

THE GOLDEN BOOK OF INDIA

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PRINCES, CHIEFS, NOBLES, AND OTHER PERSONAGES, TITLED
OR DECORATED, OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE

WITH AN APPENDIX FOR CEYLON

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PREFACE

FOR the information collected in the following pages regarding the chief personages of Ceylon—which I have endeavoured to arrange on the same lines as those followed in *The Golden Book of India*—I am indebted, in the first place, to the kindness and the public spirit of Mr. John Ferguson, the well-known editor of the *Ceylon Observer*, who has done so much for Ceylon in this as in many other ways; and, in the second place, to Mr. F. H. M. Corbet, whose authority on this subject is almost unrivalled.¹ To the latter, and to the gentlemen who kindly collaborated with him, I owe the *Introduction* to *The Golden Book of Ceylon*, and many of the notices in the body of the work, as well as a general supervision of my labours of compilation. And to the nobles and gentlemen who responded to Mr. Ferguson's appeal, and supplied the details given here, I desire also to tender my best thanks. As this is the first attempt that, as far as I am aware, has ever been made to collect this information, I am conscious that many imperfections will be found; and I shall feel greatly obliged if every one who is interested in the subject will be so good as to send corrections and suggestions for subsequent editions, to the following address:—

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It is my desire to make this work so comprehensive that it shall be to the Ceylonese, *mutatis mutandis*, what Peerages, works on the Landed Gentry, etc., and Biographies of contemporaries of note, are to the English people. Therefore

¹ It is only fair to Mr. Corbet that I should mention that I had no opportunity of consulting him until the work was already in the press; so that it has not been possible for him to make many of the additions I understand he wished to make, nor even, in many cases, to revise the original notices.

the name of every Ceylonese of noble or gentle birth, or at any rate the name of the head of his family, if his claims are such as can be accepted according to either Singhalese, Tamil, or European standards, should appear in future editions. So also it is intended to include the name of every Ceylonese who may occupy any position of importance, or who may have earned any distinctions, as, for example, members of the Legislative Council, heads of Government departments, the leaders in the learned professions, justices of the peace, members of the Ceylon Civil Service, etc., etc.

If the names of any Ceylonese who come within the scope of this work are omitted from future editions, it will not be (barring mistakes) because I have excluded them; it will be simply because neither the persons who bear these names nor their friends have seen fit to avail themselves of the opportunity which it is my privilege to offer them of recording in Ceylon's first Roll of Honour their own or their ancestors' achievements, and so pointing the way to future generations.



INTRODUCTION

For the purposes of this work the nobility and the gentry of Ceylon are regarded as consisting mainly of Singhalese and Tamil chiefs and their descendants, and of the representatives of noble European families (mostly Portuguese and Dutch) long settled in the island, together with such other Ceylonese as have received the honour of knighthood and similar distinctions from Her Majesty the Queen Empress, or other sovereigns in our own time.¹

Under the Singhalese Kings titles of honour, apart from those held by members of the reigning house, appear to have been of three principal kinds, which may be briefly and tentatively described as follows—

1. *Patabendi*² title-names, *i. e.* hereditary titles peculiar to each family, and derived from some distinguished ancestor. These title-names were generally bestowed upon appointment to high office, or in recognition of distinguished service, and were borne by the grantee and his descendants.

2. Titles attached to and denoting a post in the king's service.

3. Titles ascribed to the wife and children and more remote issue of chiefs, and common to all persons of their rank. These titles vary in different parts of the country.

The *Radala pérúwa*, *Mudali pérúwa*, and other *pérúwas* (the nobles, the class of chiefs, the titled class) thus consist of those who can trace their descent from Adigars, Disávás, Mudaliyárs, or other principal chiefs, and they are distinguished from the rest of the people mainly by their *patabendi* title-names.

The practice of bestowing *patabendi* title-names when giving a man high office was adopted by the Portuguese in the Maritime Provinces (1505 to 1656); it was continued by the Dutch (1656 to 1795); and is in full force under the British Government.³

The Portuguese appear to have added the hereditary titles of Don, or Dom, and Donna to those already in existence, and this seems to be the only new title of the kind introduced by European rulers.

The value and significance of various titles have in Ceylon, as elsewhere, undergone many modifications in the course of the last few centuries. It would be impossible in the space available for this Introduction to trace their complicated and still obscure evolution, though the study is an interesting one, and much material on the subject exists.

It should, however, be borne in mind that, although many of the ancient official titles have been retained under the British Government, they no longer

¹ It is not intended to include any of the numerous class of people, British and foreign, of good social position who reside in Ceylon, but who have their permanent home elsewhere, and to whom the designation of Ceylonese is not applied.

² From *Ranpata*, the gold frontlets worn on state occasions as badges of office or rank. These frontlets became heirlooms in the family.

³ At the present day the maximum number of title-names that a man may have is fixed. If the grantee has reached the limit, but wishes to take a new title-name, he drops the first of those he previously possessed.

connote the same power and authority that belonged to them in former times. The administrative functions of the holders of these titles are now subordinated to the authority of members of the Civil Service, etc., of whom (unless they are Ceylonese) no account is attempted to be given here. The important modifications effected in the position of the Chiefs and Headmen by the present system, which places a considerable number of Civil Servants, etc., above them in the official scale, must be understood, once for all, as qualifying everything that is said about them in the following pages.

Official titles at the present day, in the Central, Western, and Southern parts of the island, may be divided into two great groups, namely, those of the hill country (the Kandyan ones) and those of the Maritime Provinces. The hereditary titles of the Singhalese (apart from Don, which is peculiar to the Maritime Provinces) are much alike in both; but the titles of the wives and descendants of chiefs differ considerably.

In modern times in the Kandyan kingdom, some of the most important official titles, apart from titles borne by members of the Royal Family, were Adigar¹ (Minister of State, the first Adigar being Prime Minister); Maha Lekam (Chief Secretary); Disava (Governor of a Province); and Rátamahát-maya (Principal Administrative and Judicial Officer of a District). In addition to these principal classes there were many officers of the highest rank attached to the Court. Amongst them were the Gajanáyaka Nilame (the Chief over the Elephants), whose office bore some analogy to that of the "Master of the Horse" in England; the Maha Aramudal Wannaku Nilame (Lord of the Treasury); and the Maha Gabada Nilame and Uda Gabada Nilame (Treasurers, each with distinct duties).

Appointment to these offices would be accompanied by the grant of *patabendi* title-names, unless the recipient already possessed a sufficient number. The principal chiefs and their male descendants, according to the usage of the present day, bear the title of Banda, and their wives are styled Kumarihami, or Walawwe Mahatmayo (the lady of the manor-house), and their daughters Kumarihami, or Menike.

In addition to the administrative hierarchy, the Basnayaka Nilames (lay incumbents of temples) also held high rank and influence. The greatest of these chiefs is the Diwa Nilame, the principal lay officer of the Temple of the Sacred Tooth in Kandy.

In the Maritime Provinces the highest official rank, peculiar to the Singhalese, is that of Maha Mudaliyár (Great or Chief Mudaliyár). Next to him come the Mudaliyárs of the Governor's Gate. The latter title (a personal distinction involving only ceremonial duties) is the English form of the Singhalese title of Maha Wasala Mudiyanse = Mudaliyár of the Great Gate, *i. e.* of the Royal Palace or Household (*cf.* "the Sublime Porte"); and it obviously does not adequately represent the force of the original. There are also Mudaliyárs (not of the Gate) whose rank is likewise a personal distinction not entailing the discharge of any business duties under the Government. There are Mudaliyárs exercising authority in the towns and rural districts, as Mudaliyárs of the Atapattu and of the Kachcheri, and Mudaliyárs of Korales, the last named having much the same jurisdiction as Rátamahátmayas now have in the Kandyan country. There are also Interpreter Mudaliyárs employed in the administrative offices of the Government at the present day, and in the Supreme and District Courts of the island.

A Mudaliyár, like a Kandyan chief, on his creation usually receives one or more *patabendi* title-names, and he may thus either add to the titles which he already enjoys, if any, or become the founder of a *Mudali péruwa* family.

The wife of a Mudaliyár is styled Walawwe Mahatmayo, or Lama-etana, and his sons and daughters bear the title of Hamu.

¹ Adikáran, from *adhi*, over, above, upon, implying superiority in place; and *karana*, the instrument in the sense of executive.

The offices of Maniyakaran,¹ Atikaram,¹ and Wanniya¹ in the Northern and Eastern Provinces are similar to those of Rátamahátmayas and Korale Mudaliyárs. The official and other titles peculiar to these Provinces form a third and separate group.

Presidents of Gansabawas throughout Ceylon are mostly drawn from the landed aristocracy, as the principal chiefs are, and their office is held in esteem, but it does not appear to carry titles with it in the same way. The admirable system of Gansabawas (village councils and tribunals), with their patriarchal jurisdiction and wise administration in communal affairs, is a valuable survival from pre-historic times.

Below the Mudaliyárs of the Gate and the Mudaliyárs, are the Muhandirams of the Gate and the Muhandirams, whose rank is also a personal distinction involving only ceremonial duties. The holders of certain posts under the Government have the rank of Muhandirams *ex officio*.

In addition to these chiefs there are also several classes of Headmen, such as Korala and Udaiyar, Vidána-Arachchi, Arachchi, Kangáni, and Vidáne, discharging responsible and important duties, and they, like the principal chiefs, are largely drawn from the upper classes.

With reference to noble and gentle families of European origin, it is sufficient to recall here that Ribeyro says (*Lee's Translation*, p. 46) that there were several hundred noble Portuguese families settled in Ceylon in his time. Some of the greatest names in Portugal are borne by Portuguese families in Ceylon to this day. The Dutch coats of arms depicted in the *Lapidarium Zeylanicum*, and in Mr. F. H. de Vos's paper in the Journal of the Ceylon Branch of the R. A. S. for 1898, bear eloquent testimony to the nobility of many of the Dutch settlers in the island.

Besides the descendants of Portuguese and Dutch noblemen, there are also amongst the Ceylonese (to mention only a few examples) representatives of Malay Princes exiled to Ceylon by the Dutch; of a French ducal house; of a Swiss family whose nobility has been recognized in Europe for centuries; and, in the female line, of a great German family whose name is famous in history, and who yield to few families on the Continent in point of illustrious ancestry.

Want of materials has made it impossible to include any account of these and other families of the kind in this edition, but it is hoped that with every successive edition there may be a marked improvement in this respect. The existence of the detailed records kept during the Dutch Administration should render the task of the Ceylon genealogist a comparatively easy one.

In the preparation of this Introduction, and in the work done on the notices which follow, unsparing use has been made of the kind advice and collaboration of several friends (and especially Don Martinu de Silva Wickremasinghe, Don Charles de Silva Batuvantudave, Mr. Louis L. H. Pieris, and Mr. Charles E. H. Corea), to whose erudition and generous help a tribute of appreciation and cordial thanks is due; and reference has frequently been made to Mr. Justice Stark's and the Honble. Mr. de Alwis's papers published in the Journal of the Ceylon Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society for 1853 and 1856-58 respectively; to Davy's *Account of the Interior of Ceylon* (London, 1821); to the *Niti Nighanduwa*, by Mr. Le Mesurier and Panabokke Loku Banda; to Ferguson's *Ceylon Directory*; to *Ceylon in 1893*, by Mr. John Ferguson; to Mr. Justice Lawrie's *Gazetteer of the Central Province of Ceylon* (which was made available for the purpose by the courtesy of the Librarian of the Colonial Office); and to other works relating to Ceylon.

¹ Information regarding the titles connected with these and similar offices, and the hereditary title-names and titles in use amongst the Tamils of Ceylon, would be welcomed for insertion in the next edition of this work.

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- ABAYASUNDARA, William, Chevalier;** *b.* . Is a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great. A member of the Municipal Council of Galle. *Residence:* Galle.
- ABDUL CARIM, Kasim Levvai Mari-**
kar, Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate,
Created May 23, 1892. Is a J.P.
Residence: Galle.
- ABDUL HAMID, Sulaiman Lebbe Mari-**
kar; *b.* March 15, 1865. Belongs to
the Pavalakkodi family of Tangalle
district. *Residence:* Hambantota.
- ABDUL MADJID EFFENDI, H.L.M.**
b. . Is Consul at Colombo for
H.I.M. the Sultan of Turkey. *Resi-*
dence: Colombo.
- ABDUL RAHIMAN, Mohamado Cassim,**
The Hon.; *b.* . Has been Muham-
madan Member of the Legislative
Council since 1889. His father emi-
grated to Ceylon from Surat. Is of
Arabic descent. *Residence:* Colombo.
- ABEYESINGHE Wijeyewardene,**
Nicholas Dias; *b.* January 28, 1858.
Belongs to the Abeyesinghe family,
formerly of the Kandyan Province, who
settled in Galle under the Portuguese
Government. Nicholas Dias Abye-
singhe was Maha Mudaliyár in the time
of the Dutch Government. His son,
Abraham Dias Abeyesinghe, was Guard
Mudaliyár of Galle under the British
Government. Nicholas Dias Abye-
singhe Wijeyewardene, son of the
last-named, was Attapattu Mudaliyár,
Galle; and his son is the Rev. Abraham
Dias Abeyesinghe Wijeyewardene,
Chaplain of All Saints, Colombo,
father of the subject of this notice.
Is a Proctor of the Supreme Court, and
Member of the Municipal Council of
Galle. *Residence:* Galle.
- ABEYEWIKRAMA, Edward Samuel,**
Interpreter Mudaliyár; *b.* December
30, 1856. Belongs to the Abeyewi-
krama family of Ahangama in Galle
district. *Residence:* Gabadawidiya,
Mátara.
- ABEYKOON, John, Mudaliyár.** Created
May 24, 1889. *Residence:* Alutkuru
Korale North.
- ABEYRATNA, Don Abraham Perera,**
Mudaliyár. Created May 24, 1888.
Residence: Madampe.
- ABEYRATNA, Mahawasala—Karana**
Liyana Mudiyanse Don Abraham,
Mudaliyár. Created June 21, 1897.
Residence: Kandy.
- ABEYSEKARA, Don David Henry**
Perera, Mudaliyár. Created June 21,
1897. *Residence:*
- ABEYSEKERE, John Abraham, Muda-**
liyár; *b.* . Is Mudaliyár of
Alutkuru Korale South. *Residence:*
Colombo and Ragama.
- ABEYSINGHE, John Gerard Gomes,**
Basnayaka Mudaliyár. Appointed
May 24, 1890. *Residence:* Grandpass,
Colombo.
- ABEYSINHA, Frederick Dias, Muda-**
liyár. Created May 24, 1887. *Resi-*
dence: Galle.
- ABHAYAWARDENE, Don Francis de**
Silva, Mudaliyár; *b.* May 21, 1841.
Descended from the de Silva Abhaya-
wardene family of Galle. Is Mudaliyár
of Wellabode Pattu. *Residence:*
Dickwella.
- ALAGAKONE, S.A.;** *b.* . Belongs
to a well-known family in Jaffna. Is
an Advocate. *Residence:* Jaffna.

- ALAHAPPERUMA**, Manuel de Silva, *Mudaliyár*. Created May 24, 1894. *Residence*: Galle.
- ALAWATUGODA**, Punchi Banda; *b.* Rátamahátmaya of Walapone. *Residence*: Walapone.
- ALI**, M.I. Mohammado, is Vice-Consul for Persia. *Residence*: Colombo.
- ALLEGAKOON**, Rasaiya William, *Mudaliyár*. Created May 24, 1890. *Residence*: Batticaloa.
- ALUVIHARE** Wanisekera Bandare Nayeke Wasela Mudiyaneralahamillage Wawalawwe Tikeri Banda, *Rátamahátmaya*; *b.* September 4, 1854. The Aluvihare family was one of the first of the aristocracy in the Dissavony of Matala. It traces its descent from Wanisekera Mudeli, who is said to have been a descendant of Sri Wickerama Brahmanarala. Is Rátamahátmaya of Matala North. *Residence*: Aluwihara, Matala.
- AMERESEKERE**, Don Johannis, *Mudaliyár*; *b.* December 25, 1822. His grandfather held office under the Dutch Government. His father, Don Daniel Ameresekere, was Mohandiram of Hewegama Korale. *Residence*: Hanwella.
- AMERESEKERE** Ekanayaka Kulatilaka, James, *Mudaliyár*; *b.* October 10, 1848. Is a lineal descendant of Arthanayaka, Prime Minister of Rájá Sinha II., King of Kandy, who reigned from 1627 to 1676. Is *Mudaliyár* of Pitigal Korle, Chilaw district. *Residence*: Nattandiye Wallawwe, Marawila.
- AMPALAWANAR**, Vayirawanatar, *Mudaliyár*. Created May 24, 1895. *Residence*: Jaffna.
- ANDARAWEWÉ**, James William Herbert, *President*; *b.* 1848. Belongs to the Narasinghe Mudiyanseleage Andarawe family. Is *President* of the Village Tribunals of Udahevaheta and Walapone. *Residence*: Kumbalgamuwa.
- ANTHONISZ**, Peter Daniel, *Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George*; *b.* M.D. St. Andrews; F.R.C.S. Edinburgh. Was Burgher Member of the Legislative Council from 1886 to 1895. Is a distinguished surgeon and philanthropist. Belongs to a Dutch family long established in Ceylon. *Residence*: Colombo.
- APPACUTTY**, Sivagurunasher, *Shroff Mudaliyár*; *b.* 1837. Is Shroff *Mudaliyár*, Batticaloa district. *Residence*: Batticaloa.
- ARASARAKONE**, Levi Samuel Strong Kulatunka, *Mudaliyár*. Created May 24, 1889. *Residence*: Jaffna.
- ARUNACHALAM**, Ponambalam; *b.* September 14, 1853. M.A. (Cantab). Barrister at Law. Registrar-General. Son of *Mudaliyár* Arunachalam Ponambalam, *Mudaliyár* of the Governor's Gate. Is a Civil Servant in Class ii. *Residence*: Colombo.
- ASERAPPA**, Walter Nicolas Straube; *b.* The Aserappa family was founded in Ceylon by Thandova Murthia, a merchant and shipowner, who left Madras in 1663 on account of political disturbances, and settled in Ceylon. Members of the family have been Shroff *Mudaliyárs* of Negombo. Is an Advocate of the Ceylon Bar. *Residence*: Colombo.
- ATTYGALLA**, Don Louis, *Shroff Mudaliyár*; *b.* July 10, 1848. Belongs to the Attygalla family of Salpiti Korale in the district of Colombo. Holds the office of Shroff *Mudaliyár* of Ratnapura. *Residence*: Weralupe, Ratnapura.
- BAILEY**, Benjamin Wenasitamby Sellappa, *Interpreter Mudaliyár*; *b.* November 23, 1849. Is one of the *Interpreter Mudaliyárs* of the Courts at Kalutara. *Residence*: Kalutara.
- BANDARANAYEKE**, Don Solomon Dias Abeyawikrama Jayatilake Seneviratne Rajakumarun Kadukeralu, *Maha Mudaliyár*; *b.* May 22, 1862. This great chief is the son of the late *Mudaliyár* Don Christoffel Henricus Dias Bandaranayeke, *Mudaliyár* of the Governor's Gate, by his wife Donna Anne Florentina Phillips Panditteratne. Is descended on the paternal side from the father of the *Mahá Mudaliyár* Bandaranayeke, who held office under the Dutch Government in 1767; and on the maternal side from the *Mahá Mudaliyár* Panditteratne, who held office in 1796. Is a Justice of the Peace for Ceylon, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, and an Adviser of the Government on Native Affairs. *Residences*: Colombo, Veyangodda, Weke, Maligawe, and Malwana.

BANDARANAYEKE, Edwin V. Dias Wijeyawickreme, *Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate*; b.

Son of Maha Mudaliyár Conrard Peter Dias Wijeyawickreme Bandaranayeke. Belongs to the great Bandaranayeke family. *Residences*: Maha Walawwa, Colombo; and Jaela.

BANDARANAYEKE, Harry Willisford Dias Wijeyawickreme, Mudaliyár; b. January 14, 1861. The Bandaranayeke family is said to be descended from Rama Chandram, a Bráhmaṇ who came to Ceylon from India, and landed at Matotte (Matara). The family property is at Bandarawatte in Alutgama Gampaha. Is Mudaliyár of Siyana Korale West. *Residence*: Alutgama Gampaha.

BATUVANTUDAVE, Don Andris de Silva; b. . Son of Don Andris de Silva Batuvantudave, Pandit, an eminent Oriental scholar, who held the post of adviser to the Ceylon Government on questions of Oriental literature, and was the editor of several classical works. His ancestors emigrated from Sitawaka, in the reign of King Mayadunne (in the 16th century), and came to Galle, where they received grants of land from the Portuguese Government, which lands the family still holds. *Residence*: Galle.

BEVEN, Francis; b. . Is an Advocate and Justice of the Peace. Was Editor of the *Ceylon Examiner*. *Residence*: Franklands, Veyangoda.

BIBLE Jayasundara Rajakaruna Navaratna Pandita Attanayaka Bandaranayaka Mudiyansele William Reginald Banda, Rátemahátmaya of Welassa; b. April 23, 1865. Belongs to the great Singhalese family of Bible, of Welassa in Uva, whose heads have been Rátemahátmayas for several generations. *Residence*: Bibila, Lunugala.

BOGAHALANDE Ranaraja Karunatileka Wijesundara Disanayeka Mudiyansele Lawrence Bernard Banda, Rátemahátmaya; b. November 3, 1852. Belongs to the family of Kandyan Chiefs known as the Ranaraja Karunatileka Wijesundara Disánageka Mudiyansele. Is Rátemahátmaya of Katugampola Hatpattu in the North-Western Province. *Residence*: Katugampola, Kurunegala.

BOYAGODA Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Ihala Walawwe Ukku Banda, Rátemahátmaya; b. February 20, 1841. Is grandson of Duganna Nileme, and of Kandipolla Disava. *Residence*: Hiriyala Hat Pattu Kurunegala.

BRITO, Christopher, B.A. Advocate. Belongs to an old family. *Residence*: Dombawinne, Mirigama.

CANAGASAPY, Narasingha Mapana Veragathiepillai (or Narasínka Mappana Verakuttichediyar Kanasapai), *Mudaliyár*; b. November 24, 1845. Belongs to an Indian family settled in Jaffna district. *Residence*: Colombo.

CANAPADY PILLAI, Mayilvakana Mudaliyár; b. August 12, 1828. Son of Mayilvakana Mudaliyár, District Mudaliyár of the Maritime Pattus of Mulaittivu. Was in the service of Government for forty-three years, now retired. *Residence*: Mulaittivu.

CANDAMBY, Grigoris de Silva Wickramaratna Gunesekeara, Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate; b. August 2, 1831. Descended from the Candambige family, whose ancestor is said to have migrated from the Kandyan district into Galle. Is Mudaliyár of Guruwa Pattu West, Hambantota district. *Residence*: Tangalla.

CANDAPPAH, Wisuvanader Pille Navaratnam, Mudaliyár; b. June 7, 1838. Has been long in the service of the State. *Residence*: Puttalam.

CASIE CHITTY, J. J., B.A., D.C.L. Oxon.; b. August 31, 1849. Belongs to a family of considerable note. Is Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge of Matara. Was called to the English Bar 1873. *Residence*: Matara.

CHANDRAWARNAM, Anthony Santiago, Mudaliyár. Created May 24, 1896. *Residence*: Kandy.

CHERUBIM, Simon Julian, Interpreter Mudaliyár; b. March 12, 1854. Is Secretary and Interpreter Mudaliyár of the Courts at Mannár. *Residence*: Mannár.

CHINNAIAH, Venkadachala Cheddiyar, Mudaliyár. Created May 24, 1895. *Residence*: Batticaloa.

- CHINNAPPAH**, Hubbel T., *Interpreter Mudaliyár*; b. February 8, 1862. Belongs to the Vaitianatha Mudaliyár family of Tellipillai, Jaffna. *Residence*: Negombo.
- CHITTY**, James Morell, *Advocate*; b. Belongs to an old family. Is a Crown Counsel and Forest Settlement Officer. *Residence*: Colombo.
- COOMARASWAMY**, Ponambalam; b. Was Tamil Member of the Legislative Council from 1893 to 1898. Is a Proctor of the Supreme Court. Son of Mudaliyár Arunachalam Ponambalam, Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate; and nephew of the Hon. Sir Muttu Coomaraswamy, Knight, M.L.C. Is an Oriental scholar. *Residence*: Colombo.
- COREA**, Abhayaratna Gunasekara Wikramasundara Wijayasekere, James Edward, *Mudaliyár*; b. 1866. His father was Mudaliyár Johannes Christopher Corea, Mudaliyár of Chilaw, who was son of Mudaliyár Abraham Corea, brother of Mudaliyár Simon Corea. Is Mudaliyár of Chilaw. *Residence*: Chilaw.
- COREA**, Abhayaratna Gunasekara Wikramasundara Wijayasekere, Henry Richard, *Mudaliyár*; b. November 23, 1839. Descended from the Corea family, a family of repute in the districts of Colombo and Negombo, which traces its descent from Dominicus Corea, who was raised to the rank of a Prince by King Wimala Dharma, and was put to death by the Portuguese in 1601. Is son of Mudaliyár Simon Corea Abhayaratna Gunasekara Wikramasundara Wijayasekere, Mudaliyár of Alutkuru Korale, and a Justice of the Peace. *Residence*: Negombo.
- CROWTHER**, Ebenezer, *President*; b. November 10, 1844. Descended from Narasinghadesa Mudaliyár, the head of one of the seven original families of Jaffna under the Indian Kings. His son, Illankanarayana Mudaliyár, was Reswadore under the Portuguese Government. His grandson, Viswanátha Pillai, was the Manager of the Siva Temple at Point Pedro; of whom Ebenezer Crowther is a son. He is President of Batticaloa North. *Residence*: Batticaloa.
- DAMBAWINNE** Rajakaruna Wijeyaratna Wasala Mudiyanseleage Henry Edward Banda, *Rátemahátmaya*; b. November 1848. Descended from Dambawinne Disava, of Sabaragamua, an Officer of State under the Kings of Kandy. Is *Rátemahátmaya* of Udukinda. *Residence*: Dambawinne, Welimada.
- DAMBAWINNE** Wijeyaratna Rajakaruna Wasala Mudiyanseleage Punchi Banda, *Basnayeke Nileme*; b. Descended from the ancient family of Dambawinne. *Residence*: Welimada.
- DAMBAWINNE** Wijeyaratna Rajakaruna Wahala Mudiyanseleage Loka Banda; b. 1820. Belongs to a family of the military order under the Kandyan Kings, indicated by the title of Wijeyaratna Rajákaruna Wahala. Was formerly *Rátemahátmaya* of Wallawaya. *Residence*: Haldummula.
- DANGAMUWE** Attanayaka Wahala Pandita Mudiyanseleage Wijesinha Banda, *President*; b. August 14, 1857. Is President of Village Tribunals, Udukinda. His grandfather was Dangamuwe Basnayaka Nilame; his father was Dangamuwe Loku Banda, *Rátemahátmaya*. *Residence*: Udukinda, Uva Province.
- DASSENAIKE** Abeyaratna Gunawardene, Henricus Lucius, *Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate*; b. June 4, 1840. Belongs to the Dassenaiké family, formerly of Kandy. His great-grandfather, Samaradiwakere Wikramasinghe Dassenaiké, moved from Kandy to Hapitigam Korale on being made Mudaliyár of the Korale under the Dutch Government about the year 1760. *Residence*: Hapitigam Korale.
- DAVID**, Rev. Christian; b. Belongs to the well-known Christian David family. Is Incumbent of St. James's Church (Anglican), Kotahena. *Residence*: Kotahena.
- DE ALWIS** Abesinha Rajakaruna Igalaratna, Igalaratna Waraheneliyanage Don Aron Cornelius, *Mudaliyár*; b. February 2, 1840. Belongs to the Igalaratna (de Alwis) family. Was for many years in the service of the Government. Received the rank of Muhandiram in 1884, and that of Mudaliyár in 1893. *Residence*: Kandy.

DE ALWIS, Theodore; b. . Son of the late Hon. Albert de Alwis, Singhalese Member of the Legislative Council for some years. Is a Proctor. *Residence*: Colombo.

DE FONSEKA Warnesuria Wijeyetoonge Samerenayeke, Simon Richard, Mudaliyár; b. 1856. Son of Carolis de Fonseka Warnesuria Wijeyetoonge Samerenayeke, Maha Vidahu Muhandiram. Represents, in the female line, the ancient Andradie family. *Residence*: Colombo.

DE FONSEKA Wijeyawardana Abeyakoon, Don John, Mudaliyár; b. March 7, 1848. Belongs to the de Fonseka Wijeyawardana Abeyakoon family of the North-West Province. Is Mudaliyár of Morawak Korale. *Residence*: Kotapolla, Morawak Korale.

DEHIGAMA Nawaratna Attapattu Wasala Mudiyanse Ralahamillage Loku Banda, Basnayeke Nilame; b. May 12, 1857. Belongs to the Dehigama family, descended from Dehigama Nawaratna Attapattu Wasala Mudiyanse Ralahami. Was elected by a Committee of Chiefs to be Basnayeke Nilame of Lankatilake Dewala. *Residence*: Dehigama Walawwa, Kandy.

DE JONG, Philip J., Chevalier (the late). Was created a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. In the higher ranks of the Civil Service during the Dutch occupation there were several officers of the family of de Jong. The Chevalier's widow resides in Colombo.

DE LA HARPE, Benjamin; b. . Belongs to the noble Swiss family of de La Harpe. Is a Justice of the Peace. *Residence*: Colombo.

DE LIVERA Senewiratne, Alfred; b. December 31, 1826. Descended from the Senewiratne family, a reputed Kandyan family that settled in the Low Country, and held important offices of trust under the successive Ceylon Governments. Is a Proctor of the Supreme Court of the island. *Residence*: Colombo.

DE LIVERA Senewiratne, Henry Johannes, Mudaliyár; b. March 15, 1850. Descended from Balthazar de

Livera, Mudaliyár of Hewagama Korale in A.D. 1800. Is Mudaliyár of Bentota Walallawiti Korale. *Residence*: Bentota.

DE ROSAIRO, Anthony, Mudaliyár; b. June 12, 1840. Descended from the de Rosairo family of Puttalam district. *Residence*: Puttalam.

DE ROSAIRO, Emmanuel Frederick, Mudaliyár; b. September 10, 1856. Is district Mudaliyár of Kalpitiya. *Residence*: Kalpitiya.

DE ROSAIRO, John Manuel, Mudaliyár. Created May 27, 1873. *Residence*: Puttalam.

DE ROWEL, Warnakulaweerasuriya Jayetilleke, Ambrosias, Mudaliyár. Created May 24, 1888. Is a J.P. *Residence*: Vaikal, Nainamadama.

DE SAMPAYO Abeyeratne Jayetilleke Wikremesinha, Thomas Edward; b. . Belong to a family of note in the Western Province, several members of which have held rank. Is LL.B. of Cambridge, and was called to the English Bar in 1881. Is a Ceylon Advocate. *Residence*: Colombo.

DE SARAM Wanigasekere, Ekanayaka, DE SARAM Wijeyasekere Karoonaratne, and DE SARAM Wijeyasekere Goonatillakarantne. A leading family in the Western Province, many members of which have held high office, several have been Maha Mudaliyárs. It is at present honourably represented in the legal and medical professions and in the Civil Service, etc.; e.g. John Henricus is District Judge of Kandy, John Frederick and Richard Francis are Justices of the Peace, Peter is Itinerating Police Magistrate, Western Province, and W. F. H. is Itinerating Police Magistrate of Negombo and Kalutara.

DE SILVA, Charles, Mudaliyár. Created May 24, 1889. *Residence*: Colombo.

DE SILVA, Joseph, Mudaliyár; b. January 29, 1842. Belongs to the Guruwatte family, an ancient family in the Southern Province. Received the rank of Mudaliyár for special services rendered to the Government in the Railway Department. *Residence*: Mount Lavinia.

- DE SILVA Seneviratna Jayawardene, Philip Miliano Michael**, *Interpreter Mudaliyár*; *b.* September 12, 1862. Is the son of the late Mudaliyár Charles de Silva, Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate. The family claims descent from a Chief of Raigam Korale, who migrated to the Colombo district in the time of Raigam Banda, and was received into the Roman Catholic Church by the Portuguese. *Residence*: Colombo.
- DE SILVA, Simon**, *Mudaliyár*; *b.* September 17, 1843. Belongs to the Agampody family of Kalutara. Received the rank of Mudaliyár for special services rendered to the Government in the Education Department. *Residence*: Colombo.
- DE SILVA Suriyabandara Gunawardena, John Edward**, *Muhandiram of the Governor's Gate*; *b.* August 4, 1853. Belongs to an ancient Suriyabandara family. Is President of Village Tribunals in Alutkuru Korale North in the district of Negombo. *Residence*: Colombo.
- DE SILVA Wijetunga, James Alexander**; *b.* . Belongs to a well-known De Silva family of Colombo whose members have held office for several generations. *Residence*: Maravila.
- DE SOYSA Dharmagoonawardene Wipulajayasuriya Karunaratna Dissanayaka Siri Rajakumaru Wasala, Jeronis William Charles**, *Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate*; *b.* . Eldest son of Charles Henry de Soysa, J. P., of Ceylon, and Lady de Soysa. Mudaliyár de Soysa was educated at Cambridge (M.A. 1897). He is a J. P. *Residence*: Alfred House, Colombo; and Frazer Villa, Kandy.
- DE SOYSA Dharmagoonawardene Wipulajayasuriya Karunaratna Dissanayaka, Catherine**, *Lady (née de Silva)*. Was elevated to the rank of a Knight's widow by Her Majesty the Queen-Empress in recognition of the public benefactions of members of the de Soysa and de Silva families. Is a daughter of the Chevalier Jusey de Silva, Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, and Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate, a noted philanthropist. Her husband, Charles Henry de Soysa, Esq., J.P., was about to be knighted, when he died, in 1890. He built several churches and colleges and hospitals, and a medical museum, and was a munificent donor to charities both in Ceylon and in England. Lady de Soysa's residences are Alfred House, Colombo, and Frazer Villa, Kandy.
- DE VOS, F. H.**; *b.* . Belongs to a well-known Dutch family. Is an Advocate, and has acted as District Judge of Galle. *Residence*: Galle.
- DE ZYLVA Jayasekara Wijayaratna, Adirian**, *Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate*; *b.* 1828, at Gangama, Gangaboda Pattu, Southern Province. Has been Mohandiram of Trinkomali Kachcheri, and Chief Mudaliyár of Batticaloa. Belongs to the Adihetti family. *Residence*: Puliantivu, Batticaloa.
- DEVENAYAGAMPULLE, Canagaratnepulle William**, *Mudaliyár*; *b.* May 10, 1844. Belongs to the Allegarven Mudaliyár's family, of Batticaloa. *Residence*: Devenayagampulle, Puttalam.
- DIAS Wijeyawardene Bandaranayeke, Don William Chapman**, *Mudaliyár*; *b.* . Son of the Rev. Canon Dias. Belongs to the distinguished family described under the name Bandaranayeke. Is Mudaliyár of the Udugaha Pattu. *Residence*: The Canonry, Colombo.
- DIAS Wijeyawickreme Bandaranayeke, Felix Reginald**; *b.* July 26, 1861. Belongs to the Bandaranayeke family of the Western and Central Provinces of Ceylon. Is M.A. and LL.M. of Trinity Hall, Cambridge; F.R.C.I., J.P. Is a Crown Counsel for the island. *Residence*: Colpetty, Colombo.
- DIAS Wijeyawickreme Bandaranayeke, Sir Henry**, *Knight*; *b.* August 22, 1822. Belongs to the Bandaranayeke family. Is a son of Mudaliyár Don Jacobus Dias Wijeyawickreme Bandaranayeke, Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate. Was educated at King's Coll., London; called to the Bar at the Middle Temple 1847; represented the Singhalese in the Ceylon Legislative Council, 1861-4; was one of the leaders of the "Ceylon League" movement for reform of the Legislative Council, 1865-6. Was formerly a Puisne Justice of the

Supreme Court of Ceylon, and has acted as Chief Justice. Created a Knight Bachelor in 1895. *Residence*: Colombo.

DIDI, H.I.D. Ben Hadji Ali. *Turkish Consul at Galle; b. . Residence*: Galle.

DISSANAYAKE, Don Andreas Seneviratne, *Mudaliyár; b. April 4, 1839.* Descended from a family of Kandyan origin long settled in the Galle district. In the Dutch "Thombu" or Register, the family is entered in the year 1753 as of the village Kodagoda in Talpe Pattu, in the Galle district; and as descended from Don Paulus Dissanayake, who resided at Kodagoda. Is President of Salpiti Korale. *Residence*: Salpiti Korale.

DODANWELA. This family is an ancient and noble one. Members of it held high office in the time of the Singhalese Kings, and now hold large tracts of land under grants received for public services. George William Banda is Rátamahátmaya of Dambadeni Hatpattu. *Residence*: Kurunegalle.

DOOLE, Baba Tajul, Arifn, *Mudaliyár.* Created June 21, 1897. Is a J. P. *Residence*: Hambantota.

DORAKUMBERA Ekanayaka Wijeyaratna Wikramaratna Dharmakirti Rajakaruna Wasala Mudiyanse Banda, *Rátamahátmaya; b. August 26, 1864.* Belongs to the Dorakumbera family of the Central Province; and is Rátamahátmaya of Mátale East. *Residence*: Dorakumbera Walawwa, Mátale.

DORNHORST, Frederick. *Unofficial Leader of the Ceylon Bar.* Was called to the Bar in 1874. *Residence*: Colombo.

DRIEBERG, James Stewart, b. Is a Member of the Ceylon Civil Service. *Residence*: Colombo.

DULLEWE Nawaratna Wikramasingha Samarakon Jayatilaka Pandita Mudiyanse Lage Loku Banda, *Adigar; b.* The Dullewe family has long been one of the most important in the Central Province. Members of it have held the offices of Adigar, Maha Lekam, Disava, and Diwa Nilame. The present Dullewe Adigar was Disava of Mátale North and East. *Residence*: Mátale.

DUNUWILLE Rajakarunadara Ekanayake Wasala Mudiyanse James Alexander Banda; *b. March 24, 1850;* educated at Cheltenham College, England. His father had a short but brilliant career as an Advocate of the Ceylon Bar. Is descended from the ancient Dunuwille family of Kandyan Chiefs. *Residence*: Tangalla.

DUNUWILLE Rajakarunadara Ekanayaka Seneviratne Wasala Mudiyanse Robert Richard Banda; *b. January 30, 1856.* Belongs to the distinguished family of Dunuwille Rajakarunadara Ekanayaka Seneviratne Wasala Mudiyanse in the Kandy district. *Residence*: Colombo.

DUNUWILLE William Banda; *b. August 1855.* Son of Udanwitta Basnayeke Nilame by the only daughter of Dunuwille Loku Banda, sometime Disawa of Udapalata. Is in the Ceylon Civil Service. *Residence*: Kurunegala.

EDIRIWIRA, Don Mathes, *Mudaliyár.* Created May 24, 1887. *Residence*: Galkissa.

EHALIAGODA Dasanayaka Ranasingha Mudiyanseralahamillage Richard Banda, *President; b. October 5, 1860.* Belongs to the Ehaliagoda family, being great-grandson of Ehaliagoda Loku Disawa. Is President of Village Tribunals. *Residence*: Dassawatte, Mawanella.

EKANAYAKA, A. de Silva, *Mudaliyár.* Created May 24, 1882. *Residence*: Moratuwa.

EKANAYAKA, Paules Alexander Tennekoon, *Mudaliyár; b. February 16, 1844.* Belongs to the Ekanayaka family, formerly of Attygalle in Hewagam Korale, now of Colombo. *Residence*: Colombo.

EKNELIGODA Akrakruppa Wikramasinha Mahipala Basnayaka Mudiyanseralahamillage Tikiri Banda, *Disava.* Is descended from the distinguished Ekneligoda family. *Residence*: Ratnapura.

ELAPATA Jayatileke Gunaratne Tennakoon Mudiyanseralahamillage Egbert Arthur Banda, *Rátamahátmaya; b. March 18, 1869.* Descended from the Elapáta Mahá Walanida, an ancient Kandyan family. Is Rátamahátmaya of the Paranakuru Korale. *Residence*: Elapáta Walawwa, Ratnapura.

ELIYATAMPI, Sapapati Nakappan Nanapraksa, *Mudaliyár*. Created May 24, 1890. *Residence*: Batticaloa.

ELLAWALA Ekanayeke Rajapakse Basnayeke Mudianse William Banda, *The Hon., Rátemahátmaya*; *b.* September 5, 1835. Belongs to the Ellawala Ekanáyeke Rajapakse Basnayeke family of the Ratnapura district. Is a Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon, which gives him the right to bear the title of Honble. *Residence*: Ratnapura.

ELLAWALA Ekanayeke Rajapakse Basnayeke Mudianse Francis Theodore Banda, *Rátemahátmaya*; *b.* January 31, 1862. Is the son of Hon. William Ellawala. *Residence*: Batugedera, Ratnapura.

ERAWWAWELA. This is a family of note. An Erawwawela was Adigar in the reign of Rajadhi Raja Sinha, King of Kandy, and was sent by him as an Ambassador to India about 1788.

ETIPOLA. An ancient family of distinction, of whom several members have held the office of Disava.

FERNANDO Weerasooria Abeyewickreme Rajekarunaratne, H. Marcus; *b.* October 21, 1864. M.D., B.Sc. London. Grandson of Mudaliyár Andrew Fernando Weerasooria Abeyewickreme Rajekarunaratne. *Residence*: Colombo.

FERNANDO Wanigasekare Gunawardana, Theodore, *Mudaliyár*; *b.* September 18, 1837. Belongs to the Sinhalese Fernando family of Panadure, and has held many important offices under the Government. *Residence*: Panadure.

GIRAGAMA. This is a distinguished family. Giragama Ralahami Maha Lekama was Disava of four Korales. The late Giragama Diyawadana Nilame, *Rátemahátmaya* of Yatinuwara, was a nephew of a Basnayeke Nilame, and grand-nephew of the Disava.

GODEGEDARA, Dionysius Ratnayaka [*alias* Dionis Godage] *Kachcheri, Mudaliyár*; *b.* November 25, 1855. Belongs to the Godegedare Walawwa family of Badulla district. *Residence*: Anuradhapura.

GOONERATNA, Francis Ernest Jayatileke, *Mohotti Mudaliyár of the Atapattu*. Appointed August 4, 1881. *Residence*: Galle.

GOONERATNA, Leveris Fonseka Abayasekara, *Mudaliyár*. Created May 23, 1882. *Residence*: Matara.

GOONERATNE, Edmund Rowland Jayetilleke, *Mudaliyár of the Gate*; *b.* . . . Belongs to a family of high standing in the Southern Province. Is an Oriental scholar of note. Is Honorary Secretary of the Pali Text Society. Is a J.P. *Residence*: Galle.

GOONETILLEKE, Alfred, *Proctor*. Supreme Court; *b.* . . . Son of Mudaliyár Moses Goonetilleke. Is Attorney-General of Siam. *Residence*: Siam.

GOONETILLEKE, Dr. F. Williams; *b.* . . . Son of the eminent Oriental Scholar and Linguist, William Goonetilleke, Editor of the *Orientalist*. Is a District Medical Officer. *Residence*: Ratnapura.

GRENIER, Emma, Lady (née Drieberg). Daughter of John Drieberg, Esq., Proctor of the Supreme Court; and widow of the late Hon. Sir Samuel Grenier, Knight, Attorney-General of Ceylon. *Residence*: Colombo.

GRENIER, Gerard, *b.* November 1, 1844. Belongs to the Grenier de Fonblanque family. Is Registrar of the Supreme Court. *Residence*: Colombo.

GRENIER, Joseph, the Hon.; *b.* . . . Has acted as District Judge of Colombo and Solicitor-General, and is Commissioner of Assize. Was called to the Ceylon Bar in 1873. Is descended from the French family of Grenier de Fonblanque. *Residence*: Colombo.

GUNARATNA, Dandris de Silva, *Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate*. Created 1882. *Residence*: Bandaragama.

GUNASEKARA, Bartholomew Deva-rakkita Sumana, *Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate*; *b.* 1827. Received the rank of Mudaliyár in recognition of his literary merit, and eminence as an epigraphist. Belongs to the Gunasekara family, descended from Don Daniel Abhayaratna Gunasekara, Arachchi of the Guard. *Residence*: Udahamulla, Western Province.

- GUNASEKARA, Bastian Mendis, *Mudaliyár*.** Created May 24, 1890. *Residence:* Balapitiya, Wellaboda Pattu.
- GUNASEKARA, Charles Perera Wiraratna, *Interpreter Mudaliyár*;** *b.* December 19, 1861. Descended from the Gunasekara family of Mátara; his ancestors have been *Mudaliyárs* and *Muhandirams*. *Residence:* Hambantota.
- GUNATILAKA, A. Robert, *Mudaliyár*.** Created May 24, 1889. *Residence:* Pasdun Korale.
- GUNATILAKA, Charles, *Mudaliyár*.** Created May 24, 1889. *Residence:* Wellaboda Pattu.
- GUNATILAKE, Habaragomuwe Jayasundarakoralalage Don Abraham Charles, *Mudaliyár*;** *b.* November 1, 1849. Is son of the late *Mudaliyár* Don Abraham Gunatilake; and descended from the Gunatilake family of Panadura in the Western Province. Is President of Village Tribunals of Bentota, and holds other offices in that part of Ceylon. *Residence:* Bentota.
- GUNAWARDANA, Abraham, *Interpreter Mudaliyár*;** *b.* July 15, 1859. Descended from the Gunawardana family, members of which have successively held the office of Headman in Hikkaduwa. *Residence:* Kurunegala.
- GUNAWARDANA, Abraham Sahabandu, *b.*** July 24, 1836. Inspector of Village Tanks, North-Western Province. Is a J.P. *Residence:* Kurunegala.
- GUNAWARDANA, Christopher Walter, *Interpreter Mudaliyár*;** *b.* April 17, 1864. Is *Interpreter Mudaliyár* of the District Court of Badulla. *Residence:* Badulla.
- GUNAWARDANA, Don Adrian Amerasekara, *Mudaliyár*.** Created May 23, 1882. *Residence:* Mahamodera, Galle.
- GUNAWARDANA, John David Perera Abeysekara, *Mudaliyár* of the Governor's Gate.** Created 1892. *Residence:* Ranala, Hanwella.
- GUNERATNA, George Ernest de Silva, *Mudaliyár*;** *b.* June 26, 1857. Is President of the Gansabáwa, Morawak Korale. *Residence:* Morowaka.
- GUNERATNE, David Abraham Abewickreme, *Mudaliyár* of the Governor's Gate;** *b.* June 24, 1836. Descended from the Abewickreme Guneratne family. Is *Mudaliyár* of the Four Gravets of Mátara, and holds other offices. *Residence:* Mátara.
- GUNESEKERE, John William, *Interpreter Mudaliyár*;** *b.* January 2, 1842. Is *Interpreter Mudaliyár* of the District Court of Kalutara. *Residence:* Kalutara.
- GUNETILLEKE Jayasundara, James Francis Peiris, *Mudaliyár*;** *b.* March 22, 1855. Claims to be the lineal descendant of the Jayasundara family of Kandyan Chiefs of the ancient "Walandure Walawwa" in the Province of Sabaragamuwa. The first settler in the Low Country of Ceylon, about 200 hundred years ago, received a grant of land and office from the Government; the family is known in the Low Country by the name "Sabaragamueralala." *Residence:* Hakmana.
- GUNEWARDENE, Don Cornelis Amerisiri, *Mudaliyár*;** *b.* April 13, 1828. Was created *Muhandiram* for the district of Galle in 1884, and *Mudaliyár* in 1881. Was Councillor of the Galle Municipality for twenty-one years, from 1866 to 1887. *Residence;* Mahamodera, Galle.
- GUNEWARDENE, Edward Gregory;** *b.* October 13, 1858. Is a Proctor of the Supreme Court of Ceylon. Belongs to the Gunewardene family, which is said to have migrated to Galle in early times from the Sabaragamuwa district of the Kandyan Province. *Residence:* Kurunegalle.
- HALPE Chandrasekera, E-Lanká Melanká De-Lanká Sri-Lanká.** One of the oldest families in the Kurunegala District. The present head of the house is addressed as Disava. *Residence:* Pidume.
- HENERAT-BANDA Ilanga Singha Kalukumara Rajakaruna Hurulle, *President*;** *b.* May 6, 1859. The titles of Ilanga Singha Kalukumara Rajakaruna were conferred on an ancestor by a King of Kandy. Is President of Nuwaragampalata, in the North-Central Province. *Residence:* Morakawa, Hurulupalata, North Central Province.

HULUGALLE Semasinha Nawaratna Wanninayaka, *Râtemahât-maya*; *b.* April 11, 1849. Belongs to the Hulugalle family, whose ancestors are stated to have held the title of Wanninâyaka, or Chiefs of the Wanni district, from time immemorial under the Singhalese Kings. Is *Râtemahât-maya* of the Wanni Hat Pattu. *Residence*: Hulugalla, Nikaweratiya.

IDROOS LEBBE MARIKAR, *Usuph Lebbe Marikar*, *Kachcheri Mudaliyâr*; *b.* May 15, 1838. Belongs to the Tangalle Marikâr family. The family property is situated in Hambantota district. *Residence*: Galwala Walawwa, Hambantota.

ILANKAINAYAKER, *Perinpanayaka*, *Mudaliyâr*. Created May 24, 1889. *Residence*: Jaffna.

ILLANGAKOON, *Don John Henry Jayetilleke Abeyesiriwardene*, *Mudaliyâr*; *b.* . Represents the great house of Illangakoon, one of the most important families in the Maritime Provinces for the last three centuries. Members of the family were Maha Mudaliyârs as far back as the seventeenth century. *Residence*: Maha Walawwe, Matara.

IRUKANATHA, *Arumukam Ilantalaiwasinka*, *Mudaliyâr of the Governor's Gate*; *b.* January 3, 1833. Belongs to the Sinkamappa family in the Jaffna district. Is Maniakar of Valikama West in Jaffna; and has held, and still holds, many offices under the Government. Received the rank of Mudaliyâr in 1871; and on May 24, 1889, was promoted to be Mudaliyâr of the Governor's Gate. *Residence*: Batticotta West, Jaffna.

JACOLYN, *Emmanuel Benjamin*, *Interpreter Mudaliyâr*; *b.* July 13, 1856. *Residence*: Avisawella.

JAYASEKARA, *Jayalat Tantirige Don Bastian Wikremesinghe*, *Mudaliyâr*; *b.* May 6, 1833. Descended from an ancient family of the Southern Province, Gamawasam under the Kandyan and Portuguese Governments, Kariyawasam (with the title of Jayalat Tantiri) under the Dutch and British Governments. Was appointed Mudaliyâr in 1869. *Residence*: Kandy.

JAYASINGHA, *Galboda Liyanage Don Elias de Silva Amarasirri*,

Mudaliyâr; *b.* September 29, 1827. Received the rank of Mudaliyâr on May 24, 1890. Belongs to the Galboda Liyanage family of Nagoda in Gangeboda Pattu. *Residence*: Nagoda, Malpalagama.

JAYASURIYA, *Daniel Fernando Wikramaratne*, *Mudaliyâr*; *b.* September 28, 1843. Is Mudaliyâr of Rayigam Korale. *Residence*: Bandaragama.

JAYAWARDANA, *Don Arthur Karunanayake*, *Mudaliyâr*; *b.* January 1844. Belongs to the Jayawardana Adikaraja family of Galle district. Held many important posts under the Government of Ceylon. *Residence*: Mount Hilary, Galle.

JAYAWARDANA, *Don Harry Obeysekera Karunayaka*, *Mudaliyâr*; *b.* July 14, 1870. Son of Mudaliyâr Don Arthur Karunanayake Jayawardana. Is Mudaliyâr of Magam Pattu district. *Residence*: Hambantota.

JAYETILEKE, *James Edmund*, *Mudaliyâr*; *b.* March 30, 1839. Is descended from the Ranimuke Jayetileke family; and his father was a Mudaliyâr of the Governor's Gate. The paternal grandfather of the latter was appointed a Mohandiram of the Guard by the Dutch Governor van Eck on January 11, 1765. Is President of Village Tribunals, Gangeboda Pattu (Galle district); appointed Mudaliyâr on May 24, 1887. *Residence*: Baddegama.

JAYETILLEKE, *Dr. Richard George*, *b.* June 5, 1871. Is a Medical Graduate of Edinburgh; and son of the late Frederick Jayetilleke, District Judge of Kalutara, and grandson of Mudaliyâr Cornelius Jayetilleke, Mudaliyâr of the Governor's Gate. Is District Medical Officer of Pusselawa. *Residence*: Pusselawa.

JAYEWARDENE, *Gabriel Wijeyesinghe*, *Mudaliyâr*; *b.* April 14, 1856. Is a descendant of Mudaliyâr Don Adrien Wijeyesinghe Jayewardene, Mudaliyâr of the Guides, who, for his services to the British during the Kandyan wars, was in 1804 granted extensive lands in the Chilaw district. Is Revenue Officer, etc., of Tamankaduwa. *Residence*: Dambool.

JAYEWARDENE, *John Vincent Gomis Abeyesinghe*, *Interpreter Mudaliyâr*;

- b.* April 6, 1861. Belongs to the Abeyesinghe Jayewardene family. His great-great-grandfather was invested, on April 22, 1812, with the rank of Dadayakkāre Muhandiram, which continued in the family for four generations. His father held the rank of Padikare Muhandiram, and was connected with the Maldivian Embassy till his death in 1893. Is an Interpreter of the Supreme Court of Ceylon. *Residence*: Colombo.
- KAILASA PILLAI**, Chittambalam, *Interpreter Mudaliyār*; *b.* May 16, 1857. Belongs to the Kailasa family of Jaffna. *Residence*: Colombo.
- KANAKASAPAI**, Venkedachalam Cheddiar, *Mudaliyār of the Governor's Gate*. Created May 23, 1882. *Residence*: Trincomalee.
- KANAKASUNTARA**, Santiagupillai Tampimuttu Rasakasiya, *Mudaliyār*. Created May 24, 1889. *Residence*:
- KARUNARATNA**, Henry Silva P., *Mudaliyār*. Created May 24, 1895. *Residence*:
- KARUNARATNA**, James de Silva Wikramanayaka, *Mudaliyār*. Created June 4, 1870. *Residence*: Galle.
- KATUGAHA**, Bandaranayaka Herat Mudiyanseelage Tikiri Banda, *Rātemahātmaya*; *b.* May 29, 1856. Belongs to the Katugaha family of Udukinda. His father was Korala of Mahāpalata in Udukinda; his grandfather was Yatikinda Rātemahātmaya; and his great-grandfather was Udukinda Disawa. Appointed Rātemahātmaya of Wiyaluwa in 1884. *Residence*: Wiyaluwa, Badulla.
- KEPPITIPOLA**, Monaravila Rajapaksa Wikramasekera Abhayaratna Bandaranayake, *Rātemahātmaya*; *b.* October 1841. Belongs to a distinguished family which came from Keppitipola in the Four Korales, and settled at Monaravila in Matale North. Members of the family held some of the highest offices under the Singhalese Kings. Tradition says that this family is descended from Brahmagupta, a Sakya Prince, who was sent (with others) to King Devanampiya Jissa (B.C. 307 to 267), by King Dharmasoka of India, with the branch of the great Bo Tree. Is Rātemahātmaya of Matale South. *Residence*: Hulangamua Maha Walawwe, Matale.
- KIRTHISINGHE**, Kurukula Suriya Joseph Kaitan Fernando, *Mudaliyār*; *b.* January 22, 1835. Is descended from the Kirthisinghe family, said to have come from Kanjūpuram. *Residence*: Puttalam.
- KUMARAIYA**, Kumaravelu, *Mudaliyār*. Created June 21, 1897. *Residence*: Jaffna.
- KUMARAKULASINGHA**, Kanakanayakam Charles Barr, *Mudaliyār of the Governor's Gate*; *b.* February 2, 1862. Belongs to the Kumarakulasingha family of Jaffna. One of his ancestors received the title "Irumarapuntuyya Kumarakulasingha Mudaliyār" from the Dutch Government in 1756, in recognition of his position as a direct descendant of the ancient kings of Jaffna. *Residence*: Dehiwala.
- LOOS**, Frederick C.; *b.* . A Proctor of the Supreme Court. Has acted as a Member of the Legislative Council. *Residence*: Colombo.
- MADUWANWELA**. This is an old and distinguished family, the members of which have been chiefs in the Sabaragamuwa province for a considerable period. The present Chief is one of the largest and most influential landed proprietors in the Island. He is Rātemahātmaya of Rakwana. *Residence*: Rakwana.
- MAHAGEDARA**, Holiyabandaralage Jayasenewi Herat Wasala Mudiyanseelage Loku Banda, *Mudaliyār*; *b.* January 1865. Belongs to the Holiyabandara Jayasenewi Herat Wasala Mudiyanseelage family. Is Mudaliyār of Puttalam Pattu. *Residence*: Puttalam.
- MAHAWELATENNA**, Wikkramasinha Chandrasekara Seneviratna Dasanayaka Mudiyanseeralahami Samuel David Banda, *Rātemahātmaya*; *b.* 18 . Is Rātemahātmaya of Kadawatu and Meda Korales in the Province of Sabaragamuwa. *Residence*: Balangoda.
- MAPITIGAMA**, Kulatunga Wijekoon Mudiyanse, Edwin Francis Banda, *Rātemahātmaya*; *b.* December 25, 1841. Descended from the Mapitigama Kulatunga Wijekoon Mudiyanseelage family of Kegalla district. Is Rātemahātmaya of Galboda and Kinigoda Korales in Kegalla district. *Residence*: Gondiwela, Mawanella.

- MARAMBE, Wirasinha Mudiyansele**
Kande Walawwe Punchi Bandara
Andrew James, *Rátamahátmaya*; *b.*
1858. Is descended from Wirasinha,
a Minister of the King of Kandy, who
translated the *Jataka* into Singhalese.
Residence: Kandy.
- MENDIS, Gunasekara Wijayasiri-**
vardana, Trimadurage Abraham, In-
**terpreter Mudaliyár; *b.* June 13, 1860,
at Balapitiya, Galle district. Belongs
to an ancient family in the Galle
district, whose ancestors have frequent-
ly been Headmen; his father is Muda-
liyár Bastian Mendis Gunasekara Wi-
jayasirivardana. Is author of *Compre-*
hensive Grammar of the Singhalese Lan-
guage; editor of the *Kusájátaka Kávya*,
a Singhalese classical poem; and also
editor of the *Jnánadarsaya*, a monthly
Magazine in Singhalese, founded to
commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of
Her Majesty. *Residence*: Colombo.**
- MENDIS, Karunaratne Abaya Siri-**
wardhana Rajapakse, Nicholas,
Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate; *b.*
April 13, 1843. Is a descendant of the
Kosgoda Deweni family; and was
formerly Chief Interpreter of the
Supreme Court of Ceylon. *Residence*:
Moratuwa.
- MOHAMED USUPH MARIKAR, Idroos**
Lebbe, Marikar; *b.* January 18, 1870.
Belongs to the Tangalle Marikár
family. Has acted as Muhandiram.
Residence: Hambantota.
- MOLAMURE, Abeyakun Rajapaksha**
Dassanayake Wehelleke Mudiyanse
Ralahamillage James Christopher
Banda, *Mudaliyár*; *b.* May 7, 1851.
Belongs to the Molamure Makandura
family, who have been Rátamahát-
mays in Atakalan Korale of the
Ratnapura district. Is Itinerating
Police Magistrate. *Residence*: Mola-
mure Walawwa, Ratnapura.
- MOLAMURE, Abeyakun Rajapaksha**
Dissanayaka Wehelleka Mudiyanse-
le Alexander Francis Banda, *Ráte-*
mahátmaya; *b.* May 15, 1858. Belongs
to the Molamure Makandura family of
Sabaragamuwa. Is Rátamahátmaya of
Atakalam Korale. Holds various
offices under the Government, and is
also Basnýaka Nilama of Kataragam
Temple, Ammuduwa, Atakalam Kor-
ale. *Residence*: Makandura Walawwa,
Rakwana.
- MOLLIGODE, Wijesinghe Danasekara**
Wijesundara Mudiyansele James
Robert Banda; *b.* December 23, 1864.
Belongs to the Wijesinghe Danasekara
Wijesundara Mudiyansele family of
Molligoda in the district of Kegalla.
His father was Molligode Rátamahát-
maya, who was the son of Wijaya
Wikrama Raju Nilame, an officer of
the Household of the last King of
Kandy. Is Crown Proctor, and
Justice of the Peace for the district
of Kegalla. *Residence*: Kegalla.
- MOLLIGODE, Wijesinghe Danasekere**
Wijesundare Mudiyansele Henry
Augustus Banda; *b.* April 24,
1844. His father was Molligode
Wijesinghe Danasekere Wijesundare
Mudiane, Rátamahátmaya; whose
father was an officer of the Household
of the King of Kandy. Was formerly
a Proctor of the District Court of
Kegalla. *Residence*: Kegalla.
- MOONAMALLE, Nathagone Samaradi-**
wakara Wijayasundara Herat Mudi-
yanselage Richard Bernard Banda,
Rátamahátmaya; *b.* September 1854.
Descended from the Samaradiwakara
Wijayasundara Herat Mudiyanse
family of the Walgam Pattu Korale
in Kurunegalle district. Is Rátamahát-
maya of Demala Hat Pattu. *Resi-*
dence: Anamaduwa.
- MOONEMALLE, Theodore Barcroft**
Lewis; *b.* July 19, 1868. Belongs
to the Senianughe Chandrasekere
Navarake Wanninayaka Basnayake
Mudiyansele family, whose members
formerly held office under the Kandyan
Kings. Is a Proctor of the Supreme
Court. *Residence*: Kurunegala.
- MORGAN, Richard H., M.A.; b.**
Son of Sir Richard Morgan, Knight,
who was Queen's Advocate and after-
wards Chief Justice of Ceylon. Is
Registrar of the Diocese of Colombo,
and a Justice of the Peace. Was called
to the English Bar in 1868. *Residence*:
Colombo.
- MUHAMMADU, Ossen Saheb, Inter-**
**preter Mudaliyár; *b.* September 29,
1859. Belongs to a family settled in
Mátara for many generations. Is
Interpreter Mudaliyár, Hatton. *Resi-*
dence: Hatton.**
- MUNASINGHA, Cornelius de Silva,**
Mudaliyár. Created May 24, 1878.
Residence: Matale.

MUNASINHA Dissanayake, Charles de Silva Velikele; *b.* January 3, 1864. Belongs to the Munasinha family of Polonnaruwa; a lineal descendant, on the maternal side, of Velikele Rátamahátmaya, said to be descended from the Prince Kalinga who brought the Tooth relic to Ceylon. *Residence*: Chilaw.

MUNASINHA Dissanayake, Francis de Silva Velikele; *b.* November 24, 1866. Belongs to the Munasinha family of Polonnaruwa; is a lineal descendant, on the maternal side, of Velikele Rátamahátmaya, said to be descended from the Prince Kalinga who brought the Tooth relic to Ceylon. *Residence*: Nattandiye Wallawa, Marawila.

MURUKESAR, Hallock Savaranamuttu, Mudaliyár. Created May 24, 1889. *Residence*: Jaffna.

MUTTIAH, Chinka Vahu Teva Mutaliyar John Talbot Tampi Raja, Interpreter Mudaliyár; *b.* September 9, 1868. Is descended from a family that came originally from Karaikal in India, and settled in the Jaffna district six generations ago. *Residence*: Colombo.

MUTTUKISTNA. A leading family, whose members have held high office for generations.

NAVARATNAM, Visuwanatar Kantappapillai, Mudaliyár. Created June 19, 1891. *Residence*: Puttalam.

NUGAPITIYE, Ekanayaka Marasinha Wasala Mudiyansele Meddama Banda, Mudaliyár; *b.* May 19, 1860. Belongs to the Ekanayaka Marasinha Wasala Mudiyansele family of Matale. *Residence*: Nugapitiya, Matale.

NUGAWALA, Rajakaruna Chandrasekera Wasala Mudiyansele Loku Banda, Rátamahátmaya; *b.* December 1, 1841, at Nugawala in Harispattu, Central Province. Is descended from a Disa Adikaram family who were Chiefs in the time of the Singhalese Kings. Is Rátamahátmaya of Harispattu. *Residence*: Nugawala, Werrellagama.

NUGAWALA, Rajakaruna Chandrasekera Wasala Mudiyansele Meddama Banda, Rátamahátmaya; *b.* May 12, 1842. Belongs to the Nugawala Rajakaruna Chandrasekera Wasala Mudiyansele family of Nuga-

wala in Harispattu. *Residence*: Tumpane, Galagedere.

NUGAWALA, Rajakaruna Chandrasekera Wasala Mudiyansele Loku Banda, Rátamahátmaya; *b.* October 20, 1867. Belongs to the Nugawala Rajakaruna Chandrasekera Wasala Mudiyansele family of Harispattu in Kandy district. Is Rátamahátmaya of Beligal Korale, Kegalla district. *Residence*: Kegalla.

OBEESEKERE, Don Solomon Christoffel; *b.* February 12, 1859. Has been member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon, representing the Low-Country Singhalese. Is the son of Don Bastian Ferdinand Obeyesekere, Mudaliyár of Talpepattu, Galle district, and Donna Cornelia Susannah Dias Bandaranayake, eldest daughter of Mudaliyár Don Solomon Dias Bandaranayake, Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate, and J.P. for Ceylon. His paternal ancestors, the Obeyesekere family, have been Chiefs in the Southern Province from the beginning of the present century; and his maternal ancestors, the Bandaranayake family, have been Chiefs in the Western Province from an earlier date. *Residence*: Hill Castle, Colombo.

ONDAATJIE. This important family is descended from a famous physician attached to the Court of Tanjore (Arcot), whose son, also a Court physician, emigrated to Ceylon about the middle of the 17th century. It is distinguished in Ceylon on account of its members, who have held the rank of Mudaliyár, or have been clergymen and doctors and scholars of note. It can, moreover, claim the rare distinction amongst Ceylonese families of having given a prominent figure to European history. Peter Philip Jurgen Quint Ondaatjie, who was born in Ceylon in 1758, took an active part in Dutch politics. He has been described as "the Hampden of Holland, who defended her liberties with his tongue, pen, and sword." At the time of his death in 1818 he was a Member of the High Court of Justice in Netherlands India. His grandson, a Major in the Dutch service, was made a Knight of the Military Order of William Prince of Orange in 1840 in recognition of his services in Sumatra and Surabaya.

- ORR, C. Proctor.** Belongs to a well-known family. *Residence*: Kalutara.
- PALIPANA, Rajakaruna Anande Pandita Wasala Nisi Mudiyanseleage Philip Bartholomew Banda, Rātemahātmayā**; *b.* February 2, 1850. His father was Palipana Walawwe Loku Banda, the son of Palipana Disawe of Uda Palate, grandson of Palipana Disawa of Seven Korales, who was the son of the Palipana Disawa of Uva. This distinguished Kandyan family has long held high office. *Residence*: Kurunegala.
- PANABOKKE, Samastawikrama Karunatilaka Abeyawardhana Bhuvensékara Jayasundara Mudiyanseleage Tikiri Banda.** Formerly a *Rātamahātmayā*; *b.* 1848. The house of Panabokke has long held a distinguished position in the Central Province. The Bandaramahātmayā who is the subject of this notice was Kandyan Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon for five years. He is now in the Civil Service. *Residence*: Elpitiye Walawwe, Gampola.
- PANDITARATNA, Charles Philip Rodrigo**; *b.* September 24, 1872. Belongs to the Rodrigo family of Mátara and Tangalle. *Residence*: Giruwaye Walawwe, Mátara.
- PANDITASEKERA, Philip de Silva, Mudaliyár**; *b.* . Is Mudaliyár of Salpiti Korale. *Residence*: Kesbewa.
- PANDITATILAKA, D. E. W. Abeyratna Sriwardhana, Mudaliyár.** *Residence*:
- PARARAJASINGA, Arumukam Appavupillai, Mudaliyár**; *b.* May 8, 1848. Claims to be descended from Paranirupasinga, the only son of the last King of Jaffna by his second Queen. His great-grandfather, Pararajasinga, was Mudaliyár of Nellore. *Residence*: Chandilippay, Jaffna.
- PEIRIS, James Henry, Mudaliyár.** Created May 24, 1889. *Residence*: Colombo.
- PEIRIS, Lokukankanange James Lewis, Interpreter Muhandiram**; *b.* April 19, 1857. Is Interpreter Muhandiram of the Police Court, Kalutara. *Residence*: Kalutara.
- PERERA, Henry D., Mudaliyár.** Created May 24, 1890. *Residence*: Colombo.
- PERERA, John Louis Haramanis, Mudaliyár.** Created May 24, 1886. *Residence*: Messenger Street, Colombo.
- PERERA, Samarasinha Gunasekara Siriwardana, Don Joseph Martinus, Mudaliyár**; *b.* November 23, 1829. Is descended from Don Lewis Perera Samarasinha Gunasekara Siriwardana, who was appointed Mudaliyár of Hewagam Korale on October 30, 1773. *Residence*: Kegalla.
- PERERA, Senanayake Wijeratne Jayatilleke, Wahalatantrige Don Edward Francis**; *b.* January 15, 1848. Claims descent from the Wahala Tantrienhe (or Chief of the household) of Don Juan Dharmapala, King of Ceylon, about the year 1550 A.D. One of his ancestors, Don Jeronimus Perera, was appointed Mudaliyár of Pasdum Korale in 1757 A.D.; his son, Don Carolus Perera, was appointed Mudaliyár of Salpiti Korale by the Dutch Government in 1795, and re-appointed by the British Government under Sir Frederick North in 1799. *Residence*: Colombo.
- PERERA, Wijayagunawardana Senewiratna, Henry Aloysius, Mudaliyár**; *b.* July 17, 1855. Descended from a family of Kandyan origin, whose ancestors were Mace-bearers (*Palhiyawadana*) to the Kings of Kandy. Is Mudaliyár of Colombo, of the northern division of Salpiti Korale, and of Ambatelempahala. *Residence*: Colombo.
- PERERA, Wijayagunawardana Senewiratna, Philip, Mudaliyár**; *b.* May 27, 1851. Descended from a family of Kandyan origin, whose ancestors were Mace-bearers to the Kings of Kandy. Is Mudaliyár of Salpiti Korale. *Residence*: The Walawwa, Kesbewa.
- PERERA, Wijewikrama Senewiratna, Joseph David Conrad, Mudaliyár**; *b.* January, 23, 1849. The family of Perera Wijewikrama Senewiratna have been Mudaliyárs through many generations. Is Mudaliyár of Wellaboda Pattu. *Residence*: Hikkaduwa.
- PERERA, Wijawikrama Senewiratne, William Robert Henry, Mudaliyár**; *b.* March 1, 1851. Is a descendant of Senewiratne Mudianse. Is Mudaliyár

of Gangaboda Pattu, Four Batgams and Angamgams in Mátara district, Southern Province. *Residence*: Gangaboda Pattu, Mátara.

PERUMAL, Xavier Rodrigo Muniarem, Mudaliyár. Created June 21, 1897. *Residence*:

PHILIPPUPILLAI, Chinnacheddikulam Udayar, Mudaliyár; *b.* August 25, 1852. Is District Mudaliyár. *Residence*: Sinnaichcheddikulam, Vavuniya.

PIERIS, Romanis, Mudaliyár. Created February 7, 1878. *Residence*: Panadura.

PIERIS, Samarasingha Sriwardhana, Paul Edward; *b.* February 16, 1874. Is a member of the Ceylon Civil Service, a B.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple. Belongs to the Sriwardhana family, originally of Diraniyagala in the Three Korales. *Residence*: Colombo.

POHATH, Kehelpannala Angamma Divakara Lankadhikara Senanayaka Ginikanda Ilangakkon Senewiratne Pohath Wasala Mudianselage James, Interpreter Mudaliyár; *b.* March 5, 1836. Received the honorary rank of Muhandiram in 1868, and *ex-officio* Mudaliyár in 1892. Claims to be descended on the paternal side from the Angamma Ilangakkon family, whose great ancestor, Upatissa, was Prime Minister of King Wijayo, and Regent in 505 B.C.; and on the maternal side from Divakara Brahmin, of whom the tradition is that he came to Ceylon from India after the war of Ráma and Rávana, and settled at Kehelpannala in Paranakuru Korale. *Residence*: Kehelpannala, Gampola.

POHATH, Angamana Diwakara Ilangakkon Ginikanda Lankadhikara Senanayaka Senewiratna, Wasala Mudianselage James Ebenezer, Interpreter Mudaliyár; *b.* May 13, 1864. Claims to be descended from the Angamma Ilangakkon family, an ancestor of whom settled at Kehelpannala some centuries ago. The title of Ilangakkon is said to have been conferred on a member of the Angamma family by King Parakrama Bahu V. of Kandy. *Residence*: Anuradhapura.

PONNAIYA PILLAI, Nalatambiya Pillai, Maniakar; *b.* May 1844. Is Chief Headman of the Division of Punakari. *Residence*: Punakari, Jaffna.

PRINS, Francis A. Belongs to the distinguished Prins family. Is a Proctor of the Supreme Court and a Justice of the Peace. *Residence*: Matalé.

PULLENAYAGAM, Solomon Swartz, b. Son of Mudaliyár S. Pullenayagam. Belongs to the well-known Pullenayagam family of Colombo, Chilaw and Puttalam. *Residence*: Puttalam.

PUVIMANASINGHA, John Joseph, Interpreter Mudaliyár; *b.* September 3, 1867, at Jaffna. The Puvimanasingha family is descended from Don Diego Vas Puvirajesingha, Mudaliyár, who came to Ceylon from Southern India in the Portuguese Army. *Residence*: Jaffna.

PUVIRAYESINGHE, Michael Joseph, Interpreter Mudaliyár; *b.* January 23, 1853. Is the son of Mudaliyár Manuel Tamby St. John Puvirayesinghe, Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate; and belongs to the Puvirayesinghe family of Jaffna. *Residence*: Jaffna.

PUWARASINGHA, Arumukam, Appawupillai, Mudaliyár. Created May 24, 1887. *Residence*: Batticaloa.

RAJAKARUNA, K., President; *b.* 1846. Is President of Village Tribunals in Kalagam Palate. *Residence*: Maradankadawela, North Central Province.

RAJAPAKSA, Aydrick de Souza, Muhandiram; *b.* December 16, 1841. Is descended from the Rajapaksa family, whose ancestor, Medibe Clementi de Souza Rajapaksa, was a Mudaliyár in 1614 in the Galle district. *Residence*: Kalutara.

RAJAPAKSA, Don Johanes Bartholomews, Mudaliyár; *b.* May 14, 1829. His grandfather was a Maha Vidhan Muhandiram. Was created Maha Vidhan Muhandiram in 1859, and Mudaliyár in 1870. *Residence*: Mátara, Southern Province.

RAJAPAKSA, John de Silva, Mudaliyár. Created June 27, 1878. *Residence*: Negombo.

- RAJAPAKSE**, Tudor Dederick Nathaniel de Abrew Wijeyagoonaratne, *Mudaliyár of the Gate*; b. , 1868. Is the only son of Mudaliyár Sampson de Abrew Wijeyagoonaratne Rajapakse, Mudaliyár of the Gate, J. P. for Ceylon, a distinguished philanthropist; and represents the ancient family of de Mirando Seneviratne as well as the house of Rajapakse, both of which were of importance so far back as the 17th century. *Residence*: Carlo Walawwa, Colombo; and Rajapakse Walawwa, Welitotta.
- RALAPANAWA**, Kadugat Bandara Disanayaka Tikiri Banda, *Rátemahátmaya*; b. December 29, 1865. Belongs to the Ralapanawe family of Anuradhapura district, descended from Maha Eriyawewa Kadugat Bandara Mudiyanse of Maha Eriyawa in the North-Western Province. Is *Rátemahátmaya* of Vavuniya, and holds other offices under the Government. *Residence*: Vavuniya, Northern Province.
- RAMANATHAN**, Ponambalam, *Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George*; b. April 16, 1851. Son of Mudaliyár Arunachalam Ponambalam, Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate. Belongs to a distinguished family which, since the establishment of the Legislative Council of Ceylon in 1831, has almost without exception furnished all the representatives of the Tamils in that Council. Was a Member of the Legislative Council from 1879 to 1892, when he was appointed Solicitor-General of Ceylon. *Residence*: Colombo.
- RAMBUKPOTA**, Senewiratna Mudiyanse Kelage Kuda Banda, *Rátemahátmaya*; b. March 18, 1859. Descended from the Rambukpota family in Badulla, whose records at Rambukpota are said to include grants from the ancient Singhalese Kings extending over a period of 500 years. Is *Rátemahátmaya* of Uda Hewaheta. *Residence*: Uda Hewaheta, Maturata.
- RAMBUKWELLE**, Herat Ekanayaka Wijeratna Wasala Mudiyanse Ralahamillage Loku Banda, *President*; b. April 1848. Belongs to the Rambukwelle family, one of whose ancestors was Disawa of Wellassa. Is President of Village Tribunals in Harispattu Pata Dumbara. *Residence*: Rambukwelle, Wattedgama.
- RANASINHA**, William P.; b. Oriental scholar: Editor of a Singhalese newspaper. Is a Proctor of the Supreme Court. *Residence*: Colombo.
- RASANAYAGAM**, Chellappa, *Interpreter Mudaliyár*; b. October 22, 1870. Descended from the last King of Jaffna, the family title being "Irumaruvuntuyya." *Residence*: Matale.
- RATNAWIBHUSANA**, Don Johannis, *Mudaliyár*; b. June 25, 1830. Received the rank of Muhandiram on May 29, 1869; and that of Mudaliyár on June 5, 1872. Belongs to the Ratnawibhusana family of Minuwangode in the Galle district. *Residence*: Dodandeniyee, Matale.
- RATWATTA**, Abeyekoon Wasala Mudiyanse Kelage Dingiri Banda, *Rátemahátmaya*; b. January 15, 1854. Descended from the Ratwatta family, an ancient family of note in the district of Matale. *Residence*: Kalagampalate.
- RATWATTE** Wijayawardana Senawiratne Pandita Abayakon Bandaranayaka Wahala Mudalivarumlage Abeyaratna Ratwatte, *Basnayake Nilame*; b. May 13, 1844. Is great-grandson of the famous Megastenna Adigár, Prime Minister of the King of Kandy, who was sent as an ambassador to Madras in the year 1796; grandson of Ratwatte Adigár, and son of Paranagama *Rátemahátmaya*, of Matale. This Chief was elected by a Council of Kandyan Chiefs to be *Basnayake Nilame* of the Maha Dewala of Kandy. *Residence*: Kandy.
- RATWATTE**, Wijayawardana Senawiratne Pandita Abayakon Bandaranayaka Mudiyanse Senawiratne, *Rátemahátmaya*; b. May 1846. Belongs to the Ratwatte family, descended from Megastenna Adigár and Ratwatte Adigár (see above). Was elected, by a Committee of Kandyan Chiefs, *Diyanawadana Nilame* of the Dalada Maligawa (lay Chief of the famous Temple of the Sacred Tooth, Kandy); and is also *Rátemahátmaya* of Pata Dumbura. *Residence*: Kandy.
- ROCKWOOD**, W. G., *The Hon.*; b. March 13, 1843. M.D. Madras, M.R.C.S. England, M.R.C.P. London. Has been Tamil Member of the Legislative Council since March 1898. *Residence*: Colombo.

- SABAPATHY, Mappanar**, *Interpreter Mudaliyár*; b. 1857, at Puloli in Point Pedro district. *Residence*: Nallur, Jaffna.
- SAMARAKKODY, Wijewikreme Tillekaratna, Louis Charles de Fonseka**, *Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate*; b. March 3, 1840. Is a lineal descendant of Samarakody Adigár, Prime Minister of Kirtisri Rájá Singha, King of Kandy. The rank of Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate was conferred on him when he received the titles of Wijewikreme Tillekaratna. Is President of Alutkuru Korale South. *Residence*: Heneratgoda.
- SAMARAKONE, Bastian Philipsz, Mudaliyár**; b. September 16, 1838. Is Mudaliyár of Pitigal Korale North; and holds various other responsible offices under the Government of Ceylon. *Residence*: Chilaw.
- SAMARASINGHA, Martin John Perera, Mudaliyár**. Created June 21, 1897. *Residence*: Kandy.
- SANDIRASEKARA, Silamper, Mudaliyár**; b. September 14, 1838. Counts several Mudaliyárs amongst his ancestors. Is District Mudaliyár of Panankamam. *Residence*: Panankamam.
- SANTHIRASAGARER, Murugar, Mudaliyár**; b. January 29, 1847. Belongs to the Santhirasagarer family of Malpattu Vavonia. *Residence*: Nedunkerny, Malpattu Vavonia.
- SARAVANAMUJTU, S., Mudaliyár**. *Residence*: Jaffna.
- SARAVANAMUJTU, Dr. V. R., M.D.** *Residence*: Mutwal, Colombo.
- SARAVANAMUTTU MUDALIYAR, Santra Sakara, Maniyakar**; b. January 8, 1847. Is Maniyakar of Tenmoradchi. *Residence*: Tenmoradchi.
- SEENY MOHAMMED, Ahamed Lebbe Marikar Seeny, Mudaliyár**; b. May 4, 1819. Claims descent from the Khalifa Abu Bakr. Was Interpreter Mudaliyár of the District Court of Galle. *Residence*: Galle.
- SENAVIRATNA, James Perera, Mudaliyár**. Created May 24, 1889. *Residence*: Colombo.
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- SENEVIRATNA, Alexander de Alwis, The Hon.** Has been Low-country Singhalese Member of the Legislative Council since 1888. Is an advocate of the Ceylon Bar, Member of the Municipal Council of Colombo, Chairman of the Ceylon National Association. Belongs to a family of good standing. *Residence*: Colombo.
- SENEVIRATNE, Frederic William de Silva, Mudaliyár**; b. June 24, 1861. Is descended from De Silva Seneviratne Epa, (Adipáda) of Colombo. *Residence*: Kitulampitiya, Galle.
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- SENEVIRATNE, Solomon, Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate**; b. Is Mudaliyár of the Atapattu and Kachcheri Mudaliyár of Colombo. *Residence*: Colombo.
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- SIDEMPARANATHAN, Mailvakanam, President**; b. August 14, 1840. Belongs to the Navaratna family of Navally Jaffna. *Residence*: Tellipillai, Jaffna.

- SINASIDAMPARAM**, Vaitialinga Mudaliyar, *Maniyakar*; *b.* April 13, 1858. Is son of M. Suppiramaniar, and grandson of S. Vaitialinga, both of whom were Maniyakars of Vadimiratchy West, Jaffna. Is now the Maniyakar of that Division. *Residence*: Vadimiratchy West, Jaffna.
- SINNAPPAH**, Visuvanather, *Maniyakar*; *b.* November 4, 1834. Is Maniyakar of Valihamam North. *Residence*: Tellipillai, Jaffna.
- SINNAYAH, C. Murukaser**; *b.* June 1, 1854. Belongs to the Nakarattu family of Indian descent (Madura) settled at Uyarapulam in Jaffna, where they have long held office. *Residence*: Uyarapulam, Jaffna.
- SIRIWARDANA**, Don Joseph Wijesinghe Wickramagunaratna, *Mudaliyár*. Created May 26, 1876. *Residence*: Kandy.
- SIRIWARDENE**, Julius Ernest Pieris Wikkramasinha, *Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate*. Created 1880. *Residence*: Ranala, Hanwella.
- SIRIWARDHANA**, Dionysius Theodore Amarasingha, *Mudaliyár*. Created May 24, 1897. *Residence*: Colombo.
- SOMANADA**, Ezekiel, *Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate, Chief Mudaliyár of the Eastern Province*; *b.* April 11, 1832. Is the head of the Somanada Mudaliyár family of Batticaloa, and the recognized Chief of the Native Community of the Eastern Province. *Residence*: Batticaloa.
- TALDENA**, Samarakon Jayasundera Guneratne Mudiyansele Benjamin Banda; *b.* December 26, 1836. Belongs to the Taldena family of Uva, said to be descended from Prince Chandragupta, one of those who brought the branch of the sacred Bo Tree from India to Ceylon. A Prince of this family married the Princess Swarnamati, a sister of Rájá Sinha I., King of Kandy; his son was Taldena Banda, and his grandson Taldena was Adigár and Disawa of Uva. The records of this distinguished family are singularly complete, and bring the descent down, through a long line of high office-holders, to Taldena Banda, Rátamahátmaya of Viyaluwa, father of the subject of the present notice. Was Rátamahátmaya of Yatikinda for twenty years. *Residence*: Badulla.
- TALDENA**, Samarakon Jayasundera Guneratne Mudiyansele Charles Banda; *b.* July 11, 1866. Is son of Taldena Samarakon Jayasundera Guneratne Mudiyansele Benjamin Banda, under whose name will be found some account of the ancient family of Taldena of Uva. *Residence*: Badulla.
- TALDENA**, Samarakon Jayasundera Guneratne Mudiyansele Frederick Banda; *b.* February 27, 1868. Belongs to the Taldena Samarakon Jayasundera Guneratne Mudiyansele family of Taldena in Uva, which claims an ancient and distinguished ancestry. Is Proctor of the District Court of Badulla. *Residence*: Badulla.
- TAMPAIYA**, Kumara Udaliyar, *Mudaliyár*; *b.* November 12, 1862. Descended from Kumarasekara Mudaliyár, District Mudaliyár of Maritime Pattus under the old Dutch Government. His son was also a District Mudaliyár; as is his great-grandson, the subject of this notice, at the present time. *Residence*: Mallaitivu.
- TAMPOO**, T. Magan, J.P. Is Government Proctor of Jaffna. *Residence*: Jaffna.
- TENNEKOON**, Kandegedere Wijesundera Gunaratne Herat Mudiyansele Samuel Thomas Banda, *President*; *b.* June 30, 1843. Belongs to the Tennekoon family. Is President of Village Tribunals. *Residence*: Kandulowa, Kurunegala.
- THURAIKWAMI**, Sapapathi, *Maniyakar*; *b.* March 2, 1863. Belongs to the Chantirasekara Mappana family of Udupiddi, Jaffna. Is Maniyakar of Valligamam East. *Residence*: Copay, Jaffna.
- TILLAIYAMPALAM**, Arumukam, *Mudaliyár*. Created June 21, 1897. *Residence*: Colombo.
- TILLEKERATNE** Dissanaiké, Francis William, *Mudaliyár*; *b.* January 14, 1860. Is a son of Dionysius William Tillekeratne Dissanaiké, Mudaliyár of Gangaboda Pattu (brother of Andreas Petrus Tillekeratne Dissanaiké), descended from the Tillekeratne family of Mátara. Members of this family have always held high office, since the time of their ancestor Wikeliya Ponse Appuhami, who was Sub-Disava of Meda Korale in 1664. Is Mudaliyár of Hinidun Pattu. *Residence*: Hiniduma.

TILLEKERATNE Dissanaïke, Richard Balthazar, *Mudaliyâr*; *b.* April 29, 1855. Is a son of Andreas Petrus Tillekeratne Dissanaïke, *Mudaliyâr* of Wellaboda Pattu, descended from the Tillekeratne family of Mátara. Members of this family have always held high office, since the time of their ancestor Wikeliya Ponse Appuhami, who was Sub-Disava of Meda Korale in 1664. Is *Mudaliyâr* of Talpe Pattu. *Residence*: Unawatuna, Talpe Pattu, Galle.

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TOUSSAINT, P. J. G.; *b.* . . . Descended from a French family which emigrated from France on the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, and became of note under the Dutch Government. Is Crown Proctor of Batticaloa. *Residence*: Batticaloa.

VALLIPURAM, Comaravelo, *Atikaram*; *b.* November 19, 1847. Belongs to a family settled in Mannár and Jaffna. Is *Atikaram* of Mannár Island. *Residence*: Mannár, Ceylon.

VAN DER STRAATEN, Dr. J. L., M.D. Belongs to a well-known family. Is Principal of Ceylon Medical College and a Colonial Surgeon. *Residence*: Colombo.

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VAN LANGENBERG, James, *The Hon. Chevalier* (the late). Was Burgher Member of the Legislative Council for ten years, and a leader of the Ceylon Bar. Was created a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great by His

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VENASITAMBY Vannia Singa, Kantheppy, *Mudaliyâr*; *b.* August 29, 1842. Received the title of Vannia Singa when he was appointed District *Mudaliyâr* of Mulliavally. *Residence*: Mulliavally.

VETTIVELU, Kumaravelu, *Atikaram*; *b.* July 10, 1845. Belongs to the Kumaravelu family, settled in the Jaffna district. Is *Atikaram* of Mantai. *Residence*: Chettakulam, Mantai.

VRASPILLAI, Visentipillai, *Atikaram*; *b.* May 24, 1850. Belongs to a family settled in the Jaffna district. Is *Atikaram* of Musali. *Residence*: Musali.

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WEERESINGHE Jayewardene Seneweratne, Don Johannes Allohender, *Mudaliyâr*; *b.* February 2, 1819. Received the title of Jayewardene Seneweratne from Governor Sir Hercules Robinson. *Residence*: Colombo.

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WENDT, Henry Lorenz. *The Hon.*; *b.* . . . Descended from a family in Prussian Pomerania. Has been Burgher Member of the Legislative Council since 1895. Is an Advocate of the Ceylon Bar. Has acted as Solicitor-General of Ceylon. *Residence*: Colombo.

WICKRAMARATNA, J. A., *Mudaliyâr*. Created May 24, 1879. *Residence*: Mátara.

WICKRAMASEKERA, Richard de Alwis, *Mudaliyár*. Created May 24, 1890. *Residence*: Ratnapura.

WICKREMASINGHE, Nanayakarawam Bamunuwatte Appuhamilage Don Martinu de Zilva; *b.*

Belongs to a family in Galle who have owned their lands and have held office for many generations. Has been Assistant Librarian of the Colombo Museum and Assistant to the Archaeological Commissioner of Ceylon. Is well known as an Oriental scholar, and holds the post of Epigraphist to the Ceylon Government. *Residence*: London.

WIJENARAYANA, Don Solomon de Silva, *Mudaliyár*. Created May 23, 1883. *Residence*: Galle.

WIJENAYAKE, Don Henry, *Mudaliyár*; *b.* June 27, 1845. Received the honorary rank of Muhandiram on May 25, 1885; and on June 19, 1891, was created a *Mudaliyár*. Is descended from the Mahanagage Wijenayake family. *Residence*: Kandy.

WIJESINHA, Louis Cornelle, *Mudaliyár*; *b.* . Is an Oriental scholar. Translator and Editor of the *Mahavansa*, one of the principal histories of Ceylon. *Residence*: Dehiwela.

WIJETUNGE, Henry Edward De Cabral; *b.* May 12, 1858. Descended from the de Cabral family of Colombo. Is a Proctor of the Supreme Court. *Residence*: Negombo.

WIKKRAMATILAKA, James Arthur de Silva Wijayasinha, *Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate*; *b.* October 12, 1851. Descended from the Wikkramatilaka family of Mátara district; also, on the mother's side, from the Wijayasinha family. Is President of Siyane Korale West, Western Province. *Residence*: Dalugama, Kelaniya.

WIKRAMARATNA, Charles Alexander de Zilva Rajakaruna, *Mudaliyár*; *b.* May 25, 1860. Is *Mudaliyár* of Gangaboda Pattu. *Residence*: Baddegama.

WIMALASURENDRA, Don Juan Devapura, *Maha Vidana Mudaliyár*; *b.* November 17, 1842. Descended from the Wimalasurendra family, who were Jewellers to the Kings of Kandy. *Residence*: Colombo.

WIRASEKARA, Sandrick, *Muhandiram*; *b.* February 27, 1852, at Galvehera in Kosgode, Southern Province. His great-grandfather was Dines Wirasekara, Arachchi. *Residence*: Ambalan-goda, Ceylon.

WIRESingHA, James Alfred, *Muhandiram*; *b.* April 5, 1859. Holds an appointment under the Government of Ceylon in Kalutara. *Residence*: Kalutara.

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