

Q4B2E2 Richard Stuart-O'Connell, *b.* in 1882 or 1885, and *d.* about 1941. *was* at one time Secretary of the Pioneers' Club, Sydney. He had inherited the sword presented to Sir Maurice Charles Philip O'Connell, his great grandfather, and took the part of that worthy in the pageant at the opening of the great Sydney Bridge, in which he appeared in his great grandfather's original sword and decorations. He *m.* Miss Anne Cropper, who lived (1945) in Derby Road, Vaucluse, Sydney. They had one child

Q5E Maurice O'Connell, *b.* 1929.

This ends a very incomplete account of 24 of the descendants of Captain William Bligh J. O'Connell. The writer has failed to make contact with this Branch of the family, but it is hoped that this Tract may find its way into the hands of a descendant, and allow of a fuller recording to be made.

#### CARLO O'CONNELL

Q2B3 Here again details are lacking. It is known that he was the third son and *m.* Anne Hester Baldock, and it is thought the marriage was childless. He is shown in contemporary records as C. P. O'Connell, which is thought to be Charles Philip. He was appointed an Ensign in the 51st Regiment (K.O.Y.L.I.) on 1 July, 1842, and was promoted (without purchase) to Lieutenant in 65th Regiment on 4 July, 1845. Served as Major of Brigade to the Forces in New Zealand from April, 1845—Jan., 1846. He was present at the attack on Haki's Pah at Mawie, and at that on the Waikaidi River and at the capture of Pomari's Pah at Ruapekapeka, 11 Jan., 1846. He was still in the 1850 Army List, but not in the 1855 List, and is thought to have retired. Nothing further of him is known to the writer.

#### ROBERT BROWNRIGG O'CONNELL

Q2B4 *Born* about Dec., 1817, and *d.* about 3 Feb., 1819. Buried at Trincomalee.

#### RICHARD O'CONNELL

Q2B5 The youngest son of the Lt.-General. The dates of his birth and death are not known. He *m.* Mary Rose Bligh. A note has been found that they had one son, James Laurence O'Connell, but the majority of records show them as childless. He joined the Royal Artillery as 2nd Lieutenant on 19 June, 1841, and rose to 1st Lieutenant, 13 April, 1842; Captain, 30 June, 1848; Brevet-Major, 11 April, 1860; Lt.-Colonel, 28 July, 1861; Brevet-Colonel, 25 July, 1866; Colonel, 15 Nov., 1869. He had retired before 1883. In 1864, at the time of his mother's death, he is shown as commanding 14th Brigade Royal Artillery at Secunderabad, India.

#### MARY NANO GODFREY O'CONNELL

Q2B6 A record has been found in "The Memorials of the Dead of Ireland" that there is a tombstone in Athlone cemetery erected to the above-named dau. (*b.* in 1823; *d.* 19 Feb., 1825) of the same Colonel Maurice Charles O'Connell. The significance of the name Godfrey is not understood. Nano is probably just a contraction of Anne. X

#### ALICE ELIZABETH O'CONNELL

Q2B7 *Born* on . . . . . at . . . . . she developed into a girl of striking beauty. There is a pencil sketch of her at Kinneagh which came into the possession of her aunt Mary O'Connell, who *m.* William Hayes. Alice Elizabeth *m.* at Sydney, 10 Sept., 1840, Henry Charles Capel Somerset (*b.* 20 June, 1816; *d.* 17 Jan., 1905), then A.D.C. to her father. Henry Somerset was the eldest son of the Rev. Lord William Henry George Somerset (*b.* 2 Sept., 1748; *d.* 14 Jan., 1857) by Elizabeth (*b.* 26 April, 1790; *d.* 15 Aug., 1834), dau. Lt.-Gen. Sir Thomas Molyneux, 5th Bart, and was a grandson of Henry, 5th Duke of Beaufort. Henry Charles became an Ensign in 51st Regiment, 4 Oct., 1833; Lieutenant, 14 July, 1837; Captain, 23 June, 1843; Major, 20 June, 1854; Lt.-Colonel, 3 June, 1860, and Colonel, 1 Oct., 1870. In 1844-45 he was A.D.C. to his father-in-law, Sir Maurice Charles Philip. She *d.* 29 Aug. 1892. Miss Betty Somerset had a photo of her as a beautiful old lady. They had seven children.

- QSA 1. Charles Bruce Henry Somerset (1841-1888).
- QSB 2. Caroline Emily Allwood Somerset (1842-1920).
- QSC 3. Fitzroy William Henry Somerset (1843-1878).
- QSD 4. Mary Henrietta Somerset (1844-1880).
- QSE 5. Blanche Isobel Somerset (1847-1922).
- QSF 6. Georgina Hester Cornelia Somerset (1848-1926).
- QSG 7. Raglan Molinieux Boscawen Somerset (1855-1923).

#### CHARLES SOMERSET

QSA Charles Bruce Henry Somerset was *b.* at Campbell Town, Tasmania, on 18 July, 1841. Educated Charterhouse. Ensign 99th Foot, 17 Sept., 1858. Lieut. 3rd Regt. (The Buffs), 4 Jan., 1861. Retired 4 July, 1865. *Married*, All Saints, Paddington, 31 July, 1862, Victoria Alicia, dau. of William Fitzgibbon, of Sydney House, Cork. He *d.* in April, 1889; she, on 20 Dec., 1919, at Garboldisham and is buried there. They had

QSAR May Blanche Somerset, *b.* 13 May, 1863, at Aldershot, and *d.* March, 1938, at Nice. Lived at the Old Park, Hampton Court, Middlesex, *unm.*