

a Ceylon background being "A Dark Place of the Earth". Other writers on jungle sport are Harry Storey, M. W. Millett and K. W. S. Mitchell, while Dr. R. L. Spittel has dealt with the subject from the point of view of an admirer rather than a slayer of wild animals. Mr. R. L. Brohier is another writer who presents to us the picturesque side of jungle life.

Ancient Ceylon has been dealt with in a masterly manner by Mr. Henry Parker in his monumental work bearing that name, while as a proof of his versatility he also produced three volumes on the subject of village folk tales of Ceylon. Anuradhapura has furnished a rich field for the antiquarian, and among those who have described the ruins of that city is Mr. S. M. Burrows of the Ceylon Civil Service. Buddhism forms the subject of a learned work by that ripe scholar and ecclesiastic, Dr. R. S. Copleston, while the ancient coins and currency have been described for us by Mr. Rhys Davids and Mr. H. W. Codrington.

With an intimate knowledge that is possessed by very few people, Leonard S. Woolf tells us of the life of the jungle villager, with its long tale of grinding poverty and ceaseless struggle to obtain food, while John Still describes for us, in language that cannot be surpassed, the grandeur of the primeval forest.

Strangely enough, women have contributed comparatively little to the literature of Ceylon. Miss C. F. Gordon Cumming published in 1892 a fascinating book entitled "Two Happy Years in Ceylon", and no one has since produced anything to equal it in fulness of information or in facility of expression. In 1908 a book with the attractive title "Ceylon: the Paradise of Adam" by Caroline Corner made its appearance. Her style is pleasing, but Mr. R. G. Anthonisz, who reviewed the book for the D.B.U. Journal, had serious doubts as to the truth of some of the incidents narrated. "A peep into its pages" he said, has been sufficient to fill us with wonder and amusement at the uncommon and improbable nature of some of her experiences, and to make us hesitate to accept the stories she relates as narratives of actual occurrences". When we have mentioned Lady Southorn's books on Ceylon, we have practically come to the end of the list of ladies who wrote books of any size or importance on this subject.

It is impossible to overlook the books written by Missionaries on Ceylon, though the treatment is mainly from the religious point of view, but the list is long enough to deserve separate treatment. The histories of Missions, schools, missionary journeys, etc., afford much interesting information on all matters relating to the Island. There is even a History of Ceylon, printed in India, and issued by Roman Catholic publishers. Harvard's Narrative of the Wesleyan Mission and Hardy's Jubilee Memorials are frequently quoted, as are Ribeyro and de Queros for the Portuguese Conquest of Ceylon. In this article we have been able to give no more than a general survey, but a full list of books on Ceylon, with brief notes on each, would require a substantial volume.

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GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF DRIEBERG OF CEYLON.

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I

Johannes Gerardus Driberg, Handlanger by de Artillerie (Cadet Bombardier) married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 21st September 1788, Johanna Catharina Horn of Tuticorin, and he had by her:—

- 1 Gerard Johan Willem, who follows under II.
- 2 Pieter Johan Ernst, who follows under III.
- 3 Susanna (Justina) Cornelia, baptised 8th December 1793, married circa 1812, Daniel Anthonisz.

II

Gerard Johan Willem Driberg, baptised 24th April 1785, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal:—

- (a) 4th September 1803, Henrica Johanna Vander Heuvel.
- (b) 14th August 1808, Amelia Frederika de Wolff, born 31st May 1790, daughter of Jan de Wolff of Amsterdam and Susanna Gertruyda Meloth.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Adriana Wilhelmina, born 11th May 1805.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 2 Johan, who follows under IV.
- 3 Johannes Wilhelmus, who follows under V.
- 4 Lambertus Wilhelmus, who follows under VI.
- 5 Willem Hendrik, born 11th October 1814, died 13th April 1847.
- 6 Clara Wilhelmina, born 31st October 1816.

III

Pieter Johan Ernst (Edward) Driberg, baptised 27th July 1788, married:—

- (a) Anna Margarita Flok.
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 26th October 1846, Dorothea Maria Ebert, baptised 28th October 1804, daughter of Roeloff Hendrik Ebert and Johanna Susanna de Waas. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 78).

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Arnoldina Gertruida, born 11th December 1822.
- 2 Johan Conrad, born 2nd April 1825.

IV

Johan (John) Driberg, Proctor and Notary Public, born 17th May 1809, died 14th April 1864, married in the District Court, Matara, by the District Judge, Mr. Frederick de Livera, 18th July

1841, Harriet Agnes Lorenz, born 12th December 1820, died 18th March 1878, daughter of Johann Friederich Wilhelm Lorenz and Anna Petronella Smith. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. III, pages 47 and 48). He had by her:—

- 1 Alfred Lorenz, Barrister-at-Law, Lincoln's Inn, born 22nd April 1842, died 21st October 1864.
- 2 Agnes Harriet born 24th October 1843, died 8th November 1885, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 14th July 1862, Frederick Giffening Morgan, born 16th July 1834, died 17th June 1892, son of Cecil Arnold Morgan and Charlotte Prins. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 63.)
- 3 Frances Victoria, born 8th January 1845, died 14th August 1872, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 12th July 1860, John William Vander Straaten, Proctor and Notary Public, born 18th May 1841, died 19th August 1913, son of Pieter Engelbert Vander Straaten and Agida Van Dorp. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, pages 162 and 163, and Vol. XXVIII, page 20).
- 4 James Stewart, who follows under VII.
- 5 John Frederick, who follows under VIII.
- 6 David Allan, born 19th August 1849.
- 7 Emily (Emma), born 8th June 1851, died 26th November 1908, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 18th June 1868, John Charles Samuel Grenier, Knight, Attorney General of Ceylon, born 10th June 1840, died 31st October 1892, son of Frederick Charles Grenier and Matilda Maria Aldons. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 64 and 65, Vol. XXIX, page 80, and Vol. XXXII, page 117).
- 8 Julia, born 17th June 1853, died 17th January 1935, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 12th December 1870, John Francis Beven, Advocate, Journalist, Planter, acted as Burgher Member in the Legislative Council of Ceylon, born 11th February 1847, died at sea 6th June 1921, son of John Beven, Chief Clerk, General Treasury, and Sophia Maria Koertz.
- 9 Lydia, born 5th July 1857, died 28th June 1933, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 28th December 1874, Joseph Richard Grenier, K.C., Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court, born 18th July 1852, died 26th May 1926, son of Frederick Charles Grenier and Maria Matilda Aldons (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XVI, page 11, Vol. XXIV, pages 65 and 67, and Vol. XXXII, page 117).
- 10 John Benjamin, who follows under IX.
- 11 Christopher, who follows under X.

V

Johannes Wilhelmus (John William) Drieberg, born 12th July 1810, married Anna Maria Bronnett, and he had by her:—

- 1 Andreas Henry, born 8th March 1836.
- 2 Arnoldina Amelia, born 2nd September 1838, married in St. Peter's Church, Colombo, 7th June 1852, John Gerald Schumacher.
- 3 Ursula Delia, born 22nd December 1841.

VI

Lambertus Wilhelmus Drieberg, Proctor, born 22nd November 1812, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 19th January 1843, Lamberta Henrietta de Neys, and he had by her:—

- 1 John, born 8th June 1845.
- 2 Walter Dionysius, who follows under XI.
- 3 Alice Zifella, born 21st August 1847, married Arthur Philip Hoffman.
- 4 Rothwell, who follows under XII.
- 5 Wilfred Algernon, born 1851, died 24th August 1934.
- 6 Agnes Eleanor, married 24th January 1875, Daniel Augustus Wendt, born 16th December 1848, died 24th May 1887, son of Daniel Henry Wendt and Cornelia Arnoldina Gratiaen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, pages 65 and 66, and Vol. VI, page 19).

VII

James Stewart Drieberg, C.C.S., born 4th August 1846, died 4th September 1907, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 23rd May 1867, Arnoldina Henrietta Kriekenbeek, born 19th May 1846, died 8th November 1932, daughter of Frederick Kriekenbeek and Jane Elisabeth Reid. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. V, page 72). He had by her:—

- 1 Harriet Reid Lorenz, born 9th February 1868, died 1st April 1933, married in Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, 14th April 1890, Charles Ambrose Theodore LaBrooy, J.P., Crown Advocate, Kandy, born 21st August 1861, died 14th April 1936, son of Francis Frederick Theodore LaBrooy and Amelia Sophia Meynert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 71, and Vol. XXVII, page 158).
- 2 Frances Agnes, born 7th April 1869, died 17th May 1869.
- 3 Agnes, born 12th June 1870, died 23rd December 1910.
- 4 James Alfred Grenier, who follows under XIII.
- 5 Allan, who follows under XIV.

VIII

John Frederick Drieberg, born 18th March 1848, died 15th August 1908, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 17th December 1868, Julia Celia Seraphina Beven, born 15th October 1848, died 18th April 1933, daughter of John Beven, Chief Clerk, General Treasury, and Sophia Maria Koertz. He had by her:—

- 1 John Frederick Lorenz, who follows under XV.

- 2 Alfred Duncan Beven, Planter, born 13th November 1871, died 12th November 1941, married in St. Mary's Church, Tudela near Jaala, 25th August 1906, Edith Cecilia Ravenshaw Ricketts, born 21st December 1881.
- 3 Juliet Mabel, born 16th May 1873, died 28th July 1911.
- 4 Clarence Basil Hermann, who follows under XVI.
- 5 Harriet Agnes Celia, born 2nd December 1882, died 24th August 1920, married in St. Mark's Church, Dandugama, 7th January 1905, Algernon Clarence Byrde Jonklaas, V. D. Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Colonel Commanding the Ceylon Light Infantry 1923-1927, born 28th October 1876, son of Frederick Algernon Jonklaas and Alice Maud Mary van Dort. (D. B. U. Journal Vol. XXIII, pages 206 and 208, and Vol. XXVIII, page 24).
- 6 Hester Aline Sophia, born 8th January 1887, married George Augustus Platt, M.I.R.S.E., Engineer in the Ceylon Telegraph Department, born 6th January 1891.
- 7 Helen Bright born 27th March 1890, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 20th December 1919, Alexander John Paul.

IX.

John Benjamin Driberg, L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin), L.F.P. and S. (Glas.), Medical Officer of Health, Colombo Municipality, born 14th June 1861, died 9th June 1920, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo 23rd May 1894, Gertruida Amelia Schrader, born 12th April 1862, daughter of Frederick Justin Schrader and Harriet Andree (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 73). He had by her:—

- 1 John Frederick Lorenz, who follows under XVII.

X.

Christopher Driberg, B.A. (Calcutta), F.H.A.S., Secretary of the Ceylon Agricultural Society, born 17th December 1862, died 25th December 1935, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 7th April 1890, Florence Barber, born 20th September 1871, daughter of James Henry Barber, and Anna Toussaint. (D. B. U. Journal Vol. IV, page 37). He had by her:—

- 1 James Christopher, who follows under XVIII.
- 2 Florence Eleanor, born 26th July 1892.
- 3 Elsie, born 6th November 1893, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 24th July 1915, Guy Oliphant Gretier, J.P. Registrar of the Supreme Court, born 2nd October 1882, son of Joseph Richard Grenier and Lydia Driberg (vide IV, 9, supra).
- 4 Agnes Lydia, born 19th July 1895, married H. C. Hitchings.
- 5 Francis Richard born 19th November 1898, died 1st August 1916.
- 6 John Frederick Harold, who follows under XIX.
- 7 Edith Catherine, born 18th January 1905, married in the Scots Kirk, Kollupitiya, 23rd March 1928, Carl Wilhelm Tewes.
- 8 Fritz Lorenz, who follows under XX.

XI.

Walter Dionysius Driberg, Crown Counsel, Captain in the Ceylon Volunteers, born 21st August 1847, died 22nd July 1934, married in Christ Church, Jaffna, 13th July 1870, Louisa Susan Theile, born 18th June 1851, died 20th May 1944, daughter of John Edward Theile and Ernestine Van Zyl. He had by her:—

- 1 Bertrand Lambert, who follows under XXI.
- 2 Cyril Ernest, born 1875.
- 3 Hester Emma married..... Visser.
- 4 Marie Clare married Patrick Visser.
- 5 Paul Frederick Wilfred, born 4th November 1880.
- 6 Dorothy Therese, born 25th March 1885, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 30th September 1909, John Samuel Leopold Darius, Postmaster, born 17th December 1882, died 14th May 1937, son of..... Darius, Salt Department, Puttalam, and..... Bartholomeusz.
- 7 Adeline, born 11th April 1886, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 23rd December 1907, William Herbert Stork, Journalist, born 24th February 1882, son of William John Stork, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Sophia Eleanor Gratiaen. (D. B. U. Journal Vol. VI, page 20, and Vol. VII, page 25).
- 8 Reuben Walter, born 23rd April 1888.
- 9 Basil John, who follows under XXII.
- 10 Hannah, born 13th October 1896, died 20th June 1926, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 8th February 1921, Cecil Anthony Maartensz, born 30th September 1890, son of Alexander Godlieb Maartensz, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, and Emmeline Agnes Buttery (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXXIII, pages 41 and 42).
- 11 Louise, born 8th March 1898, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 15th September 1928, Cecil Anthony Maartensz, widower of Hannah Driberg referred to under 10 supra.

XII.

Bothwell Driberg, Proctor, born 9th September 1849, died 8th July 1923, married in the Scots Kirk, Kandy, Jessie Stewart Mac Gregor, born 1859, died 6th October 1888. He had by her:—

- 1 Livia Muriel, born 31st August 1885, married in the Scots Kirk, Kandy, 10th September 1904, Reginald Lionel Charles Dirckze born 26th April 1879, died 25th October 1926, son of Louis Mathias Dirckze and Clotilda Merciana van Twest.

Alan Richard, who follows under XXIII.

XIII.

James Alfred Grenier Driberg, District Engineer, Public Works Department, born 8th June 1871, died 10th March 1920, married in

Christ Church Cathedral, Colombo, Eleanor Grenier, born 4th October 1870, daughter of John Charles Samuel Grenier, and Emily (Emma) Drieberg (vide IV, 7, supra). He had by her:—

- 1 Nita, died in 1943 in Chicago, U. S. A., married Robert Bittner.

XIV.

Allan Drieberg, K.C., Barrister-at-Law, Middle Temple, Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court, born 5th September 1873, died at King's College Hospital, London, 2nd October, 1938, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 12th June 1912, Dora Jane Campbell Schrader, born 5th June 1882, daughter of Frederick Justus Schrader, and Elizabeth Harriet Campbell. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 73, and Vol. XXVIII, page 138). He had by her:—

- 1 Dora Elizabeth Campbell, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 10th October 1934, Tristram Clementi-Smith, son of Arthur Clementi-Smith, District Engineer, Public Works Department, and Lucilla Gertrude Leembruggen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 27).
- 2 Margot, born 10th January 1919, died 7th January 1927.

XV.

John Frederick Lorenz Drieberg, born 14th January 1870, died 20th December 1925, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 12th September 1906, Edith Agnes Huybertsz, born 28th November 1866, died 18th April 1924, daughter of John Edwin Huybertsz and Catherine Eliza Harriet Meier. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 142). He had by her:—

- 1 Frederick Vernon Lorenz, born 11th June 1908.

XVI.

Clarence Basil Hermann Drieberg, born 22nd March 1877, died 27th September 1943, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 20th April 1904, Maria Clementina Ebert, born 2nd January 1882, daughter of John Clement Ebert and Maria Bates. He had by her:—

- 1 Clement Basil Frederick, who follows under XXIV.
- 2 Wilhelm Alfred Ivor, born 1st March 1906, died 25th December 1911.
- 3 Dorothy Maria Mabel, born 15th July 1907, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 10th April 1939, Douglas St. Olive Budd Jansze, Crown Counsel, born 16th February 1909, son of Neville Budd Jansze, Proctor and Notary Public, and Hilda May Deane Jonklaas. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 207).
- 4 Archibald John Albert, Proctor and Notary Public, born 16th January 1909.
- 5 Clementine Phyllis Cynthia, born 14th May 1910, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 5th October 1935, James George Mewat Ross.

- 6 Gladys Eileen Julia, born 7th August 1913, married in St. Mark's Church, Dandagamuwa, 28th May 1937, Rudolph Archibald de Saram Jayatileke.

- 7 Leila Helen Cecilia, born 15th March 1917, married 30th October 1938, Joseph Vyramuttu Jeevanesan.

- 8 Samuel Percival Ebert, born 6th March 1920.

XVII.

John Frederick Lorenz Drieberg, born 20th April 1895, married in St. Stephen's Church, Negombo, 24th September 1919, Eileen Doris Schrader, born 4th September 1898, daughter of George Archibald Schrader and Thomasine Lily Martin. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 72). He had by her:—

- 1 John Lorenz, born 7th November 1920.
- 2 Eileen Lorenz, born 13th May 1923.
- 3 George Lorenz, born 1st October 1930.

XVIII.

James Christopher Drieberg, born 20th May 1891, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 31st December 1917, Nobel Tressie La Brooy, born 14th September 1891, daughter of Victor Theodore La Brooy, L.M.S., (Ceylon), Civil Medical Department and Maria Victoria Georgiana Hepponstall. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 73, and Vol. XXVII, page 76). He had by her:—

- 1 Trevor Christopher Frank, Inspector in the Colombo Municipality, born 24th December 1918.
- 2 Florence Minette, born 24th October 1920, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagiriya, 25th September 1941, Annesley Hector D'Silva, son of Hector Cyril D'Silva and Florence Mildred Von Hagt.
- 3 Christine, born 6th December 1922.
- 4 Maureen, born 31st May 1926, married 28th February 1944, Arden Eustace La Brooy, born 30th April 1923, son of Claude Eustace Jumeaux La Brooy and Violet Gladys de Jong. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 80.)
- 5 Charmaine Alix, born 20th February 1933.

XIX.

John Frederick Harold Drieberg, Manager, Wekande Mills, Colombo, born 7th December 1900, married in St. Thomas' Church, Matara, 1922, Ione Esmeralda Bultjens, born 23rd July 1904, daughter of James Alfred Ernst Bultjens, B.A. (Cantab), Advocate and Sylvia Blanche Kellar nee Andree. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 16, and Vol. XXX, page 28). He had by her:—

- 1 Frederick Richard Ernst, born 15th October 1922.
- 2 Christopher Lionel Harold, born 9th February 1924.
- 3 Joyce Marie, born 16th November 1925.
- 4 Florence Sylvia Aileen, born 19th March 1928.

- 5 Fitzroy Matthew Lorenz, born 16th September 1929.
- 6 Primrose Evelyn, born 14th February 1932.
- 7 Ramona Joan, born 31st December 1933.

XX.

Fritz Lorenz Drieberg, born 19th November 1907, married:—

- (a) In St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 25th April 1933, Louisa Inyee de Livera, daughter of Albert Dunstan Egbert de Livera, District Engineer, Public Works Department, and Louisa Alexandra Henrietta Senaviratne.
 - (b) In the Registrar General's Office, Colombo, 1st June 1934, Dulcie Merle Lena Jansz nee Ohlmus. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 135), born 27th January 1905, daughter of Evan Lawrence Ohlmus, District Engineer, Public Works Department, and Beatrice Olive Lena La Brooy. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, page 73, and Vol. XXVIII, page 177).
- Of the second marriage he had:—

- 1 Josephine, born 24th May 1939.

XXI.

Bertrand Lambert Drieberg, O.B.E., (Military Division), J.P., U.M. Crown Proctor, Avissawella, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Ceylon Engineers, C.D.F., born 17th July 1873, died 18th May 1943, married in Christ Church, Cathedral, Colombo, 28th October 1896, Alice Helena Hoffman, born 20th May 1873, daughter of Arthur Philip Hoffman and Alice Zitella Drieberg. (vide VI, 3, supra). He had by her:—

- 1 Denzil Clifford, who follows under XXV.
- 2 Lambert Dewelle, who follows under XXVI.
- 3 Walter William, who follows under XXVII.
- 4 Alice Zitella, born 13th September 1906, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 29th June 1933, Alfred West Winfield Toussaint, born 12th September 1901, son of Alfred Ernest Toussaint, Engine Driver, Ceylon Government Railway, and Alice Evelyn da Silva. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 39).
- 5 Beryl, born 30th December 1908.
- 6 Esmie, born 28rd June 1910.
- 7 Gwendolene, died young.
- 8 Reginald Stephen, who follows under XXVIII.

XXII.

Basil John Drieberg, Planter, born 4th October 1889, married in the Baptist Church, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, 18th December 1918, Dorothy Mary Hardy, born 12th August 1893, daughter of Fredrick Richard Hardy of Dorsetshire, England, and Minna Beatrice Ada Garnier. He had by her:—

- 1 Ena Louise Joyce, born 12th August 1919.
- 2 Dorrit, born 20th March 1921.
- 3 Frederick Walter Arthur, born 14th December 1924.
- 4 Beatrice Jean, born 12th April 1927.
- 5 Basil John, born 30th April 1929.
- 6 Constance Isabel, born 18th September 1931.

XXIII

Alan Richard Drieberg, born 23rd January 1887, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 9th May 1918, Marjorie Adelaide Carron, born 26th March 1895, daughter of Albert Bernard Carron and Maud Eleanor Trace nee Ferdinand. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 78, and Vol. XXVIII, page 136). He had by her:—

- 1 Joyce Celia, born 9th February 1919, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 8th May 1943, Reginald Douglas Ludekens, born 15th January 1917, son of Reginald Howe Ludekens and Cora Enid Foenander. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 173).
- 2 Irving Alan, born 23rd May 1920.
- 3 Christobel Marjorie, born 26th June 1921, died 29th December 1922.
- 4 Ivy Beryl, born 18th July 1923.
- 5 St. Clive Marjorie, born 15th March 1926.
- 6 Lambert William Rothwell, born 25th April 1928.
- 7 Mary Iris Livia, born 19th July 1929.
- 8 Arthur Bryan Ernest, born 16th August 1931.
- 9 Melroy Denzil, born 5th November 1933.
- 10 Dorita Irina, born 2nd July 1935, died 5th September 1935.
- 11 Shirley Virginia, born 13th January 1939, died 22nd June 1939.
- 12 Winston Joseph Franklin, born 10th October 1943.

XXIV.

Clement Basil Frederick Drieberg, born 9th February 1905 married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 28th July 1926, Brenda Merle de Vos, born 13th December 1904, daughter of Charles Frederick Allan de Vos and Hilda Morris Andree. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 16, and Vol. XXVII, page 149). He had by her:—

- 1 Allan Basil Frederick, born 20th March 1927.
- 2 Brenda Clementine Sheila, born 13th January 1929.
- 3 Ivor Wilhelm, born 17th August 1932.
- 4 Pamela Merle, born 15th December 1935.

XXV.

Denzil Clifford Drieberg, born 8th April 1899, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 30th March 1921, Ada Phoebe Estelle Schokman, born 14th December 1898, daughter of Andrew Justin Van Gyzel Schokman and Adeline Janet Ebert. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 116). He had by her:—

- 1 Linda Emmeline Estelle, born and died 1st May 1922.
- 2 Andrew Bertrand Clifford, born 25th January 1924.
- 3 Justin Frederiek Schokman, born 28rd December 1925.
- 4 Denzil Carol, born 20th December 1930.
- 5 Heather Dawn, born 15th November 1939, died 2nd October 1940.

XXVI.

Lambert Dewelle Driberg, born 4th July 1901, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 9th August 1924, Marion Brereton, and he had by her:—

- 1 Marion Helena.
- 2 Lambert William.
- 3 Sybil Kathleen.
- 4 Rosemary Yvonne.

XXVII.

Walter William Driberg, born 28th January 1904, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, 27th December 1933, Queenie Prudence Werkmeister, born 8th August 1910, daughter of Prins Albert Edward Werkmeister and Florence Ann Vanden Driesen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 60). He had by her:—

- 1 Myrna Lorraine Elizabeth, born 18th April 1937.
- 2 Wilhelm Dion, born 14th May 1941.

XXVIII.

Reginald Stephen Driberg, born 26th December 1913, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Dehiwala, 26th December 1938, Phyllis Evadne Schokman, born 22nd April 1916, daughter of James Arthur Schokman and Gracie Eva Vanden Driesen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, pages 60 and 120). He had by her:—

- 1 Lenore Correne Phyllis, born 21st October 1939.

Notes:—(1) This family is in no way connected with the family "Von Driberg" who lived here over a century ago, and some of whom dropped the prefix "Von" (Lewis in "Tombstones and Monuments in Ceylon," page 40, and D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IX, page 22).

- (2) Johanna Catharina Horn, as widow of Johannes Gerardus Driberg, referred to under I, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 14th March 1802, Adrianus Jacobus Woutersz, born 28th May, 1780, died 9th June 1818, son of Jan Andries Woutersz of Jaffna and Dorothea Willemsz. Adrianus Jacobus Woutersz, as widow married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 28th January 1810, Anna Maria Engelina Wolfsdaal, baptised 5th June 1791, daughter of Johan Hendrik Wolfsdaal and Sara Susanna Lourensz.

- (3) Susanna Cornelia Driberg, widow of Daniel Anthonisz, referred to under I, 3, received assistance from a remittance sent in 1847 by the Government of the Netherlands possession in the East Indies for the relief of widows and orphans of the servants of the late Dutch Government, who were not already in the receipt of any pension from Government. (Government notification dated 17th July 1847).
- (4) Francis Richard Driberg, referred to under X, 5, went to England in 1915 on War Service with the Trinity College Contingent, and joined the Public Schools Battalion there. He served in the Royal Fusiliers, and was killed in action in the Battle of the Somme in France on 1st August 1916. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XIV, page 3).
- (5) John Frederick Harold Driberg, referred to under XIX, joined the Ceylon Sanitary Corps in 1917, and went on War Service to Mesopotamia. He was transferred to the Royal Engineers (Irrigation Branch) and served as a Sectional Officer, Irrigation Directorate, Baghdad. He returned to Ceylon after the armistice. In 1925, he was given a Commission in the Indian Army Reserve, and was attached to the 8th King George's Own Light Cavalry and attended Training Classes in India for one month each time in 1928 and 1929. He resigned owing to the difficulty in attending the classes each year. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XIV, page 3).
- (6) Frederick Richard Ernest Driberg, referred to under XIX, 1, joined the Army in 1940, and is serving with the Ceylon Army Signals.

AN ACCOUNT OF CEYLON.

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These may parallel the enormous Polypus, or Sepia, described by Pliny, lib. ix. c. 30, which made its nightly invasions on the magazines of salt-fish at Carteia, and long put both men and dogs at defiance.

Ceylon is peculiarly happy in its *Flora*; the trees and vegetables of India seem crowded within its limits. There may be local vegetables in this island, and others again on the continent; but I fear my deficiency in botanical knowledge will deprive me of the power of pointing them out. Ceylon has been likewise peculiarly happy in its florists, who have enumerated and described its vegetable treasures. From their labors I shall mention those of most striking use, beauty, or singularity, with references to the authorities and figures. My chief guide will be the *Flora Zeylanica*, compiled by Linnaeus from the manuscripts of Paul Herman, who from the year 1670 to 1677 had made