

His Excellency the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, Sir Herbert Stanley, G.C.M.G., Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John



His Excellency the Acting Governor-General of the Mocambique Colony (Portuguese East Africa), Dr. Jose Nicolau Nunes de Oliveira.

BIOGRAPHIES

ABDoola Amad; merchant; *b.* Lallpur, Kathiwar, 1882; *2nd s.* of late Amad Lakhana; *educ.* Lallpur. Came to Mocambique, 1896, and then to Beira, 1900. In private employment started own business as general merchant in 1912. Trading in his own name; his manager is his eldest son, Noor-mahomed Abdoola. Branches at Covane. Large property owner. *Public activities:* Member of the Chamber of Commerce, Beira. One of the leading members of the Mohamedan community. Has identified himself with all the public affairs of the Indian community; member of the (St. John) Red Cross Assn. *Clubs:* Centro Recreativ Indo-Portuguese, etc. *Address:* P.O. Box 114; T.A., "Abdoola," Beira, P.E.A.



ABDOOLREHMAN, Omar; merchant; *b.* Kutijana, Kathiwar, 1914; *educ.* Kutijana; two *s.*, one *d.*; *y. s.* of Abdoolrehman Hajee Ali. Came to P.E.A. in 1930, settled in Lourenco Marques. Joined father's business, became partner in 1930, trading as Abdoolrehman Ayob & Co., wholesale merchants; has business connection throughout the Portuguese Province. Business established in 1913 by late Abdoolrehman Hajee Ali, late Ayoob Hajee Vally Mahomed and late Hajee Abdoola Hajee Ali (brothers of Abdoolrehman Hajee Ali). Business now being conducted by the sons of the founders. *Public activities:* Member of the Commandada Mahomedan Indiana; member of the Board of Indian Chamber of Commerce; interested in all Indian public matters. *Address:* Av da Republica, 145, P.O. Box 307, T.A.: "Hajiali," Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



ABDOOLREHMAN, Hajee Ali; merchant; *b.* Kutiyana, Kathiwar, 1904; *e. s.* of Abdoolrehman Hajee Ali; *educ.* Kutiyana; three *s.*, two *d.* Came to P.E.A. in 1920, settled in Lourenco Marques. Joined father's business of Abdoolrehman Ayoob & Co., wholesale merchants. Since 1928 became partner in the firm, trading in the original name. Has business associations throughout the territory. The firm commenced business 1913, founders being late Abdoolrehman Hajee Ali, late Ayoob Hajee Vally Mahomed and late Hajee Abdoola Hajee Ali (brother of Abdoolrehman Hajee Ali); business now being conducted by three sons of Abdoolrehman Hajee Ali and two sons of Hajee Abdoola Hajee Ali, namely, Hajee Ali Abdoolrehman, Ebrahim Abdoolrehman, Omar Abdoolrehman, Mahomed Hoosen Hajee Abdoola, Hajee Ali Abdoola, and Suliman Osman (joined partnership 1935). *Public activities:* Member of the Board of the Indian Chamber of Comm.; President of the Commandada Mahomedan Indiana; takes leading part in all Indian public work. *Address:* Av. da Republica 145, Box 307, Tel. Add.: "Hajiali," Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



ABDULLA Osman; wholesale merchant; *b.* Kutiyana, Kathiwar, 1895; *e. s.* of late Osman Hajee Saccoor; one *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Kutiyana. Came to P.E.A. in 1910, settled in Lourenco Marques. Joined the staff of Hajee Suliman Hajee Motiin 1918; since 1923 a partner in the firm of Aboobakar Abdooreman & Co., wholesale merchants, one of Lourenco Marques leading Indian wholesale firms in soft goods and provisions, also specialising in native truck. Its head office is in Bombay. One branch store, I. V. Adamo & Co., Phone 737, Box 49, Lourenco Marques. *Public activities:* Takes his part in all public movements. *Address:* Box 249; Phone 364; Avenida da Republica 139, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



ABDULLA Jusab; wholesale merchant; *b.* Jamjodpur, Kathiwar, April 21, 1886; *e. s.* of late Jusab Adam; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Jamjodpur. Came to P.E.A. in 1898, stayed in Mocambique, where joined the staff of Hajee Essack Adam, merchants. In 1905 came to Lourenco Marques, joined the firm of Aboobaker Abdooreman & Co., as book-keeper. Became partner in October, 1913.



Now managing partner at Lourenco Marques. This company was estab. in 1897 with partners, Hajee Abdulla Hajee Dada, Hajee Aboobakir, Hajee Dada, Hajee Ebrahim Saccoor, Hajee Abdooreman Saccoor. Since his association with the business, the above-mentioned partners have retired, living now in India. One of the leading firms in Lourenco Marques with head office in Bombay. One branch store trading as I. V. Adamo & Co., Lourenco Marques, Sept., 1937. *Public activities:* Takes leading part in all public work. *Address:* P.O. Box 249; Phone 364; T.A., "Abduadremam," Avenida da Republica 139, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.

ADAM Mahomed (See under Hajee Adam Mahomed Duddha).

ADAM, Mahomed; merchant; *b.* Chitpun, dist. Broach, 1889; *e. s.* of late Mahomed Omar; three *s.*, four *d.*; *educ.* Chitpun. Came to Beira, 1911. Started own business as general dealer, fruit and produce merchants, 1912. Is also large property owner. *Public activities:* Takes prominent part in all public matters affecting the Indian community. *Address:* P.O. Box 65; Tel. ad., "Adammahomed," Beira, P.E.A.

AHMED Haji Ismail Qadir; accountant; *b.* Lourenco Marques, 1894; *e. s.* of late Hajee Ismail Abdul Qadir, formerly of Bulsar; one *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Bai Avabai High School, Bulsar, Surat district. In 1926 started own business as commission agent. In 1929 joined as accountant, the staff of Hassam Adam & Co., with which is connected. *Public activities:* (In India) Sec. Anjuman Islam; Pres., Young Men's Muslim Assn., 1918-20. Pres., Muslim Gymkhana, Bular; (In P.E.A.) Joint Sec. of the Muslim Assn., 1922-25; Pres. of the Muslim Gymkhana, Lourenco Marques. Correspondent to *The Indian Views*, Durban. *Recreation:* Philatelist. *Address:* P.O. Box 835, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



AHMED Abdool Karim (trading with Tayob Abdool Karim); merchant; *b.* Lallpur, Jamnagar State, 1894; *3rd s.* of Abdool Karim Khamissa; *educ.* Lallpur. Came to Nyasaland 1907, settled in Limbe where started general dealers business in 1913, trading as A. A. Karim Bros. In 1926 dissolved partnership and traded in own right. In 1938 in business partnership with Tayob Abdool Karim. Branch stores at Malange, Salima, Chikwawa, Zomba, Luchenza, Namadzi, Port Lister, M'Chemba, Chiradzulu and Cholo district. *Public activities:* Takes an interest in all Indian public affairs. *Address:* Ahmed A. Karim, Box 24, Limbe, Nyasaland.



AKUBUT, Ismail Ally (See under Ismail Ally Akubut).

ALIBINMAHOMED, Halee; merchant; *b.* Porbandar, 1885; *e. s.* of late Mahomed Bin Ali Arab; *educ.* Porbandar. Came to S. Rhodesia in 1907. Since 1912 taken up permanent residence in Rusape, where started own business as general merchant and grain dealer. Has branches at Willow's Farm; Birch Store; Wick Farm Store and Buffalo Bush. *Public activities:* Prominent member of Muslim community and prominently connected with all Indian activities of the Rhodesian community. Made pilgrimage to Mecca, 1928. *Address:* P.O. Box 6; Phone 13; T.A., "Arabian," Rusape, S. Rhodesia.



AMARSI, Haridas; merchant; *b.* Bhanavad, Kathiwar, 1905; *e. s.* of Amarsi Vithaldas; *m.* Ujam, *d.* of Karaj Tricum of Bhanavad; one *s.*, four *d.*; *educ.* Bhanavad. Came to Nyasaland, 1920, joined father's business of Amarsi Vithaldas, wholesale, retail dealers and property owner. *Public activities:* ex-presdt. of the Indian Assn., Port Herald; was member of the Sanitary Board, Port Herald. *Club:* Oriental Club, Blantyre. *Address:* Port Herald, P.O. Box 46, Blantyre, Nyasaland.

ALI MAHOMED Noormahomed; merchant; *b.* Bhanavad, Kathiwar, 1906; *e. s.* of Noormahomed Jamahomed one *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Bhanavad. Came to Nyasaland in 1927, settled in Limbe. Joined, as partner, the firm of Hajee Mussa Suleman, wholesale merchants. Other partners: Ebrahim Hajee Mussa, Vithaldas Jamnadas. *Public activities:* Town councillor of the Limbe Municipality. Interested in all matters affecting the Indian community. In India was Sec. of the Muslim Private School and Madressa Feizul Islam at Bhanavad. *Address:* Box 1, T.A., "Hajeeemussa," Limbe, Nyasaland.



ALLIMAHOMED, Abdul Karim Musane; merchant; *b.* Bagasra, Kathiwar, 1900; *e. s.* of Abdul Karim Hoosam Musane; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Bagasra. Came to Africa 1913, settled in Beira. Established own business as general merchants, trading as Dand Allimahomed & Co. *Public activities:* Member of the British Indian Mohammedan Assn. and takes an interest in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Address:* P.O. Box 446, T.A., "Musane," Beira, P.E.A.



AMARSI Vithaldas; wholesale merchant; *b.* Bhanavad, Kathiwar, 1880; *e. s.* of late Vithaldas Narsi; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Bhanavad. Came to Nyasaland 1908; settled in Port Herald, where started general dealers business, 1910. In 1915 opened wholesale business, at Blantyre and direct importer. Branch stores throughout Nyasaland. Large property owner. *Public activities:* Takes a keen interest in all public affairs. Ex-Pres. of the Port Herald Indian Assn.; his successor is his son, Haridas Amarsi. *Address:* Box 46, Blantyre; and Port Herald, Nyasaland.



BADAT, Adamjee Moosajee; merchant; *b.* Kondh, Anklesvar, Bombay Presidency, Aug., 1907; *3rd s.* of Moosajee Badat; *educ.* Broach Govt. High School. Left India 1927, was in Blantyre till 1934. In 1935 removed to Lusaka where started business in partnership with Kassam Mahomed Badat, trading in the firm name of A. M. Badat & Co., also known as Blantyre Stores. Has branch stores (three) Lusaka, (one) Monze, (two) Mpika and (one) in Lusaka district. *Public activities:* Committee member of the Lusaka British Indian Assn.; was Sec. of the Indian Sports Club, Lusaka; takes a prominent part in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Recreations:* Cricket and tennis. *Address:* P.O. Box 116, Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia.



BHADELA, Noor Mahomed Hajee Aboo; merchant; *b.* Porbandar, 1907; *e. s.* of Hajee Aboo Hajee Ayob; *m. d.* of Ebrahim Hassim Bhura; one *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Porbandar. Came first to Beira, P.E.A., in 1916; to S. Rhodesia 1920, settled in Umtali. Started own business as general merchant 1930. Trading as Bhadelas & Co. *Public activities:* Member of the Islamic Society; member of the British Indian Assn., Umtali. *Recreations:* Cricket, soccer and tennis. *Address:* P.O. Box 141; Phone 320; Main Street, Umtali, S. Rhodesia.



BHAGVANDAS, Damodar; merchant; *b.* Diu, Portuguese India, 1870; *e. s.* of Damodar Nana; four *d.*; *educ.* Diu. Partner in the firm of Varazidas Lalchand & Co., successors to Damodar Nana, Ltd.; conducting business as general manager of the firm's business, both in India and Portuguese East Africa. Present partner Laxmidas Parbhudas; business now being conducted by Manilal Varazidas Shah in Lourenco Marques. *Public activities:* Takes important part in all public movements in Diu; was treas. of the Government Treasury Dept., now retired; trustee of the Girls' School. *Address:* Damodar Nana, Ltd., Diu, Portuguese India.

BHAGA Bhula; b. Astagam, 1897; 2nd s. of late Bhulabhai Kalan; educ. Astagam. In 1911 came to S. Rhodesia, settled in Bulawayo. Joined the firm of Dullabh Rama & Co. In 1935 styled the firm as Dullabh & Co. Also property owner. *Public activities*: Member of the Shri Permar Mochi Gniyati Sudharak Mundal. Keenly interested in sport. A generous supporter of public funds. *Address*: 57, Rhodes St., Bulawayo S. Rhodesia.



BHAGAT, Sitaram Lakshmidas; merchant and manager; b. Dhaman, dist. Navasari, 1904; s. of Lakshmidas Ranchhodji Bhagat; m. Sitabai, d. of Lalla Bhaga, of Dalod, dist. Navasari; one d.; educ. Navasari. Came to Nyasaland 1928, settled at Port Herald. In charge of the head office of Amarsi Vithaldas, Port Herald. Has property at Chiromo. *Public activities*: Sec. of the Port Herald Sanitary Board (representing Europeans, etc.); Treas. of the Port Herald Indian Assn.; takes prominent part in all matters affecting the community. *Address*: P.O. Port Herald, Nyasaland.



BHAGAVANDAS, Leiladhar; wholesale merchant; b. Jam Bhanavadi, Kathiwar, 1907; e. s. of Leiladhar Laxmidas; one s.; educ. Jam Bhanavadi. Came to Portuguese East Africa in 1922, settled in Lourenco Marques, joined the business of Chhaganlal Laxmidas & Co. Now in charge as managing director. There are seven branch stores in the territory. *Public activities*: Member of the Bharat Samaj; member of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Lourenco Marques. *Club*: Sporting Club de Portugal. *Address*: P.O. Box 575, Phone 398, Rua da Gavea 25-27, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.

BHAGVANJI Ka-koobhai; member of the Red Cross of Devotion (awarded by the Ministry of Interior of the Portuguese Govt.), Jan., 1937; merchant; b. Bhanvad, Navanagar State, 1901; e. s. of Kaboobhai Odhavji; two s., two d.; educ. Bhanvad. Came to P.E.A. in 1916, settled in Lourenco Marques. Presently partner in the firm of Amarshi Gokaldas & Co., commercial agents and pound brokers and merchants. *Public activities*: Pres. of the Associacao de Beneficencia Indo-Lohana da Colonia de Mocambique; member of the Indian Chamber of Commerce; Donated special ward for Indians at the Swedish Mission Hospital and made other generous contributions, including to the Cruz do Oriente First Aid Society; made member of Red Cross of Devotion Jan., 1937, also awarded its medal. *Address* (in India), Porbandar, Thakarplot, Kathiwar; (in P.E.A.) Box 116; Phone 594; T.A., "Success," Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



BHANA Kidia; merchant; b. Karadi, dist. Surat, 1881; 3rd s. of Kidia Govan; m. Jumabai, d. of Prema Ramjee of Machaad; three s. (Chhagan, Chhatubhai, Dayalji), two d. (Gungaben, Shantaben), educ. Karadi. Came to Southern Rhodesia 1907, settled in Gatooma, where started as fruiterer, then extended business to include general dealers. Has two departmental stores, the leading in the district. Has included his children in the business. His son Chhagan Bhana is now in charge of the Eastern Silk Bazaar. *Public activities*: Member of the British Indian Assn.; member of the Hindu Society of Gatooma. *Address*: Box 12; Phone 76 and 63; T.A., "Kidia," Gatooma, Southern Rhodesia.



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ZAVERBHAI PREMBHAI PATEL, merchant; b. Varad, dist. Surat, Sept. 14, 1903; o. s. of Prembhai Kunverji Patel; m. Ambaben, 4th d. of Karabhai Bhagabhai Patel; four s., one d.; educ. Varad and Sarvajani High School, Surat. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1924, settled in Salisbury. Started own business. Joined the firm of Morarji Bhikkubhai & Co. in 1930. A few years afterwards added wholesale In 1936, with partner, founded City Suit Case Manufacturing Co., which was formally opened by then Mayor of Salisbury. Trading in the firm name of Bhulabhai & Co. *Public activities*: Treas. of the Hindu Society; member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn.; member of the Badminton Hindu Club. Takes a keen interest in all Indian public affairs. Took part in the National Non-European movement in Surat, 1920-21. Left Government School, responding to call to leave Government Schools, taught in National School for a short while. *Address*: P.O. Box 976, Phones 2369, 3064, Tel. ad., "Bhulabhai," Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. His wife, Ambaben Patel.

BHULABHAI BHAVANBHAI PATEL, merchant; b. Orgam, dist. Surat, 1905; 3rd s. of Bhavanbha Naranji Patel; m. Gangaben, d. of Khusalbhai Mawjee Patel, of Sankri; one s.; educ. Orgam and Lokmanya Rastriya Patsala, Surat. Came to Southern Rhodesia, 1923. Joined the staff of Morarjee Bkikubhai & Co. Started own business under the name of Bhulabhai & Co., 1930. Founded the City Suitcase Co., 1936. A keen industrialist. *Public activities*: Member of the Hindu Society, Salisbury; member of the Rhodesian Indian Assn.; member of the Badminton Hindu Club, Salisbury. An active social worker in the welfare of the Indian community. Active non-co-operationist in the National movement in Surat, 1920-21. Left Government School in response to the National call, taught in national school for a brief period. *Address*: P.O. Box 976, Phones 2369, 3064, Tel. ad., "Bhulabhai," Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. His wife, Gangaben Patel.

VALLABHBHAI HIRABHAI PATEL, merchant; b. Varad, dist. Surat, 1905; e. s. of Hirabhai Kunvarjee Patel; m. Ambaben, d. of Bhagabhai Bhikubhai Patel, of Goji; three s., one d.; educ. Varad and Sarvajani High School, Surat. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1924, settled in Salisbury. Joined the staff of Morarjee Bhikkubhai & Co. In 1932 became partner in the firm of Bhulabhai & Co., wholesale merchants and suit case manufacturers. *Public activities*: Took part in the National non-operation movement in Surat, 1920-21. Member of the Hindu Society; member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn., Salisbury. *Address*: P.O. Box 976, Phones 2369, 3064, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

BHARUCHI, Hajee Ismail Saleji; merchant; *b.* Mangrol, dist. Surat, 1896; *y. s.* of Saleyjee Adamjee; *m. d.* of Moosajee Suleman Seedat, of Nani Naro; one *s.* (Goolam Mahomed); *educ.* Broach. Came to S. Rhodesia 1912, settled in Salisbury, where started own business in 1927. Trading in the firm name of Ismail Saleyjee. *Public activities:* Chairman Islamic Society of Salisbury, 1936; member of the British Indian Assn., Salisbury. Takes a keen interest in religious matters; made pilgrimage to Mecca, 1936-37. *Address:* P.O. Box 951. Phone 3260; T.A., "Saleyjee," Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.



BHATHAWALLA, Kunverji Kharshedji; merchant; *b.* Bhatia, dist. Surat, 1898; 2nd *s.* of Kharshedji Dadabhai Randeria; *m.* Dosibai, 2nd *d.* of Framji Nasarvanji, of Bhatia; two *s.*; *educ.* Bhatia. Came to S. Rhodesia in 1919, settled in Salisbury. Started own business in 1923, as general merchant. *Public activities:* Member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn.; member of the Hindu Society; member of the Badminton Club. Takes an interest in all matters of importance to the Indian community. *Address:* P.O. Box 1173; Phone 2409; Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.



BHIKHA Naran; merchant tailor; *b.* Mandvi, Surat, 1909; *s.* of Naran Jeram; *educ.* Mandvi. Came to P.E.A. 1926, settled in Lourenco Marques, where started own business as merchant tailors, trading as Bhikha Naran. *Public activities:* Member of the Bharat Samaj and a member of its Working Committee. *Address:* Rua de Gavea No. 41, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



BHIKHABHAI Bhoolabhai; merchant and farmer; *b.* Kuched, Navasari, 1896; *c. s.* of late Bhoolabhai Parshotam; *educ.* Kuched. Came to P.E.A. in 1920, settled in Lourenco Marques where opened general dealers business, trading as Bhikhabhai Bhoolabhai & Co., with two branch stores. Also a farmer, a grower and exporter of fruit. *Public activities:* Pres. of the Bharaj Samaj since 1934; instrumental for the erection of the Ved Mandir, former treas. of the Ved Mandir Committee. *Address:* Box 944; T.A., "Bhikha," Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



BHUKHAN, Jivanbhai; merchant tailor; *b.* Navasari, 1896; *c. s.* of late Bhukhan Makan; *educ.* Navasari. After leaving school, was apprenticed as tailor at Bombay; completed period of apprenticeship; started own firm. In 1912 came to Southern Rhodesia, started business in Bulawayo, later Lonely Mine. In 1931 came to Northern Rhodesia, settled in Livingstone, where opened in the name of Bhukhan Bros., merchant tailors. *Public activities:* Member of the British Indian Assn.; member of the Bharat Sports Club; donor of the Bhukhan Bros.' Cup for inter-town cricket competition. *Address:* P.O. Box 99, Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia.



BHURA, Ebrahim Hassim; wholesale and retail grain merchants; *b.* Porbandar, 1880; *s.* of Hassim Mahomed Bhura; two *d.* Came to Beira 1896 and then to Southern Rhodesia, March, 1903. Settled in Umtali, where started own business as general merchant, baker and confectioner in 1911; before that was manager of Tayob Saccor, general merchants. *Public activities:* Chairman, British Indian Assn., Umtali, 1902-24. Takes part in all Indian public affairs. *Address:* P.O. Box 221; Phone 246; T.A., "Bhura," Main St., Umtali, Southern Rhodesia.



BOBAT, Ahmed Ibrahim; merchant; *b.* Mangrol Vadhri, dist. Surat, 1907; *c. s.* of Ibrahim Dawood Bobat; *educ.* Broach. On leaving school served a course of apprenticeship in commerce in Bombay. In 1927 came to Nyasaland. In 1930 was in Fort Jameson, then moved to Lusaka, where started own business in 1932, trading in the firm name of A. I. Bobat & Co. Has seven branch stores, one in Broken Hill district and the remaining in Lusaka and district. *Public activities:* Pres. of the British Indian Assn., Lusaka; pres. of the Lusaka Indian Sports Club. *Recreation:* Cricket. *Address:* P.O. Box 113, Lusaka Northern Rhodesia.



CARVALHO, Jesuina Ludovina; *b.* Goa, Portuguese India, July 6, 1920; *c. d.* of Ubal-dino Pancrácio Carvalho; *educ.* Sacred Heart European Girls' High School, Bangalore, India. Came to Nyasaland 1933. Joined her father in business as merchant tailor and general dealer. Since 1934 has taken over the management of her father's business. Trading in the firm name of The New Tailoring House. Branch at Limbe. *Address:* P.O. Box 13, Blantyre, Nyasaland.



CHHAGANLAL Laxmidas; wholesale merchant; *b.* Jam Bhanavad, Kathiwar, 1886; 2nd *s.* of late Laxmidas Samjee; three *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Jam Bhanavad. Came to Portuguese East Africa in 1905. Settled in Vila de Joao Belo (formerly Chaichai). In 1929 opened business in Lourenco Marques, trading as Chhaganlal Laxmidas & Co., with four partners (Liladhar Laxmidas, his son and successor, Bughwandas Liladhar and Dharmshi Liladhar, Maganlal Laxmidas [one *s.*, four *d.*], Manilal Chhaganlal. Seven branch stores in the territory. Importers, exporters and produce merchants on big scale (cashew, ground nuts and mealie). *Public activities:* Member of the Bharat Samaj. *Address:* P.O. Box 575, Phone 398, Tel. ad., "Chhaganlal," Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.

CHHANABHAI, Jagjivan; merchant tailor; *b.* Kosamba, 1914; *c. s.* of Chhanabhai Ranchhodjee; *educ.* Kosamba and Bulawayo. On leaving school joined father's business in 1933, who is now merged with A. R. Parshotam, merchant tailors. *Public activities:* Member of the British Indian Assn., Bulawayo; member of the Arya Mithra Mandal. *Recreation:* Plays football, member of Bulwavo Hindu Youth Club. *Address:* Box 921; 74, Grey Street, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



CHHANABHAI, Ranchhodjee; merchant tailor; *b.* Kosamba, 1894; six *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Kosamba. Came to Southern Rhodesia 1913, settled in Bulawayo, where started own business as merchant tailor. *Public activities:* Member of the British Indian Assn., Bulawayo; member of the Arya Mithra Mandal. *Address:* P.O. Box 921, 74, Grey Street, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



CHHANABHAI, Ratilal; merchant tailor; *b.* Kosamba, 1916; 2nd *s.* of Chhanabhai Ranchhodjee; *educ.* Kosamba and Bulawayo. Joined father's business after leaving school. *Address:* Box 921; 74, Grey St., Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



DAYHA Pitamber; merchant; *b.* Bhesan, Surat, 1910; *e. s.* of Pitamber Ramjee; *m.* Vaiji, *d.* of Manchhoo Parbhoo of Kafleta; one *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Umtali. Came to Southern Rhodesia 1921, settled in Umtali. On leaving school, entered father's business. Trading in the name of Pitamber & Sons, general dealers, etc. *Public activities:* Committee member of the British Indian Assn., Umtali; member of the Hindu Society, Umtali. *Recreations:* Plays soccer, tennis, etc. *Address:* Box 112; Phone 284; Main St., Umtali, Southern Rhodesia.



DAJEEBHAI Prema; merchant; *b.* Khad Supa, *dist.* Surat, Sept. 11, 1907; *e. s.* of Prema Hari; three *s.*; *educ.* Khad Supa. Before coming out to P.E.A., visited Europe and America, 1928. Came to P.E.A. in 1931, settled in Lourenco Marques. Started own business as general dealer in 1933, trading as Dajeebhai Prema & Co.; has a branch store at Murracune. *Public activities:* member of Bharat Samaj; interested in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Address:* Rua de Zixaxa No. 218-220, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



DAMODAR Juthal; merchant; *b.* Jamjodpur, Kathiwar, 1898; *e. s.* of Juthal Muthurdas; two *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Jamjodpur. Came to P.E.A. in 1910, settled in Lourenco Marques where started own business as general merchants in 1918. Trading as Damodar Mangalji & Co. Has twenty-two branches at Quelimane-Inhamitane. *Public activities:* Vice-president, Lohana community; member of the Board of the Indian Chamber of Commerce. *Address:* P.O. Box 86; Phone 536; T.A., "Rajani," Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



DALVI, Lillian Victoria; *b.* Allahabad, Oct. 5, 1888; *d.* of late Rev. Malcolm Lewis; *m.* 1926, Dr. Anant Nilkanth Dalvi; *educ.* Mary Wamemaker High School, Allahabad; All Saints Teachers' Training College, Nainital; Intermediate Arts, Allahabad University. Superintendent of the Women's Training School, Bilaspur, C.P.; Asst. Superintendent of the Training School for Women at Amraoti, Berar. Asst. Inspector of Schools, Nagpur. Keen educationalist, started school for Indians and Coloured in Limbe, which has now received Govt. recognition. This has been the first Indian school in that territory. *Address:* P.O. Box 82, Limbe, Nyasaland.



DALVI, Nilkanth Anant; M.B., B.S. (Bombay); medical practitioner; *b.* Bombay City, Jan. 29, 1886; *e. s.* of Rao Saheb A. N. Dalvi; *m.* Lillian Victoria, *d.* of late M. Lewis; *educ.* Elphinstone High School; Elphinstone College; and Grant Medical College; M.B., B.S., 1917. Joined Indian Medical Service Mesopotamia; Ship's surgeon at Hong Kong; 1926 came to Nyasaland as Medical Officer of Railways. Now general medical practitioner in Nyasaland. *Recreations:* Tennis. *Club:* Ex-member Willingdon Club, Bombay. *Address:* P.O. Box 83, Limbe, Nyasaland.



DAYAL Dajee; *b.* Khajurdi, *dist.* Surat, 1888; 2nd *s.* of late Dajee Bhoola; four *s.*; *educ.* Khajurdi. Came to Portuguese East Africa in November, 1913, first stayed in Beira, in 1914 was in Nyasaland, in 1916 came to Lourenco Marques, where started own business. *Public activities:* Member of the Bharat Samaj since its inception in 1932; chairman of the Managing Board of Bharat Samaj; shows general interest in all matters affecting the community. *Address:* Rua de Murracune No. 8, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.

DAYARAM Chhita; merchant tailor; *b.* Mandvi, *dist.* Surat, March 3, 1896; *e. s.* of Chhita Harjivan; two *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Mandvi. First went to Madagascar in 1909, then came to P.E.A. in 1921, settled in Lourenco Marques, where started own business as merchant tailor; trading as Dayaram Chhita & Co. Also branch at Lourenco Marques. *Public activities:* Member of Bharat Samaj; Committee member of the Board of the Bharat Samaj and interested in all community affairs. *Address:* Travessa da Boa Morte 15, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



DAWOOD Suleman; wholesale and retail merchant; *b.* Mangrol (Vadhri), 1897; 3rd *s.* of Suleman Ebrahim Omar; one *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Mangrol. Came to S. Rhodesia, 1914. Settled in Salisbury where started general dealers business in Nov., 1928, in partnership with Mahomed Ebrahim, Moosa Ebrahim and Ismail Mohamed. Trading as Dawood Suleman & Co. Branch store at Simoona and three in Salisbury. *Public activities:* Treasurer of the Islamic Society; member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn. and takes a close interest in all Indian public affairs. *Address:* P.O. Box 991; Phone 3237; 2nd Street, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.



DESAI, Laloobhai Makanji; merchant; *b.* Pooni (near Vesma), 1907; 2nd *s.* of late Makanji Jivanji Desai; *m.* Shantaben, *d.* of Khandubhai Dayalji Desai; *educ.* Baroda Institute, Kalabhuvan. On leaving school worked in the Railway Dept. (Loco. Office), Bombay. Later worked with brother, then went to Kisumu, East Africa. In 1931 came to Northern Rhodesia, stayed at Broken Hill, where started own business; went back to India 1936, returned, started own business at Ndola, 1937. Has one branch store at Ndola. *Public activities:* In 1928 joined the Bardoli Satyagrah movement; member of the Sanget Mundal Pooni, which was responsible for establishing a charitable dispensary at Pooni. Captain of the Oriental Sports Club and member of the British Indian Assn., Ndola. *Recreations:* Cricket and Tennis. *Address:* P.O. Box 5, Ndola, Northern Rhodesia.



DAYARAM Gopaladas Sadarangani; merchant; *b.* Hyderabad Sind, March 16, 1905; *e. s.* of late Gopaladas Sadarangani (late partner of the firm of D. Chellaram & Co.); *m.* Kalavati, *d.* of Kundanmal Kalachadani, of Hyderabad, one *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* N.V.I. High School, Hyderabad and Deccan College (Commercial), Poona. On leaving school came to Beira 1922, joining the firm of Pohomull Bros. Promoted manager 1926 and partner in 1932. Left 1939 and is now conducting own business. *Public activities:* Member of the Committee of European Chamber of Commerce. Takes a leading part in all matters affecting Indians, both public and commercial. *Recreations:* Cricket and Tennis. *Clubs:* Centro Recreativo Indo-Portuguese; Sport Lisboa, Beira (European); Club Desepirtivo Goan; Aero Club (European); Sporting Club of Beira. *Address:* P.O. Box 136, Casa Dayaram, Beira, P.E.A.



DESAI, Nathubhai Gosaibhai; merchant; *b.* Simalgam, *dist.* Navasari, 1901; *e. s.* of late Gosaibhai Naranjee Desai; three *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Sir C. J. N. Z. Madressa High School. On leaving school came to Northern Rhodesia, 1930, settled in Luanshya, where started own business; trading as N. Gosaibhai & Co. Has four branch stores, one of which is being controlled by his son, Rugnathi Desai. *Public activities:* Member of the British Indian Assn., Luanshya and Bharat Sports Club. *Address:* P.O. Box 48, Luanshya, Northern Rhodesia.

DESAI, Maganlal Ichhabhai; merchant; b. Aru, dist. Surat, 1895; educ. Surat. In 1924 came to Southern Rhodesia, settled first in Que Que, where was in service till 1928. In 1928 started business in partnership until two years. Then started own business till 1935. In 1935 he took in partnership Keshav Narsi Patel, trading in the firm name of N. M. Desai & Co. Has one branch store at Umvuma.

Public activities: Chairman of the Hindu Society of Umvuma; represented Umvuma at the first Hindu Conference held at Gwelo in 1935. Study of Hindu Philosophy since a youth of 15. Address: P.O. Box 11, Umvuma, Southern Rhodesia.



DESAI, Maganlal Keshurji; b. Katar-gam, dist. Surat, June 15, 1898; y. s. of late Keshurji Kunverji Desai; m. d. of Manibhai Bhagwanji Naik; one d.; educ. Wilson College, Bombay. Matriculated 1919 Bombay University. Inter. Arts 1921. Left College 1922. Came out to S. Rhodesia, settled in Gwelo 1922-30. Joined the staff of the firm of K. R. Vashee & Co. since 1930, left 1935.

Public activities: Keenly interested in all matters affecting the community. *Recreation*: Reading. Address: C/o Naik, Quanda, Southern Rhodesia.



DESAI, Manibhai Khandubhai; merchant; b. Vav, Kathor, Surat, 1897; y. s. of Khandubhai Bhimbhai Desai, of Vav; one s.; educ. Surat. On leaving school came to Southern Rhodesia in 1917. Settled in Fort Victoria; in 1925 joined as partner the Fort Victoria Branch of the firm of K. R. Vashee & Co., Bulawayo. Is in charge of the Fort Victoria branch, general and grain merchants, miller, transport contractors. Five branch stores in



the district. *Public activities*: Secretary of the Fort Victoria British Indian Assn.; Secretary, Hindu Society. Address: Box 25; Phone 5; T.A., "Vashee," Fort Victoria, Southern Rhodesia.

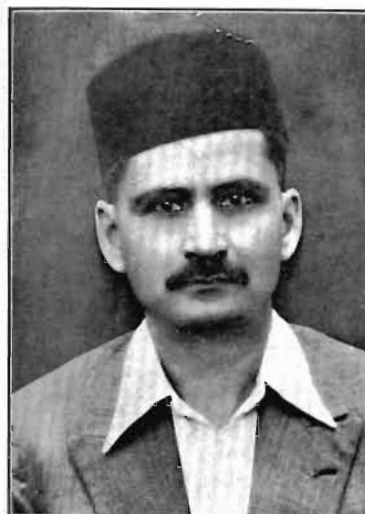
DESAI, Mansinh Sursinh; merchant; b. Kadod, dist. Surat, 1897; o. s. of Sursinh Fakirsinh Desai; one s.; educ. Maroli and Gulabdas High School, Navasari. Came to S. Rhodesia 1922. Settled in Rusape, where started own business as general merchant in 1929; trading in the firm name of The Bharat Store. One branch store in Makoni district. *Public activities*: Treasurer of the Hindu Society, 1936; Joint sec., British Indian Assn., Rusape, 1924-25. Identifies himself with all Indian public work. A keen supporter of sports. Address: P.O. Box 7, Rusape, Southern Rhodesia.



DESAI, Nanoobhai Dahyabhai; merchant; b. Buhari, dist. Surat, Oct., 1899; o. s. of late Dahyabhai Laloobhai Desai; m. Parvatiben, d. of Khushalbai Naik, Degam; one d.; educ. Maroli. Came to S. Rhodesia 1920. Settled in Salisbury. Joined the firm of Mehta & Co., merchants. *Public activities*: Member of the British Indian Assn., Salisbury; member of Hindu Society. Takes an interest in all matters affecting the Indian community. Address: P.O. Box 136; Phone 3700; Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



LALLUBHAI Nathubhai Desai; merchant; b. Maroli, District Surat, 1888; 2nd s. of the late Nathubhai Jivanji Desai; m. Maniben, d. of Ranchhodji Rugnathji Mehta, of Jorwa; ch., one son; educ. Maroli and Mission High School, Surat. On leaving school was a teacher at Vernacular Gujarati School and then went to Burma, 1908-17. Came to S. Rhodesia in 1919; stayed first in Gwelo, then Umvuma; eventually took up permanent residence at Enkeldorn, where started own business as general merchants in 1930. Two branch stores trading in the firm name of L. N. Desai & Son. *Public activities*: Member of the Hindu Society, Salisbury; member of the Salisbury Hindu Badminton Club; member of the British Indian Association, Salisbury; takes part in all public affairs concerning the Indian community. Address: Box 29, T.A., "Desai," Enkeldorn, S. Rhodesia.

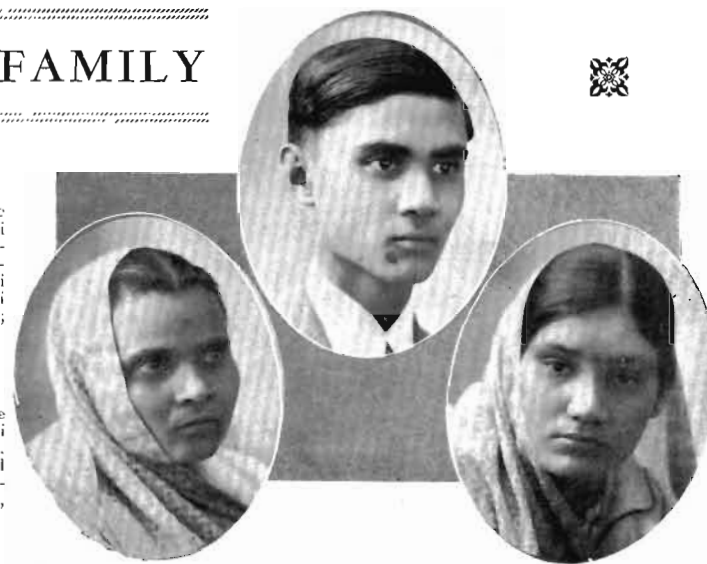


DINKERRAI Lallubhai Desai; merchant; b. Maroli, District Surat, 1917; o. s. of L. N. Desai; m. Kamalaben, d. of Maganlal Lallubhai Desai, of Sandalpure; educ. Maroli D.A.V. High School, Benares and Salisbury. Came to S. Rhodesia 1931; joined father's firm of general merchants; now partner, trading as L. N. Desai & Sons, at Enkeldorn. *Public activities*: Member of the Hindu Society, Salisbury; member of the British Indian Association, Salisbury; member of the Salisbury Hindu Badminton Club; keen on sport—was cricket captain at Benares Recreations; Badminton and cricket. Address: Box 29, T.A., "Desai," Enkeldorn, S. Rhodesia.

DESAI FAMILY

DESAI, Maniben; wife of Lallubhai Nathubhai Desai; b. Jorwa, Pal-sana, 1898; d. of Ranchhodjee Rugnathji Metha; m. Lallubhai Nathubhai Desai, 1908; ch., one son.

DESAI, Kamalben; wife of Dinkerrai Lallubhai Desai; b. Sandalpure, 1919; d. of Maganlal Lallubhai Desai; m. Dinkerrai Lallubhai Desai, 1937.



DESAI, Nichhabhai Dahyabhai; merchant; *b.* Gothan, dist. Surat, 1908; 3rd s. of late Dahyabhai Babarji Desai; *educ.* Kathor High School. On leaving school came to Northern Rhodesia, 1930; stayed first at Ndola, eventually settled in Luanshya, where started business in 1935 in partnership; trading as Naik Bros. & Co. Has five branch stores. *Public activities*: Member of the British Indian Assn., Luanshya; member, Bharat Sports Club. *Recreation*: Cricket and Tennis. *Address*: P.O. Box 25, Luanshya, Northern Rhodesia.



DESAI, Ramchandra Hakumatrai; merchant; *b.* Palsana, dist. Surat, Baroda State, 1896; 2nd s. of late Hakumatrai Baputhai Desai; *m.* Lalitaben, *d.* of Maganlal Goolubhai Desai; one s., two d.; *educ.* Bulsar High School. On leaving school came to Southern Rhodesia, 1921. In 1924 started own business at Bulawayo. In 1931 settled in Salisbury, joined the firm of Mehta & Co., general dealers. *Public activities*: Takes a keen part in sports and general public affairs of the Indian community. Member of the Hindu Society, Salisbury; member of the British Indian Assn. *Address*: P.O. Box 636; Phone 3700; 62, Victoria Street, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



DHARAP, Mukund Ganesh, M.B.E., 1939. Recipient of King George V 1935 Jubilee Medal and King George VI Coronation Medal, 1937; wholesale and retail merchant; *b.* Poona, Bombay, 1882; *y. s.* of late Ganesh Dharap; *educ.* Rajaram College, Kolhapur. On leaving College came to Nyasaland, 1904. Started own business in 1918 as wholesale, retail and direct importer, with headquarters at Blantyre, and branch stores in Nyasaland. *Public activities*: Prominently identified in all public matters affecting the Indian community of Nyasaland. Appeared before several Commissions, including the Bledisloe Royal Commission which inquired into closer co-operation of Southern and Northern Rhodesias and Nyasaland, 1938. *Recreation*: Reading. *Address*: P.O. Box 38, Phone 34, Tel. ad., "Dharap," Blantyre, Nyasaland.

DESAI, Vallabhbhai Nichhabhai; merchant; *b.* Amli, Kasba, Surat, Aug. 29, 1900; 2nd s. of late Nichabhai Desai; five s.; *educ.* Amli and Navasari. After leaving school went to East Africa, entered Railway Service. Resigned in Sept., 1920 and came to Rhodesia, settled at Gwanda, 1920. In 1927 joined in partnership the firm of K. K. Naik & Co. till 1931. In 1932 started own firm of V. N. Dass & Co., which he is now conducting. Branch stores at Livingstone, Choma, Monze, Mazabuka and Gwanda. *Public activities*: Treasurer, British Indian Assn.; treasurer, Indian School Advisory Committee; ex-chairman, Arya Mithra Mandal; ex-secretary Rhodesian Hindu Society; vice-chairman, Bharat C.C.; treasurer, Bulawayo Indian Tennis Club. *Address*: P.O. Box 368; Phone 2343; T.A., "Vindas," Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



DESAI, Vasonji Ranchhodji; Merchant; *b.* Sarbhon, dist. Surat, April 30, 1899; 2nd s. of late Ranchhodji Lalooobhai Desai; *m.* *d.* of Bhimbhai Vasonji Desai of Hanuman Bhagda, Bulsar; one s., one d.; *educ.* Wilson & St. Xavier College, Bombay University; matriculated 1916, Intermediate Arts, 1918. On leaving College joined Revenue Dept., Bombay Govt. In 1922 came to S. Rhodesia, settled in Que Que. In 1925 started own business as general merchant, trading in the firm name of V. R. Desai & Co. *Public activities*: Actively associated in all matters affecting the Indian Community. Member of the Hindu Society. Keen on sport. *Recreation*: Reading. P.O. Box 4, Que Que, S. Rhodesia.



DOSSANI, Vashanji Liladhar; wholesale merchant; *b.* Porbandar, Kathiwar, Nov., 1895; 2nd s. of Liladhar Dossani; *educ.* Porbandar. Came to Nyasaland in 1922, settled in Blantyre, started wholesale business. Trading in the name of H. N. Dossani. Agent for Tyson & Co., Ltd., soap manufacturers, Liverpool (Eng.), and other manufacturers. *Public activities*: Is keenly interested in all public matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 44, Tel. ad., "Harilal," Blantyre, Nyasaland.

DHARMSHI Bogha (of Pragjee & Dharmshi Bros.); Merchant Tailor; *b.* Bhanavad, state Nawanagar (about) 1892; *e. s.* of Bogha Premjee; *m.* Prembai, *d.* of Rawjee Kanjee of Jamnagar; 2 s. (Liladhar Dharmshi, Laxmidas Dharmshi); *educ.* Bhanavad. Came to Beira in 1921, established business as Pragjee (Bogha) & Dharmshi (Bogha) Bros., Merchant Tailors. To-day business being conducted by Liladhar Dharmshi & Zazerilal Naran. *Public activities*: President of the Vanja Gnathik Mandal. *Address*: P.O. Box 389, Beira, P.E.A.



DOOLABH, Makan; *b.* Tejlav, dist. Surat, 1894; *e. s.* of Doolabh Chhibha; five s., two d.; *educ.* Tejlav. On leaving school worked in Bombay. In 1909 went to Cape Province, stayed for 18 months then came to Bulawayo where started business in partnership. In 1925 started own business, trading in the firm name of M. Doolabh; also property owner. *Public activities*: Secretary of the Shri Parmar Mithra Mandal, 1922; member of Hindu Mithra Mandal, Bulawayo; member of British Indian Association, Bulawayo. Was a member of Bharat Sports Club; played cricket at Bulawayo. *Address*: 34, 13th Avenue, Jameson Street, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

EBRAHIM Hajee Adam; merchant; *b.* Jamjodphur, Kathiwar, 1897; *s.* of late Hajee Adam Ahmed; *educ.* Jamjodphur; two s., one d. Came to Portuguese East Africa, 1909; stayed first at Quelimane. Was in private employment for four years. Started own business as general merchants at Chinde, trading in partnership in the firm name of Gusub Adam & Irmaos (Bros.), wholesale and retail merchants. Branches at Tete, Marura and Chanda. Also large property owner at Chinde, Quelimane and Tete. *Public activities*: Member of Portuguese Chinde Club. President of the Islamic Masjid. *Address*: P.O. Box 4, Tel. ad., "Irmaos," Chinde, P.E.A.

EBRAHIM Suleman; merchant; *b.* Bagasara, Bahayni, Kathiwar, 1882; *e. s.* of late Suleman Ayob; one s., one d.; *educ.* Bagasara. Came to Africa in 1900, settled in Beira. First in employment; opened own business in 1908 as wholesale and retail merchant. Trading in the firm name of Osman Ebrahim & Co., of which he is the senior partner. Is also property owner. *Public activities*: Takes a keen interest in all matters affecting the Indian Community. *Address*: P.O. Box 127; Phone 260; T.A., "Ebrahim," Beira, P.E.A.

ESMAIL Kassam Vally; merchant and passenger agent; *b.* Porbandar, August 9, 1891; *y. s.* of late Kassam Vally; *educ.* Porbandar. Came to Africa 1906, first at Ibo, P.E.A. Later came to Beira, where established in 1922 own business as general merchants, trading in own name. Branches at Vilam chado and at Beira. Direct Importer and Exporter, wholesale and retail merchant, shipping, forwarding and commission agents. Proprietor Oriental Hotel, Passenger and Immigration agent. Distributor of native timbers. *Public activities*: President of the British Indian Mohomedan Assn., and takes leading part in all Indian public activities. *Address*: P.O. Box 299; T.A., "Islam," Beira, P.E.A.



ESSA Jamal; merchant; *b.* Dwarka, India, 1901; *educ.* Dwarka. Commenced business in partnership with Tayob Jamal, Mamad Amod, Moosa Tayob and Moosa Amod as general merchants in 1920, trading as Tayob Jamal & Co., merchants and Cashew Nut Exporters, with six branches in the country. *Public activities*: Member of the Memon Welfare Society and is an energetic and enthusiastic worker. He takes an important part in Indian public life in Vila de Joao Bello and Lourenco Marques. *Address*: Tayob Jamal & Co., P.O. Box 93, Vila de Jao Bello, P.E.A.



ESSOP Mussa; dairy proprietor; *b.* Damon, dist. Surat, 1908; *o. s.* of Mussa Ismail; two s., four d.; *educ.* Damon. Came to Beira, 1926. He joined, as partner, the firm of Saquina Hajee Dando, dairy proprietors, one of the leading dairy firms in Beira. *Public activities*: Member of the British Indian Mohomedan Assocn. Is interested in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Recreation*: Cricket. Club: Member of the Nurani Club of Damon. *Address*: P.O. Box 418, Tel. ad., "Kabili," Beira, P.E.A.

ESSACK, Mahomed Hajee; merchant; *b.* Jamjodhpur, Jamnagar State, 1876; *e. s. of* Hajee Essack Saley Mahomed; three *s.* one *d.*; *educ.* Jamjodhpur. Came to Africa 1889. Stayed in P.E.A. and then to S. Rhodesia 1900. First stayed at Umtali; eventually took up permanent residence in Salisbury. Started own business as general merchant in Salisbury 1903, traded in own name. In 1908 took brothers in partnership; continued business in the name of Ali Mahomed Essack & Co; since 1925 trading as I. Atif & Co. *Public activities*: President of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn., 1914-25; president and founder of the Islamic Society, 1914-24. Has taken prominent part in all Indian public matters. Box 478, South Avenue, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.



ESSOP, Mahomed; merchant; *b.* Jogwad, Rankuwa, dist. Surat, 1900; *e. s. of* Essop Hassan Makda; *educ.* Jogwad. Came to S. Rhodesia in 1915, settled in Fort Victoria, where started own business as general merchant, trading in the firm name of M. Essop. Has a branch store at Cleveland. Also grain merchant miller and transport contractors. *Public Activities*: Chairman of the Fort Victoria British Indian Assn.; chairman of the Muslim Society. *Address*: P.O. Box 78; Phone 41; T.A. "Essop"; Fort Victoria, Southern Rhodesia.



FERNANDES, Jose Manoel; Customs Clerk; *b.* Chandor, Portuguese India, July 24, 1893; *e. s. of* late Joao Francisco Fernandes; *m.* Maria Carlota Fernandes; three *s.*; *educ.* St. Anthony's High School, Chandor. Came to Beira, Feb. 2, 1920. Before coming to Beira was Petty Officer in Royal Navy; telegraphist 1913-17; station master of Madras and Southern Maratta Railways. In Beira was in



employment of Anglo-African Trading Co., at present with Manica Trading Co. *Public activities*: Ex-president Centro-Recreativo Indo-Portuguese Club; its treasurer and committee member for 17 years; member of the Gabinete de Leitura da Beira. *Clubs*: C.R.I.P.A. Oriental; Gabinete de Leitura; Associacao G ral do Trabalho. P.O. Box 204, Beira.

FERNANDES, Jose A. Clemente Lopes; V-presdt. of the Club Centro Recreativo Indo-Portugues, Beira.



FERNANDES, Joaquim; merchant tailor; *b.* Goa, India, April 14, 1890; 2nd *s. of* late Bosario Fernandes; *m. d. of* A. Alves of Goa; two *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Goa. On leaving school was apprenticed tailor. In 1919 came to Southern Rhodesia, settled in Bulawayo, where started own business as merchant tailor. *Address*: (In India) No Barro, Modsal, Margao, P.O. Box 191; 76, Grey Street, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

FERNANDES, Thome Agostinho Jesus; *b.* Santa Cruz, Goa, Aug. 28, 1885; *o. s. of* late Thiago Fernandes; *m. Lira, d. of* Basilio Epiphonio de Souza, advocate, formerly of Guirim, Goa. *educ.* St. Mary's High School, Bombay. On leaving school joined the Royal Indian Marine, 1908-11 as warrant officer. Came to Beira 1912. First in employment, then started own business, 1914-18. Since 1918 joined Texas Co. of S.A. Ltd., as custom clearing clerk. *Public activities*: President of the Oriental Assn., 1931; president, C.R.I.P. (Sporting Club), 1934; foundation member, Gabinete de Leitura da Beira (Literary Assn. and Reading Room); member of Govt. Benevolent Assn. of Mozambique Co., 1931-33, 1934-36, nominated by His Excellency the Governor; member of Camara Municipal (Municipality); member of the Traffic Council, 1936. *Address*: C.P. 264, Texas Co., Beira, P.E.A.



GANDA Jina; *b.* Navasari City, 1887; *e. s. of* Jina Bhikha; *m. Luxmiben, d. of* Makan Chibba; one *s.*; *educ.* Navasari City. Came to Southern Rhodesia 1906, settled in Salisbury. Established own business in 1914, trading in the name of Ganda & Son. Is a property owner. *Public activities*: Vice-chairman, Chohan Rajput Mandal, since 1920, member of Hindu Society; member of Rhodesian British Indian Assn. Takes an interest in sport and public affairs. *Address*: P.O. Box 564, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



GIGA, Ramjee Ranchhod; merchant; *b.* Una, dist. Surat, 1914; *e. s. of* Ranchhod Giga; *m. Lealita, 2nd d. of* Kara Jeewa of Delvada; *educ.* Coloured School, Bulawayo. On leaving school received business training at K. R. Vashee & Co. In 1937 started own business as general merchant. *Public activities*: Member of Hindu Mithra Mandal; member of Bulawayo British Indian Assn.; takes a close interest in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Recreation*: Tennis (member of Glendale Tennis Club). *Address*: P.O. Box 629, Phone 2353, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

GOVAN Jogi; *b.* Samapur, dist. Surat, 1895; 2nd *s. of* Jogi Bhula; four *s.*, four *d.*; *educ.* Samapur. Came to Southern Rhodesia 1912; settled at Selukwe, where started farming. *Public activities*: member of British Indian Assn., Gwelo; treasurer of the Hindu community, Gwelo. *Address*: P.O. Box 5, Selukwe, Southern Rhodesia.

GOMEZ, Laurence Foustin; accountant, *b.* Travancore, March 3, 1901; 3rd *s. of* late F. L. Gomez; *m. Blaisie, d. of* R. P. Pereira, of Anjengo, Travancore; *educ.* St. Joseph's High School. Came to Nyasaland, 1927, joined the firm of J. Lyons & Co., Lujeri Estate, Mlanje district. *Public activities*: Acting presdt. of the Indian Sports Club, Limbe, Nyasaland. Takes a close interest in all matters affecting the community. In Ceylon, secretary of Estates' Staff Assn., Maturata district. *Recreation*: Tennis. *Club*: Indian Sports Club, Limbe. *Address*: Lujeri Estate, Lujeri Post, Nyasaland.

GOPALDAS Kalabhai; wholesale merchant; *b.* Kuched, Navasari, Baroda State, 1902; 3rd *s. of* late Kalabhai Nathoo; one *s.*; *educ.* Kuched. Came to Nyasaland, 1927, settled in Limbe; started own business as general dealer in 1928. In 1931 added wholesale department. Trading in firm name of Gopaldas Kalabhai, wholesale merchant and direct importer. Has partners—Haribhai Vithal, Nathooobhai Bhagwanji and Vannmali Kalabhai. *Public activities*: Member of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Limbe. *Address*: P.O. Box 43, Limbe, Nyasaland.

GRACIAS, Pedro Antonio do Carmo; civil servant; *b.* Margao, Portuguese India, June 29, 1898; 2nd *s. of* late Joaquim Mariano Gracias; *m. Helena Esperanca, d. of* late Joaquim da Piedade Gracias; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Catholic Seminary, Rachol and Sacred Heart High School, Parra; matriculated Bombay University, 1919. Came to Beira in 1920. Some time acting secretary Finance Department, Mozambique Company and permanent senior official in that department, and its official translator. *Public activities*: Takes prominent part in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Recreation*: Cricket, tennis and fishing. *Club*: Gabinete de Leitura da Rina, Beira; E.C.M. and S.L.B. *Address*: P.O. Box 591, Beira, P.E.A.

H AJEE Abdulla Abdul Karrim; merchant; *b.* Lallpur, Jamnagar, Kathiwar, 1886; *e. s. of* Abdul Karrim Kamissia Chachia; five *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Lallpur. Came to Nyasaland 1902. Stayed at Chiromo, Blantyre and N. Rhodesia. In 1913 started general dealers business at Limbe, trading as A.A. Karrim Bros. In 1927 dissolved partnership with his brothers, now trading on his own; has stores in Lilongwe and Zomba; retained firm name of A. A. Karrim Bros. Branch stores at Lilongwe, Zomba and Limbe. *Public activities*: Member of the Seerat Committee at Lilongwe. *Address*: Lilongwe and Zomba, Nyasaland.



Hajee Adam Hajee Hassam; wholesale merchant; *b.* Kutiyana, Kathiwar, 1906; *o. s.* of Hajee Hassam Adam; two *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Kutiyana. Came to P.E.A. in 1921, settled in Lourenço Marques, where joined father's business. In 1937 became a partner of firm of Hassam Adam & Co. (a firm started by his father in 1900). Other partners are Karrim Abdulrehman and Ali Mohamed Abdul Karrim. *Public activities*: Secretary of Muslim Community; member of the committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce; takes part in all public life; made pilgrimage to Mecca in 1928. *Address*: P.O. Box 480; Phone 449; T.A. "Hassam," Lourenço Marques, P.E.A.



Hajee Adam Mahomed Duthia; merchant; *b.* Sitpon, dist. Broach, 1887; 2nd *s.* of Mahomed Ebrahim; two *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Sitpon. Came to Southern Rhodesia 1911, settled in Salisbury, where started own business in 1923, in the name of Ismail Adam & Co., wholesale merchants. Has five branch stores in Salisbury and one at Hunyani. *Public activities*: Treasurer of the Islamic Society, 1936; member of the Rhodesian British Indian Association, Salisbury. Takes an active part in all matters affecting the Indian Community. Made a pilgrimage to Mecca 1936-7. *Address*: Box 751; Phone 3818; T.A. "Sitpon," Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



Hajee Adam Mahomed, Ali; merchant; *b.* Sitpon, dist. Broach, 1908; *e. s.* of Hajee Adam Mahomed; three *s.*; *educ.* Sitpon and Salisbury. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1922, settled in Salisbury. Joined, as partner, father's firm of Ismail Adam & Co. Director of the firm. Has five branch stores at Salisbury and one at Hunyani. *Public activities*: Treasurer of Rhodesian Muslim Society, Salisbury; member of the British Indian Association. *Address*: P.O. Box 751, Phone 3818, Tel. ad., "Sitpon," Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

Hajee Osman Hajee Aboobaker; industrialist; *b.* Kutiyana, Kathiwar, 1880; 4th *s.* of Hajee Aboobaker Essack; *m.* Rabia, *d.* of Hajee Saleh Mahomed Hajee Motee, of Kutiyana; three *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Kutiyana. Came to P.E.A. in 1900, settled in Lourenço Marques. Started own business as general merchant in 1912. In 1928 started soap and oil factory, meal factor, trading as Osman Aboobaker, largest Indian oil producers in P.E.A. Large property owner. Well known member of Indian Community. In 1931-32 made pilgrimage to Mecca. *Address*: Box 10; Phone 968; T.A. "Ottoman," Lourenço Marques, P.E.A.



Hajee Osman Housein; recipient King George V Jubilee Medal and King George VI Coronation Medal; planter and transport contractor; *b.* Oren, Bombay (formerly of Hyderabad, Deccan), 1879; *o. s.* of late Housein Sheik Bandegee; three *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Main School, Bombay. Came to Nyasaland, 1895. After a period of private employment started farming at Balakas; also transport contracting; trading as Hajee Osman & Sons. *Public activities*: Keenly interested in all public activities concerning Indians. Served in the Nyasaland Field Force during the Great War, received African General Service Medal. Made pilgrimage to Mecca 1906 and again in 1933. *Address*: P.O. Balakas (Nchen District), Nyasaland.

Hirabhai, Somabhai; *b.* Onjar, dist. Surat, 1918; 2nd *s.* Somabhai Morvarbhay; *educ.* Salisbury Hindu School; Came to S. Rhodesia 1930, settled in Salisbury. Joined the firm of S. B. Patel & Co., 1933-35, after with Patel Bros. & Co., Salisbury. *Public activities*: A keen sportsman. Plays cricket and football; member of Eastern F.U. and Y. Merchants C.C. *Address*: Box 665, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.



Hansraj, Gokaldas; merchant; *b.* Cutch Mandvi, 1890; *e. s.* of late Hansraj Govindjee; *m.* Javer, *d.* of Kalyanjee of Cutch Mandvi; two *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Cutch Mandvi. On leaving school went to Mombasa 1906, then went to Mocambique and later to Beira. From Bombay did the trip from India in a dhow taking 63 days. Joined the firm of Gordandas Khetsey, later was promoted manager of branch at Mombasa. Left the firm in 1920 and started own business; from a small beginning has developed his interests to large dimensions, a proof of great initiative and business acumen; also large property owner. Trading in own name. Takes part in all Indian public activities. *Recreation*: Swimming. *Club*: Centro Recreativo Indo-Portuguese. *Address*: P.O. Box 271; T.A. "Piripiri," Beira, P.E.A.



Haribhai Beeherbhay; merchant; *b.* Umrah; 1907; *e. s.* of Beeherbhay Parbhobhai; one *s.*, *educ.* Umrah. Came to Portuguese East Africa in 1932, settled in Lourenço Marques, where with Khanjibhai Jagabhai, started business as general merchants trading as K. Jagabhai & Co.; also has a branch store. *Public activities*: Member of Bharat Samaj, being one of its active workers; always interested in matters affecting the well-being of the community. *Address*: P.O. Box 470, Phones 805 and 1131 (Branch), Lourenço Marques, P.E.A.

Hassamal, Rijhumal; silk merchant; *b.* Hyderabad, Si d, 1894; *e. s.* of late Hassamal Moolchand; three *s.*; *educ.* Navarai Hiranand Academy, Hyderabad, Sind. On leaving school came to Southern Rhodesia in 1911. First stayed in Salisbury and then settled in Bulawayo. Started own business in Fife Street as silk merchant and oriental curios. *Public activities*: Member of Bulawayo British Indian Assn.; takes an active part in all public matters affecting Indians in Bulawayo. In India has taken part in political work in Hyderabad, Sind. *Address*: P.O. Box 334; T.A. "Hassamal," Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



Hansraj, Chatrabhuz Gokaldas; merchant; *b.* Cutch Mandvi, 1915; *e. s.* of Gokaldas Hansraj; *m.* Champavati, *d.* of Dhramsey of Cutch Mandir. *educ.* Cutch Mandvi. Came to Beira in 1932, joined his father's business. In 1933-4 was in Switzerland and visited other parts of Europe. On his return resumed connection with his father's business. *Address*: P.O. Box 271; T.A. "Piripiri," Beira, P.E.A.



Ibrahim Abdulla; merchant; *b.* Dhrol, Kathiwar, 1906; *e. s.* of Abdulla Hajee Mitha; one *s.*; *educ.* Dhrol. Came to P.E.A. in 1920, settled in Lourenço Marques. Joined the staff of the firm of Essa Moossa & Co., in 1922, became partner in 1935; is now one of the managing partners. The firm trades as Essa Moossa & Co., wholesale, retail, general merchants, importers and exporters. *Public Activities*: Member of the Indian Muslim Community of Lourenço Marques; one of those of the Mocambique deputation for the purpose of collecting funds for the Madressa Building Fund. Former Secretary of Young Men's Memon Assn. at Dhrol, also its founder; joint secretary of the Halar Memon Conference. *Address*: P.O. Box 436; Phone 630; T.A. "Dalal," Lourenço Marques, P.E.A.



Ismail Ali Akubut; merchant; *b.* Sitpon, dist. Broach, 1901; *e. s.* of Ali Bhajji Akubut; three *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Union High School, Broach. Came to Southern Rhodesia 1921, settled in Salisbury. Joined the firm of Ismail Adam & Co. as partner in 1923. Has interest in five branch stores in Salisbury and one branch store at Hunyani. *Public activities*: Member of Islamic Society; member of Rhodesian British Indian Assn. Takes an active interest in all Indian affairs. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 751, Phone 3818, Tel. ad., "Sitpon," Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

ISMAIL Mahomed, merchant; *b.* Sitpon; Broach, 1897; 2nd s. of late Mahomed Naha; *educ.* Sitpon and Asrafi Madressa, Rander. On leaving school in 1912 came out to Beira, where stayed a few years. Came to Blantyre 1915. In 1920 started own business as general merchant, has added wholesale and retail dept. Trading in own name. Has branch stores all over Nyasaland, with head office at Blantyre.

Public activities: Interested in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Address:* P.O. Box 63; T.A. "Ismail"; Blantyre, Nyasaland.



JANMAHOMED, Ismail; wholesaler merchant; *b.* Kotdasangani, Kathiwar, 1899; 5th s. of late Janmahomed; one *d.*; *educ.* Kotdasangani. Came to Nyasaland in 1914, joined, as partner, the firm of Hassan Janmahomed, wholesale merchants; branch store at Lilongwe.

Public activities: Councillor of the Limbe municipality; president of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Nyasaland. Takes part in all Indian public activities. *Club:* Indian Sports Club, Limbe. *Address:* P.O. Box 19, Limbe, Nyasaland.



JANMAHOMED Hassam; wholesale merchant; *b.* Kotdasangani, Kathiwar, 1882; *educ.* Kotdasangani. Came to Africa in 1900, settled in Quilemane, P.E.A.; in 1908 came to Blantyre. In 1911 established wholesale and retail business at Limbe. Trading in own name. His partners are Kassam Janmahomed, Nurmahomed Janmahomed, Ismail Janmahomed, Husein Ahmed Janmahomed and Omar Ahmed Janmahomed. *Public activities:* Keenly interested in all public matters affecting the Indian community. *Address:* (In India) P.O. Kotdasangani, Kathiwar. P.O. Box 19, Limbe, Nyasaland.

JANMAHOMED, Husein Ahmed; merchant; *b.* Kotdasangani, Kathiwar; *educ.* Kotdasangani. On coming to Africa joined firm of Hassan Janmahomed of which he is a partner. *Public activities:* Keenly interested in all Indian public affairs. *Club:* Indian Sports Club, Limbe. *Address:* P.O. Box 19, Limbe, Nyasaland.



JUMNADAS Gokaldas; merchant; *b.* Porbandar, Kathiwar, 1899; *p. s.* of Gokaldas Vasram; two *s.*; *educ.* Porbandar. Came to Portuguese East Africa in 1920, settled in Lourenco Marques. Started own business as general merchant as Jumnadas Gokaldas & Co. (partners Nathalal Liladhar, Baboolal Liladhar, Nanji Pitambar and Muthradas Thakersey). Branch store in Lourenco Marques. *Public activities:* Member of Bharat Samaj; member of the working committee of the Bharat Samaj. *Address:* P.O. Box 229, Rua da Gavea, Nos. 35 and 36, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.

KACHARA Bhimji; merchant tailor; *b.* Bhanavad, Kathiwar, 1899; *c. s.* of late Bhimji Raja; *m.* Mongibai, *d.* of Anand of Lallapur, Kathiwar; four *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Bhanavad. Came to Africa 1915, was first in Mombasa, later Dar es Salaam. Since 1917 settled in Beira where started own business as merchant tailor. Is property owner. *Public activities:* Interested in all matters affecting the Indian community. Member of the Vanja Gnathik Mundal. *Address:* P.O. Box 389, Beira, P.E.A.

JACCARIA FAMILY



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DADA HAJEE Sidic; merchant; *b.* Cutch Koday, 1912; *c. s.* of Hajee Sidic Hajee Amod; children: one son and one daughter; *educ.* Cutch. Came to Lourenco Marques in 1927, joined the business of Jaccaria Hajee Amod & Co., General Importers and Exporters. In 1938 became partner. Branch stores: Two in Lourenco Marques and one at Inhambane, P.E.A. *Public activities:* Vice-Presdt. of the Comandado Mohometana Indiana; treasurer of the Mohamedan Mosque; one of the leading Muslims of P.E.A.; a generous supporter to all public funds; member of the Indian Chamber of Commerce. *Address:* Box 511, Phone 147, T.A., "Jaccaria," Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.

HAJEE Sidic Hajee Amod; *b.* Cutch Koday, 1893; 2nd s. of Hajee Amod Tayob; *educ.* Cutch; children: one son and two daughters. Came to P.E.A., settled at Lourenco Marques. Joined brother's firm of Jaccaria Hajee Amod. On brother's return to India conducted the business. Went back to India 1928, returned 1931. Went to India 1935, and is now resident in India. The business is now being conducted by his son, Dada Hajee Sidic. He himself has started business as timber merchant on a big scale, trading in his own name. *Public activities:* Takes part in public affairs; is a leading citizen in the council's of the Cutch State, and is highly esteemed by all those who come in contact with him. Is treasurer of the Cutch Mandvi Anjuman Islami. *Address:* Kathri Hajee Sidic Hajee Amod, Timber Merchants, Cutch Mandvi.

Late JACCARIA Hajee Amod; *b.* Bhujpur, Cutch State, 1873; *c. s.* of Hajee Amod Hajee Tayob; children: one son and six daughters. In 1899 first went to Mauritius, then Durban. Commenced own business as general merchants at Lourenco Marques in 1890; joined the well-known firm of Hajee Amod Hajee Tayob. The firm name was subsequently changed to Jaccaria Hajee Amod. After father's death in 1900, he got his brothers, Hajee Sidic and Hajee Amod, as partners. In 1927 returned to India entrusting the business to his brothers. *Public activities:* (In India, Cutch Koday): Erected at his own expense the mosque which is being conducted by the members of his family. For the Janat Khana he secured land and made a free grant of it to the congregation. Took a leading part in the public work, both in India and in Lourenco Marques. He died at Cutch Koday.

AMOD Jaccaria; *b.* Cutch Koday, 1920; *c. s.* of Jaccaria Hajee Amod; *educ.* Cutch Koday; children: one son. In 1937 came to Lourenco Marques; joined as partner the firm of Jaccaria Hajee Amod. Is in charge of the branch store at Lourenco Marques. *Public activities:* Takes part with his firm in the public life of Lourenco Marques. *Address:* Jaccaria Hajee Amod & Co., 127 Avenida da Republica, Box 511, Phone 147, T.A., "Jaccaria."

KARBHARI, Jehangir Temul; transport contractor; b. Sanjan, Bombay, Jan., 1898; 3rd s. of Temul Karbhari; one s., two d.; educ. Bharda High School, Bombay. Came to Nyasaland, 1919, settled in Blantyre. Appointed Inspector of Kubula Stores, Nyasaland, Ltd. After two years joined National Bank staff Blantyre. Left to join staff of African Lakes Corporation, Ltd., as an agent in their Mlange branch where served for four years. In 1925 started own business as general dealer. Since 1927 engaged as transport contractor. *Public activities*: Member of Nyasaland Volunteer Reserve (Indian Section). *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Mlange, Nyasaland.

KANJI Hansraj; merchant tailor; b. Porbandar (now residing at Bhanavadi), Kathiwar, 1907; e. s. of Hansraj Meghji; m. Rambai, d. of Meghji Samjee of Verwar; one s., three d.; educ. Porbandar. Came to Africa, settled in Beira in 1922, where started own business as merchant tailor. In 1935 established business in partnership, conducting business in the firm name of Khimji Anand. The partnership has now been dissolved and is trading in own name of Kanji Hansraj. Also property owner. *Public activities*: Member of the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 491, Beira, P.E.A.



KASSAM Ali Mahomed; merchant; b. Manavadar, Kathiwar, 1907; o. s. of Ali Mahomed Ismail; one s., educ. Manavadar. Came to Nyasaland in 1924, joined the firm of Hassan Kassam, Blantyre; became the manager of this firm in 1930. Left the firm in 1937 and started the business of Hassam Haji Abdulla & Co., wholesale and retail merchants and direct importers. Has partner, Hassam Haji Abdulla. *Public activities*: Takes a keen interest in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 90, Limbe, Nyasaland.



KASSIM, Habib Haje; merchant; b. Veraval, Kathiwar, 1897; e. s. of Haje Kassim Abdulla; one s., three d.; educ. Veraval. Came to S. Rhodesia in 1910, was first in Que Que. Moved to Salisbury started own business in 1926, trading, with his brother, Ismail Haje Kassim, as H. H. Kassim & Co., general dealers. Had several branches which have now closed down. Is a large property owner. *Public activities*: Member of Islamic Society; member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn. Has always taken an interest in all public affairs. *Address* (in India): P.O. Veraval, Kathiwar. (In Africa)—P.O. Box 757; Phone 2413; Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



KANJIBHAI Jagabhai; merchant; b. Umrakh, dist. Surat, Oct. 2, 1902; y. s. of late Jagabhai Khooshalbhai; one s., two d.; educ. Madressa High School, Navasari. Came to P.E.A. in 1932, settled in Lourenco Marques, where started general dealer's business, trading as K. Jagabhai & Co., also has branch store in Lourenco Marques. *Public activities*: Member of Bharat Samaj, Lourenco Marques, and keen supporter of all public welfare movements concerning Indians. Member of the Bharat Samaj School Committee, 1938. *Address*: P.O. Box 470, Phone 805 and 1131 (Branch), Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.

KESHAV, Kalan; b. Gandevi, Navasari, 1893; y. s. of Keshav Laloo; one s., five d.; educ. Private study, Salisbury. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1906, settled in Salisbury. Joined brother's business, trading as Paraj Bros., laundrymen. *Public activities*: Chairman of the Chohan Rajput Mandal, 1921-28. Member of the Hindu Society; member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn. Takes part in all public activities. *Address*: P.O. Box 243, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

KESHAV, Parag; b. Gandevi, dist. Navasari, 1872; e. s. of Keshav Laloo; one d. Came to Rhodesia in 1901; settled in Salisbury, where started business, trading as Parag Bros., laundrymen. *Public activities*: Chairman of Chohan Rajput Mandal, 1920-21; again chairman, 1928-32. Is interested in all public affairs affecting Indians. *Address*: P.O. Box 243, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

HAJEE KASSIM HOUSEN FAMILY



Late HAJEE Khatry Hajee Kassim Hoosein; recipient of King George V Jubilee Medal and George VI Coronation Medal; merchant; b. Jamnagar, Nawanagar, 1880; ch., two sons; educ. Jamnagar. Came to S. Rhodesia 1903; settled in Salisbury, where started business as general merchants. Subsequently developed various departments, such as wholesale, manufacturing of clothing and fibre suitcases, trading as Manica Clothing Factory. *Public activities*: President of the British Indian Association, Salisbury, since 1934; founder of the Mosque and religious institution at Salisbury, devoting his time and money so that the religious needs of the Mohomedan community would be met. Was president of the Islamic Society, Salisbury, 1925-35. During his presidency much advance was made to finance these religious institutions; was trustee of the Mosque; vice-chairman of the Umtali Islamic Society as well as life member. As president of the Indian political institution took prominent part in all matters affecting the community. Went on pilgrimage with family to Mecca 1922. Died at Salisbury, 1938.



HAJEE Mahomed Hoosein Kassim; merchant; b. Jamnagar, Nawanagar, 1911; 2nd s. of Hajee Kassim Hoosein; educ. Salisbury. Came to S. Rhodesia 1920; settled in Salisbury. After leaving school, joined father's business. Managing the business of the clothing and suitcase factory. *Public activities*: The first Indian to take aviation. Holds flying certificates. Started flying September, 1935. Keen on sport, particularly boxing. Plays cricket and football. Went on pilgrimage with father 1922. *Recreations*: Aviation. *Address*: (Res.), 93 Sinoia Street, Phone 3426. Business, Box 109, Phone 2792, T.A., "Simkas," Manica Road, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.

HAJEE Abdul Karim Kassim; merchant; b. Jamnagar, Nawanagar, 1908; e. s. of Hajee Kassim Hoosein; educ. Jamnagar and Salisbury. Came to S. Rhodesia in 1909, and then returned to India for education and came back in 1920. Settled in Salisbury where joined father's business. Conducts his own business of general merchants at Shamva since 1937. *Public activities*: A keen sportsman; made a local reputation at cricket; also played football and boxed. Interested in all matters affecting the Indian community. Went with father on pilgrimage 1922. *Address*: P.O. Shamva, S. Rhodesia.

KESHAVLAL Mayaram Mehta; merchant; *b.* Bhuj, Cutch State, June 21, 1899; *y. s.* of late Mayaram Jaggivan Mehta; *m.* Vasanthai, *d.* of P. M. Mehta of Bhuj; *educ.* Alfred High School, Bhuj. Came to Beira 1919, joined the firm of Gordandas Ketsey; promoted manager 1922; since then in charge of all its business interests. Joined Poomull Bros. (India), in July 1937 as manager of wholesale dept., on the closing down of G. Ketsey due to the death of Gordandas Ketsey. Now carrying on own business. Highly respected in the commercial circle of Beira. *Public activities:* Takes prominent part in all matters affecting Indians in Beira. *Recreation:* Tennis. *Clubs:* S.L.B., Beira; C.R.I.P.; S.C.B.; Indian Sports Club, Limbe, Nyasaland. *Address:* Keshaval & Co., P.O. Box 144, Beira, P.E.A.



KEWADA, Karsan Dulabh; general merchant; *b.* Kewada, *dist.* Surat, 1890; *2nd s.* of Dulabh Bhikka Kewada; two *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Kewada. In 1911 came to Southern Rhodesia, settled in Gatooma district and started business in Hartley, later removed to Gatooma. Here carried on business as leather, boot and general merchant, trading in the firm name of R. C. Kewada & Co., having his sons, Chhagan Karsan Kewada and Ranchhod Karsan Kewada as partners. *Public activities:* Treasurer of the Hindu Society; member of the British Indian Association, Gatooma. *Address:* P.O. Box 51; Phone 41; Union Street, Gatooma, Southern Rhodesia.



KHALPHAY (Khalpey), Shaik Ebrahim Gulam; merchant; *b.* Pimpoli, *dist.* Ratnagiri, Bombay Presidency, 1906; *2nd s.* of late Gulam Mohidien Khalphay; *m. d.* of Baba Saheb Amin Petkar; three *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Pimpoli and Bulawayo. On leaving school came to Rhodesia 1922. Joined his brother's business as partner, trading as Khalpey Bros. with whom is connected. Manages branch store at Lobengula street. *Public activities:* Chairman of the Bulawayo Indian Muslim Society. Takes part in all public affairs. Official of several sports bodies. *Address:* P.O. Box 697; Phone 3183; 45 Lobengula Street, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



KHALPHAY (Khalpey), Shaik Mohamed Gulam; merchant; *b.* Pimpoli, *dist.* Ratnagiri, March, 1905; *e. s.* of late Gulam Mohidien Khalphay; *m. o. d.* of Ally Sahib Goolmoodien Nagootnay; two *d.*; *educ.* Pimpoli and Bulawayo. On leaving school came to Rhodesia in 1920, settling in Bulawayo. Started own business as general dealer, since 1922. Branch store at Lobengula St. *Public activities:* Treasurer of the Bulawayo Indian Muslim Society, 1927-32. Vice-chairman of the Bulawayo British Indian Assn. Takes a close interest in all matters affecting the community. *Address:* P.O. Box 697; Phone 3183; 45 Lobengula Street, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



KHAN, Ghulam Ohyadin Mohamed; merchant; *b.* Basti Bawakhel, *dist.* Jullandar, Punjab, India, 1899; *3rd s.* of late Mohamed Panah Khan; four *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Mission High School, Jullandar. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1920, settled at Sinoia, where joined his brother in business, trading in the name of Majid Bros., general merchants. Has two stores and is property owner at Sinoia, Salisbury and Miami. *Public activities:* Member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn.; member of the Islamic Society, Salisbury. A keen sportsman, particularly interested in cricket and shooting. Takes a close interest in all public affairs. *Address:* P.O. Box 41, Sinoia, Southern Rhodesia.

KHAN, Sardar Mahomed; merchant; *b.* Basti Baba Kheil, Jullandar, Punjab; *o. s.* of Shair Dad Khan; two *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Jullandar. On leaving school came to Southern Rhodesia in 1914, settled in Umtali. After a few years' service started own business as general merchant at Umtali, trading in the firm name of Sardar Mahomed & Co., of which he is proprietor, both at Umtali and Chipinga. *Public activities:* Chairman of the British Indian Assn., Umtali, chairman of the Islamic Society. Takes a leading part in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Address:* P.O. Box 131, Umtali, Box 9, Chipinga; T.A. "Sardar"; Southern Rhodesia.



KHAN, Wazir Mahomed Ebrahim; merchant; *b.* Bustai New, *dist.* Jullandar, Punjab, 1885; *o. s.* of late Ebrahim Khan; three *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Mission High School, Jullandar. Came to S. Rhodesia in 1904, staying at Umtali until 1918; Salisbury 1929; since 1930 in Sinoia. Has been in business as general dealer since 1914, trading in the firm name of Punjab Trading Co. Has one branch store at Sinoia, also property owner at Salisbury and Sinoia. *Public activities:* Chairman of the British Indian Assn. and of the Islamic Society at Umtali, 1917. Chairman of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn., Salisbury, 1921-24, and of the Islamic Society. Now member of the Salisbury Rhodesian British Indian Assn. and Islamic Society. Keenly interested in sport. *Recreation:* Cricket. *Address:* Box 41, Sinoia, Southern Rhodesia



LAKHPAT Singh, L.M.P.; medical officer, Nyasaland Administration; *b.* Ushah, Rasulpur, Aligarh District, U.P., Sept. 22, 1895; *3rd s.* of Ram Narain Singh; *m.* Sarpi, *d.* of Ramparsad Singh of Bhiraothi, Buland Shahr; one *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Government High School, Buland Shahr; matriculated Allahabad University, 1914; Licentiate Medical Practitioner, 1918. In 1918 joined Indian Medical Department; seconded to Nyasaland Government since 1926. Medical officer in charge of various Government Hospitals in the Nyasaland Protectorate; now sub-assistant surgeon at Zomba, Nyasaland. Prior to coming to Nyasaland was in the Indian Military Hospital at Bushire, Persia, 1920-22. *Recreation:* Hockey and cricket. *Club:* Indian Sports Club, Limbe. *Address:* C/o Director of Medical Service, Zomba, Nyasaland.



LALJI Kurji; merchant; *b.* Jamjodhpur, Kathiwar, 1898; *e. s.* of late Kurji Vishram; *educ.* Jamjodhpur. Came to Nyasaland, 1912, settled in Blantyre where started business as wholesale and retail merchant and direct importer, stockists of cotton and general goods, with stocks in Beira Bond. *Public activities:* Takes a keen interest in all public matters affecting the Indian Community. *Address:* P.O. Box 61; T.A. "Lalji"; Blantyre, Nyasaland.

LALLA, Govind; merchant; *b.* Kimberley, S.A., Nov. 18, 1903; *2nd s.* of Lalla Deva; *m.* Ramiben, *d.* of Soma Bhana of Bhagvamor, Dandi, *dist.* Surat; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Kimberley. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1923. Started own business as general dealer at Salisbury in 1927. Since 1933 in business at Sinoia. *Public activities:* In Salisbury was a member of the Hindu Society. Takes an interest in all public activities affecting the Indian community. Member of the Badminton Hindu Club, Salisbury. *Recreation:* Shooting. *Address:* P.O. Box 16, Sinoia, Southern Rhodesia.



LALLOO Naran; *b.* Chovisi, *dist.* Surat, 1893; *y. s.* of late Naran Bhana; *m.* Valiben, *d.* of Mancharam Vithal, of Bulsar; three *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Chovisi. In 1910 came to Southern Rhodesia, stayed at Gatooma, 1910-15. After settled at Que Que, starting own leather business and tennis racket repairer, etc. *Public activities:* A member of the Que Que Indian community. *Address:* 1st Avenue, Que Que, Southern Rhodesia.



LALLOO, Perbhoo; teacher; *b.* Pietermaritzburg, Natal, April 9, 1914; *e. s.* of Lalloo Lakha, of Pietermaritzburg; *m.* Maniben, *3rd d.* of N. F. Bansda, of Port Elizabeth; *educ.* York Road Government School, Marine and Sastri Colleges. Passed Teacher's Certificate T4, 1937. Joined the staff of St. Pauls Indian School, 1934-36. First assistant on the staff of Hindu school, Salisbury since 1936. *Public activities:* One of the foundation members of the Fraternity club, Maritzburg; secretary of Hindu Youth Club (Maritzburg), 1936. Member Eastern F.C. (1936-7). Captained intertown matches played at Bulawayo and Umtali. *Recreations:* Football, cricket, tennis and Badminton. *Address:* Hindu School, Box 636 (res.), Moffat House, Moffat Street, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



LAXMAN Doolabh; merchant; *b.* Navasari, *dist.* Surat, 1894; *e. s.* of late Doolabh Ramjee; six *d.*; *educ.* Navasari. In 1907 came to S. Rhodesia; stayed at Salisbury, Umtali and since 1913 at Gwelo. Left for India; on return came back to Gwelo and then transferred interests to Bulawayo. First was connected in uncle's business, O. K. Ramjee. In 1913 started own business, which has



continued since, first at Gwelo and then in Bulawayo, where has general dealers store, Lobengula Street, Third Avenue. *Public activities:* Chairman Rajput Society; chairman Stars C.C.; chairman Happy Heart F.C.; member of Arya Mithra Mundal. *Address:* P.O. Box 270, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

LAXMAN Keshav; *b.* Bombay City, 1895; *e. s.* of late Keshav Parshotam; *ch.* five; *educ.* Bombay. In 1913 came to Southern Rhodesia, first stayed in Salisbury and later at Gwelo. Here started own business, trading as Laxman Laundry; as well as in Salisbury in the same name. *Public activities:* Secretary of the British Indian Assn.; secretary of the Hindu Society, Gwelo. *Address:* P.O. Box 281, Salisbury; P.O. Box 20, Gwelo, S. Rhodesia.



LOBO, Lourenco do Carmo; *b.* Candolim Bards, Goa, 9 August, 1874; *e. s.* of Joao Agostinho do Carmo Lobo; *m.* 1st, late Lily Chico, *d.* of J. R. Chico, L.C.F., chief engineer, P.W.D., Baroda State 2nd, Guilhermina da Silveira, *d.* of Fernando U'bladino da Silveira, J.P., of Arpora, Goa, two *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Portuguese and Latin, in Goa Government Schools; then English lower classes at the W.I.P. Railway School, Mormugao and St. Joseph High School, Arpora, Goa. Higher classes at St. Xavier High School Bombay and passed matriculation, 1896, Bombay University. On leaving school served as a teacher at St. Joseph's High School, Arpora (Goa), for two years. Came to Africa in 1900. Clerk in English and Portuguese Commercial Houses. *Public activities:* President of the Oriental Association for four years; president Centro Recreativo Indo-Portuguese Sporting Club during 1935; foundation member of the Gabinete de Leitura da Beira (Literary and Reading Room); foundation member of the Goan Institute, Mombasa; member of the Institute Goano, and representing same in Mozambique Company's Territory. *Recreation:* Angling and Stamp collecting. *Address:* C. Postal 100, Beira, P.E.A.



LUNAT, Mahomed Moosa; merchant; *b.* Jitali, *dist.* Broach, Port Ankleswar, 1897; 2nd *s.* of Moosa Ahmed Loonat; *educ.* Jitali. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1912, settled in Salisbury, where started own business as general dealer in 1929, trading in the firm name of M. M. Loonat. *Public activities:* Member of the Islamic Society; member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn. Is actively interested in all Indian public affairs. *Address:* P.O. Box 1090, 2nd St., Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



MAHOMED HAJEE Hassim; merchant; *b.* Bhanavadi, Kathiwar, 1909; *e. s.* of Hajee Hassim Khan Mahomed; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Bhanavadi. Came to Africa 1914, settled in Beira. Started own business as general merchant 1922, trading in own name. Also property owner. Transport, firewood and charcoal contractor. *Public activities:* Interested in all public affairs affecting the Indian community. *Address:* P.O. Box 467, Tel. ad., "Hassamkhanu," Beira, P.E.A.



MAN Singh; civil servant; *b.* Rawalpindi, Punjab, June 1, 1882; *y. s.* of late Bhagwan Singh Duggal; *m.* Jiwandai, *d.* of Sirdar Amir Singh Uppal; two *s.*, five *d.*; *educ.* Dulla. On leaving school joined the 67th Panjabi; seconded to King's African Rifles, 1910. Resigned on own accord and joined Railway. Nyasaland Service, 1913. On the outbreak of the Great War seconded to the Customs and Army Dept. Acted military agent at Chindio, P.E.A. At the termination of the War remained in the Customs Department as Customs Officer. *Public activities:* President of the Nyasaland Volunteer Reserve (Indian section). Secretary of the Silks Temple; member of the managing committee of the Indian Sports Club; secretary of the Nyasaland Volunteer Reserve (Lower Shire District). For services rendered received Long Service Medal for Colonial Auxiliary Forces. *Recreation:* Tennis and shooting. *Club:* Indian Sports Club. *Address:* Customs Department, Limbe, Nyasaland.

MANGERA, Suleman Kassim; merchant; *b.* Mongrol Vadri, *dist.* Surat, 1899; 2nd *s.* of Cassim Suleman; three *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Mongrol. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1911, settled in Salisbury. Started own business as general dealer in 1928, trading in the firm name of Suleman Cassim. Two branch stores in Salisbury. *Public activities:* Committee member of the Islamic Society; member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn. Takes part in all public activities of the Indian community. *Address:* P.O. Box 41, 2nd Street, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



MASCARENHAS, Aureliano Alberto de Sta Escolastica, M.D. (Goa); medical practitioner; *b.* Colva, Goa, Portuguese India, Feb. 10, 1907; *e. s.* of Hipolito Joseph de Vicente Santa Ana Mascarenhas; *educ.* Liceo Medical College, Goa; M.D., 1934. Came to Beira, September 1937. Prior to this practised in Madras and Miraz. *Club:* Centro Recreativo Indo-Portuguese and Dibente Leitura. *Address:* Box 382; Phone 120; Beira, P.E.A.



MAWJEE Ranchhod; *b.* Mota, *dist.* Surat, 1902; 2nd *s.* of Ranchhod Chhiba; *m.* Dhankore, *d.* of Bhika Ranchhod; one *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Mota. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1912. Settled in Salisbury. In 1918 started own business, under the name of Manga & Mawjee, laundry proprietors. *Public activities:* Member of the Choban Rajput Mundal; member of the Hindu Society; member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn. *Address:* P.O. Box 278, Phone D.7, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

MEHTA, Bhogilal Mulji; general agent; *b.* Jamnagar, Kathiwar, 1897; *3rd s.* of Mulji Jina Vakil; *m.* Vijayagauri, *d.* of N. J. Vora of Rajkot, Kathiwar, now of Balakas, Nyasaland; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Jamnagar. Came to East Africa in 1928; to Nyasaland in 1929. Started business as secretary, accountant and commission agent; Nyasaland agent of Pohoomull Bros. (India). *Public activities*: Former councillor of the Limbe Town Council, 1930-34; former secretary of the Nyasaland Indian Traders' Assocn., and prominently connected with all Indian public activities of Nyasaland. *Recreation*: Tennis and billiards. *Club*: Indian Sports Club, Limbe. *Address*: P.O. Box 90, Phone 29, Blantyre, Nyasaland.

MEHTA, Maganlal Motiram; merchant;

b. Maroli, *dist.* Surat, March 3, 1903; *e. s.* of Motiram Khushalbai Mehta; *m.* Gajrabai, *d.* of Jivanjee Nathooobhai Naik, of Chhinam; *educ.* Maroli and Abrahama High School. On leaving school joined the Bombay Railway Service, 1919-20. In 1920 came to S. Rhodesia, settled in Salisbury, where joined the staff of the firm of Bhimjee R. Naik; became a partner in 1924. Started own business in partnership, trading in the firm name of Nanoobhai & Co. 1934-37. Rejoined Bhimjee R. Naik as partner in 1937. *Public activities*: Takes part in all sports; an able wicket keeper; member of the Badminton club; member of the Hindu Society; member of the British Indian Assn. *Address*: P.O. Box 59 (bus); Phone 2867; Manica Road. (Res.) 2481; Salisbury Street, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



MEHTA, Gajrabai; wife of Maganlal Motiram Mehta; *b.* Chhinam, *dist.* Surat, 1907; *e. d.* of Jivanjee Nathooobhai Naik; *m.* Maganlal Motiram Mehta; *educ.* Chhinam School. Came to S. Rhodesia, 1929; settled with her family at Salisbury. *Public activities*: Takes part in all activities of the Hindu women in Salisbury. An interested social worker. *Address*: 2481 Salisbury Street, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.



MEHTA, Motibhai Dullabhbhai; mer-

chant; *b.* Katargam, *dist.* Surat, 1900; *2nd s.* of Dullabhbhai Kalyanji Mehta; one *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Katargam. On leaving school came to S. Rhodesia with K. R. Vashee in 1913. Joined the staff of the firm of B. R. Naik, Salisbury for six years. Subsequently became partner of Desai, Mehta & Co. In 1931 started own business as general dealer in Umvuma, of which he is sole proprietor. Has also branch store at Umvuma. *Public activities*: Interested in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 12, Umvuma, S. Rhodesia.



MENON, Kozikot Govind; Recipient of

King George V. Jubilee Medal, 1936; senior clerk, Nyasaland Railway; *b.* Calicut, Malabar, March 30, 1882; *o. s.* of late Prof. U. S. Nair, B.A., of Calicut; *m.* T. Lekshmi Kutty Amma, *d.* of late N. Krishara Warriar, of Cochin State; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Zamorin's College, Calicut; matriculated Madras University, 1897. Came to Africa in 1905, went to Somaliland where joined military headquarters; left Somaliland at disbandment of 6th Battalion King's African Rifles in 1910. Appointed to Treasury Department, Nyasaland Government in 1910; left 1913, on the abolition of post. Joined Railway Service of Nyasaland, secretary to chief accountant; transferred, on promotion, as chief clerk to the general manager's department. *Public activities*: Takes a keen interest in all public matters concerning the Indian community. Organised, and was in charge of, the Indian section of the Nyasaland Volunteer Reserve during the Great War. Is one of the founders of the Nyasaland Indian Sports Club and was its secretary and later its president for a number of years. *Recreations*: Tennis and Reading. *Club*: Indian Sports Club, Limbe. *Address*: P.O. Box 11, Limbe, Nyasaland.



MEHTA FAMILY



Dahyabhai Mehta; merchant; *b.* Maroli, District Surat, 1895; *e. s.* of the late Dahyabhai Pragji Mehta; *m.* Ichhabai, *d.* of Vasanji Dahyabhai Desai, of Gandevi; *ch.* three sons and one daughter; *educ.* Maroli and Gandevi High School. On leaving school came to S. Rhodesia 1915. Started own business as general dealer at Que Que in 1919, then transferred interests to Salisbury, trading in the firm name of Mehta & Co. Has three branch stores—two at Salisbury and one at Marandellas. *Public activities*: President of the Rhodesian Hindu Society; secretary of the Salisbury Hindu Society; was captain of the Indian Merchants C.C.; takes prominent part in all public affairs of the Indian community, especially in educational matters. *Address*: 62 Victoria Street, Box 636, Phone 3700, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.

MAGANLAL Dahyabhai Mehta (of Mehta Bros.); merchant; *b.* Maroli, Dist. Surat, 1909; *v. s.* of the late Dahyabhai P. Mehta; *ch.* one daughter; *educ.* Maroli. On leaving school came to Northern Rhodesia; settled at Broken Hill. Started business in partnership as Mehta Bros., Broken Hill. Has six branch stores in Broken Hill. *Public activities*: Takes a keen interest in all matters affecting the Indian community. Is an active sportsman, being the captain of the cricket club. *Recreations*: Tennis and cricket. *Address*: Box 65, Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia.

ICHHABEN, Wife of Nagarjee Dahyabhai Mehta; *b.* Gandevi, District Surat, 1899; *e. d.* of the late Vasanjee Dahyabhai Desai; *m.* Nagarjee Dahyabhai Mehta, 1911; *ch.* three sons (Suman, Anruti, and Jayanthi); and one daughter (Laliben); *educ.* Gandevi. Came to S. Rhodesia 1925; settled with her family at Salisbury. *Public activities*: President, Salisbury Indian Women's Association; takes a part in all the activities of the Hindu women of Salisbury. Keen on education; has her only daughter, Laliben, studying at the Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Baroda. *Address*: (Res.), 62 Victoria Street, Box 636, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.

Laliben N. Mehta, student, Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Baroda (in circle); Sumanrai N. Mehta (standing); Amritlal N. Mehta (sitting); Jayantilal N. Mehta (with mother).

MITHAL Vasan; merchant; b. Satem, Jalalpur, 1892; e. s. of Vasan Narshih; m. Nandibai, d. of Fafir Naranjee, of Vijalpur; two s., two d.; educ. Jerwala State School, Baroda. Came to Beira Dec. 30, 1912; to Rhodesia, March 6, 1919; stayed in Bulawayo for three years, then took up permanent residence at Salisbury, where started own business, trading in the firm name of Mithal Vasan & Co.



Public activities: Chairman of the Moochi Sudharak Mandal; committee member of the Hindu Society; member of the British Indian Assn, Salisbury; member of the Badminton Club. *Address*: P.O. Box 206; 38 Manica Road, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

MOONEY, Bhikhubhai Bhaktibhai; merchant; b. Dhaman, dist. Surat, 1896; e. s. of Bhaktibhai Rambhai; one s., five d.; educ. Dhaman, Navasari Madressa High School, Baroda High School. A few years after leaving school came to Rhodesia in 1917, took up residence in Bulawayo. In 1925 started business in partnership as Ramabhai & Co.; in 1930 on dissolution of partnership started own business as B. B. Mooney & Co., with which he is still connected. Branch store at 13th Avenue, Bulawayo. In Bombay started business as Bhikhubhai & Co., shippers and agents, 1937, under independent management. Trades in own property. *Public activities*: Takes a keen interest in all public matters affecting the community. Took an active part in the non co-operation movement in Surat, 1921. *Address*: P.O. Box 998, Phone 2297, Tel. ad., "Mooney," Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

MONTEIRO, Florêncio; President of the Club "Centro Recreativo Indo-Portugues, Beira.



MOOSA, Ismail Makda; merchant; b. Chasa, dist. Surat, India, 1893; y. s. of late Ismail Suleman Makda; ch. six; educ. Chasa. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1907, stayed in Salisbury up to 1918; then took up permanent residence at Que Que, where started own business as general merchants, trading as Moosa & Co. *Public activities*: Takes an active part in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 82, Que Que, Southern Rhodesia.

MORAR Bhana; merchant tailor; b. Khad Supa, dist. Surat, 1870; 2nd s. of Bhana Ranchhod; ch. one dead, Naran, two alive; educ. Khad Supa. Came to Southern Rhodesia, 1901, one of the Indian pioneers in Southern Rhodesia. Started own business at Bulawayo and since 1911 in Salisbury. *Public activities*: Member of the Hindu Society; member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn. Keen on sport; donated the Morar and Motiram football trophy. Member of the Badminton Hindu Club. Takes an active part in promoting the welfare of the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 52; South Avenue; (Res.) 51 Sinoia Street, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



MORAR Jivan; b. Alipore, Khambhia, dist. Surat, 1893; e. s. of Jivan Raga; ch. four; educ. Alipore. Came to Rhodesia in 1907. After residence in various towns settled in Bulawayo, 1917. Joined in partnership and carried on business in the firm name of Dullabh Rama; since 1935 traded as Dullabh & Co. *Public activities*: Treasurer of the Shri Permar Moochi Gunjati Sudharak Mandal. Also property owner. Is keenly interested in all public affairs. *Address*: 57 Rhodes Street, Bulawayo.

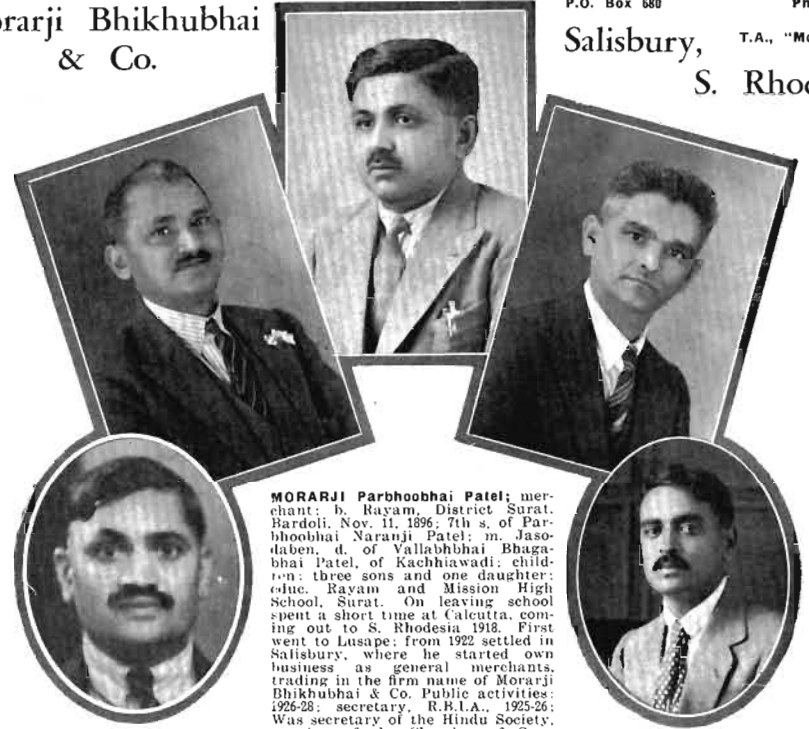


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MORARJI Parbhooobhai Patel; merchant; b. Rayam, District Surat, Bardoli, Nov. 11, 1896; 7th s. of Parbhooobhai Naranji Patel; m. Jasodaben, d. of Vallabhbhai Bhagabhai Patel, of Kachhiavadi; children: three sons and one daughter; educ. Rayam and Mission High School, Surat. On leaving school spent a short time at Calcutta, coming out to S. Rhodesia 1918. First went to Lusape; from 1922 settled in Salisbury, where he started own business as general merchants, trading in the firm name of Morarji Bhikhubhai & Co. *Public activities*: 1925-26, secretary, R.H.A.; 1925-26, Was secretary of the Hindu Society, member of the Chamber of Commerce, Salisbury.

BHIKHUBHAI Kanjee; merchant; b. Munsad, District Surat, 1895; 3rd s. of Kanjee Dayal; m. Manekben, d. of Ranchhod Bhaga; children: four sons and one daughter; educ. Munsad. Came to S. Rhodesia in 1912. Stayed first at Lusape and since 1922 settled in Salisbury, where started, with partners, the firm of Morarji Bhikhubhai and Co., General Merchants. Made a great contribution in developing the business to one of the leading Indian concerns in S. Rhodesia. *Public activities*: Member of the R.B.I.A.; takes a prominent part in promoting the welfare of the Indian community. Visited Europe 1937.

VALLABHBHAI Dayalji Patel; merchant; b. Orgam, Surat, 1902; o. s. of Dayalji Dhanabhai Patel; m. Maniben, d. of Hirabhai Mithabhai Patel, of Rayam; children: one son and one daughter; educ. Mission High School, Surat. On leaving school came to S. Rhodesia 1923; settled in Salisbury. First joined the staff of Morarji Bhikhubhai & Co., Wholesale Merchants and Direct Importers, becoming partner in 1925. *Public activities*: Takes an active part in sports as providing recreations for young Indians.

RAMABHAI Jogibhai Bhathewalla; merchant; b. Bhatia, District Surat, Feb. 17, 1897; y. s. of Jogibhai Jerambhai Bhathewalla; m. Dudhibeu, d. of Jivan Bhula, of Bhatia; children: two sons and one daughter; educ. Government High School, Surat. On leaving school was in Bombay apprenticed in Commerce, then joined Government service in Customs Dept. (Bombay Government). In 1919 came to Southern Rhodesia; first stayed at Lusape, then went to Bulawayo, where he joined the staff of the firm of K. R. Vashee & Co. In 1925 started own business as Ramabhai and Co., Bulawayo. In 1934 joined as secretary the firm of W. & E. Silks, Ltd.; now its managing director. *Public activities*: Takes prominent part in all public affairs.

PREMBHAI Kalabhai Patel; wholesale merchant; b. Bhuvason, District Surat, 1902; y. s. of Kalabhai Jogibhai Patel; m. Gangaben, d. of Jivanji Kalyan, of Ambheti; children: two sons; educ. Madressa High School, Navasari. Arrived in S. Rhodesia 1922; settled in Salisbury. Joined the firm of Morarji Bhikhubhai & Co., becoming partner in 1925. *Public activities*: Vice-presd. Eastern F. Union; member Indian Merchants C.C.; member R.B.I.A.; takes a close interest in all matters regarding the Indian community.

MORARJEE

Jivanjee; merchant and fruit exporter; *b.* Amadpor, *dist.* Navasari, 1908; *e. s.* of Jivanjee Khushalbai; one *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Madressa High School, Navasari. Came to P.E.A. in 1926, settled in Lourenco Marques, where started own business as general merchants and direct fruit exporters. Large growers of bananas. Trading as Mararjee Jivanjee & Co., with brothers, Dayabhai, Govindjee, Ranchodjee as partners. *Public activities*: Secretary of the Bharat Samaj School Committee, 1938, and Ved Mandir Committee. *Address*: P.O. Box 837; Phone 1140; T.A. "Jivanjee"; Avenida 24 de Julho No. 200, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.

**MOTIRAM, Gokal**

(also known as Gokal Narshidas); merchant tailor; *b.* Navasari, Baroda State, 1905; *o. s.* of Motiram Khushal; six *d.*; *educ.* Navasari. On leaving school came to Southern Rhodesia, 1921. Joined father in business as merchant tailors, trading in the firm name of Motiram & Son. *Public activities*: Takes an active part in all matters concerning Indians. A keen worker in the cause of Hinduism, has done much in the revival of ceremonials. Member of the British Indian Assn.; chairman of the Hindu Society, 1922-26; member of the Hindu Badminton Club. *Address*: Box 781; Moffat Street, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

**MOTIRAM, Khusal**

(also known as Narshidas Khusalidas Kahatri); merchant tailor; *b.* Navasari, *dist.* Baroda, 1877; *o. s.* of Khusalidas Fakirbhai; one *s.*; *educ.* Navasari. Came to S. Rhodesia, 1906, settled in Salisbury, where started business as merchant tailor, which still continues; his son now having joined the business is styled as Motiram & Son. *Public activities*: Prominently associated with the



early activities of the Hindu community. One of those responsible for the establishment of the Hindu school and temple and crematorium at Salisbury. Member of the British Indian Assn.; chairman of the Hindu Society, 1916-22; member of the Hindu Badminton Club. Donor of the gold work on the dome of the Hindu Temple, Salisbury. *Address*: Box 781, Moffat Street, Salisbury.

MOTIRAM, Vasanjee

merchant tailor; *b.* Lingad Taluka Pal-sana, *dist.* Surat, 1895; *o. s.* of Motiram Vallabh; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Surat Mission High School; matriculated 1912. On leaving school was in railway employment. In 1913 came to Rhodesia, settled in Bulawayo. Started own business as merchant tailor, with which he is still connected. Branch at 8th Avenue, opposite Market Sq. *Public activities*: Was executive member of the Bulawayo British Indian Assn., and was elected delegate of the subject committee of the Hindu conference of Southern Rhodesia held at Bulawayo, July, 1937; member of the Arya Mithra Mandal. Takes an active part in all public affairs. Keenly interested in sport—football and cricket. *Address*: 99 Rhodes Street, 10th Avenue Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

**MULGIBHAI**

Bechar; merchant, farmer; *b.* Itchhapor, *dist.* Surat, 1894; 3rd *s.* of Bechar Vithal; one *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Itchhapor. Came to P.E.A. in 1917, settled in Lourenco Marques. After a short period of employment started own business as fruit (banana) exporter, developing his business on a large scale opening up connections with various firms in the Union of S.A. Trading in own name. Also banana farmer and salt refiner. *Public activities*: President of the Surat Hindu Assn.; president of the school committee of the Bharat Samaj; former president of the Board of the Bharat Samaj. *Address*: P.O. Box 733, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.

**MUSSA Essop**

Nadat; merchant; *b.* Chapaldhara, Bansda State, 1905; 2nd *s.* of Essop Suleman Nadat; *educ.* Bansda. Came to Africa in 1921, settled in Beira. Started own business as general merchant in 1932, trading in the firm name of Mussa Essop Nadat & Co. Branch store at Vila Pery; also property owner at Vila Pery. *Public activities*: Secretary of the British Indian Mohamedan Assn., and takes a keen interest in all public matters affecting the Indian community. Member of the Indian Sports Club. *Addresses*: P.O. Box 260, Beira; P.O. Box 87, Vila Pery, P.E.A.

**MUSSA Ismail**

Laher; merchant; *b.* Alipore, *dist.* Surat, 1906; *o. s.* of Ismail Hassim Laher; two *s.*; *educ.* Alipore. Came to Africa in 1922, settled in Beira. Started own business, 1930, trading in the firm name of Mussa Ebrahim & Co. Branch stores at Vila Pery and Nova Vanduzi Siding; also property owner. *Public Activities*: Member of the British Indian Mohamedan Assn. and takes part in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Addresses*: P.O. Box 333, Beira; P.O. Box 66, Vila Pery, P.E.A.

**MULJI Mathuradas**

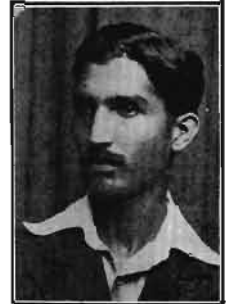
Kotecha; merchant; *b.* Rojiwada, State Porbandar; *e. s.* of Mathuradas Ramjee Kotecha; *m.* Galalbai, *d.* of Bhogabhai Bhojanji of Bhatia, state Jamnagar; one *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Khombodar. Came to Nyasaland in 1929, where joined the firm of Amarsi Vithaldas, wholesale and retail merchants, Blantyre; manager of this branch. Joint owner with brother, Gopalji Mathuradas Kotecha,



and Naranji Muthuradas of general dealers business at Cholo and Chiromo. *Public activities*: Interested in all matters concerning the Indian community. *Addresses*: Gopalji Muthuradas, P.O. Chiromo, Nyasaland; P.O. Box 46, Blantyre, Nyasaland.

NAGAR, Koo-

verjee; shoe manufacturer *b.* Vankaner, *dist.* Surat, Feb. 8, 1903; 2nd *s.* of late Koooverjee Ukabhai; one *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Vankaner. Came to P.E.A. in 1921, settled in Lourenco Marques, where started own business as shoe manufacturer, trading as N. Koooverjee Bros (with brothers Ranchhod, Naran, Govind, Bhagoobhai, Ratanjee as partners. *Public activities*: Vice-president of the Bharat Samaj. *Address*: Avenida Anchieta, No. 13, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.

**NAGRANI, Gopal-**

das Bhopatrai; merchant; *b.* Hyderabad, Sind, 1901; *y. s.* of late Bhopatrai Panjoomal Nagrani; one *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Hyderabad, Sind. On leaving school went to Netherland Indies, 1916 till 1919. Then went to Japan, staying 2½ years then back to Batavia. In 1928 came to Southern Rhodesia. In Lusaka started business in 1932-The Nagrani Silk House. Only Indian trading in this class of business in Lusaka. *Public activities*: Member of the British Indian Assn. Appeared on behalf of the Northern Rhodesian Indians before the Bledisloe Royal Commission which inquired into closer union of Northern and Southern Rhodesias and Nyasaland. *Address*: P.O. Box 95; Phone 2731; Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia.



NAGRANI, Vishin-
das Bhopatrai; mer-
chant; b. Hyderabad,
Sind; e. s. of late
Bhopatrai Punjoomull
Nagrani; m. late
Rukumani Mirchanda-
ni, 2nd d. of Seth
Vassoomal Wadhoo-
mull of Karachi; (2nd)
Padma Kaliandas
Mahjani seven s.
two d.; educ. Nava Vid-
yala High School and
commercial classes. At
age 17 went to Penang,
Straits Settlement, re-
turning after three
years. Following three
years was at Yokohama.



Subsequently joined
Pohoomull Bros. at Cairo, Egypt; transferred to
Salisbury, Rhodesia, 1924. Started own business
at Bulawayo, 1926, as Nagrani Silk House, where
employs European staff. *Public activities*: Founda-
tion mover of Indian school at Bulawayo; also
Bharat Library, Salisbury. Was general secretary of
Rhodesian British Indian Association, Salisbury; hon.
secretary of the Coloured School Advisory Committee;
chairman of Arya Mitra Mandal. Present secretary of
Bulawayo British Indian Assn.; secretary, Government
Indian School Advisory Committee; chairman all
India Tennis Club; responsible for arranging an Indian
ward in Coronation Clinic and obtained the services
of a district nurse through the assistance of
the Loyal Women's Guild; also Indian ward at
new hospital. Indian authority on immigration; led
several deputations to the Government and municipal
officials. In India was a member of the National
Congress. Served as a volunteer and speaker at the
time of the all-India non-cooperation movement, during
the Rowlat Bill. Member of the Theosophical Society;
takes a keen interest in Arya Samaj movement, and
physical culture. Patron of several sports and social
clubs. Donor of a Silver Trophy for cricket for
inter-town matches. Has entertained distinguished
Indians from overseas at his residence. *Address*:
P.O. Box 546; Phone 2319; T.A. "Nagrani"; Fife
Street, 9th Avenue, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

NAIK, Dayalji
Bhimbhaj; merchant;
b. Ajrai, Gandevi, Baro-
da State, Dec. 12,
1899; e. s. of late
Bhimbhaj Paragji
Naik; three s., two d.;
educ. Gandevi High
School. On leaving
school entered the ser-
vice of the Union Bank
of India, Ltd. Bombay.
In 1921 came to S.
Rhodesia, settled in
Gwanda. In 1925 start-
ed in partnership the
firm of Ramabhai &
Co. In 1930 own busi-
ness as general dealer



in Bulawayo, trading in the firm name of S. Dayalji
& Co. *Public activities*: Former secretary of the
Bulawayo British Indian Assn.; was member, Indian
School Advisory Committee; was secretary, Arya
Mithra Mandal. Keenly interested in all public
affairs. *Recreations*: Tennis and cricket. *Address*:
P.O. Box 1007; Phone 2739; T.A. "Dayalji"; Bula-
wayo, Southern Rhodesia.

NAIK, Bhagvanji
Rambhai; b. Amelsar,
dist. Surat, Dec. 12,
1901; y. s. of late
Rambhai Jogibhai
Naik; two s.; educ.
Tata High School, Bil-
limora. On leaving
school came to S. Rhod-
esia, June, 1920. First
in Bulawayo; then
Que Que, and back to
Bulawayo. In private
employment. *Public*
activities: Member of
the Arya Mitra Mandal;
one of the found-
ers of the Aryodaya
Library, which has now
been replaced by the
Arya Mitra Mandal Library.
Recreation: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 1023, Bula-
wayo, Southern Rhodesia.



NAIK, Gandabhai
Gopalji; merchant;
b. Danbher, dist. Surat,
Sept. 6, 1907; e. s. of
Gopalji Morarji Naik;
m. Vijayaben, d. of
late Haribhai Khusab-
hai Naik; one s.; educ.
Gujarat College,
Ahmedabad, matricu-
lated, Bombay Univer-
sity, 1925; Intermedi-
ate Arts, 1927. After
leaving college served
in office of executive
Engineer, Navasari,
Baroda State. In 1929
came to Northern
Rhodesia, first stayed
at Broken Hill. In 1932 returned to India and worked
as a teacher for two years at the Supa Gurukul, adopted
the name of Nivanjan Day. In 1934 came back to
Northern Rhodesia. Started business in partnership
with the firm of Chhaganlal & Co., managing the
Ndola branch. Five branch stores at Ndola. *Public*
activities: Secretary of the Salisbury Hindu Assn. since
1934; secretary of the Oriental Sports Club. Repre-
sented Rhodesian Indians before the Rledisloe Royal
Commission, 1938. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*:
P.O. Box 5, Ndola, Northern Rhodesia.



RAO BAHADUR BHIMJEE R. NAIK FAMILY



Rao Bahadur Bhimjee
Ranchhodjee Naik.

Dhirubhai Bhimbhai Naik.



NAIK, Dhirubhai Bhimbhai; merchant; b. Kharvasa, District Surat,
Sept. 26, 1914; e. s. of Sardar Rao Bahadur Bhimjee Ranchhodji Naik;
m. Shardaben, d. o. Kalabhai Kunverji Mehta, of Kolva, District Surat;
children: one son; educ. Govt. Middle School, Surat. On leaving school
entered business. Proprietor of Naik Motor Stores, Bandra, Bombay.
In 1936 came to S. Rhodesia to manage the business of Bhimji R. Naik.
Public activities: Member of the Salisbury Hindu Society; member of
the Salisbury Hindu Badminton Club. *Addresses*: In India: Naik
Motor Stores, Station Road, Bandra. In Rhodesia: Mauica Road, Box 59,
Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.

RAO Bahadur Bhimjee Ranchhodjee Naik, Proprietor
of the firm of Bhimjee R. Naik, of Salisbury, S.
Rhodesia. Was born on April 25, 1879. Educated at
Mission and Government High Schools, Surat, Bom-
bay Presidency. Passed Public Service Examination
in 1895. Left India and landed at Beira in December,
1896. After serving for two months the Beira-
Mashonal Railway for some time, joined the firm of
Messrs. Suter Bros. as a clerk, later an Indian firm
at Beira, and rose to be its manager within a year.
He was the first Indian to obtain a trading licence
at Umali in Southern Rhodesia in 1898 through the
intervention of the then High Commissioner, Sir
Alfred Milner, afterwards Lord Milner, after a pro-
longed and strenuous fight with the Government of
Southern Rhodesia, where the Indians were debarred
from trading. The European traders were not satis-
fied with the decision of the Government to grant
a trading licence to an Indian and they protested
very strongly against the grant of the licence. The
matter did not rest there and it was carried to the
House of Commons through the good offices of
Mahatma Gandhi, and it was ultimately decided
that the Indians, being British subjects, could not
be refused a licence. The European traders there-
upon made an anti-Indian demonstration on Janu-
ary 3, 1899. At 9 p.m. that day, the demonstrators
broke open the doors of the store of Mr. Bhimjee R.
Naik and asked him to pack up his goods, leave the
place, and remove the goods and the staff to Mace-
queze in the Portuguese Territory.

The Military had to be called out and the Magis-
trate and the Police Inspector on the spot informed
immediately by wire the Administrator at Salisbury
of the incident who replied that the interests of the
Indians must be protected and that the action of the
demonstrators was illegal and ordered their
prosecution. The result was that the ring-leaders
were bound over to keep the peace, and Mr. Bhimjee
succeeded in vindicating the rights of the Indians.
The history of the Indian trade in Southern Rhodesia
begins from this period.

Mr. Naik went to India in 1903 and got
married, returning to S. Rhodesia in 1904
and opened business at Gwelo, Selukwe and
Salisbury. In March, 1909, he again went
to India and returned in October of the
same year with his wife. He was the
President of the British Indian Association
from 1908 to 1912, S. Rhodesia. In 1908 the
Government of S. Rhodesia prepared a
draft bill prohibiting the entry of new
Indians and requiring registration of the
Indians already settled. Mr. Naik, as the
President of the British Indian Association,
protested against this measure and
waited on His Honour the then Adminis-
trator, and some of the Legislators.
Although some modification was made in
the Bill, it did not satisfy the wishes of
the Indians and, therefore, the matter was
taken up to the High Commissioner of
South Africa who recognised the justice of
the claims of the Indians and declined to
give his assent to the said Bill.

Returned to India in 1912 after placing
his business on a sound footing, and has
never since returned here. His business,
however, is still going on and is being
carried on by his managers.

After his return to India, he whole-
heartedly and fully gave himself to public
life, holding distinguished positions.
A certificate of merit was granted to him
by H.E. the Comm-in-Chief in India, and
a sword of Honour was presented to him
by H.E. the Viceroy of India for meri-
torious services during the Great War,
1914-18. He is owner of as many as five
Inami villages. A title of "Rao Bahadur"
was conferred on him in 1923 and was en-
rolled as a "Sardar of Gujarat" in 1932. He
has three sons.

NAIK, Jinabhai Pragjee; merchant; *b.* Hansapure, dist. Surat, 1895; *o. s.* of Pragjee Rughanathjee Naik; *m.* Manchhaben, *d.* of Ranchhodjee Mohanbhai Naik, of Dhamdachha; one *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Hansapure. Came to Southern Rhodesia, 1912, settled in Salisbury. Joined the staff of the firm of Bhimjee R. Naik. In 1928 started own business as general dealer in the firm name of J. P. Naik. *Public activities*: Member of the Hindu Society; member of the British Indian Assn., Salisbury. Takes part in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 1029, Manica Road, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



NAIK, Manchhaben; wife of Jinabhai Pragjee Naik; *b.* Dhamdachha, dist. Surat, 1908; *d.* of Ranchhodjee Mohanbhai Naik; *m.* Jinabhai Pragjee Naik, 1922; one *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Dhamdachha. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1931; settled with her family at Salisbury. *Public activities*: A keen woman social worker; member of the Hindu Women Society. Nobly responded to a call for blood transfusion, which saved the life of the recipient. *Address*: P.O. Box 1029, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



NAIK, Jinabhai Doolathbhai; merchant; *b.* Vasan, Sachin State, Sept. 29, 1908; *o. s.* of late Doolabhai Kikabhai Naik; *m.* Parvatiben, *e. d.* of Lalbhai Morarji Naik, of Sarikhurad; one *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Billimora High School. On leaving school was in employment. In 1928 came to Northern Rhodesia, stayed at Ndola. Returned to India 1931; on coming back settled in Luanshya, where started own business, trading as Jinabhai & Co. Has two branch stores. *Public activities*: Chairman of the British Indian Assn., Luanshya; was secretary of the British Indian Assn. at Ndola. On behalf of the Indian community presented an address to H.R.H. Prince George. A keen sportsman, was chairman of the Bharat Sporting Club, captained the Oriental Sports Club, Ndola and the Billimora High School. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 28, Luanshya, Northern Rhodesia.

NAIK, Gulabbhai Kikabhai; merchant; *b.* Kachholi, Jalalpur, dist. Surat, Nov. 30, 1896; *e. s.* of late Kikabhai Ambabhai Naik; *m.* Ichha Devi, *e. d.* of Chhimabhai Jivanji Naik of Vedchha; three *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Gandevi High School, Baroda State. Left school in 1918 and worked for three years as a teacher at the D.A.V. School Dhamdachha; also taught at the Rastia School, Kachholi, at a nominal salary. On August 5, 1922, came to Rhodesia; was partner in the firm of Hari Maganlal & Co., Gwelo. Before leaving for India dissolved partnership. On return served with brother's firm of G. K. Naik, Salisbury, 1929-33, was on the staff of the firm of K. R. Vashee & Co., Bulawayo. In 1933 started own business of general dealer in the firm name of G. K. Naik, with which is still connected. Has a branch store, stand No. 878, Lobengula Street, Bulawayo, which is managed by his brother, Gopalji K. Naik. Also general merchant's business and large farm at Ruva, near Dar es Salaam, which is being conducted by his brother, Ghelabhai K. Naik. *Public activities*: (In India): Was secretary of the Arya Samaj, Kachholi; joined the non co-operation movement 1918-21, worked in an honorary capacity. Keen on education. Was the first in Kachholi to send his son for national education to the Gurukul at Supa, Navasari. Has been a generous donor to the school funds of Salisbury and Bulawayo. Donated substantial sum to the building of the Arya Samaj Hall, Kachholi. *Address*: P.O. Box 918, Phone 2593, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

NAIK, Kalidas Dahyabhai; merchant; *b.* At Taluka Jalalpur, dist. Surat, 1892; *2nd s.* of Dahyabhai Nichhabhai Naik; one *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Dadachandji School, Bulsar. After leaving school, worked as a teacher at Hansapur and Matwad. In 1913 came to Rhodesia, stayed first at Gwanda, then settled in Bulawayo. Started own business as general dealer in 1915, first trading as B. B. Naik & Co. and now in the firm name of K. D. Naik & Co., Lobengula Street. Branches at Shabani and Lobengula Street. *Public activities*: One of the founders of the Aryodoya Library and the all India Football Club. A generous donor towards the erection of the Bulawayo Indian School; member of the Arya Mithra Mandal; member of the British Indian Assn. *Address*: Box 986; Phone 2244; Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



NAIK, Khandubhai Dajibhai; merchant; *b.* Ashtgam, dist. Surat, Jan 31, 1909; *e. s.* of late Dajibhai Naik; two *s.*; *educ.* Ashtgam and Gandevi. After leaving school, became a teacher, joining the staff of the Central Boarding School, Supa. In Dec., 1922, came to Southern Rhodesia, working in Bulawayo. Started own business, as partner of Ramabhai & Co., general dealers, in 1925. In 1930 became proprietor of the business of Khandubhai & Co. Closed his business in September, 1934, during his absence in India. Restarted the firm on his return in September, 1937. *Public activities*: Former secretary, Arya Mithra Mandal; ex-secretary, Bharat C.C.; secretary, all-India Football Union; ex-executive member, British Indian Assn. Assisted from Rhodesia with funds for Gujarati School at Ashtgam. *Address*: Box 1031; Phone 3679; 67 Lobengula Street, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



NAIK, Khandubhai Morarjee; merchant; *b.* Amli, Navasari, June 17, 1889; *5th s.* of Morarjee Haribhai Naik, brother of Ramabhai Morarjee Desai, of Wynberg, Cape Town and Jivanjee Morarjee Desai, farmer of Tanganyika; two *s.*, four *d.*; *educ.* Amli and Sir C. J. Z. Madressa High School, Navasari; matriculated, Bombay University, 1911, Ahmedabad Centre. On leaving school became a teacher at Kojha Khan Mohamed Habibbhai A.V. School. For two years was in the municipal service of Navasari in the P.W.D. Dept. In 1916 came to Rhodesia, settled in Bulawayo, where started business in partnership with Vashee & Co. In 1930 started own firm trading in own name. Also has a branch store in Bulawayo. In India is the proprietor of the Amli Rice, Flour and Oil Mill Co. *Public activities*: Was principal mover for establishing the Arya Mithra Mandal Library. Organised football among local Indians. A generous supporter to the Indian school funds. Also property owner. Provided free water at Amli for public use. *Recreation*: Study of religious subjects. *Address*: P.O. Box 1061; T.A. "Kmnaiik"; 616 Lobengula Street, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



NAIK, Maganlal Bhikkabhai; merchant; *b.* Moldhara, dist. Surat, 1909; *e. s.* of Bhikkabhai Dulla-bhbhai Naik; one *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Sir C. J. N. Z. Madressa, Navasari. On leaving school worked in a dispensary at Navasari. In 1931 came to Northern Rhodesia, settled in Luanshya, where started business in partnership as Naik Bros. & Co. in 1935. Has five branch stores in Luanshya. *Public activities*: Chairman of the Bharat Sports Club, member of the British Indian Assn, Luanshya. Takes an active part in all matters affecting the welfare of the community. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 25, Luanshya, Northern Rhodesia.



NAIK, Manibhai Vashanji; merchant; *b.* Kadoli, dist. Surat, 1900; *e. s.* of Vashanji Dajibhai Naik; three *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Navasari High School. On leaving school came to Southern Rhodesia in 1919, settled in Bulawayo. First partner in the firm of K. R. Vashee & Co.; in 1930 started own business as M. V. Naik, general dealers. Three branch stores in Bulawayo. *Public activities*: Librarian of the Arya Mitra Mandal since its foundation; also its treasurer. Takes a close interest in all public affairs. Interested in sport, having donated the Naik Cup for tennis competition in Bulawayo. *Address*: P.O. Box 140, Phone 2058, Tel. ad., "Manibhai," Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



NAIK, Vasanji Kikabhai; merchant; *b.* Lusvada, dist. Surat, March 15, 1908; *2nd s.* of Kikabhai Shukhabhai Naik; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Billimora High School. On leaving school came to Northern Rhodesia, 1927, settled in Livingstone. Started own business, trading as Naik Bros., general merchants, in 1929. In 1932 joined as partner the firm of V. N. Dass & Co., managing the Northern Rhodesian business. *Public activities*: Secretary of the British Indian Assn., Livingstone; president of the Bharat Sports Club; an active worker in the interests of the Indian community. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 87, Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia.

NAIK, Manibhai Pragji; merchant; *b.* Amalsar, dist. Surat, July, 1902; *y. s. of* Pragji Kusalbhai Naik; one *d.*; *educ.* Amalsar. On leaving school came to Southern Rhodesia, 1923. Stayed in various places; took up permanent residence at Fort Victoria, 1929. Here started own business as general merchant, trading as M. P. Naik. *Public activities*: Takes a close interest in all matters affecting the Indian community.

Address: Box 42, Fort Victoria, Southern Rhodesia.



NANA, Ranchhod; merchant; *b.* Matavay, dist. Surat, 1894; 2nd *s. of* late Nana Ravji; three *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Matavay. After leaving school made a business tour of India. In 1912 came to Southern Rhodesia, stayed in Bulawayo. Returned to India, 1918, and in 1920 came to Northern Rhodesia, settled in Livingstone. In 1922 started own business as general dealer with which he is still connected. Branch store at Lusaka. *Public activities*: For several years president of the Livingstone British Indian Assn., and member of the Bharat's Sports Club. Takes a keen interest in all public matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 80, Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia.



NAIR, Neelakantam Damodaren; newspaper employee; *b.* Trivandrum, Travancore State, Aug. 16, 1912; *e. s. of* Neelakantam Pillay, journalist and lawyer, and B. Bhagirathy Ammal, editress, Mahila; *educ.* Model School and Training College, Trivandrum. On leaving college joined printing press. Served on *The Madras Mail*; later on the staff of the Associated Advertisers, Bombay. Came to Nyasaland, 1937, joined the printing staff of the *Nyasaland Times*. *Public activities*: Member of the All-India National Congress (Bombay Province), and the Hindu Maha Sabha (Bombay Branch). *Recreation*: Reading. *Club*: Goan Social Club, Limbe. *Address*: Nyasaland Times, Blantyre, Nyasaland.

NAYEE, Shankabhai Harji; merchant; *b.* Pundhra, dist. Ahmedabad; *e. s. of* Harjibhai Punja; one *s.*; *educ.* Pundhra. On leaving school came to Beira, Portuguese East Africa, 1927; Northern Rhodesia, 1929; settled in Livingstone, where started own business; trading as Nayee Bros., in 1935, with brother, Revabhai Valjee Nayee, *b.* Pundhra, 1908, as partner. *Public activities*: Member of the British Indian Assn., Livingstone; member of the Bharat Sports Club, Livingstone. Interested in all affairs affecting the Indian community. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 31, Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia.

NATHOO, Icnbaram; merchant tailor; *b.* Palsana, Baroda State, 1890; *e. s. of* late Nathoo Narsi; one *s.*; *educ.* Palsana. Came to Rhodesia in 1915, first stayed in Umtali, where started business as I. Nathoo, later changed firm, name to I. Nathoo, Bhagwanjee & Co., and again as I. Nathoo. In 1932 came to Bulawayo where started business at Lobengula Street. Branch store in Grey Street, managed by his son, Jakisondas Nathoo. *Public activities*: Was chairman of the Umtali Indian Assn.; treasurer of the Umtali Hindu Society. Takes an active interest in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Recreation*: Religious study. *Address*: Box 709, 4th Avenue, Lobengula Street, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



NATHOO, Kathri Jamnadas; merchant tailor; *b.* Navasari, Baroda State, Jan. 5, 1897; *y. s. of* Nathoo Naran; *m.* Bai Amba, *d. of* Kalan Daji, of Navasari; three *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Navasari. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1919; settled in Umtali, where started own business as merchant tailor; trades in the firm name of J. Nathoo; the leading tailoring firm in Umtali. *Public activities*: Chairman of the Hindu Assn., Umtali; always takes a close interest in all public matters affecting the Indian Community. *Address*: P.O. Box 114; Phone 298; Main Street, Umtali, Southern Rhodesia.



NOOR Mahomed Ali Mahomed Ghoor Jani; merchant; *b.* Ranavav, 1904; 3rd *s. of* Ali Mahomed Ismail Ghoor; *m. d. of* Hajee Cassim Toola, of Ranavav; one *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Ranavav. Came to Beira, 1915, then to Southern Rhodesia, 1920. Started own business in partnership at Beira; on dissolution of partnership came to Umtali, where started own business as general merchant in 1929. Traded as M. N. Hoosen & Co., since 1931 conducted business in the name of N. M. Ali Mahomed. *Public activities*: Member of the Islamic Society; member of the British Indian Assn., Umtali. *Recreation*: Football (member of the All-India Sports Club). *Address*: Box 131; T.A. "Alimahomed"; Umtali, Southern Rhodesia.



NORONHA, Anselmo de; bank official; *b.* Goa, Portuguese India, Dec. 5, 1895; 2nd *s. of* Hector Horacio de Noronha; *m.* Maria Olinda Josefine Gomes de Noronha; one *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* St. Joseph's High School, Arpora, Curso Commercial. On leaving school joined Banco Nacional Ultramarino, Goa; transferred to Beira, 1918. On its amalgamation with the Banco da Beira, appointed branch manager at Macequece and Vila Fontes. Now clerk at Standard Bank of S.A. Ltd, Beira branch. *Public activities*: President of the Centro Recreativo Indo-Portuguese Beira, 1936-7; takes a prominent part in all public affairs affecting the community. *Recreation*: Cricket and Billiards. *Club*: Gabinete de Leitura da Beira. *Address*: P.O. Box 58, Beira, P.E.A.



NEVES Silva, Antonis Fernando das; electrical engineer; *b.* Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, March 8, 1906; *e. s. of* Jose das Neves Silva; *m.* Leonor, *d. of* Amarante Camara, of Goa, Margao, India; *educ.* St. Mary College, Bombay and Technical College, Darmstadt, Germany; teacher of languages, Paris, Diplomatist, Institute of Poujad, Paris. On leaving college was an electrical engineer at a cement factory at Lourenco Marques; solely in charge for

four years of all electrical works at the Cleveland Bridge Works, Zambesi, where earned highest praise for efficiency. Joined the firm of Radio-Electricia, of which is proprietor. Erected power station at Porto Bello, Macuse, Portuguese East Africa. *Public activities*: Keen pugilist, acted secretary and manager of ex-coloured heavy-weight champion of the world, Jack Taylor (who beat Battling Siki, the winner of Carpentier), and toured with him in North Africa, South America and the whole of Europe. Plays soccer, captain of Indo-Portuguese F.C.; prepared St. Mary's College at hockey three years in succession for the Junior Aga Khan Cup. Played soccer for Darmstadt University. *Publication*: "The Golden Book of Physical Culture and the Secret of Long Living." *Address*: P.O. Box 398, Beira, P.E.A.

ODHAVJI Gandali; merchant; *b.* Rajula (Bhavnagar) 1902; 2nd *s. of* Gandali Bechar; *m.* Shantabai, *d. of* Dahyalal Kanji of Amreli; one *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Rajula. Came to Macequece on leaving school in 1915. Was first in private employment; in 1920 started business in partnership. In 1925 started own business as general merchant. In 1930 started business at Beira; in 1934 converted firm into company, trading as Shah Gujjar & Co., general merchants. Branch at Beira and Macequece. *Public activities*: Takes part in all matters concerning the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 351 and 469, Beira, P.E.A.

OSMAN Dada (trading as Osman Kasam & Co.); wholesale and retail merchant; *b.* Bhanavad, Kathiwar, 1892; *e. s. of* Dada Jooma; three *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Bhanavad. Came to Nyasaland, 1919; settled in Zomba, where started general dealer's business; since 1924 in partnership with Kassim Alimahomed, Omar Osman, wholesale and retail merchants and direct importers. Has 15 stores in Blantyre and Zomba districts. Trading in the firm name of Osman Kasam & Co. *Public activities*: Is interested in all public matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 18, Tel. ad., "Osmankasam," Zomba, Nyasaland.

OMAR, Ismail; merchant; *b.* Jamnagar, 1902; *e. s. of* Omar Khan Turak Ban; one *s.* (Mahomed Basir); *educ.* Jamnagar. Came to Southern Rhodesia, 1911, settled in Salisbury. Started own business as general dealer in 1932, trading as I. Omar. Before coming to Rhodesia was in the Government Revenue Department, Nawanagar State, 1920-22. *Public activities*: Secretary of Salisbury Islamic Society; joint secretary of Rhodesian British Indian Assn., Salisbury; secretary of Rhodesian Muslim Assn., and founder of Muslim Library in Salisbury. Takes a close interest in all Indian public activities; keen sportsman. Secretary of the Nawanagar Muslim Society, 1930. Hereditary Patel in the Gugerati Muslim Jamat, a well-known institution at Nawanagar. *Address*: P.O. Box 574; 2nd Street, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

OSMAN Abdul Gany; merchant; b. Lallpur, Jamnagar, Kathiwar, 1898; o. s. of late Abdul Gany Karim; four s., three d.; educ. Lallpur. Came to Nyasaland in 1912, first stayed in Limbe, now resident in Zomba. Started own business as general merchant in Zomba, 1920. Branch stores at Songani, Namadzi, Mwanza, Malanze and Bandanga Trading in the firm name of Ebrahim Osman; proprietor. Osman Abdul Gany. *Public activities*: Chairman, Anjuman Hymnat-ul-Islam, Zomba. *Address*: P.O. Box 17, Zomba, Nyasaland.



PANDIT, Abdul Kadir, B.A. (Hons.), Barrister-at-law; advocate; b. Jhelum, Punjab, 1893; e. s. of Master Ghulam Kadir; m. 1927; one s., one d.; educ. Punjab University, Lahore, Middle Temple, called to the Bar 1923. Practised in Jhelum, 1923-29. Since 1929 at Limbe, Nyasaland, as a solicitor and pleader. *Public activities*: Founder of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Nyasaland. *Publication*: "A digest of the Tribal Law in the Punjab," 1929. *Recreations*: Cricket, football, hockey, tennis and chess. *Address*: P.O. Box 41, Limbe, Nyasaland.



PANDITJI, Gulabbhai Jivanji; merchant; b. Amalsad, Surat, 1898; 2nd s. of late Jivanji Harribhai Pandit; one s.; educ. Gandevi High School, matriculated, Bombay University, 1916. First took up teaching as profession. In 1917 decided to leave for overseas, settled in Selukwe, Southern Rhodesia. In 1922 started general dealer's business at Que Que, took as partner Khandubhai Mehta. *Public activities*: Takes prominent part in all public affairs, both Indian and general. Has made a keen study of Indian affairs, both colonial and overseas. *Publication*: "History of Oversea Indians." *Address*: P.O. Box 11, Que Que, Southern Rhodesia.

PAREKH, Bhagwandas Gulabdas; merchant; b. Surat City, 1903; 2nd s. of Gulabdas Balubhai Parekh, of Navasari, Baroda State; m. Gangaben, e. d. of late Dahyabhai Khusalbhai Parekh of Varad; educ. Madressa High School, Navasari. On leaving school worked in Bombay. Came to Northern Rhodesia, 1931, settled in Ndola, joining, in 1934, the firm as partner of Chhaganlal & Co., general merchants. Resigned partnership and has started own business as Parekh Bros. *Public activities*: Secretary of the British Indian Assn., Ndola, 1932, and its chairman since 1935; was chairman of the Oriental Sports Club (resigned on transfer). A member of the Stars Sports Club, Broken Hill. Has taken up permanent residence with family in Rhodesia; has two brothers with him namely, Nagindas G. Parekh and Hasmukhlal G. Parekh. *Address*: P.O. Box 63, Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia.



PAREKH, Dahyabhai Rupji; merchant; b. Ghakti (nr. Billimora), 1902; o. s. of Rupji Harakhji Parekh; educ. Navasari High School. On leaving school joined the staff of the Bombay Municipal School. In 1924 settled in Rhodesia, joined the firm of K. R. Vashee & Co. In 1927 started business in partnership the firm of Ramabhai & Co. In 1930 started own business, trading in the firm name of Parekh & Co. Branch store at 57 Lobengula Street. *Public activities*: Former assistant secretary of Bulawayo British Indian Assn., committee member of the Arya Mitra Mandal. A generous donor to the Indian School at Bulawayo. Member of the working committee of the Hindu Conference. *Recreation*: Tennis. *Address*: Box 1023; Phone 2426; T.A. "Parekh"; Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



Sheth Osman



Haji Jusab Osman; b. Lallpur, Kathiwar, 1906; 3rd s. of the late Osman Adam; educ. at Lallpur and Grasia College, Gondal; ch. one son and four daughters. Came to Nyasaland 1922; returned to India, coming back in 1927. Joined father's business interests; is a co-partner in the firm of Osman Adam. *Public activities*: Is interested, with brother, in all public activities of Indians in Nyasaland. Went on pilgrimage to Mecca in 1921. *Address*: Box 14, Phone 60, T.A., "Osman," Blantyre.



MAHOMED Haji Abubakar; b. Lallpur, 1926; educ. Neman Boarding School, Amveli. **ABDOOL Majid Haji Abubakar**; b. Mpingwe, Nyasaland, Nov. 4, 1934. **ABDOOL Aziz Haji Jusab**; b. Lallpur, 1930.

Adam Family



Haji Abubakar Osman; b. Lallpur, Kathiwar, Sept. 7, 1902; 2nd s. of the late Osman Adam; educ. Lallpur and Grasia College, Gondal; ch. two sons and five daughters. Came to Nyasaland 1918; joined father's business. After father's death business was conducted by trustees; in 1927, with brother, has become joint proprietor of the business interests of late father. There are fifty-six branches in Nyasaland, N. Rhodesia and P.E.A. One of the largest land owners in the Protectorate. *Public activities*: Councillor of the Blantyre Town Council; keenly interested in all educational and social uplift; one of the founders of Indian institutions; a liberal donor to all public funds. Made pilgrimage to Mecca with mother in 1921 and other parts of Arabia. Estd. Hospital for Indians at the Scotland Mission, Blantyre. *Address*: Box 14, Phone 60, T.A., "Osman," Blantyre. Res., Phone 43, Limbe, Nyasaland.



Late OSMAN ADAM; founder of the firm of Osman Adam; b. Sadargut; later family took up residence at Lallpur, State Jamnagar. Came to Africa in 1885; first to Qualimane, then Chinde. Started own business as general merchants with head office (1887) at Chirmo (Nyasaland), then British Central Africa. He was one of the pioneers in this area. In 1910 transferred head office to Blantyre. Built by perseverance and business acumen a prosperous and large business with ramifications extending to all parts of British Central Africa, Portuguese East Africa and Northern Rhodesia. One of the biggest Muslim merchant business men in this area. Died 1914. Estd. Mussafarkana for Mohomedans and Hindus at Lallpur at the cost of 25,000 rupees and other charitable institutions.



The A. R. Parshotam

Family

The late RANCHHOD PARSHOTAM;

merchant tailor; *b.* Kosamba Bhagda, 1869; *s.* of Parshotam Fakir; four *s.* (eldest, Ratanjie, died age 30), one *d.*; *educ.* Kosamba Bhagda. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1902. Started business as merchant tailor with brother. Had one of the largest tailoring firms in the country with a staff of 15 employees. On dissolution of partnership carried on own business with his sons. Retired. Went to India, 1922, and stayed till his death. *Public activities:* One of the early Indian settlers; keen on the advancement of his community. Died in 1929.



LAXMIDAS RANCHHOD PARSHOTAM, merchant tailor; *b.* Kosamba Bhagda, 1907; *y. s.* of late R. Parshotam; one *s.*; *educ.* Kosamba. On leaving school came to Southern Rhodesia 1921, settled at Bulawayo where joined father's business. In 1933 started own business as merchant tailor, trading in the firm name of L. R. Parshotam. *Public activities:* Member of the British Indian Assn., Bulawayo, member of the Hindu Mithra Mandal; member of the Town F. and C. clubs. *Address:* 74, Grey Street, P.O. Box 921, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

AMBALAL R. Parshotam;

merchant tailor; *b.* Kosamba Bhagda, 1905; 3rd *s.* of late R. Parshotam; one *s.*; *educ.* Kosamba and Bulawayo. On leaving school joined father's business. In 1933 started own business as merchant tailor, also branch shops. Trading as A. R. Parshotam. *Public activities:* Member of the British Indian Assn., Bulawayo. Member of the Hindu Mithra Mandal. Formerly keen footballer, playing for Town F.C. *Address:* 74, Grey Street, P.O. Box 921, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



PARBHOOBHAI RANCHHOD PARSHOTAM; merchant tailor; *b.* Kosamba Bhagda, 1902; 2nd *s.* of late Ranchhod Parshotam; two *d.*; *educ.* Kosamba and Bulawayo. On leaving school came to Southern Rhodesia, 1918. Settled in Bulawayo. Joined father's business. In 1933 started own business as merchant tailor. Also branch shops. *Public activities:* Member of the British Indian Assn., Bulawayo. Interested in all public affairs of the community. *Address:* 74, Grey Street, P.O. Box 921, Bulawayo.

PAREKH, Hasmukhlal Gulabdas;

merchant; *b.* Surat City, 1916; *y. s.* of Gulabdas Balubhai Parekh; *educ.* Framjee Nasavani A. V. School Bombay. On leaving school came to Northern Rhodesia, 1934; settled in Ndola, where started own business. Proprietor of the Parekh Orchard Co. *Public activities:* Member of the British Indian Assn.; member of the Oriental Sports Club. Takes a close interest in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Recreations:* Cricket. *Address:* P.O. Box 175, Ndola, Northern Rhodesia.



PARMAR, Paragji Fafirji; merchant; *b.* Sariluvada, dist. Surat, December, 1909; *o. s.* of late Fafirji Karsan; *m.* Revaben, 4th *d.* of N. Bhana Loharia, of Abrama, Surat; one *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Amalsad High School. On leaving school came to East Africa, 1929, started business in Dar-es-Salaam; shortly after left for Northern Rhodesia, settled in Ndola, 1930; here started general dealer's business. Has five branch stores in Ndola. Also property owner. *Public activities:* Member of the British Indian Assn. and Oriental Sports Club; takes an interest in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Recreation:* Cricket. *Address:* P.O. Box 175, Ndola.

PATEL, Bhailal Motibhai; merchant; *b.* Sarsa, dist. Kaira, India, 1898; *o. s.* of Motibhai Desaibhai Patel of Sarsa; two *d.*; *educ.* Sarsa and Palsana. Came to Southern Rhodesia, 1914; settled in Gatooma, joined D. J. Patel, merchant. Now managing Oriental Stores, silk specialists and general merchants and importers. *Public activities:* Chairman, British Indian Assn., Ndola, 1931-32; secretary of the British Indian Assn., Gatooma Branch; secretary of the Coloured School Advisory Committee. *Address:* P.O. Box 42, Gatooma, Southern Rhodesia.

PATEL, Bhimabhai Bhanabhai; merchant tailor; *b.* Lachpur, Sachin State, dist. Surat, 1907; 4th *s.* of Bhanabhai Parbhoobhai Patel; *m.* Ambaben, *d.* of Nathoo Bhikha Patel, Bhonant; two *s.*; *educ.* Lachpur. Came to Beira, Portuguese East Africa, in 1931 and joined the firm of Jivan Govan. Since 1933 trading in the name of Bhimabhai & Gandalal Govan, tailors. *Public activities:* Takes part in all public affairs concerning Indians. *Address:* P.O. Box 333, Beira, P.E.A.

R. P. N. PARSHOTAM FAMILY



Late NICHHABHAI Parshotam; *b.* Kosamba, Bulsar, District Surat, 1869 (died Dec. 8, 1928); father's name: Parshotam Fakir; children: three sons and two daughters. Came to Rhodesia 1912, settled in Bulawayo. Was a pioneer Indian. Started first tailor's business with his brother (late Ranchhod Parshotam), in Bulawayo. Started firm 1902. By his skill and enterprise made it the leading Indian firm in this district. *Public activities:* All deserving objects aimed for the good of the Indian community had his fullest support. Sympathetic and generous and highly esteemed by all sections of the community. Died in India, Dec. 8, 1928. Survived by three sons and two daughters.

KALIDAS, Alias Gokal Nichhabhai Parshotam; *b.* Kosamba, Bulsar, District Surat, 1896; *e. s.* of the late Nichhabhai Parshotam; children: one son and three daughters; *educ.* Kosamba. On leaving school came to Rhodesia; settled in Bulawayo. Joined father's and uncle's business. Assisted in carrying on the high standard set by the founders of the firm of R. P. N. Parshotam, which is still conducted by him and brothers. *Public activities:* Member of the Indian School Advisory Committee, 1933; committee member of the Bulawayo British Indian Assn.; respected by all sections of the community. *Address:* 83 Grey Street, Box 528, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia.

GOVINDJI Nichhabhai Parshotam; *b.* Kosamba, Bulsar, District Surat, 1899; 2nd *s.* of the late Nichhabhai Parshotam; *educ.* Bharda School, Bombay. On leaving school came out to Rhodesia; joined his father's and uncle's firm. After father's and uncle's deaths played his part in developing the business, which took up his whole attention. *Public activities:* Of a quiet disposition, but took an unassuming interest in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Recreation:* Cricket (was a playing member of the Bombay C.C.). *Address:* 83 Grey Street, Box 528, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia.



CHHAGANLAL Nichhabhai Parshotam; *b.* Kosamba, Bulsar, District Surat, 1905; 3rd *s.* of the late Nichhabhai Parshotam; children: two sons and one daughter; *educ.* Kosamba and Bulawayo. On leaving school, joined father's and uncle's business, and now takes an active part in its control. *Public activities:* Executive member of the Arya Mithra Mandal; interested in all public matters; highly esteemed by all sections of the community. *Address:* 83 Grey st., Box 528, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia.



PATEL, Chaturbhai Zaverbhai; merchant (wholesale and retail); b. Vaso, Petlad, Baroda State, 28 Dec., 1894; y. s. of late Zaverbhai Jeshingbhai Patel; one s.; educ. Vaso. In 1919 started retail business at Gatooma, later added wholesale dept. Trading in the firm name of C. Z. Patel & Co. *Public activities*: chairman of the Hindu Society, Gatooma; Chairman of the British Indian Assn., Gatooma branch. Prominently connected with all movements of the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 88; Phone 25; T.A. "Patel"; Gatooma, Southern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Chhaganlal Lallobhai; merchant; b. Abrama, dist. Surat, 1905; y. s. of Lallobhai Devabhai Patel; two d.; educ. Abrama. On leaving school was in commercial service in Bombay. In 1930 came to Northern Rhodesia; stayed in Ndola, where managed the firm of Ramabhai & Co. In 1934 started own business of Chhaganlal & Co., with branches throughout Northern Rhodesia. *Public activities*: Vice-president of the British Indian Assn., Livingstone; vice-captain of the Bharat Sports Club. A highly esteemed business member of the Indian community. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 137, Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia.

PATEL, Chhitubhai Gosaibhai; merchant; b. Ena, near Palsana, dist. Surat, 1913; e. s. of Gosaibhai Bhikkabhai Patel; educ. Kathor High School, Kathor. On leaving school came to Northern Rhodesia, settled in Ndola, where started general dealers business in partnership in 1935, trading as Patel Trading Co. Has three branch stores. *Public activities*: Member of the British Indian Assn secretary and vice-captain of the Oriental Sports Club. Takes an active part in community life of Ndola. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 175, Ndola, Northern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Chhotu-meya Mossmya; merchant; b. Gandevis, Navasari, dist. Surat, March 3, 1909; 2nd s. of Mossmya Noormeya Patel; educ. Sir C. J. Gandevis High School. On leaving school went to Brazil in 1926. Returned to India and in 1930 came to Northern Rhodesia, settling in Ndola, where started business in partnership in 1936. Trading as Patel Trading Co. Has three branch stores. *Public Activities*: Member of the British Indian Assn. and Oriental Sports Club. Takes an interest in all Indian public affairs. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 175, Ndola, Northern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Dahyabhai Dullabhbbhai; Wholesale merchant; b. Orgam, dist. Surat, June 15, 1904; y. s. of Dullabhbbhai Galabhbbhai Patel; m. Kunverben, d. of Dayalji Parbhobbbhai Patel, Akoti; two d.; educ. Sarvenijik High School, Surat. Came to Southern Rhodesia, 1924, settled in Salisbury. Started in 1931 wholesale and retail business, trading in the firm name of Dahyabhai & Co. *Public activities*: Treasurer of the Hindu Society, 1934-5; member of the British Indian Assn.; member of the Hindu Badminton Club. In India took part in the national non-cooperation movement in Bardoli district, 1928, in the non-payment of land taxes. *Address*: P.O. Box 895; T.A. "Dahyabhai"; Moffat Street, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



Ashabhai Patel Family



ASHABHAI Iswarbhai Patel; merchant; b. Dhrumaj, Baroda State, Feb. 15, 1904; o. s. of Iswarbhai Doongarbbhai Patel; m. Kamlaben, d. o. Motibhai Haribhai Desai, of Nadiad; educ. High School, Dhrumaj. Came to S. Rhodesia 1923; settled in Salisbury. Joined the staff of S. B. Patel and Co. In 1927 started own business of Ashabhai & Co., General Merchants and Departmental Stores. Member of the Chamber of Commerce, Salisbury. *Public activities*: Was secretary of the Rhodesian British Indian Assoc.; joint secretary, 1927-29; represented Rhodesian Indians at S.A.J.C. Conference, Kimberley, 1928; joint secretary, Hindu Society, 1932-35; founder of the Indian Merchants C.C., 1932; donor of the Intertown Football Floating Trophy, called the Ashabhai Cup; founder of the Badminton Club, 1934; presented to H.R.H. Prince George as representative of the Indian community, 1934; was responsible for all arrangements connected in the visit of the Baroda Girl Guides to Salisbury. During his secretarial period of the Hindu Society great progress was made in the work of the school. Always takes a prominent part in all public matters regarding Indians. *Address*: Cnr. Kingsway and Manica Rds.; Box 871. Phone 3281; T.A. "Ashabhai"; Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.

PHOTOS:

Ashabhai Iswarbhai Patel
Kamlaben Ashabhai Iswarbhai Patel
Ishwarbhai Somabhai Patel



KAMLABEN Ashabhai Iswarbhai Patel; b. Nadiad, District Kaira, 1920; e. d. of Motibhai Haribhai Desai; m. Ashabhai Iswarbhai Patel, Feb., 1937; educ. Nadiad. Came to S. Rhodesia with her husband (1937). Residing in Salisbury. *Address*: Box 871, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.

ISHWARBHAI Somabhai Patel; merchant; b. Dhrumaj, Baroda, Jan., 1904; o.s. of Somabhai Daibhai Patel; m. late Dahiben, d. o. Kashibhai Nanabhai Desai, of Nadiad; children: one son and one daughter; educ. High School, Dhrumaj. Came to S. Rhodesia 1923; joined the firm of S. B. Patel & Co.; became partner in the firm of Ashabhai & Co., 1927, Merchants. *Public activities*: Member of the British Indian Assn.; member of the Hindu Society and member of the Badminton Club, Salisbury. Takes an observant interest in all public matters. *Address*: Box 871, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.

PATEL, Chunibhai Chhitabhai; B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc., LL.B. school principal; b. Fofalia (Sinor) Baroda State, Jan. 25, 1909; 2nd s. of Chhitabhai Govindbhai Patel; m. Saralaben, d. of Becharbhai Babubhai Patel, of Chhota Udupur, educ. Dabhoi High School (Baroda); Baroda College; Fellow of Wilson College; Royal Institute of Science; Government Law College (Bombay); matriculated, 1926;



B.A. (Hons.), 1930; B.Sc. (Physics), 1931; LL.B., 1934 and M.Sc., 1935. In 1936 came to Southern Rhodesia, appointed principal of the Hindu School, Salisbury. *Public activities*: Took a prominent part in all student activities, acted as secretary to the various student bodies. Secretary of the Youth League, Vile-Parle, Bombay, 1929-30. Takes an interest in sport, being secretary to various clubs. Member of the Southern Rhodesian Scientific Assn. Executive member of the Inter-racial Joint Council. *Recreation*: Badminton. *Publications*: Arithmetic for Primary Standards (in Gujarati); Paper on Methods of Measuring Surface Tension; Articles for College Magazine on Art and Science; Hinduism and Moral Science. *Address*: P.O. Box 636; Hindu School, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

PATEL, Dahyabhai Hansji (of Nanoobhai & Co.); merchant; b. Singod, dist. Surat, Jan. 5, 1915; o. s. of Hansji Jeram Patel; m. Rukhiben, d. of Manibhai Dullabhbhai Patel of Bamni, Surat; one s.; educ. Sarjanic High School, Surat. Shortly after leaving school came to Northern Rhodesia, 1935. Stayed at Livingstone, then moved to Broken Hill, where started general dealer's business in partnership;



trading in the firm name of Nanoobhai & Co. Three stores and two annexes at Broken Hill. *Public activities*: Keen sportsman; member of the Stars Sports Club. Takes an interest in all matters affecting Indians. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: Box 12, Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia.

PATEL, Saralaben, wife of Chunibhai Chhitabhai Patel, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc., LL.B. b. Chhota Udupur, 1913; 2nd d. of Becharbhai Babubhai Patel; m. Chunibhai Chhitabhai Patel, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc., LL.B.; educ. Abhipura and Bombay. Came to Southern Rhodesia, 1937, settled with her family at Salisbury. *Public activities*: Member of the Gujarati Hindu Stree Mundal, Bombay, 1931-5; member of various women's organisations, Vile-Parle; president of the Indian Women's Assn., Salisbury. *Recreation*: Knitting (fine work). *Address*: (Res.) Moffat House, Moffat Street; P.O. Box 131; Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Dullabhbhai Morarjee; merchant and Passenger agent; b. Kosad, dist. Surat, 1911; 2nd s. of Morarjee Kuberbhai Patel; m. Dewaliben, d. of Ganas Dewjee Patel of Simarthur; educ. Kosad. Came to Beira in 1931, where started own business, trading in the firm name of Dullabhbhai Gopal & Co., general merchants; also passenger agent. *Public activities*: Interested in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 90; T.A. "Dpatel"; Beira, P.E.A.



PATEL, Govind Parbhoo; merchant; b. Ichhapur, dist. Surat 1907; c. s. of Parbhoo Ouka Patel; m. Naniben, d. of Mancha Gad-joo Patel, of Rander; educ. Ichhapur. Came to Beira in 1921. First started business in partnership with G. G. Patel in 1929; since 1936 conducts own business, trading in own name. *Public activities*: Interested in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Club*: The Indian Sports Club. *Address*: P.O. Box 262, Beira, P.E.A.



PATEL, Ebrahim Mahomed; Commission agent and commercial representative; b. Varethi, dist. Surat, 1907; 2nd s. of Mahomed Patel; two s.; educ. Poona Deccan College and Elphinstone College, Bombay. After two years' stay at Nairobi came to P.E.A. in 1931, settled at Lourenco Marques. Has travelled widely in Africa for the Ad-rash Chitra Film Co., Ltd., of Bombay. Started produce business; trading in own name. *Public activities*: Second Secretary, Indian Chamber of Commerce; secretary of the Mohamedan Assn. and Indian Mohamedan Community. *Address*: P.O. Box 195, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



PATEL, Gokaldas Gosaidas; merchant; b. Gadoli, dist. Surat, 1900; c. s. of Gosaidas Ramabhai Patel; m. Bhikhibai, d. of Nathoo Ramjee Patel of Kachhiawadi; two s., one d.; educ. Navasari. Came to P.E.A. in 1920, settled in Beira. After a period of private employment made good in his own business which he started in 1929, trading in his own name, retail and wholesale merchant; also property owner. *Public activities*: Takes part in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 16; T.A. "Patel"; Beira, P.E.A.



PATEL, Goosabhai Ramjee; merchant; b. Munsad, Navasari, 1915; o. s. of Ramjee Hira Patel; m. Jasodaben, d. of Mawjee Vallabh Patel of Supa, Pardi, Navasari; one s., one d.; educ. Munsad and Salisbury. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1922. Settled in Salisbury. After leaving school joined father's business at Salisbury. Trading in the name of R. H. Patel & Son. *Public activities*: Member of the Hindu Society; member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn. Takes an active interest in all public matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 595, Phone 3840, Gordon Avenue. *Branch*: Kingsway (Phone 2732), Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

PATEL, Govindbhai Bhawanbhai; merchant; b. Sisodra, dist. Surat, 1906; e. s. of Bhawanbhai Madhavbhai Patel; educ. Navasari. On leaving school came to Beira, 1928; then proceeded to Northern Rhodesia, via Nyasaland. Started own business, first in partnership, trading as Patel & Co., in 1934. In 1937, on dissolution of the business, started own firm; trading as Govindji & Co., general merchants. Two branch stores at Lusaka and Kafue. *Public activities*: Vice-president of the British Indian Assn., Lusaka. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 111, Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Haribhai Nathabhai; merchant; b. Dhramaj, Baroda State, 1883; o. s. of late Nathabhai Desaiabhai Patel; m. Maniben, d. of Dwar-kadas Gababhai Patel, of Bochasan; three d.; educ. Dhramaj. Came to Southern Rhodesia 1911, settled in Salisbury, then Gatooma. In 1923 resumed residence in Salisbury, where started general dealers business, trading as H. N. Patel, Krishna Building, cr. Bank St. and Chater Road. *Public activities*: Chairman of the Hindu Society of Salisbury, 1934-35; member of the British Indian Assn., Salisbury; member of the Badminton Hindu Club; trustee and treasurer of the Rhodesian Hindu Society; chairman of the Bharat Library. Did yeoman service towards the establishment of the Hindu Temple at Salisbury, devoting time and energy. *Address*: P.O. Box 419; T.A. "Haribhai"; Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Jivan Govind; merchant tailor; b. Kansad, Sachim State, dist. Surat, 1909; 2nd s. of Govind Chhita Patel; m. Maniben, d. of Govind Dayha Patel, of Palsana; educ. Kansad. Came to Africa in 1928, settled in Beira. Started business as merchant tailor in Beira, 1929, trading in own name, with brothers as partners, namely, Gandalal Govind and Dayhalal Govind Patel. *Public activities*: Interested in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 333, Beira, P.E.A.

PATEL, Jasmat Makan; merchant; b. Verawal (now residing at Karadi), dist. Surat, 1903; o. s. of Makan Kadia; m. Maniben, d. of Parbhoo Dajee of Bodali; one d.; educ. Navasari. Came to Beira in 1923, started business as general merchant in partnership in Kanjee Ranchhod & Co., 1929. Established own business in 1933, trading in own name. *Public activities*: Actively interested in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 26, Beira, P.E.A.



PATEL, Keshavbhai Chhibabhai; merchant; b. Matvad, dist. Surat, 1905; 3rd s. of Chhibabhai Nana; educ. Matvad and Sir J. C. Madressa High School, Navasari. On leaving school came to Northern Rhodesia, 1924. Settled in Livingstone. In 1934 started own business as general dealer, trading in the firm name of Patel & Co.; in 1937 after dissolution of partnership restyled business as K. C. Patel & Co. *Public activities*: President of the British Indian Assn., Livingstone; member of the Bharat Sports Club. An active public worker for the welfare of the Indian community. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 131, Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Lalloobhai Gopalji; merchant; b. Pishad, dist. Surat, 1904; s. of G. Morarji Patel; educ. Abrama Anglo-Vernacular School and Navasari Madressa High School. On leaving school came to Rhodesia, 1924. First in Umtali, then Rusape, subsequently Bulawayo. In 1927 partner in the business of Ramabhai & Co., general merchants, which he is still conducting. Also partner in the firms of Morarji Bhikhubhai & Co. and W. & E. Silk, Ltd., Salisbury



Public activities: Committee member, Indian School Advisory Committee; was assistant secretary British Indian Assn.; chairman, All India Football Club; Captain, Bharat C.C.; vice-chairman, Arya Mithra Mundal. *Recreations*: Tennis and Cricket. *Address*: Box 769, T.A. "CoRamabhai"; Lobengula Street, 4th Avenue, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

PATEL, Lallubhai Bhailalbhai; merchant; b. Dhundakuva Borsad, Kaira, March 5, 1912; e. s. of Bhailalbhai Nagardas Patel; educ. Sojitra M.M. High School. On leaving school came to Northern Rhodesia, 1930. First in service; in 1934 started own business in partnership as general dealer. Has nine branch stores at Broken Hill and Luan-shya, trading in the firm name of L. S. & Co. *Public activities*: Interested in all public affairs affecting the Indian community. Secretary of the Stars Sports Club. *Recreations*: Cricket and Tennis. *Address*: P.O. Box 83, Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Maganbhai Khushalbhai; merchant; b. Dhramaj, dist. Baroda, Oct., 1900; 4th s. of late Khushalbhai Amthabhai Patel; m. Samjuben, d. of Shivabhai Kashibhai Patel, of Bhadrar; three s., two d.; educ. Dhramaj High School and Baroda Govt. High School. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1922; settled in Salisbury. In 1927 started own business trading in his own name. In 1929 joined as partner the firm of N. Lalbhai & Co., general merchants. Two branch stores. Managing branch at Kingsway (European business). *Public activities*: Member of the British Indian Assn., Salisbury; member of the Hindu Society; member of the Badminton Hindu Club, Salisbury. *Address*: P.O. Box 1095; Phone 3307; T.A. "Lalbhai"; Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Motibhai Pragbhaj; merchant; b. Dhramaj, Baroda State, May, 1896; y. s. of late Pragbhaj Kalidas Patel; m. Kashiben, d. of Dasbhai Vallabhvhai Desai, Nadiad; educ. Dhramaj. Came to Southern Rhodesia, 1913; stayed at Bulawayo, later Gatooma, and since 1922 settled in Salisbury. In 1917 started own business as general merchant in Gatooma, traded in the firm name of Motilal & Co. In 1922 joined as partner the firm of S. B. Patel & Co., wholesale merchants and importers. In 1935, after dissolution of partnership, traded as Patel & Co., wholesale merchants. *Public activities*: President of the Hindu Society, 1925-27 and again since 1935 to date; vice-president of the British Indian Assn., Salisbury; member of the Badminton Club. Takes an active part in all public affairs. A generous donor to school funds and has taken a prominent part in collecting funds for the school both for building and maintenance. *Address*: P.O. Box 192; Phone 2162; Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Motibhai Mangalbhaj; merchant; b. Dhramaj, Baroda State, Jan. 17, 1907; e. s. of Mangalbhaj Jivabhai Patel; m. Maniben, d. of Hirabhai Kahandas Patel, of Bhayli; one s.; educ. Dhramaj High School. On leaving school came to Southern Rhodesia, 1923, settled in Salisbury. In 1927 started own business as general merchant. In 1930 joined as partner the firm of M. Lalbhaj & Co., general merchants. Two branch stores. *Public activities*: Secretary of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn.; secretary of the Southern Rhodesian Hindu Society; member of the Hindu Badminton Club. Is actively associated with all public affairs affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 1095; Phone 3307; Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Kashiben, wife of Motibhai Pragbhaj Patel; b. Nadiad, dist. Kaira, 1902; e. d. of Dasbhai Vallabhvhai Desai of Nadiad; m. Motibhai Pragbhaj Patel, 1912; educ. Govt. School Nadiad. Came to Southern Rhodesia, 1923. Has settled in Salisbury with family. *Public activities*: Takes a prominent part in all matters affecting Indian women. A keen social worker. *Address*: P.O. Box 192; South Avenue, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Makenji Sitaram; merchant; b. Malekpor, dist. Surat, July 4, 1903; e. s. of Sitaram Khushal Patel; one s., two d.; educ. Navasari Madressa High School. On leaving school came to Rhodesia, settled in Bulawayo, 1921. First in employment; started own business as general dealer in 1931, first at Ndola and then at Bulawayo, 1936, with which is still connected. *Public activities*: Committee member of the Arya Mithra Mundal; member of the Bulawayo British Indian Assn.; member of the Bharat Cricket Club; member of the Reception Committee of the Hindu Conference. Takes a keen part in all public affairs. A generous donor to the Indian School Funds, Bulawayo. *Address*: P.O. Box 769, Phone 2465, 57, Lobengula Street, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

PATEL, Nagarji Morarji; merchant; b. Itava, dist. Surat, 1905; y. s. of Morarji Parhoo Patel; two s., one d.; educ. Sir C. J. Madressa High School, Navasari. On leaving school went to Nyasaland, 1927. In 1931 came to Northern Rhodesia, settled in Livingstone, where joined the firm of Patel & Co. In 1937 started own business; trading in the firm name of N. Morar & Co., general merchants. Since 1938 in partnership with Khushalbhaj Hari Patel. Branch at Chomo, P.O. Box 51. *Public activities*: Treasurer of the British Indian Assn., Livingstone; vice-president of the Bharat Sports Club. Takes a keen interest in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 101, Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Motilal Somabhai; silk merchant; b. Petlad, Baroda, June, 1900; y. s. of late Somabhai Patel; two s., two d.; educ. English School, Sojitra, Baroda. In 1919 came to Rhodesia; settled in Bulawayo. In 1922 started own business of silk and oriental goods with which is still connected. *Public activities*: Takes a close interest in all public affairs concerning the Indian community. Member of the British Indian Assoc. of Bulawayo and other public institutions. Address: P.O. Box 374, 98, Rhodes Street, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

PATEL, Nanoobhai Bhavanbhai; merchant; b. Organ, dist. Surat, 1917; y. s. of Bhavanbhai Naranbhai Patel; m. Mithiben, e. d. of K.M. Patel of Varad and Johannesburg; educ. Sayajee High School, Baroda. On leaving school came to Northern Rhodesia in 1935. Started own business in partnership; trading in the firm name of Nanabhai & Co. Three branch stores and two annexes in Broken Hill. *Public activities*: Active sportsman; member of the Stars Sports Club. Recreation: Cricket. Address: Box 12, Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Nanoobhai Jivanjee; merchant; b. Vankaner, dist. Surat, 1900; 3rd s. of Jivanjee Parbhooobhai Patel; m. Deviben, d. of Govanji Bhikhabhai Patel of Gadod, dist. Navasari; four s.; educ. Union High School, Surat. On leaving school came to Southern Rhodesia in 1918; settled in Salisbury; joined the firm of Bhimjee R. Naik; became partner in 1923. In 1934 started own business as Nanoobhai & Co., Sinoia; in 1937 rejoined Bhimjee R. Naik as partner, wholesale merchants. *Public activities*: Treasurer of the Hindu Society, 1928-33. Member of the Hindu Badminton Club. Takes keen interest in sports. Always interested in all matters affecting the Indian community. Address: P.O. Box 59; Phone 2481 (res.); Phone 2867 (bus.); T.A. "Bhimjee"; Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Narain Dullabh; merchant; b. Varad, dist. Surat, 1897; y. s. of late Dullabh Parbhoo Patel; one s., two d.; educ. Varad. Came to South Africa first in 1913; settled in the Transvaal. In 1934 came to P.E.A.; has taken up residence at Lourenco Marques. Started own business as general dealer in 1934, trading as Narain Dullabh. Has seven branch stores, all in Lourenco Marques. *Public activities*: Member of the Bharat Samaj, and interested in all public affairs. Member of the Patidar Society of the Transvaal. Address: P.O. Box 966; Estrado Nova Angola, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



PATEL, Naranjee Khushal; merchant; b. Organ, dist. Surat, 1906; e. s. of Khushalbai Lalhbhai Patel; m. Jamnabai, d. of Naranjee Hari Patel, Haripura, dist. Surat; one s., two d.; educ. Madressa High School, Navasari. Came to Africa, 1928, settled in Beira. Manager of Parbhooobhai Bhovanbhai Patel. Two branch stores at Gondola, P.E.A. *Public activities*: Takes a keen interest in all matters affecting the Indian community. Recreation: Cricket. Address: P.O. Box 5, Gondola; P.O. Box 499, Beira, P.E.A.



PATEL, Deviben; b. Gadod, dist. Navasari, 1907; e. d. of Govanji Bhikhabhai Patel; m. Nanoobhai Jivanjee Patel; four sons—Ramanlal, Dowlabhai, Thakurdas, Natwarlal. Came to Southern Rhodesia, 1929, and settled with her family in Salisbury. Prior to this stayed at Sinoia for 5½ years. *Public activities*: Member of the Hindu Women's Society. Highly esteemed in her circle of friends. Address: P.O. Box 59, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



THE PATEL FAMILY

CHANCHALBEN Patel, wife of Somabhai Mooljeebhai Patel; born Bhadrin, 1908; d. o. Kishorabhai Vahaybhai Patel; m. Somabhai Mooljeebhai Patel, 1923. Children: Four daughters, Savita, Vimla, Prabhavati and Shushila; educ. Bhadrin. Came to S. Rhodesia 1923; settled with her family in Salisbury. *Public activities*: Member of the Hindu Women's Society.



MANIBEN Patel, wife of Narharidas Mooljeebhai Patel; b. Bhurakoi, Baroda, 1906; d. o. Jivabhai Bhikhabhai Patel; m. Narharidas Mooljeebhai Patel, 1920; children: three sons (Thakardas, Proful Rai and Ramesh Chandra) and one daughter (Indrabala); educ. Bhurakoi. Came to S. Rhodesia, 1923; settled with her family in Salisbury. Interested in all Hindu Women's activities in Salisbury.

SOMABHAI Mooljeebhai Patel; merchant; b. Dhramaj, Baroda State, Oct., 1896; 3rd s. of the late Mooljeebhai Kishorabhai Patel; m. Chanchalben, d. o. Kishorabhai Vahaybhai Patel, of Bhadrin; educ. Dhramaj High School and Petlad High School. On leaving school started agency business at Petlad. In 1915 came to S. Rhodesia; settled in Salisbury. In 1920 started own business with brother and other partners in the name of S. B. Patel & Co., Wholesale and Retail Merchants. In 1935, on dissolution of partnership, reconstructed as wholesale merchants and direct importers and retail silk European business with brother (Narhari Mooljeebhai Patel), in the name of Patel Bros. and Co. Retail firm styled Eastern Silk Emporium, 1st Street (opp. Palace Theatre), Salisbury. Represented at Kolbe, London, and other foreign countries. Proprietors of the Corner House, Kingsway and Manica Roads, Patels Court, Sinoia Street, and other fixed property. *Public activities*: President of the Hindu Society, 1932-35; Vice-President Hindu Society, 1928-32; secretary of the British Indian Assoc., Salisbury, 1926-35; treasurer of the British Indian Assoc. since 1935; has prominently identified himself with all matters affecting the Indian community; one of the founders of the Badminton Club, and the donor of the Patel Bros. Badminton Trophy; also has given ground for five years free of all rental to the Badminton Hindu Club. Address: Corner House, Manica Road, Box 665, T.A., "Patel Bros"; Phones: Business, 3104; Residence, 3377; Patel's Court, Sinoia Street, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.

NARHARIDAS Mooljeebhai Patel; merchant; b. Dhramaj, Baroda State, May 15, 1901; y. s. of the late Mooljeebhai Kishorabhai Patel; m. Maniben, d. o. Jivabhai Bhikhabhai Patel, of Bhurakoi; children: three sons and one daughter; educ. Dhramaj and A.V. High School and Govt. High School, Nadiad. Came to S. Rhodesia 1920. Joined brother's business of S. B. Patel & Co.; manager of Marandellas branch. In 1935 became a partner in the firm of Patel Bros. and Co. In charge of the Eastern Silk Emporium. Firm is a member of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce. *Public activities*: Member of the Automobile Assoc. of Rhodesia; member of the Marandellas Turf Club; member of the Dramatic Amateur Society; Chairman of the Indian Merchants C.C.; member of the Badminton Hindu Club.

BABOOLAL Nathabhai Patel; merchant; b. Dhramaj, Baroda State, 1890; 2nd s. of the late Nathabhai Becharbhai Patel; m. Maniben, d. o. the late Mathurbhai Varabhai Patel, of Kanthana, District, Kaira; children: four sons and three daughters b. Dhramaj. Came to Africa, first to Dar-es-Salaam, 1907. In 1907 came to S. Rhodesia; settled in Salisbury among the Hindu pioneer merchants. Joined the staff of Bhimjee R. Naik, Wholesale Merchants; in 1923 became partner and manager till 1936. Joined as partner the firm of Patel Bros. & Co., Wholesale Merchants, etc., in 1937. *Public activities*: Secretary of the Rhodesian British Indian Association, 1923-24; President of Rhodesian British Indian Assoc., 1925-26; presented to H.R.H. Prince of Wales as representative of the Indian community; treasurer of the Rhodesian British Assoc., 1927-30; Chairman of the Badminton Hindu Club.

PATEL, Naranbhai Khushalbhai; merchant and Fruit importer and exporter; *b.* Amadpor, dist. Surat 1890; 2nd s. of Khushalbhai Ratanjee Patel; two s., two d.; *educ.* Amadpor. Came to P.E.A. in 1925, settled in Lourenco Marques where started own business as general merchants, trading as Patel & Co. since 1935 (partners being Kalabhai Jerambhai Patel and Dullabbhai Naranbhai Patel). Also fruit growers and banana exporters. *Public activities*: Joint Secretary of the General Committee of the Bharat Samaj and also takes active part in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 350; 168 Avenida Pinheiro Chagoas, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



PATEL, Naranbhai Paurshotamdas; merchant; *b.* Anand, dist. Kaira, 1888; *e. s.* of Purshotamdas Rajibhai Patel; one s. (Dayabhai Naran, *b.* 1913), two d.; *educ.* Anand. Came to Southern Rhodesia, 1913, settled in Salisbury, where started own business as general dealer in 1913. *Public activities*: Member of the Hindu Society; member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn. Takes a keen interest in all affairs, both sport and general, concerning the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 569, Avondale, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Ranchhod Hari; merchant; *b.* Vajana, Chikky, dist. Surat, 1905; *e. s.* of Hari Vallabh; *m.* Maniben, *d.* of Lalla Nihha, of Bansda State; one s., two d.; *educ.* Chikky. Came to Africa in 1922, settled in Beira. Started own business as general merchant 1929, trading in the firm name of R. H. Patel & Co. Branch store at Mackinno. *Address*: P.O. Box 333; T.A. "Hari," Beira, P.E.A.



PATEL, Parbhuhai Premji; merchant; *b.* Sisodra, dist. Surat, 1908; 2nd s. of Premji-bhai Ukabhai Patel; *educ.* A.V. Tata School, Navasari. On leaving school went to Brazil, South America, 1927. Same year came back to Africa, stayed first at Lourenco Marques, then proceeded to Nyasaland. In 1929 made the journey from Nyasaland to Northern Rhodesia by car, being among the first Indians to do this road trip. In 1934 joined the firm, as partner, of Chhaganlal & Co., general merchants; was in charge of the Lusaka branch. Resigned in 1938 and is now trading in own name as Premji & Co. Contractor to Northern Rhodesia Dry Cantien. *Public activities*: Treasurer of the British Indian Assn., Lusaka; captain of the Indian Sports Club. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 115, Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Rambhai Gosaibhai; merchant; *b.* Satem (near Navasari), June 28, 1904; *o. s.* of late Gosaibhai Madhavbhai Patel; *m.* Sitaben, *e. d.* of Nanobhai Naranji Patel of Sarpur-pardi; one d.; *educ.* Gujarat National University, estd. by Mahatma Gandhi, at Ahmedabad. Came to Africa in 1926, stayed in Lourenco Marques, and worked as a teacher. Then went to Nyasaland and managed general dealer's business. In 1931 came to Northern Rhodesia, settled in Ndola. Started own business as general dealer. Has six branch stores in Ndola and two in Luanshya. *Public activities*: Was an active non-co-operationist, 1919-26. *Address*: P.O. Box 56, Ndola, Northern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Odhavbhai Madhavbhai; merchant; *b.* Orna, dist. Surat, 1909; 3rd s. of Madhavbhai Bhaktibhai Patel; *m.* Ramiben, *e. d.* of Tulsibhai Morarji Bhagat of Sari, Navasari; one s., one d.; *educ.* Sir C. J. Madressa High School, Navasari. On leaving school joined the agricultural department of the Baroda State. In 1929 came to Northern Rhodesia, settled in Ndola, where started own business as general dealer in 1931. In 1932 returned to India and came back in 1933, resuming business at Ndola. Has four branch stores at Ndola, Bulawayo and Kafuafuta. *Public activities*: Chairman of the Oriental Sports Club and its former captain. Executive member of the British Indian Assn. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 216, Ndola, Northern Rhodesia.

PATEL, Vallabbhai Premjee; merchant; *b.* Orgam, dist. Surat, Aug. 23, 1906; *e. s.* of Premjeebhai Doolabbhai Patel; *m.* Subhadra-ben, *e. d.* of Nathoo-bhai Madhavbhai Patel, of Khad Supa; one s., two d.; *educ.* Central Boarding School, Supa. On leaving school came to Southern Rhodesia, 1924. Settled in Salisbury, where joined the firm of Bhimjee R. Naik. In 1929 started own business as general dealer, trading in own name. *Public activities*: Keen on sports, captain of the Indian Merchants Cricket Club; member of the Badminton Club; member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn; member of the Hindu Society. Takes part in all sports and public affairs concerning the Indian community. In India was a member of the school's first cricket team. First to promote inter-racial cricket between Europeans and Indians at Salisbury. *Address*: Box 1096, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Rambhai Madhavbhai; merchant; *b.* Orna, dist. Surat, 1900; *e. s.* of Madhavbhai Bhagktbhai Patel; *educ.* Orna and Govt. High School, Baroda. In 1921 came to Rhodesia, settled in Bulawayo where worked as a clerk. After a period of service at Gatooma, returned to Bulawayo where started own business as general merchant in 1925 till 1930, when returned to India. In 1932 came back again and in 1935 restarted own business with which he is still connected. Branch store at Ndola, Northern Rhodesia, trading as Odhavbhai & Co. *Public activities*: Connected with the non-cooperation movement in India (Surat district, 1921); secretary of the Indian Tennis Club; captain of the Bharat C.C.; executive member of the Bulawayo British Indian Assn. and Arya Mithra Mundal, was its president. *Recreations*: Cricket and Tennis. *Addresses*: In India: Post Orna, via Gangadhra, T.V. Railway, Surat. P.O. Box 1056; Phone 2480; Grey Street, 9th Avenue, Bulawayo Southern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Subhadra-ben, wife of Vallabbhai Premjee Patel; *b.* Khad Supa, dist. Surat, 1914; *d.* of Nathoo-bhai Madhavbhai Patel; *m.* Vallabbhai Premjee Patel, 1930; one s., two d.; *educ.* Khad Supa Kaneya School, completed vernacular course up to intermediate standard. Came to Rhodesia, 1931, settled with her family in Salisbury. *Public activities*: Member of the Hindu Women's Assn. and takes part in social activities of the Hindu community. Talented musician, Harmonium. *Address*: P.O. Box 1096, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



PATEL, Ramjee Hira; merchant; *b.* Munsad, dist. Navasari Tal, Jalalpur, 1880; 2nd s. of Hirabhai Iwanjee Patel; *m.* Veliben, *d.* of Govanji Kalyanja Patel, Khud Supa; one s., three d.; *educ.* Munsad. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1918, settled in Salisbury, where started own business as general dealer and fruiterer. Has branch store in Salisbury and two farms. Also property owner. Trading in the name of R. H. Patel & Son. *Public activities*: Member of the Hindu Society; member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn. Donated a large sum of money for the erection of water tank, free water for drinking purposes, in his native town of Munsad. Has been a generous donor to all public appeals for funds. *Address*: P.O. Box 595, Phone 3840, Gordon Avenue. (Branch: Kingsway, Phone 2732), Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

PATEL, Vally Mahomed Aba; merchant; *b.* Kutiyana, Kathiwar, 1916; *o. s.* of Aba Vally Mahomed, two d.; *educ.* Kutiyana. Came to P.E.A. in 1926, settled in Lourenco Marques. One of the managing partners of the firm of Essa Moossa & Co, general merchants a successor to his father, who was one of the founders of this firm which was estd. in 1895. His uncle, Hajee Moossa Vally Mahomed Patel, who is now in retirement in India, was the principal founder of the business of Essa Moossa & Co. *Public activities*: Treasurer of the Mohamedan Assn. of Lourenco Marques; takes a keen interest in all matters affecting the uplift of the community. *Address*: P.O. Box 436; Phone 630; T.A. "Dalal"; Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



PILLAY, Asoka; b. Umtali, Sept. 3, 1920; y. s. of V. Joseph Pillay; educ. Gatooma. Joined the firm of Ashabhai & Co., 1930-1935. With Patel Bros. & Co. since 1935, assistant manager of the Eastern Silk Emporium. Address: P.O. Box 665, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.



PETKER, Ahmed Sahib Hoosen; merchant; b. Jamba, dist. Ratnagiri, 1909; o. s. of Hoosen Ally Sahib Petker; m. d. of M. Sallie, known as Miya Gaibie of Mugiz, now of Benoni, Tvl.; educ. Jamba. On leaving school came out to Southern Rhodesia, stayed at Que Que; in 1927 settled at Bulawayo. In 1934 started general dealer's business at Bulawayo, with which is still connected. *Public activities*: Secretary of the Bulawayo Indian Muslim Society; chairman of the Empire F.C.; member of the Indian School Advisory Committee; executive member of the Bulawayo British Indian Assn. Vice-chairman of the Bulawayo Indian Football Union. Takes active interest in all Indian public matters. *Recreation*: Tennis. Address: 116 Railway Avenue, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



PRANLAL Dayaram; merchant; b. Surat City, 1898; y. s. of Dayaram Nagindas; m. Menagauri, d. of B. M. Mehta of Blantyre, Nyasaland. educ. Surat. Came to Nyasaland in 1919. After a period of private employment started own business as general dealer in 1934, trading as Soda-gar Store, Blantyre. Branch stores at Limbe and Natanjate, Cholo district. Also solicitor's clerk for many years. *Public activities*: Con-



nected with all public activities concerning the Indian community. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Club*: Indian Sports Club, Limbe. Address: P.O. Box 107, Blantyre, Nyasaland.

RAMAN, Champa Kunhi; legal clerk; b. Tellicherry, Malabar, April 16, 1894; educ. St. Joseph's School, Calicut; Government College, Tellicherry, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore. Joined in the Great War in 1914 and came to Nyasaland in 1915, attached to The King's African Rifles, Zomba. After the War settled in Nyasaland and in 1921 joined legal firm of J. Scott, solicitor, Blantyre, as managing clerk. Interested also in tea and tobacco planting, at present managing tea estate in Cholo. *Public activities*: Secretary for the Oriental Club, Blantyre, 1921-30; organized and formed an Indian Section of the Nyasaland Volunteer Reserve and section secretary since 1929; in 1929 organised Indian Hospital Committee and collected funds for the equipment of the hospital. Gave evidence before the Bledisloe Commission, 1938, on closer co-operation of Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. In India, 1913, started Malayalee Club in Mangalore and became secretary from 1913 to 1916. *Recreations*: Football, cricket and tennis. *Clubs*: Oriental Club, Blantyre, and Goan Social Club, Limbe. Address: Blantyre, Nyasaland.



RAMPHAL, Jungbahadur; school principal; b. Sydenham, Durban, April 23, 1911; e. s. of B. Rampahal, teacher; educ. Higher Grade Govt. Indian School and private study; passed Junior Indian Teachers Certificate, 1925, Senior, 1927, Teachers 4, 1932. National Senior, 1937. Was on the teaching staff of Clairwood, Malvern, Clare Estate Schools; in 1934 was appointed on the teaching staff of the Bulawayo Govt. Indian School; promoted principal, 1938. *Public activities*: Member of the Natal Indian Teachers' Society; secretary of the Arya Mithra Mundal; secretary of the all-Indian C.C.; chairman of the Rangers F.C.; secretary of the Schools C.C.; president of the Marigold Tennis Club. *Recreations*: Tennis, cricket and football. Address: Box 931, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



Nanjee RANA



KANJI NANJEE RANA; merchant; b. Una, Kathiwar, March 29, 1909; e. s. of Nanjee Rana; m. Monjhie, d. of Parshotam Kala, of Una; two s., one d.; educ. Bulawayo Coloured School. On leaving school took an apprenticeship course in commerce with a European wholesale merchant. In 1929 started own business, with brother as partner, trading in the firm name of Rana Bros., general dealers, with three branch stores in Bulawayo. Also connected with Rana's Steam Laundry. *Public activities*: Chairman of the Bulawayo Arya Mithra Mundal; secty. of Kathiwar Rajput Society; executive member of the Bulawayo British Indian Assn. Keen on sport, chairman of the Marigold Tennis Club, first Rhodesian Indian to start tennis court at his own house; was promoter of the first town F.C. and an initial member of the Football Union; was secty. of the Young Indian Debating Society, repstd. Bulawayo at the Hindu Conference at Salisbury (1936) and Bulawayo (1937). Address: P.O. Box 431, Phone 2680, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



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NANJEE RANA; b. Una, dis. Kathiwar; o. s. of the late Megha; m. Gangabai (4th d. of Madha, who has contributed greatly to the success of her husband's business); two s., three d. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1901, making the journey on ox-wagon; settled in Bulawayo, where established own business. Trading in the firm name of The Indian Steam Laundry, which is now known as Rana's Steam Laundry, the only Indian laundry in Bulawayo. Contractors to the Rhodesian Railways and other leading institutions. Also was a large property owner. Was a large employer of Indian labour. *Public activities*: Was one of the prime movers in securing the establishment of the Hindu Crematorium at Bulawayo. As an early settler worked for the domiciliary rights of Indians in Southern Rhodesia before 1914. Foundation member of the Kathiwar Rajput Society; foundation member of the British Indian Assn., Bulawayo. A generous donor to the Indian School Building Fund. Keen on education, especially female education, giving practical proof in

KALIDAS NANJEE RANA; merchant; b. Bulawayo, March 3, 1911; 2nd s. of Nanjee Rana; m. Keshur, e. d. of Govind Bhikka, of Zanzibar; one s.; educ. Bulawayo Coloured School. On leaving school, acquired business training with several local firms. In 1929 associated himself with brother as partner, trading in the firm name of Rana Bros. Also connected with Rana's Steam Laundry. *Public activities*: Treasurer of the all India Football Union; secty., Bharat C.C.; was asst. secty., Bulawayo Indian Cricket Union; v. chairman, Rangers F.C.; was treas. Indian Athletic Club. Takes a prominent part in all matters concerning the Indian community; winner of the M. V. Naik's Tennis Trophy. One of the founders and sub-instructor of the Bulawayo Indian Athletic Club. A popular football referee. *Recreation*: Football, cricket and tennis. Address: P.O. Box 431, Phone 2680, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

the education of his own daughters. Took an active interest in all public affairs. Died at Bulawayo, Jan., 1939.

RAMCHAND, Naraindas; merchant; b. Hyderabad Sind, 1895; 2nd s. of Ramchand Kalwani; one s., two d.; educ. Hyderabad. After a period of employment in Beira, started in 1929 own business in partnership with his brothers, Karamchand Ramchand and Pothumull T. Ramchand, trading as N. Ramchand and Brothers, silk merchants, wholesale and retail dealers in oriental goods.

Public activities: Prominently connected with all public activities affecting Indians. Is a keen sportsman. **Recreation**: Cricket. **Address**: P.O. Box 456, Phone 251. **Tel. Add.**: "Lucky," Beira, P.E.A.



RANCHHOD, Hari; merchant; b. Gadula, dist. Surat, 1897; e. s. of Ranchhod Ganash; one s., six d.; educ. Gadula. Came to Southern Rhodesia, 1912, settled in Gwelo, started own business as general dealer in 1918, trading in the firm name of Hari Ranchhod. **Public activities**: Chairman of the British Indian Assn Gwelo; chairman of the Gwelo Hindu Society. **Address**: P.O. Box 93, Gwelo, Southern Rhodesia.



RAVEL, Amratlal Motiram; wholesaler merchant; b. Wadhwan City, Kathiwar, Aug. 14, 1888; y. s. of late Motiram Jatha; two s., four d.; educ. Daji-Raj High School, Wadhwan City. On leaving school was in the state service of Bhavnagar in the P.W.D. Dept., later in Postal Dept. Came to Nyasaland in 1905, returned 1910, then joined the Railway. In 1915 joined the Indian Army, 5th Cantonment Regiment, Mhow. In 1918 came back to Nyasaland, managed Osman Adam's wholesale business till 1927. Transferred to Nairobi in that year, managing the



firm's tobacco factory. In 1928 returned to Nyasaland, started own business in partnership with J. van Geldere, trading in the firm name of Nangomba Estate, wholesale and retail merchants. Has 15 retail branches in Nyasaland. **Address**: P.O. Box 12; T.A. "Ravel" Blantyre, Nyasaland.

RATANSI, Kanji; merchant; b. Cutch Mandvi, 1898; o. s. of Kanji Kalayanji; m. Ratanbai, d. of Jamnadas Madhavji Bhimani, of Cutch Mandvi; two s., one d.; educ. Cutch Mandvi. Came to Beira 1923, since 1927 manager of Domodar Anandjee, general importer and exporter of Beira and Cutch Mandvi. **Public activities**: Takes part in all public matters affecting Hindus and British Indians. **Address**: P.O. Box 42. **Tel. ad.**, "Lodoo," Beira, P.E.A.

RE REGO ANTOSI, Jorge, Doctor, B.Sc. (Maths), Ing. Civ. E.I.L.; Doctor of Civil Engineering; b. Beira, May 18, 1904; 2nd s. of Placido Rosario de Sousa Antosi; m. late Renee, d. of late Jules Brandt de Chauvenay, formerly of Bruges; educ. European Boys High School, Panchganie, Bombay; Trinity College, Cambridge. B.Sc. (1929); Ing. Civ. E.I.L. Lausanne, Switzerland (1930). Worked in Germany and Switzerland (reinforced concrete), France (water power works). Appointed Professor, Mackenzie Engineering College (University of New York), 1934-36. **Public activities**: Member of the Commission appointed to elaborate the prescriptions for reinforced concrete, appointed State of St. Paulo, Brazil; member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, State of St. Paulo. **Address**: P.O. Box 30; Phone 255; Beira, P.E.A.

SARDAR Singh Kokri, L.M.P.; medical officer; b. Kokri, Kalan, dist. Ferozepur, Punjab, July 22, 1898; e. s. of Rur Singh Dhanoa; m. Balwant Kaur, d. of Natha Singh, I.M.B., of Lilongwe, formerly of Ludhiana, Punjab; two s., one d.; educ. Khalsa High School, Ludhiana and Medical School, Agra. L.M.P. 1918. After qualifying joined the Indian medical dept. saw active service in the Great War at Constantinople and Transcaucasia, 1918-1920. In 1921-1924 was in India; since 1925 seconded for service in Nyasaland. Resigned from the Indian Medical Dept. and accepted post with the Nyasaland Govt., as medical officer, posted at Kasungu. **Public activities**: Keen sportsman, cricket captain of the Khalsa School, Ludhiana; also played cricket in Constantinople. **Recreations**: Sports and Reading (a keen student of Indian Constitutional development). **Clubs**: Indian Sports Club, Limbe and president of the Indian Country Club. **Address**: Lilongwe, P.O. Kasungu, Nyasaland.



THE SHINGADIA FAMILY

JADAVJEE KANJEE SHINGADIA, merchant; b. Porbandar, Kathiwar, 1881; 2nd s. of Kanjee Vejanand Shingadia; m. Malee, d. of Sajan Koria, of Kotra; two s., four d.; educ. Porbandar. On leaving school served as a teacher at Porbandar for four years. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1900, settled in Umtali. Started own business as



MALEE SHINGADIA; b. Kotra, 1891; d. of Sajan Koria; m. Jadavjee Kanjee Shingadia, 1906; two s., four d.; educ. Kotra. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1913; settled with her family at Umtali. A director of firm of the Premier Silk Bazaar, Ltd. **Public activities**: Keenly interested in all Indian social matters.



general merchant in 1912, trading in the firm name of Premier Silk Bazaar, Ltd., with all the members of his family as shareholders. This firm is conducted on departmental lines. Managing director of the Premier Silk Bazaar, Ltd. **Public activities**: Has prominently identified himself with all activities connected with Indian public



LADOO JADAVJEE SHINGADIA; b. Umtali, Feb. 13, 1920; d. of Jadavjee Kanjee Shingadia; educ. Umtali. Shareholder in the firm of the Premier Silk Bazaar Ltd.



affairs. Is official Indian interpreter at Umtali; secty. of the Umtali Hindu Assoc.; was secty. of the British Indian Assoc., Umtali. **Address**: P.O. Box 111, Phone 260, Tel. ad., Premsilks, Umtali, S. Rhodesia.



LALJEE JADAVJEE SHINGADIA, merchant; b. Umtali, S. Rhodesia, Oct. 19, 1917; s. of Jadavjee Kanjee Shingadia; m. Keshar, d. of Virji Ooka Gohel, of Porbandar; educ. Umtali. On leaving school joined father's business and now director of the Premier Silk Bazaar, Ltd. **Public activities**: Treas. of Umtali Hindu Assoc.; keen on athletics and sport.



KESHAR SHINGADIA; b. Porbandar, 1919; d. of Virji Gohel; m. Laljee Jadavjee Shingadia, 1935; educ. Porbandar and Umtali. Came to Southern Rhodesia with her husband, 1935. Interested in the firm of the Premier Silk Bazaar, Ltd.



SEETA JADAVJEE SHINGADIA; b. Umtali, Oct. 29, 1928; d. of Jadavjee Kanjee Shingadia; educ. Umtali. Member of the firm of the Premier Silk Bazaar, Ltd.



ARJUN JADAVJEE SHINGADIA, merchant; b. Umtali, March 5, 1921; s. of Jadavjee Shingadia; educ. Umtali. Director of the firm of Premier Silk Bazaar, Ltd.

LALITA JADAVJEE SHINGADIA, b. Umtali, Feb. 6, 1927; d. of Jadavjee Kanjee Shingadia; educ. Umtali. Member of the firm of the Premier Silk Bazaar, Ltd.



SAVANIA, Jivan Khimabhai; merchant; *b.* Ranavav, Porbandar State, 1917; *e. s.* of Khimabhai Samatbhai Savania; *m.* Ramkunvar, *d.* of Jivabhai Arjunbhai Ladwa, of Porbandar; *educ.* Ranavav. Came to Southern Rhodesia 1931, joined father's business of K. S. Savania, general merchants. Is a partner in the firm. *Public activities*: Member of the Hindu Society, Rusape; member of the British Indian Assn., Rusape. Is keenly interested in all public matters affecting the Indian community. Is an active sportsman; plays cricket, badminton and football. *Address*: P.O. Box 8, Rusape, Southern Rhodesia.

SAVANIA, Khimabhai Samatbhai; merchant; *b.* Ranavav, Porbandar, 1890; *e. s.* of late Samatbhai Govindbhai Savania; *m.* Kesharbai, *d.* of Virabhai Gangjee, of Kutanya; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Ranavav. Came to Southern Rhodesia, 1912, stayed first at Umtali. In 1918 transferred business interests to Rusape, trading in the firm name of K. S. Savania, general merchants. Three branches Rusape district. *Public activities*: Chairman of the Hindu Society, Rusape, since 1934. Takes a prominent part in the welfare of the Indian community. Member of the Rhodesian British Indian Assn.; member of the Prajapati community; member of the Hindu Badminton Club, Salisbury. A keen supporter of all sport. *Address*: P.O. Box 8, Rusape, Southern Rhodesia.

SEEDAT, Adam Mahomed; merchant; *b.* Degam, *dist.* Surat, India, 1901; *e. s.* of Mahomed Adam Seedat; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Degam. Came to South Africa in 1914, was in Turffontein, Johannesburg, where started own business as general dealer in 1925. In 1938 started business in Lourenco Marques as general dealer, trading as Adam Seedat & Co., wholesale merchants. *Public activities*: Was Treasurer of the Muslim City League, Johannesburg. Interested in all Indian public matters. *Address*: Av. Paiva Manso, 43; Phone 1028; Box 133; Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



SHAH, Damodar Devachand; merchant; *b.* Sanakhada, Junagadh, Kathiwar, 1893; *4th s.* of late Devachand Jivan Shah; *m.* Jadhavben, *d.* of Kanjee Rupji Gandhi, of Una, Kathiwar; five *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Sanakhada. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1906, one of the Indian merchant pioneers. First was in Umtali, extended business at Rusape, of which he is in charge, with his son in control at Umtali. Trading as D. Devachand & Co., general merchants. *Public activities*: Member of the Hindu Society and other Indian public bodies. *Address*: P.O. Box 19, Umtali; and P.O. Rusape, Southern Rhodesia.

SHETH, Mohanlal Jadavji; merchant; *b.* Kundla, Kathiwar, 1896; *3rd s.* of Jadavji Jeram Sheth; *m.* Chanden, *d.* of Amarchand Gulabchand, of Vala, Kathiwar; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Kundla. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1913. Stayed first at Umtali, since 1924 has been in Rusape. In 1925 started own business as general merchants in Rusape. *Public activities*: Treasurer of Hindu Society, Rusape, 1937; trustee of the Hindu Society, Salisbury; donated highest amount towards erection of the Hindu School at Salisbury. Is greatly interested in education and other matters of concern to the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Rusape, Southern Rhodesia.

SIRCARI, Cawasji Aderji; mechanic; *b.* Bombay City, May 6, 1890; *e. s.* of late Aderji Edalji Sircari; *educ.* Govt. and Proprietary High School, Bombay. Was apprenticed in the workshop of the British India Steam Navigation Co. At the outbreak of the Great War joined the Field Service, serving on the Hospital Ship H.S. "Takada" for 18 months. In 1915 came to P.E.A. and joined the staff of the Umbeluzi pumping station of the Delagoa Bay Development Corporation and Waterworks Dept. *Public activities*: Patron of the Bharat Samaj, Lourenco Marques; President of the Ved Mandir Committee of the Bharat Samaj; member of the Cruz da Oriente and is interested in all public matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 376; Phone 3, Umbeluzi; Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



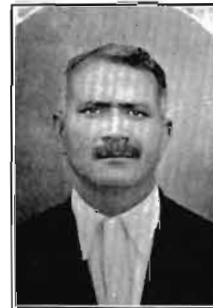
SULEMAN Nurmahomed; Recipient of the King George V. Silver Jubilee Medal and King George VI. Coronation Medal; merchant; *b.* Vadala Motimehetanu, Jamnagar, Kathiwar, 1895; *2nd s.* of Nurmahomed Karim; one *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Vadala Motimehetanu. Came to Nyasaland in 1906, settled in Zomba. Started own business as general merchant in 1919. Six branch stores in Zomba district. Has his younger brother, Aboobaber Nurmahomed, as partner. *Public activities*: Member of the Town Council, Zomba, being the only Indian representative. President of the Mosque and vice-president of the Aujuman Islam. *Address*: P.O. Box 56, Zomba, Nyasaland.



SULEMAN Ismail; merchant and importer; *b.* Devda, Junagadh, Kathiwar, 1892; *e. s.* of Ismail Omar; six *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Devda and Jamjodhpur. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1909. From 1909-18 stayed at Salisbury; since 1920 settled in Umtali, where started own business as general merchant; trading in own name. Branch at Paulington, Umtali. *Public activities*: Chairman of the British Indian Assn. Umtali, 1926-27; chairman of the Islamic Society, 1930-36. Always takes a leading part in all Indian public affairs. *Address*: P.O. Box 57; Phone 363; T.A. "Kathiri"; Umtali, Southern Rhodesia.



SULEMAN Kassam, merchant; *b.* Vankaner, Kathiwar, 1893; *2nd s.* of late Cassim Abaji; *educ.* Vankaner; Came to Rhodesia, Dec., 1919; first stayed in Salisbury; since four years residing at Selukwe, where started business as general merchants. Has branch store at Felixberg. *Public activities*: Is keenly interested in all public matters affecting the Indian community. Member of the Mohomedan Society, Salisbury. *Address*: P.O. Box 1, Selukwe, Southern Rhodesia.



SUVARNA, Niereshwalia Manjunath; railway employee; *b.* Mangalore, S. Kanara, October 23, 1899; *3rd s.* of late M. N. Pakeerappa; *m.* Vinoda, *d.* of M. G. Ishwar of Mangalore; two *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Mangalore. Came out to Africa, 1919, joined the staff of the Sena Sugar Estate, Vila Fontes. In 1922 joined as clerk, the staff of the Nyasaland Railways. *Public activities*: Secretary of the Indian Sports club; secretary of the Nyasaland Hockey Assn.; committee member of the Indian School; member of the Osman Adam Hospital Committee. A keen sportsman; cricket, hockey, tennis and football. Highest scorer in Nyasaland cricket, has to his record 215 not out; also has the highest average score of 206. *Club*: Indian Sports Club, Limbe. *Address*: P.O. Box 12, Limbe, Nyasaland.

SULIMAN Hajee Cassim Soma; book-keeper; *b.* Daman, Portuguese India, 1895; *2nd s.* of late Hajee Cassim Soma; one *s.*, three *d.*; *educ.* Daman. Came to P.E.A., 1914, settled in Lourenco Marques, where was agent of father's properties. Started own business as general merchant for three years, then book-keeper to Abdoolrehman Ayoob & Co. *Public activities*: Has taken part in public affairs of the Muslim community of Daman; always interested in public matters of the community. *Address*: c/o Abdoolrehman Ayoob & Co., Box 307, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



TAYOB Rehamtula; merchant; *b.* Porbandar, Kathiwar, 1886; *2nd s.* of late Rehamtula Vally; one *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Porbandar. Came to Africa in 1899, first was in Lourenco Marques; from 1922 in Beira, where estd. own business as wholesale and retail merchant. Branch at Beira. *Public activities*: Member of the British Indian Mohomedan Assn. Interested in all communal activities. *Address*: P.O. Box 381, Beira, P.E.A.



THAKER, Kalidas Ranchhod; merchant; *b.* Bhanavad, Kathiwar, 1896; *2nd s.* of late Ranchhod Davjee; *m.* Parvatibai, *d.* of Ragnath Jamnadas, of Jamjodhpur; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Bhanavad. Came to Africa in 1917; settled in Beira. Started own business, 1921, trading in the name of Vansavan Kalidas & Co., general merchants, also property owner. *Public activities*: Interested in all public matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 245, Beira, P.E.A.



THAKER, Lielladhar Dhramsingh; motor dealer; *b.* Vadal, Kathiwar; *o. s.* of late Dhramsingh Jina; *educ.* Vadal. In 1915 joined the Indian Army, served during the Great War in France and Mesopotamia; North West Frontier with 596 M. & T. Company, with H.Q. at Dehra Dun. After discharge came to East Africa, started own motor business. Came to Northern Rhodesia, 1930 and engaged as motor dealer, being the only Indian engaged in this trade in Northern Rhodesia. *Address*: P.O. Box 212, Ndola, Northern Rhodesia.

TRIKAMLAL, Ambaram; merchant tailor and wholesale woollen merchant; *b.* Kholvad, *dist.* Surat, 1905; *o. s.* of Ambaram Keshev; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Kholvad. Came to Portuguese East Africa in 1919, settled in Lourenco Marques, where started own business as merchant tailor in 1926, trading as Trikamal Ambaram, high class merchant tailor. Also property owner at Malhangalene. *Public activities*: Former secretary, Dargi Mundal. *Address*: Phone 1065, 59 Rua Conciglieri Padrosa, Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.

TULSIDAS Vasanji; merchant; *b.* Dhraffa, Rajkot, 1893; 2nd *s.* of Vasanji Punjani; *m.* Parvati, *d.* of Pragee Dharmis; one *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Dhraffa. Came to Nyasaland in 1913; settled in Blantyre and Limbe. Joined his brother's business of Jadavji Vasanji, in Cholo district in 1923. In 1925 became partner with Haridas Amarsi, son of Amarsi Vithaldas, trading in the name of Haridas Tulsidas & Co. In the absence of Amarsi Vithaldas has taken control of all his business interests. Also landed property owner. Is interested in all matters concerning the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 46, Blantyre, Nyasaland.

VAGHMARIA, Parshotam Rama

b. Tejav, *dist.* Surat, 1905; *e. s.* of Rama Chhiba; *m. d.* of Ratanjee Chhiba, of Majigam; *educ.* Tejav and Bulawayo. First worked with father and in 1933 started own business, trading in the firm name of the Eastern Shoe Repairing Co. *Public activities*: Was chairman and vice-chairman of the Arya Mithra Mundal; was committee member of the Bulawayo Indian School; committee member of the Bulawayo British Indian Assn.; was vice-chairman of the Bharat C.C.; chairman of the Shri Parmar Mochi Gniyati Sudharak Mandal. Takes part in all activities affecting the Indian community. Also shares interest in sport, football and cricket. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Addresses*: (Res.), 36a, 13th Avenue; P.O. Box 20; Phone 3115; Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



VALJI Meghji; merchant tailor; *b.* Porbandar, 1891; now residing at Bhanavad, Kathiwar; *y. s.* of late Meghji Kanjee; *m.* Gomatibai, *d.* of Anand Karsan; two *s.*, two *d.*; *educ.* Bhanavad. Came to Africa in 1910, settled in Beira where started own business as merchant tailor, with which he is still connected. Is also a property owner. *Public activities*: Member of the Indian community and interested in all matters affecting its progress. *Address*: P.O. Box 374, Beira, P.E.A.

VANMALI Parbhoo, *b.* Chikhli, *dist.* Surat, 1894; *s.* of Parbhoo Bhana; *ch. five*; *educ.* Chikhli. Left India in 1906, stayed in Beira for one year. In 1907 arrived in Rhodesia; started own business in Bulawayo, in leather trade; first in partnership with Dullabh Rama; after dissolution of partnership resumed the business in the firm name of Dullabh & Co. Is also property owner. *Public activities*: Member of the Shri Parmar Mochi Gniyati Sudharak Mandal. Takes active part in all public work. *Address*: 57 Rhodes Street, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.



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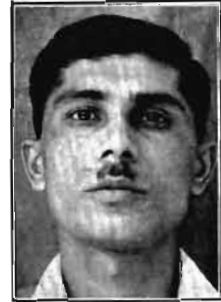
Damodar; general merchant; *b.* Diu, Indo-Portuguese, 1873; 2nd *s.* of late Damodar Nana; two *d.*; *educ.* Diu. Came to P.E.A. in 1896, settled in Lourenco Marques. Estd. own business in 1902, traded as Varazidas Lalchand & Co., successors to Damodar Nana, Ltd., in 1937, estate agents and wholesale merchants, importers & exporters. Branches at Magude, Mohine, Chianissano, Gonono and Tomevi in Lourenco Marques. Head offices: Diu and Bombay (*Address*: Parbhudas Virchande & Co., Barbbay Maholla No. 105; Tel. ad., "Fulbag," Bombay No. 3). *Public activities*: Founder of the Hindu Assocn.; committee member and foundation member of the Indian Chamber of Commerce. Connected with other public activities. *Address*: P.O. Box 92, Phone 376, Tel. ad., "Varazidas," Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



VARVA Mooljee; merchant; *b.* Pundhra, *dist.* Ahmedabad, 1900; *e. s.* of Mooljee Vaja; *m.* Kashi, *d.* of Vira Govan of Vijapur; one *s.*, one *d.*; *educ.* Pundhra. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1924, settled at Umtali, where started own business as general dealer, 1927. Also is a property owner. *Public activities*: Committee member of the Hindu Assn., Umtali; member of the British Indian Assn., Umtali. *Address*: P.O. Box 38; Phone 439; Main Street, Umtali, Southern Rhodesia.



VASHI, Bhagvanji Jagabhai; merchant; *b.* Palsana, *dist.* Navasari, 1907; *e. s.* of Jagabhai Dayalji Vashi; *m.* Ichhaben, *c. d.* of Dahyabhai Naranji of Amchak; one *s.*; *educ.* Mission High School, Surat. On leaving school came to Northern Rhodesia in 1931, settled in Luanshya, where started business in partnership in 1936. Trading as B. J. & Co. Has two branch stores. *Public Activities*: Member of the British Indian Assn, Luanshya, and Bharat Sports Club. *Recreations*: Cricket and tennis. *Address*: P.O. Box 165, Luanshya, Northern Rhodesia.



VARMA, Keshavjee Jadavjee; manufacturers and shippers representative; *b.* Jamnagar, Kathiwar, 1905; 2nd *s.* of late Jadavjee Tricumjee; one *d.*; *educ.* Jamnagar. Before coming out to P.E.A. in 1928 visited Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Madagascar and Zanzibar. Started own business as manufacturers' and shippers' representative, having worldwide business connection. *Public activities*: Member of the Cruz Vermelha Portuguesa, being awarded its diploma and medal (March 2, 1938, Lisboa); foundation member of the Bharat Samaj; secretary of the Associacao de Beneficencia Indo-Lohana da Colonia de Mocambique (The Lohana Seva Samaj Assn.); member of the Indian Chamber of Commerce. Correspondent on Indian affairs to public men and societies in India. *Address*: P.O. Box 121; Phone 1067; T.A. "Varma," Lourenco Marques, P.E.A.



VASHEE, Chhaganlal Laljibhai; merchant; *b.* Talodra, *dist.* Palsana, Oct. 27, 1915; *o. s.* of Laljibhai Dayalji Vashee; *educ.* Surat. Came to Southern Rhodesia, 1931. Stayed in Salisbury; since 1932 settled in Sinoia. Joined the staff of the firm of Bhimjee R. Naik, Sinoia. Started own business as general merchant in partnership in 1937; trading in the firm name of Pardiwala & Co. Has three branch stores in Sinoia. *Public activities*: A keen sportsman, one of those responsible for starting cricket among Sinoia district Indians. Interested in all public matters affecting the Indian community. Member of the Salisbury Badminton Club. *Recreation*: Cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 6, Tel. Ad., "Pardiwala," Sinoia, Southern Rhodesia.

VASHEE, Khandubhai Rambhai; awarded King George V. Jubilee Medal, 1935; King George VI. Coronation Medal; merchant; b. Chhinam, dist. Surat, 1889; v. s. of late Rambhai Vashee; two s., two d.; educ. Abhrama and Sir C. J. Madressa High School, Navasari, and Dewar's Commercial College, Bombay. London Chamber of Commerce Diploma in Accountancy and Book-keeping, 1911-13.



On leaving college came to Southern Rhodesia, joined the firm of B. R. Naik, Salisbury, 1913-16. In 1916 came to Bulawayo, started retail business in partnership with K. M. Naik, added wholesale dept. In 1931 dissolved partnership and continued as sole proprietor of the firm of K. R. Vashee, retail and wholesale merchant. Branches at Luanshya, Northern Rhodesia; Fort Victoria and Umvuma, Southern Rhodesia; Has buying offices in London, Bombay and Kobe. *Public activities*: Ever since arrival in Southern Rhodesia has prominently associated himself with the public activities of his community; occupying the highest positions—Chairman of the Bulawayo British Indian Assn. since 1927; chairman of the School Advisory committee of the only Government Indian school in the Colony since 1933. Chairman of the Bulawayo District Cricket Union. Represented Rhodesia at the S.A.I.C. Conference at Kimberley, 1928; only Indian recipient in Bulawayo of the King George Jubilee Medal and the King George VI. Coronation Medal. One of the founders of the Arva Mithra Mundal, and its chairman for a period; was elected chairman of the first Rhodesian Hindu Conference, held at Salisbury in 1936. Presided over Indian gatherings held in honour of visiting eminent Indians, including Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri and Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh. *Address*: Box 422; Phone 3121; T.A. "Vashee"; Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

WADHUSING Hotusing; merchant; b. Hyderabad, Sind, April 5, 1894; v. s. of Hotusing Atusing; educ. Hyderabad, Sind. Came to Southern Rhodesia in 1912, till 1928. In Aug., 1928 settled in Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia, started own business in the trade name of the Eastern Bazaar, silk merchant and oriental goods dealer. *Public activities*: Takes a prominent part in all



matters affecting Indian welfare. Is highly respected by all sections of the community. *Address*: P.O. Box 133, Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia.

WALIM Mahomed Adam; merchant; b. Paguthan, dist. Broach v. s. of Adam Omar; three s., two d.; educ. Paguthan. Came to Nyasaland in 1906; stayed at Blantyre, Zomba and Port Johnston. Since 1915 settled in Fort Jameson. In 1928 started own business as general merchant, trading in own name. Has ten branch stores, six in Lusaka and four in Fort Jameson. *Public activities*: Prominently associated with all Indian movements in Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia. In 1917 served in the war supply dept., in Mesopotamia, Bashrah and Kut-lamva. First Indian to go to India and return by car from Central Africa. Is a Police Patel and well known in official circles in Broach district. Interested in education and social uplift in Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia. *Address*: P.O. Box 35, Fort Jameson, Northern Rhodesia.



WRITER, Darab; b. Bombay City, May 20, 1893; 4th s. of N. and Hilla Writer; educ. New High School, Bombay. Came to Nyasaland in 1919 as a transport contractor, visited all parts of Nyasaland, now resident at Blantyre. *Public activities*: Takes an interest in all public affairs of the Indian community. *Recreation*: Reading. *Club*: Indian Sports Club, Limbe and Oriental Club, Blantyre. *Address*: P.O. Box 49, Blantyre, Nyasaland.

YUSSAB Suleman; merchant; b. Bed, Jamnagar, 1908; v. s. of Suleman Hajee; educ. Bed. Came to Africa, 1921, settled in Donda, Beira. Started own business as general dealer in 1924. Branch store at Inhanga. *Public activities*: Member of the British Indian Mohamedan Assn. Is keenly interested in all matters concerning Indians. *Address*: Donda, via Beira, P.E.A.



YUSUF, Mahomed Idris; schoolmaster, Bulawayo; for biography please see page 246.

BIOGRAPHIES — SECTION II.

Owing to the delay in the forwarding of photographs, it has been found impossible to classify the following biographies in the first section at the time of going to press.

ABDUL, Carrim Abdul Gani, general merchant; b. Bhanvad, India, March, 1907; v. s. of Abdul Gani, Rhamtulla; m., one d.; educ. Bhanvad. Came to South Africa in 1919 with parents. Returned to India for education, came back again 1924. In 1934 started own business at Pretoria as general merchant, trading as A. Carrim A. Gani, direct importer, wholesale and retail merchants. *Public activities*: Member of the Pretoria Memon Assn.; member of the Pretoria Muslim Welfare Society. Keenly interested in sport, supports all sporting movements. *Address*: 100, Prinsloo Street, crn. Proes Street, Phone 00119, Pretoria, Transvaal.

ABDULLA, Ahmed Hajee, merchant; b. Ranavav, Kathiwar, 1901; 4th s. of late Hajee Abdulla; one s., one d.; educ. Ranavav. Came to South Africa in 1912, stayed at Standerton, connected with brother's business. In 1931 started own business at Ermelo, trading as Abdulla & Co., general merchants. *Public activities*: Member of the Mohamedan community; takes an interest in all matters affecting the Indian community. *Address*: P.O. Box 17, Phone 81, 44, Joubert Street. Tel. Add., "Abdulla," Ermelo, Transvaal.

ADAM Mahomed, merchant; b. Kantharia, Broach, 1887; 2nd s. of Mahomed Hassim; two s., two d.; educ. Kantharia. Came to South Africa 1905, first stayed in Johannesburg, later Pretoria; now settled at Kaffrpruit, Ermelo district. Started own business as general dealer at Kaffrpruit, 1920, trading as Adam Mahomed; also farming. *Public activities*: Member of Mohamedan community; is interested in all public matters. *Address*: P.O. Kaffrpruit, dist. Ermelo, Transvaal.

AKOOJEE, Hajee Ahmed, merchant; b. Pretoria, Transvaal, December 11, 1900; 2nd s. of Akoojee Ebrahim; m., one s., five d.; educ. Government School, Pretoria. On leaving school, visited India. Returned 1918, was in commercial employment, joining the firm of Norwood Trading Co., Johannesburg. In 1920 started business in partnership in Machadodorp. Afterwards managed the firm of H. M. Gardee & Co., Waterval Boven for eight years. Founded the Plaston Emporium, 1927. In 1937 started own business at Pretoria North, trading as A.B.C. Stores. *Public activities*: V-presdt. of Waterval Boven Football Assn. (Europeans) for three years in succession, 1933-35. Held various other positions in sporting circles. Organised tennis in the Transvaal among Indians; secty. of the Pretoria Mohamedan Congregation; secty. of the Pretoria North Muslim Educational Institute. Made pilgrimage to Mecca, 1935. *Club*: Muslim. *Address*: P.O. Box 19, Phone 19, Pretoria North, Transvaal.

AJODYA Rughbeer Uppadayah, wattle contractor; b. Bithya, Uppadayahka, dist. Basti, United Provinces, 1885; m., one d.; educ. Dewar-bazaar; took a qualifying course in Hindustani, Marathi and Gujarati. Came to South Africa in 1906. After period of private employment, settled at Hilton Road. Since then engaged in business as wattle contractor. Trading as A. R. Maharaj. Also property owner. *Public activities*: Life trustee and chairman Shri Vishnu Temple, Maritzburg; v-presdt., Veda Dharma Sabha; member, N.I.C. since 1924; v-presdt., Royals F.C. and holds other official positions. Supports all charitable movements. *Address*: P.O. Hilton Road, Natal.



AKOODIE, Hajee Ebrahim Ismail, merchant; b. Alipore, dist. Surat, 1901; v. s. of Ismail Moosa Akoodie; m., two s., four d.; educ. Alipore. Came to South Africa 1913, stayed with parents in Germiston. Started own business as general dealers at Springs in 1921. Trading as E. I. Akoodie. Also property owner. *Public activities*: Chairman of the Springs Location Muslim Mosque, since its inception in 1931. V-presdt., Transvaal Indian Congress (Springs Branch). Made pilgrimage to Mecca, 1935-36. *Address*: Stand 1602a, Asiatic Bazaar, Phone 56-1944, P.O. Box 79, Springs, Transvaal.

ALI, Mahomed, merchant; b. Vryheid, October 20, 1911; 2nd s. of Deen Mahomed; m. d. of T. M. Sema, of Newcastle; two d.; educ. Government Indian School, Dundee, Natal. On leaving school was in private employment. Came to Piet Retief, 1931, entering commercial employment. In 1935 started own business as general merchant. Trading as A. Mahomed. Also branch store as fruiterer. *Public activities*: Member of the Natal Indian Congress (Vryheid Branch). Keen sportsman, captain of Piet Retief F.C., for last seven years; took part in many representative soccer matches. *Recreation*: Soccer and cricket. *Address*: P.O. Box 20, 15, Retief Street, Piet Retief, Transvaal.