



HOFMEYR BIOGRAPHY

PC1/1/7/1-2

CORRECTIONS

Chapter I

NIL

" II

P. 3, line 6, change "Haffis" to "Hofmeyr".

" III

P.15, " 1, delete comma after "man".

" "

P.16, 11 lines from bottom, put semi-colon after "certain".

" IV

NIL

" V

P.3, 2nd para, line 12, delete "and to ask what truly creative work was done by Betha, Smuts, Hertzog, <sup>W. J. van</sup> Strijdom, and Verwoerd". AND what about deleting next 6 lines?

" "

P.3, 3rd para, line 5, change "just past" to "before Hofmeyr arrived".

" "

P.4, 1st complete para, delete last line beginning "only less..." and substitute "which were highly authoritarian".

" "

P.6, line 2, put comma after "Cape Town".

" "

P.7, line 25, change "a bit of a rage in" to "a fashion in".

" "

P.8, line 3, change "myself" to "the writer".

" "

P.9, line 6, "Wellington Square"?

" "

P.10, last para, line 1, omit "Mr".

" VI

P.1, 1st para, Union or Movement?

" "

P.4, 2nd complete para, line 3, after "Commandants", insert "of the Boer War".

" "

P.5, 3 lines from bottom, underline "for a war of aggression".

" "

P.13, 4 lines from bottom, New Inn Hall Street or Road?

" VII

P.1, para 3, line 2, change "Dr" to "The Rev"

" "

P.2, 3 lines from bottom, insert "big" before "money"

" "

P.9, para beginning "Nevertheless" line 10, beginning "present" to be deleted. Insert "members of that" before "early Council", and delete "its members".

Chapter VIII

" IX

NIL

P.5, line 8, comma after "or".  
" 9, " " "unequivocally".  
P.6, " 1, full stop after "occasion".  
" " change "although" to "Although".

" X

P.2, omit ~~the~~ the footnote "one of my readers"....  
P.6, 8 lines from bottom, delete ~~from~~ "for only the saint.....blame or praise".

P.10, line 22, "Chairman" or "President".

" XI

NIL

" XII

NIL

" XIII

P.1, line 5, after "Apart from the..." insert "absence of".

" "

P.14, 8 lines from bottom, after "rule of law" insert "competitive in nature, yet..."

" XIV

P.6, 2nd complete para, last line, change "a" to "no".  
P.8, 3 lines from bottom, change "old." to "old", and add, "and Hofmeyr had been a fundamentalist."

" XV

P.1, line 9, change ; to ,  
P.6, line 2, after "rather" insert "than".  
P.9, line 4, change "1961" to "1965".

" XVI

P.4, 1st line, insert "Nationalist" before "freedom".

" "

P.16, line 17, change "nor whose soul rejoice" to "and whose soul cannot rejoice".

" XVII

P.1, 4th para, line 1, change "another" to "a", and after "supporter", insert "outside his own party".

" "

P.7, 1st complete para, beginning "Hofmeyr spoke against..." delete the whole paragraph.

" "

P.7, delete para beginning "Hofmeyr's greatest achievement..." and ending "clear of him" on page 8.

" "

P.8, 2nd complete para, line 1, let us spell this word "by-election" or "bye-election" but not both.

Did Senate members stand up to speak?  
X

Chapter XVII

P.10, line 12, insert comma after "Botha and Smuts"  
P.13, 4 lines from bottom, after "withdraw it", insert "by the Speaker".

" "

P.15, line 17, change "Retiz" to "Reitz".

" "

P.16, 1st para, 3 lines from bottom, before "They had not" insert "Yet".

" XVIII

P.3, line 5, insert "second" after "the idea of a"  
" " 16, change "no one from the Cape" to "only one man from the Cape".

P.5, line 2, insert "SUNDAY EXPRESS"

P.6, line 10, after "one hundred and forty-two" add "out of one hundred and seventy-two Cape"

P.6, line 11, delete "thirty for a reunion of souls, not a union"

P.6, line 18, change "of parties" to "fusion of the parties".

" XIX

P.7, line 23, change "couldn't" to "could not".

" XX

P.18, last para, "If history remembers....." down to "flowing forward" (on page 19). Should this not be a footnote?

" XXI

P.9, 3rd complete para, line 1, the sentence "we are revolted by the notion of social equality" should be in quotes.

" XXII

P.4, 3rd para, 3rd line, insert between "of" and "days"

" "

P.11, after quote from MADRAS MAIL, ending "tax-payers entitles them", should I then insert the following paragraph?

"In return for Indian hospitality, Hofmeyr gave a farewell party on the ship. Rumour said that the cost of this entertainment was £25, and that some of the delegates were heartily ashamed of it, and thought it a poor affair. Rumour also said that Havenga had made available £1000 for entertainment, and that Hofmeyr should have entertained in at least one other city. It was later disclosed in the South African Parliament that Hofmeyr and Kemp had spent just over £100 each on delegation expenses."

Chapter XXIII

- P.2, line 17, change "on" to "in" in phrase  
"To and fro on the earth"
- " "
- P.14, 3 lines from bottom, after "justified"  
put a full-stop. Then continue "In fact  
Hofmeyr's temperament..."
- " "
- P.15, line 13, change "Raja" to "Raza"  
P.17, line 1, change "Raja" to "Raza"
- XXIV
- P.2, line 9, change "some place" to "an ances-  
tral home"
- " "
- P.3, 1st complete para, line 10, change "Native"  
to "Natives"
- " "
- P.3, 1st complete para, line 18, change "Native  
Representation Act" to "Representation of  
Natives Act".
- " "
- P.4, 1st complete para, line 10, change "Some  
other area" to "the ancestral home"
- " "
- P.5, 12 lines from bottom, change "Natives  
Representation Act" to "Representation of  
Natives Act".
- " "
- P.14, line 6, change "Raja" to "Raza"  
line 83, ditto  
6 lines from bottom, ditto
- P.15, line 3, ditto  
" " 7, ditto  
" " 10, ditto  
" last line, change "to-ral-" to "tu-ral"
- XXV
- P.2, line 8, change "were" to "was"
- " "
- P.3, line 12, after "had said" add "about the  
coloured people"
- " "
- P.4, 1st complete para, last line, change "Raj"  
to "Raza"
- " "
- P.6, line 17, change "who" to "whom"  
" " 9 lines from bottom, change "Liberal" to  
"liberal".
- " "
- " " 2 lines from bottom, change "1962" to "19"
- " "
- P.7, 2nd complete para, line 14, change "his  
management" to "mismanagement"
- " "
- P.14, line 7, change "Garshon" to "Gavshon"

Chapter XIV

P.15, line 20, change "Natives Representation Bill" to "Representation of Natives Bill"

" " P.15, line 24, delete "One might even argue.....  
..unethical"

" " P.15, line 25, delete "the" before "argument".

" " P.17, line 18, start new para after "teeth"

XXVI P.2, 2nd complete para, line 10, change "van der Heever" to "van den Heever" (and so throughout)

" " P.2, line 12 of 2nd complete para, change "E.B. Stibbe" to "E.P. Stibbe"

" " P.3, 5 lines from bottom, change "Liberalism" to "liberalism"  
" 13 lines from bottom, ditto

" " P.4, line 3, ditto (and so throughout) (Also "Liberal" for a party man, and "liberal" otherwise. Yet I hesitate to be dogmatic.)

" " P.8, 5 lines from bottom, after "was" insert "the determination"

" " P.10, line 3, change "Douglas" to "Douglass"  
" " 14, and line 15, ditto

XXVII P.2, 2nd complete para, line 8, change first "a" to "and"

" " P.4, line 8, change "Ngubane" to "Ngakane".

" " P.10, line 10, spell "Essewabrandwag" throughout.

" " " " line 12, change "Christian" to "Christiaan"

" " " " 9 lines from bottom, before "the best" insert "done"

" " P.12, line 5, spell "Grootte Schuur" without hyphen.

P.12, line 1 of 4th indented quote, put comma after "missionary"

" line 4 of same indented quote, change "interes" to "interests"

XXVIII P.4, 2nd para, line 5, change "living" to "loving"

" " P.11, line 9, insert comma after £340,000"

" " line 14, ditto

P.14, second complete para, last line, after word "eleven" add small "2", and at bottom of page add this footnote -

<sup>2</sup>I cannot now trace my authority for the date 1940. Others say he was <sup>in</sup>captain on his arrival in Parliament in 1930.

- " " P.15, line 17, insert comma after "fear", and insert "in" after "and".
- " " P.16, 2nd complete para, last line, after "arrangements", add "With the Prime Minister's permission the women held a religious service in the grounds of the Buildings."
- " " P.20, 2nd complete para, line 5, insert "would" before "enjoy".
- " " P.21, line 24, change "Gerharbus" to "Gerhardus"
- " XXIX P.11, 1st complete para, line 15, the words "Would see to it.....will be armed", are a quote.
- " " P.13, line 13, after the words "and is justified" add "by those who think in racial categories".
- " " P.14, after line 9, no space.  
" " 2nd complete para, line 3, insert "African" after "South"
- " " P.15, 1st complete para, line 13, change "Afrikanerdom" to "Afrikanerdom"
- " " P.23, line 6 of indent beginning "Excess Profits Duty", insert "aspect" after "The most dangerous".
- " XXX P.10, line 5, change "final" to "finale".  
" " P.14, line 5, insert "in Pretoria" after "Monastery".
- " XXXI P.5, 1st complete para, line 14, the date is 1936.
- " " P.5, 9 lines from bottom, change "Hofmeyrs" to "Hofmeyr".

Chapter XXXI

P.18 (?) beginning "masculinity", line 9 of indent, change "Nashas" to "Nahas"

" "

next line, who was Lord Mo...?

XXXII

P.3, 11 lines from bottom and throughout, the name "Dunges" must be spelt with an umlaut.

" "

P.8, line 6, change "was" to "as"

" "

P.15, line 11, change "Bijl" to "Byl"

Note that Pieter Voltelyn van der Byl was Minister of Native Affairs, and that Hendrik van der Bijl was Director-General of War Supplies.

" "

P.18, 7 lines from bottom, change "Rheeder" to "Rheede".

XXXIII

P.4, 2nd para, line 2, change "Zwartkops" to "Zwartkops".

" "

P.14, 3 lines from bottom, change "Notley" to "Botley".

" "

P.15, line 6, the date is 1940.

" "

P.19, 10 lines from bottom, change "Gratias" to "Gratias"

XXXIV

P.2, 7 lines from bottom, change "dear" to "clear"

" "

P.4, line 7, after "HE" "surrender" put a full-stop. Change "to" to "to".

" "

P.5, 8 lines from bottom, change "bill" to "bell"

" "

P.8, 2nd complete para, line 8, insert "had" between "He" and "resisted"

" "

P.13, 3rd complete para, line 3, change "diverted" to "divested".

XXXV

P.1, 2nd complete para, line 2, change "Native" to "Natives"

" "

P.8, 13 lines from bottom, change "Native" to "Natives", and do so throughout except in Quotes.

Chapter XXXVI

" XXXVII  
"

P.16, 1st complete para, line 7, change  
"Mshayeni" to "Mshikeni"

P.11, line 3, change "often" to "always"  
P.15, 2nd complete para, line 1, change  
"Added" to "Additional".

" XXXVIII

NIL

" XXXIX

P.90, line 4, insert "at that time" before  
"any foundation"

" XL

P.1, 7 lines from bottom, change "Bijl" to  
"Byl"

" "

P.87, line 18, change "Test Match between the  
MOC and South Africa" to "match between  
the MOC and Natal".

NOTE: Appendices totalling 4 pages still to  
come.



P.4. Substitute the following for 3rd para beginning "Now however the ship" and ending "lady of the party":-

Hofmeyr thoroughly enjoyed himself on the voyage, reading a great deal, writing very little, playing hard games with Dames and the others, and going to bed early. According to both Dames and Egeland, he occasionally enjoyed a bear, not on the ship, but on the land; the African ports were hot and Mrs. Hofmeyr preferred to stay on board. On these occasions, so thought Dames, Hofmeyr enjoyed his liberty; it was indeed on this voyage, to use Hofmeyrian language, that the Minister revealed to his secretary that he was not totally uninterested in women.

Now the ship turned from the problems of Africa towards the delights of India. From Mombasa to Bombay was an unbroken voyage of seven days, and the members of the delegation saw a great deal of each other. There were difficulties too, springing mainly from the fact that although General Kemp was the senior Minister, Hofmeyr was the leader of the delegation. Worse than that was the fact that Hofmeyr was unmarried, and there were therefore good reasons for regarding Mrs. Kemp as the senior lady of the party.