

KHARWA, Mahomed Ismail, merchant; b. Ladysmith, March 24, 1911, s. of Hajee Ismail Kharwa; educ. Ladysmith Govt. Indian School, now known as Windsor High School; m., 4 s., 1 d.; entered bus. in 1939; when firm was registered as Co. Ltd., became one of the directors. Public activities: Played cricket and football for Ottoman's Football and Cricket Club and tennis for Siegetown Tennis Club; later played football and was a foundation mem. of the Stars Football Club; rep. Northern Districts Indian Cricket Union in inter-town matches against Durban and Maritzburg; rep. Siegetown Tennis Club in tournaments. Interests: Reading and gardening. Address: Bus., 224/228 Murchison St., Ladysmith, Phone 336; res., 49 Murchison St., Phone 376.



KHATRI, Jamnadas Ambaram, tailor; s. o. Ambaram Bhagvan; b. Navsari, India; educ. Vernacular H.S. Navsari, India; passed matric in Gujerati; m. Narbada, 6 s., 4 d.; after her death m. Kanchun. Began tailoring in 1922. Exec. Transvaal Kshatri Mundal; mem. Bespoke Tailoring Industry; T. Hindu Seva Samaj; T. Ind. Congress; ex-mem. Stella F.C. Address: 179a Market St., Jhb.

KIKIA, Goolam Hoosen; b. Dundee, March 24, 1934, y. s. of late Mohammed Kikia; educ. Dundee Govt. Ind. High Sch.; took up nursing at the Edendale Non-European Hospital in 1956. Public act.: Interested in the affairs of the Indian community. Rec.: Cinema, tennis. Address: Edendale Non-European Hospital; res., 42 Smith St., Dundee, Natal.

KISSOON, Singh Jaichand, B.A., Attorney practising at 307 Lakhani Chambers, 2 Saville Street, Durban.



KISTENSAMY, Veerasamy Bangaram; educ. Methodist Indian School, Pmburg; m. Willy Kistensamy, o. s. of Mr. Lutchman K. of Durban, 4 s., 2 d.; bus. est. 1886 by late father, after leaving school assisted with the bus.; est. own bus. 1928 trading as Veerasamy's Laundry, now operating as Pioneer Steam Laundry. Public activities: Was mem. Pmburg. Women's

Assoc.; a keen social worker and especially interested

in religious work; provides a free laundry service for the Aryan Benevolent Home, Pmburg. Rec.: Sewing and gardening. Address: 48 Pietermaritz St., Pietermaritzburg.

KOLIA, Essop Ismail, general merchant; b. Harden Heights 1903, 2nd s. of late Hajee Ismail Essopjee-Kolia of Howick; m., 3 s., 7 d.; educ. Stanger Indian School; joined his father in business at Harden Heights, now sole prop. of Kolia & Co. in Howick. Public activities: Mem. of Howick Muslim League, and takes keen interest in Indian community. Address: Main St., P.O. Box 24, Howick, Natal, Phone 63.



KONDIAH, Sambesivan (Bobby); b. Pentrich; educ. E.P.S. School; m. Rathnavathie, d. of Mr. Veeraama of Durban, 1 d.; shop steward 1952-53; interested in scouting since 1938; promoted Dist. Scoutmaster 1952; qualified for Wood Badge 1947; one of the founders Pentrich Scout Group; was sec. Springbok F.C. 1952-53, later chair.; Fosa clerk 1949; chair. delegate

to Working Comm., Durban; comm. mem. Pentrich Ratepayers' Assoc. 1951-52; founder and chair. Pentrich Angling Club 1957; mem. S.A. Red Cross Soc. Address: 104 Campsdrift Rd., Pentrich, Pietermaritzburg.

KOOBAIR, A. J., retired legal clerk and Commissioner of Oaths; b. Durban 1885, s. of late Agnoo; educ. High Grade Govt.-aided Indian School. Public activities: Was a mem. of the N.I.C.; councillor of the S.A.H.M.S.; official of the Durban Hindu Temple and the Shri Rayaman Sabha; mem. of the N.I.O.; official of the Ward 6 Ratepayers' Assoc. Address: 77 Essendene Rd., Sydenham, Durban.

KOOVARJEE, Cheganlal Damodar, merchant; b. Estcourt, August, 1912, s. of Damodar Koovarjee; educ. Estcourt Govt. Indian School; m. Dhanu, d. of Nathubhai Parchotam, 3 s.; bus. est. by father in 1908; in 1932 traded as Tailor & Gent's Outfitters. Public activities: Foundation mem. of the Estcourt Indian T.C.; hon. treas. W.C.I.F.A. 1953-54; foundation mem. Veda Dharma Sabha and was its pres. for several years, V.D.S. was responsible for obtaining Indian ward at the Estcourt Sanatorium; keenly interested in the public life of the Indian community. Played soccer for Royals F.C. Address: Bus., P.O. Box 135, Phone 135; res., 201 Albert St., Estcourt, Natal.



KRISHNAN, Govindasamy, b. Estcourt, Natal, 1901; educ. Pretoria and S.M.H. High School, Shiyali, Tanjore; left school in response to Mahatma Gandhi's call of non-Co-operation movement and did propaganda work; engaged in business and is also a teacher in Tamil at the Pretoria Tamil School. Public activities: Asst. secty. of the Shiyali Taluk Congress in 1921; delegate to All-India

National Congress at Ahmedabad; delegate to the Madras Provincial Conferences at Tanjore and Trichy and district conferences at Kumba-Konam, Tanjore, Manaargudi and Negapatam; returned to South Africa in 1926 and elected secty. of the Tamil Mahajana Sastri Reception Comm. in 1926; secty. Pretoria Tamil Vedic School Redemption Comm. in 1927; secty. Panchayat for the Siva Soobramanya Temple in 1928; secty., comm. for the Stand Holder's Assn. in 1929; secty. Sarojini Reception Comm.; one of the joint sectys. in 1927-30 and chairman in 1930-34 of the Pretoria Tamil Vedic Young Men's Assn.; 1930, chairman for the Pretoria Youth Comrade League; 1931-35, secty. Pretoria Tamil League; 1931, comm. mem. of Pretoria Hindu Seva Samaj; 1934, Scout Master of the Pretoria Indian Boy Scouts; awarded the Tamil Vedic Young Men's Assn.'s gold medal for invaluable service; comm. mem. T.I.C. (Pretoria branch). Address: 324 Asiatic Bazaar, Pretoria, Transvaal.

LAKHI, Abdul Kadir, company director and C.O.; e. s. late M. E. Lakhi; b. Greytown, 1914; 2 s., 3 d. Bus.: Trading under the style of Melgrey Wholesalers (Pty.) Ltd. Mem. N.I.O. Recreation: Angling and cine photography. Address: 21 Bell St., Greytown, Natal, P.O. Box 164.



LALLA, Dhanilall Doorga, company secretary; b. May 15, 1908, at Overport, Dbn.; s. of Doorga Lalla; educ. Higher Grade Sch., Dbn.; m. only d. of Mr. Mooloo, of Pretoria; 2 s., 1 d. Business: Sec. Natal Indian Cane Growers' Assoc. Pres. Stanger Indian Child Welfare Soc. for 10 years; pres. Lower Tugela Dist. Ind. F.C. for 10 years; pres. Lower Tugela Dist. Indian Cricket Assoc.;

sec. Stanger Ind. Educ. Board; Stanger Ind. Rate-

payers' Assoc.; Indian Servicemen's Club, Durban; Central Cinema, Ltd.; Stanger Crematorium Com.; Gledhow Mill Group; New Guelderland Mill Group and New Guelderland Mill Board; Melville, Glendale and Doornkop Groups; ex-sec. Natal Indian Congress and Association; helped to form the Stanger Literary and Debating Society. Recreation: Fishing and reading. Address: Bus., Box 79; Res., Corner Sea View and Hill Crescent Roads, Stanger, Natal.

LAHER, Ismail Fakir, merchant; b. Alipur, India; s. o. F. S. Laher; educ. Govt. Indian School, Jhb.; estd. bus. in 1915; trading under own name as wholesale and retail merchant; opened branch store at 2 Cleveland Rd., Cleveland; was treas. Muslim League; went on pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina, 1946; was accompanied by his wife on this trip; mem. Orient Club. Address: Res., 54 End St., Phone 221571, Box 331, Johannesburg.



LALLA, P., general dealer and fresh prod. dealer; b. Bheray, India; s. of Lalla Gogi; m. Dahiben. Came to S.A. in 1905, and settled in the Transvaal. Business: P. Lalla & Sons, est. in 1938. One of the founders of Shree Kamrej Talooka Mayavant Sudharah Mandal. Address: 53a Voortrekker Street, Heidelberg, Tvl. Ph. 255.

LALLOO, Chuggen, tailor; b. Newcastle, Jan., 19, 1924; s. o. Lalloo Vanmali; m. Mangavri, d. o. Motiram Bhagwan; 2 s.; educ. Dundee Govt. Indian Sch.; prop. of Modern Tailors; Public activities: com. mem. Dundee Hindu Temple; com. mem. Dundee Indian Musical Soc.; vice-pres. Young Swingsters Orch.; ex-joint secty. Dundee and District Indian Child Welfare Soc.; at present com. mem. of above; pres. Dundee and District Indian Tennis Club. Recreation: Tennis and reading. Address: Bus., 61 Wilson St.; res., 27 Bulwer St., Dundee, Phone 313.