June 1803. Anna Wilhelmina Hicken.
- (b) At Kalutara, Thomasia Margarita Vanderwall, daughter of Anthony Vander Wall and Clara Jansz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 151.)

Of the first marriage, he had

- 1 George Abraham Lambert, born 9th August 1807.
- 2 Frederick, born 26th July 1812.

Of the second marriage, he had.

- 3 Louis Ursinus, baptised 17th April 1818.
- 4 Gerrit Arnold Edward, who follows under XV.
- 5 William Henry, who follows under XVI.
- 6 John William Francis, who follows under XVII.
- 7 Benedictus Adrianus, who follows under XVIII.
- 8 Philip.

## VI

Lucas Adrianus Bartholomeusz, born 22nd January 1804, died 25th June 1882, married in the Dutch Reformed Church. Wolvendaal, 13th April 1830, Anna Christina Loos, born 17th January 1807, died 22nd March 1882, daughter of Pieter Adriaan Loos and Sophia Cornelia Fares. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 106.) He had by her.

- 1 Richard, born 26th February 1831, died 29th April 1880.
- 2 Alfred, born 26th January 1832 died 1848.
- 3 Susan, born 5th June 1833, died 11th March 1909, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 16th July 1855, Daniel John Pereira, born 22nd February 1823, died 23rd July 1894.
- 4 James, born 16th July 1834, died 1858.
- 5 Francis, born 17th December 1837, died 1854.

- 6 Frederick, who follows under XIX.
- 7 Camilla, born 9th December 1842, died April 1884, married at Gampola, June 1874, Jeremiah Arthur Williams.
- 8 Robert Stephen, who follows under XX.
- 9 Clara, died young.

## VII

Hubert Ursinus Bartholomeusz, married Charlotte Theile, and he had by her.

- 1 Elisabeth Dorothea, born 9th May 1842, died November 1908, married at Jaffna, 19th May 1858, Bernard Edward Grenier, Secretary of the District Court, Batticaloa, born 22nd July 1833, died 22nd December 1888, son of William Jacob Grenier and Susan Anna de Wolff. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 63).
- 2 John Alfred, who follows under XXI.
- 3 Missie, married John Henry Meerwald, died 16th January 1903, son of John Henry Meerwald, Head Clerk of the Kachcheri, Batticaloa, and Charlotte Redlich nee Grenier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 23, and Vol. XLIV, page 26).

## VIII

Abraham Ewart Bartholomeusz, Head Clerk of the Kachcheri at Mannar, born 1801, married in the Kachcheri at Mannar by Reverend Joseph Knight, 13th January 1823, Anna Catharina Werkmeister, born 15th January 1794, died 5th January 1877, widow of Johannes Christopher von Braunnhoff, and daughter of John Christian Werkmeister and ..... Hatch. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, page 58.)

He had by her.

- 1 Jane Mary, married Frederick Edward Thiedeman, born 1824, son of Nicolaas Adrianus Thiedeman, Ensign, and Sophia Elisabeth de Bondt. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, pages 63 and 64.)
- 2 Agnew Edward, who follows under XXII.
- 3 Frederick Benjamin, who follows under XXIII.
- 4 James George, who follows under XXIV.
- 5 Catherine Amelia, died young.
- 6 Sarah Lamberta (Sally), born 27th April 1836, died 20th March 1900, married at Mannar, 30th June 1854, Henry Daniel Herft, born 5th April 1829, died 7th November 1903, son of Fredrik Magnus Herft, Proctor and Notary Public, and Antonetta Joseph Cornelia Krause. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, pages 165 and 167).
- 7 Thomas Alexander, who follows under XXV.

## IX

John William Frederick Bartholomeusz, Secretary of the District Court, Mannar, married :

- (a) At Calpentyn, 18th October 1827, by Governor's licence dated 27th July 1827, Frederica Elisabeth Thiedeman, born 19th March 1809, died 5th January 1832, daughter of Nicolaas Adrianus Thiedeman and Sophia Elisabeth de Bondt. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, page 63).
- (b) At Jaffna, 10th August 1836, Dorothea Mary Herft, daughter of Fredrick Nagmus Herft, Proctor and Notary Public, and Antonetta Josepha Cornelia, Krause. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 165.)

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 Ruth Harriet, born 1st August 1829, married .....Honter.

- 2 Frederica, died at Mannar, 6th April 1853.

Of the second marriage, he had.

- 3 Angelina Griselda, born 21st April 1833, married John Peter Bulner.
- 4 Petronella Victoria, born 2nd August 1840.
- 5 Arabella Josepha, born 1843, married at Mannar, 8th February 1865, Frederick Bartholomeusz, who follows under XIX.
- 6 Harriet Helen, born 1845, died young.
- 7 Winifred Elisabeth, born 1847, died 1926. married in Christ Church, Mannar, 27th November 1863, Robert Wilmot Werkmeester, son of George Alexander Werkmeester and Geraldina Patronella van Braunhoff. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, pages 58 and 59.)
- 8 Charlotte Cornelia, born 1849, married at Mannar, 28th June 1865, Francis Alexander Jansz, son of Johannes Jansz and Henrietta Petronella Carolina Hingert.
- 9 Arthur Benison Melchidesee, who follows under XXVI.
- 10 Ellen, born 1853 married James Bulner.
- 11 Beatrice, born 1857, married in St. Pauls' Church, Pettah, Colombo, 25th September 1878. George Alexander Pears.

## X

Daniel Anthony Louis Bartholomeusz, Minister of the Methodist Church and afterwards Dutch Translator, married :

- (a) At Kalutara (recorded in the Register of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo), 8th September, 1830, Henrietta Charlotte Vander Wall.
- (b) In St. Pauls' Church, Pettah, Colombo 11th December 1843, Catherine Nancy Louisa Lorenz, born 20th September 1816, died 11th April 1856, daughter of Johann

Friederich Wilhelm Lorenz, Sitting Magistrate, Matara. and Anna Petronella Smith. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. III, page 49.)

Of the first marriage, he had

- 1 Abraham Henrietta, born 6th February 1831.
- 2 Maria Louisa, baptised 9th August 1838, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle 23rd October 1856, Albertus Ernestus Jansz.
- 3 Matilda, baptised 3rd November 1833, married 15th January 1852, Pieter John James Loos, born 6th October 1823, died 14th February 1863, son of Frederick Pieter Robertus Loos and Anna Sophia Bertram. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, pages 107 and 109.)

Of the second marriage, he had.

- 4 Matthew Lorenz, M.B., Lieutenant Colonel, Indian Medical Service, died in Limerick in Ireland, 8th August, 1912. He married in London, and had no Issue.
- 5 George, died young.
- 6 Louisa, married in St. Pauls' Church, Pettah, Colombo. 10th December 1874. John William Vander Straaten. Proctor and Notary Public, born 18th May 1841, died 12th August 1918, widower of Frances Victoria Drieberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 10) and son of Pieter Engelbert Vander Staarten and Agida Van Dort. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 20, and Vol. XLIII, pages 122 and 126.)

## XI

Burton George Bartholomeusz, baptised at Mullaitivu, 26th February 1810, died 12th August 1857, married :

- (a) In the District Court, Mannar, by the Reverend W. Adley 18th September 1834, Anetta Maria Gertruida Van Braunhoff, daughter of Johannes Christopher van Braunhoff and Anna Catharina Werkmeester, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, page 58).
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Jaffna, 1849, Nancy Vander Gucht, died 25th August 1857.

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 Johan Abraham, born 8th November 1835, died young.
- 2 Georgiana Carolina, born 1838, died 7th August 1859, married at Mannar, 1857, John Cecil Hatch, son of John Hatch, Secretary of the District Court, Mannar and Mary Jacoba Honter.
- 3 Henry Edward, who follows under XXVII.

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 4 Georgiana Charlotte, born 10th December 1850, died young.
- 5 Oliver, died young.
- 6 John William, who follows under XXVIII.
- 7 Annie married.....Wolff.
- 8 Anella, died young.

## XII

Jacobus Cornelius Bartholomeusz, born 13th April 1813, died 6th August 1887, married:

- (a) Jehannes Elisabeth, Van Braunhoff, born 21st July 1811, daughter of Johannes Christopher Van Braunhoff and Anna Catharina Werkmeester. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVII, page 58).
- (b) At Mannar, 11th May 1847, Eliza Henrietta Herft, born 12th January 1824, died 29th May 1888, daughter of Fredrick Magnus Herft and Antonetta Josepha Cornelia Krause. (D.B.U. Journal. Vol. XLII, pages 165 and 166.)

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 1 Francis Robert, who follows under XXIX.
- 2 Samuel Ursinus Hannah, born 18th May 1850, died 14th July 1895, married Dorothea Rebecca Louisa Herft, born 26th November 1857, daughter of Henry Daniel Herft, and Sarah Lamberta Bartholomeusz (vide section VIII, 6, supra and D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 167).

## XIII

Charles Edward Bartholomeusz, Secretary of the District Court, Matara, born 14th December 1814, died 21st January 1854, married Georgena Frederica Eliza de Hoedt, daughter of Fredrik Wilhelm de Hoedt, Assistant Garrison Surgeon, and Hendrina Vander Wall. He had by her—

- 1 Abraham Frederick, who follows under XXX.
- 2 Charles Matthew, who follows under XXXI.
- 3 Ebenezer Daniel who follows under XXXII.
- 4 Bartholda Cornelia Henrietta, died 23rd November 1914, married Richmond Agnew Bartholomeusz, who follows under XXXIII.
- 5 Benedicta Louisa, born 11th November 1852, died 29th July 1930, married in the Baptist Church, Matale, 15th January 1883, John William Bartholomeusz, who follows under XXVIII.

- 6 Lydia Georgeana Dorothea, died 14th April 1914, married 3rd December 1897, Charles Henry Magnus Bartholomeusz, who follows under LXXI.

## XIV

Lucas Adrianus Henricus Bartholomeusz, born 12th June 1818, died 1883, married at Mannar, 8th August 1839, Maria Susan Herft, daughter of Fredrik Magnus Herft and Antonetta Josepha Cornelia Krause. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 166). He had by her—

- 1 Bartholda Caroline, born 1840.
- 2 Richmond Agnew, who follows under XXXIII.
- 3 Paul born 1844.
- 4 Ebenezer born 1844.
- 5 Hannah.

## XV

Gerrih Arnold Edward Bartholomeusz, born 28th July 1818, died 3rd June 1859, married:

- (a) In St. Peter's Church, Colombo, 16th March 1840, Dorothea Philippina Anthonisz, born 20th October 1825, died 23rd November 1856, daughter of Johannes Christianus Anthonisz, Minister of the Methodist Church, and Gerardina Philippina de Vos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 134, and Vol. XXXIX, page 146).
- (b) 4th November 1857, Margaret Gertrude Silva (Widow), born 10th December 1828.

Of the first marriage, he had—

- 1 Edward Philip, born 28th May 1841, died 27th February 1843.
- 2 Dorothea, born 1842, died in infancy.
- 3 Elisabeth Thomasia, born 19th December 1843, died 22nd September 1886, married in Kandy, 20th May 1860, James George Bartholomeusz, who follows under XXIV.
- 4 Jane Maria, born 21st September 1845, married Abraham Frederick Bartholomeusz, who follows under XXX.
- 5 Georgena Carolina, born, 8th March 1848, Married in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, 28th November 1870, Ebenezer Daniel Bartholomeusz, who follows under XXXII.
- 6 Frederica Henrietta, born 23rd December 1850.
- 7 Edmund Arthur, born 16th December 1852, died 20th February 1853.
- 8 John Daniel who follows under XXXIV.
- 9 Dorothea Matilda, born 21st December 1854.

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 10 Venetia Dorothy, married.....Stephens.
- 11 Edward Arnold, born 26th December 1859.



## XVI

William Henry Bartholomeusz, born 1821, died 20th April 1858, married at Kegalle, 15th January 1846, Emily Vander Wall, daughter of Jacobus Vander Wall and Elisabeth Beleke. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 152). He had by her—

- 1 Clara.
- 2 William Andrew.
- 3 Lacey.
- 4 Henry.
- 5 Adelaide Grace, married 15th December 1877, Francis William Michiel Vander Wall, born 28th September 1849, died 1st January 1917, son of Charles Loris Ursinus Vander Wall, Advocate, and Eliza Petronella Georgiana Brohier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 154, and Vol. XXXI, page 197).

## XVII

John William Francis Bartholomeusz, born 22nd October 1823, died 17th July 1885, married:

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd June 1847, Mary Eleanor Anthonisz, daughter of Johannes Christianus Anthonisz and Gerardina Philippina de Vos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 134, and Vol. XXXIX, page 146).
- (b) In the Methodist Church, Kalutara, 3rd November 1853, Jane Maria Von Bergheim, born 2nd August 1836, died 27th October 1898.

Of the second marriage, he had—

- 1 Zilia married Richard Morgan Smith, born 24th June 1851, son of Henry David Smith and Henrietta Louisa Poulier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 22 and 104).
- 2 Arthur Reynold, who follows under XXXV.
- 3 Edith Julia, born 28th February 1860, died 12th March 1936, married in the Methodist Church, Negombo, 10th March 1882, Oswald Dane de Kretser, District Engineer, Public Works Department, born 2nd January 1861, died 23rd September 1922, son of Pieter Cornelis de Kretser and Wilhelmina Arnoldina Van Geyzel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 75, and Vol. XLVII, page 67).
- 4 Aelian Armstrong King, who follows under XXXVI.
- 5 Percival Lacy, who follows under XXXVII.

## XVIII

Benedictus Adrianus Bartholomeusz, Deputy Fiscal, Matale, baptised 16th May 1826, married Jane Ferdinand, and he had by her—

- 1 Sarah married Charles Matthew Bartholomeusz, who follows under XXXI.
- 2 Louis Ursinus, who follows under XXXVIII.
- 3 Laura married.....de Mirando.

## XIX

Frederick Bartholomeusz, Surveyor, born 8th May 1840, died 27th September 1906, married at Mannar, 8th February 1865, Arabella Josepha Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section IX, 5, supra. He had by her—

- 1 Jessie.
- 2 Alfred, who follows under XXXIX.
- 3 Duncan Frederick, married Agnes Louisa Grace Mack, born 13th October 1884, daughter of James Edgar Mack, Inspector of Police, and Alice Caroline Gratiaen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 19 and Vol. XXXVIII, page 142).
- 4 Ernest, who follows under XL.
- 5 Beatrice, born 28th April 1883.
- 6 Sedgwick, who follows under XLI.

## XX

Robert Stephen Bartholomeusz, Post and Telegraph Master, born 1856, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 17th September 1877, Selestina Susan de Fry, and he had by her—

- 1 Abigail Letitia, born 24th September 1880.
- 2 Edward Alfred Percival, born 12th October 1882.
- 3 Hubert Clarence, born 12th March 1885.

## XXI

John Alfred Bartholomeusz, born 1844, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 18th December 1867, Julia Ursula Claessen, born 25th March 1845, daughter of John Peter Alexander Claessen and Emelia Wilhelmina Schokman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 106, and Vol. XXXV, page 116). He had by her—

- 1 Allan Alfred, born 28th November 1868.
- 2 Mary Gertrude, born 18th August 1870, married in the Roman Catholic Church, Kurunegala, 14th July 1890, Anacetos Benjamin Kern, born 17th April 1866. Son of John George Kern, and Anne Barsanbach.
- 3 Emily Charlotte, born 1st May 1872.
- 4 Samuel Agnew, born 20th October 1873.
- 5 Mabel Elsie, born 10th August 1875, died 4th December 1901, married in St. Lucia's Cathedral, Colombo, 25th January 1894, Alfred Michael Fernando, born 25th March 1870, died 14th

October 1930, son of Arnold Michael Fernando and Sarah Matilda Georgiana Loftus. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLI, page 117).

- 6 Hubert Lloyd, born 25th January 1877.
- 7 Allan Samuel, born 6th October 1878.
- 8 Queenie, born 15th July 1880, married :
  - (a) Francis Osmund Pieres, Inspector of Police, widower of Lilian Teresa Askey.
  - (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 5th October 1912, Alfred Michael Fernando, widower of Mebel Elsie Bartholomeusz referred to in item 5 supra, and of Muriel Edith Leonora Poppenbeek. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 23).
- 9 Louise, born 27th October 1882, died 27th March 1924, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 29th May 1905, John Boyle Gustave Brohier, born 19th October 1878, died 18th August 1954, son of Richard Annesley Brohier, Assistant Auditor General, and Harriet Ann Koch. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 129, and Vol. XXXI, pages 199 and 205).

## XXII

Agnew Edword Bartholomeusz, born 5th August 1827, died 27th December 1887, married :

- (a) At Jaffna, Susan Parkinson.
- (b) At Matale 31st May 1855, Jane Elisabeth Williamson, daughter of William Williamson and Jane Elizabeth Barnes.

Of the second marriage, he had —

- 1 John Oliver, who follows under XLII.
- 2 Susan Margaret, born 27th August 1861, died 6th June 1917, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 27th July 1881, Joseph Colin Heysbergh, L.M.S. (Ceylon), L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin), L.F.P. and S. (Glas), Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Ceylon Medical Department, born 19th August 1857, died 26th March 1911, son of John Abraham Heynsbergh and Agnes Henrietta Marselis. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIV, page 196).
- 3 Angelina Bertha, born 6th October 1865, died 25th August 1953.
- 4 Walter Louis, who follows under XLIII.
- 5 James Barnes, who follows under XLIV.
- 6 Agnes Helen, married George Walter Pereira, Medical Practitioner.
- 7 Oswald Robert, who follows under XLV.

## XXIII

Frederick Benjamin Bartholomeusz, born 29th June 1830, married 7th January 1858, Keziah Caroline Poulier, born 20th April 1835, died 3rd June 1917, daughter of Johannes Adrian Poulier, Minister of the Methodist Church, and Louisa Catherina de Hoedt, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 22). He had by her—

- 1 George Frederick, who follows under XLVI.
- 2 Alfred Poulier, who follows under XLVII
- 3 James Edward.
- 4 Francis Robert.
- 5 Theodore.
- 6 Annie Catherine.
- 7 Walter Benjamin.
- 8 Keziah Elisabeth.
- 9 Alice Margaret.
- 10 Oswald Vincent, who follows under XLVIII.

## XXIV.

James George Bartholomeusz, Proctor, born 29th June 1830, died 10th May 1895, married in Kandy, 20th May 1860, Elizabeth Thornasia Bartholomeusz, referred to in section XV, 3. He had by her—

- 1 Anne Grace, born 25th March 1861, died 4th August 1907, married in Holy Trinity Church, Newera Eliya, 13th April 1887, Arthur Reynold Bartholomeusz, who follows under XXXV.
- 2 Edwin Arthur, born 15th April 1862, died 10th October 1862.
- 3 Letitia Sophia, born 20th September 1863, married in Holy Trinity Church, Newera Eliya, Cyril Louis Joseph, born 28th January 1874, son of William Arnold Joseph and Jane Charlotte Ferdinands. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 78, and Vol. XLIV, page 180).
- 4 Adeline Dorothy, born 25th December 1864, died 5th November 1871.
- 5 Alice Mary, born 24th, February 1867, died 29th May 1867.
- 6 Henrich Anthonisz, born 9th June 1868, died 24th August 1898.
- 7 Ethel Constance, born 4th November 1869, died 26th November 1923.

- 8 Ada Mabel, born 27th August 1871, died 3rd September 1940.
- 9 James Edwin Sproule, born 26th February 1873, died 12th October 1874.
- 10 Hilda Eleanor, born 18th May 1875, died 1925, married in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, 14th June 1899, Percival Lacy Bartholomeusz, who follows under XXXVII.
- 11 Evelyn Beatrice Mand, born 2nd September 1876, died 12th February 1950, married in All Saints' Church, Maskeliya, 15th September 1896, Charles Edward Lorenz Bartholomeusz, who follows under LXVI.
- 12 Bertram Hugh, who follows under XLIX.
- 13 Cyril Walter, who follows under L.
- 14 Percival Evan, born 22nd December 1883, died 7th February 1886.

## XXV

Thomas Alexander Bartholomeusz, born 22nd October 1839, married Sophia Anna Brown, and he had by her:

- 1 Victoria Matilda, born 24th May 1879, married in the Methodist Church, Kalmunai, 3rd August 1896, John William Vander Gucht, baptised 25th December 1864, son of Adrian Gerard Vander Gucht and Elizabeth Wambeek.
- 2 Evan.
- 3 Clement.
- 4 Edith.
- 5 Emma.

## XXVI

Arthur Benson Melchisedec Bartholomeusz, Deputy Chief Postmaster, General Post Office, born 2nd August 1852, died 3rd March, 1943, married in St. Pauls' Church, Pettah, Colombo, 2nd May 1876, Caroline Frances Wootler. He had by her:

- 1 Basil Colin Arthur, who follows under LI.
- 2 John Ainslie, born 20th May 1880, died 1901.
- 3 Victor Liebert, who follows under LII.
- 4 Venetia Elfreda, born 17th March, 1884, died 22nd July 1922, married in St. Pauls' Church, Pettah, Colombo 15th December 1907, Bertram Francis Reginald Vanzyl, died 1935, son of William Vanzyl and Maria Rose Holgate.
- 5 Oswald Hugh, born 1886, died 1893.
- 6 Stanley Hugh, who follows under LIII.
- 7 Beatrice Adelaide, born 22nd February 1890, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 21st June 1911, Clement Evan Bede Bartholomeusz, who follows under LXV.

- 8 Frederick Henry Arnold, born 27th July 1892.
- 9 Blanche Marion, born 13th March 1894, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo 27th December 1913, Paul Frederick Herft, born 16th June 1882, died 5th March 1946, son of Julius Alexander Herft and Amelia Alexandra Claasz, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, pages 168 and 172.)
- 10 George Almyer, who follows under LIV.
- 11 Ivan Lancelot, born 3rd March 1898.
- 12 Arthur Benison, born 23rd March 1900, died 25th December 1933.

## XXVII

Henry Edward Bartholomeusz, born at Jaffna, 5th January 1848, died at Kandy, 23rd August 1926, married:

- (a) In the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 15th May 1873, Laura Emelia Smith, born 7th April 1846, died 20th February 1889, daughter of Henry David Smith, Surveyor and Henrietta Louisa Poulier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 22 and 103.)
- (b) In the Methodist Church, Kandy, Lucy Anne Pereira, born 26th September 1869, died 19th February 1922, daughter of Louis Pereira and Maria Carolina de Livera.

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 Frederica Henrietta, born 10th January 1875, married in the Methodist Church:
  - (a) At Kollupitiya, 1909, William Edmund Smitherton Jones.
  - (b) At Kandy, 3rd July 1923, Charles Wesley Bartholomeusz who follows under LXVII.
- 2 Harriet Emily, born 2nd April 1878, married in the Methodist Church, Kandy, 5th January 1903, Evan Walvin Poulier, born 13th May 1874, died 3rd April 1957, son of George Alexander Poulier and Henrietta Ursula Jansen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 25.)
- 3 Hilda May, born 10th March 1880, died 28th December 1909, married in the Methodist Church, Kandy, 1st November 1904, Henry Van Lynden Wallbeoff, born 1st August 1879, died 9th August 1906, son of Henry James Wallbeoff and Julia Arnoldina Jansen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, pages 24 and 25.)
- 4 Lilian Hester, born 15th April 1882, died 17th March 1921, married in the Methodist Church, Kandy, 2nd November 1905, Charles Wesley Bartholomeusz, who follows under LXIX.
- 5 Godwin Morris, who follows under LV.

Of the second marriage, he had.

- 6 Julia Anetta, born 10th July 1890, died 2nd April 1916.
- 7 Austin Edward, who follows under LVI.
- 8 Arthur Harold, born 23rd October 1893, married at Badulla, 27th December 1923, Violet Elias.
- 9 Dudley James, who follows under LVII.
- 10 George Bertram, who follows under LVIII.
- 11 Cecil Henry, born 19th July 1898, died 22nd April 1902.
- 12 Reginald Wilfred, who follows under LIX.
- 13 Donald Vivian, born 19th May 1902, died 30th June 1906.
- 14 Doris Ruth, born 30th November 1904, married William Vander Straaten.
- 15 Donald Henry, who follows under LX.

## XXVIII

John William Bartholomeusz, Planter, born at Jaffna, 21st January 1853, died 14th February 1933, married in the Baptist Church, Matale 15th January 1883, Benedicta Louisa Bartholomeusz, referred to in section XIII, 5 supra. He had by her.

- 1 Nancy Olivia Mabel, born 30th April 1883, died 27th November 1936, married in the Methodist Church, Hatton, 12th September 1914, Victor Reginald Abeyawickrema.
- 2 Georgiana Ruth, born 29th June 1884.
- 3 George Edward, who follows under LXI.
- 4 Estelle May Leonora, born 17th May 1888, married in Christ Church, Dickoya, 20th April 1908, Arthur Hamilton Bartholomeusz, who follows under LXX.
- 5 Justin Walter, who follows under LXII.

## XXIX

Francis Robert Bartholomeusz, Chief Clerk, General Treasury, born 25th February 1848, died 28th April 1927, married in St. Pauls' Church, Pettah, Colombo, 13th May 1872, Nancy Emma Grace Herft, born 4th January 1855, died 2nd November 1909, daughter of Henry Daniel Herft and Sarah Lamberta Bartholomeusz, referred to in section VIII, 6 supra and D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 167. He had by her.

- 1 Wilfred Paul, born 24th March 1873, died 25th August 1896,
- 2 Evangeline Henrietta Mildred, born 26th June 1875, died 20th August 1896.
- 3 Calvely Hugh Stephen, who follows under LXIII.
- 4 Samuel Edwin Cecil, born 13th August 1879, died 13th March 1885.
- 5 Francis Ernest Robert, who follows under LXIV.

- 6 Clement Evan Bede, who follows under LXV.
- 7 Lilian Cornelia Grace, born 12th December 1887, married Danie Perera.
- 8 Percy Henry Cornelius, born 26th March 1891, died 20th August 1896.
- 9 Rachael, born 8th February 1893, died 9th February 1893.

## XXX

Abraham Frederick Bartholomeusz, Proctor, born 13th July 1843, married Jane Maria Bartholomeusz, referred to in section XV, 4, and he had by her.

- 1 Charles Edward Lorenz, who follows under LXVI.
- 2 Lydia Georgena Dorothea, died 14th April 1914, married 3rd December 1897, Charles Henry Magnus Bartholomeusz, who follows under LXXI.
- 3 Adeline Frances, born 1872, died 28th October 1956, married in St. John's Church, Kalutara, 12th June 1895, James Dodd Poulter, born 2nd January 1866, died 19th March, 1925, son of John Frederick Poulter and Frederica Gerardina Spittel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 23, and Vol. XXV, page 163).

## XXXI

Charles Matthew Baatholomeusz, born 21st September 1845, married Sarah Bartholomeusz, referred to in section XVIII, 1, supra, He had by her.

- 1 Charles William.
- 2 Ernest.
- 3 Catherine Margaret, died 5th February 1851.

## XXXII

Ebenezer Daniel Bartholomeusz, born at Matara, 22nd June 1848, married in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, 28th November 1870. Georgena Carolina Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section XV, 5, supra, He had by her.

- 1 Alice Venetia, born 31st March 1872.
- 2 Arnold Edward Annesley, who follows under LXVII.
- 3 John Henry, who follows under LXVIII.
- 4 Charles Wesley, who follows under LXIX.
- 5 Walter Percival, born 14th September 1880.
- 6 Frederick Justin, born 4th January 1882, died 28th November 1957.
- 7 Arthur Hamilton, who follows under LXX.
- 8 Constance May, born 9th May 1885.
- 9 Charles Little, born 14th November 1890.

## XXXIII

Richmond Agnew Bartholomeusz, born 16th June 1842, died 1900, married Bartholda Cornelia Henrietta Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section XIII, 4, supra. He had by her.

- 1 Charles Henry Magnus, who follows under LXXI.
- 2 Mercy Mary Frederica, born 1st February 1873, died 14th February 1926, married :
  - (a) In St. Matthew's Church, Demetagoda, 15th August 1896, Frederick William de Hoedt, born 22nd June 1871, died in Penang in 1907, son of John Brooke de Hoedt and Mary Cook.
  - (b) In the Registrar's Office, Matale, 2nd December 1907, and the Union was blessed in St. Pauls' Church, Pettah, Colombo, 18th March 1910, Richard George Lowe.
- 3 Alice Maud, died 6th August 1912, married 7th September 1901, Gregory Alexander Russel Brohier, born 6th February 1878, died 6th August 1919, son of James Henry Whiting Brohier and Sophia Matilda Dissanayake. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, pages 200 and 201.)
- 4 Arthur Rockwood, died in infancy.
- 5 Lillian Catherine, died 14th October 1915, married in St. Pauls' Church, Pettah, Colombo, 4th May 1905, Denis Francis Leahy, born 23rd April 1879, died 27th December 1949, son of William Francis Leahy of Dublin and Lucy Cecilia Miller.
- 6 Lydia Rebecca, died in infancy.
- 7 Francis Percy, married Marie Ferdinands.
- 8 Ethelred Grace, died 22nd December 1953.

## XXXIV

John Daniel Bartholomeusz, Proctor, born 3rd June 1853, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 27th November 1880, Edith Daniel, daughter of John Bartholomew Daniel and Beatrice Emelia Elizabeth Andree. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XL, page 47). He had by her.

- 1 Basil Ernest, who follows under LXXII.
- 2 Hugh Hamilton, who follows under LXXIII.
- 3 Everard Frederick Charles, who follows under LXXIV
- 4 Wilfred Arthur who follows under LXXV.

## XXXV

Arthur Reynold Bartholomeusz, V.D., J.P., Chief Clerk of the Audit Office, Colombo, Major in the Ceylon Light Infantry, born 31st January 1858, died 6th February 1935, married :

- (a) In Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, 13th April 1887, Anne Grace Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section XXIV, 1, supra.
- (b) In St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 28th December 1908, Neva Sidora Steyn, born 9th May 1873, died 1st February 1949, daughter of Frederick Walter Steyn and Anne Charlotte Ward.

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 Annie Gracie, born 17th January 1888, died 27th February 1888.
- 2 Letitia Ruth Alison, born 19th September 1889, died 19th November 1950.
- 3 Arthur Collin, who follows under LXXVI.
- 4 Ada Claribel, born 26th March 1892, died 30th April 1894.
- 5 Ethel Kathleen, born 16th February 1894, died 1942.
- 6 Zelig Henrietta, born 12th September 1896, died 6th October 1955, married in the Registrar's Office, Colombo, 26th December 1924, Hugh Percival Vander Straaten, born 9th September 1878, died 5th May 1947, son of Edmund Arthur Vander Straaten and Drusilla Schokman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 107, and Vol. XLIII, pages 124 and 125).
- 7 Androvane, born 30th November 1898,
- 8 Claribel Enid, born 4th June 1900, died 18th October 1900.

Of the second marriage, he had.

- 9 Esme Bertha Neonie, born 21st September 1909, married St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 4th March 1946, John Nash of Croydon.
- 10 Arthur Reynold, born 14th March 1912.
- 11 St George Reginald, born 26th October 1914.
- 12 Phyllis Vida Monica, born 5th April 1916.

## XXXVI

Aelian Armstrong King Bartholomeusz, born 16th August 1868, died 22nd April 1932, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 11th November 1892, Mildred Ethel Reimers, born 21st January 1871, died 13th February 1949, daughter of Edmund Belvin Reimers and Marcia Ondaatje. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 48). He had by her.

- 1 Mildred Lilian.
- 2 Maisie Ethel, born 3rd May 1895, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 8th January 1927, Hilton Walvin LaBrooy, born 28th April 1894, died 6th November 1948, son of Walvin Theodore LaBrooy, Proctor, and Julia Louisa Fryer. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 27 and Vol. XXIV, pages 76 and 77).

- 3 Dorothy, born 7th September 1897 married in the Methodist Church, Madras, 7th February 1918, James Willard Smith, born 25th July 1893, son of Richard Morgan Smith and Mary Anne Brittain. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 104.)
- 4 Arthur Aelian Percival, who follows under LXXVII.
- 5 Frank Edmund.
- 6 Nora Kathleen, born 22nd July 1905, married at Colombo, 15th April 1927, John Johnson Weinman, Proctor and Notary Public, born 21st July 1885, son of James Richard Weinman, Advocate and Alice Maud Johnson.
- 7 Euphemia Doreen, born 25th November 1906.
- 8 Helen Louise, born 30th December 1909.

## XXXVII

Percival Lacy Bartholomeusz, Journalist, born 11th September 1873, died 31st May 1917, married in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, 14th June 1899, Hilda Eleanor Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section XXIV, 10. He had by her.

- 1 Hilda Lena Millicent, born 11th September 1901, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 24th September 1923, Neil Edmond Hunter, son of Louis Andrew Norman Hunter and Antoinette Berangania Brohier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 200, and Vol. XLIV, pages 131 and 132.)
- 2 Percival Neville, Proctor, born 1st August 1907, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 25th November 1944, Ruth de Dombal.

## XXXVIII

Louis Ursinus Bartholomeusz, born 11th April 1857, died 1st June 1925, married in Christ Church, Matale, 5th June 1878, Julia Ursula de Sielwie born 29th May 1863, died 26th October 1930, daughter of Dionysus de Sielwie and Cornelia Petronella Dorothea Rabot. He had by her.

- 1 Julian Strange, born 6th July 1879, died 19th September 1941, married Jeannette Keyt.
- 2 Frank Ansthruther, born 26th July 1881.
- 3 Clara Esmate, born 19th August 1883, married Thomas Alloy.
- 4 Mary Adeline, born 27th July 1887, died 16th January 1890.
- 5 Edward Lourensz, born 16th May 1889, died 24th May 1889.
- 6 Daisy Muriel, born 19th June 1893, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 19th October 1916, Ernest Edmund Outschoorn, born 1st August 1884, died 6th February 1956, son of Seraphim Outschoorn and Annie de Hoedt.
- 7 Frederick Sinclair, who follows under LXXVIII.

## XXXIX

Alfred Bartholomeusz, born 24th February 1868, died 13th January 1916, married in the Methodist Church, Kandy, 26th October 1896, Frances Harriet Pereira, born 25th March 1876, died 14th May 1931, daughter of Daniel John Pereira and Susan Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section VI, 3. He had by her.

- 1 Maria Frances, born 29th January 1898, married in St. Lukes' Church, Borella, 24th December 1933, Donald Abeyratne.
- 2 Alfred Bertram, born 26th April 1899, died 2nd June 1900.
- 3 Bertha Ray, born 18th December 1901, married in All Saints' Church, Borella, 26th December 1932, Colin Bernard Croning.
- 4 Alfred Everard, who follows under LXXIX.
- 5 Alfred Llewellyn, who follows under LXXX.
- 6 Alfred Camille, born 25th April 1906, married in the Methodist Church, Wellawatte, 23rd October 1943, Vivienne Constance Baptist, daughter of Edward Charles Baptist and Juliet Constance Pereira.
- 7 Marjorie Elfreda, born 16th September 1907, died 4th May 1933, married 4th December 1930, Alfreda Holmes.
- 8 Frederick Lauriné, born 24th April 1909, died 8th July 1909.

## XL

Ernest Bartholomeusz, born 7th April 1880, died 14th October 1931, married Flavia Kouisa Van Geyzel, and he had by her.

- 1 Percival Quintus.
- 2 Lena.
- 3 Frank.
- 4 Cuthbert.
- 5 Annesley.

## XLI

Sedgwick Bartholomeusz, born 27th September 1885, married 15th December 1920, Hazel Blanche Rodrigue, and he had by her.

- 1 Lorenz Sedgwick, born 12th January 1922.
- 2 Ashley Conrad, born 31st January 1923, died 3rd December 1928.
- 3 Brenda Erin, born 20th September 1924.
- 4 Noelyn Claribel, born 19th December 1925.
- 5 Ernest Walter, born 4th January 1927.
- 6 Monica, born 5th December 1928, died 21st February 1934.
- 7 Eunice Hazel, born 22nd March 1930.



## XLII

John Oliver Bartholomeusz, L.M.S., (Ceylon), L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin) L.R.P. and S. (Glas.), Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Ceylon Medical Department, born 29th September 1856, drowned while boating in the Tissawewa Tank in Anuradhapura 4th May 1901, married;

- (a) In the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 10th February 1885, Jemima Ernestina Felsing, born 9th January 1860, died 10th February 1889, daughter of Michael Alfred Felsing and Emelia Sophia Godlieb. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 125.)
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 3rd May 1893, Eliza Henrietta de Boer, born 1st October 1864, drowned while boating in the Tissawewa Tank in Anuradhapura, 4th May 1901, widow of Frederick Leembruggen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 25) and daughter of Henry Arnold de Boer and Eliza Jocelyn Van Geyzel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 73, and Vol. XXXIV, page 79).

Of the second marriage, he had.

- 1 Oliver Agnew de Boer. Director of Young Mens' Christian Association, New York, born 9th March 1894.
- 2 Frances Ethel, born 22nd June 1896, married at Putney in England, 14th April 1920, Henry de Boer Speldewinde, C.M.G., M.C., M.R.C.S., and L.R.C.P. (England), F.R.C.I., P.H. (London), D.R.H. (Cantab), D.T.M. and H. (London), Deputy Director of Medical Services, Northern Rhodesia, born 10th May 1889, died at Liverpool, 7th June 1957, son of Charles Gerard Speldewinde and Rosa Frederica de Boer. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, pages 76 and 79, and Vol. XXXIV, page 79.)
- 3 Reginald Lindsay, who follows under LXXXI.

## XLIII

Walter Louis Bartholomeusz, District Traffic Superintendent Ceylon Government Railway, born 29th July 1868, died 11th May 1937, married in Christ Church, Dickoya, 30th December 1895, Eleanor Jocelyn Claessen, born 20th June 1877, daughter of James Gerald Claessen and Sarah Lucretia Schokman. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 109, and Vol. XXXV, page 119.) He had by her—

- 1 Walter Leslie Collin, who follows under LXXXII.
- 2 Herbert Stanley, who follows under LXXXIII.
- 3 Phyllis Irene, born 10th August 1915.

## XLIV

James Barnes Bartholomeusz, born 11th April 1870, died 26th February 1914, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 21st December 1898, Edith Clementine Felsing, born 3rd September 1873, died 26th December 1948, daughter of Michael Alfred Felsing and Emelia Sophia Godlieb. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 125.) He had by her—

- 1 Fitzroy James, born 19th June 1904.
- 2 Stanley Agnes Dudley, who follows under LXXXIV.
- 3 Evelyn Violet, born 14th July 1909, married in St. Pauls' Milagiriya, 21st June 1930, Walter Edward Poulier, born 29th May 1906, son of Samuel Walter Poulier and Elsie Winifred Sylvia Claessen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 24, and Vol. XXXV, page 118).

## XLV

Oswald Robert Bartholomeusz, born 15th August 1877, married in the Roman Catholic Church, Hatton, 20th December 1911, Alice Maud Kreltszhein, daughter of Frederick Kreltszhein and Mary Caroline de Visser. He had by her—

- 1 Anne Eugenie, born 6th August 1917, married..... Mills.
- 2 Agnew Leopold Adrian, born 15th January 1920, married in St. Anthony's Cathedral, Kandy, 28th December 1946, Eileen Winifreda Pauline Moldrich, born 29th June 1921, daughter of Joseph Annesley David Moldrich and Elfreda Mercia Brohier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 122).

## XLVI

George Frederick Bartholomeusz, Proctor and Notary Public, born 20th November 1860, married in the Methodist Church, Kandy, 6th June 1895, Florence Smith, born 8th August 1867, died 1st September 1947, daughter of Henry David Smith and Henrietta Louisa Poulier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 22 and 103.) He had by her—

- 1 George Frederick, L.M.S. (Ceylon), D.T.M. and H. (Lond.), F.E.S. (Eng.), F.R.T.S.M. (Eng.), Ceylon Medical Department, born 8th April 1897, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo 20th February 1928, Dorothy Isobel Thomasz born 31st August 1905, daughter of Walter Lawvie Thomasz and Alice Mabel Wambeck. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 72).

## XLVII

Alfred Poulier Bartholomeusz, Proctor and Notary Public, born 25th September 1860, died 11th October 1929, married in the Methodist Church, Kandy, 15th March 1886, Harriet Angelina Smith, born 2nd April 1858, died 13th November 1938, daughter of Henry David Smith and Henrietta Louisa Poulier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 22 and 103.) He had by her—

- 1 Elaine, born 11th July 1887, died 12th November 1943.
- 2 Alfred Hugh, who follows under LXXXV.
- 3 Frederick Roland, who follows under LXXXVI.
- 4 Eric Louvre, born 10th March 1891, died 3rd October 1953, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 29th December 1922, Beatrice Pansy Poulier, born 9th October 1900, daughter of Richard Benjamin Poulier and Florence Emily Poulier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 23 and 28.)
- 5 William Louis, born 20th March 1893, died 27th June 1957.
- 6 Irene Gladys, born 20th December 1894.
- 7 Kathleen Clair, born 26th May 1896, married in the Methodist Church, Badulla, 27th December 1925, Rupert William Jansz.
- 8 Reginald Glenard, who follows under LXXXVII.
- 9 Robert Kruger, born 5th June 1900, died 2nd May 1902.
- 10 Egerton Harold, who follows under LXXXVIII.

## XLVIII

Oswald Vincent Bartholomeusz, Surveyor, born 3rd October 1878, married 14th July 1909, Stella Louisa Jansen, born 1st December 1888, daughter of Charles Arnold Jansen and Frederica Margaret Eleanor Van Sanden. He had by her—

- 1 Kezia Eleanor Phyllis, born 8th May 1910, died 5th December 1948, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 14th September 1935, Samuel Henry Christopher Fernando.
- 2 Stella Louise, born 12th April 1912.
- 3 Charles Frederick Shelton, died 5th November 1932.
- 4 Yvonne Audrey, born 22nd August 1922, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wellawatte, 20th June 1953, Lionel Arthur Emille Chapman, son of Matthew Lionel Chapman and Neta Doris Vanden Driesen.

## XLIX

Bertram Hugh Bartholomeusz, born 25th May 1878, died 9th August 1912, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th December 1904, Zellie Olive Aileen de Kretser, born 15th April 1884, daughter of Oswald Dane de Kretser, District Engineer, Public

Works Department, and Edith Julia Bartholomeusz (vide section XVII, 3, supra and D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVII, page 67.)

He had by her—

- 1 Dulcie Olive, born 22nd September 1905, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th April 1932, Percival Warburton Kaule, Deputy Auditor General, born 4th December 1894, son of Montine William Kaule and Harriet Isabella de Silva.
- 2 Hugh Leslie, born 20th May 1907, died 28th October 1945, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 11th April 1942, Enid Averø de Kretser, A.T.C.L., L.R.S.M., A. Mus., T.C.L., born 28th April 1915, daughter of Oswald Leslie de Kretser, C.M.G., Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court, and Ruby Irene Leah Shirley Thomasz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVII, page 78).
- 3 Louise Minnette, born 23rd April 1909, died 4th January 1954, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 21st July 1937, William Joseph Gratiaen Stork, born 14th April 1905, son of Leopold Percival Stork, District Engineer, Public Works Department, and Florence Clara Joseph. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIII, page 83 and Vol. XLIV, page 179.)
- 4 Andrae Eileen, born 20th November 1911, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 29th March 1948, Mervyn Clarence Jansz Cooke, born 22nd July 1913, son of John Carl Cooke, L.M.S. (Ceylon), L.R.C.P. (Edin.), Assistant Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and Eleanor Frances Jansz.

## L

Cyril Walter Bartholomeusz, Proctor, born 22nd December 1879, died 8th September 1911, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 23rd July 1903, Florence Mabel Keyt, born 23rd February 1879, daughter of William Henry Keyt, Proctor, and Maude Arabella Kats. He had by her—

- 1 Estelle Florence, born 12th October 1904.
- 2 Vernon Cyril, who follows under LXXXIX.

## LI

Basil Collin Arthur Bartholomeusz, born 2nd August 1878, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 16th May 1903, Florence Amelia Herft, daughter of Julius Alexander Herft and Amy Claasz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 168.) He had by her—

- 1 Reginald Arthur Kingsley, born 10th June 1904.
- 2 Ralph Noel Shelton, born 22nd April 1906.
- 3 Florence Beatrice Marion, born 2nd December 1910.

## LII

Victor Liebert Bartholomeusz, born 8th May 1882, died 16th January 1944, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 5th April 1920, Elvira Beatrice Clarke, born 9th November 1899, daughter of Thomas John Howard Clarke and Jane Maria Elders.

He had by her—

- 1 Evadne Beatrice, born 21st January 1921, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 25th November 1944, Osmund Douglas Bonstead.
- 2 Renshaw Howard, born 20th November 1922.
- 3 Erica Sheila, born 19th April 1925, married in the Chapel of the Transfiguration, Mount Lavinia, 29th May 1948, Jocelyn Edward Carl Hasselmeyer, born 24th February 1914, son of John Francis Hasselmeyer and Joslin Ella Pieres. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 92).
- 4 Beryl Inez, born 8th August 1927.
- 5 Vivienne Lucille, born 16th May 1929.
- 6 Rita Olga, born 26th August 1931.
- 7 June Antoinette born 26th June 1933.

## LIII

Stanley Hugh Bartholomeusz, born 17th June 1888, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 27th December 1919, Mildred Ivy de Witt, born 14th July 1889, daughter of Robert James de Witt and Wilhelmina Lucy Fernando. He had by her—

- 1 Iona Naomi Augusta Wilhelmina, born 28th August 1920, married Leslie Garth.
- 2 Noelle Frances Marguerite, born 23rd December 1921, married Albert Walker.

## LIV

George Almyer Bartholomeusz, born 14th July 1896, married in St. Paul's Church Pettah, Colombo, 10th September 1924, Dulcie Maud Eaton, born 11th November 1895, daughter of James Ebenezer Eaton and Sophia Amelia Maria de Zilwa. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 53) He had by her—

- 1 Rizpah Hyacinth, born 5th July 1925, died 3rd November 1933.
- 2 George Lorenz, born 1st August 1929.
- 3 Dulcie Mary Maureen, born 27th November 1935.

## LV

Godwin Morris Bartholomeusz, born 21st December 1884, married in St. James Church, Chilaw, 18th August 1920, Anne Octavia Chapman, born 16th April 1894, daughter of Juvinel Lionel Chapman and Octavia Nathalia Hingert. He had by her—

- 1 Octavia Maurine, born 11th May 1921, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 14th April 1953, Lionel Earle Schokman, born 19th August 1922, son of James Arthur Schokman and Gracie Eva Vanden Driesen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, pages 60 and 120).
- 2 Juvinel Henry Morris, M.B.B.S. (Ceylon), born 18th April 1923.
- 3 John Godwin Manfred, M. Sc. (Cardiff), born 11th May 1924.
- 4 James Frederick Michael, M.B.B.S. (Ceylon), born 19th July 1925.
- 5 John Edward Melville, born 26th April 1936.

## LVI

Austin Edward Bartholomeusz, born 25th November 1891, married in Christ Church, Colombo, 23rd October 1919, Jessie Florence de Zilwa, born 4th October 1889, daughter of John Michael de Zilwa and Laura Elizabeth Nelson. He had by her—

- 1 Henry Julian, who follows under XC.
- 2 Hilda Lucia Annetta, born 26th May 1922.
- 3 George Maurice Christopher, born 21st December 1923.
- 4 Henry Edward Von Braunnhoff, born 18th September 1926.

## LVII

Dudley James Bartholomeusz, B.D., Minister of the Methodist Church, born 17th July 1895, died 5th October 1954, married in the Methodist Church Kollupitiya, 16th January 1936, Phyllis Winifred Buultjens, born 12th August 1902, daughter of James William Buultjens, J. P. Headmaster of St. Thomas' School, Matara, and Winifred Louisa Buultjens. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, pages 27 and 29). He had by her—

- 1 Phyllis Lynette, born 16th February 1937.
- 2 Lucille Christine, born 27th September 1938.
- 3 Barbara Mary, born 10th May 1944.

## LVIII

George Bertram Bartholomeusz, born 18th December 1896, married 14th December 1919, Beatrice Evelyn Jansz, died 10th April 1948. He had by her—

- 1 Beatrice Ruth married in the Methodist Church, Maradana, 10th November 1943, William David Lloyd Melder.

- 2 Esther Barbara married in the Methodist Church, Maradana, 29th November 1944, Melville Nell.

## LIX

Reginald Wilfred Bartholomeusz, born 9th November 1900, died 13th May 1956, married in the Methodist Church, Kandy 24th May 1922, Nesta May Mack, born 8th December 1894, daughter of Thomas Ross Mack and Charlotte Margaret Schubert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, page 142). He had by her—

- 1 Mervyn Rose, M.B.B.S. (Ceylon), Ceylon Medical Department, born 3rd March 1923.
- 2 Noeline Taff, born 22nd December 1924, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, 2nd December 1944, Allisber Aubrey Keyt, born 22nd June 1915, son of Charles Kriekenbeck Keyt and Sylvia Hardy Harris.
- 3 Sheila Margaret, born 11th October 1927, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, 11th October 1949, Frederick Ian Theodore LaBrooy, born 22nd August 1920, son of Percival Frederick Augustus Theodore LaBrooy and Edith Gertrude Wambeck. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 78 and 79, and Vol. XXVII, page 73).
- 4 Lester Clive, born 16th July 1928, died 1929.
- 5 Reginald Clive, born 13th August 1930.
- 6 Nesta Audrey, born 30th November 1932, married in the Methodist Church, Pettah, Colombo, 22nd April 1954, Richard Dalton Smith, born 24th September 1921, son of James Willard Smith and Dorothy Bartholomeusz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 104, and section XXXVI, 3, supra).
- 7 Lorna June, born 22nd June 1934.

## LX

Donald Henry Bartholomeusz, born 13th January 1911, died 1st November 1957, married in Colombo, 24th September 1936, Mona Pereira, and he had by her—

- 1 Julia.
- 2 Edward.
- 3 Cecil.
- 4 Vivian.
- 5 Frederick.

## LXI

George Edward Bartholomeusz, born 6th April 1886, married in Christ Church, Dickoya, 26th December 1914, Edith Myrle Jansz, born 13th December 1896, died 14th October 1949, daughter of Samuel Edwin Jansz and Edith Ella Anthonisz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 149). He had by her—

- 1 Edith Lorna, born 10th February 1918, (Sister in St. Margaret's Home, Polwatte).
- 2 Olivia Marjory, born 12th August 1919, married in St. Anthonys' Cathedral, Kandy, 22nd April 1946, Emanuel Shelton Basilius Koelmeyer, born 12th January 1915, son of Theodore Ernest Koelmeyer and Sophia Adelaide Firth.
- 3 George Earle, born 1st August 1921.
- 4 Elmar Merille, born 5th June 1925.
- 5 Douglas Brian, who follows under XCI.
- 6 Thelma Myrle Daphne, born 9th May 1936.

## LXII

Justin Walter Bartholomeusz, born 5th November 1890, married in Holy Cross Church, Quilon in South India, 19th August 1914, Mary Theresa Fernandez, born 12th September 1896, daughter of Julian Timothy Fernandez and Francisca Mary Fernandez. He had by her—

- 1 Betsy Leonora Catherine, born 30th April 1915, married in Holy Cross Church, Quilon, 27th December 1939, Isidore Archibald Fernandez.
- 2 Julian William, born 6th January 1917, died 14th August 1924.
- 3 Pearl Mary Francisca, born 26th January 1919.
- 4 Joseph Oscar, born and died 4th April 1922.
- 5 Claudia Olivia, born 13th July 1926.
- 6 Verna Eula, born 12th March 1928, married in Holy Cross Church, Quilon, 28th April 1948, Franklin Fernandez.
- 7 Adis Blanche, born 3rd February 1931.
- 8 Loraine Leonie, born 6th November 1936, died 22nd April 1946.
- 9 Lucy Maureen, born 18th October 1939.

## LXIII

Calvely Hugh Stephen Bartholomeusz, born 11th September 1877, died 20th December 1934, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya 31st July 1912, Alice Florence Mildred de Hoedt, born 13th July 1887, daughter of Edgar Leopold de Hoedt and Georgiana Dorcas Bulner.

He had by her.

- 1 Gwendoline Eunice, born 5th January 1913, married William Oswald Nelson, son of William Nelson and Agnes Bertus.
- 2 Clarence Herbert, born 12th May 1916, died 18th August 1918.
- 3 Esme Letitia, born 30th May 1917, married in St. Pauls' Church Milagiriya, 27th December 1941, Ronald Charles Jansz, born 25th March 1909, son of Charles Alexander Jansz and Euphemia Loftus Smith. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 103).
- 4 Leslie Stephen, who follows under XCII.
- 5 Shirley Herman, who follows under XCIII.
- 6 Percival Henry, who follows under XCIV.

## LXIV

Francis Ernest Robert Bartholomeusz, L.R.C.P., & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), Medical Superintendent of the Leper Asylum, Hendala, born 11th February 1882, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 31st December 1913, Violet Irene Van Twest, born 30th April 1894, daughter of Reginald Alastair Van Twest and Violet Dagmar Toussaint, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 38.) He had by her—

- 1 Francis Reginald Lister, born 25th September 1914, died 5th September 1922.
- 2 Lorenz Wilfred Ainslie, who follows under XCV.
- 3 Francis Risien, who follows under XCVI.
- 4 Ernest Ridley Henson, born 3rd February 1925, married in Methodist Church, Romford in Essex, England, 31st December 1949, Brenda Martin, born 29th October 1927, daughter of Percy Martin and Eva Wren.

## LXV

Clement Evan Bede Bartholomeusz, born 25th March 1885, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 21st June 1911, Beatrice Adelaide Bartholomeusz, referred to in section XXVI, 7. He had by her—

- 1 Beatrice Grace, born 19th November 1919.

## LXVI

Charles Edward Lorensz Bartholomeusz, Postmaster, died 30th September 1927, married in All Saints' Church, Maskeliya, 15th September 1896, Evelyn Beatrice Maud Bartholomeusz, referred to in section XXIV. He had by her.

- 1 James Frederick Charles, born 31st October 1897.
- 2 Albert Annesley Lorensz, born 23rd November 1898.
- 3 Charles Lawrence, died 20th September 1907.
- 4 Queenie Pretoria, born 11th June 1900, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 27th December 1932, James Mervyn Mack, son of William Dallas Mack and Mabel Florence Andree. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, page 147 and Vol. XL, page 57).
- 5 Gertrude Constance May, born 1901.
- 6 Dorothy Wilhelmina, married Carl Jansz.
- 7 Charles Lorensz, who follows under XCVII.
- 8 Hilda Lavinia, born 8th April 1910, married Eric McManus Poulter, son of James Dodd Poulter and Adeline Bartholomeusz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 23.)
- 9 Hubert Shirley.
- 10 Ethel Evelyn, born 17th December 1915, married in the Chapel of the Transfiguration, Mount Lavinia, 29th December 1941, Allanson George Theodore Bartholomeusz, who follows under C.

## LXVII

Arnold Edward Annesley Bartholomeusz, Station Master, Ceylon Government Railway, born 26th July 1873, died 30th June 1937, married:

- (a) In St. Matthew's Church, Demetagoda, 26th December 1901, Elaine Andree Elodie Mills, born 1st July 1882, died 20th August 1908, daughter of Arthur Lorenz Mills and Jane Georgiana de Witt.
- (b) In Christ Church Galkissa, 16th November 1910, Alice Constance Neelidith Mack, born 2nd November 1886, died 7th October 1957, daughter of James Edgar Mack, Inspector of Police, and Alice Caroline Gratiaen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 19, and Vol. XXXVIII, page 143).

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 Andree Iris Valerie, born 12th October 1902, died 18th November 1955, married in the Methodist Church, Balapitiya, 17th November 1920, Hubert Charles Schokman, J.P., Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Ceylon Government Railway, born 29th February 1884, son of John Charles Schokman and Grace Augusta Gallander.
- 2 Arthur Ebenezer Annesley, who follows under XCVIII.
- 3 Earle Percival Lorenz, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 25th July 1933, Phyllis Harriet Herft.
- 4 Aubrey Everard, born 14th August 1908.



Of the second marriage, he had.

- 5 Alice Georgiana Helen, born 25th February 1912, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 18th December 1930, Clifford Harris Woutersz, born 19th February 1900, son of Charles Walter Woutersz and Letitia Rosabelle Solomonsz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, pages 60 and 63)
- 6 Edward Frederick Nellison, who follows under XCIX.
- 7 Allanson George Theodore, who follows under C.
- 8 Edith Vivienne Constance, born 25th August 1917, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 9th November 1938, Alton Vere Montague Bilsborough, born 14th April 1909, son of William John Alexander Bilsborough and Minnie Claudia de Hoedt. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVI, pages 67 and 68.)
- 9 Herbert Felix Daniel, born 14th October 1919, died 18th April 1933.
- 10 Eric Reginald St. Boniface, who follows under CI.
- 11 Noble Barbara Ann, born 26th July 1926, married in the Chapel of the Transfiguration, Mount Lavinia, 27th December 1944, Herbert Peter Claude Leembruggen.

## LXVIII

John Henry Bartholomeusz, Head Guard in the Ceylon Government Railway, born 14th September 1875, died 24th June 1952, married Esther Constance Meerwald, born 22nd April 1883, daughter of Francis Frederick Meerwald and Rosaline Caroline Claessen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 117.) He had by her.

- 1 Henry Ebenezer.
- 2 Samuel Leonard, who follows under CII.
- 3 Christopher.
- 4 Gertrude.
- 5 Emma.

## LXIX

Charles Wesley Bartholomeusz, born 27th May 1877, died 23rd August 1942, married in the Methodist Church, Kandy :

- (a) 2nd November 1905, Lilian Hester Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section XXVII, 4.
- (b) 3rd July 1923, Frederica Henrietta Bartholomeusz, widow of William Edmund Smitherton Jones, and sister of (a) supra.

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 Henry Ebenezer Wesley, born 1st March 1906, married in St. Anthonys' Cathedral, Kandy, 3rd February 1949, Angelina Hotspur,

- 2 Lionel, born 14th November 1907, died 23rd November 1907.
- 3 Lilwyl Hesley, born 22nd October 1909.
- 4 Rycloff Roseguarde, born 9th October 1911.
- 5 Georgiana Pearl, born 21st November 1914, married at Nawalapitiya, John Ebenezer Bartholomeusz.
- 6 Wesley Lorenz, born 7th July 1916.

## LXX

Arthur Hamilton Bartholomeusz, born 10th March 1884, died 10th January 1933, married in Christ Church, Dickoya, 20th April 1908, Estelle May Leonora Bartholomeusz mentioned in section XXVIII, 4 supra. He had by her.

- 1 John Ebenezer, born 7th April 1909.
- 2 Georgiana Florence Louise, born 30th May 1910, died 10th April 1915.
- 3 Henrietta Venicia, born 25th May 1911.
- 4 George Lancelot, born 27th April 1914, died 28th July 1917.

## LXXI

Charles Henry Magnus Bartholomeusz, born 19th September 1871, died 28th February 1949, married :

- (a) 3rd December 1897, Lydia Georgeana Dorothea Bartholomeusz mentioned in section XIII, 6 supra.
- (b) 7th April 1919, Margaret Philomena Elias.

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 Evangeline, died in infancy.
- 2 Rhoda Anne Beatrice, born 22nd October 1899, died 6th November 1935, married in St. Marks' Church, Badulla, 27th December 1928, Edmund Reginald Vere de Bruin, born 2nd January 1901, son of Edmund Walvin de Bruin and Jane Catherine Vanden Driesen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 58, and Vol. XLII, pages 124 and 126).
- 3 Charles Henry Robert, born 19th March, 1901, died 31st August 1916.
- 4 Cecil Hugh Lorenz, who follows under CIII.
- 5 Lydia Mary Theodora, born 1st May 1904, married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 21st December 1927, Reginald Barnes Keil, born 2nd December 1902, son of Alexander Ernest Keil and Jessica Daniels.
- 6 Bertha Agnes Ruth, born 11th October 1907, married in the Methodist Church, Badulla, 16th August, 1930, Bellwood Eust Elias, born 4th January 1904, died 29th September 1942, son of Adolphus Lionel Elias, and Maria Elizabeth Eaton. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXV, page 52).
- 7 John Algernon Sydney, died young.



## LXXII

Basil Ernest Bartholomeusz, Proctor, born 25th October 1881, died 9th July 1932, married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 22nd May 1911, Mabel Dalziel Don, born 25th February 1890, daughter of Charles Frederick Don and Jemima Maria Harriet Kats. He had by her—

- 1 Esme Edith, born 25th August 1912, married in St. Mark's Church, Badulla, 2nd April 1934, Albert Victor Meaden.
- 2 Kenneth Cyril, born 17th December 1913, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 29th October 1941, Florence Caroline Muelder of Djakarta in Indonesia.
- 3 Ernest Dalziel, born 9th January 1916.
- 4 James Walter Douglas, who follows under CIV.

## LXXIII

Hugh Hamilton Bartholomeusz Barrister-at-Law, born 4th July 1884, died 2nd September 1931, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 27th April 1908, Alice Maud Jansz, born 2nd December 1887, daughter of Peter Paul Jansz and Hannah Maud de Silva. He had by her—

- 1 Hugh Hamilton, who follows under CV.
- 2 Lucien Noel, L.M.S. (Ceylon), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Surgeon, General Hospital, Colombo, born 25th December 1910, married Norah Beven.
- 3 John Daniel, born 30th August 1912.
- 4 Beryl Maud, L.R.A.M. born 9th November 1913, married Clive Priest and settled in Tasmania.
- 5 Rhoda Margaret, born 6th January 1918.

## LXXIV

Everard Frederick Charles Bartholomeusz, Proctor, born 8th May 1888, died 27th November 1920, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 3rd February 1913, Dorothy Isolene Kelaart, born 1st June 1894, daughter of Harris Colvin Kelaart and Ada Joseph. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 72, and Vol. XLIV, page 178). He had by her—

- 1 Everard Colvin Hugh, who follows under CVI.
- 2 Samuel Douglas, who follows under CVII.
- 3 Dorothy Edith, born 19th August 1918, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th November 1942, Cyprian Lawrence Hugh Wright, born 25th October 1906, son of Victor Oswald Anjou Wright, M.B.C.M. (Aber.), and Eleanor Caroline Van Langenberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVI, pages 24 and 25, and Vol. XLI, page 61).

## LXXV

Wilfred Arthur Bartholomeusz, L.M.S. (Ceylon), L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P. and S. (Glas.), C.T.M. (Lond.), Ceylon Medical Department, born 10th November 1891, died 9th April 1939, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 4th October 1916, Therese Mary Wright, born 27th March 1896, daughter of Edward Beniface Wright and Theresa Clotilda de la Harpe. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX page 45, and Vol. XXXVI, pages 22 and 23). He had by her—

- 1 Edith Estelle Mary, born 9th December 1917.
- 2 Wilfred Ainsley, who follows under CVIII.
- 3 Frederick Edward, born 30th December 1920.
- 4 Leslie Mark, born 2nd October 1923, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 26th April 1952, Pamela Joan Swan, born 12th December 1931, daughter of Vernon Louis, St. Clair Swan, Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court, and Florence Evelyn Hole. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVI, page 72).
- 5 Warwick, M.B.B.S. (Ceylon), Ceylon Medical Department, born 9th November 1925.
- 6 Denis Stephen, born 2nd August 1930.

## LXXVI

Arthur Colin Bartholomeusz, Surveyor, died 1st February 1951, married in the Dutch Reformed Church:—

- (a) At Maligakande 3rd January 1915, Edith Constance Poppenbeek, born 16th September 1895, daughter of Harris Oscar Poppenbeek and Emma Drusilla Van Langenberg. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 24 and Vol. XLI, page 64.)
- (b) At Bambalapitiya, 25th July 1923, Millicent Clare Poppenbeek, born 25th January 1904, sister of (a) supra.

Of the first marriage, he had.

- 1 Eunice Hilda Mildred, born 2nd March 1916.
- 2 Ada Clarice, born 21st November 1917, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 26th September 1942, Hubert Owen Clement Kriekenbeek, son of Hubert Randall Kriekenbeek, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, and Gwendoline Henrietta de Run. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 73.)

Of the second marriage, he had.

- 3 Arthur Colin, born 11th August 1924.
- 4 Kathleen Joyce, born 11th February 1927, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 21st December 1949, Samuel Gardner Jackson, born 8th February 1922, son Samuel Gardner Jackson, L.M.S., (Ceylon), Ceylon Medical Department.
- 5 Clare, born 2nd February 1929.

- 6 Bryan Malcolm, born 12th February 1930.
- 7 Yvonne Grace, born 16th September 1931.
- 8 Ronald, born 27th February 1933.
- 9 Percival Allan, born 7th January 1935.
- 10 David Nigel, born 12th May 1936.

## LXXVII

Arthur Aelian Percival Bartholomeusz, born 1st March 1900, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 7th December 1929, Florence Eleanor Rankine, born 21st July 1906, daughter of Thomas Alexander Rankine and Florence Eleanor Mack. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, page 140). He had by her.

- 1 Peter, born 21st October 1930.
- 2 Derek Aelian, born 16th February 1932, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 21st September 1957, Valerie Alys Kelaart, born 19th November 1938, daughter of Thomas Hubert Kelaart, Superintendent of Police, and Amelia Alice de Saram. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 79.)
- 3 Wendy, born 29th October 1934.
- 4 Pamela, born 27th March 1941.

## LXXVIII

Frederick Sinclair Bartholomeusz, born 5th August 1896, married:

- (a) In St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 3rd June 1920, May Eleanor Anthonisz, born 12th April 1897, daughter of George Edward Anthonisz and Lydia Maud Bogaars. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 151.)
- (b) In the Methodist Church, Rawatawatte, 3rd February 1926, Edith Irving, born 13th December 1906, daughter of George Henry Irving and Agnes Anthonisz.

Of the second marriage, he had.

- 1 Christopher Frederick, who follows under CIX.
- 2 Melville Irving, who follows under CX.
- 3 Averil Patricia, born 3rd December 1930, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 20th August 1953, Denis Collingwood Gauder, born 20th November 1920, son of Frank Collingwood Gauder and Alice Maud Smith.
- 4 Fitzroy Clement, born 26th November 1931.
- 5 Lynton Joseph St. Clair, born 9th February 1933.
- 6 Anstruther Anthonio, born 31st October 1934.
- 7 Evelyn Joyce Therese, born 16th September 1936.
- 8 Felicia Marie, born 14th October 1939.

- 9 Ursula Anne Irving, born 6th August 1942.
- 10 Winifreda Barbara, born 7th February 1945.
- 11 Christine Bernadette, born 12th June 1947.
- 12 Frederica Edith Josephine, born 15th March 1949.

## LXXIX

Alfred Everard Bartholomeusz, born 13th January 1903, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 27th November 1926, Juliette Isabel Ruth Pereira, born 27th September 1905, daughter of George Wilfred Pereira and Julia Caroline Andree. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XL, page 57.) He had by her.

- 1 Wilfred Everard, who follows under CXI.
- 2 Yasmin Rosemary, born 28th March 1930.
- 3 Andree Carol, born 31st May 1937.
- 4 Ravenal Rutherford, born 15th April 1939.

## LXXX

Alfred Llewellyn Bartholomeusz, born 30th January 1905, married in the Methodist Church, Wellawatte, 29th May 1943, Ellen Iris Herft, born 26th November 1915, daughter of Victor Hugh Herft and Anna Belle de Silva. He had by her.

- 1 Russell Llewellyn, born 6th October 1943.
- 2 Pamela Marilyn, born 1st November 1946.
- 3 Merrill Louis, born 28th September 1949.

## LXXXI

Reginald Lindsay Bartholomeusz, O.B.E., (Military Division) Barrister at Law, Gray's Inn, Ceylon Judicial Service, Major in the Ceylon Garrison Artillery, born 9th August 1898, married in St. Michaels' and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 8th November 1924, Dorothy de Haan Pereira, born 27th March 1899, daughter of Henry Justin Charles Pereira, K.C., Barrister at Law, and Jessie Barnard of East Molesley in Surrey, England. He had by her—

- 1 Daphne Alice Jessie, born 25th March 1926, married in St. Pauls' Church, Kandy, 11th September 1954, Robert James Willett of Kent, England.

## LXXXII

Walter Leslie Collin Bartholomeusz, Assistant Superintendent of Police, born 11th November 1896, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya 18th April 1921, Olivia Helen Pereira, born 19th April 1900, daughter of George Walter Pereira, Medical Practitioner and Agnes Helen Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section XXII,

6. He had by her.

- 1 Collin Walter Ivor, born 11th June 1929, married in the Methodist Church, Victoria Street, Footscray, Australia, 26th December 1952, Pamela, June Lourensz, born 14th June 1933, daughter of Algernon Rupert Lourensz and Aileen Myra Frank. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, page 189).

## LXXXIII

Herbert Stanley Bartholomeusz, born 6th January 1901, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 28th December 1938, Alice Noeline Anderson, born 22nd December 1913, daughter of Samuel Wallace Anderson and Alice Constance de Hoedt. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 128.) He had by her—

- 1 Shirley Aslene, born 11th January 1940.
- 2 Tyrone Stanley, born 25th March 1941.
- 3 Rodney Gerald Bevis, born 23rd August 1942.

## LXXXIV

Stanley Agnew Dudley Bartholomeusz, born 11th November 1906, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 25th June 1931, Aileen Frederica Lockhart, born 30th December 1906, daughter of George Frederick Lockhart and Eliza Maria Jacotine. He had by her.

- 1 Barbara Aileen, born 9th August 1932.
- 2 Marina Frederica, born 27th November 1934.
- 3 George Stanley Brian, born 12th April 1937.

## LXXXV

Alfred Hugh Bartholomeusz, born 16th October 1888, died 23rd January 1941, married in the Baptist Church, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, 29th August 1911, Gertrude Beatrice de Fransz, born 18th October 1893, daughter of Charles Philip de Fransz and Isabella Regina White. He had by her.

- 1 Pearl Mildred, born 24th September 1912, married in the Registrar's Office, Nugegoda, Kenneth Gordon Lowe, born 2nd October 1908, died 1st December 1942, son of Richard George Lowe and Mercy Mary Frederica de Hoedt, nee Bartholomeusz, referred to in section XXXIII, 2.
- 2 Bertram Charles Harris, born 3rd June 1914.
- 3 Edna Hesther, born 12th September 1916, married in the Methodist Church, Wellawatte, 23rd December 1944, Mark Edward Fairley Misso, born 26th May 1918, son of Fairley Joseph Misso and Evelyn Claire Moreira. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 70.)

- 4 Ethel Millicent, born 16th December 1917, married in the Methodist Church, Wellawatte, 26th September 1942, John Alexander Lourensz, born 19th February 1917, son of Ronald Godfrey Lourensz and Rachel Myra Cunningham. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLII, pages 188 and 190).
- 5 Iris Elvina, born 7th August 1919, married in St. Marys' Church, Bambalapitiya, 10th August 1940, Earle Winston D'Silva.
- 6 Gwendoline, born 28th November 1920, married Anthony Blok,

## LXXXVI

Frederick Roland Bartholomeusz, Head Guard, Ceylon Government Railway, born 17th October 1889, died 23rd December 1944, married in St. Pauls' Church, Kandy, 20th December 1916, Harriet Anne Atwell, born 4th April 1900, daughter of James Henry Atwell and Rosie Anne Whittle nee Moreira. He had by her.

- 1 James Alfred Henry Atwell, who follows under CXII.
- 2 Frederick Lloyd George, born 23rd August 1918, died 29th December 1944.
- 3 Harriet Rose (Nina), born 28th January 1920, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 5th June 1943, Kingsley Shelton Everard Siebel, born 26th October 1917, son of Claude Brooke William Siebel and Gertrude May Potger. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 11 and Vol. XXXVII, page 52.)
- 4 Kenneth Crispin, who follows under CXIII.
- 5 Theodore Cecil, who follows under CXIV.
- 6 Adeline, born 11th July 1925.
- 7 Rex Arthur Drummoud, born 1st November 1927, married in the Church of the Ascension, Midland Junction, Western Australia, 16th December 1950, Sheila Doreen Demmer, born 2nd July 1930, daughter of George Hilton Demmer, Ticket Inspector, Ceylon Government Railway, and Sheila Ruth Garvin Speldewinde. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, page 78, and Vol. XLI, pages 76 and 77.)
- 8 Dagmar Doreen, born 6th July 1930.

## LXXXVII

Reginald Glenard Bartholomeusz, born 26th June 1898, died 1st January 1958 married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 2nd June 1926, Daphne Constance Poulier, born 19th July 1903, died 26th March 1941, daughter of Richard Benjamin Poulier and Florence Emily Poulier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 23 and 26.) He had by her—

- 1 Christopher Eric, born 4th July 1927, married in the Methodist Church, Wellawatte, 21st December 1953, Hester Lilian Jansz,

born 12th August 1926, daughter of Rupert William Jansz and Kathleen Claire Bartholomeusz referred to in section XLVII, 7 supra.

- 2 Alfred Gladwin, born 8th February 1929.
- 3 Frederick Reginald, born 11th February 1930.
- 4 Arthur Percival, born 7th November 1931.
- 5 Maurice Samuel Richard, born 18th October 1932.
- 6 Patricia Carmen Joyce, born 9th April 1934, married at Melbourne, 29th January 1955, Trevor Cuthbert Ferdinands.
- 7 Christobel Gladys Daphne, born 26th February 1937.
- 8 Rosemary Caryl, born 19th October 1938.
- 9 Estelle, born 7th November 1939.
- 10 Sidney David, born 3rd March 1941.

## LXXXVIII

Egerton Harold Bartholomeusz, born 21st March 1902, married in the Methodist Church, Kollupitiya, 18th February 1939, Frederica Esme Poulter, born 13th April 1909, daughter of Richard Benjamin Poulter and Florence Emily Poulter. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 23 and 24). He had by her—

- 1 Hermon Morris, born 11th November 1939.

## LXXXIX

Vernon Cyril Bartholomeusz, Proctor, born 29th September 1907, died 31st July 1948, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 11th December 1933, Joan Louise Maureen LaBrooy, born 31st March 1910, daughter of Walvin Theodore LaBrooy and Julia Louisa Marguerite Kriekenbeek. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 70, and Vol. XXIV, page 77). He had by her—

- 1 Rodney Vernon, born 27th December 1934.
- 2 Denis Graham, born 5th October 1938.
- 3 Wendy Joan, born 18th July 1940.
- 4 Michael, born 27th September 1942, died 1st October 1942.

## XC.

Henry Julian Bartholomeusz, born 13th November 1920, married in St. Anthony's Cathedral, Kandy 7th September 1945, Noelyn Sanders, and he had by her—

- 1 Brian Louis, born 6th June 1946.
  - 2 Margaret Loraine, born 31st March 1948.
  - 3 Joan Megan, born 25th December 1949.
- Renee, born 9th May 1951.
- 5 Rosalie Anne, born 13th May 1953.

## XCI

Douglas Brian Bartholomeusz, Clerk in Holy Orders, born 27th July 1929, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 9th January 1954, Frances Marjorie Joyce da Silva, born 28th November 1928, daughter of Seymour Trevor Samuel da Silva and Christobel Marjorie Buttery. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLIII, page 169). He had by her—

- 1 David Brian, born 12th December 1954.
- 2 Peter Wayne, born 1st August 1956.

## XCII

Leslie Stephen Bartholomeusz, born 3rd May 1922, Married Sheila Arnolda, daughter of Gerald Norbert Arnolda and Nelly Irene de Kauwe. He had by her—

- 1 Derrick Stephen, born 5th January 1950.
- 2 Aubrey Anthony, born 2nd May 1953.

## XCIII

Shirley Herman Bartholomeusz, born 8th November 1924, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 14th May 1949, Joan Barbara Schumacher, born 21st September 1928, daughter of Percival Schumacher and Dulcie Claribel Van Twest. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLV, page 78). He had by her—

- 1 Shirley Joan, born 2nd February 1950.
- 2 Warren Herman, born 25th May 1951.
- 3 Graeme Michael, born 10th July 1952.

## XCIV

Percival Henry Bartholomeusz, born 21st March 1927, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 6th January 1951, Grace Hermine de Zylva, daughter of George William Earle de Zylva and Kathleen Grace Bulner. He had by her—

- 1 Fran Beverley, born 19th September 1951.

## XCV

Lorenz Wilfred Ainslie Bartholomeusz, B.A. (Lond.), born 29th August 1916, died 5th April 1952, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Regent Street, Colombo, 23rd June 1945, Helen Marguerite Joseph, born 24th June 1920, daughter of Albert Joseph and Antoinette Ursula Raffel. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XLVII, page 63). He had by her—

- 1 Lorraine Marguerite, born 7th April 1946.
- 2 Diana Helen, born 29th January 1950.
- 3 Lister Adrian, born 22nd June 1951.



## XCVI

Francis Risien Ivan Bartholomeusz, L.D.S. (Ceylon), Captain in the Ceylon Army Medical Corps, born 4th September 1922, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 16th June 1951, Evelyn Rose Salmond, born 11th June 1926, daughter of Charles George Salmond. He had by her—

- 1 Risien Chiron Andrew, born 19th March 1952.
- 2 Risien Dylan Lorenz, born 7th April 1955.

## XCVII

Charles Lorenz Bartholomeusz, L.M.S. and L.D.S. (Ceylon), born 11th October 1908, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 27th December 1937, Mabel Ellen Balthazar, born 29th January 1917, daughter of James George Balthazar and Lilian Andree Jansz. He had by her—

- 1 Charles Lorenz, born 19th November 1939.
- 2 Christine Margaret, born 1st July 1949.

## XCVIII

Arthur Ebenezer Annesley Bartholomeusz, Assistant General Manager, (Administrative), Ceylon Government Railway, born 13th January 1904, married in St. Matthews' Church, Dematagoda, 29th October 1928, Isoleyn Constance Pineo, born 23rd March 1907, daughter of Charles Edgar Pineo and Ethel Joseline Kontsz. He had by her—

- 1 Arthur Edward Annesley, who follows under CXV.
- 2 Everard Vernon Annesley, born 3rd July 1937.

## XCIX

Edward Frederick Nellison Bartholomeusz, Draughtsman, Survey Department, born 9th May 1913, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo 25th July 1936, Marguerite Lucille Smith nee Claasz, born 4th February 1910, daughter of Thomas Brady Claasz and Harriet Lucilla Meurling. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXII, page 33.) He had by her.

- 1 David Michael, born 18th February 1945.

## C

Allanson George Theodore Bartholomeusz, born 8th June 1916, married in the Chapel of the Transfiguration, Mount Lavinia, 29th December 1941, Ethel Evelyn Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section LXVI, 10. He had by her.

- 1 George Russell Layton, born 9th July 1942.
- 2 Arnold Christopher, born 19th January 1946.
- 3 Herbert Felix, born 27th May 1948.

## CI

Eric Reginald St. Boniface Bartholomeusz, born 5th June 1922, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 17th June 1944, May Catherine Smith. He had by her.

- 1 Daryl Arnold Grahame, born 26th November 1947.

## CII

Samuel Leonard Bartholomeusz, born 4th September 1908, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 2nd December 1928, Muriel Darryl Clare Helsham, born 21st March 1904, daughter of Henry George Helsham and Leoline Gertrude Adele Thomasz. He had by her.

- 1 Boris Leonard George, born 23rd June 1929.

## CIII

Cecil Hugh Lorenz Bartholomeusz, born 11th May 1902, married Millicent Krasse, and he had by her.

- 1 Cyrus Hugh Lawrence, born 21st September 1932.
- 2 Theodore Cecil Lawrence, born 11th November 1935.
- 3 Sylvia Leta, born 29th June 1941.

## CIV

James Walter Douglas Bartholomeusz, born 13th January 1919, married in St. Marys' Church, Dehiwala, 7th October 1944, Rosemarie Phyllis Young, daughter of William Alfred Young and Harriet Mary Ockersz. He had by her.

- 1 Sharelle Ingrid Rosemarie, born 1st September 1946.
- 2 Martyn Cheryl, born 17th May 1948.
- 3 Douglas Marchand Gaynor, born 18th October 1949.
- 4 Basil William Roderick, born 2nd August 1951.
- 5 Beverly Sharon, born 4th December 1954.
- 6 Granville Michael Gerald, born 3rd July 1956.

## CV

Hugh Hamilton Bartholomeusz, born 18th November 1909, married in St. Pauls' Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 28th October 1935, Gladys Marguerite Kellar, born 25th May 1913, daughter of Kenneth Ewart Kellar, M.B.E., E.D., Assistant Collector of Customs, Colombo, Captain and Quarter Master of the Ceylon Engineers Corps, and Margaret Wilson. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, pages 54 and 55). He had by her—

- 1 Hugh Hamilton, born 13th February 1939.
- 2 Mary Anne, born 8th September 1948.
- 3 Christopher Adrian, born 12th August 1946.

## CVI

Everard Colvin Hugh Bartholomeusz, born 17th November 1913, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 19th February 1944, Naomi Christine Williamson, born 31st January 1919, daughter of Bertram Leslie Williamson and Constance Evelyn Boucher. He had by her.

- 1 Everard Cecil, born 17th July 1946.
- 2 Frederick Anthony Hugh, born 20th July 1953.

## CVII

Samuel Douglas Bartholomeusz, Clerk in Holy Orders, born 26th December 1916, married in St. Chad's Church, Chelsea, in Melbourne Australia, 19th January 1952, Mona Aileen de Jong, born 31st May 1932, daughter of Cecil Harold Ridgeway de Jong and Irene Elaine Poppenbeek. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIX, page 24.) He had by her.

- 1 Mary Pauline, born in Colombo, 19th May 1954.
- 2 Stephen Michael, born in Birmingham, England 2nd March 1957.

## CVIII

Wilfred Ainsley Bartholomeusz, Superintendent of Police, born 20th September 1919, married in St. Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th December 1946, Hope Rosemary Joan Jansen, born 26th February 1926, daughter of Clifford Bertram Jansen and Hope Muriel Cadenski. He had by her.

- 1 Denise Hilary, born 10th October 1947.
- 2 Jeanus Romaine, born 15th April 1949.

## CIX

Christopher Frederick Bartholomeusz born 23rd December 1926, married at St. Marys' Cathedral, Jaffna, 17th December 1947, Mary Therese Grace Keil, born 18th January 1928, daughter of John Claudius Keil and Ruth Constance Jansz. He had by her.

- 1 Yvonne Therese, born 14th June 1949.
- 2 Maurine Bernadette, born 9th August 1950.
- 3 Douglas Christopher, born 19th September 1951.
- 4 Ronald Frederick, born 4th September 1953.

## CX

Melville Irving Bartholomeusz, born 3rd August 1928, married in St. Mary's Church, Dehiwala, 27th December 1951, Grace Floreda Schokman, born 1st October 1933, daughter of Stanley Rupert Schokman and Daisy Ethel Sykes. He had by her.

- 1 Melville Fred Augustine, born 28th August 1953.

## CXI

Wilfred Everard (Pat) Bartholomeusz, born 5th November 1928, married in the Methodist Church, Carrum in Victoria, Australia, 20th September 1952, Lucille June Ludekens, born 16th June 1931, daughter of William Gerard Oswald Ludkens and Rita Sybil Alice Kate de Bruin. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 86 and Vol. XLII, page 124. He had by her.

- 1 Diane, born at Yallourn, Victoria, Australia, 11th March 1954.
- 2 John, born at Yallourn, Victoria, Australia, 6th October 1956.

## CXII

James Alfred Henry Atwell Bartholomeusz, Master at Arms, Ceylon Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, born 23rd September 1917, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 26th December 1941, Beryl Constantine Eugenie Lemphers, born 7th May 1908, daughter of Godfrey Dalton Lemphers, F.I.P.S., (Lond.), and Eugenie Rosalind Pietersz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXIV, page 85). He had by her.

- 1 Peter James, born 30th September 1942.
- 2 Tyrone Harry, born 13th May 1944.
- 3 Rosemary Beryl Minette, born 22nd October 1945.

## CXIII

Kenneth Crispin Bartholomeusz, born 9th September 1921, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 26th December 1947, Wyome Rowena May Vanden Driesen, born 11th August 1923, daughter of Victor Vincent Vanden Driesen and Cinderella May Don. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 62.) He had by her.

- 1 Roland Kenneth, born 2nd October 1948.
- 2 Cheryll Wyome June, born 21st June 1950.

## CXIV

Theodore Cecil Bartholomeusz, born 9th February 1923, married in St. Pauls' Church, Milagiriya, 6th August 1948, Psyche Millicent Oorloff, born 12th November 1925, daughter of Samuel Hubert Oorloff and Myra Amybelle Foenander. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, page 98.) He had by her.

- 1 Amybelle Anne, born 16th July 1949.
- 2 Psyche Minnette, born 26th February 1951.

## CXV

Arthur Edward Annesley Bartholomeusz, Lieutenant in the Ceylon Artillery, born 7th August 1929, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 7th April 1953, Jeanne Anne Mitchell of Bromley in Kent, England. He had by her.



- 1 Andrew Ean Annesley, born 24th September 1954.
- 2 Stuart Martin, born 14th November 1955.

Notes:—(1) The following is a translation of a letter written in Dutch on the eve of the siege which ended with the capture of Trincomalee by the British, and the third signatory was Johannes (John) Mattheus Bartholomeusz, referred to in section II.

Trincomalee, 1st August 1785.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble John Gerald Van Anglebeek, Ordinary Counsellor of the Netherlands India, Governor and Director of the Island of Ceylon with the Dependencies thereof, and to the Council at Colombo.

Dear Sir and Sirs,

Yesterday and the day before eight three masted ships and five two-masted ships came within sight and disappeared towards the evening. This morning they are lying at anchor on the Eastern side of the Kottiar Coast. They appear to be English ships. In case they attack us, we are ready to defend ourselves even in the event of siege. From information received from Jaffna, we are led to suppose that the English intend to make a hostile invasion against us.

We have the honour with deep reverence to be Honourable Sir and Sirs.

Your most obedient servants

J. G. Fornbauer  
Auth. Maartensz,  
John Bartholomeusz.

- (2) Louis Ursinus Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section V, held under the Dutch Government the office of Messenger of Courts. Later he was Chief Clerk in the collectorship at Kalutara, and Assistant Customs Master and Notary Public. In the list of subscribers to the address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent for Emancipating children born of slaves after the 13th August 1816 appear the following names of Caltura Dutch Inhabitants and Burghers.

J. H. Beekerman,  
L. U. Bartholomeusz,  
W. H. Andree.

(See Legislative Acts of the Ceylon Government, Vol. 1, 1796—1833, page 215).

- (3) The Governor General of the Netherlands possession in the East Indies remitted in 1846 to the Government of Ceylon a donation for the relief of widows and orphans of servants of the late Dutch Government. A Government Notification dated 17th July 1847 gives a list of persons whose claims were considered and showing the proportion allowed to each. Among the recipients were.
  - (a) Johenna Elisabeth Lamberta Bartholomeusz, referred to in section I.
  - (b) Antonetta Cornelia Bartholomeusz nee Barendsz and Johanna Helena Bartholomeusz, widow and daughter respectively of Johannes Matthews Bartholomeus referred to in section II.
- (4) Johannes Christopher Van Braunnhoff, referred to in sections VIII, XI and XII, was baptised at Colombo on 15th March 1787, and died at Mannar on 5th February 1818. He was son of Baron Christopher Sijismond Van Braunnhoff of Mittaw (Koerland) Ensign at Colombo, by his wife, Caroline Catharina Jacobsz, (Lewis on "Tombstones and Monuments in Ceylon," pages 411 and 450).
- (5) Major A. R. Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section XXXV, was from 1915 to 1924, Honorary Treasurer of the Union. He retired from the Public Service after 40 years service. He was a good sportsman and genial companion. He was a regular attendant at Cricket and Golf Matches, and also at the lectures held in the Union Hall. He was enrolled in the Ceylon Light Infantry a day after the Corps was organised.
- (6) Julian Strange Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section XXXVIII, 1, was in London when war broke out in August 1914. He sought Enrolment, but at the time no Non-English were being taken on, and so he crossed over to France and joined the famous French Foreign Legion. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre (French Military Cross) and was offered a Commission which he refused as it involved taking French nationality.
- (7) George Lorenz Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section LIV, 2, was educated in the Royal College, Colombo. After leaving school, he joined the Port Commission as an apprentice Engineer where he worked for four years, and after his apprenticeship was over he went to sea in the "Inchanga" which he served for eighteen months. He then went to England and qualified for his Second Engineer's Ticket. Thereafter he served a further eighteen months in Bank Line Ships, and then as

Second Engineer in the "Lossiebank" which was in Colombo Harbour early in 1957 loading cargo for South African and Cuban Ports. On being relieved at Durban, he was due to fly to England to sit for his Final Chief Engineer's Ticket. That done he intended to return to Ceylon and join a marine engineering firm.

- (8) Donald Henry Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section LX, was a Lieutenant in the Ceylon Engineer Corps at the outbreak of the Second Great War. He was promoted Bombing Officer. He lost a leg in action and is in receipt of a War Office Pension for life.
- (9) Francis Ernest Robert Bartholomeusz, mentioned in section LXIV, retired from the Public Service after a creditable career of 35 years. In whatever capacity he served, Dr. Bartholomeusz earned the regard and esteem of all with whom he came in contact for his great devotion to duty. The poor always found in him a sympathetic friend, and his dealings with his subordinates have always been courteous, but firm. He was able to maintain the institutions of which he was in charge in a high state of efficiency. The same spirit of service has characterised his connection with the Union. A warm supporter of all its activities, his presence has always been of great value on committees on which he has been serving.
- (10) Ernest Ridley Henson Bartholomeusz mentioned in section LXIV, 4, volunteered for service in 1943. He was accepted by the Ceylon Government and sent to England in December 1943. He served for three years in the Royal Air Force in England, and on demobilisation was a Leading Aircraftman. He was granted a deferred re-patriation in 1946, and studied for three years as a Special Apprentice in Civil Aviation at the Bristol Aeroplane Factory. Having qualified he returned to Ceylon, but as there were no posts in Civil Aviation suitable to him he returned to England in 1949. He is the recipient of the Service and Victory Medals.
- (11) The Ceylon Army Authorities selected in March 1950 six Ceylonese Cadets for training to be commissioned in the Ceylon Army. One of these was Arthur Edward Annesley Bartholomeusz mentioned in section CXV. The training included a course in Colombo and Diyatalawa, and also in the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst.

## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I think present and future readers of your *Journal* should be warned that the de Kretser pedigree published in your last issue is incorrect in detail.

It may be interesting to them to know:—

(a) That Edward Hypolite was the first I.S.O. in Ceylon, that decoration being the only one made available to Ceylonese, besides a rare Knighthood. It was therefore intended to be a special compliment. My Uncle was a man of whom Sir Henry Moore remarked to me that he was the "right hand man of Government", adding "I do not know what we should have done without him". He was so unassuming that his value was known to few persons.

(b) That Mr. Molsbergen, who came here to advise on our Archives, had the name of Cornelis de Kretser at his fingertips, and told me that Cornelis was coming out to Ceylon but disembarked at the Cape where fighting had broken out, and rose to be second in command. He then killed the Captain of a ship returning from Ceylon (perhaps in a duel), was placed on board a man-of-war and taken to Holland where he stood his trial and was acquitted. He was returning to the Cape as First in Command when his ship disappeared. It is presumed that it had been captured by pirates.

Yours faithfully,  
O. L. de Kretser.

The Terraces,  
Brown's Hill,  
Matara.

18th October, 1957,

Note by Editor:

This letter refers to the Genealogy of the Family of de Kretser, revised and published in Vol. XLVII. No. 4, of the *Journal*. The details in paragraph (a) should be read in conjunction with Section XV, on page 66 in the number of the *Journal* referred to earlier; and paragraph (b) as an addendum to Section I appearing on page 58.

Would readers who are in a position to submit other information or reminiscences pertaining to persons mentioned in the de Kretser Genealogy, kindly communicate with the Editor of the *Journal*, or the Compiler, Mr. D. V. Altendorff, in order that this Genealogy may be rendered "correct in detail."