

or bearers. Half a dozen trays arranged with biscuits and confectionery and the various other eatables we saw being prepared, are now carried about and offered to the assembled gathering, but this is not all, there is gin, arrack and brandy carried about in plated stands holding four Dutch bottles, and plates containing cigars being offered round. In due course the body is confined by the paid personnel, and carried by them to the bier, there were no hearses in those days. I hear the Aanspreker announce: the "gentlemen relatives are requested to follow according to the recital of their names." Names are then read out in order of the various degrees of propinquity and the procession, headed by the Aanspreker, moves on. After the burial service and the lowering of the coffin, each of the bearers deposit in the grave, a lemon ornamented with cloves stuck into them, with which they had been served. The Aanspreker thereupon concludes his official duties for the day, by requesting that the relations, the other gentlemen and the bearers, should return to the house of mourning. The return to the house is accordingly made and the beverage again circulated.

I would indeed see more in the ray of the *Angenam* light, but that same time, which ever rings changes, is passing. Back in the open air and the blessing of sunlight I find myself wondering where if at all, and to what extent we have benefitted by the displacement of some of these old customs. Are they any more ludicrous than the new ones which have been introduced? Inasmuch as one period of the World's history will be different from another, so every successive age repeals the dicta of the past.

The Light Teller must own tribute to old time records and most especially to Mr. John Eaton, a G. O. M. of the Community, for the scenes which he helped you to picture for yourselves this evening. Many of them are culled from a lecture on "Our Social Customs" delivered by Mr. Eaton eighty years ago, which he prefaced by a line from Byron: "There is not a joy the world can give like that it takes away."

## GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF ANTHONISZ OF CEYLON.

(Compiled by Mr. D. V. Altendorff.)

### I.

Abraham Anthonisz, born at Amsterdam, son of Abraham Anthonisz and Magdalena Du Pre, arrived in Ceylon in 1736 in the "Westerwyk," died circa 1778, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 37). He married:—

- (a) Maria Magdalena Scheffeler of Amsterdam.
- (b) Elisabeth van Dort, born 9th August 1721, widow of Matthys de Vries, and daughter of Cornelis Jansz van Dort and Elisabeth de Bruyn. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVIII, page 17).
- (c) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 18th January 1756, Elisabeth Angenitha Pantly, daughter of Clement Pantly of Meyerwelt.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Steven, who follows under II.
- Of the second marriage he had:—
2. Francina, baptised 30th June 1747, died unmarried.
- 3 Sara Cornelia, baptised 16th March 1749, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 28th June 1770, Harmanus Engelbregt (widower).
- 4 Johannes Marten, Vaandrig en Adjutant of Burgery, baptised 19th July 1750, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 29th July 1774, Johanna Claudina Poulier, baptised 9th November 1753, daughter of Arnout Poulier and Leanora van Cleef. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 21).
- 5 Martinus, baptised 12th May 1754.
- 6 Magdalena Elisabeth, baptised 3rd August 1755, died unmarried.

Of the third marriage, he had:—

- 7 Arnoldus Clement, baptised 17th June 1758.

### II.

Steven Anthonisz, baptised 3rd April 1746, died 1809, married:—

- (a) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 17th April 1766, Leonora Gysberta Poulier, baptised 10th May 1749, daughter of Arnout Poulier and Leonora Van Cleef. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 21).
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 6th July 1800, Christina de Zilva.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Leonora Magdalena, baptised 10th January 1768, died unmarried.
- 2 Isabella Aletta Carolina baptised 24th March 1769, died unmarried.
- 3 Cornelia Engeltina, baptised 21st October 1770, died unmarried.
- 4 Abraham Concilianus, who follows under III.

### III.

Abraham Concilianus Anthonisz, baptised 22nd October 1775, died 24th January 1824, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 8th August 1800, Johanna Catharina Elisabeth Freede, daughter of Johan Fredrik Christoffel Freede of Quidlenburg in Prussian Saxony. He had by her:—

- 1 Adrianus Concilianus, who follows under IV.
- 2 Johannes Martinus, baptised 15th January 1804, died 11th August 1813.
- 3 Gerardus Henricus, who follows under V.
- 4 Adrianus Carolus, who follows under VI.

### IV.

Adrianus Concilianus Anthonisz, born 11th April 1802, died 1828, married by Governor's licence dated 12th December 1826, Justiana (Susanna) Hendrietta Anthonisz, born 25th December 1807, daughter of Gerardus Henricus Anthonisz, Boekhouder, and Susanna Johanna Loo-rentsz. He had by her:—

- 1 Matilda Gertruida.

### V.

Gerardus Henricus Anthonisz, baptised 30th September 1806, died 1893, married:—

- (a) 3rd January 1831, Abigail Elisabeth Wright, died 6th January 1854, daughter of John Wright of Chesterfield in Derbyshire, England, and Anna Elisabeth Palm, widow of John Howel, Dragoonier, and second daughter of Mattheus Frederick Palm, Doctor of Laws in the Judicial Service of the Dutch East India Company at Matara, where he died in 1794.
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 10th July 1857, Susanna Magdalena Ludovici, born 10th July 1827, daughter of Petrus Jacobus Hendrik Ludovici and Hendrietta Josephina Smit. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. III, page 62).

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Jane Eliza, born 30th May 1832, died 15th June 1863, married 6th January 1851, Charles William Francois Anthonisz, born 23rd August 1823, son of Cornelis Martinus Anthonisz, Proctor and Notary Public, and Johanna Engeltina Rosé. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXX, page 90).
- 2 Anna Maria, born 18th May 1884, died 25th January 1879, married 8th January 1851, Joseph Richard Anthonisz, born 23rd August 1827, died 1891, son of Abraham Josephus Anthonisz, Minister of the Methodist Church, and Maria Bartholomina Rosé.

- 3 Charlotta, born 24th June 1836, died 21st October 1878, married 11th July 1855, George Dionysius Anthonisz, born 10th November 1832, died 7th May 1868, son of Abraham Josephus Anthonisz, Minister of the Methodist Church, and Maria Bartholomina Rosé.

- 4 Alfred Henry, who follows under VII.

- 5 Gerald William, born 31st March 1849, died 17th January 1851.

- 6 Angelina Frances, born 28th February 1851, died 6th February 1872.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 7 Amelia Louisa, born 24th January 1859, died 12th September 1890, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 2nd October 1878, George Henry Perkins, born 1st April 1838, died 15th June 1906, widower of Francina Eugenia Braantina Gerlach, and son of Charles Perkins and Catharina Robertina Dorothea Petronella Aldons. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 135, and Vol. XXXII, page 116).

- 8 Evelina Henrietta, born 24th January 1859, died 1860.

- 9 Samuel Ludovici, who follows under VIII.

- 10 Wilfred Henry, who follows under IX.

- 11 Gerard William, born 26th October 1863.

- 12 Vincent Edwin, who follows under X.

- 13 Juliet Henrica, born 26th February 1869, died 1870.

### VI.

Adrianus Carolus Anthonisz, born at Barbeyrn, 22nd May 1810, died 24th August 1872, married Johanna Elisabeth Paulina Loverensia Freede, and he had by her:—

- 1 Priscilla Angelina, born 8th July 1840.

- 2 Albert Cecil, born 9th November 1843, died 1877.

- 3 Amelia Jemima, born 26th September 1850, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle 4th November 1875, Henry William Jansz.

### VII.

Alfred Henry Anthonisz, M.B. (Aber.), Colonel in the Royal Army Medical Corps, born 22nd December 1844, married 12th September 1871, Christian Joanna Sim, daughter of George Sim of Aberdeen, and he had by her:—

- 1 Alfred George Henry, born 1873, killed by lightning in South Africa in 1901.

- 2 Ethel Maud, born 1874, died in infancy.

- 3 Winifred Maud, born 1876, married Colonel Fleming of the Indian Medical Service.

- 4 Edward Guy, born 1880, married.....Macfadden.

### VIII.

Samuel Ludovici Anthonisz, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, born 8th March 1860, died 9th May 1915, married:—

- (a) In St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 20th July 1892, Florence Helen Wright Jonklaas, born 5th March 1873, died 10th

March 1909, daughter of Frederick Algernon Jonklaas and Alice Mary van Dort. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 207, and Vol. XXVIII, page 24).

- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 18th January 1911, Lena Victoria Altendorff, born 19th September 1882, died 20th February 1918, daughter of Charles Henry Bartholomew Altendorff, J.P., U.P.M., Crown Proctor, Matara, and Henrietta Charlotte Victoria Ludekens, (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 170, and Vol. XXXIII, page 103).

Of the first marriage, he had :—

- 1 Phyllis Maud Helen, born 18th May 1894, married in St. Botholfs Church, London, 14th December 1918, Adalbert Henry Ernst, L.M.S. (Ceylon), Proprietary Farmer in Tzaneen, Northern Transvaal, South Africa, born 2nd September 1890, son of Charles Henry Ernst, Proctor, and Galla Victoria Altendorff. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 92, and Vol. XXXIII, page 102).
- 2 Gladys Blanche Violet, born 16th April 1896, married in St. Andrew's Church, Gampola, 14th September 1918, Ernest Mervyn Corbet Joseph, B.D., Magistrate, Colombo, Lieutenant Colonel, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, Chief Recruiting Officer, Ceylon, born 20th August 1890, son of Ernest Henley Joseph, v.d., Colonel (retired), Ceylon Garrison Artillery, Secretary Municipal Council, Colombo, and Isabella Louisa Maartensz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XII, page 27, and Vol. XXXIII, page 41).
- 3 May Ludovici, born 30th December 1904, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 3rd January 1928, Cecil Frederick Dunbar Jonklaas, born 2nd March 1902, son of Cecil Norman Dunbar Jonklaas, Proctor, and May Vernon Keyt. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 209).
- 4 Samuel Algernon Ludovici, who follows under XI.

Of the second marriage he had :—

- 5 Victor Rex Ludovici, 2nd Lieutenant in the Ceylon Engineers, C.D.F., and attached for duty with the Ceylon Pioneer Corps, born 3rd May 1912.
- 6 Rena Victorine, born 17th May 1913, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Matara, 28th December 1938, Victor Sperling Altendorff, born 1st July 1907, son of Durand Victor Altendorff, I.S.O., J.P., U.M., Deputy Inspector General of Police, and Gertrude Sperling Christoffelsz. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 15, and Vol. XXXIII, pages 104 and 107).

#### IX.

Wilfred Henry Anthonisz, born 20th October 1861, died 6th December 1914, married in All Saints' Church, Galle, 28th December 1893, Lydia Augusta Roosmale Cocq, born 31st March 1864, died 24th March 1924, daughter of William Bagenal Roosmale Cocq and Adelaide Henrietta de Vos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XIV, page 20, and

Vol. XXVII, page 136). He had by her :—

- 1 James Wilfred Allan, who follows under XII.
- 2 Sylvia Magdalene Lydia, born 18th March 1896, died 14th August 1897.
- 3 Violet Muriel, born 18th January 1898, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 23rd June 1917, Henry Lionel Perkins, born 13th March 1881, son of George Henry Perkins and Amelia Louisa Anthonisz. (vide V 7, supra, and D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, pages 135 and 137).
- 4 Matthew Granville, who follows under XIII.
- 5 Therese Regina Wilhelmina Boyd, born 1st March 1903.
- 6 Ivo Richard Roosmale Cocq, born 4th June 1905.
- 7 Noel Henry Ludovici, born 16th October 1907.

#### X.

Vincent Edwin Anthonisz, born 21st December 1865 died 15th January 1901, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 15th May 1893, Evelyn Lucretia Willenburg, born 6th April 1856, died 14th December 1938, daughter of John Henry Willenburg and Laura Harriet de Niese. He had by her :—

- 1 Vincent Henry Ludovici, who follows under XIV.
- 2 Clarence Edwin who follows under XV.
- 3 Evelyn Blanche Louise, born 19th July 1897, died 1908.

#### XI.

Samuel Algernon Ludovici Anthonisz, Planter, born 20th June 1897, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 10th February 1926, Mary Christobel Ebell, born 11th October 1902, daughter of Basil Walter Ebell and Isabel Henrietta Andree. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 15, and Vol. XXX, page 15). He had by her :—

- 1 Christobelle Doreen, born 22nd September 1927.
- 2 Barbara Edith, born 22nd March 1930.
- 3 Patricia Helen, born 8th April 1934.

#### XII.

James Wilfred Allan Anthonisz, born 26th October 1894, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 20th June 1918, Elaine Imay Claessen, born 3rd December 1883, daughter of Francis William Albert Claessen and Eliza Henrietta Andriesz. He had by her :—

- 1 Beryl Augusta Gwendoline, born 25th June 1919, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 11th April 1942, Oswald Clarence Poulier, born 16th September 1908, son of Samuel Walter Poulier and Elsie Winifred Claessen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 24).
- 2 Ursula Enid Noelyn, born 11th August 1920.
- 3 Primrose Elaine Maureen, born 27th July 1922, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 27th April 1948, Denzil French Gray, son of Crosby William Gray and Avice Hester Gomes.
- 4 James Wilfred Allan, born 4th July 1924.

## XIII.

Matthew Granville Anthonisz, born 14th April 1900, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 1st June 1921, Millicent May Claessen, born 27th June 1886, daughter of Francis William Albert Claessen and Eliza Henrietta Andriesz. He had by her:—

- 1 Carlo, born 1922.
- 2 Wilfred, born 1930.

## XIV.

Vincent Henry Ludovici Anthonisz, L.M.S. (Ceylon). L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P. & S. (Glas.), L.M.R.C.P.T., O.B.E. (Military Division), V.D., Colonel and Commandant, Ceylon Medical Corps, Officer Commanding the Ceylonese General Hospital, Honorary Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor, born 19th March 1894, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 29th October 1921, Mary Caroline Treherne de Saram, born 11th September 1899, daughter of James Stewart de Saram, C.C.S., and Anne de Vos. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 142). He had by her:—

- 1 Olga Treherne, born 9th September 1923, married in St. Anthony's Cathedral, Kandy, 18th September 1943, Roger Delgado, Lieutenant in the Royal Corps of Signals, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Delgado of Bedford Park, London.
- 2 Cecil Brian Ludovici, born 31st January 1925.
- 3 Irma Maud Treherne, born 24th April 1927.

## XV.

Clarence Edwin Anthonisz, born 3rd May 1895, died 30th June 1934, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 13th June 1925, Viola Dagmar Willenburg, born 25th March 1897, daughter of Eustace Augustus Willenburg and Harriet Emelia de Nies. He had by her:—

- 1 Monica Doreen, born 22nd November 1927.

Notes: (1) This family is not identical with another family known by the same name, but in the last century there were several inter-marriages between the two families.

- (2) Abraham Anthonisz, referred to under I, was in the service of the Dutch East India Company as Superintendent over ship-carpenters and house-builders at Galle, an office corresponding to that of a Supervising Engineer of the Public Works Department. He also held the honorary offices of Commissioner of Marriage Causes, Member of the Orphans Chamber and Member of the Landraad at Galle, besides being a Lieutenant in the Burgery (Militia)—The erection of the Dutch Church at Galle on the site of an ancient Portuguese Capuchin Convent was begun in July 1752; and in May 1754 a beginning was made with the construction of the roof under the supervision of Abraham Anthonisz. According to tradition, His Excellency the Honourable Casparus de Jong, who was married to Gertruida Adriana le Grand and had no issue for many years, built the Church as a thank-offering to God for the birth of a daughter. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. I, page 137).

- 3 Johanna Claudina Poulter, widow of Johannes Marten Anthonisz, referred to under I, 4, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, 26th May 1776, Gerron Panneel, Boekhouder in the Secretary van Politie en Justitie.
- 4 Steven Anthonisz, referred to under II, held in succession various Offices in the Civil Service of the Dutch East India Company, including the office of Guarnisoen Schryver. At the date of the cession of Ceylon to the English, he was Senior Boekhouder and President of the High Court of Justice at Galle. He, with others, signed at Galle in 1796 an undertaking of loyalty to the English Government (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XIV, page 51).
- 5 Abraham Concilianus Anthonisz, referred to under III, held the office of Assistant at Galle in the service of the Dutch East India Company, and subsequently served the English Government in the Commissariat Department, first at Galle and then at Jaffna, where he died. He too subscribed to the undertaking of loyalty above-mentioned.
- 6 Gerard Henricus Anthonisz, referred to under V, entered the Government Clerical Service in 1829 and served at Colombo, Kandy and Hambantota—He was appointed Secretary of the District Court of Colombo in 1863, which office he held till 1870 when he retired from the Public Service.
- 7 Alfred Henry Anthonisz, referred to under VII, was educated at the Colombo Academy and at Queens College. He went to Calcutta in 1862 for medical studies, and thence to Aberdeen. He entered the Ceylon Civil Medical Department and served for two years. He proceeded to Europe in 1869, and was appointed as Assistant Army Surgeon in 1871. He was attached to various Regiments until the formation of the Royal Army Medical Corps, and was promoted Surgeon Major in 1883, Lieutenant-Colonel in 1891, and Colonel in 1899. He served in Liverpool, Barbados, British Guiana, Egypt and India. He was awarded the Khedive Medal and Star with Clasp for services in the Egyptian War of 1882 and in the Soudan Campaign. He retired on 23rd December 1904 when serving in Secunderabad in India, and visited Colombo in January 1908. He exhibited two pictures at the Madras Fine Arts Exhibition in 1911.
- 8 Adalbert Henry Ernst, referred to under VIII, 1, served in France in the Great War, 1914—1918, as Captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and later he was stationed in Jhansi in India. On being demobilised, he went to Tzaneen in Northern Transvaal, where he acquired an extensive estate and established himself as a farmer growing timber, citrus and other sub-tropical fruit. It is named "Allesbeste Farm." He is also part Proprietor of the Krabbefontein Saw Mills. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XIV, page 4, Vol. XX, page 45, and Vol. XXIV, page 43).



- 9 Samuel Algernon Ludovici Anthonisz, referred to under XI sailed via the Cape for service in the Great War, 1914—1918. He arrived in England on 12th October 1918 and immediately enlisted in the Officers' Cadet Battalion. He was demobilised after the Armistice. (D. B. U. Journal Vol. XIV, page 2).
- 10 Clarence Edwin Anthonisz referred to under XIV, served in the Great War, 1914—1918, as 2nd Lieutenant in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, and was attached to the 75th Carnatic Infantry. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XV, page 2).

## AN ACCOUNT OF CEYLON.

By THOMAS PENNANT.

(Continued from page 21 of the issue for July 1944.)

*Turpethum*, Blackwall, tab. 397; *Turpeth* is a name given to the root by the old Arabian physicians; it was much in use among them, and the Indian, in medicine. It was a strange cathartic, and applied in dropsical, gouty, and rheumatic cases, to expel the tough ferous humours from the distant parts; it is not at present in our dispensary.

*Quamoclit*, Rumph. Amboin. V. 421, tab 155, is a beautiful climbing plant, much used in India for making bowers.

*Orientalis*, iii. tab. 55, is a tree that affords a beautiful yellow wood.

*Umbellata*, iii. tab. 118, is a common useless wood in the watery places of all parts of India, with a small tuberos fruit. The root is used for dying red.

*Frondosa*, iv. tab. 51<sup>7</sup> is an elegant shrub, called by the Mallayes, the *Leaf of the Princess*, because their ladies are fond of the grateful odor of its white leaves.

It takes the generic name from its quality of opening its flowers at four in the evening, and closing them in the morning till the same hour returns, when they again expand in the evening at the same hour. Many people transplant them from the woods into their gardens, and use them as a dial or clock, especially in cloudy weather.

*Jalapa*, v. tab. 89, is a climbing plant; notwithstanding its trivial, its uses are quite unknown. It is common both to India and Peru. The famous *Jalap* comes from an American plant, the *Convolvulus Jalapa*.

*Insanum*, v. tab. 85. This is the commonest, but poorest food universally used in India. It has been long since introduced into Spain, where it is an universal ingredient in made-dishes, and called by the Spaniards, *Berengenas*. The Arabians say, that Mahomet found this plant in Paradise, which makes his followers particularly fond of it. *S. Indicum* is another species, figured in *Burm. Zeyl.* tab. 102.

\* Knox, p 20.

*Barbatum*, Rumph. Amboin. v. tab. 88, and *C. Frutescens*, fig. 13, 4, of the same table. These Capsicums have a much more hot taste and acrimony in the torrid zone, than even with us; and are universally used in the dishes of the Indians, but the excess always renders them wrinkled and chilly, and brings on premature old age.

*Nux Vomica*, Rumph. Amboin. ii. tab. 38, grows to a large size; the kernel is flat, inclosed in a round fruit, see Blackwall, tab. 395. It was formerly kept in the shops of our apothecaries, but being a rank poison, and liable to abuse, is now totally rejected, especially as it was found to be of no sort of use.

Here are four species of *Rhamnus*, *Lincatus*, *Burman*, *Zeyl.* tab. 88, *Napaea*, Rumph. Amboin. ii. tab. 42, or *Vidua Laut*; the chief use is to detect wizards, to whom is given to drink an infusion of the root; if it makes them sick, they are supposed guilty, if not they stand acquitted; much as wise an experiment, as that of swimming of witches in our island.

The other two kinds are the common, *Rh. Jujuba*, ii. tab. 36, and *Rh. Onoplia*, *Burman Zeyl.* tab. 61.

*Mangifera Indica*, Rumph. Amboin. i. tab. 25, 26. This tree, valuable for its fruit, grows to a vast size, and assumes the habit of an oak, and is a tree of the first beauty. The fruit is oblong, and sometimes grows to the size of a goose's egg. When ripe, it is of a yellow and red colour, and contains a large kernel, which is covered with a most juicy pulp. It is reckoned (after the *Ananas*) the most delicious fruit in India, and very few other fruits are eaten in the hot season. It is often dressed different ways in made dishes. One of them is also a *mangorob*, most acceptable to sick people. It is often brought over to England pickled. The timber is not of any value. This tree is not found in the Molucca isles.

*Amaranthus. Castrensis*, v. tab. 84, is the beautiful annual, the *amaranthus cocks-comb*, that we often see an ornament to our garden.

*Cerbera. Manghas*, arbor *Lactaria*, ii. tab. 81. This also grows to a great size, and in the western parts of the different isles. The fruit is far lesser than the Mango. It is of an oval form, with one side concave, as if a piece had been bitten out. This, the Cingalese say, was the fatal apple tasted by Eve, whom they feign resided along with her mate in this island: They therefore call it Adam's apple. It lies under the repute of being of a most poisonous quality; but that notion is effectually exploded by Rumphius. It is even taken, in form of an infusion, internally. The kernel may be noxious when eaten to excess, and even fatal, which may be the case with the best things.

In Malabar it is called *Odallam*. Rheede, i. p. 71, asserts, that it is a common poison, and that a very small portion proves immediately fatal. The wood is of no value: if wounded, it plentifully exudes a milky liquor. The kernel is sometimes pressed for the oil, with which candles are made; but they emit a most rank smell.

*Oleander* is common to this country, and the hottest parts of Spain.