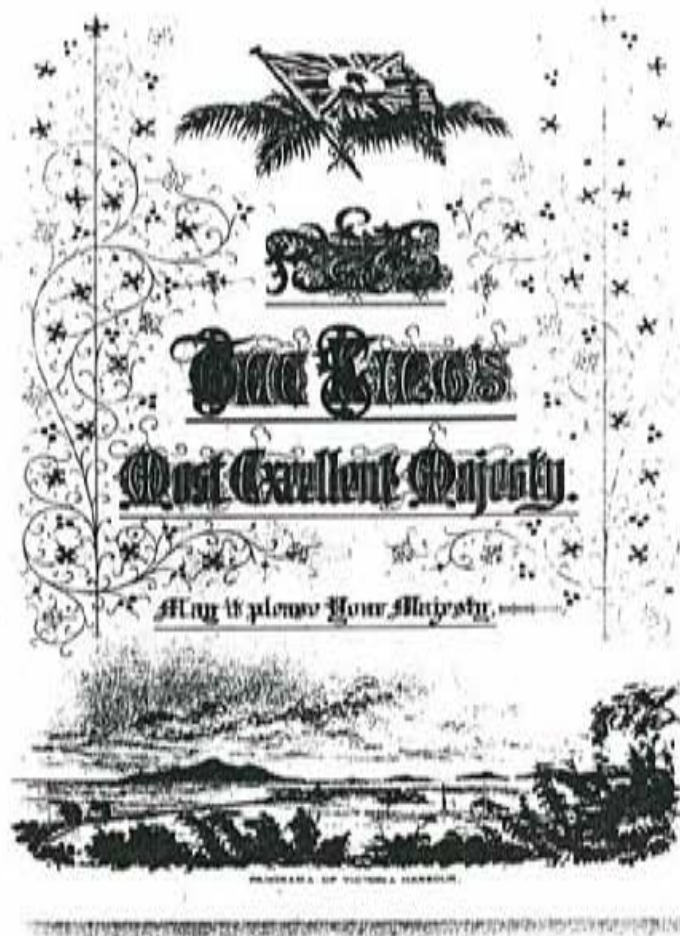




Le Grand Livre des Pères

The Great Book of Fathers

Mais aussi des grands-pères, des oncles, des beaux-frères et de tous les parents, et tous avec leur lieu et date de naissance, métier, statut social... Tel est le contenu transcrit en belle écriture, assorti d'images et de décorations dans le goût floral style années trente, lorsque le Gouverneur éclairé des Seychelles alors en charge, Son Excellence Sir G. J. Lethem, décida, avec la contribution de l'évêque de Victoria et d'autres éminentes autorités politiques et civiles locales, de faire don d'un "Album souvenir" à Sa Majesté George V, roi du Royaume-Uni, à l'occasion de son jubilé qui avait lieu le 6 mai 1935. Le Gouverneur termina le grandiose inventaire de personnes et de faits, sans savoir peut-être qu'il avait publié un mémorial historique d'une rare précision et intéressant tous ceux dont le destin a été ou est encore lié en quelque sorte à l'archipel. Le livre est enfin parvenu, par des chemins ardu et secrets comme il convient dans ces cas, dans les mains de l'éditeur de *New Wave*, qui ne pouvait pas ne pas faire part de sa découverte à ses lecteurs. Convaincu que, parmi eux, plusieurs sont ceux qui trouveront, dans les pages qui suivent et en lisant parfois entre les lignes, des vérités qui les concernent souvent aussi de près...

But also of grandparents, uncles and aunts, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and all the relatives. And all of them come complete with place and date of birth, profession and social status. These are the contents of the "Souvenir Album" - written in a beautiful hand and accompanied by pictures and Thirties-style floral decorations - that the enlightened Governor of the Seychelles, His Excellency Sir G. J. Lethem decided, with the contribution of the Bishop of Victoria and other eminent local political and civil authorities to give His Majesty George V, King of England, to celebrate his Silver Jubilee, on 6 May 1935. The Governor completed this impressive inventory of people and facts, perhaps unaware that he had published a historical record that was exceptionally detailed and interesting for all those whose lives have been and still are linked in some way to the archipelago. The Editor of New Wave has finally, by roundabout means - as often happens in these cases - managed to lay his hands on this book and he feels he has to share this discovery with his readers. He is also convinced that many of them will find facts that often closely concern them in the following pages and by sometimes reading between the lines.



LAST FRENCH AND FIRST
BRITISH GOVERNOR (1808 TO 1827).



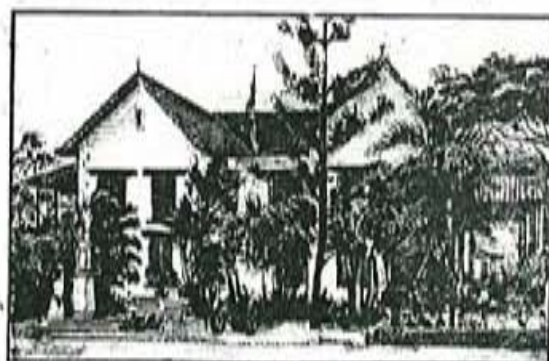
FIRST GOVERNOR OF
INDEPENDENT COLONY 1893 TO 1904.



GOVERNOR AT HIS MAJESTY'S
CORONATION (1904 TO 1912).

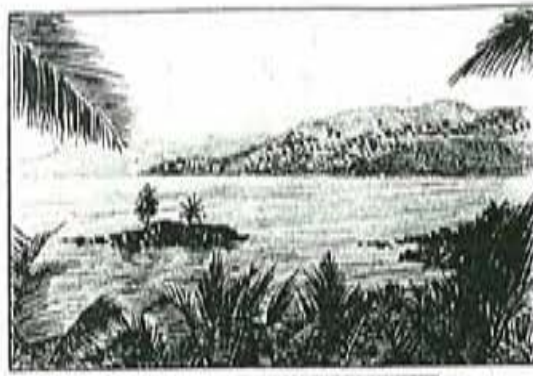
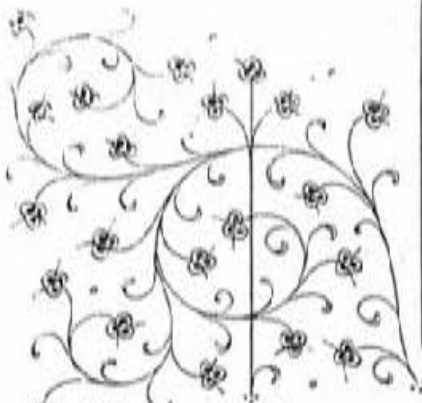
ADD THE representative members and ex-members of
the **Administration of the Colony**, who serve the public needs.

Name.	Office.	Birth place.
His Honour P. S. Walsh	Chief Justice	Ireland
C. W. J. Seed	Auditor	England
Dr. P. S. M. Sanier	Acting Senior Medical Officer	Seychelles
Dr. S. A. Tonnet	Superintendent of Public Works	Mauritius
A. Sauvage	Port Officer	Seychelles
C. N. A. D. Mumbly	Superintendent of Police, Prisons and Excise	France
J. D. E. Charter	Inspector of Schools	Mauritius
A. Jorre de St Jorre	First Customs Officer	Seychelles
C. W. Forner	Clerk to Governor and Councils	Seychelles
D. E. Walsh	Private Secretary to Governor	Ireland
M. F. Purcell	Registrar Supreme Court	Seychelles
A. G. Boddy	Registrar of Deeds	Seychelles
G. A. M. Loustau-Salanne	Accountant Treasury	Seychelles
S. Michel	First Clerk Audit	Seychelles
S. Mathiot	Acting Postmaster	Seychelles
A. Simon	Chief Printer	Seychelles
F. Westergreen	Sanitary Inspector	Seychelles
J. Monareau	Dispenser and Anaesthetist	Seychelles
Louis Hermitte	Ex-Assistant Government Surveyor	Seychelles
Dr. Jean Louis	Ex-Superintendent of Printing	Seychelles
F. G. Morgan, M.B.E.	Ex-Cashier Treasury	Seychelles
F. Bababady, I.S.M.	Ex-Inspector of Roads	Mauritius
F. Savy, I.S.O.	Ex-Inspector of Police	Seychelles
Albert St Ange, I.S.M.	Ex-Chief Printer	Seychelles
S. Vel	Ex-Sub-Inspector of Police	Seychelles
F. Vel	Ex-Cashier Treasury	Seychelles

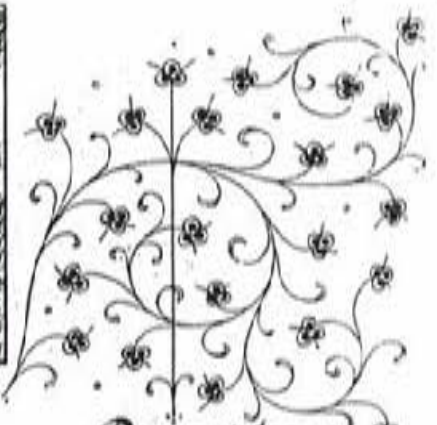


GOVERNMENT OFFICES.





CHAUVRE-SOURIS^N ISLAND.

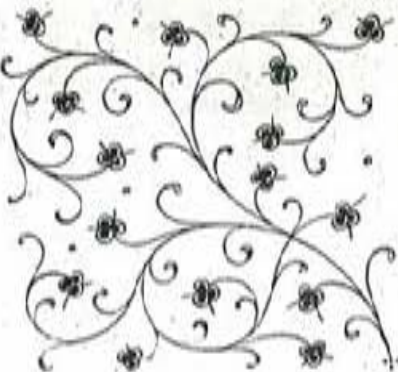


Name of Owners.

Name of Islands.

Present home
of Owners.

Gaston Dauban _____	} — Silhouette _____	France _____
Edouard Dauban _____		
M ^{rs} Eugon _____		
M ^{rs} Rogé de Failly _____		
Minor Muriam, Sultane _____	Coetivy and Desroches _____	England _____
_____ Helene Hadee _____		
Demooljee and Co. _____	Denis, Alphonse, Datoz _____	Seychelles _____
_____ and S. J. Olla _____	Sease of Astove _____	
M. S. G. de Sylva _____	Moyenne _____	Victoria _____
Freres Hadee _____	Poivre and Providence _____	Victoria _____
Societe Fregate Ltd. _____	Frigate _____	Mauritius _____
Harry Savy _____	Seases of Amirantes _____	Victoria _____
Gustave Beaufond _____	North Island _____	Mont Fleuri _____
Widow J. Lemarchand _____	Ste Anne _____	Mont Fleuri _____
Henti Dauban _____	Bird Island _____	Mont Fleuri _____
Heirs Calais and others _____	Cerf Island _____	Cerf Island _____
Cadet Albert _____	Conception and Therese _____	Port Gland _____
Louis Besson _____	Iles Soeurs _____	
	Sease of Felicite _____	Victoria _____
Augustin Chospy _____	Marianne _____	La Digue _____
Heirs Chenard _____	Ile Aride _____	
	Cousin _____	
	Sease of Curieuse _____	Victoria _____
M ^{rs} Chauvin _____	Flat Island _____	France _____
Jean Stevenson _____	Cousine _____	St Louis _____
Widow J. B. Gumeau _____	South East Island _____	Anse aux Pins _____
M ^{rs} Rameau _____	Anonyme Island _____	Anse aux Pins _____



SUNSET.





BOTANICAL GARDENS.

Members of Local Boards.

Praslin.

Name.	Profession.	Birth place.
Dr. P. M. Joseph,	Assistant Medical	India
Chairman	Officer	
J. Duruy	Planter	Seychelles
M. S. Ramsamy	Missionary	Mauritius
R. Uzice	Planter	Seychelles
F. Frichot	Planter	Seychelles
L. Sesperance	Planter	Seychelles
M. Adeline	Planter	Seychelles
J. Morel	Planter	Seychelles
E. Hoareau	Planter	Seychelles
M. Savy	Planter	Seychelles

La Digue.

Dr. P. M. Joseph,	Assistant Medical	India
Chairman	Officer	
A. Choisy	Planter	Seychelles
E. Benoiton	Planter	Seychelles
A. R. Hodson	Planter	Seychelles
E. Morgan	Planter	Seychelles
V. Bouchereau	Planter	Seychelles
J. Payet	Planter	Seychelles
E. Mellon	Planter	Seychelles
J. Morel	Planter	Seychelles
M. Gendron	Planter	Seychelles



MARKET STREET.

ADDRESSES

The leading European business firms in Seychelles.

Name.	Place of origin.	Business denomination.
J. S. C. Reed	England	Manager of the Eastern Telegraph Company Ltd.
S. M. Semarchand	Seychelles	Manager, Seychelles Company Ltd.
P. V. Hunt	England	Managing Director Union Lighterage Company Ltd.
Harry Savy	Seychelles	Manager H. Savy & Co.
Lois Bouille	Mauritius	Representative L. Bouille
Paul Chenard	Seychelles	Partner Chenard & Co.

The leaders of the Hindoo Community.

Givan Jettha	India	Manager Givan Jettha & Co.
Dhanjee Kamir	India	Partner Givan Jettha & Co.
M. C. Rajadotay	India	Owner M. C. Chetty
M. V. Kengiah Naiken	India	Successor M. S. M. Naiken
Valdilal Bagwanji	India	Manager V. Bagwanji & Co.
Meeckji Malijani	India	Owner M. Malijani
M. V. Atadatajalar Naiken	India	Manager Meir M. S. M. Naiken



PORT OFFICE.

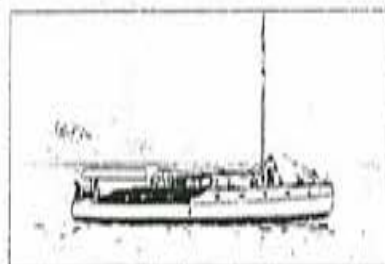
Engineering.

Name.

Designation.

Birth place.

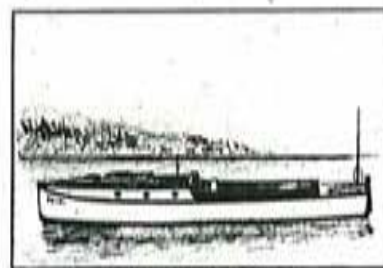
H. Tonnet	Superintendent Public Works	Mauritius
L. Hermitte	Ex-Government Surveyor	Seychelles
L. E. Lanier	Surveyor	Seychelles
The Union Lighterage Company Limited	Engineering Works	Incorporated 1926
Societe Anonyme d'Electricite Limited	Victoria Town Electricity Supply	Incorporated 1926



M. V. ALOUELLE.

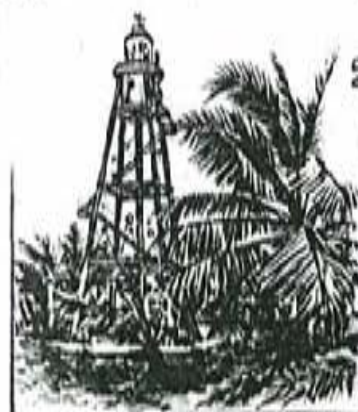


Master Mariners.



M. L. PEARL.

A. Sauvage	Port Officer and Pilot	Seychelles	G. Lanier	Master Mariner	Seychelles
D. Sauvage	Ex-Port Officer	Mauritius	F. Button	Master Mariner	Seychelles
G. E. Gouanis	Master Mariner	Seychelles	S. Fleureau	Master Mariner	Seychelles
W. D. Voss	Master Mariner	England	Camille Savy	Master Mariner	Seychelles
F. F. A. Mellon	Master Mariner	Seychelles	G. Fleureau	Master Mariner	Seychelles
L. Guldrög	Master Mariner	Norway	F. Andre	Master Mariner	Seychelles
			Donald Watson	Master Mariner	Seychelles



DENIS ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.



MANGROVE TREES AND
LAGOON AT PORT GLAUD.

Name.

Present home.

Veuve Jean Baptiste Gumeau	Anse aux Pins
Etienne Hoareau	Pointe du Sel
J.C. Pousson	Anse Dejeuner
Andrea Bouchereau	Cascade
R.C. Baillon	Cascade
Electeur Gresle	Baie Lazare
D. d'Offray	Port Glaud
Meirs Aime Gumeau	Ile La Digue
Paul Lanier	Pradlin
A. Ferrari	Pradlin
Abel Adam	Pradlin
M ^{rs} Arthur Savy	Pradlin
Meirs Elphoy	La Digue Island
Meirs H.C. Chetty	La Digue Island
Joseph Sandasin	Anse Royale
Antoine Mondon	Anse Marie Louise
Osany Dotbin	Anse aux Pins
Anthony d'Offray	Anse aux Pins
M. Morgan	Cascade
H. Hoareau	Cascade
Widow E. Mageon de Lestang	Mont Fleuri



SUNSET ANSE BOILEAU.



ROYAL STREET.

The Parsee Merchants of Seychelles.

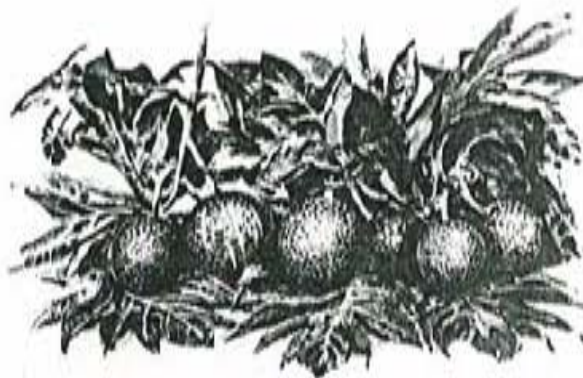
<u>Name.</u>	<u>Place of origin.</u>	<u>Business denomination.</u>
Sorabji J. Oia	India	Manager Temooljee & Co.
Dinshaw H. Mistry.	India	Partner Temooljee & Co.
Barjor S. Wadia	India	Partner Temooljee & Co.
J. B. Kambatta	India	Manager Chenard & Co.

The leaders of the Muslim Community.

Gulliman Adam	India	Manager A. Moosa & Co.
Mamode Adam Chucky	India	Partner A. Moosa & Co.
Shrahim Allibaye	India	Trader

The Chinese leading Merchants.

Sow Waye & Co	China	General Merchants
Affoi & Co	China	General Merchants
Chang Xive	China	General Merchants

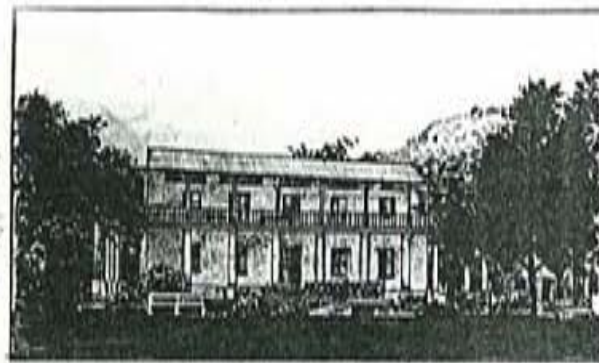


BREADFRUITS.

Name.	Present home.
Jourdan Delorie	Beau Vallon
James Sullivan	Pradlin
E. C. Gouanis	Pradlin
Leon Michaud	Cas Ternay
Alfred Michaud	Cas Ternay
W. F. Stephens	Anse Nord Est
F. C. Savy	Bel Ombre
Edouard Bouchereau	Anse la Mouche
Joseph Albert	Anse aux Poules Bleues
Robert Lemarchand	Baie Lazare
Louis Lemarchand	Port Gland
Jean Stevenson	Beau Vallon
Henri de Caila	Victoria
Cadet Albert	Port Gland
P. O. Hunt	Bel Air
Derize Cauvin	Mont Fleuri
Heirs Michel	Cascade
Heirs Jorre de St Jorre	Anse aux Pins
Alexandre Deltel	Anse Royale
Stanislas Butler	Anse Royale
Morliere Gontier	Anse Royale
Amedee Mondon	Anse Bougainville
Mondonville Mondon	Anse Bougainville
Heirs Francois Mondon	Anse Casucin
Veuve Florian Lefevre	Anse la Mouche
F. F. A. Mellon	Anse Dejeuner
F. E. Ferrari	Glacis



COCONUT TREES



CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Education.

Name.	Designation.	Birth place.
J. D. E. Carter	Inspector of Schools	Mauritius
Reverend Mr. Cyrus	Superior Marist Brothers	France
Reverend Mr. Philogone	Director St Louis College	Italy
Reverend Mr. John	Professor St Louis College	Italy
Reverend Mr. Gerard	Professor St Louis College	Ireland
Reverend Mr. Louis	Professor St Louis College	Spain
Reverend Mother Anne Lefebvre	Superior St Josephs Convent.	France
Sister Andre Murphy	Assistant	Ireland
Sister Edmund Brown	Teacher	Ireland
Sister Germaine O'Brien	Headmistress - Glacis	Ireland
Sister Benilde Clouston	Headmistress - Bel Ombre	England
Sister Frances O'Brien	Headmistress - Cascade	Ireland
Sister Marie Simler	Headmistress - Anse aux Pins	Germany.
Sister Laurence Berthier	Headmistress - Anse Royale	France
Sister Joseph d'Almeida	Headmistress - Tacamaka.	France
Sister David Gattie	Headmistress - Baie Lazare	France
Sister Laurence Synam	Headmistress - Anse Boileau	Ireland
Sister Therese Flanagan	Headmistress - La Digue	Ireland
F. G. Morgan, M. D. E.	Headmaster Victoria School (Roman Catholic)	Seychelles
Miss Edwina Rusteau	Headmistress St. Paul's School (Church of England)	Seychelles
L. Westergreen	Head Teacher Victoria Church of England (Boys) School	Seychelles

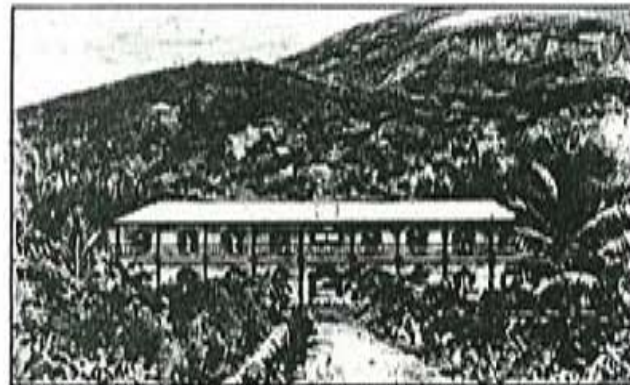




COURT HOUSE.

The Law.

Name.	Designation.	Birth place.
His Honour J.S. Walsh, Ph.D., K.C.,	Chief Justice	Ireland
The Hon. Paget J. Bourke, B.A., LL.B.,	Crown Prosecutor and Legal Adviser	Ireland.
F. Touris, LL.B.,	Barrister-at-Law	Seychelles
M. P. F. Bonnetard	Barrister-at-Law	Seychelles
J. Rassool, LL.B.,	Barrister-at-Law	Seychelles
M. C. Mageon de Sestang, LL.B.,	Barrister-at-Law Seychelles	M. Morel du Boil.
Barrister-at-Law		Notary Public.
Seychelles		Mauritius
G. Loizeau	Attorney-at-Law Seychelles.	C. Mageon de
Attorney-at-Law		Sestang (fr)
Seychelles.		Notary Public. Seychelles.



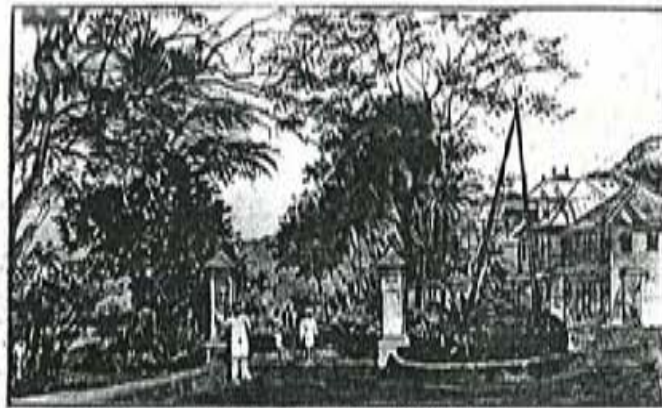
SEYCHELLES HOSPITAL.

Medicine.

J.S.M. Sanier, M.D. (Lausanne) L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.,	Ag. Senior Medical Officer	Seychelles
Mother Catherine	Matron	Seychelles Hospital
Sister Laure	Nurse	Seychelles Hospital
Sister Yvonne	Nurse	Seychelles Hospital.
M. C. Mathew, M.B., B.S., (Madras)	Assistant Medical Officer	India
P. M. Joseph, M.B., B.S., (Madras)	Assistant Medical Officer	India
J. F. Bradley, O.B.E., M.D. (Brux.), J.P.,	Chief Medical Officer Retired.	Ireland.
— L.R.C.P., E.L.R.C.S., E., L.F.P., & S.G.,	Emeritus Physician to the	Seychelles Government Hospital
Lieut.-Col. H. Fulton, D.S.O.,	Private Medical Practitioner	Ireland
— M.D. (Brux.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A.,		
G. Rameau, M.D. (Paris)	Private Medical Practitioner.	France



VICTORIA HARBOUR.



Members of Local Boards.

Town of Victoria.

Name.	Profession.	Birth place.
E. Mageon de Lestang Chairman	Notary Public	Seychelles
Dr. G. M. Sanier	Acting Senior Medical Officer	Seychelles
B. E. Mumby	Superintendent of Police	France
L. A. A. Pillieron	Planter	Seychelles
Paul Sanier	Planter	Seychelles
P. V. Hunt	Managing Director U. S. Company, Ltd.	England
M. P. F. Bonnetard	Barrister-at Law	Seychelles
Sorabji G. Olia	Merchant	India

South Mahe.

Dr. H. E. Mathew Chairman	Assistant Medical Officer	India
Hon. D. Bailey	Manager	England
J. Gumeau	Planter	Seychelles
F. Dingwall	Planter	Seychelles
F. Gumeau	Planter	Seychelles
A. J. Rodoul	Planter	Seychelles



COCONUT ESTATE.

ADDRESSES who are now
the principal planters and
proprietors in Seychelles.

DOES les principaux
planteurs et propriétaires
des Seychelles.

The Committee of the Seychelles Planters Association.
(formed in 1927).

Name.	Office.	Birth place.
W. F. Stephens	President	England
H. de Cailla	Secretary	Mauritius
J. Delorie	Treasurer	Seychelles
A. Merian	Member	
A. Dageon de Sertang	Member	Seychelles
Alexandre Deltel	Member	Seychelles
Ange Pillieron	Member	Seychelles
The Director of Agriculture	{ Unofficial Member }	England

Name.	Present Home.	Name.	Present Home.
Seychelles Produce Company - Ltd., represented by D. Bailey	Anse aux Pins	Leon Deltel	Anse Royale
Sorabji J. Oia	Victoria	Felix Dingwall	Anse Royale
Julie de Commarmond	Victoria	Alfred Merian	Mamelles
Fernand Touris	Barbarons	M ^r Gaston Rameau	Tacamaka
Roman Catholic Mission	Victoria	L. S. Sanier	Victoria
Heirs J. B. Gumeau	South Mahe	A. Dageon de Sertang	{ Pointe la Rue }
Miss M. S. G. de Sylva	Anse Royale		



GREEN VANILLA PODS



COCONUT OIL MILL.



MAMELLES ESTATE
HOUSE DATING FROM THE FRENCH OCCUPATION



AND WE the descendants of
the original colonists of families
settled in Seychelles under French
Rule, (before 1810).

NOUS les descendants des
anciens colons établis aux
Seychelles sous l'Administration
Française, (avant 1810).

Name.	Date of Arrival.	Place of origin.	Present Home.
A. Nageon de Lestang	1770	France	Pte. La Rue
A. d'Offay	1778	Mauritius	Anse aux Pins
F. E. Saviy	1784	Mauritius	Bel Ombre
A. Mondon	1790	Bourbon	Anse Bougainville
Guichard	1792	Marseilles	Glacis
J. Rodoul	1792	Provence	Anse la Mouche
A. Sablache	1792	Mauritius	Praslin
E. Marchaterre	1792	Mauritius	Victoria
Ove E. Langlois	1794	Lorient	Roche
L. Monarreau	1798	Bourbon	Bel Ombre
M. Gorre de St Gorre	1798	Mauritius	Anse aux Courbes
J. Morel	1798	Bourbon	Baie Lazare
F. Maurel	1798	Provence	Victoria
A. Payet	1799	Bourbon	Anse aux Pins
A. Tirant	1800	Bourbon	Victoria
R. Maillet	1802	Lorient	Anse Etoile
A. Corgat	1802	Lorient	Victoria
P. Espaton	1807	Bourbon	Pte. La Rue
A. Mellon	1807	Bourbon	Pte. La Rue
R. Uzice	1807	Bourbon	Praslin
D. Bonard	1807	Bourbon	Bel Ombre
D. Poiret	1808	Dunkirk	Anse Etoile
De. d'Antoine	1809	Mauritius	Anse Nord Est



COCO DE MER TREE.



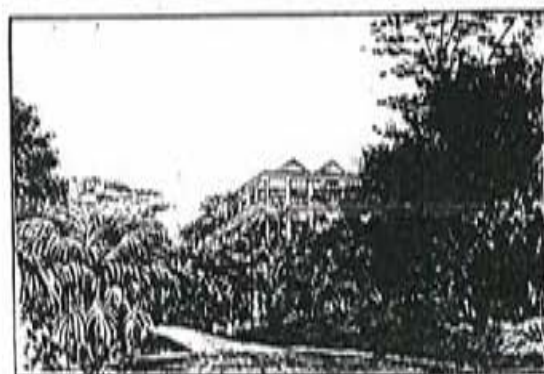
GIANT TORTOISE



GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF 1933.

We members and resident ex-members of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Colony, the servants of His Majesty in the work of Government.

Name.	Office.	Birth place.
His Excellency G. G. Lethem, C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Scotland
Hon. Paget J. Bourke	Legal Adviser	Ireland
Hon. D. F. Watson, O.B.E.	Treasurer	Mauritius
Hon. F. L. Squibbs	Director of Agriculture	England
Hon. N. A. G. R. Morel du Boil	Unofficial member	Mauritius
Hon. Capt. G. E. Youanis	Unofficial member	Seychelles
Hon. D. Bailey	Unofficial member	England
Louis Bouille	Mauritius	Seychelles
Dr J. T. Bradley, O.B.E., J.P.	Ireland	Seychelles
A. d'Emmerez de Garmoy, J.P.	Mauritius	Seychelles
F. S. Forster	England	Seychelles
Francois Gumeau	Seychelles	Seychelles
Major H. Kenworthy, O.B.E.	Scotland	England
L. S. Lanier	Seychelles	Seychelles
Louis Lemarchand	Seychelles	Seychelles
Marcel Lemarchand	Seychelles	Seychelles
M. F. C. Nageon de Lestang	Seychelles	Seychelles
F. C. Savy, J.P.	Seychelles	Seychelles
W. F. Stephens	England	England



WE all acclaim the honour and glory of
Your Most Gracious Majesty the King of Great Britain
and Ireland, and of the Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender
of the Faith, Emperor of India.

WE and those for whom we sign, return thanks to
Almighty God that Your Majesty has been spared to reign
over us for Five and Twenty Years.

During this quarter of a century the Empire over which
Your Majesty has Dominion has passed through times of stress
and anxiety, and not least during the period of the Great War
from 1914 to 1918. We humbly thank Your Majesty for the
example of Courage, Faith and Endurance given, an example
which inspired us, together with Your Majesty's loyal subjects
throughout the British Empire, bravely to meet the calamity and
adversity of those dark days, until it pleased Almighty God to
give to us the victory.

AND WE thank God that He, of His Infinite Goodness,
was pleased to grant a favourable answer to our prayers for
Your Majesty's Restoration to Health at the time of Your Majesty's
serious illness.

In this Spirit of Thanksgiving.
WE pray that Almighty God may grant Your Majesty
continued health and prosperity in a glorious reign that extends
not only over a vast Empire but also over the hearts of Your Majesty's
loving subjects.

For the Community:

G. Belchem Governor.

Ernest Joyce Bishop of Victoria. *Patrick J. S. Walsh* Chief Justice.

Peter Bourke Legal Adviser. *D. H. Watson* Treasurer.

Francis L. Squibbs Director of Agriculture. *W. D. Dore* Unofficial Member
Legislative Council.

C. J. Ginn Unofficial Member
Legislative Council. *Douglas Bailey* Unofficial Member
Legislative Council.

W. H. Horner Clerk to Councils.