



COOPAN, Dr. Samar-sundaram, B.A., M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.; Univ. lecturer & student of Sci. Research; b. Seaview, Dbn., June 2, 1913; s. of M. Coopan. Public activities: On staff of Natal University Dept. of Economics, specialising in research on Indian affairs; while in England studied organisation of Adult Education; lectured in Psychology and Education at colleges in Madras; chair. International Film Society, Durban; member Indian Educ. Comm.; regional committee member S.A. Institute of Race Relations; member Governing Committee Institute of Social Research of University of Natal. Recreation: Gardening. Club: Durban International Club. Address: 23 Tulip Place, Springfield, Durban.



Society. Recreation: Angling.

CHRISTOPHER, Oswald James, manager; educ. Fort Hare; m. Visalatchie, née Pillay, 2 s.; now retired from business. Public activities: Hon. life pres. of the following: N.I.F.A., N.D.I.F.A., Uplands I.F.A., Newcastle I.F.A.; life trus. Newcastle Tamil Assoc.; pres. of Newcastle Ind. Parents' Soc.; Newcastle Ind. Ratepayers' Assoc.; Newcastle Ind. Bursary Soc.; Newcastle Ind. Child Welfare

CHRISTIAN, Matthew Aaron, builder; b. Pietermaritzburg, 1919; s. o. late Jonathan Christian; educ. Higher Grade School, Maritzburg; m. Lillian, d. o. late Staff Sergeant Jimmy Morgas of Durban; was employed by Master Builder; later was employed at Umgeni Water Scheme Augmentation, being the only Indian artisan to lay the Umgeni pipe line. Public activities: Member of the St. Aidan's Mission Church; member of the Anglican Club; was a member of the Royals F.C., Pietermaritzburg. Recreation: Tennis. Address: 13 Salvia Road, Durban; business, 68 South Coast Road, Durban.



Circles. Add.: Box 1905, Durban.

CHRISTOPHER, Albert, Bar-at-Law; dual practitioner; m. Gadija Gool (Sec. Natal Ind. Child Welfare Soc.); played a prominent part in politics since the time of Mahatma Gandhi; one of the founders of the Ind. Tech. College; has represented Ind. community on numerous deputations both in Union and Overseas; one of the oldest practicing Ind. Attorneys in S.A. Prominent in Sporting



Maha Vishnu Temple, Private Road Board; Indian Farmers' Assn.; and Kranskloof Indian Cemetery Comm.; treasurer of Motala Lads Hostel, Wyebank; Investigator for the Pinetown Indian Child Welfare Society, in Kranskloof Area; Representative of the Indian Banana Growers for Kranskloof and Wyebank; ex-treasurer and chairman of the Fannin Government-aided Ind. Sch., Wyebank; patron of the Shri Jaya Bharathee Tamil School; treasurer of the Point Young Men's Society. Recreation: Tennis; Address: Fairview Poultry Farm, New Germany, P.O. Box 131, Pinetown, Natal.

COOPER, Appasamy Perumal, farmer; b. Malvern, 1909; m. Alimal, 2nd d. of late R. Reddy; 3 s.; foreman of Addington Hospital for 25 years; later commenced farming at Fairview Farm, specialising in tropical fruit; toured India with his wife. Public act.: Grantee and proprietor of the Cooper Govt.-Aided Ind. Sch.; chairman of the School Meals Service; chairman of the Kranskloof Shri



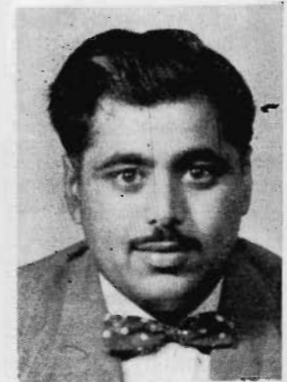
instrumental in establishing the Cooper Government-aided Indian School. Keenly interested in religious study; was acting principal of the school at New Germany. Address: Fairview Farm, New Germany. P.O. Box 131, Pinetown, Natal.

COOPER, Alimal, school teacher; b. Roosfontein, Sept. 4, 1930; d. of late R. Reddy; educ. Roosfontein Govt.-Aided Indian Sch. and Durban Ind. Girls' High Sch.; m. A. P. Cooper, s. of late Appasamy, of Roosfontein; 3 s.; commenced teaching in 1946 at Dartnell Crescent Ind. Sch.; toured Ind. extensively with her husband, after her marriage in Madras in 1949; on return to S.A. was



Nagari Pracharni Sabha (Springfield); life patron Red Rovers F.C. (Mt. Edgecombe); life mem. Springfield Hindu Sabha; mem. Verulam Central Factory Ind. Mill Group; mem. Verulam Burial Ground and Crematorium. Recreation: Swimming. Address: Res., 35 Russom Street, Verulam, Natal.

DABEEPERSADH, Neerohoo Heeralal; bus owner and farmer; b. Springfield Flats, Durban, on June 6, 1905; 4th s. of late Mr. Meerohoo; educ. Methodist School, Springfield, and Depot Road Govt. School, Durban; m., 3 children. Business: Started bus business in 1924; now have a fleet of buses running between Verulam & Ndwedwe. Bought sugar cane farm in 1939. Public activities: Life patron



Ltd. Public activities: Treasurer Orient Club; member of the International Film Society; member of the Muslim Institute. Recreation: Angling. Clubs: Orient and International. Address: Business, 369 Pine Street, Phone 25430 Durban; residence, 30 Wills Road, Phone 23940 Durban.

COOVADIA, Abdul Haque, company director; b. Surat, India, 1921; s. of late Hajee Mahomed Cassim Coovadia; educ. High Grade Sch., Durban; m. Mariam, d. of Ismail Moosa Coovadia, of Jhb.; 1 s., 2 d. Business: Estd. bus. in 1940, conducting wholesale and retail bus., trading under the style of E. C. Coovadia & Sons (Pty.), Ltd. and Coronation Outfitters and Tailors (Pty.),



Assembly, 1948, to lobby U.N. members on behalf of S.A.I.C.; proceeded without passport to London; served jail sentences totalling 13 months during passive resistance campaign, 1946-48; arrested during defiance campaign, 1952; charged with 19 other leaders and sentenced to 9 months' hard labour, suspended for three years; banned from attending gatherings and from participating in activities of the Congress and 20 other organisations under the Suppression of Communism Act, since 1952. Address: 47 End Street, Johannesburg, Phone 22-6479.

DADOO, Y. M., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P., L.R.F.S. (Glas.); e. s. Haj M. M. Dadoo, of Krugersdorp. Public activities: Elected pres. of Tvl. Ind. Congress 1946; pres. S.A. Ind. Congress 1948; attended first Asian Conference held at New Delhi 1947, together with Dr. Y. M. Naicker; passport confiscated by Nationalist Govt. while away to attend Paris session of United Nations