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THE following Regulations and Rules relating to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps of the Ceylon Defence Force, that is to say:—

- (1) the Regulations under sections 9 and 12 of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1910, which are set out in Part I., and
- (2) the Rules under section 20 of that Ordinance, which are set out in Part II. hereunder,

made in the prescribed manner and duly approved by the Governor, are hereby published for general information.

The Rules relating to the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps published by Notification in *Gazette* No. 7,745 of November 15, 1929, and all Notifications in amendment thereof are hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

F. G. TYRRELL, Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office, Combo, April 21, 1936.

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I certify that the rules of which the attached is a copy have been submitted to and approved by the officers and soldiers of the C. P. R. C. at a General Meeting at Diyatalawa on Thursday, March 21, 1935.

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#### ABBREVIATIONS.

The following abbreviations are used in these regulations:-

Sec.

Sergt.

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(a) Corps. &c., of the Cevlon Defence Force-
     C. D. F. ..
                                      Cevlon Defence Force
     C. G. A. . .
                                      Ceylon Garrison Artillery
                                 . .
     C. E.
                                      Ceylon Engineers
                                 ..
     C. M. R. ..
                                      Ceylon Mounted Rifles
                                 . .
     C. L. I. . . . C. P. R. C.
                                      Ceylon Light Infantry
                                 ٠.
                                      Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps
                                 ٠.
     C. A. S. C.
                                      Ceylon Army Service Corps
                                 . .
     C. M. C. . . C. C. B. . . Mob. Det., C. L. I.
                                      Ceylon Medical Corps
                                 . .
                                      Ceylon Cadet Battalion
                                 . .
                                      Mobilized Detachment of The Ceylon Light Infantry
(b) Officers of Regular Army in Ceylon-
                                      General or other Officer Commanding the Troops in Ceylon
     O. C. Troops, Ceylon
                                 . .
     C. R. A. ..
                                      Commander, Royal Artillery
                                 ٠.
     C. R. E. . .
                                      Commander, Royal Engineers
                                 ٠.
                                      Senior Medical Officer
     S. M. O.
                                      Officer Commanding, Royal Army Service Corps
     O. C., R. A. S. C.
                                 . .
(c) Other abbreviations-
                                 .. Anti-aircraft
                                 .. Anti-aircraft Light Automatic
     A. A. L. A.
                             .. Army book
.. Acting Corporal
.. Aide-de-Camp
     A. B. ..
     A/Cpl.
     A. D. C. ..
                             .. Aue-de-Camp
.. Army form
.. Acting Sergeant
.. Armourer Sergeant Major
.. Annual Weapon Training Course
.. Civil Master Amourer
.. Commanding Officer
     A. F. ..
     A/Sergt.
     Armr S. M.
     A. W. T. C.
     C. M. A. ..
     <u>C</u>. O. ..
                                ..
     Coy.
                                      Company
               . .
                               ..
                                      Corporal
     Cpl.
     C. Q. M. S.
C. S. M. . . . C. S. M. I.
                              • •
                                      Company Quartermaster Sergeant
Company Sergeant Major
                                      Company Sergeant Major Instructor
     C. V. R. A.
                                      Ceylon Volunteer Rifle Association
                                • •
     D. R.
                                      Despatch rider
     E. D.
                                ..
                                      Efficiency Decoration
                                .. Financial Regulations
     F. R.
                                      Headquarters
     H. Q.
                                • •
     I. C.
                                      Internal combustion
                . .
                                      In charge
    i/c
                                • •
               . .
                                .. Infantry Training
.. Light Automatic
.. Lewis Gun
     I. T.
               ::
     L. A.
    L. G.
               . .
    M. D. R. ..
                                . .
                                      Motor-cycle despatch rider
                                     Machine gun
Medical Officer
    M. G.
                                • •
             . .
    M.O.
               . .
                                • •
    M.S.
                                      Manuscript
               . .
                                .. Mechanical transport
    M. T.
    N. C. O. . .
                                     Non-commissioned Officer
                                ::
    O. C.
              . .
                                      Officer Commanding
    PI.
                                ٠.
                                     Platoon
               . .
    P. M. C. ..
                                .. President, Mess Committee
    Q. M. ..
                                .. Quartermaster
.. Royal Artillery
    Ř. A.
                                .. Royal Army Medical Corps
    R. A. M. C.
                                .. Royal Army Service Corps
    R. A. S. C.
    R. E.
                                     Royal Engineers
                                ٠.
                                .. Royal Navy
    R. N.
                               Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant
Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor
Regimental Sergeant Major
    R. Q. M. S.
    R. Q. M. S. I.
R. S. M. . .
                              • •
                                ..
    R. S. M. I.
                                     Regimental Sergeant Major Instructor
    S. A. A. . . . S. A. T. . . .
                                     Small Arms ammunition
                                     Small Arms Training
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Section

Sergeant

S. Q. M. S. S. S. M S. S. M. I. S. S. O Tp	<ul> <li>Squadron (or Staff) Quartermaster Sergea</li> <li>Squadron (or Staff) Sergeant Major</li> <li>Squadron Sergeant Major Instructor</li> <li>Senior Supply Officer</li> <li>Troop</li> <li>Volunteer Decoration</li> </ul>	nt
V. D	Volunteer Decoration	
V. R. D	Vehicle Reception Depot	
$\mathbf{W}/\mathbf{T}$	Wireless telegraphy	
w. o	Warrant Officer	

#### CEYLON PLANTERS' RIFLE CORPS.

#### PART I.—REGIMENTAL REGULATIONS.

#### CHAPTER I.—CONSTITUTION AND ORGANIZATION.

- 1. The Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps is a volunteer Unit recruited from the European population of Ceylon.
  - 2 The role of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps is threefold, namely:—
    - (a) As a unit in the armed forces of the Empire to assist in the defence of Ceylon against external aggression.

(b) To render assistance to the civil authority as required in the maintenance

of law and order.

- (c) To train potential candidates for commissions in other armed forces of the Empire in times of national emergency.
- 3 The Corps is allied to the Rifle Brigade (Prince Consorts Own).
- 4 The Headquarters of the Corps are at the Barracks, Kandy, and the Corps is organized as one Battalion as under:—
  - (a) Active List:—
    - H. Q. Wing.
    - 3 Rifle Covs.

Notes.—(1) H. Q. Wing will be considered as a Company for administrative purposes.

(2) For organization and establishment detail, see C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix

B, Table V.

(b) The Reserve.

Notes.—(i.) There is no fixed Establishment for the Reserve.

- (ii.) See C. D. F. Regulations, Chapter xiv. and chapter ix. of these Regulations.
- 5 There are members of the Permanent Staff attached to the Corps (see C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix B).
- 6 The C. P. R. C. is raised as a unit in the C. D. F. and is subject to the provisions of the Defence Force Ordinance, C. D. F. Regulations, and these Regulations.
- 7 A copy of the C. D. F. Regulations and a copy of these Regulations will be issued free to all members on the Active list of the Corps. All members will preserve their copies during their Service on the active list and renewals of issue will only be made on payment.
- 8 All members will be held responsible for the observance of the provisions of C. D. F. Regulations and these Regulations.

#### CHAPTER II.-DUTIES OF COMMANDERS, &c.

#### 1.—THE COMMANDING OFFICER.

- 9 Subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, the authority of the C. O. is paramount in matters connected with the Regiment, whether on parade or elsewhere.
  - 10. The C. O. is responsible for the efficiency and general tone of the Corps.

#### 2.—The Second in Command.

- 11 The 2nd in Command will answer for the C. O. during his absence and will be so versed in his general ideas that he may be able to continue the carrying out of his policy and wishes.
- 12 While he is in temporary command, he shall not cause the Corps regulations to be altered.
- 13 The 2nd in Command may be specifically charged with the supervision of the regimental institutes and the games and sports of the Corps. He will do his utmost to assist the various officers and committees appointed to administer and organize them. These duties may be assigned to another officer at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

#### 3.—Company Commanders.

- 14 O's. C. Coys. are responsible for all matters in connection with their Coys.
- 15 An O. C. Coy. shall not forward to Corps H. Q. correspondence with which it is within his competence as O. C. Coy. to deal.
  - 16 He shall give a decision or ruling in all cases wherein he has power so to do.
- 17 On occasions where he finds it necessary to refer matters to Corps H. Q. he shall invariably add his remarks or recommendations.
- 18 An O. C. Coy. wishing to bring any matters in connection with his Coy. to the notice of the C. O. shall do so only through the Adjutant.
- 19 When a vacancy occurs in the non-commissioned ranks of his Coy. the O. C. shall forward his recommendation for the filling of the vacancy to the Adjutant for the consideration of the C. O.

#### 4.—THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT.

- 20 The Assistant Adjutant will be a Captain or Subaltern Officer and will be appointed by the C. O.
  - 21 His term of appointment will normally be one of four years.
- 22 An officer permanently in command of a Coy. will not be appointed Assistant Adjutant.
- 23 If the Assistant Adjutant during his term of appointment as such succeeds to the permanent command of a Coy. he will normally relinquish his appointment as Assistant Adjutant.
- 24 The Assistant Adjutant will act for the Adjutant in the latter's absence and will assist him in his duties at all times.

#### 5.—THE QUARTERMASTER.

- 25 The Q. M. is charged with, and is responsible to the C. O., for :-
  - (a) The supply and distribution of arms and ammunition, equipment and clothing.
  - (b) The management of the Q. M. Stores.
- 26 The Q. M. will have the assistance of a full time R. Q. M. S. I., who is authorized to act on his behalf under the direct supervision of the Adjutant.
  - 27 When the Corps is in camp the Q. M. will also be responsible for:
    - (a) The supply and distribution of rations, forage, and fuel.
    - (b) The taking over and handing back of camp buildings, furniture, stores, and utensils and their distribution.
    - (c) The supervision of the sanitation of that portion of the camp occupied by the Regiment.
    - (d) Arrangements for the transport of baggage, the engagement of servants, and for the issue of passes to servants and labourers employed by the Corps.

#### 6.-- THE SPORTS OFFICER.

- 28 The Sports Officer, who will be appointed by the C. O. is responsible for the direction of the Corps sports and games.
- 29 He will seek the advice of the 2nd in Command whenever he considers it desirable to do so.
- 30 The Sports Officer and his committee may at any time co-opt as a member of the committee the captain of any of the Corps teams.
- 31 All the sports equipment and accessories belonging to the Corps shall be in the charge of the Sports Officer.
- 32 The Secretary of the Sports and Entertainment Fund will, unless the C. O. orders otherwise, perform the duties of Sports Officer.

#### 7.—THE REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR.

- 33 The R. S. M. is under the immediate orders of the Asst/Adjutant.
- 34 As the senior warrant officer in the Corps he will set an example of smartness and attention to duty to all warrant officers, N. C. Os., and men.
- 35 The R. S. M. is responsible under the 2nd in Command, or the officer appointed by the C. O. for the purpose of the proper management of the Corps Canteen. For this latter purpose he will pay frequent visits to the canteen.

#### 8.—PERMANENT STAFF.

Note.—See Chapter V.

#### CHAPTER III.—OFFICERS: APPOINTMENT, &c.

#### 1.—APPOINTMENT.

- 36 Commissions in the Corps are granted by H. E. the Governor on the recommendation of the Commanding Officer and the Commandant. No one will be considered for a commission in the Corps unless he has first served in the ranks of the Corps for a minimum period of three years in each of which he must have been returned as efficient.
- 37 As soon as possible after appointment and in any case within two months from the date of his appointment to a commission in the Corps an officer will provide himself with the uniform and equipment as laid down in Schedule II., Table II. On the Adjutant being satisfied that the articles concerned are of the approved pattern and design, he will make application on behalf of the officer for payment of the uniform allowance mentioned in C. D. F. Regulations, para. 398. (This allowance is not payable to an officer transferred from another Corps of the C. D. F.)

#### 2.—Contributions and Subscriptions.

- 38 Every officer on appointment, and on promotion, shall pay contributions to the Officers' Mess as prescribed in the Officers' Mess Rules.
- 39 Every officer shall pay an annual subscription to the Officers' Mess as laid down in the Officers' Mess Rules.

#### 3.—Promotion, Transfer to Reserve.

#### (i.) Promotion.

Note.—See C. D. F. Regulations, Chapters III. and VII., and also Chapter VII. of these Regulations.

#### (ii.) Transfer to Reserve.

40 On attaining the age of 50 years an officer will be considered for transfer to the Reserve. The decision regarding such transfer will rest with the C. O.

#### 4.—GENERAL.

- 41 Officers must acquaint themselves with all regulations and orders affecting the Corps. Ignorance of published orders will not be admitted as an excuse for their non-observance.
- 42 Officers must at all times show an example to others in their bearing, in their dress, in their ready compliance with orders; in their demeanour and above all in their loyalty to the Corps and to the Commanding Officer.
- 43 Officers must endeavour to acquire that personal influence over their men which is so essential to successful command. This involves not only an interest in each of them individually and a constant care for their well-being but also the maintenance of a regular and steady discipline.
- 44 Officers must consider punctuality at parades and the prompt fulfilment of duties entrusted to them as of prime importance.

## CHAPTER IV.—OTHER RANKS: RECRUITING, 'ENROLMENT, PROMOTION, TRANSFER, DISCHARGE, &c.

#### 1.—RECRUITING AND ENROLMENT.

#### (i.) Recruiting.

45 Recruiting will not normally be carried out in excess of the authorized establishment for the Corps.

(ii.) Enrolment.

- 46 Applications for enrolment should be addressed to the nearest officer of the Corps, or to the Adjutant, for the consideration of the C.O. Every recruit shall join the Corps as a Rifleman.
- 47 Commanders will invariably obtain the sanction of the C. O. through the Adjutant, before they permit a candidate to begin training.
- **48** The qualifications required of candidates for enrolment are laid down in C. D. F. Regulations 83.
  - 49 For persons ineligible for enrolment see C. D. F. Regulation 85.
- 50 Enrolment forms and medical certificates, which are obtainable from Corps H. Q., when perfected will be sent to the Adjutant at Headquarters. The name of the recruit will be shown in Block Capitals and all the required particulars carefully and accurately entered.
  - 51 All enrolments are subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer.
- 52 Officers of the Corps are authorized to attest the oath taken by recruits on enrolment (See C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix A, para. 28).

#### (iii.) Medical Examination.

- 53 Recruits wishing to be medically examined will be examined free of charge by a Government Medical Officer at his hospital or dispensary. (In Colombo and Kandy by an officer of the C. M. C.)
- 54 Medical officers are informed that all recruits desirous of joining the Ceylon Defence Force, who appear at the hospital or dispensary should be examined free of charge. The recruit must report at the hospital or dispensary during working hours, and must bring with him a written request from the Adjutant of his Corps for medical examination. When possible the medical officer should be advised some days in advance of the day and time the recruit will report for examination.

#### (iv.) Conditions of Service.

- 55 Subject to his rights under the Defence Force Ordinance a recruit on enrolment shall undertake to serve in the C. D. F. for a period of not less than five years and shall sign an agreement to that effect at the time he takes the oath of allegiance.
- 56 A member who fails to fulfil the obligations of service referred to in Regulation 55 shall be held liable to pay a fine equal to the amount of the capitation grant he would have earned for the Corps if he had completed his engagement.
- 57 The C. O. may exempt a member from payment of the fine referred to in Regulation 56 if it is shown to the satisfaction of the C. O. that the circumstances which caused the member to break his agreement were beyond his control.
- 58 A member transferred to the Corps from another Corps in the C. D. F. shall, from the date of his transfer, be bound by C. P. R. C. Regulations. His term of service, for the purposes of Regulation 55 shall be reckoned from the date of such transfer.

#### 2.—Promotion, Transfer, Discharge, &c.

#### (i.) Promotions and Appointments.

- 59 All promotions and appointments are made by the C. O. on the recommendations of Coy. Commanders.
- 60 Promotions and appointments will not be made in excess of the sanctioned establishments for sub-units in the Corps or for the Corps as a whole.

- 61 N. C. Os. will not normally be promoted unless they have qualified for such promotion. (See Chapter VII.)
- 62 In special cases acting promotions and appointments will be allowed in excess of the authorized establishments and may be granted even to members who have not duly qualified therefor.
- 63 Seniority in the various grades of N. C. Os. will be that shown in the Corps Orders when the promotions and appointments are notified.
- 64 Promotions and appointments will be by selection. Seniority in a particular grade is not in itself a necessary qualification for or claim to promotion to a higher grade.
  - (ii.) Reductions and Reversions.

Note.—See C. D. F. Regulation 93.

65 The C. O. may allow a warrant officer or N. C. O. to revert to a lower grade or to the ranks for any sufficient cause; but no such reversion shall be permitted if the intention is merely to avoid transfer or discharge under Regulations 69 and 74.

#### (iii.) Service in a particular Sub-unit.

- 66 No member may claim a right to serve in a particular company or platoon.
- 67 A member changing his residence or civil employment from one Coy. (or platoon) district to another will normally be transferred to the Coy. (or platoon) in his new district. If the change of residence or civil employment is clearly only of a temporary nature the member will be attached to the sub-unit in his new district instead of being transferred to it.
- 68 No transfer or attachment will be effective until it has been notified in Corps Orders.

(iv.) Transfer to Reserve.

- 69 Warrant officers and N. C. Os. may be placed on the Reserve at the discretion of the C. O., if otherwise eligible, on completing the period of service in their substantive rank or appointment as under:—
  - R. S. M.
    R. Q. M. S.
    C. S. M.
    C. Q. M. S.
    After 5 years service as such.
    After 7 years service as such.
- 70 Warrant officers and N. C. Os. will not be permitted except under exceptional circumstances to revert to a lower grade or to the ranks in order to avoid transfer to the Reserve under Regulation 69.
- 71 If a warrant officer or N. C. O. who becomes due for transfer to the Reserve under Regulation 69 is not desirous of serving in the Reserve he will be discharged.
- 72 Members will be considered for transfer to the Reserve on attaining the age of 50.
- 73 The C. O. may transfer a member to the Reserve at any time, provided he has 5 years efficient service, in the interests of efficiency or to facilitate promotion.

#### (v.) Discharge.

Note.—See also Regulations 105-6 and 221.

- 74 Except when on active service, members may be discharged by the C. O. for any good and sufficient reason. Members who in the opinion of the C. O. are unlikely to become efficient soldiers, or who have not been returned as efficient in the efficiency returns of the Corps, will be liable to be discharged.
- 75 A member reported as unfit for service by an officer of the C. M. C., or other appointed medical officer, will be discharged.

#### (vi.) Resignation.

76 The C. O. may permit a member to resign from the Corps at any time, subject to the condition laid down in Regulation 65.

#### CHAPTER V.—PERMANENT STAFF.

Note.—See also C. D. F. Regulations, Chapter V., and Appendix B thereto.

#### 1.—THE ADJUTANT.

- 77 The Adjutant is the C. O's. Staff Officer and all orders issued by him in that capacity are to be obeyed as though given by the C. O. himself.
- 78 It is the Adjutant's duty to ensure that all regulations and orders are strictly adhered to and he will report to the C. O. any irregularity he cannot himself check.
- 79 The Adjutant has also the duty of advising the C. O. as regards the direction and supervision of the training and administration of the Corps.
  - 80 The Adjutant is responsible for the direction and supervision of :-
    - (a) The Corps H. Q. Offices and all matters connected with them.
    - (b) The duties of the R. S. M. I. and other instructors and staff.
- 81 Under the direction of the C. O. the Adjutant is responsible for the accurate preparation of the Annual Report on the Corps and the Annual Weapon Training and Ammunition Reports. (A. F. B. 153 and A. F. E. 569).
- 82 The Adjutant will forward to each officer on the active list, under confidential cover, an extract from the Annual Report on the Corps (A. F. B. 153) showing the opinion of the C. O. as regards the efficiency of the officer concerned, as recorded in the Report by the C. O.
- 83 The Adjutant will maintain a careful record of the service of all officers in the Corps.
- 84 For the purpose of discipline and administration the Adjutant will be regarded as the Coy. Commander of all Instructors attached to the Corps.

Note.—See also Regulations 100-103.

#### 2.—Instructors.

#### (i.) The R. S. M. I.

- 85 The R. S. M. I. is directly responsible to the Adjutant. He will himself carry out such instruction as the Adjutant may direct and he will co-ordinate the work of the C. S. M. Is. attached to the Corps.
- 86 The R. S. M. I. will assist the Adjutant in the direction and supervision of the Orderly Room and is responsible to the Adjutant for the accurate compilation and maintenance of the Corps efficiency registers, weapon training registers, N. C. Os'. seniority rolls and the Corps capitation returns.
- 87 Under the direction of the Adjutant the R. S. M. I. will supervise and co-ordinate the instruction imparted by warrant officers and N. C. Os. of the Corps and will assist in the preparation of the latter for promotion examinations.
  - 88 The R. S. M. I. will be the guide and mentor of the R. S. M.

#### (ii.) The R. Q. M. S. I.

- 89 The R. Q. M. S. I. is the assistant to the Q. M. and in the latter's absence is authorized to act on his behalf.
- 90 Under the supervision of the Adjutant, the R. Q. M. S. I. will on behalf of the Q. M.:—
  - (a) control and co-ordinate the work and duties in the Q. M. office and stores at the Corps H. Q.,
  - (b) hold or issue all arms, ammunition, equipment, clothing and stores according to requirements and in accordance with regulations,
  - (c) be responsible for the preparation and maintenance of all documents in connection with the indenting, receipt, holding and issue of all arms, ammunition, equipment, clothing and stores in respect of the Corps H. Q., and
  - (d) compile and maintain the Government Inventory Book and Corps Inventory Book at the Corps H. Q.

91 The R. Q. M. S. I. will be responsible, under the Adjutant, for the direction and supervision of the duties of all arms-cleaners and other minor employees attached to the H. Q. of the Corps.

#### (iii.) C. S. M. Is.

- 92 A C. S. M. I. attached to the Corps will perform such duties in connection with the instruction, training, and administration of the Corps as the Adjutant may determine.
- 93 The Adjutant may authorize a C. S. M. I. to assist in the training and instruction of other Corps, either at their camps or elsewhere, provided that:
  - (a) application for the services of a C. S. M. I. has been made to the Adjutant by the H. Q. of the Corps concerned,

(b) such action does not interfere with the training and instruction of the Corps, and

(c) no objection is raised by H. Q., C. D. F.

94 A C. S. M. I. seeking an interview with the Adjutant on a matter not solely one of routine will do so through the R. S. M. I.

#### (iv.) Other Instructors.

- The services of instructors who are attached to H. Q., C. L. I., and who are appointed as Area Instructors may be placed at the disposal of the Corps in their areas by arrangement to be made with the Adjutant, C. L. I. and C. C. B.
- Area Instructors are authorized to correspond direct with the Corps H. Q. on matters connected with the training and administration of the sub-units of the Corps with which they deal.
- The training and instruction imparted to sub-units of the Corps by Area Instructors shall be under the direction of the Adjutant.
- The services of Instructors not attached to the Corps may be available to the Corps, either at camp or elsewhere, on application by Corps H. Q. to H. Q., C. D. F.

#### CHAPTER VI.—DISCIPLINE AND GENERAL DUTIES.

#### 1.—DISCIPLINE.

#### (i.) General.

- 99 Strict discipline will be observed by all members of the Corps in all matters connected with it, and on parades the following orders will be closely observed:—
  - (a) All ranks, when addressed by their seniors will stand to attention (except when the nature of a training parade prevents such action).

(b) All officers will address their seniors as "Sir".

- (c) All warrant officers, N. C. Os., and men will address all officers as "Sir".
- (d) All N. C. Os. and men will address all warrant officers as "Sir", and N. C. Os. senior to them by their rank.
- (e) A private soldier wishing to speak to an officer will do so through an N. C. O.
- 100 The wearing of uniform except on parade or military duty or when specially ordered, is prohibited.

Officers, W. Os., and N. C. Os. must clearly understand that when in uniform they are always on duty and must not allow any irregularity to pass unchecked.

101 When in uniform members will at all times be smartly and correctly dressed. Every member of the Corps should remember that he is a custodian of its good name and traditions and he should never behave in any manner which is likely to bring the Corps or himself into disrepute or disfavour.

Regulation uniforms must not be worn at fancy dress balls, but there is no objection to military uniform of obsolete pattern being worn on such occasions.

- 102 When the National Anthem is played in the hearing of members of the Corps, the procedure will be as follows:—
  - With head dress and without arms.—Officers, W. Os., and N. C. Os. will salute with the right hand. Other ranks will stand to "Attention".

    With arms.—All ranks will stand to "Attention". Officers and warrant
  - officers saluting.
- 103 No group of members of the Corps, acting as such, may take part in any public ceremony without permission having been previously obtained from the H. Q. of the Corps.
- 104 Members are forbidden to draw up or sign memorials concerning matters connected with the Corps.
- Any member who is convicted by the Civil Power may, at the discretion of the C. O., be discharged from the Corps, and the C. O. shall take cognizance of all such convictions.
- 106 A member may be discharged from the Corps by the C. O. for any offence which in his opinion merits such discharge.
- Any N. C. O. may be reduced in rank by the C. O., or be deprived of his appointment if holding an appointment above his substantive rank, or both, upon being convicted of charges duly framed and heard.
- W. Os. and N. C. Os. will support their superiors in every respect and will adopt towards subordinates such methods of command and treatment as will not only ensure respect for authority but will also foster the feelings of selfrespect and personal honour essential to military efficiency. Immoderate language will be avoided.
- Section Commanders are responsible for ensuring that all ranks of their command become efficient. They will keep the roll books and A. W. T. C. registers, which must be forwarded through Platoon and Company Commanders to Headquarters once per month.

The permanent departure from the district of any member of their command must be reported through the same channels and the member's new address given.

Any loss of arms and equipment on the part of a member of the section will at once be reported to the Adjutant and the local police.

Mileage and batta rolls must be forwarded to the Adjutant immediately after any parade for which mileage and batta are claimed. The senior member present on parade will certify that the claims for mileage are correct.

109 A member who is detailed to serve on any court, board, committee, or on any other duty and who is unable to do so will inform Corps H. Q. accordingly without delay.

#### (ii.) Channel of Communication within the Regiment.

- 110 The normal channel of communication for warrant officers, N. C. Os., and men is through their Platoon Commanders, to the O. C. C. O. Coy., who will, if necessary, forward the communication with his remarks to the Adjutant.
- Officers will forward any communication through their Coy. Commanders to the Adjutant and through him to the C. O.
- Any member may reply direct to any communication sent to him direct, unless specifically ordered to the contrary

#### (iii.) Complaints, &c.

- 113 All orders will be obeyed instantly without question or retort. Should a member think himself injured by any order he will carry out the order without question and afterwards make his complaint in the prescribed manner.
- A member who feels himself to be aggrieved may represent, through the normal channels, his grievance to the O. C. Coy. who will investigate it and give a decision if possible. Should the member be dissatisfied with this decision he is at

liberty to appeal to the C. O., through the O. C. Coy. and the Adjutant. Should the member be dissatisfied with the decision of the C. O. he may appeal through the C. O. to the Commandant.

Note.—For procedure in connection with complaints and appeals when the Corps or any portion of it is subject to Military Law. See C. D. F. Regulations 198.

#### 2.—LEAVE.

- 115 Leave from their military duties may be granted to members on their application to Corps H. Q. through the normal channels. Members will report their return to the Island to the Adjutant within 7 days of disembarkation.
  - 116 Applications for leave must be submitted in ample time and must state:—
    - (a) Date of commencement of the leave required.
    - (b) Period of leave required.
    - (c) Country or countries where the leave is to be spent (if out of Ceylon).
    - (d) Address of applicant whilst on leave.
- 117 All Government and Corps property in charge of an applicant for leave will be returned by him to Corps H. Q. before leave is granted. Any deficiencies must be made good before the Adjutant will issue a passport certificate to the applicant.

#### 3.—Orders.

- 118 Orders issued for the general information and guidance of members will be published in Corps Orders.
- 119 Orders or instructions intended only for particular individuals may be issued by letter or by circular.
- 120 Corps Orders are made by the C. O. and normally will be published once a month.
- 121 Copies of Corps Orders will be issued to all officers, to Coys., and to the Press.
- 122 It shall be the duty of all members to acquaint themselves with Corps Orders. Ignorance of published orders will not be admitted as an excuse for their non-observance.
- 123 A member who has been on leave of absence shall, on rejoining, make himself acquainted with all Corps Orders issued in his absence.
- 124 No officer other than the Adjutant or the Assistant Adjutant is authorized to issue orders in the name of the C. O.

#### 4.—Correspondence, Reports, and Returns, Training Manuals.

#### (i.) Correspondence.

- 125 It is of the utmost importance that all communications should be promptly answered and it is the duty of every member to reply at once to any communication made to him. Failure to do so will be considered and treated as a serious breach of discipline.
- 126 Franked envelopes or covers for the free transmission by post of correspondence of an official nature will be issued from Corps H. Q. to Coys. These franked envelopes or covers shall not be used to enclose correspondence or communications which are not of an official nature. Letters to Corps H. Q. dealing with arms, equipment or clothing should have the letter Q. clearly marked on the envelope.
- 127 The C. O. is the only officer of the Corps who, in that capacity, is authorized to frank envelopes or covers for the free transmission by post of official correspondence. The Adjutant has similar authority in this respect.
- 128 Strict economy in the use of stationery supplies shall be practised by all concerned. Stationery supplies issued to sub-units and to members shall not be used for correspondence, or other purpose, which is not of an official nature.

129 Members will immediately notify Corps H. Q., through the normal channels of communication, of any change in their official or private addresses. It is the duty of members at all times to make sure that the addresses as furnished by them are sufficient to ensure the due delivery of correspondence.

Note.—For regulations regarding State Telegrams, see C. D. F. Regulations 447-8.

#### (ii.) Reports and Returns.

130 Reports and returns, as set out in Schedule V., will be rendered carefully and without delay to Corps H. Q. by the Commanders and individuals concerned.

#### (iii.) Training Manuals.

131 Military training manuals and other publications are issued free to sub-units and to individual members as set out in Schedule IV. Training Manuals and other publications issued to Corps H. Q. are as shown in C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix L.

#### 5.—Messes, Institutes, &c.

#### (i.) The Officers' Mess.

- 132 The Officers' Mess will be controlled and administered by a committee to be appointed in accordance with the Officers' Mess Rules.
- 133 The Committee will be responsible to the C. O. for the proper conduct of the Mess in accordance with Mess Rules.
- 134 A copy of the Mess Rules will be kept in the Mess and at Corps H. Q. The Mess President will provide each officer, on appointment, with a copy of the Mess Rules.
- 135 Every officer will pay to the Mess all subscriptions and charges authorized by the Mess Rules.

#### (ii.) The Sergeants' Mess.

- 136 The Sergeants' Mess will be controlled and administered in accordance with the Sergeants' Mess Rules as approved by the C. O.
- 137 The 2nd in Command or other Officer sepcially appointed by the Commanding Officer will be responsible to the C. O. for the correct administration of the Mess.
- 138 A Mess Committee, appointed in ac ordance with the Mess Rules, will be responsible for the management of the Mess.
- 139 The R. S. M. is responsible to the 2nd in Command or other officer specially appointed by the Commanding Officer for the immediate supervision of the Mess.
- 140 Every member will pay to the Mess all subscriptions and charges authorized by the Mess Rules.
- 141 A copy of the Mess Rules will be kept in the Mess and at the Corps H. Q. The Mess Secretary will provide each member, on joining the Mess, with a copy of the Mess Rules.
- 142 Minutes of all Mess meetings will be taken and will be recorded in a book kept for the purpose. The minutes of each meeting will be submitted, through the Adjutant and 2nd in Command or other specially appointed officer to the C. O. for his approval.

#### (iii.) The Corps Canteen.

- 143 The Corps Canteen will be controlled and administered by a Corporals' and Riflemen's Mess Committee to be elected annually at the Corps meeting.
- 144 The 2nd in Command or another officer specially appointed by the Commanding Officer will be President of the committee, and is directly responsible to the C. O. for the proper conduct of the Canteen. In this duty he will have the assistance of the R. S. M. who will be ex officio, a member of the Mess Committee.

145 The Mess Committee, under the supervision of the 2nd in Command or other specially appointed officer is responsible for ensuring that the canteen is administered in accordance with the Rules of the Corps Canteen.

#### (iv.) Corps Sports.

Note.—See Chapter II., 2 and 8.

#### 6.—Arms, Ammunition, Equipment, and Stores.

#### (i.) Responsibility.

- 146 The C. O. is responsible for all arms, ammunition, equipment, and stores which have been supplied by Government for the use of the Corps.
- 147 Coy. Commanders are responsible to the C. O. for the proper custody and preservation of the arms, ammunition, equipment, and stores, whether the property of Government or of the Corps, entrusted to them.
- 148 The expression "Property of the Corps" shall mean all articles which have been purchased out of Private Corps Funds, or presented to the Corps, and all clothing in use which has not become the property of any member.

Note.—Instructions on the care of arms are contained in Schedule III.

149 Complete surveys of Government property in charge of the Corps will be made as laid down in C. D. F. Regulation 332. The Boards of Survey appointed for this purpose will at the same time, and in the same manner, make a complete survey of all the property of the Corps.

#### (ii.) Losses and Damage.

- 150 All cases of loss or damage to arms, ammunition, equipment, and stores, whether Government or Corps property, will be immediately reported to Corps H. Q.
- 151 Loss of, or damage to, all arms, ammunition, equipment, and stores, whether the property of the Government or of the Corps, not occasioned by fair wear and tear, will be made good by the person or persons responsible for such loss or damage, (See F. R. 726 (ii.) (2).

#### (iii.) Return of Equipment and Uniform.

- 152 A member who resigns or who is discharged from the Corps will return to Corps H. Q., without delay, all equipment and uniform, the property of the Government or of the Corps, in his possession. Articles damaged (fair wear and tear excepted), or not so returned, will be paid for by the member concerned. (See F. R. 726 (ii.) (2).
- 153 On the death of a member steps will be taken by Corps H. Q. to recover from his legal representative such equipment and uniform as is the property of the Government or of the Corps.

#### 7.—Armscleaners.

- 154 Armseleaners are appointed for duty to the Corps by H. Q., C. D. F., and are allotted to Corps H. Q. and to Companies under arrangements made by the Adjutant.
- 155 An armscleaner, allotted to a Company will be held responsible to the Company Commander for the care and cleanliness of all arms and equipment in his charge.
- 156 An Armscleaner is subject to the disciplinary rules contained in the Ceylon Government Public Service Regulations, G. O. and in F. R. An Armscleaner allotted to a Company shall work under the orders of the Company Commander but shall not be dealt with by him for breaches of discipline without reference to Corps H. Q.
- 157 An Armseleaner will be available for range duties and for such other duties as the Adjutant may decide.

#### CHAPTER VII.—TRAINING.

#### 1.—QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROMOTION.

#### (i.) Officers.

Note.—See also C. D. F. Regulations, Chapter VII.

- 158 The qualifications required by officers before they can be promoted will be as laid down in C. D. F. Regulations. Appendix D.
- 159 Examinations for Second Lieutenants will be held, under the orders of the C. O., as required.
- 160 Lieutenants and Captains who wish to take the examination for the next higher rank should inform the Adjutant of their intention as early as possible before the date of the examination they propose to take, in order that arrangements may be made to prepare them for the examination.

#### (ii.) N. C. Os.

- 161 The qualifications required by N. C. Os. before they are promoted will be as laid down in Schedule VIII.
- 162 To be eligible to take the examination for Sergt. or Cpl., a N. C. O. must have attained the rank of Cpl. or A/Cpl. as the case may be.
  - 163 Examinations will normally be conducted by the Adjutant.
  - 164 There will normally be an examination during the Annual Camp.
  - 165 Due notice of intended examinations will be given in Corps Orders.
- 166 Coy. Commanders when forwarding an application from a N. C. O. to take an examination will invariably state whether they consider the applicant fit to take the examination.
- 167 Every facility will be given to N. C. Os. desirous of qualifying themselves for promotion.
- 168 There is no examination for promotion to warrant rank or to the rank of Colour Sergeant.
- 169 There is no examination for appointment as R. S. M., R. Q. M. S., C. S. M., C. Q. M. S., A/Sergt., or A/Cpl.
- 170 An A/Cpl. on first appointment will be expected to qualify for the rank of Cpl. at the earliest opportunity.

#### 2.- Training.

#### (i.) Principles.

- 171 Coy. Commanders are responsible to the C. O. for the training and efficiency of their Coys.
- 172 A Pln. Commander is responsible to his Coy. Commander for the training and efficiency of his platoon.
- 173 Officers, warrant officers, and N. C. Os. will be the instructors of their men. The services of the permanent staff are available to assist them in this important duty but this assistance in no way absolves officers, warrant officers, and N. C. Os. from their own responsibility as the instructors and leaders of their men.
- 174 A Coy. Commander should draw up a definite scheme of training for his Coy. for the training year, on a systematic and progressive basis. The scheme should include instructions to Coy. Officers and N. C. Os. as well as instruction to the men. All training programmes shall be submitted to Corps H. Q. for approval.
- 175 Instructional classes for officers, warrant officers, and N. C. Os. will be held from time to time at Corps H. Q. or elsewhere under arrangements made by the Adjutant. Coy. Commanders should ensure that as many of their officers and N. C. Os. as possible attend these classes.
- 176 Classes to prepare officers or N. C. Os. for promotion examinations will be held as required.

#### (ii.) Training of Specialists.

- 177 The Signalling Officer, the M. G. Officer, and the A. A. L. A. Officer are responsible to the C. O. for the training and efficiency of their respective sections.
- 178 These officers shall draw up systematic and progressive schemes of training for their sections for the training year and shall submit such training programmes to Corps H. Q. for approval.
- 179 instructions to these sections will normally be given by officers, warrant officers, and N. C. Cs. of the Corps, qualified as Instructors in the respective subjects; but arrangements should be made, through the Adjutant, for the services of the C. D. F. Permanent Staff Specialist Instructors when they are required for advanced or refresher work.

#### (iii.) Efficiency.

Note.—See C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix E.

- 180 The C. O. expects every member of the Corps to make himself efficient each year and it should be a point of honour with every member to do so.
- 181 Members should not content themselves with carrying out only the minimum number of parades required for efficiency but should avail them elves of every opportunity throughout the year of attending parades and receiving instruction, and only thus will they increase in military attainment and value to the Corps.
- · 182 When a member is transferred (or attached) from one Coy. to another, his former Coy. Commander will at once forward to the Commander of his new Coy. details of the drills attended up to the date of transfer (or attachment) by the member concerned (current year only). The requirements for a member to be returned as efficient are contained in C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix E.
- Note.—All members of the Machine Gun, Light Automatic and Anti-Aircraft sections with the exception of Nos. 1 & 2 will fire practices 5, 6, & 10 of Table "A" of the rifle course.

Active members who do not comply with the above will be called upon to pay to Corps funds a forfeit of Rs. 10.

183 Reservists below Field rank with the exception of a Q. M. have only to qualify in the Annual Weapon Training Course (Rifle) to become efficient. Officers of Field Rank and Q. Ms. have to attand 3 parades only and are exempt from firing the A. W. T. C.

All Reservists who do not comply with the above rules will be called upon to pay to Corps funds a forfeit of Rs. 3.

- 184 In future those members who are unable to complete the required training during the year through leave, sickness or any other legitimate cause and are recommended by their Company Commander will be classified as "NOT TRAINED" for the year. They will be considered supernumerary and will not count for efficiency averages or be called upon for their forfeits. Also such year will not be counted in reckening the number of years for eligibility for the efficiency Decoration or Efficiency Medal or free issue of clothing.
  - 185 Parades counting for efficiency will consist of—
    - (a) Drills.
    - (b) Route marches.
    - (c) Exercises by Signallers, Despatch Riders, Machine Gunners, and Lewis Gunners.
    - (d) Exercises without troops.
    - (e) Rehearsals of Internal Defence Scheme.
    - (f) Lectures and Examinations.
    - (g) King's Birthday parades, Guards of Honour and other ceremonial parades.
    - (h) Inspections.
    - (i) Week-end drills of less than 72 hours duration.
    - (i) Rifle meetings organised by the C. R. A.
    - (k) Duties of Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster.

- 186 Camps will consist of-
  - (a) Annual Camp.

(b) Week-end drills exceeding 72 hours duration.

- (c) Attachment for training to any recognized military unit in or out of the Island.
- (d) Attendance at any recognized military course of instruction.
- 187 (a) One complete hour spent in any parade under para. 185 reckons as one parade provided that not more than 3 parades count in any one day.

(b) One full day's attendance at camp under para. 186 irrespective of travelling

will count as 3 parades.

(c) At the C. O's. discretion camps may be attended and parades performed with a Corps other than that to which a member belongs, but attendance must be certified by the Adjutant of the Corps with which the camp is attended or the parade is performed.

#### (iv.) Drills.

188 Drills are held at the Corps H. Q. and at Coy. H. Qs. or some suitable centre-periodically.

#### (v.) Camps.

#### (a) Annual Camp.

- 189 An annual camp will normally be held at Diyatalawa, The normal duration of the camp will be 7 to 14 days.
- 190 Every member will endeavour to attend the annual camp as it provides the only opportunity for Corps and Coy. training and a full attendance of members is essential.
- 191 All Heads of Government Departments are asked by Government to afford every possible facility to members of the Regiment in their Departments to attend camp. Private employers of the Regiment will be addressed in a similar manner by the C. O., if such action is required.
- 192 Detailed orders regarding the arrangements for each annual camp will be notified to all ranks by circular.
- 193 A programme of the training proposed for camp will normally be issued a month before the commencement of each annual camp.
- 194 Strict attention shall be paid by all members to Diyatalawa Camp Standing Orders. (See C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix G.)

Coy. Commanders are responsible to the C. O. for ensuring that the members of their Coys. understand and observe these standing orders.

#### (b) Other Camps.

- 195 Camps other than the annual camps at Diyatalawa may occasionally be held. Such camps will normally be Coy. Camps and will be held under Coy. arrangements, if approved by the C. O.
  - 196 No camps may be held without the prior sanction of the Corps H. Q.

#### (vi.) Duties in Camp and Barracks.

- 197 On the alarm being sounded all ranks will immediately proceed in Driff Order, with mobilization ammunition to their parade ground. Helmets will be worn on all alarm parades. The senior officer, W. O., or N. C. O. present will assume command.
- 198 The regulations contained in Appendix G., C. D. F. Regulations 1934, will apply to all camps and barracks unless otherwise provided in these regulations.
- 199 A fire piquet will invariably be detailed in daily routine orders when the Corps is in camp or barracks. During the time the piquet is detailed for duty, the personnel comprising it will be confined to the camp or barracks as the case may be except in so far as they may be attending training parades.

- 200 On the fire alarm being sounded, the piquet will immediately parade under arms and with the accoutrements but without ammunition at the fire alarm post, the location of which it will be the duty of all ranks to ascertain on reporting their arrival in camp or barracks. The piquet will parade in whatever kit they may be wearing at the time of the alarm and will wear helmets. The Orderly Officer will assume command of the piquet on parade and will at once march it at the double to the scene of the fire where he will take such action as may appear to him to be necessary and will assume control until the arrival of a senior officer.
- 201 On the fire alarm being sounded the troops in barracks other than the piquet and such other parties as may be detailed for other duties, will at once fall in on the parade ground under arms, in whatever kit they may be wearing at the time the alarm is sounded, and wearing helmets. The senior officer on parade will assume command and will issue such orders and take such steps as he may consider to be required.

(vii.) Duties of Orderly Officer and N. C. Os. in Camp or Barracks.

202 The Orderly Officer will be detailed in Orders. His duties will commence at Rouse and will continue till Rouse on the following day. He will perform the following duties during his tour:—

(1) Be present at all parades.

(2) Visit the hospital.

(3) Visit the Men's Mess at meal times in company with the Orderly Sergeant and investigate any complaints.

(4) Inspect the cook houses.

(5) Inspect the barrack rooms and the canteen.

(6) Remain in camp or barracks except when on parade.

- (7) Render a report to the Adjutant before 9 A.M. on the day on which his duty is completed.
- 203 The Orderly Sergeant's duties will commence at Rouse and continue till Rouse on the following day.

He will perform the following duties during his tour:

(1) See that all men are out of bed immediately after Rouse.

- (2) Report to and accompany the Orderly Officer to the Men's Mess at all meal times.
- (3) See that all lights are out in the dining hut and sleeping quarters 15 minutes after "Last Post" has been sounded.
- (4) See that the Sergeants' Mess is closed at 11 P.M. unless an extension has been granted.

(5) Remain in camp or barracks except when on parade.

204 The Orderly Corporal's duties will commence at Rouse and continue till Rouse on the following day.

He will perform the following duties during his tour:

(1) Report to the Orderly Sergeant within 15 minutes of Rouse being sounded.

(2) Obtain "Sick Reports" from the Orderly Room and have the necessary entries made before parading the sick.

- (3) Parade the sick at the time and place ordered, march them to the medical inspection room and bring back the sick reports with the medical officer's signature.
- (4) Carry out any other duties ordered by competent authority.

205 The Canteen Sergeant will be detailed daily. He will report to the R. S. M. 15 minutes before the canteen opens to obtain the order board.

He will :--

- (!) Be present when the canteen is opened and for half an hour before it is closed.
- (2) Be responsible that the canteen is opened and closed at the proper time.
- (3) See that the canteen when opened, is conducted strictly in accordance with orders.
- (4) See that the Canteen Corporal understands all orders so that he is competent to carry on in the absence of the Canteen Sergeant.

206 The Canteen Corporal will be detailed daily. He will report to the Canteen Sergeant 5 minutes before the canteen opens to receive his orders.

He will carry out all orders given to him by the Canteen Sergeant.

#### (viii.) The Arrangement of Bedding.

- 207 The right and left of the bed will be as seen from the centre of the hut or barrack room.
  - (1) Mattresses coir fibre will be placed on the top of each other at the head of the bed.
  - (2) Blankets will be folded up, the same width as the biscuits, each blanket showing four pleats and placed square on the top of the biscuits.
  - (3) Sheets will be folded up in the same manner and placed on the top of the

(4) Pillows will be placed on the top of the sheets.

(5) Drill order equipment will be hung on the pegs on the wall above the head of the bed.

(6) The helmet will be placed on the pillow, peak to the front.

- (7) The water bottle will be placed on the pillow on the right of the helmet and the haversack on the left. The bottom of each article will be towards the wall at the head of the bed.
- (8) The occupant will stand on the left of the bed in line with the front legs.

  The rifle will be leaned against the wall, butt 18 inches from the wall and behind the man.
- (9) Boxes will be placed under the bed against the wall.
- (10) Small kit will be placed neatly on the shelf.

#### (ix.) Annual Weapon Training Courses.

- 208 Annual Weapon Training Courses will be carried out as laid down in C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix F.
- 209 The classification of members in the annual courses will be published in Corps Orders.
- 210 Strict range discipline must be observed at all times during the firing of the annual weapon training courses.

(x.) Ammunition.

Note.—See C. D. F. Regulations 267-276.

#### 3.—ALLOWANCES, TRAVELLING, &c.

Note.—See C. D. F. Regulations, Chapter XII.

#### (i.) Camp Allowances.

- 211 Claims for camp allowances will be prepared at Corps H. Q.
- 212 All allowances received from H. Q., C. D. F., in respect of these claims will be credited to the Camp Account.
- 213 Allowances received on behalf of members below the appointment of Acting Sergeant will be expended, under arrangements to be made at Corps H. Q. for the messing of such members in camp and for the payment of necessary services connected therewith.

#### (ii.) Batta, Mileage, and Transport Allowance.

- 214 Claims for the above allowances must be submitted, on the prescribed forms and in duplicate, to Corps H. Q. by the 15th and the last day of each month (20th in September).
  - 215 Claims not received at Corps H. Q. by the due date cannot be paid.

#### (iii.) Railway Warrants.

- 216 Railway warrants will be issued only from Corps H. Q.
- 217 Applications for railway warrants for authorized journeys will be made, through the normal channels to Corps H. Q. in sufficient time for the warrant to be utilized on the occasion for which it is required.

#### 4.—THE CEYLON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

218 All ranks are recommended to join the C. R. A. and to participate in its monthly competitions.

Note.—Full particulars can be obtained on application direct to Hon. Sec., C. R. A., c/o H. Q., C. D. F., Colombo.

#### CHAPTER VIII.—THE RESERVE.

Note.—See C. D. F. Regulations, Chapter XIV.

- 219 The Reserve is an integral part of the Regiment and is commanded by the C. O. It is not organized into sub-units and it has no fixed establishment.
- 220 All members of the Reserve will render themselves efficient each year (See Regulation 183). Platoon Commanders will afford members of the Reserve in their areas every facility for so doing.
- 221 A member of the Reserve who fails to render himself efficient is liable to be discharged by the C. O.
- 222 A member of the Reserve may be permitted to attend camp at the discretion of the C. O. and under such conditions as the C. O. may prescribe.
- 223 A member of the Reserve may apply to the C. O., through the Adjutant, for transfer to the Active List.
- 224 All correspondence from members of the Reserve, concerning Regimental matters, shall normally be addressed to the Adjutant direct.

#### CHAPTER IX.—UNIFORM, DECORATIONS, MEDALS.

#### 1.—Uniform.

- 225 The orders of dress and the normal occasions when they are worn are as laid down in C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix H.
- 226 The authorized patterns of dress and equipment for these orders of dress, for all ranks, are as laid down in Schedule II., Table (i.). No deviations from these patterns are permitted.
- 227 With articles of uniform and equipment the greatest care shall be exercised by all ranks.
- 228 The wearing of uniform at fancy dress balls is governed by the provisions of Regulation 101.
  - 229 No article of uniform shall be worn with civilian clothes.
- 230 The scale of free issue of articles of uniform to other ranks will be as laid down in Schedule II. Free issues will only be made to efficient members. Issues of uniform may be made on repayment on application to Corps H. Q. The rates of payment will vary from time to time.
- 231 Badges for skill-at-arms and specialist qualifications and the conditions governing the award and wearing of them will be as laid down in Schedule II., Table I. No other badges of this nature shall be worn.
- 232 Sealed patterns or sealed samples of certain articles of dress and equipment will be kept at Corps H. Q. These patterns and samples may be seen by all ranks, by arrangement with the Adjutant, but will not be removed from Corps H. Q. A list of such patterns and samples is given in Schedule II., Table I.

Note.—See also Regulations 100 and 101.

#### 2.—Decorations and Medals.

Note.—See C. D. F. Regulations 321-326.

- 233 Applications for the Efficiency Decoration or Efficiency Medal (and/or clasps) will be submitted by the Corps H. Q., on behalf of members, by January 15, April 15, July 15, or October 15. Members who consider that their service renders them eligible for recommendation for the award of the Decoration, Medal, or Clasps will forward their service particulars, through the usual channels, to reach Corps H. Q. not later than January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 in each year. Particulars of cases received after this date cannot be dealt with until the following quarter of the year.
- 234 Application for consideration for the award of the Decoration, Medal, or Clasps from ex members of the Corps may be forwarded to Corps H. Q. at any time and will be dealt with under C. D. F. Regulation 325.

#### PART II.—REGIMENTAL RULES.

(Under section 20 of the Ordinance.)

#### CHAPTER X.—MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY, FINANCE, &c.

- 1.—REQUIREMENTS OF DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE.
- 235 These rules are made in compliance with the Defence Force Ordinance and are framed in accordance with C. D. F. Regulation 4.
- 236 These rules were approved at a general meeting of members of the Regiment before their submission to the Governor.
- 237 The Governor has approved these rules and this fact has been notified to the Regiment.

#### 2.—Finance Committee and Corps Funds.

#### (i.) Finance Committee.

- 238 There shall be a Finance Committee appointed by the C. O. to assist and advise him in the control and administration of Corps Funds and the accounts of the Private Regimental Funds hereinafter referred to in these rules. This committee will meet at least once every 6 months.
  - 239 The C. O. shall be ex officio Chairman of the Finance Committee.
  - 240 The Adjutant shall be a member of the committee.
- 241 There shall be appointed as members of the committee not less than three officers, in addition to the C. O. and Adjutant.
  - 242 Three members, inclusive of the C. O., shall form a quorum.
- 243 The Adjutant, or in his absence any other member nominated by the C. O. shall record the minutes of all meetings of the committee in a book to be kept for that purpose.

#### (ii.) Corps Funds.

- 244 The C. O. is responsible for the administration and correct application of Corps Funds in accordance with the provisions of C. D. F. Regulations and of these rules.
- 245 All Corps Funds will be accounted on the system introduced into the Regular Army in Army Orders for September, 1932. And each will be audited once a quarter by an Audit Board of three officers of the Corps, these officers being detailed by the Commanding Officer.
- 246 The Audit Board will scrutinize the details of each account with the utmost care and on being satisfied as to its correctness will sign the balance sheet in the space provided.

- 247 The Audit Board will also prepare two general reports on the accounts audited, one report being on the accounts subject to Government audit and the other on the Corps private accounts. On the conclusion of the audit all balance sheets together with the Board's report will be sent to the Commanding Officer for his information and signature. One copy of each of the balance sheets of those accounts which are subject to Government audit, together with a copy of the Audit Board's report thereon, will then be sent to Headquarters, C. D. F., for transmission to the Auditor-General's Department.
  - 248 The following separate Corps accounts will be kept :-
    - (1) By the Adjutant.
      - (a) Subject to inspection and audit by the Commandant and the Auditor-General.

No. 1 or Capitation Account.

No. 2 or Suspense Account.

No. 4 or Camp Account.

- (b) Not subject to inspection or audit outside the Corps, No. 3 or Corps Private Account.
- (2) By an officer of the Colombo Companies to be detailed by the Commanding Officer and not subject to audit outside the Corps,

  The C. P. R. C. Club Account.
- (3) By an officer of the Corps to be elected at a Regimental meeting and not subject to audit outside the Corps, The C. P. R. C. Sports and Entertainment Fund Account.
- (4) By an officer elected as President of the Officers' Mess Committee by an Officer's Mess Meeting and not subject to audit outside the Corps, The Officers' Mess Account.
- The C. M. R. and C. P. R. C. normally will share a Combined Officers' Mess and the account will be a joint one operated and kept by one P. M. C.
- The P. M. C. will forward monthly to the Adjutant for transmission to the Commandant a statement of all Officers' Mess bills remaining unpaid. The Officers' Mess Account may be audited by a Quarterly Audit Board of either Corps.
- 249 Cheques drawn on any of the Corps Funds administered by the Adjutant with the exception of the suspense account will be signed by the Commanding Officer and the Adjutant. Cheques drawn on any other Corps fund will be signed by the officer in charge of the particular fund.
- 250 All Corps accounts are at all times open to inspection by any member of the Corps at the Corps Headquarters and members are encouraged to inspect the quarterly balance sheets in particular. These will be completed and ready for inspection by members on the 15th of January, April, July, and October of each year.
- 251 At the conclusion of each month's transaction the Adjutant will cause to be prepared and circulated to the members of the Finance Committee a statement of the expenditure for that month on Capitation Account. Members of the Finance Committee are at liberty to criticise any expenditure, such criticism being placed before the Finance Committee at a meeting for inquiry and such action as may seem to the Committee to be necessary. On being satisfied that the expenditure is in order, members will initial the statement before returning it to the Adjutant.
- 252 In the event of any member of the Corps failing to make himself efficient in any training year he will pay a fine of Rs. 10 and this sum will be paid into No. 3, or the Corps Private Account.

#### (iii.) Officers' Mess Account.

- 253 The Officers' Mess Account shall be administered and audited in the manner laid down in the Rules of the Officers' Mess.
- 254. Subscriptions shall be paid to the account as provided for in the Rules of the Officers' Mess.

#### (iv.) Corps Sports Account.

255 The Corps Sports Account shall be administered by the Corps Sports and Entertainment Committee and shall be audited quarterly by a Corps audit Board to be appointed by the C. O.

#### (v.) Sergeants' Mess Account.

256 The Sergeants' Mess Account shall be administered by the Sergeants' Mess Committee and shall be audited by a Corps Audit Board to be appointed by the C. O.

257 Subscriptions shall be paid to the account as provided for in the Sergeants' Mess Rules.

#### 3.—OTHER ACCOUNTS.

258 All accounts kept and funds raised in connection with the Corps shall be subject to the supervision of the Commanding Officer and to audit by the Regimental Quarterly Audit Boards. Before any fund is initiated the approval of the Commanding Officer must be obtained.

4.—FINES.

- 259 A warrant officer, N. C. O., or man who resigns from the Regiment before he has completed five years' efficient service on the active list shall be liable to pay the value of his uniform.
- 260 In the case of a soldier transferred from another Corps his term of service in the Regiment, for the purposes of rule 259 shall be reckoned from the date of such transfer.

#### SCHEDULE J.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE CORPS.

Headquarter Wing		 Colombo
No. 1 Group.—Signallers		 Colombo
No. 2 Group.—M. G. Section		 Colombo
No. 3 Group.—A. A. L. A. Plate	on	 Colombo
No. 4 Group.—Q. M. and Staff		 Colombo
No. I Company		 Colombo
No. I Platoon		 Kelani Valley
No. 2 Platoon	••	 Kalutara
No. 3 Platoon		 Colombo
No. 4 Platoon		 Colombo
No. 2 Company		 Kandy
No. 5 Platoon		 Kandy
		Dambulla
		Kurunegala
No. 6 Platoon		 Kotmale
		 Pussellawa
		Dolosbage
No. 7 Platoon		 Bogawantalawa
		Hatton
		Dikoya
No. 8 Platoon		 Madulkelle
		Matale
No. 3 Company		 Nuwara Eliya
No. 9 Platoon		 Badulla
		Uva
No 10 Platoon		 Bandarawela
,		Haputale
No. 11 Platoon		 Nuwara Eliya
		Uda Pussellawa
No. 12 Platoon		 Talawakele
		 Lindula
		Agrapatana
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#### SCHEDULE II.

#### Dress.

The following regulations regarding dress are equally applicable to members of the Reserve as to members on the Active List of the Corps.

Any year in which a member on the Reserve fails to comply with the requirements of C. D. F. Regulations 1934, Appendix E, will not be taken into account for the purposes of free issues in replacement.

All ranks are requested to obtain articles of clothing through Headquarters instead of purchasing them through local firms. This will ensure uniformity and also enable members to get the benefit of contract rates.

(a) All ranks are entitled to the issue of one article of uniform free, after two years' efficient service, and on becoming efficient in their third year, subject to the scale of life of articles mentioned in the schedule obtainable from Corps Headquarters. All ranks attending the Annual Camp for a period of three days or more, in their third year, may claim one extra free issue as soon as they are efficient.

(b) A scale showing the replacement values of articles of uniform can be obtained on request from the Corps H. Q.

(a) Medals will be worn suspended from a brooch, ribbons to show one inch in length from the uppermost clasp or top of medals; with two or more medals the bottom of the medals will be level.

(With Mons Star, 1914-15 Star, and Victory Medals, the ribbon will be one inch from the top of the brooch to where the ribbon commences to taper).

- (b) On a jacket with a closed collar the medals will be worn midway between the first and second buttons, and the edge one and a half inches from the seam of the front of the jacket.
- (c) On a jacket with a roll collar the bar of the medals or ribbons will be worn half an inch above the left breast pocket with the first medal one and a half inches from the seam of the front of the jacket.
- (d) Miniature medals will be worn suspended from a brooch on the left lapel, one inch below the point of the shoulder and three quarters of an inch above the Regimental Badge.

(e) Medal ribbons will be worn on a bar in the same position as medals. The ribbons will be half an inch in length.

(f) Not more than five ribbons will be worn in one row. Six ribbons will be worn in two rows, four in the first row and two in the second with a space of half an inch between the rows.

Free Issues.

Medals and Ribbon. (g) Clasps will be worn on the ribbons of the medals for which they are allowed, and in the order in which they were earned, the first clasp earned being nearest to the medal.

(h) The V.D. and E.D. will be worn after all British War Medals.

#### Orders of Dress.

(See C. D. F. Regulations, 1934, Appendix H.)
TABLE I.—AUTHORIZED PATTERNS OF DRESS, &C.

No. 1 Full Dress (Cloth) (Officers only). Jacket.—For wear Up-country or when ordered. Patrol pattern of rifle green Barathea with four-inch opening at bottom of side seams, no pleat down centre of back and no belt; stand up closed collar two inches deep, with square front and fastened with hooks and eyes. A white linen collar will be worn inside; shoulder straps of the same material as the jacket, pointed, and to button; four patch pockets with pointed flaps, the breast pockets to button and the hip pockets not to button. The top of the breast pockets to be in line with the second button from the collar, and the top of the hip pockets to be one inch below the bottom button. Pointed cuffs to be of the same material as the jacket, and fastened by two buttons each.

Buttons and Badges.—Large black metal badges of rank, small black metal collar badges two inches from front of collar to centre of badge; five large black Regimental buttons down the front of the jacket, and small buttons for the breast pockets, shoulder straps and sleeves.

Overalls.—Of black Barathea; black Mohair military braid, wide, down the side seams and black leather foot straps.

Wellingtons.--Black patent leather or black box calf.

Helmet.—Wolseley pattern white with black chin chain, spike and large black Regimental (tealeaf) badge. The bottom eye of the badge to be touching the top of the "V" of the puggaree. The flashes to be worn as in khaki.

Pouch Belt.—Black Morocco leather with silver whistle and silver horn badge on pouch.

Sword Knot.—Black leather and rolled.

Sword Slings.—Black leather worn under the jacket.

No. 1A Full Dress (White) (Officers only.) White Patrol Jacket of the same pattern as the green, but only two breast pockets. Overalls, Wellingtons, Helmet, Pouch Belt, Sword Knot and Strings as in No. 1.

No. 2 Review Order and No. 2A Church Parade Order (Officers). Helmet.—Wolseley pattern, khaki with leather binding and with black patent leather chin strap. Two flashes of ribbon (centre rifle green  $1_4^+$  inches, bordered by white 1/10 of an inch, and edged black 3/10 of an inch) one on either side of the helmet, midway between the side seams, one and a half inches from the bottom of the puggaree. White stripes perpendicular; buckle of the chin strap to be on the left side 2 inches from the edge.

Jacket.—Khaki drill of Spinners shade No. 1 with roll collar and centre slit down the back. Two patch breast pockets with flaps and two expanding pockets below the waist also with flaps. No waistbelt; pointed cuffs; four large black Regimental buttons down the front and small black Regimental buttons on shoulder straps and pockets. Small black collar badges will be worn on the collar. Badges of rank in large size black metal. Medals will be worn.

Collar and Shirt.—Spinners shade No. 1. The collar to be soft and with pointed ends. Gold collar pin  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. long to be worn.

Tie.—Plain black knitted.

Breeches.—(Mounted Officers only) Spinners Wakefield Cord, light shade, strappings of the same material, four buttons on the inside of the knee in front. Strap and buckle at the back of the waist.

Shorts.—Khaki drill, Spinners shade No. 1 of Regimental pattern, i.e., Four loops for the belt, one at each side, one behind and one immediately on the right side of the fly.

Boots.—Ankle, brown with plain toe-caps.

Leggings.—(Mounted Officers only) New Regulation Army pattern, cross laced in front.

Puttees.—Fox's Spiral, Khaki drill shade.

Hosetops.—Rifle green folded over the top of the puttees to show four inches.

Belt.—Sam Browne leather with nickel fittings. One brace over right shoulder. Sword frog.

Whistle.—Carried in right breast pocket on a rifle green lanyard over the right shoulder to be carried across to centre of jacket before whistle is inserted in pocket.

Spurs.—(Mounted Officers only) Short neck steel hunting pattern with brown leather straps and lace guards.

Sword.—Regulation pattern as for Rifle Regiments with brown leather scabbard and sword knot. The sword knot will be kept wound neatly round the hilt at all times except when worn mounted.

Note.—On ceremonial parades the C. O., Second in Command, and Adjutant weat brown boots, leggings and spurs; Company Commanders (of Field Rank) wear the same and other Officers, shorts and puttees. For Guards of Honour, all Officers will wear shorts and puttees.

Bit.—Portmouth reversible.

Head Collar .- Regulation pattern.

Head Rope.—Rifle green.

Saddle.—Colonial pattern with wallets.

Girth.-Rifle green webbing.

Numnah.—Regulation pattern.

Reins.-Regulation pattern.

Brow bands and Rosettes of rifle green.

Shoe case and sword frog.

Helmet.—As for officers.

Jacket.—Patrol pattern of khaki drill, Spinners shade No. 1 with closed collar of the same dimensions as the Mess Dress except for the following modifications:—Five large black Regimental buttons down the front and small ones on all four pockets and the shoulders. Shoulder titles (C. P. R. C.) and one belt hook on the left side.

NOTE.—Warrant Officers' Class I. will wear jackets as for officers. Badges of rank will be worn on the right arm only by W. Os. and N. C. Os.

Shorts .- As for officers.

Hosetops.—As for officers.

Puttees .- As for officers.

Boots.—Ankle Brown without toe-caps. (W. Os. as for officers).

Equipment.—Belt with frog and sidearms. (W. Os. Class I. as for officers), W. Os. Class II. always carry rifles except when their Companies are parading independently under their own Company Commanders.

Whistles.—W. Os. Class I. will wear whistles as for officers. W. Os. Class II. and N. C. Os. will carry them in their left breast pocket on a rifle green lanyard over the left shoulder and carried to the front of the jacket before the whistle is inserted in the pocket.

Arms.—Rifle and sidearms. Slings will be kept loose. The "D's" to be six inches from the top rifle swivel and two inches from the bottom one. Medals will be worn.

The patrol jacket as worn in Levee Dress may be worn when not in Levee Dress, but on such occasions the pouch belt and slings will not be worn. Medal ribbons only will be worn.

Rifle green Barathea trousers, turned up at the foot may be worn in the place of overalls, with black shoes and socks.

On special occasions the pouch belt may be ordered in which case overalls will be worn.

The Field Service Cap will be worn with this dress after 4 P.M. Peaked Cap may be worn if in possession. Before that hour a white helmet as for Levee Dress will be worn.

Helmet or Field Service Cap.

Jacket .- As for Order of Dress No. 2.

Trousers.—Of khaki drill, Spinners shade No. 1 turned up at the foot.

Socks .- Of plain khaki.

Shoes.—Brown.

Belt.—Sam Browne.

Medal Ribbons.

Regimental cane.

Saddlery, Officers Review and Drill Order.

No. 2 Review Order and No. 2A Church Parade Order (Other Ranks),

No. 3 Undress (Officers only).

No. 3A Undress (Khaki) (Officers only). No. 3B Walking Out Dress (Other Ranks). Helmet or Field Service Cap as for No. 2.

Jacket.—As for No. 2.

Trousers.—As for officers but NOT turned up at the foot.

Shoes.—Plain brown leather.

Equipment.—Web Belt only.

Note.—W. Os. Class II. and N. C. Os. above the rank of corporal will also wear web frog and sidearms,

Medal ribbons.

Regimental cane.

No. 4 Mess Dress (Cloth) (Officers only). Mess Jacket.—Of green Barathea, roll collar, faced with black cloth and small silver plated Corps badges; black cloth pointed cuffs with rifle cord round upper edge forming an Austrian knot at each point of cuff; black rifle shoulder cords with small silver plated badges of rank only.

Mess Vest.—Of green Barathea with two pockets; no collar; four silver Corps buttons.

Overalls.—Of black Barathea, black Mohair Military Braid  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches wide down the side seams and black leather footstraps.

Wellingtons.—Black patent leather.

Shirt.—White stiff evening fastened with two small silver studs.

Tie.—Black, 1 to 11 inches wide.

Cap.—Field Service pattern; black cloth, with rifle green crown (Barathea) and edging silver braid, large silver badge on the left side of the green back ground of the crown. Two small silver Corps buttons.

No. 4A Mess Dress (White) (Officers only).

Mess Dress

(Other Ranks).

Mess Jacket.—White drill with plain white roll collar and small black Corps badges; small black badges of rank (Mess pattern) with black linked buttons in front. Plain soft white linen shirt and stiff cuffs; stiff collar and black tie as for Mess Dress; rifle green cummerbund of silk.

Overalls Wellingtons Shirt Tie Cap

As for No. 4.

Cap.—Field Service pattern of black cloth with rifle green cloth crown with a large black Corps badge on the left side of the green background of the crown.

Note.—The Field Service Cap must not be carried under the shoulder strap.

Jackets.—White Drill Patrol jacket with dimensions the same as for officers' Levee Dress except for the following modifications:—

No inner linen collar, rifle green shoulder straps. W. Os. and N. C. Os. wear large badges of rank on the right arm only.

Trousers.—Black civilian evening dress trousers with one stripe of black braid.

Medals will be worn for dances and on all formal occasions, when orders on the subject will be issued. Unless such orders are issued ribbons only will be worn.

No. 5 Service Dress Fighting Order (Officers). Helmet .-- As for Full Dress khaki.

Shirt.—Khaki flannel, dark shade, Regimental pattern with shoulder straps and two pleated breast pockets with flaps, horn buttons. Shoulder titles (C. P. R. C.) on the shoulder straps and badges of rank in large size black metal. Sleeves to be rolled to the elbow.

Breeches
Shorts
Hosetops
Puttees
Leggings
Boots
Spurs
Whistle
Belt

Belt

Medal ribbons and Regimental cane.

Field Glasses.—On the right side.

Revolver.—On the left side.

Ammunition Pouch.—On the left side in front of the revolver.

Haversack.—On the left side.

Waterbottle.-On the right side.

As for Review and Drill Order with the following additions:-

Great coats rolled and carried behind the saddle.

Feed bag carried on the off side.

Picketing gear strapped to sword scabbard.

As for officers with the following alterations:-

The chin strap will be worn on the chin.

Haversacks.—Will be carried on the back. They will be fastened to the "D's" on the braces and the small pouch straps.

Waterbottle.—Will be fastened over the haversack.

Mess Tins.—Are at present in stores. When issued they will be carried on the haversack.

Field Glasses.-Will be carried by W. O's and Platoon Sergeants.

As for No. 5 less field glasses, ammunition pouch, revolver, haversack, waterbottle.

As for No. 5 with the following alterations:--

Equipment.—Web belt, frog, two braces and pouches.

Arms.—As for No. 2.

Note.—In shirt sleeves small badges of rank will be worn on the right arm only.

As for Drill Order less belt and equipment.

He will wear the same as for Levee Dress, less sword, when not in khaki. and will carry a cane. After 4 P.M. he will wear the F. S. Cap in place of a white helmet.

In the low country, substitute white patrol jacket for green.

Note.—When in khaki he will wear a Sam Browne belt at all times.

The bottom of all badges worn on the forearm will be  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches from the lower edge of the sleeve on the right arm only.

Badges of rank will be worn in shirt sleeves on the right arm only.

(a) The Regimental Sergeant Major will wear the Royal Arms in black metal.

(b) The Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant will wear a crown and laurels of black metal.

(c) Company Sergeant Majors will wear a crown of black metal on the right arm only.

Non-commissioned efficers' badges of rank will be made of black material Large gold edged for wear on jackets and small plain black on shirts. Badges of rank will be worn on the right arm only, at all times.

Their position is as follows:--

(d) Sergeants.— $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches from the top of the sleeve to the point of the lowest chevron.

(e) Corporals.—9½ inches from the top of the sleeve to the point of the lowest chevron.

(f) Acting Corporals.—9 inches from the top of the sleeve to the lowest point of the chevron.

Best Shot, W. Os., Sergeants, and Acting Sergeants.—Crossed rifles and

crown surrounded by a scroll of bay leaves.

Note.—If won by a W. O. the badge will not be worn.

Best Shot Junior N. C. Os. and Riflemen.—Crossed rifles and star surrounded by a scroll of bay leaves.

Marksman Rifle.—Crossed rifles.

1st Class L. G .- "L.G." in wreath.

1st Class M.G.—" M.G." in wreath.

Note.—Shooting badges will be worn on the left forearm.

Crossed Flags.—N. C. Os. who have qualified as Signalling Assistant Instructors will wear the badge above their badge of rank on the right upper arm. Other ranks who have qualified as Signallers will wear the badge on the left forearm.

For Each Five Years Efficiency.—A star of black cloth will be worn on the right forearm.

The blazer will be of rifle green cloth with black braid binding and one black braid ring round each cuff,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches from the bottom of the sleeve. Three Regimental large flat silver buttons down the front, and two small ones on each sleeve. The coat not to have a slit.

Saddlery, Officers, Marching Order.

No. 5 Service Dress Fighting Order (Other Ranks).

No. 6 Service Dress Drill Order (Officers)

No. 6 Service Dress Drill Order (Other Ranks).

No. 7 Fatigue Dress.

No. 8 Orderly Officer's Dress.

Badges Position of.

Badges of Rank.

Badges, Shooting.

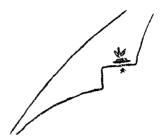
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Collar Badges .-

DIAGRAMS.



The base to be parallel to and  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch from the edge of the coat lapel.

Field Service Cap Badge .-



The badge to be worn on the crown, in a central position, and the base of it parallel to the base of the cap.

#### TABLE II.

Articles of dress and equipment to be provided by an officer within two months of his first appointment and before he can receive an outfit allowance. Articles required when the following orders of dress are worn :-

No. 1	No. 4
No. 1A	No. 4A
No. 2	No. 5

#### TABLE III.

Sealed patterns kept at Corps H. Q.

- (1) Specimens of all badges and buttons worn.
- (2) Pouch belt and sword slings.(3) Khaki shorts and shirt.
- (4) White drill patrol jacket (other ranks).
- (5) Blazer.

#### SCHEDULE III.

#### Notes on Care of Arms and Equipment.

- 1. Pouch ammunition is not to be used for any purpose other than that for which it is issued. It must be produced on mobilization or when specially called for. It must be kept under lock and key except when taken out for its legitimate use or cleaning.
- 2. To clean the webbing of the equipment, wash with warm water and then apply webbing cleaner. No colour other than that issued from Headquarters, is to be used. Take care to use the equipment protector issued when cleaning the metal parts.

- Climatic conditions in Ceylon increase the difficulties of "care of arms" but do not absolve members from keeping their arms clean and in serviceable condition.
- Many rifles have been declared unserviceable as a result of bulged barrels. A bulge cannot be caused unless the bullet is arrested in its passage along the barrel.
  - These obstructions are usually one, or may be a combination of the following:-

A broken pullthrough.
A plug in the muzzle, or

The activities of a certain blue black wasp like insect.

If a pullthrough breaks in the barrel and is not removable by hand pressure, the rifle must be sent to Headquarters immediately without making any effort to burn the obstruction out or to remove it by firing a round.

- 6. Rag plugs must never be used. It is usually done with the best possible intentions in order to keep out dust, dampness or the insect referred to above, but the result is disastrous to the barrel. In this country textile materials must never be left in contact with steel. No matter how oily a rag is, rust will form. The most effective way of keeping the barrel free from invasion by dust, dampness or the destroying insect is to keep the bore covered with a slight film of the oil issued to you and close the muzzle with a film of bees wax and vaseline (equal parts of each) when not in use.
- 7. When properly cared for, a rifle barrel is capable of firing 5000 to 6000 rounds before it becomes unserviceable.
- 8. In order that the instructions for cleaning may be understood, it is essential that the causes of fouling should be known. There are three kinds.
  - (a) Superficial, is caused by something adhering to the lands of the bore.
- (b) Corrosive, is caused by gas or other harmful matter being forced into the pores of the steel when the barrel has become heated.
- (e) Metallic (Nickelling), is caused by a portion of the nickel envelope of the bullet being left on the surface of the bore. It appears as a whitish streak on the lands or a slight roughness on the edge of the grooves. This fouling causes the rifle to shoot inaccurately. No attempt must be made to remove this form of fouling. The rifle must be sent to Headquarters for attention by the Civil Master Armourer, C. D. Force.

If corrosive or superficial fouling is allowed to remain in the bore, it will harden and turn to rust. Rust attacks a rough surface more readily than a smooth one, and consequently a bore that has once become rusty will require more care than one that has been carefully looked after.

Before cleaning the rifle, the bolt, magazine and sling must be removed and placed in a clean place apart from those of other rifles.

- 9. The exterior of the rifle will be cleaned and all particles of dirt or dust removed from the gas escapes and crevises daily. The frictional parts will be kept slightly oiled. The bore will be pulled through with flannalette until "rag clean". The bore will then be immediately re-oiled.
- 10. All traces of oil must be removed from the bore and the action wiped with an oily rag before firing. The cartridge and chamber will no account be oiled nor will any lubricant be used with a view to facilitate extraction as such procedure is liable to injure the rifle.
- 11. It is absolutely necessary that the barrel should be thoroughly dry, as the result of firing a round with oil still in the barrel may be serious.
- 12. After firing ball, remove all superficial fouling from the bore. Pour from 5 to 6 pints of boiling water through the bore from breech to muzzle, using a funnel. Thoroughly dry the bore and proceed to clean the rest of the rifle, thus allowing the bore to cool.

Special attention must be paid to the face of the bolt, gas escapes and the sword boss.

If swords have been fixed during firing, they must be carefully cleaned before they are returned to the scabbard. All metal parts must be carefully wiped and oiled after which the barrel will be pulled through with a piece of oily flannelette. The bore will be found to require special attention until it ceases to SWEAT.

Care must be taken to prevent the browning from being rubbed off the rifle, as this is a great preventative against rust.

On active service, when boiling water is not available, a wire gauze will be used.

13. After firing blank ammunition special care must be taken that the cleaning is as thorough as after firing ball. Although there is no friction between the bullet and the bore, and so no internal fouling or sweating, there is greater accumulation of superficial fouling, because there is no bullet to scour out the fouling left by the preceding round. The firing is in most cases more prolonged and a greater interval must usually elapse before the rifle can be thoroughly cleaned. When blank firing precedes firing with ball, the rifles will be carefully cleaned and interested before ball practice. inspected before ball practice commences.

#### SCHEDULE IV.

#### Scale of Free Issue of Training Manuals and Other Publications.

(ACTIVE LIST ONLY.)

Book.	-	All Members.	Officers.	Wartant Officers.	Sergts.	Copls.	M. G. Sec.	Sig. Sec.
Ceylon Defence Force Regulations Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Regulations Field Service Pocket Book Vol. I. Vol. II. Infantry Section Leading Infantry Training, Vol. I. Infantry Training, Vol. II. Map Reading, Notes on Range Finder, Infantry, Training in use of Range Tables, Vickers, Machine Gun Signal Training, All Arms Small Arms Training— Vol. II. Vol. II.		1 1				- - 1 1 - - - 1 1		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3
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#### SCHEDULE V.

#### Returns.

The following returns will be forwarded to Headquarters as stated:-

- 1. Platoon and Section roll books, with all drills which have been performed entered up at the end of each month.
- $2. \,$  All roll books are to be completed for the year and forwarded so as to reach Headquarters by December 1 annually.
- 3. S. A. A. Diaries with the amount of ammunition expended under separate headings, *i.e.*, Machine Gun, Light Automatic, Rifle, practice for competitions and competitions, signed by the senior officer, W. O. or N. C. O. present, at the conclusion of all range practices.
  - 4. Weapon Training registers at the conclusion of all range practices.
- 5. Mileage rolls correctly filled in and signed by the senior officer, W. O. or N. C. O. present at the conclusion of drills or the Annual Weapon Training Course.

#### SCHEDULE VI.

#### Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

#### ORDERLY OFFICER'S REPORT.

- 1. I came on duty at Reveille on the relieving Lieut —
- 2. I visited the Barracks within half-an-hour of Reveille, when the Orderly Sergeant reported to me that all men were out of bed.
- 3. I visited the cook houses and barrack rooms at breakfast and dinner hours and all was correct.
- 4. I visited the Sergeants' Mess, recreation room, and canteen between 12 noon and 2 P.M. and ascertained from the N. C. O. on duty that all was correct. I also visited the ablution room, &c., and the ground in the vicinity of the huts and found all clean and correct.
- 5. I visited the hospital at ——— and ascertained that the men of the Regiment had everything necessary for their comfort.
  - 6. I saw the lights out at ----- P.M. except the Sergeants' Mess and quarters.
  - 7. I attended all parades.
  - 8. I certify that I did not leave Camp except on duty.

C. P. R. C.

If anything unusual occurred during your term of duty a separate report must accompany this report, both to be in the Orderly Room by 8.30 A.M. the day following.

#### SCHEDULE VII.

#### Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

ORDERLY SERGEANT'S REPORT.

- 1. I saw that all men were out of bed at Reveille, and reported same to the Orderly Officer of the day at -
  - 2. I paraded all duties and fatigue parties at the time and place ordered.
- 3. I reported to and accompanied the Orderly Officer around the dining huts at all meal hours, and around Camp.
- 4. I obtained copies of all orders from the Orderly Room at \_\_\_\_\_ posted one copy in the Sergeants' Mess, and issued copies to all N. C. O's i/c huts who read them out to their men.
  - 5. I saw lights out in the dining huts and men's living rooms at "Lights Out".
  - 6. I attended all parades and did not leave Camp except on duty.

Station:——.	
Date of duty:	
	<del></del> ,
	Orderly Sergeant.

#### SCHEDULE VIII.

#### N. C. O's Promotion Examinations.

#### SYLLABUS.

#### 1.—For Rank of Sergeant.

(i.) Written :--

A paper calling for an elementary general knowledge of the duties of N. C. Os. in the field.

- (ii.) Practical :-
  - (a) Ability to command a pl. in Coy. drill.
  - (b) Ability to instruct in the rifle and bayonet, including care and mechanism, aiming, firing, and Tests of Elementary Training.
  - (c) A general knowledge of the Lewis Gun.
  - (d) An elementary knowledge of map reading.

Notes .- The practical part of the examination must be taken before the written part, and each of these parts may be taken separately.

Failure in any one subject of the practical part entails failure in the whole of that part.

#### 2.—For Rank of Corporal.

- , (i.) Practical :--
  - (a) A knowledge of, and the command of a pl. or sec. in pl. drill, battle drill, and squad drill.
  - (b) A knowledge of, the use of the rifle and bayonet and an ability to instruct therein.
  - (c) A knowledge of guard duties.

Note.—Failure in any part of the examination entails failure in the whole.

#### SCHEDULE IX.

#### Rifle Brigade Drill.

#### DRILL WITHOUT ARMS.

Squad drill without arms is carried out as in "Infantry Training," Vol. I., with the following exceptions :-

- 1. ATTENTION:—The word "Attention" is not used, the command being "Stand to your Front-Squad" (Platoon, &c.).
- 2. MARCHING:—The regulation rate of march in quick time, when on drill or ceremonial parades, is 140 paces to the minute. On ceremonial parades with other troops, when space renders this rate of march impossible, it may be necessary for Riflemen to conform to the general rate, i.e., 128 paces to the minute by Riflemen will usually produce the same rate of marching as 120 paces by Line Regiments, who take a longer step.

On training and manoeuvres, the rate of march will be such as to conform to the general pace of the column, but never less than 120 paces to the minute.

In double time the rate is 180 paces to the minute.

- 3. Fall-in as for Guard Mounting.
- 4. NUMBERING:—The left-hand man of the front rank of any party numbering off will give the rank" to the officer, W. O. or N. C. O. who gives the order to number.

### DRILL WITH THE CANE.

- 1. Position of Cane at Attention:—The cane will be held firmly in the left hand, in a perpendicular position close to the left side of the body, first joint of the forefinger of the left hand underneath knob of cane and pointing towards the thigh, thumb across the front of the cane, the remaining three fingers grasping the cane.
- 2. Position of Cane when Standing at Ease:—The back of the left hand in palm of the right. Cane to be between the left arm and the body, ferrule pointing obliquely upwards and to the left front.
- 3. Position of the Cane on the March:—On the command "Quick-March" step off as described in Section 31, I. T. Vol. I., 1932. As the left foot comes to the ground the first time, bring the right hand to the centre of the cane (cane to be kept perpendicular in the left side). As the left foot comes to the ground the second time, carry the cane to the right side parallel to the ground.
- 4. Halting:—On the command "Halt" canes will be brought to the position of attention in two movements:—
  - (i.) Carry the cane smartly over to the left side in a perpendicular position, place the knob of the cane in the left hand as in the position of attention.
  - (ii.) Cut the right hand smartly away to the side.
  - 5. TURNING ABOUT :- When Halted: Cane is kept in position of attention.

On The March: On the first movement of the about turn the cane is brought to a perpendicular position in front of the body by bending the right arm at the elbow. On the forward movement of the about turn, the cane will be brought to the trail as the right foot comes to the ground.

#### DISMISSING WITHOUT ARMS.

- 1. SQUAD DISMISSING:—The squad will first be turned towards the senior officer on parade, and will salute with the hand on the command "Dis-miss."
- 2. DISMISSING WITH THE CANE:—If an officer is on parade, the party will be turned towards the senior officer. The cane remains in the position of attention during the turn and salute.

### SQUAD DRILL WITH ARMS.

The following rifle exercises are used by the Corps.

### 1.-The Present from the Order.

# Present Arms-One

Throw the rifle upwards with the right hand, catching it with the left hand at the point of balance; thumb of the left hand in the hollow of the right shoulder, and the right hand at the small of the butt, thumb to the left, elbow to the rear.

#### Two.

Bring the rifle to a perpendicular position in front of the centre of the body, turning the guard to the left; at the same time place the left hand smartly on the stock, wrist on the magazine, fingers pointing upwards, thumb close to the forefinger, point of the thumb in line with the mouth; left elbow close to the butt, right elbow and butt close to the body.

#### Three.

Quitting the rifle with the left hand bring the rifle down perpendicularly in front of and about three inches from the centre of the body, turning the magazine to the front, holding at the full extent of the right arm, fingers together slanting downwards, and meet it smartly with the left hand immediately behind the back sight, outside the sling, thumb pointing towards the muzzle; at the same time place the hollow of the right foot against the left heel, both knees straight. The weight of the rifle to be supported by the left hand.

### 2.—The Order from the Present.

#### Order Arms-One

Carry the rifle to the right side and seize it with the right hand at the band, and with the left hand round the nose-cap, butt just clear of the ground; at the same time bring the right foot smartly up to the left.

#### Two.

Place the butt quietly on the ground as at the ORDER, cutting the left hand away to the side

## Inspection of Arms.

A squad, parading in two ranks, will be opened and closed as in Section 22, 1, I. T. Vol. I., 1932.

### 3.-Inspection of Arms from the Order.

For Inspection, Port-Arms.

Throw the rifle, muzzle leading, with the right hand smartly across the body, magazine to the left and downwards, the barrel crossing the opposite the point of the left shoulder, and meet it at the same time with the left hand close behind the backsight, thumb and fingers round the rifle, the left wrist to be opposite the left breast, both elbows close to the body.

Turn the safety catch completely over to the front with the thumb of the right hand, then seize the knob with the forefinger and thumb of the right hand, and, taking the time from the right-hand man, turn it sharply upwards, and draw back the bolt to its full extent; then seize the butt with the right hand immediately behind the bolt, thumb pointing to the muzzle.

#### 4.-To Order Arms from the Port.

Order Arms-One.

Holding the rifle firmly in the left hand, seize it with the right hand at the band.

As in the first motion of the ORDER from the shoulder.

Three.

As in the second motion of the ORDER from the shoulder.

### 5.-To Examine Arms.

Examine-Arms.

Both ranks, being at the PORT, will come to the position for loading (SEE Small Arms Training, Vol. I., 1931, Sec. 30) with the muzzle so inclined as to enable the officer, warrant officer or N. C. O. to look through the barrel, the thumbnail of the right hand being placed in front of the bolt to reflect light into the barrel.

The soldier, when the officer, warrant officer or N. C. O. has passed the next file to him, will act as detailed in Sec. 69, 2, I. T. Vol. I., 1932.

(i.) If it is necessary to examine arms, the men, when in the position of FOR INSPECTION,

PORT ARMS, will be cautioned to remain at the PORT. Ranks will be closed, as in Sec. 22, 1, when the examination has been completed.

(ii.) In ordering arms from the examine, the first motion is to seize the rifle with the right hand between the back sight and the band at the same time bringing the left foot back to the right. With the second motion the rifle will be brought to the right side, the left hand steadying the rifle as in the first motion of the ORDER from the shoulder. The third motion is the same as the second motion of the ORDER from the shoulder.

### 6.—The Trail from the Order.

The trail is not to be used in close order drill except by Rifle and English Light Infantry

It will be used, however, in the field when the men are advancing in section groups or other similar formation and when they extend.

Trail-Arms.

By a slight bend of the right arm give the rifle a cant forward and seize it at the point of balance, bringing it at once to a horizontal position at the side at the full extent of the right arm, which should hang easily from the shoulder, fingers and thumb round the rifle.

# 7.—The Order from the Trail.

Order-Arms.

Two.

Raise the muzzle, catch the rifle at the band and come to the ORDER.

## 8.—The Shoulder from the Order.

Rifle and English Light Infantry regiments march at the SHOULDER when moving in file, the men shouldering their arms on the command QUICK-MARCH, or, if already on the move, on the command which brings them into file.

Shoulder Arms-One.

Throw the rifle upwards with the right hand, catching it with the left hand in line with the elbow; at the same time slipping the second finger of the right hand inside the guard, close the first and second fingers on the magazine, thumb and remaining fingers pointing downwards; the upper part of the barrel to rest in the hollow of the shoulder.

Cut the left hand to the side.

#### 9.-The Order from the Shoulder.

Order Arms-One.

Relax the grasp of the right hand and allow the rifle to drop till the butt is within two inches of the ground. At the same time seize the rifle with the left hand at the nose cap, and with the right hand at the band.

Two.

Place the butt quietly on the ground as at the ORDER, cutting the left hand to the side.

### 10 .- The Shoulder from the Trail.

Shoulder Arms-One.

Tightening the grasp of the right hand, bring the rifle to a perpendicular position, and hold it with the left hand in line with the elbow, then seize it with the right hand as at the SHOULDER.

Two.

Cut away the left hand to the side.

#### 11 .- The Trail from the Shoulder.

Trail Arms-One.

Seize the rifle with the left hand in line with the elbow, arms close to the body.

Two.

Grasp the rifle with the right hand at the point of balance, then bring it down to the TRAIL, at the same time cutting the left hand to the side.

#### 12.-To Change Arms when at the Trail.

Change Arms-One.

Bring the rifle to a perpendicular position in front of the right shoulder, magazine to the front, upper part of the arm close to the side, forearm horizontal, hand in line with the waist-belt.

Two.

Pass the rifle across the front of the body, catching it with the left hand at the point of balance, at the same time cutting the right hand smartly to the side. In this position the rifle is to be held perpendicularly and opposite the left shoulder, magazine to the front, upper part of the left arm close to the side, left forearm horizontal, hand in line with the waist-belt.

Three.

Lower the rifle to the full extent of the left arm at the TRAIL.

To change arms from the left to the right act as above, reading LEFT for RIGHT and RIGHT for LEFT.

## 13.—The Short Trail.

#### NO WORD OF COMMAND.

Raise the rifle about three inches from the ground, keeping otherwise in the position of the order.

If standing with the ordered arms, and directed to form fours, to close to the right or left, to step back, or to take any named number of paces, men will come to the SHORT TRAIL.

### 14.—The Support from the Shoulder, and Vice Versa.

To SUPPORT ARMS from the SHOULDER (for guard duties). Carry the rifle horizontally across the body, magazine to the front, rifle on the right forearm, right hand holding the rifle as at the SHOULDER.

The SHOULDER from the SUPPORT is the converse of the above.

# 15 .- To Ground Arms and to take up Arms, from and to the Order.

Ground Arms-One.

Bend down and place the rifle gently on the ground at the right side, magazine to the right, muzzle pointing straight to the front. The right hand will be in line with the toe as it places the rifle on the ground.

Two.

Return smartly to the position of ATTENTION.

Order Arms-One.

Bend down and seize the rifle with the right hand in line with the right toe.

Pick up the rifle and return smartly to the ORDER.

### 16.—Saluting with Arms.

A sentry or other individual under arms will come to the shoulder, pause, tap the sling smartly with his left hand, keeping the left forearm horizontal. The time for the salute will be that equal to one pace of marching time.

### 17 .- The About Turn.

At the Shoulder: No movement of the rifle.

At the Trail or Secure: On the first beat of the about turn, the rifle will be raised to a perpendicular position, the right forearm horizontal. On the fourth beat of the about turn, bring the rifle smartly to the Trail or Secure (as the right foot goes forward).

At the support: On the first beat, bring the rifle to the shoulder, resuming the "Support"

position as the right foot goes forward.

### 18.—Dismissing With Arms.

The command to dismiss will be preceded by the command "RIGHT (or LEFT) TURN", according to the position of the Senior Officer on parade.

Parades will be dismissed at the shoulder on the command, "AT THE SHOULDER-DISMISS".

Salute at the Shoulder.

After a pause, break off and leave the parade-ground without talking and in quick time, remaining at the shoulder till clear of the parade-ground.

If no officer is on parade, the salute will be omitted.

- The commander of a parade, if an officer, when coming on parade, will be received at the shoulder, the command being given by the next senior, who will then report present or otherwise.
  - 20. The "SUPPORT" will be used-

By non-commissined officers of guards when conducting reliefs.

By sentries alternately with the Trail.

- 21. N. C. Os. will be at the Shoulder Arms when conducting Drills.
- 22. When in file and the Command to incline, Advance or Retire is ordered the Trail Arms is adopted at the same time.
- 23. DRESSING IS TAKEN UP AT THE CONCLUSION OF ANY DRILL MOVEMENTS, EXCEPT CEREMONIAL.
  - 24. On the Command "Stand Easy" the right hand remains at the band.
- 25. In Company Drill the Platoon Commanders give the Order "Stand-at-Ease" whenever Close Column or Column movements are completed.
- 26. A Rifleman addressing an N. C. O., or an N. C. O. addressing any senior, will stand to "Attention".
- 27. When parading with other units, the Corps will come to the Order Arms when the Command Slope Arms is ordered from the present.
  - Companies stand on parade in order of shooting merit.
- 29. Companies will fall in on private parades, Section Commanders will ascertain that their men are present and correct, and will report to their Platoon Commander, who will then inspect his platoon.

The platoon-sergeant, if the platoon is formed up before the Platoon Commander (if an officer) comes on parade, will hand it over to him at the "SHOULDER." Similarly the Senior Officer warrant officer, or non-commissioned officer on parade will hand the Company over at the Shoulder" to its Commander reporting present or otherwise.

Should, however, the Company be formed in one line for ceremonial drill, it will be handed over by the Company Sergeant Major to the Company Commander, who will then inspect it,

delegating such duties as he may require to other officers on parade.

Nothing in this paragraph is to be held to relieve Platoon and Section Commanders of the responsibility for the turn-out of men on parade and normally under their command.

- 30. Whenever the C. O., 2nd in Command or an Inspecting Officer approaches a party under instruction the Officer or N. C. O. in charge will call the party to "Attention" and report who the party is and on what work it is engaged.
  - Whenever practicable, route marching will be conducted by whistle as follows:-

1st Blast.—Put on equipment.

2nd Blast (I minute later).—Fall in.

- 3rd Blast (15 seconds later).—Quick march.
- "March at Ease" and "March Easy" to be given by the Company Commanders from the front of the word of the Battalion Commander. Talking is not allowed until "March Easy" has been given.

Similarly, when preparing to halt, the whistle blasts will be as follows:--

1st Blast.—Trail arms. 2nd Blast.—Halt. 3rd Blast.—Fall out, &c.

Notes.

(i.) Reveille will be known as Rouse.

(ii.) A bugle will be known as Horn.

(iii.) A warning horn will be sounded a quarter of an hour before all meals and parades.

### Guard Drill in the Rifle Brigade.

THE BATTALION QUARTER GUARD.

Guard Mounting.

- 1. The Commander of the Guard is called out as a marker by the senior W. O. or N. C. O. two minutes before time of parade. The remainder of the Guard and duties waiting to parade stand properly at ease.
- 2. At the hour ordered for Guard Mounting, when markers are covered, the R. S. M. (or W. O. or N. C. O. answering for him) will give the command "FALL IN". All ranks come to attention, shoulder arms, fall in on parade, in quick time, and stand at ease. The Battalion Orderly Corporal and Company Orderly Sergeants will be on the left flank of the parade, seven paces from the left-hand man, and twelve paces in front of the front rank.
- 3. The R. S. M. will then give "DUTIES, RIGHT-DRESS". The whole guard will turn their heads and eyes to the right except the bugler of the guard. The Guard Commander will shoulder his arms, take one pace forward, turn to his right, march out five paces, halt, turn about and dress his guard. The orderlies will pick up their dressing. After dressing, The Guard Commander will fall in on the right of his guard by the same route, the bugler of the guard being two paces on his right.
- 4. The R. S. M. will stand the parade at ease, and will then take post two paces on the right and three paces in front of the bugler. On the approach of the Adjutant, or other officer mounting the guard, he will give the command, "STAND TO YOUR FRONT-DUTIES: GUARD-SHOULDER-ARMS", and will then take post two paces on the right of the bugler and report the parade correct. The Adjutant will give "ORDER-ARMS".
- 5. The Adjutant will proceed to inspect the guard, accompanied by the R. S. M. On completion of this, the C. O's orderly for the day will be detailed, and, on the command from the R. S. M., will fall out and take post on the left of the orderly N. C. Os.
- 6. The R. S. M. will return to his original position and give the command, "GUARD COMMANDER-TELL OFF'
- 7. The Guard Commander shoulder arms, takes three paces forward, turns about and faces his guard, and gives the following commands after closing up the blank space (if any) left by the C. O's orderly.

"GUARD (AS A GUARD)—NUMBER". (If the guard is only one rank, omit the words "as a guard").

"GUARD-STAND AT EASE".

- Guard Commander makes a right incline, trails arms and doubles round the outer flank to his place two paces in the rear of the centre of his guard, halts, orders arms, left turns and stands at ease.
- 8. The R. S. M. will call the whole parade to attention and give the command, "GUARD COMMANDER, ANSWER FOR YOUR GUARD".

  The Guard Commander will reply, "BATTALION QUARTER GUARD CORRECT (or

NOT CORRECT), SIR ".

N.B.—Guard Commanders must name their guard when reporting.

- The R. S. M. will then take post two paces on the left of the Orderly Sergeants and report to the Adjutant.
- 9. The Adjutant will give the command, "BATTALION QUARTER GUARD, BY THE RIGHT, TO YOUR DUTY QUICK-MARCH". As the directing flank is named, the bugler will take post two paces in front of the centre of the guard.

  The Guard Commander will give "EYES RIGHT" to the Adjutant on marching off.

- N.B.—If the guard consists of more than four files, the detail will be as follows:-
  - "Move to the right (or left) in fours, FORM-FOURS RIGHT (or LEFT). To your duty, left (or right) wheel, by the right (or left) QUICK-MARCH.
- 10. When the ground admits, a new guard will advance in line towards the front of the old guard, and will be drawn up, when possible, 15 paces in front, or when not possible, six paces from the left of the old guard facing in the same direction.
- 11. As soon as this is completed, the old guard will present arms, and the new guard will return the salute. Commanders of guard will, if officers, salute with the sword; if N. C. Os., present arms at the same time as the men.

- 12. Both guards will in like successive manner order arms, and stand at ease.
- 13. The guard will then be told off and the first relief sent out. When the first relief of the new guard is sent out, a corporal belonging to the old guard will accompany it to bring in the relieved sentries. If the relief moves in line, he will be on the left flank, if in file (or as in file) he will be at the head of the front rank of files (or rank). As soon as all the sentries are relieved, the two corporals will change places and the corporal of the old guard will assume command. While the relief is marching round, the commander will take over the property in charge of the guard according to the list on the inventory board, at the same time checking the list in the old guard report.
- 14. When the reliefs have returned, and all the men of the old guard have fallen in, both guards will be called to attention.
- 15. The old guard will then move off, in line if possible, otherwise in fours or file, the new guard presenting arms; the commander of the old guard giving "EYES-RIGHT (or LEFT".
- 16. When the old guard is clear of the ground, the new guard will order arms, and if not already there, will move on to the same alignment occupied by the old guard. The commander of the guard will read and explain the orders of the guard to his men; these orders will also be read and explained to the men forming the first relief when they come off sentry. The men of the guard will then be dismissed to the guard room.
- 17. If it is necessary to pay compliments during guard mounting, words of command will be given to both guards by the senior officer or N. C. O. on parade.
- 18. The old guard will be marched to the regimental parade ground and after inspection dismissed.

### 1.—Relieving and Posting Sentries.

#### Relief-Halt.

On the approach of the relief, the sentry, with his rifle at the order, will place himself in front of the sentry box. The corporal of the relief will halt the relief at about two paces from the sentry.

The new sentry will then move out from the relief and fall in on the left of the old sentry, facing in the same direction, the old sentry will then give over his orders, the corporal seeing that they are correctly given and understood.

#### Pass.

The old sentry will move to his place in the relief, and the new sentry will close two paces to his right.

Relief. Quick-March.

The relief will be marched off.

- 2. When a sentry who is to be posted on a new post has reached the post assigned to him he will be ordered to halt and face in the required direction. The corporal will then read and explain the orders to him; the object for which he is posted, the front of his post, and the extent of his beat.
- 3. Sentries when moving off on their beat will turn to the right and left correctly and will move in quick time at the TRAIL (or SUPPORT). On arrival at the end of their beat they will turn about by turning outwards to the right or left, as the case may be. When halted they will face their front and stand properly at ease. They will not halt on their beat except in front of the sentry box, unless to pay a compliment and when challenging.

Sentries must not quit their post or converse with anyone except in the execution of their duty. They will not stand in their sentry boxes in good, or even in moderate, weather.

They will always be alert to pay compliments.

4. MARCHING RELIEFS:—Reliefs of fewer than four men will be formed in single rank, when of four men, or upwards, they will be formed into two ranks. (In streets, or narrow places, reliefs should always be marched in single rank) when marching in line, the corporal will be two paces in rear of the centre; when in file (or as in file) he will be on the right of the rear file (or man).

### SENTRIES CHALLENGING.

A sentry will challenge a person or party approaching his post, when it is necessary for his own safety, or when he is doubtful or suspicious as to whether the person or party approaching is authorized to pass. Challenging is also necessary in special cases, such as that of a sentry posted on a fortress or prison, or when a pass word has to be delivered.

- 2. When challenging on the part of a sentry is necessary, it will be carried out as follows:-
  - (i.) When a person or party approaches the post, the sentry will, as soon as the person or party is within speaking distance, call out, HALT; and when the person or party has halted, ADVANCE ONE\* at the same time coming to ON-GUARD; if, and when, the sentry is satisfied as to the identity of the person or party he will say PASS, FRIEND-ALL'S WELL; remaining ON-GUARD till the person or party has passed.

(ii.) If in answer to the challenge the sentry receives the reply GRAND (or VISITING) ROUNDS, he will call out: STAND, GRAND (or VISITING) ROUNDS—ADVANCE ONE\* the sentry remaining ON-GUARD until he has identified the person approaching or until he has received the pasword. When satisfied the sentry will say: PASS, GRAND (or VISITING) ROUNDS—ALL'S WELL; presenting arms as they pass in the case of grand rounds; remaining at the order as they pass in the case of visiting rounds.

Where challenging is unnecessary, grand or visiting rounds will inform the sentry as to their identity on approaching his post, the sentry presenting arms in the case of grand rounds and remaining at the order in the case of visiting rounds.

3. Sentries will march at the Trail or at the Support.

When marching off at the Support the sentry will shoulder arms, turn to his right (or left) and bring the rifle to the Support as he steps off with the left foot.

When halting at the Support, he will bring the rifle to the shoulder as he halts.

When turning about at the Support, he will bring his rifle to the shoulder.

- 4. Sentries will always face their front when turning about at the end of their beat.
- \*ADVANCE ONE means that one person only is to advance for identification.
- 5. When double sentries are found, the time for marching or paying compliments will be taken from the right-hand sentry.
- When a Guard Turns Out.—Sentries over the guardroom door will conform to the movements of the guard. The guard falls in as for guard mounting, on the left of the sentry and the Commander on the right of the guard.

#### 7.—Guards should not be visited at meal times.

#### COMPLIMENTS.

Compliments will be paid by guards as directed in King's Regulations. They are as follows:—

(i.) To the King or other members of the Royal Family

Members of foreign Royal Families or Presidents of foreign States.

The Viceroy of India;

Governors of Dominions or Colonies.

ROYAL SALUTE—PRESENT ARMS. Guard turns out.

(ii.) To Field Marshals;

General Officers:

Flag Officers of the Navy and Air Force;

(Rear-Admirals and Vice-Marshals and upwards when in uniform);

(And the Brigadier of the Brigade in which a battalion is serving at the annual inspection only.)

Guard turns out. GENERAL SALUTE—PRESENT ARMS.

(iii.) To the Brigadier of the Brigade in which a battalion is serving (except at annual inspections);

The Commanding Officer when in uniform once by day;

The Garrison Field Officer;

All armed Corps.

Guard turns out and PRESENT ARMS.

- (iv.) To armed parties: Guard turns out and remain at the Order.
- (v.) To the Garrison Field Officer, if below field rank, and the subaltern of the day; Guard turns out and SHOULDERS.

To other Brigadiers and Field Officers:

Sentry Presents.

To other Officers: Sentry salutes at the Shoulder.

N.B.—The order "GUARD—TURN OUT", is to be given by the sentry in the loudest possible voice.

# REPORTING.

When a guard is visited and the order to Present or Shoulder has been given, the Guard Commander reports present or otherwise while at the Present or Shoulder, saluting if at the Shoulder. He will then bring his guard to the Order on the word from his visiting officer. If the guard is inspected he will accompany the Officer round the Guard.

## DISMOUNTING.

When on the Regimental Parade Ground, the Commander will give the command to shoulder arms on the approach of the dismounting officer. He will then, when arms have been ordered, "Report" as above.

### SCHEDULE X.

#### Ceremony to be observed at a Military Funeral.

### 1.—Composition of Parties.

(a) A firing party, consisting of I Sergeant, 1 Corporal, and 12 Riflemen will attend to fire volleys at the funeral of all officers (under the rank of Major-General) and soldiers.

(b) The bearer party, consisting of an officer, warrant officer or non-commissioned officer in charge, and 8 bearers, the rank of whom will depend on the rank or status of the deceased, will see that the flag, head-dress, sidearms, and wreaths (if any) are properly arranged on, and tied to, the coffin to prevent them from falling.

#### 2.--Formation of Parties.

(a) The firing party will be drawn up two deep, one pace interval between files, facing the building where the body is placed. The corporal will be on that flank of the front rank towards which the procession will move. The sergeant will give all words of command and be posted in rear of the centre. Arms will be at the Order. As soon as the body is brought out of the building by the bearers, the Sergeant in charge of the firing party will give the command "Present Arms" (I. T. Vol. I. 1932, Sec. 64).

When the coffin has been placed on the gun-carriage or in the hearse and the cortege is ready to move off, he will give the following words of command—"Reverse Arms" (I. T. Vol. I. 1932 Sec. 188 (2) "Right (or Left) Turn" (the corporal taking up his place two paces in front and

midway between the ranks).
"Slow March" (I. T. Vol. I. 1932, Sec. 32 (2).)

(b) The military mourners, band and drums with drums muffled will form up in two ranks facing inwards with two paces interval between men and eight paces distance between ranks, through which the firing party will pass.

(c) The procession will then move off in the following order:—

Firing party. Band in drums.

Body on gun carriage or in the hearse.

Bearers.

·The Chief mourners.

Mourners in uniform.

Modrners not in uniform.

(d) Bearers will march on either side of and next to the gun carriage or hearse at two paces interval.

#### 3.—MARCH TO THE CEMETERY.

(a) The band and drums will begin to play the "Dead March" when about 300 yards from the building and continue for such a distance as the officer in charge may have ordered before marching off. The firing party will receive the command "Quick March" (the remainder conforming) when the band ceases to play.

(b) When at a convenient distance from the cemetery, and at the instance of the officer in charge, the sergeant in charge of the firing party will give the command "Slow March" and

the band and drums will recommence playing

(c) When marching in Slow Time arms will be carried at the Reverse, in Quick Time at the trail (I. T. Vol. I. 1932, Sec. 188 (2) and (4). During the March, arms may be changed (I. T.

Vol. I. 1932, Sec. 188 (3) ) but the party will not march at ease.

(d) When the head of the procession arrives near the ground where it is to meet the officiating minister, and before the sergeant in charge of the firing party gives the command "Halt the ranks of the firing party and the band and drums will open out to six paces distance and will halt at the command of the sergeant in charge of the firing party. The order will then be given "Inwards Turn——Rest on your Arms Reversed" (I. T. Vol. I. 1932, Sec. 188 (7)).

#### 4.—AT THE CEMETERY.

(a) The coffin will then be moved by the bearers and carried foot-end foremost to the place of interment (or first to the chapel if desired). It will be placed in position on wooden bearers immediately over the grave.

(b) The order of the procession will now be:-

Officiating minister.

Body carried by the bearers.

Mourners.

Band and drums.

Firing party.

Should the band be required to take part in the service, they and the drums may precede the body to the grave in quick time. In that case they will not open out, and halt as detailed in para. 3(d).

(c) The mourners will then file round the grave, halt and turn inwards without word of command; the firing party will follow the mourners and will be halted near the grave under the orders of the sergeant in charge, who will give the following commands:-

"(Attention—Reverse Arms—) Ranks, Right and Left Turn— Slow March— Halt—Left Turn—Rest on your Arms Reversed" (I. T. Vol. I. 1932, Sec. 188 (7)).

#### 5,-AT THE GRAVE SIDE.

(a) During the service at the grave side (except when the actual burial takes place in a sacred

building) the head-dress of those attending in uniform in any capacity will not be removed.

(b) Prior to the coffin being lowered into the grave, the flag, head-dress, sidearms and wreaths will be removed. At the conclusion of the service if volleys are to be fired the Sergeant will give the following commands:

- "Firing party—Present Arms—Volleys, with blank cartridges Load—Present—Fire.

  (Two more volleys will be similarly fired) Unload—Order Arms—Present Arms."

  The buglers will sound the "Last Post"—a short interval—then "Reveille" the firing party will Order Arms, the command being given immediately "Reveille' has ceased (I. T. Vol. I. 1932, Secs. 188 (10-11)).
- (c) The band and drums will be formed up ready for moving off.

#### 6.—RETURN FROM THE CEMETERY.

- (a) The sergeant in charge of the firing party will now give the commands:
  - "Form Fours-Right-Quick March." The band and drums will lead, followed by the firing party and military mourners, who will then form fours as they march off without word of command.
- (b) The band will not play nor the drums beat until the party is entirely clear of the burial ground.

#### 7.—Dress.

All ranks on the active list, and officers not on the active list who are in possession of uniform will wear uniform when taking part in the procession on occasions when military honours are accorded at the funeral of an officer or soldier.

#### 8.—Officers.

Officers attending funerals as mourners will not draw swords, and with other ranks (except the firing party) will march in order of seniority from front to rear.

#### 9.—SALUTING.

During the sounding of the "Last Post" all troops under arms (except the firing party) will stand to attention and officers will salute, but not whilst "Reveille" is being sounded.

#### Notes.

- (a) The above Ceremonial may have to be modified to suit local conditions, but the principle will be carried out as near as possible.
- (b) In the case of funerals of senior officers the coffin should be carried by senior warrant or non-commissioned officers.
- (c) In the case of the funeral of a mounted officer or soldier a charger or suitable horse will be led by a soldier immediately behind the gun carriage or hearse. The jack boots of the deceased will be placed in the stirrups but reversed, i.e., Left boot in the right stirrup and heels to the front.

# SCHEDULE XI.

# Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

REGIMENTAL SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND, RULES.

- 1. Every member of the C. P. R. C. shall contribute to this fund.
- 2. The subscriptions shall be as follows:-

		Trs.	U.	
Officers	 	 10	0 r	er annum
N. C. Os.	 			,,
Men	 	 5	0	,,

3. The fund shall be devoted to the payment of such expenses connected with the Corps as are approved by the Finance Committee.

The fund may be drawn upon to defray, either wholly or partly, expenses incurred in connection with Regimental, Company or Platoon Camps, Sports, Dances, At Homes, &c.

The senior officer present is responsible for incurring any expenditure.

- 4. Platoon Commanders shall be responsible for their Section Commanders collecting the subscriptions during January and February each year. They shall send in same to the Hon. Treasurer.
- 5. The name of any Members who have not paid by March 31, shall be reported in writing to the Commanding Officer.
- Any Member who is out of the Island between January 1 and July 1 may be exempt, also those joining after October 1.

- 7. This Fund having been established members of the Corps shall not be liable to any further extent in connection with the Corps.
- 8. The Annual General Meeting of the Fund shall be held during the Corps Camp at Diyatalawa.
- 9. The Committee shall be elected annually at the General Meeting and shall consist of the following members:—

The Commanding Officer.

Two Officers.

The Regimental Sergeant Major.

The Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant.

Four Company Sergeant Majors.

One Riflemen from each Company.

The Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

### SCHEDULE XII.

#### The Corps Association.

- 1. The name of the Association is "THE CEYLON PLANTERS' RIFLE CORPS ASSOCIATION".
  - 2. The following are eligible to become members of the Association:-

(a) Persons who contribute to Corps Funds, but are not enrolled for service.

(b) Persons who have served as enrolled members, and have been returned as efficient at least five times in the annual returns of the Corps, and who are willing to re-enrol should occasion require their services and who contribute to Corps Funds.

Note.—All members of the Corps, Active and Reserve, are  $IPSO\ FACTO$  members of the Association.

- 3. Honorary membership may be conferred on persons of outstanding merit, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.
- 4. Applications for election to the Association will be made to the Secretary who will place the names before the Commanding Officer, who will, in turn, at his discretion, place them before a Committee of members of the Corps.
- 5. Members will pay Rs. 10 annually or, should they desire to become life members, Rs. 100 on joining, to Corps Funds.
- 6. Members will not be included in the muster roll of the Corps. They will not be subject to military discipline nor allowed to interfere with the military duties of the Corps, but they may attend "plain clothes" drill when approved by the Commanding Officer.
- 7. They will not be, under any circumstances, liable to be assembled for active service, unless they join or re-join as enrolled members.
- 8. They will receive free copies of "Horse and Foot" the magazine of the C. M. R. and C. P. R. C. and also the year book.
- 9. Notices of all Corps functions, i.e., dances, sports, &c., will be forwarded to them and they will be entitled to attend such functions.
- 10. The President of the Association is the Officer Commanding the Corps and the Committee and Secretary will be appointed by him.
- 11. These rules may be altered from time to time by vote taken at the Annual General Meeting of the Corps.

# FOREWORD.

It is not by the partial exertions of a few, but by the united and continuous efforts of all, that the traditions and discipline of the Corps can be maintained. The utmost zeal and endeavour and the highest ideals of the volunteer movement are therefore expected from all ranks.

#### APPENDIX I.

#### Competitions.

The following Cup and Shield will be competed during the Annual Camp:-

(a) Biddulph Challenge Cup. (2nd Relief only). (Both Reliefs). (b) Dewar Challenge Shield.

This will leave the Inter Sectional Challenge Shield, Walker Challenge Cup, C. M. R. Challenge Cup, the Inter Company Challenge Shield, and L. G. Cup open for competition throughout the year on local Ranges; scores to be forwarded to Headquarters, Kandy, by November 30, annually.

Notes.—(1) Reservists are eligible to fire in all Competitions.

(2) More than one competition may be fired on one day. (3) No sighting shots will be allowed unless provision is made in the conditions.

(4) Slings will not be used in any competition.

(5) No rests permissible unless specified in the conditions.

(6) Registers for all competitions can be obtained from Headquarters on application to the Adjutant.

(7) Acting Corporals can fire as Riflemen.
(8) All competitions will be fired in "Drill Order".
(9) Only rifles issued from stores will be used.

(10) Mileage will not be paid for firing competitions.

### C. D. F. Competition.

BLAKE SHIELD.

For conditions of above see Appendix M to Ceylon Defence Force Regulations, 1934.

### The Drieberg Shield.

Presented by

LIEUT.-COLONEL B. L. DRIEBERG, O.B.E., C.E., Ceylon Engineers (R).

#### Prizes.

"The Drieberg Shield" to be held by the O. C. Unit of the winning team for one year. One Silver Cup to each member of winning team. One Silver Medal to each member of the team running up.

## Special Conditions.

- 1. The Competition is open to any number of teams of four from any Company and may be fired for on any recognized range in Ceylon.
- 2. Competitors must fire with the rifle issued to them by the Unit to which they belong. No alteration of the rifle will be permitted, nor any colouring of sights. Slings will not be used as an aid to shooting.
- 3. The Competition will be fired for in the "Drill Order" of the Unit to which the team belongs.
- 4. Two Officers, (of a Corps other than that to which the competing team belongs, or an Officer of the Ceylon Civil Service, or a Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police, or a Provincial or District Engineer, Public Works Department) will act as Supervising Officers, one in the Butts and one on the Firing Point. Units will themselves arrange for the attendance of Supervising Officers.
- 5. The Officer in the Butts will examine the targets as to their correct dimensions, see that they are clean and free from shot holes, and that they are fully exposed. He will keep the Butt Register in ink.
- 6. The Officer on the Firing Point will see that the Competition is fired strictly in accordance with the conditions.

He will time the Rapid practice and will keep the Firing Point Register in ink.

- 7. Superintending Officers will, individually, complete and return to the Honorary Secretary, C. R. A., C. L. I. Headquarters, Slave Island, the registers which they have kept immediately after the conclusion of firing.
- 8. The dates for firing the Competition will be published in Regimental Orders. INDIVIDUALS ENTERING TEAMS WILL INFORM THE HONORARY SECRETARY, C. R. A. (THROUGH HEADQUARTERS) AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE HE INTENDS TO FIRE, OF THE DATE AND TIME HE IS GOING TO FIRE AND OF THE NAMES AND DESIGNATION. DESIGNATIONS OF THE OFFICERS SUPERVISING.
- 9. Certificates, Entrance Forms, Firing Point Registers, and Butt Registers, may be had on application to the Adjutant, Headquarters, Kandy.

10. ENTRANCE FEE RUPEES FOUR PER TEAM, which must be forwarded when entering.

Conditions.

1. 300 yards-

Target .. Small 4 ft. Target

Position .. Lying Sword fixed. (No rest)

No. of Rounds . . 1 Sighting Shot and 5 Rounds to count

Kind of Fire .. Application

2. 200 yards-

Target .. Large Snap-Shooting

Position .. Lying Swords fixed. (No rest)

No. of Rounds ... 1 Sighting Shot at S. 4 ft. T. and 5 rounds to count at L.

Snap. T.

Rapid. 30 seconds allowed. Rifle loaded and on ground. Safety Catch back. 3 pts. will be deducted for each shot fired after the whistle is

blown.

Scoring ... Bulls 5, rest of Target 4 points. (12 in. circle)

3. 500 yards—

Target .. Large 6 ft. Target Position .. Lying. (No rest)

No. of Rounds .. 1 Sighting Shot and 5 rounds to count

Kind of Fire .. Application

N.B.—(1) The competition to be fired for in the order laid down.

(2) No Competitor may fire in more than one team and all the teams must fire on the same day.

(3) Competitors must not take part in any other shooting previous to the Competition being fired, on the day on which the competition is held.

(4) Sighting shots are not convertible.

(5) Scoring: Bulls 5 pts., Inner 4 pts., Magie 3 pts., Outer 2 pts.—at 300 and 500 yards.

### The Biddulph Challenge Cup.

Presented by

COLONEL W. H. BIDDULPH.

Late Officer Commanding, C. P. R. C.

Competition to take place at the Annual Camp.

#### Conditions.

- 1. Open to teams from each Company, each team to consist of 4. A Company may put in any number of teams; no man may fire in more than one team. A team may consist of all ranks.
- 2. The teams to fire in heats against each other at 4 falling iron plates. Each man will be represented by a target.
  - 3. The competitors will double from 400 to 300 yards.
  - 4. Ten rounds will be issued and placed in the magazine before the competition commences.
- $5.\;$  On a target being knocked over, the corresponding man of the opposing team will be taken out by the Umpire.
- 6. The team to win will be that which knocks all its targets over first or that knocks over more than the opposing team.
- 7. The Cup to become the property of the Company which wins it, three times, or twice in succeeding years. It will then be eligible for similar Inter-Sectional Competitions.
  - 8. Only one entry allowed to each man.

### The Dewar Challenge Shield.

Presented by

THOMAS R. DEWAR, Esq.

(Through The Colombo Apothecaries Company, Limited).

Open to teams of 4 of any rank from any Company of the C. P. R. C. or Squadron of the C. M. R. Any number of teams can compete on behalf of a Company but no man is allowed to fire in more than one team.

#### Conditions.

- 1. An officer from another Company to that competing to be present during the competition to see the conditions carried out, check the marking and certify the score.
  - Only one team to fire at a time.
- 3. Team on sound of whistle to start from 50 yards behind the 300 yards firing point and fire at 4 iron plates, 12 in. by 12 in. (placed at intervals of 3 yards clear). When all plates have been knocked down, firing is to be commenced on a small 4 feet target, hits only on the target to count, viz.: bull 4, inner 3, magpie 2, outer 1. Anyone firing at the target before all plates are knocked down will bring about the disqualification of his team.
- 4. Time limit two minutes, the whistle for "Stop" to commence sounding 2 seconds before the 2 minutes are up and to finish at the 2 minutes. For every shot fired after whistle has finished 4 points to be deducted.
  - 5. Magazines may be charged and as many rounds fired as time limit allows.
- 6. Names of the winning team will be engraved on a small shield, and attached to the Challenge Shield.

### Inter-Sectional Challenge Shield.

Teams of 4 from a Section.

 $Practice\ I.--200$  yards. Snapshooting. Large Snapshooting Target. Target exposed for 5 seconds. Lying. Firing over cover.

Scoring.-3 points per hit.

Practice II.-300 yards. Application. Small 4 ft. Target. Lying.

Scoring.-4, 3, 2, 1.

Practice III.-500 yards, Application. Large 6 ft. Target. Lying.

Scoring.-4, 3, 2, 1.

Any number of teams from each section can compete, but no individual to fire in more than one team.

Winning team to have their names engraved on the Shield.

#### The Walker Challenge Cup.

Presented by

Messis. Walker & Greig, Ltd.

Conditions.

Teams of six from any Company-Open to all ranks.

 $Practice\ I.$ —5 rounds Grouping at 100 yards. Lying. Target and Scoring the same as the Annual Weapon Training Course.

 $Practice\ II.$ —5 rounds Snapshooting at 200 yards. Lying. Large snapshooting target, 12 inch circle inscribed on target.

Scoring.—Bulls 5, remainder of target 3.

Practice III.—5 rounds rapid at 300 yards. Lying. Firer to be in the Lying position, rifle unloaded, breech closed, safety catch applied and the ammunition in the buttoned pouch until the command "Rapid Fire" is given. 30 seconds allowed. Scoring 4, 3, 2, 1. 4 ft. Target.

- 1. An officer or N. C. O. from another Company of the Corps must be present and see that the range and competitions regulations are strictly carried out. When this is not practicable other arrangements by permission of the Officer Commanding may be made.
  - 2. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest score at the longest range to be the winner.
- 3. Should more than one team compete from the same Company it must be composed of totally different men.
  - 4. Names of the winning team to be engraved on the Cup.

### C. M. R. Challenge Cup.

Presented by

THE CEYLON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Conditions.

Practice I.—Five rounds rapid at 300 yards. Lying. Firer to be in the Lying position, rifle unloaded, breech closed, safety catch applied and the ammunition in the buttoned pouch, till the command "Rapid fire" is given. 30 seconds allowed.

Practice II.—Five rounds application at 500 yards. Lying.

#### Special Conditions.

- 1. Small 4 ft. target at 300 yards. Large 6 ft. target at 500 yards.
- 2. Scoring in each practice 4, 3, 2, 1.
- 3. Open to all ranks. Teams of 4 from any section.
- 4. A man may not fire in more than one team in this Competition.
- 5. Any number of teams from a section may compete.

### Inter-Company Challenge Shield.

A team of 8 to be chosen by the O. C. Company same conditions as Inter-sectional Shield Men can fire for this competition on their own local range.

#### Lewis Gun Cup.

Conditions.

The Competition will be open to teams of one N. C. O. (not above the rank of Acting Sergeant) and four Riflemen from a Light Automatic Section. Only one team from each Section is allowed to compete.

Practice.

Range—300 yards.

Targets-4 falling iron plates each 2 yards apart and one 4 ft. target.

No. of Rounds-46 in one magazine.

Time limit—60 seconds.

Scoring—Hits on the target to count 4, 3, 2, 1.

The gun will be unloaded, sighting elevation adjusted, tangent lowered and the butt resting on the ground. No. 1 in position in the rear of the gun. No. 2 in position on the left of No. 1 with the full magazine in his right hand at his side.

On the command "GO" the gun will be loaded and No. 1 must first knock down the four iron plates and then fire the remainder of the ammunition at the 4 ft. target.

Each member of the team will fire the practice and act as No. 2 as follows, viz.:—

No. 2 will act as No. 2 for No. 1.

No. 3 will act as No. 2 for No. 2. No. 4 will act as No. 2 for No. 3.

The N. C. O. will act as No. 2 for the N. C. O.

Shots will be signalled and the target pasted up after each member of the team has fired.

The team with the highest score to be the winner.

In the event of a tie the team with the most hits on the target to be the winners.

An Officer from another Company to that competing to be present during the Competition to see that the conditions are carried out, check the marking and verify the score.

Name of the winning team to be engraved on the Cup.

### The "Farquharson" Challenge Cup.

Presented by

Rear Admiral A. J. FARQUHARSON, R.N.

Late Officer Commanding, C. P. R. C.

Conditions.

To be awarded to the most efficient Platoon or Group for the year. Points to be awarded for "efficiency" as taken from the Capitation Returns.

In the event of a tie the Platoon or Group with the greatest numerical strength to be the winner.

The name of the Platoon or Group Commander to be engraved on the Cup.

#### The Observer Challenge Cup.

Presented by

THE PROPRIETOR "CEYLON OBSERVER".

Conditions.

This Cup will be allotted to the Company having the best percentage of members present at the Annual Camp.

Only members who attend for more than 72 hours will be taken into consideration.

# The Coolbawn Challenge Cup.

Presented by

The late Sergt. P. R. SHAND, C. P. R. C.

In memory of the late Col. A. J. Farquharson, C. P. R. C.

For the most efficient Company; the name of the Officer Commanding the Company to be inscribed on the Plinth.

### The "Wright" Challenge Cup.

Presented by

Colonel T. Y. WRIGHT, V.D.

Late Officer Commanding C. P. R. C.

Name of winner to be engraved on Cup annually.

Open to all efficient active members of the year; highest scorer in Annual Weapon Training Course (Rifle) to be the winner.

To become the property of a man winning it twice in succession or three times in all. In the event of tie the highest scorer at longest range to be the winner.

## The Miller Cup.

Presented by

Messrs. Miller & Co., Ltd.

Open to all efficient active members of the year. The highest scorer in the Annual Weapon Training Course (L.A.) to be the Winner.

# The "Stillman" Challenge Cup.

Presented by

Mr. F. STILLMAN.

Open to Reservists only.

Name of winner to be engraved on Cup annually. Highest scorer in Annual Weapon Training Course (Rifle) to be the winner.

## The "Ridgeway" Cup.

Presented by

Sir J. West Ridgeway, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I.

Late Honorary Colonel C. P. R. C.

Conditions.

- 1. To be awarded to the Section which has the highest average in the Light Automatic Classification annually.
  - 2. A Section will consist of one N. C. O. (not above the rank of Acting Sergeant) and 7 Riflemen.

- 3. A complete Section must fire in order to qualify.
- 4. In the event of a tie, the team with the least number of spaces missed to be declared the winner.
  - 5. The name of the winning Section to be engraved on the Cup.

## Rifle Brigade Alliance Shield.

### Presented by

THE RIFLE BRIGADE (PRINCE CONSORTS OWN) IN 1929 TO COMMEMORATE THE ALLIANCE OF THE CEYLON PLANTERS' RIFLE CORPS WITH THE RIFLE BRIGADE (PRINCE CONSORTS OWN).

#### Conditions.

- I. To be awarded to the most efficient Platoon or Group for the year.
  II. Efficiency will be calculated as follows, viz.:—
- - (a) Total number of drills done by the platoon or group as ruled by para III (b).
  - (b) Weapon Training results. (M.G., L.A., A.A.L.A., and Rifle.)
- III. Points will be awarded as under-

#### Points. (a) Attendance at the Annual Camp for 3 clear days (b) Each individual drill exclusive of the 3 days referred to in (a) ... 1 (Limited (c) Each individual 1st Class Machine Gunner (d) Each individual 1st Class Lewis Gunner (e) Each individual 1st Class A. A. L. A. Gunner 5 5 (f) Each individual Marksman (Rifle) (g) Each individual 1st Class Shot (Rifle) 5 (h) 10 points will be deducted for each non-efficient member in the Platoon or Group.

- IV. The Platoon or Group having the best average to be the winner.
- The Shield will be held for one year by the winning Platoon.
- The Shield will be need for one year by the wanting Harows.

  The name of the Platoon Commander to be engraved on the Shield.

## The " Hall Brown " Cup.

### Presented by

THE LATE MAJOR J. HALL BROWN, C. P. R. C.

(Officer Commanding the Ceylon Contingent, 1914.)

I. To encourage rifle shooting in the C. P. R. C.

II. For annual competition between the old Madulkele and Rangalla Detachments, now Nos. 13 and 16 Sections of No. 8 Platoon.

III. Members of the C. M. R. are allowed to compete in this competition, if there are not sufficient members of the C. P. R. C. to compete.

Open to teams of four of any rank.

#### Conditions.

Practice 1.-5 rounds snapshooting at 200 yards. Lying. Large snapshooting target. 3 points each hit.

Practice II.—5 rounds application. 300 yards. Lying. 4 ft. target.

Practice III.—5 rounds Rapid at 300 yards. Lying. Firer to be in the lying position, rifle unloaded, safety catch applied and the ammunition in the buttoned pouch until the command "Rapid Fire" is given. 30 seconds allowed. Scoring 4, 3, 2, 1, 4 ft. target.

Practice IV .- 5 rounds application. 500 yards. Lying. 6 ft. target.

### The Ogilvy Cup.

For inter Sectional competition within the Uva (Nos. 9 and 10) Platoons of No. 3 Company.

### Conditions.

Points will be awarded as follows:-

A. For the average number of drills put in by Active Members of the Section; in Camp 2 points per drill will be earned, for other drills 1 point per drill.

B. For the average of total scores Annual Weapon Training Course made by the Active Members of the section  $\frac{1}{4}$  Point.

C.	$\mathbf{Ad}$	ditional points will be earned by a section as follows:		
		•	F	oints.
	1.	For each efficient Reservist		1
	2.	For member of a section winning the Wright Cup		3
	3.	For member of a section winning the Miller Cup		$\frac{2}{2}$
	4.	For member of a section winning the Stillman Cup		
	5.	For member of a section being the best shot in the Company	• •	<b>2</b>
	6.	For a section winning the C. M. R. Cup, Inter-Sectional Shie	ld,	
		Lewis Gun Cup or other Inter Sectional Cup or Shield	• •	4 each win
	7.	For a member or members of a section being in a winning te	am	
		representing the Platoon Coy. or Corps	• •	l each
				member
		For each recruit enrolled by the section	• •	3
	9.	For a Reservist rejoining the Active Strength	: •	1
	10.	For an old member of the C. P. R. C. (or C. M. R.) re-enrolled	to	2
		Active Strength	• •	2
	11.	For an old member of the C. P. R. C. (or C. M. R. re-enrolled	to	1
		Reserve Strength	• •	1
Poi	nts v	vill be deducted as follows:—		
D.	1.	For each non-efficient (Active)		6
	2.	For each non-efficient (Reserve)		2

#### RULINGS.

- 1. The Nominal Roll on which points are reckoned will be that of December 31 annually.
- 2. Any section with an Active Strength below 5 will be ineligible.
- 3. Camp will be a recognized Camp (Diyatalawa, Kandy, or Local Camp).

3. For unsatisfactory transfer to Reserve or total resignation

- 4. Non-efficients will be included when computing averages.
- 5. Members on leave, medically unfit or who for other reasons may have their efficiency allowed without completing the requisite number of drills, &c., will not be included when computing averages for drills unless it be to the advantage of the section to do so but will be included in Weapon Training average if they have fired their full course.
- 6. A non-efficient cannot earn special additional points for his section as outlined in "C" 1-5 inclusive and "C" 7-11 inclusive, but will not affect awards in "C" 6.
- 7. Weapon Training scores by Reservists will not be considered other than for the Stillman Cup.
- 8. The scores made by recruits when firing the instructional practices of the Annual Weapon Training Course will not be considered.
- 9. The transfer of an Active member to the Reserve or the complete resignation of a member Active or Reserve will not penalise the section unless the need be queried by the O. C. Company whose decision will be considered final.
- 10. An officer or warrant officer will be counted and treated as a member of the section to which he is attached. A Field Officer being exempt from Weapon Training may, however, be included in the Weapon Training average of his section if he fires the full course and if it be to the advantage of the section to do so.
- 11. The points earned by all sections for the previous year will be submitted to each section Commander as early as possible annually. 15 days after such points have been issued to section Commanders the section with the highest total will be declared the winner unless any query has been raised by that date in which case the final decision will be made by the C. O.
- 12. The C. O. may disqualify a section entirely or fine any section a number of points should he deem such action on his part in any way called for.

### APPENDIX II.

# Short History of the Rifle Brigade.

#### (PRINCE CONSORT'S OWN.)

The Regiment was raised in 1800 and received its baptism of fire on August 25, during the Ferrol Expedition. They were the first troops to be landed, and the Regimental Birthday commemorates this action.

The Regiment's next services were at the naval action of Copenhagen, when it served on board the fleet as sharpshooters under Lord Nelson.

In 1803 the Number "95" was given to the Regiment, a number under which it was to make for itself undying fame during the Peninsular War.

As the 95th Rifles it served at Monte Video, Buenos Aires, the expedition to Copenhagen in 1807.

In 1908 the Regiment proceeded to Portugal. They were the first troops to be landed and at the action of Obidos lost the first officer casuality of the war.

The Regiment distinguished itself during the next seven years of hard fighting in Portugal,

Spain, and France.

During Moore's famous retreat to Corunna the Regiment formed part of the rearguard, and at the close of the final battle before the British Army embarked, it was the last regiment to leave the field of battle.

Its services during the Peninsular War are commemorated by no less than sixteen honours

on the Regimental badge.

As a reward for these services and for those at the Battle of Waterloo, when the British Army and its allies made their triumphant entry into Paris, the Regiment was selected by the Duke of Wellington to head the British Army, while in 1816, as a still further mark of approbation, the Regiment was taken out of the numbered regiments of the line and given the title "Rifle Brigade", the only occasion in the history of the British Army of such a distinction being conferred.

The Regiment served in South Africa during the arduous wars of 1846-7, and again in those

of 1851-53.

On the outbreak of the Crimean War, both 1st and 2nd Battalions proceeded to the THEATRE of operations, the campaign was the occasion for the introduction of that coveted decoration the Victoria Cross, and at the first distribution of the Cross, on the conclusion of the war, the Regiment received eight, the largest number given to any one regiment. The Indian Mutiny, which followed, saw two more Crosses earned by the Regiment.

In 1862 H. R. H. the Prince Consort, who had become Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment in 1852, died, and Queen Victoria, "desiring to perpetuate the remembrance of her beloved husband's connection with the Rifle Brigade", gave to the Regiment the title "The Prince

Consort's Own) ".

From 1864-79 the Regiment saw service in India, Canada, Ashantee and Afghanistan, while in 1881 the 4th Battalion served in the expedition against the Wazirs on the North-West Frontier of India, detachments from the 2nd and 3rd Battalions formed part of the Camel Corps during the Nile expedition of 1884 in the vain attempt to save Gordon.

The Third Burmese War saw the 1st Battalion engaged, while in 1888, the 4th Battalion took

part in the little known but arduous expedition against Kachin Dacoits.

From 1895-1914 the Regiment took part in the Second Ashantee War, the Omdurman Campaign and the South African War, during which two more Crosses were won by the Regiment.

On the outbreak of the Great War the 1st Battalion at once proceeded to France and was heavily engaged at the action of Le Cateau, it was quickly followed by the other Regular battalions of the Regiment and soon after by eight Service Battalions, all of which ably upheld the high traditions of the Regiment throughout the long struggle.

The following honours and decorations were awarded to the Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and private Riflemen of the Regiment (in addition to those given to officers, with the exception of three Victoria Crosses):—

Victoria Cross		• •	 10
Distinguished Conduct N	<b>I</b> edal		 231
D. C. M., Bars to			 27
Military Cross			 10
Military Medal			 914
M. M. Bars to			 $^{28}$
Meritorious Service Med	al		 95
Permanent Commissions		•	 40

In 1880 H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who had joined the Regiment in 1869, was appointed Colonel in Chief, and in 1930 celebrated his fiftieth year in command.

A Roll of Fame has been erected in Winchester Cathedral, and is inscribed with the names of distinguished Riflemen who have served in the Regiment since its formation, they range from private Rifleman to Field-Marshal.

The Regiment is the only infantry one in the British Army never to have worn red and to have

been always dressed as Riflemen.

### Allied Regiment of Canadian Militia.

(Permanent Force.)

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry .. .. Winnipeg, Man.

## Allied Regiments of Canadian Militia.

The Winnipeg Rifles ... Win The British Columbia Regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles) Van

Winnipeg, Man. Vancouver, B. C.

### Allied Battalion of Australian Infantry.

Melbourné University Rifles Melbourne University . .

## Allied Regiment of Union Defence Forces.

1st Infantry (Durban Light Infantry) .. Durban

### Allied Regiment of Ceylon Defence Force.

Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Kandy

The following Units of the Territorial Army form part of the Corps of the Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) :-

5th City of London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade) . . 17th London Regiment (Tower Hamlet's Rifles) . . 28th London Regiment (Artist's Rifles)

### Short History of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

The Corps was raised on May 5 and commanded by Lt.-Col. A. J. Farquharson, late Commander R.N., in whose honour the Corps March Past "A life on the ocean wave" 1900. was chosen.

1901 H. R. H. the Duke of York inspected a Guard of Honour furnished by the Corps.

1902. A contingent sailed for the South African War. (For list of members see the Year Book).

A contingent, 25 strong, embarked for the Coronation of King Edward VII.

DECEMBER 31. A banner was presented to the Corps by H. E. Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G., by command of H. M. King Edward VII. in recognition of services rendered by the Corps during the South African War, 1901–1902. 1904.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught inspected the Corps. 1907.

1909. General French inspected the Corps.

1912. General Sir Ian Hamilton inspected the Corps.

1914. SEPTEMBER 3. A contingent called out for service overseas, limited to 8 officers, and 221 other ranks, commenced training at Diyatalawa (for list of members see the Year Book).

OCTOBÉR 19. Embarked on ss. "Worcestershire" after an inspection by His Excellency Sir Robert Chalmers with whom they dined that evening at the Grand Oriental

OCTOBER 27. Sailed UNDER CONVOY for Bombay to await the balance of the

CONVOY. (48 ships, all carrying troops and left there on November 2.

NOVEMBER 16. Disembarked at Port Said with SHORT notice. Stationed at Gymnasium Barracks, Abbassia.

December.—Marched to Camp in the desert near Zeitoun. Here 60 Commissions

were awarded in Regiments of the Indian Army stationed in Egypt.

December 12.—Furnished the Guard at the Abdin Palace on the occasion of the annexation of Egypt.

From this date the strength was almost daily decreased by the award of Commissions.

January.—Proceeded to the Suez CANAL in readiness for the first TURKISH attack 1915. after which some time was spent on Canal defences and Guards at Suez and Port Tewfik. April.—Embarked for Gallipoli as Corps troops to General Birdwood and landed at Z beach on April 25, 1915. After withdrawing from Gallipoli the balance of the Contingent were despatched to England VIA Egypt for posting to various Units, as Commissioned Officers.

Statistics.—Total strength 229. KILLED 80, Wounded 99, D.S.O's 2, M.C.'s 27, O.B.E's 1, M.M's 1, Other decorations 4, Mentioned in Despatches 41.
59 members returned to Ceylon and of these 19 are still serving with the C. P. R. C.

General.—It is estimated that in addition to the above, the Corps sent over 800 Officers to the War, thus providing over 1,000 Commissioned Officers or about enough for two whole divisions.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales visited Ceylon and inspected a Guard of Honour provided by the Corps at Kandy. The Corps also furnished the guards at the King's Pavilion. 1921.

October 27, Colombo .- The Corps furnished the Guard of Honour for the Unveiling 1923. Parade of the Victory Cloumn, Great War, 1914-18. Competition .- The Blake Shield was won by No. III. Company.

Obituary.—The death occurred in England at the end of November of Lieutenant-1925. Colonel A. J. Farquharson, who raised and commanded the Corps.

Guards of Honour.—The Corps furnished Guards of Honour on the following occasions:—

April 1, Colombo.—Departure of Sir William Manning. October 18, Colombo. Departure of Sir Cecil Clementi.

November 30, Colombo.—Arrival of His Excellency Sir Hugh Clifford.

1926. Competition.—The Blake Shield was won by No. III. Company. 1927. Guards of Honour.—The Corps furnished Guards of Honour on the following occasions:

May 28, Colombo.—Departure of Sir Hugh Clifford.

August 20, Colombo.—Arrival of His Excellency Sir Herbert J. Stanley, K.C.M.G. September 14, Kandy.—Arrival of His Excellency Sir Herbert J. Stanley K.C.M.G. Competition.—The Blake Shield was won by No. IV. Company.

1928. Alliance.—Extract from Army Orders No. 191 dated October 31, 1928:—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of an alliance between the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps and the Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own).

The Rifle Brigade presented a very fine shield to the Corps in memory of this alliance. It is called "The Rifle Brigade Alliance Shield". This will be awarded to the Platoon with the best average of efficiency (total number of drills and musketry qualifications to count).

The Corps presented to the Rifle Brigade a very fine statuette of a Rifleman in memory of the same great event.

Inspection by His Excellency the Governor.—The Corps was inspected by His Excellency Sir Herbert J. Stanley, K.C.M.G. during the Annual Camp at Diyatalawa when a Ceremonial March Past was performed.

1928. Competitions.—The Governor's Cup and the Commandant's Cup were won by No. IV. Company

The Blake Shield was won by Nos. III. and IV. Companies, both Companies having a score of 198.

1929. Guards of Honour.—The Corps furnished the Guard of Honour on the occasion of the visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester both at Kandy and Colombo.

Inspection by H. E. The Governor.—The Corps was inspected by His Excellency Sir Herbert J. Stanley, K.C.M.G., during the Annual Camp at Diyatalawa when a Ceremonial March Past was performed.

1930. Guards of Honour.—The Corps furnished a large detachment for lining the streets at the opening of the New Council Chamber by His Excellency the Governor on January 29. The Colombo Companies formed a Guard of Honour on the occasion of the departure of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Herbert J. Stanley, G.C.M.G. on his departure on

leave. Inspection by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government the Hon. Mr. B. H. Bourdillon, C.M.G. inspected the Corps on June 25 during the Annual Camp at Diyatalawa when a ceremonial

March Past was performed. Competitions.—No. 4 Company won the Governor's Cup and the Officers of the C. P. R. C. won the Commandant's Cup at the C. R. A. Meet.

1931. Guards of Honour.—The Colombo Companies furnished a Guard of Honour on the occasion of the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Graeme Thomson, G.C.M.G.,

K.C.B., on April 11.
No. 2 Company furnished a Guard of Honour at the King's Pavilion on the occasion of His Excellency the Governor's State visit to Kandy on May 21.

Laying up of the Old Banner.—The laying up of the old banner took place on November 11, in St. Paul's Church, Kandy. The banner was handed over by the Commanding Officer (Lieut.-Colonel G. A. S. Collin, M.C., V.D.) to the Vicar (Rev. C. S. Green) for safe custody, Competitions.—Headquarter Company won the Governor's Cup and No. 4 Company came second at the C. V. R. A. Meet.

1932. C. P. R. C. Club, Colombo.—The C. P. R. C. Club was opened at Queen's House, Colombo, in May.

Competitions.—Headquarter Company won the Governor's Cup at the C. V. R. A. Meet-1933. Inspection by His Excellency the Governor.—His Excellency the Governor, Sir Graeme

Thomson, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., inspected the Corps during the Annual Camp at Diyatalawa, when a Ceremonial March Past took place. The Colombo Companies furnished a detachment for lining the streets on the occasion

of the arrival of the Governor, His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs, G.C.M.G.

Competitions.—No. 4 Company won the Governor's Cup at the C. V. R. A. Meet.

September 22.—The Corps provided an Officers Guard at Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya, during the stay of H. R. H. The Duke of Gloucester. September 23.—A Guard of Honour consisting of 3 Officers and 104 other ranks was

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found by the Corps on H. R. H. The Duke of Gloucester's arrival in Kandy.

An Officers Guard was furnished by the Corps at the King's Pavilion during H. R. H.'s

stay in Kandy.

A large party of officers and other ranks lined the streets in the evening on the occasion.

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Throne and Crown to His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, G.C.M.G.).

May 6.—A large contingent of the Corps lined the streets for His Excellency the Governor's State Drive through Colombo on the occasion of H. M. King George V Silver

May 7.—The Corps furnished 10 officers and 103 other ranks for the review held on the Galle Face for the Jubilee Celebrations.

# APPENDIX III.

### The South African Contingent.

The following is the Official List of the Contingent which left on April 22, 1900, by the P. & O. ss. "Syria" for South Africa and returned on July 15, 1902:—

s. Syria 101 South Africa and feurified off July	15, 1902 :
Capt. J. Stewart.	7558 Pte. Ingleton, G.
Lieut. T. Y. Wright.	7556 Pte. Jackson, W. E.
2nd Lieut, H. H. Beamish.	7559 Pte James, T.
7502 Sgt. Shand, W. E. L.	7503 Pte Jenkins, W. W.
7757 Sgt. Blair, G. W. H.	7568 Pte Johnson, W. H.
7510 Sgt. Coppe, Thwaite, E.	7505 Pte Jones, H.
7548 Sgt. Ryan, J. T.	7509 Pte. Kipling, G.
7586 Corpl. Dalton, B.	7573 Pte. Leslie, R. A.
7514 Corpl. Spencer, H. T.	7512 Pte. Lewis, C. P.
7566 Corpl. Megget, E. E.	
	7523 Ptc. Lushington, M. P.
7589 Corpl. Powis, H. B. 7535 L/Cpl. De Vos, A. E. G.	7525 Pte. MacCarthy, J. H.
	Pte. MacLaren, G.
7520 L/Cpl. Tuckey, W.	7580 Pte. MacMahon, M.
7561 L/Cpl. Graham, R. W.	7578 Pte. MacMahon, Milo
7551 L/Cpl. Henderson, R.	7539 Pte. Marshall, H. T. (still serving).
7585 Pte. Andrews, F. W.	7536 Pte. Mendoza, E. P.
Pte Van Buren, A. E.	7542 Pte. Meyer, A. C. T.
7532 Pte. Blair, A. M.	7538 Pte. MacMillan, N. A. H.
7504 Pte. Barclay, E. M.	7569 Pte. Miles, D. A.
7540 Pte. Bloomfield, H.	7570 Pte. Moorhood, J. G.
	7565 Pte. Nelson, W. W.
7508 Pte. Carson, A. P.	7587 Pte. Northway, L. A.
	7592 Pte. Norman, W. R.
7511 Pte. Congreve, K. G.	7571 Pte. Paulet, S. H.
7521 Pte, Craib, J. M.	7588 Pte. Peake, A. J.
7558 Pte. Cox, H. L.	7444 Pte. Redmond, L.
	7581 Pte. Reynolds, H. E.
	7545 Pte. Robbie, C. C.
	7590 Pte. Robertson, A. R.
	7547 Pte. Rose, J. M.
	7567 Pte. Rough, D. M.
	7549 Pte. Ryan, P.
	7546 Pte. Ryan, V. J.
### T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T	7501 Pte. Scott, G. P.
	7541 Pte. Smith, A. St. A.
	7515 Pte. Stowell, G. C.
	7534 Pte. Taylor, G. T.
	7516 Pte. Thompson, R. J.
	7517 Pte. Trickner, C. L.
	7519 Pte. Tringham, G. B.
	7533 Pte. Vernede, C. W. E.
	7530 Pte. Vernede, F. S. E.
	7574 Pte. Walton, A. E.
7554 Pte. Hawke, L. P.	7566 Pte. Westland, W. J.
	7579 Pte. White, E.
	7582 Pte. Wilkie, J. L.
	7584 Pte. Wintle, P. W.
	7583 Pte. Wright, W. M. St. C.
752 Pte, Innes-Lillington, J. L.	7772 Pte. Walker, R. K.

# The Great War Contingent.

Kegti.	Rank.	Name.		Regiment,	Rank he	eld.
No.						
St. CC (	Adjutant	Stevenson, H.		The Welsh Regt.	 Capt.	Killed
Stan (	R. S. M	Stevenson, H. Jobson, H.		Tank Corps	C. S. M.	
		Hall Brown, J.		Shropshire Lt. Inf.	 Major	$\mathbf{Killed}$
	Capt	Blair, A. M.		South Lanes.	 Capt.	Killed
	Capt	Galbraith, A. N.		C. P. R. C.	 Capt.	Killed
	Capt	Bowlby, A. C. E. S.		Leinster Regt.	 Major	
	Lieut	Schofield, C.		Royal Fus.	 Lieut.	$\mathbf{Killed}$
<del></del>	Lieut	Ferguson, W.		Worcesters	 Capt.	M.C. Killed
	Lieut	Troller, H. C.	٠.	1/6th Gurkhas	 Capt.	W2, M.
	Lieut	Benzie, R.		Scottish Rifles	 LtCol.	W.D.S.O &
						$\mathbf{Bar}$
$666\dots$	C. S. M	Trefusis, A. O.		Loyal N. Lancs.	 Capt.	$\mathbf{Killed}$
1398	C. Q. M. S	Morley, A. D.		Hants.	 Capt.	$\mathbf{W}$
1367	Sgt	Coe, G		Border Regt.	 $2/\tilde{\text{Lieut}}$ .	Killed
1388	Sgt	Agar, C. S.		I. A. R.	 Lieut.	

Regtl.	Rank.	Name.	Regiment.	Rank h	eld.
Regti. No.  1734 1731 1125 1962 541 1718 2144 1835 1334 1598 1409 1409 1683 1695 1695	Sgt. Sgt. Sgt. Sgt. Sgt. Sgt. L/Sgt. L/Sgt. L/Sgt. Cpl. Cpl. Cpl. Cpl. Cpl. Cpl. Cpl. Cpl	Hopwood, H McCulloch, W Simmonds, R. D Hannin, W. F.* Forrest, N. V Horsfall, H. F. C Morrison, W. H Horsfall, C. M Dyball, T. C.* Mitchell, F. N Grant, J. M Bland, E. G Wace, H. G Holmes, J. C Lendrum, C. J Rubie, C. B Loudoun Shand, C. B.* Miller, C. Mc. L.*	R. G. A. H. L. I. Worcesters Royal Dub. Fus. Royal Dub. Fus. South Lancs. 9th Bhopals 76th Punjabis R. F. A. 126 Baluchis. Royal Scots 92 Punjabis Munster Fus. Yorshire Regt. Inniskilling Fus. Lancs. Fus.	Lieut. Capt. Lieut. Lieut. Lieut. Major Capt. Major Lieut.	M.M. & M. W2 Died W.M.C. P.O.W. Killed W W.  — W. Killed M. Killed M. M. Killed M. Killed M. Killed M. Killed M. Killed M. Killed
1485 357		Cornish, P. A.* Wilson, B. A. W.	. Hants. . Lancs. Fus.	Capt.	M.C. P.O. W. M.C. & Bar
1706	L/Cpl.	Hodgson, E. G Phillips, W. W. A.* Hornsby, W. G Hobday, W. E.* Jeal, W Newbery, F. P Sloane Stanley, H. H Cunningham, A. C Russell, H. F.	R. F. A. 76th Punjabis 24th Punjabis 14th Sikhs 93rd Burma Inf. Royal Scots 92nd Punjabis Grenadier Guards Munster Fus. Worcesters R. G. A.	Lieut. Lieut. Capt. Lieut. Capt. Lieut. Lieut. Lieut. Lieut. Lieut. Lieut. Lieut. Lieut.	Killed W. Killed P. O. W. Killed W. Killed W. Killed M.C. Killed Killed Killed M.C. & Bar Killed
$2008 \dots 2253 \dots 1730 \dots 1391 \dots$	L/Cpl. L/Cpl.	Rose, D. H.*	R. W. Fus. Hants. Essex Regt. D. C. L. I.	Capt Lieut Major Lieut.	W. Killed W2, M.C. W. C. de G. M. Killed
2188 2194 1952 747	Rfn Rfn	. Andrews, R.	40th Pathans	Capt Rfn Capt.	Killed W. W. W2, M.C. & Bar M.
2128 1974 893 711 735 1973 1794 1828 1689 2192 2074	Rfn	Ainslie, J. R. Baxter, H. A. Bear, R. M. Bayley, P. F. H. Byrde, N. W. Buchan-Hepburn, J. Bantock, E. G. Brameld, J. W. Buchanan, D. M. Baingridge, W. A. Z. Badcock, R. G. R. Brown, G. D.	West Yorks K. O. S. B. I. A. R. R. F. C. W. Yorks Royal Dub. Fus. Wiltshires South Lancs. 93rd Burma Inf. 2/10 Gurkhas Irish Fus. 128 Pioneers 1/5 Gurkhas E. Surreys A. & S. H.	Capt. Capt. Lieut. Lieut. Capt. Lieut.  2/Lieut. Capt. Capt. Lieut. Capt. Lieut. Lieut. Lieut. Lieut. Lieut. Lieut. Capt. Lieut. Capt. Lieut. Capt.	W.M. W. M.C. Killed W. W.M.C.M. W.P.O.W. Killed M.C. Killed M.C. Killed W. M.C.M.  Killed W. Killed W. M.C.M.
	Rfn	. Copland, C. A.	Royal Dub. Fus. 92nd Punjabis	Capt.	W. W.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.		Regiment.		Rank he	ld.
2931	. Rfn.	Clark, I. H. M.		Gordons	٠.	. Capt.	w.
	. Rfn.	Coles, D. F. P.		East Yorks		. Lieut.	М.
1748		Cheshire, W. R.		Essex Regt.		. 2/Lieut.	
1826 1915		Clutterbuck, H. G. Chester, A. J. B.		2/7Gurkhas 2/10 Gurkhas		. Lieut.	Killed
1888		Chester, A. J. B. Cranfield, R. E.		. Border Regt.		. Capt.	M.C.M. W.
2196		Davy, W. J.		. Somerset L. I.		. Lieut.	Killed
$2246 \dots$		Davey, H. H. R.		. –			
1723		Donald, G. A.*		. Lincolns		. Lieut.	
$789 \dots 2074 \dots$	Bglr.	Duguid, T. C Dawson, C. R.		. 74th Punjabis		. Capt.	
1897		Dawson, C. R Davie, F.	•	. W. K. Yeomanry . H. L. I.		. Lieut. . Lieut.	Killed
2138		Evans, H. P.	:	. S. Wales Borderers		. Lieut.	Killed
2161		Edwards, T. G.		. –			
675		Eardley-Wilmot, P.		. Warwicks		. Capt.	M.O.B.E.
1983		Footner, A. H.		. Essex Regt.		. Lieut.	Killed
$1945 \dots \\ 2163 \dots$		Fenning, G. S. T Forrest, A.		. Royal Dub. Fus.	•		W. Killed
1589		Fraser, R. E. L.	:	. Munsters	•	<b>-</b> .	W.
2106	Rfn.	Fisher, E. W.		# 411 TO 1 TO		Lieut.	Died
847		Fradd, L. W. C.		. South Lanes.		. Capt.	W.M. 2
1811 1792		Fordyce, H. F. D.	•		• •		W.
1808		Gwatkin, W. L. S. Gethin, P. E. L.		. 51st Sikhs . 27th Punjabis		Capt. Major	W. D.F.C. M 2
2087		Gilmour, D.		. Seaforths		Lieut.	Killed
2183	Rfn.	Gwynne, O. P.		. 92nd Punjabis		Lieut.	Killed
$2254 \dots$		Gibson, D. V.		. 29th Punjabis		Capt.	
1742		Gosney, R. W.		. 75th Punjabis		Capt.	Killed
1449 1989		Gibson, W. J. C. Goss, W.		. Hants. . R. F. A.		Lieut. Major	W. M.C.W.
1850		Godley, J.	:			Lieut.	W.
	Rfn.	Gourd, P.		C 13 T		2/Lieut.	Killed
1752		Grant, A.				Lieut.	W. Killed
2107		Gripper, A. J.	•			Lieut.	TXT
$2001 \dots \\ 1644 \dots$		Hyatt, G. R. Hatte, E. L.	:	. M. G. C. . Irish Rifles		Lieut. Lieut.	W. W. Killed
2248		Heasman, F. J.	•	O 1: O 1		Capt.	M.C.
2041	Rfn.	Hadden, A.		<b>FO. 1 CULL</b>		Lieut.	Killed
$2176 \dots$		Hume-Spry, W.	•				
1979		Hathorn, H. M.	•			Lieut.	Killed
2116 1616		Huntington, G. W Hoare, G. H. R.	• •			Lieut. Lieut.	Killed W.
887		Hearsey, N. N.	•			Capt.	
732		Hasluck, S. V.		001 D 1 1		Lieut.	M. Killed
$2255 \dots$		Harrison, J. T.				Lieut.	W.
$1252 \dots \\ 1865 \dots$		Horne, T. W.	٠.			Lieut.	Killed
1000	Luiii.	Inglis, H. G.	•	. 56th Rifles	• •	Capt.	W2, M.C. & Bar M.
1816	Rfn.	Johnson, E.		40th Pathans		Capt.	
1299		Jones, A. Le P.*				Capt.	
1880		Johnstone, H.	٠.	•		Lieut.	W.
$1597 \dots 2145 \dots$		Keith, J. F. Kerr, G. A.		3.61.3.31	• •	Lieut.	W. Killed
	Rfn.	Kenion, T. L.		R. A. M. C.		Capt.	
879		Knowles, G. J.		1/5 Gurkhas		Capt.	w.
	Rfn.	Lucas, T. F.		R. F. C.		Lieut.	Killed
$1960 \dots 12256 \dots$	Rfn.	Lewin, L.	• •	N. Z. R. F. A.	• •	T :	~
	Rfn.	Lucas, E. L. Lowry, W. H.	• •	Suffolk Regt. 94th Sikhs	• •	Lieut. Lieut.	Killed
	Rfn.	Loughnan, G.		8th Gurkhas		Lieut.	_
2003 :		Lawrence, C. P.		17th Punjabis		Lieut.	$\mathbf{Killed}$
	Rfn.	Leggat, J.		~		~ -	Killed
$779 \dots 1690 \dots 1$	Rfn. Rfn.	Lushington, A. N.	• •	51st Sikhs		Capt.	W.
	Rfn.	Lang, J. H. J. Lock, H. J.	• •	R. F. A. S. Lanes.		Lieut. Capt.	W. M. C.
1549 1		Layton, M.		Royal Dub. Fus.		Lieut.	w.
748 ]		Ledger, H. M. C.		R. F. C.		Lieut.	M2, C. de G
9947	D.f.	Millon Storling		To C 1010 at 1277 - 2 - 2		T 22	Killed
2247 I 1827 I		Miller Sterling Morris, C. M.	• •	E. C. Black Watch 128 Pioneers		Lieut.	Killed W.
1452 I		Milligan, H. W	• •	Lances. Fus.		Capt. Lieut.	W3, Killed
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Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Regiment.	Rank he	
2086 2134 1763	Rfn. Rfn. Rfn.	Martin, R. E Montgomerie, H. G Mills, A. W. F Middlemiss, G Moore, A. L Macdonald, D. P.* Marshall, A. H Mason, H Marshall, H. T.* Muir, F. B Martyn, W. W McClintock, R. S Mason, H. R. S Mason, H. R. S May, T. G Nicholas, T. W Nicholas, T. W Nicholson, W. H Newland, R. C. B Overbury, G. E Paine, H. B Patridge, B. G. N. B Pickthall, C. M Powell, H. S Phillips, C. H. K Postance, J. F. A Peto, V. E. C Peach, L. W Pickering, R.	Hants Border Regt 7th Gurkhas	Lieut.	P. O. W. W. M.
$2022 \dots 2123 \dots$	Rfn. Rfn.	. Middlemiss, G.	56th Rifles	Capt.	Killed W. P. O. W.
1761 1964	Rfn. Rfn.	Macdonald, D. P.* Marshall, A. H.	A. & S. H.	Lieut.	w
$\frac{1985}{2168} \dots$	Rfn. Rfn.	Mason, H. Marshall. H. T.*	K. O. Y. L. I. Devons.	Lieut.	w
$1721 \dots \\ 1968 \dots$	Rfn. Rfn.	Muir, F. B. Martyn, W. W.	H. L. I. 2nd Raiputs	Lieut. Capt.	Killed M.
$2167 \dots \\ 1963 \dots$	Rfn. Rfn.	McClintock, R. S. Mason, H. R. S.	R. F. A. S. Staff's	Major Capt.	M.C
$1597 \dots 2031 \dots$	Rfn. Rfn.	May, T. G. Nicholas, T. W.	27th Punjabis	Lieut. Capt.	Killed —
805 859	Rfn. Rfn.	Nicholson, W. H Newland, R. C. B.	Royal Fus. R. F. A.	Capt Lieut.	W. M. C.
$1795 \dots 2204 \dots$	Rfn. Rfn.	Overbury, G. E Paine, H. B.	Worcesters R. A. S. C.	Lieut.	P. O. W.
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Rfn.	Patridge, B. G. N. B Pickthall, C. M.	2nd Rajaputs 9th Gurkhas	2/Lieut.	Killed M.
2208 1965 1738	Rfn.	Powell, H. S. Phillips, C. H. K.	R. F. C. 24th Punjabis	Major Capt.	W. M. C. M.C.
$2168 \dots \\ 2205 \dots$	Rfn.	Peto, V. E. C.	87th Punjabis	Capt. Lieut.	w
1913 2013	Rfn.	Pickering, R. Paterson R. A *	Lancs. Fus.	Lieut.	W
1781 1490	Rfn. Rfn.	Pickthall, C. M. Powell, H. S. Phillips, C. H. K. Postance, J. F. A. Peto, V. E. C. Peach, L. W. Pickering, R. Paterson, R. A.* Roberts, G. T. Reeves, A. J. M.	Royal Fus. 62nd Punjabis	Lieut.	W. W. M. C.
					M. R. Humane, S. M.
1898 1999		Rennie, J. A. Rolt, P. J.	R. E. 27th Punjabis	Lieut. Capt.	W2, M. Or- der of the Nile
$\begin{array}{c} 2150 \dots \\ 1251 \dots \end{array}$	T- 4	Robertson, J Robinson, H. D.	Scottish Horse	Lieut.	w
$2785 \dots 2241 \dots$	Rfn	Raymond Raylon H F	2rd Brohming	Cant	— Killed
$2252 \dots 1747 \dots$	Rfn.	Reyburn, D. J. Reith, C. E. W. Rainbow, T. W. Rendall, R. A. Smith, J.* Smith, P. Sprinks, F. O.*	1st Brahmans	Capt. Lieut.	W. Killed
$862\dots$	Rfn.	Rendall, R. A.	D. C. L. I.	Capt.	Killed
$2191 \dots \\ 1946 \dots$	Rfn. Rfn.	Smith, J.* Smith. P.	D. C. L. I. Aust. Imp. Force	Lieut.	м
$1599 \dots \\ 2097 \dots$	Rfn.	Sprinks, F. O.* Sloane-Stanley, G. C.	R. Irish Rifles	Capt.	—
820	Rfn.	Saxton, A. C.	K. O. S. B.	Capt. Lieut.	Killed
1720			Lincolns	Major	M2, D.S.O. M.C.
$2190 \dots 2239 \dots 2238 \dots$	Rfn.	Sonck, O. J. M.	Border Regt.	—	Killed —
866	Rfn.	Sonck, E. F. M. J. Scott, C. W. F. Sealy, C.	2/10 Gurkhas	Lieut.	M, W3.
2110		. Short, W. J.	K. O. S. B.	Lieut.	Killed
1912		Smith, C. E. Smyth, S. M.	Manchesters North Staffs	Capt. Lieut.	Killed W.
$2131 \dots 1$ $2103 \dots 1$		. Tarbet, E. A.	Inniskilling Fus.	Lieut.	Killed
819 ]		. Taubman, C. G Tarbet, A. K.	S. Lancs. Regt Inniskilling Fus.	Major Lieut.	W. M. C., M2. Killed
822 ]	Rfn	. Trotter, A. M. J.	R. F. A.	Major	W.M.C.
$2179 \dots 1 \\ 604 \dots 1$		. Troupe, F. M. M Turner, A. W. L.	Royal Fus.	Lieut. Lieut.	Killed W.
2250 1	Rfn	. Thornton, C. G.	Inniskilling Fus.	Capt.	W.
718 I 1873 I	Bglr Rfn	. Thornton, R. T. . Thomson, R. D.	40th Pathans 92nd Punjabis	Capt. Capt.	W, M.C., M
2073 I 2000 I		. Ternant, F. C.	Hants	Capt.	W
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2104 Rfi 2209 Rfi 2028 Rfi 1581 Rfi 2217 Rfi 1849 Rfi 1848 Rfi 2032 Bgl 1594 Rfi 1352 Rfi 1988 Rfi	n	yer, H. M.  L. N.  lridge, C. D.  ms, G. R. B.  ward, B. R.  ss, A. F.  sson, D. A.  ms, C. E.  rd, G. R.	Hants	Capt. Lieut. Capt. Lieut. Lieut. Capt. Lieut. Capt. Lieut. Capt. Lieut.	Killed M.C. Died W. W2. W2. M. W. M.C. W. M., Killed W.
1887 Rfr 1574 Rfr 2255 Rfr	ı Young	, C. K	Black Watch	Lieut. Lieut. Capt.	W. W. W.

Members of the Corps who find any errors in the above roll are requested to notify Headquarters, Kandy, so that corrections can be made.

## Roll of Commanding Officers.

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5-5-1900 to 18-7-1904: Lieut.-Colonel A. J. Farquharson.
19-7-1904 to 26-2-1912: Lieut.-Colonel T. Y. Wright.
27-2-1912 to 24-7-1918: Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Biddulph.
25-7-1918 to 9-7-1922: Lieut.-Colonel W. Sinclair, V.D.
10-7-1922 to 18-7-1927: Lieut.-Colonel R. D. Vizard, C.B.E.
19-7-1927 to 13-5-1929: Lieut.-Colonel G. B. Stevens, C.B.E., V.D.
14-5-1929 to 13-5-1933: Lieut.-Colonel G. A. S. Collin, M.C., V.D.
13-5-1933 to : Lieut.-Colonel W. F. Hannin, M.C., V.D.
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#### Roll of Adjutants.

4- 01 10 1007	Court C. E. Doubles, NY, 1 - 1 I D
to 31-12-1907:	Capt. G. E. Bayley, York and Lanc's Regiment.
	Capt. J. R. A. H. Pavl, D.S.O., Leicester Regiment.
11-10-1912 to 26-10-1914:	Capt. G. H. Stevenson, Welsh Regiment.
	Major A. E. Andrews, O.B.E., Hampshire Regiment.
1- 6-1917 to 8- 5-1921:	Capt. J. A. Thompson, Royal Sussex Regiment.
9- 5-1921 to 8-12-1921:	2rd Lieut. S. P. Blackmore, C. P. R. C.
9-12-1921 to 8-12-1924 :	Capt. N. G. A. Alexander, M.C., Essex Regiment.
9-12-1924 to 3-7-1928:	Capt. Sir Berkeley Piggot, Bart, 17th/21st Lancers.
4- 7-1928 to 12-12-1930 :	Capt. W. W. Honywood, M.C., 17th/21st Lancers.
13-12-1930 to 12- 2-1934: (	Capt. L. R. J. C. Wilkinson, 5th Innis. D. Gds.
13- 2-1934 to : (	Capt. E. Collins, 16th/5th Lancers.