CHARLES DOTESIO.—Less than a hundred years ago the above-mentioned owned considerable property at Slough, but little, apparently, is known of his early life, or of the date of his death. Amongst other interests he erected the largest building at that time in Slough, adjacent to the railway station, at a cost of over £30,000. It was occupied by Dotesio and his wife, circa 1839-1863, as "The Royal Hotel," and was visited by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. It is still standing, but is now used as an orphan asylum—and its mews have been converted into another Royal Hotel.

I should be glad of more information.

R. B.

COHU : BAARS.—For some years I have been tracing the ancestry of a Gertrude Cohu (Coue and various spellings), who was born in Utrecht, Holland. She married Cornelius Baars, born Dec. 13, 1800, in Utrecht. He died in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1870. His son Martin was born Jan. 15, 1838, in Utrecht, and died in Cincinnati in 1912. Gertrude Cohu was born and died in Holland, but her dates are unknown. Can any of your correspondents tell me anything about the Baars or Cohu families of Holland? Who were the parents of Gertrude Cohu and Cornelius Baars? Are there any relatives or descendants living in England or Holland to-day? Kindly communicate with me at the address below.

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LIFE AND DEATH MASKS : BIBLIOGRAPHY.—Has there ever been a bibliography published on the subject of life and death masks? I should appreciate very much being informed of such, and to have references to less known and obscure items bearing on the making and collecting of these masks.

John H. Birss.

ISLE FAMILY OF INSH. — What is known of this family?

James Seton-Anderson, F.S.A. (Scot.).

SANDILANDS FAMILY.—I seek information regarding the descendants of the following three brothers:—

1. Hugh Sandilands, Bailie of Calder, alive in 1703. His wife was Marion Miller. They had, so far as I know, a son, Thomas; and a daughter, Margaret.

2. Thomas Sandilands. Whom did he marry?

3. Walter Sandilands, a Bailie of Calder in 1704. In the same year he married Barbara Inglis, of Bathgate.

James Seton-Anderson, F.S.A. (Scot.).

BROOKE OF NORTON PRIORY (Cheshire).—Information has reached me from Tasmania that the late Robert Parkinson Brooke, who involved himself in many notable law suits, and who was a very well-known identity in the island, was a grandson of one Roger Brooke, said to have been of Norton Priory. Mr. R. P. Brooke was born c. 1834, and was an indigo planter in India, leaving there about 1874 and going to New Zealand, where he married his second wife. His father was said to have been a chaplain, and an uncle was Dean of Chester. A brother is said to have been a high official in Malta; others were in the Indian Civil Service. His sisters married a Dr. Squire of the Indian Army, and a General Pattel. At one time the family is said to have lived in Napoleon's house at St. Helena.

Can any correspondent identify the subject of this query?

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Johnsonian Portraits.—Can any one say where portraits may be found of any of the following persons connected with the life of Dr. Samuel Johnson:

(a) His godfather, Dr. Samuel Swinfen.
(b) Swinfen's daughter, Mrs. Desmoulins.
(c) Johnson's brother, Nathaniel.
(d) Dame Oliver (Johnson's schoolmistress), Lichfield.
(e) Tom Brown, author of a spelling-book "dedicated to the Universe."
(f) Hunter, headmaster of Lichfield Grammar School.
(g) Charles Congreve, schoolfellow of Johnson and chaplain to Archbishop Boulter.
(h) Dr. Taylor (of Ashbourne), another schoolfellow.
(i) John Newbery, publisher.
(j) Lowe, Canon of Windsor (schoolfellow).
(k) Joseph Simpson (barrister; schoolfellow).
(l) Cornelius Ford (relative of Johnson).
(m) Mr. Wentworth (Stourbridge School).
(n) Olivia Lloyd, Quakeress, Stourbridge.
(o) Andrew Corbett (Lichfield).
(p) Jorden (Johnson's Oxford tutor).
(q) John Husband—published poems at Oxford 1731.
(r) Oliver Edwards (Pembroke College,