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THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1910.

THE following Regulations and Rules relating to the Ceylon Mounted Rifles 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 Mounted Rifles Corps published by Notification in *Gazette* No. 7,745 of November 15, 1929, and the Rules relating to the Sports and Entertainment Fund of that Corps published by Notification in *Gazette* No. 7,891 of November 6, 1931, and all Notifications in amendment thereof, are hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

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Chief Secretary.

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

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. M. R. at a General Meeting at Diyatalawa on Wednesday, March 20, 1935.

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CEYLON MOUNTED RIFLES.

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ABBREVIATIONS.

(a) Corps, &c., of the Ceylon Defence Force :—

C. D. F.	Ceylon Defence Force
C. G. A. ..	..	Ceylon Garrison Artillery
C. E. ..	..	Ceylon Engineers
C. M. R. ..	..	Ceylon Mounted Rifles
C. L. I. ..	..	Ceylon Light Infantry
C. P. R. C.	..	Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps
C. A. S. C.	..	Ceylon Army Service Corps
C. M. C. ..	..	Ceylon Medical Corps
C. C. B. ..	..	Ceylon Cadet Battalion
Mob. Det., C. L. I.	..	Mobilized Detachment of The Ceylon Light Infantry

(b) Officers of the Regular Army in Ceylon :—

O. C. Troops, Ceylon	..	General or other Officer Commanding the Troops in Ceylon
C. R. A. ..	..	Commander, Royal Artillery
C. R. E. ..	..	Commander, Royal Engineers
S. M. O. ..	..	Senior Medical Officer
O. C., R. A. S. C.	..	Officer Commanding, Royal Army Service Corps

(c) Other abbreviations :—

A. A. ..	..	Anti-aircraft
A. B. ..	..	Army Book
A. D. C. ..	..	Aide-de-Camp
Adjt. ..	..	Adjutant
Asst. Adjt.	..	Assistant Adjutant
Arm. S. M.	..	Armourer Sergeant Major
A. F. ..	..	Army Form
A. W. T. C.	..	Annual Weapon Training Course
C. M. A. ..	..	Civil Master Armourer
C. O. ..	..	Commanding Officer
Coy. ..	..	Company
Cpl. ..	..	Corporal
C. Q. M. S.	..	Company Quartermaster Sergeant
C. S. M. ..	..	Company Sergeant Major
C. S. M. I.	..	Company Sergeant Major Instructor
C. V. R. A.	..	Ceylon Volunteer Rifle Association
D. R. ..	..	Despatch Rider
E. D. ..	..	Efficiency Decoration
E. M. ..	..	Efficiency Medal
F. R. ..	..	Financial Regulation
H. Q. ..	..	Headquarters
I. C. ..	..	Internal Combustion
i/c ..	..	In charge
L/c. ..	..	Lance Corporal
L. A. ..	..	Light Automatic
M. D. R. ..	..	Motor Cycle despatch rider
M. G. ..	..	Machine Gun
M. O. ..	..	Medical Officer
M. S. ..	..	Manuscript
Mech. Sqn.	..	Mechanised Squadron
M. T. ..	..	Mechanical transport
N. C. O. ..	..	Non-commissioned Officer
O. C. ..	..	Officer Commanding
Pl. ..	..	Platoon
Q. M. ..	..	Quartermaster
R. A. ..	..	Royal Artillery
R. A. M. C.	..	Royal Army Medical Corps
R. A. S. C.	..	Royal Army Service Corps
R. E. ..	..	Royal Engineers
Rece. Tp.	..	Reconnaissance Troop
Regt. H. Q.	..	Regimental Headquarters
R. N. ..	..	Royal Navy
R. O. ..	..	Regimental Orders
R. Q. M. S.	..	Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant
R. Q. M. S. I.	..	Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor
R. S. M. ..	..	Regimental Sergeant Major
R. S. M. I.	..	Regimental Sergeant Major Instructor
S. A. A. ..	..	Small arms ammunition
S. A. T. ..	..	Small Arms Training
Sec. ..	..	Section
Sergt. ..	..	Sergeant

S. & E. Fund	..	Sports and Entertainment Fund
Sqn. Ldr.	..	Squadron Leader
Sqn. ..	..	Squadron
S. Q. M. S.	..	Squadron (or staff) Quartermaster Sergeant
S. S. M. ..	..	Squadron (or staff) Sergeant Major
S. S. M. I.	..	Squadron Sergeant Major Instructor
S. S. O. ..	..	Senior Supply Officer
Tp. Ldr. ..	..	Troop Leader
Tp. ..	..	Troop
V. R. D. ..	..	Vehicle Reception Depot
W/T ..	..	Wireless telegraphy
W. O. ..	..	Warrant Officer

CEYLON MOUNTED RIFLES.

PART I.—REGIMENTAL REGULATIONS.

(Regulations under sections 9 and 12.)

CHAPTER I.—PRELIMINARY, ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS.

1.—PRELIMINARY.

1 The Ceylon Mounted Rifles is a Volunteer Cavalry Regiment recruited from the European population of Ceylon. To maintain its high standard of military attainment all ranks will observe its traditions and those of the Armed Forces of the Empire, of which it is a part.

2 The Regiment is organized as under :—

(a) Active List—

H. Q. Wing

1 Mounted Squadron

1 Mechanized Squadron.

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

(ii.) For organisation and establishment in 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 Chapter XIV. of C. D. F. Regulations and Chapter IV of these Regulations.

3 The distribution of the sub-units of the Regiment is liable to periodical variations, subject to The Ceylon Defence Scheme Regulations and to local conditions. (See Schedule I.).

4 There are members of the Permanent Staff attached to the Regiment. (See C. D. F. Regulations Appendix B, and C. M. R. Regulations, Chapter V.)

5 The role of the Regiment is :—

(a) To assist in the defence of Ceylon against external aggression.

(b) To render assistance to the Civil Authority as may be required for the maintenance of law and order.

(c) To train potential candidates for commissions in the other armed forces of the Empire in times of national emergency.

2.—ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS.

6 The C. M. R. 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 C. D. F. Regulations and a copy of these Regulations will be issued free to all members on the active list of the Regiment. 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 are expected to make themselves fully acquainted with C. D. F. Regulations and with these Regulations, and will be held responsible for their observance.

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 Regiment.

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 Regimental Regulations to be altered.

13 The 2nd in Command will usually be charged with the supervision of the Regimental Institutes and the games and sports of the Regiment. He will do his utmost to assist the various officers and committees appointed to administer and organize them.

3.—SQUADRON COMMANDERS.

14 Os. C. Sqns. are responsible for all matters in connection with their Squadrons.

15 An O. C. Sqn. shall not forward to Regtl. H. Q. correspondence with which it is within his competence as O. C. Sqn. to deal.

16 He shall give a decision or ruling in all cases wherein he has power to do so informing Regtl. H. Q. of such action as he has taken.

17 On occasions where he finds it necessary to refer matters to Regtl. H. Q., he shall invariably add his remarks or recommendations.

18 When a vacancy occurs in the Non-commissioned ranks of his Sqn. 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 TROOP LEADERS.

19 The responsibility of making all ranks under his command efficient, rests with the Troop Commander. He will draw up a programme of work for the year and forward it to the Adjutant for approval as soon as possible after the Annual Camp each year.

20 He will keep his Troop Roll Books up to date from Regimental Orders and will forward them completed together with A. W. T. C. Registers to the Adjutant each month for checking.

21 He will collect all subscriptions due to the Regimental Sports and Entertainment Fund as also to the Polo Fund and enter the amounts in the column provided for this purpose in his Roll Book. He will forward all subscriptions to the Hon. Treasurer who will make out and forward to the Troop Commander the necessary receipts for distribution.

22 He will inform the Adjutant of the date and place of any drill he may wish to hold if he should require an instructor. This information must reach Orderly Room a week before the drill is to take place.

23 If any member of his troop should leave the district he will ascertain that member's new address and forward it to the Adjutant.

24 He is responsible for all Government and Regimental property on his charge.

5.—THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT.

25 The Assistant Adjutant will be a Captain or subaltern officer and will be appointed by the C. O.

26 His term of appointment will normally be one of four years.

27 An officer permanently in command of a Sqn. will not be appointed Assistant Adjutant.

28 If the Assistant Adjutant during his term of appointment as such succeeds to the permanent command of a Sqn. he will normally relinquish his appointment as Assistant Adjutant.

29 The Assistant Adjutant will act for the Adjutant in the latter's absence and will assist him in his duties at all times.

6.—THE QUARTER MASTER.

30 The Q. M. is charged with, and responsible to the C. O. for :—

- (a) The supply and distribution of arms and ammunition, equipment and clothing.
- (b) The management of Q. M. Stores.

31 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.

32 When the Regiment 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 Regiment.

7.—THE SPORTS OFFICER.

33 The Sports Officer, who will normally be the 2nd in Command is responsible for the direction of the Regimental Sports and Games.

34 He will be assisted by a Subaltern Officer appointed by the C. O. whenever the latter considers it desirable.

35 The Sports Officer will also have the assistance of a sports committee to be appointed by the C. O.

36 The Sports Officer and his committee may at any time co-opt as a member of the Committee the captain of any of the Regimental teams.

37 All the sports equipment and accessories belonging to the Regiment shall be in charge of the Sports Officer.

8.—THE REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR.

38 The R. S. M. is under the immediate orders of the Assistant Adjutant.

39 As the senior warrant officer in the Regiment he will set an example of smartness and attention to duty to all warrant officers, N. C. Os. and men.

40 The R. S. M. is responsible to the 2nd in Command or the officer appointed by the C. O. for the immediate supervision of the Sergeants' Mess and is responsible under the 2nd in Command or the officer appointed by the C. O. for the proper management of the Regimental Canteen. For this latter purpose he will pay frequent visits to the Canteen.

41 The R. S. M. will be *ex-officio* a member of the Corporals and Troopers Mess Committee.

9.—PERMANENT STAFF (See Chapter V.).

CHAPTER III.—OFFICERS APPOINTMENT &c.

I.—APPOINTMENT.

42 Officers will be appointed on the recommendation of the Commanding Officer and the Commandant, C. D. F. No one will be considered for a commission in the Regiment unless he has first served in the ranks of the Regiment for a minimum period of 3 years in each of which he must have been returned as "efficient".

43 As soon as possible after appointment, and in any case within two months from the date of his appointment to a commission in the Regiment, an officer will provide himself with the uniform and equipment, as laid down in Schedule II., Table iv.). On the Adjutant satisfying himself that the articles concerned are of the approved regimental design and pattern, he will make application on behalf of the officer for payment of the uniform allowance mentioned in C. D. F. Regulation 398. (This allowance is not payable to an officer transferred from another Corps of the C. D. F.)

44 An officer who is not returned as efficient on the active list in each of the first five years after his appointment shall be liable to be called upon to return his uniform allowance, or such portion of it as the C. O. may decide.

2.—CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

45 Every officer on appointment, and on promotion shall pay contributions to the Officers' Mess as laid down in the Officers' Mess Rules.

46 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.*

47 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.

48 The Q. M. may at any time be transferred to another appointment at the discretion of the C. O.

4.—GENERAL.

49 Officers must acquaint themselves with all regulations and orders affecting the Regiment. Ignorance of published orders will not be admitted as an excuse for their non-observance.

50 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 Regiment.

51 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 of their well-being but also the maintenance of a regular and steady discipline.

52 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.

I.—RECRUITING AND ENROLMENT.

(i.) *Recruiting.*

53 Recruiting will not normally be carried out in excess of the authorized establishment for sub-units in the Regiment, or for the Regiment as a whole.

(ii.) *Enrolment.*

54 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 Regiment as a Trooper.

55 Commanders will invariably obtain the sanction of the C. O. through the Adjutant, before they permit a candidate to begin training.

56 The qualifications required of candidates for enrolment laid down in C. D. F. Regulations 83 are :—

- (a) be 18 and normally not more than 40 years of age on the date of application.
- (b) conform to the physical standard set out in Appendix C of those regulations.
- (c) be certified physically fit by an officer of the C. M. C. or other appointed Medical Officer.

57 For persons ineligible for enrolment see C. D. F. Regulation 85.

58 Enrolment Forms and Medical Certificates, which are obtainable from Regtl. H. Q. will be sent when perfected 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.

59 Intending recruits will promise to make themselves efficient in the Corps for a period of five years.

60 All enrolments are subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer.

61 Officers of the Regiment are authorized to attest the oath taken by recruits on enrolment. (See C. D. F. Regulations, para 23, Appendix A.).

(iii.) *Medical Examination.*

62 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.).

63 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.*

64 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.

65 A member who fails to fulfil the obligation of service referred to in Regulation 64 shall be liable to pay a fine equal to the amount of the Capitation Grant he would have earned for the Regiment if he had completed his engagement.

66 The C. O. may exempt a member from payment of the fine referred to in Regulation 65 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.

67 A member transferred to the Regiment from another Corps in the C. D. F. shall from the date of his transfer be bound by C. M. R. Regulations. His term of service, for the purpose of Regulation 65 shall be reckoned from the date of such transfer, no man normally being permitted to transfer to the C. M. R. unless he intends to serve 5 years with the Regiment.

2.—PROMOTION, TRANSFER, DISCHARGE, &C.

(i.) *Promotions and Appointments.*

68 All promotions and appointments are normally made by the C. O. on the recommendation of the Sqn. Commanders.

69 Promotions and Appointments will not be made in excess of the sanctioned establishment for sub-units in the Regiment or for the Regiment as a whole.

70 N. C. Os. will not normally be promoted unless they have qualified for such promotion. (See Chapter VII.).

71 In special cases acting promotions and appointments will be allowed in excess of the authorized establishment and may be granted even to members who have not duly qualified therefor.

72 Seniority in the various grades of N. C. Os. will be that shown in Regimental Orders when the promotions and appointments are notified.

73 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.

74 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.

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

75 No member may claim a right to serve in a particular Squadron.

76 A member changing his residence or civil employment from one Sqn. (or Troop) district to another will normally be transferred to the Sqn. (or Troop) 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.

77 No transfer or attachment will be effective until it has been notified in Regimental Orders.

(iv) *Transfer to Reserve.*

78 Warrant Officers and N. C. O.s. will automatically be placed on the Reserve, if otherwise eligible, on completing the undernoted period of service in their substantive rank or appointment as under :-

R. .S. M.	}	After 5 years service as such
R. Q. M. S.		
Q. M. S. (O. R. S.)	}	After 7 years service as such.
S. S. M.		
S. Q. M. S.		

Extension for a period of one year may be granted at the discretion of the C. O.

79 If a warrant officer or N. C. O. who becomes due for transfer to the Reserve under Regulation 78 is not desirous of serving in the Reserve, he will be discharged.

80 Members will be considered for transfer to the Reserve on attaining the age of 50.

81 In the interest of efficiency or to facilitate promotion, the C. O. may transfer a member to the Reserve at any time, provided he has 5 years efficient service.

(v.) *Discharge.*

Note.—Also see Regulations 112-113 and 158.

82 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 Regiment, will be liable to be discharged.

83 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.*

Note.—See also Regulation 65, 67, and 158.

84 A member may, subject to the C. O.s. consent, resign from the Regiment. A member wishing to resign will write a letter to that effect to the Adjutant who will obtain the opinions on the matter of the Troop and Squadron Leaders concerned before bringing it before the C. O.

CHAPTER V.—PERMANENT STAFF.

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

I.—THE ADJUTANT.

85 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.

86 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.

87 The Adjutant has also the duty of advising the C. O. as regards the direction and supervision of the training and administration of the Regiment.

88 The Adjutant is responsible for the direction and supervision of :—

(a) The Regtl. H. Q. Office and all matters connected with it.

(b) The duties of the instructors and the Regtl. H. Q. personnel.

89 Under the direction of the C. O. the Adjutant is responsible for the accurate preparation of the Annual Report on the Regiment and the Annual Weapon Training and Ammunition Reports. (A. F. B. 153 and A. F. E. 569).

90 For the purpose of discipline and administration the Adjutant will be regarded as the Sqn. Commander of all instructors attached to the Regiment.

Note.—See also Regulation 97 and 98.

2.—INSTRUCTORS.

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

91 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 any S. S. M. I's. attached to the Regiment.

92 He will assist the Adjutant in the direction and supervision of the Regtl. H. Q. Office and be responsible to the Adjutant for the accurate compilation and maintenance of the Regimental efficiency registers, weapon training registers, N. C. Os. seniority rolls, and the Regimental capitation returns.

93 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 Regiment and will assist in the preparation of the latter for promotion examination.

94 The initial training of recruits will be under the direct supervision of the R. S. M. I.

95 He will be the guide and mentor of the R. S. M.

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

96 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.

97 Under the supervision of the Adjutant, he will, on behalf of the Q. M. :—

(a) control and co-ordinate the work and duties in the Q. M. Office and Stores at Regtl. 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 Regtl. H. Q., and

(d) compile and maintain the Government Inventory Book and Regimental Inventory Book at Regtl. H. Q.

98 He will be responsible, under the Adjutant, for the direction and supervision of the duties of all armscleaners and other minor employees attached to Regtl. H. Q.

(iii.) *S. S. M. I.*

99 Any S. S. M. I. attached to the Regiment will perform such duties in connection with the instruction, training, and administration of the Regiment as the Adjutant may determine.

100 The Adjutant may with the approval of the C. O. authorize him to assist in the training and instruction of other Corps, either at their camp or elsewhere, provided that :—

- (a) application for his services 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 Regiment, and
- (c) no objection is raised by H. Q., C. D. F.

101 A S. 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.*

102 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 Regiment in their areas by arrangements to be made with the Adjutant, C. L. I. and C. C. B.

103 Area Instructors are authorized to correspond direct with Regtl. H. Q. on matters connected with the training and administration of the sub-units of the Regiment with which they deal.

104 The training and instruction imparted to sub-units of the Regiment by Area Instructors shall be under the direction of the Adjutant.

105 The services of Instructors not attached to the Regiment may be made available to the Regiment, either at Camp or elsewhere, on application by Regtl. H. Q. to H. Q., C. D. F.

CHAPTER VI.—DISCIPLINE AND GENERAL DUTIES.

1.—DISCIPLINE.

(i.) *General.*

106 Strict discipline will be observed by all members of the Regiment in matters connected with it.

107 On parade the following orders will be closely observed :—

- (a) All ranks, when addressed by their seniors will stand or sit 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 a N. C. O.

108 The wearing of uniform or any articles belonging to the uniform is prohibited except when proceeding to, engaged in, or returning from military duty or when special permission has been obtained from the C. O.

109 When in uniform members will at all times be smartly and correctly dressed. Every member of the Regiment 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 Regiment or himself into disrepute or disfavour.

110 No group of members of the Regiment, acting as such, may take part in any public ceremony without permission having been previously obtained from Regimental H. Q.

111 Members are forbidden to draw up or sign memorials concerning matters connected with the Regiment.

112 Any member who is convicted by the Civil Power may, at the discretion of the C. O. be discharged from the Regiment, and the C. O. shall take cognizance of all such convictions.

113 A member may be discharged from the Regiment by the C. O. for any offence which in his opinion merits such discharge.

114 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.

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

(ii.) *Channel of communication within the Regiment.*

116 The normal channel of communication for warrant officers, N. C. Os. and men is through their troop leaders to the O. C., Sqn. who will, if necessary, forward the communication with his remarks to the Adjutant.

117 Officers will forward any communication through their Sqn. Commanders to the Adjutant and through him to the C. O.

118 Any member may reply direct to any communication sent to him direct, unless specifically ordered to the contrary.

(iii.) *Complaints, &c.*

119 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.

120 A member who feels himself to be aggrieved may represent his grievance, through the normal channels, to the Squadron Commander who will investigate it and give a decision if possible. Should a member be dissatisfied with this decision he is at liberty to appeal to the C. O., through the Sqn. Commander 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 Regiment or any portion of it is subject to Military Law, see C. D. F. Regulation 198.

2.—LEAVE.

121 Leave from their military duties may be granted to members on their application to Regtl. H. Q. through the normal channels.

122 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.

123 All Government and Regimental property in charge of any applicant for leave will be returned by him to Regtl. H. Q. before leave is granted.

3.—ORDERS.

124 Orders issued for general information and guidance of members will be published in Regimental Orders.

125 Orders or instructions intended only for particular individuals may be issued by letter or by circular.

126 Regimental Orders are made by the C. O. and normally will be published once a month.

127 Copies of Regimental Orders will be issued to all officers and to the Press.

128 A copy of the current Regimental Orders will invariably be posted on the notice boards in Messes and Canteens.

129 It shall be the duty of all members to acquaint themselves with Regimental Orders. Ignorance of published orders will not be admitted as an excuse for their non-observance.

130 A member who has been on leave of absence shall, on rejoining, make himself acquainted with all Regimental Orders issued in his absence.

131 No officer other than the Adjutant or Assistant Adjutant is authorized to issue orders in the name of the C. O.

4.—CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS, AND RETURNS, TRAINING MANUALS.

(i.) *Correspondence.*

132 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.

133 Franked envelopes or covers for the free transmission by post of correspondence of an official nature will be issued from Regtl. H. Q. to officers and N. C. Os. commanding Sqns. or Troops. These franked envelopes or covers shall not be used to enclose correspondence or communications which are not of an official nature.

134 The C. O. is the only officer of the Regiment 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.

135 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.

136 Members will immediately notify Regtl. H. Q. through the normal channel of communication, of any change in their official or private address. 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.*

137 Reports and Returns, as set out in Schedule VI., will be rendered carefully without delay to Regtl. H. Q. by the Commanders and individuals concerned.

(iii.) *Training Manuals.*

138 Military training manuals and other publications are issued free to members as set out in Schedule IV. Training Manuals and other publications issued to Regtl. H. Q. are as shown in C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix L.

5.—MESSES, INSTITUTES, & C.

(i.) *The Officers' Mess.*

139 The Officers' Mess will be controlled and administered by a committee to be appointed in accordance with the Officers' Mess Rules.

140 The committee will be responsible to the C. O. for the proper conduct of the Mess in accordance with the Mess Rules.

141 A copy of the Mess Rules will be kept in the Mess and at Regtl. H. Q. The Mess President will provide each officer, on appointment, with a copy of the Mess Rules.

142 Every officer will pay to the Mess all subscriptions and charges authorized by the Mess Rules.

(ii.) *The Sergeants' Mess.*

143 The Sergeants' Mess will be controlled and administered in accordance with the Sergeants' Mess Rules as approved by the C. O.

144 The 2nd in Command or an officer specifically detailed will be responsible to the C. O. for the correct administration of the Mess.

145 A Mess Committee, appointed in accordance with the Mess Rules, will be responsible for the management of the Mess.

146 The R. S. M. is responsible to the 2nd in Command for the immediate supervision of the Mess.

147 Every member will pay to the Mess all subscriptions and charges authorized by the Mess Rules.

148 A copy of the Mess Rules will be kept in the Mess and at Regtl. H. Q. The Mess Secretary will provide each member, on joining the Mess, with a copy of the Mess Rules.

149 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 2nd in Command or other officer as referred to in regulation 144 to the C. O. for his approval.

(iii.) *The Regimental Canteen.*

150 The Regimental Canteen will be controlled and administered by a Corporals and Troopers Mess Committee to be elected annually at the Regimental Meeting.

151 The 2nd in Command or other officer specially appointed 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.

152 The Committee under the supervision of the 2nd in Command or other officer specially appointed is responsible for ensuring that the Canteen is administered in accordance with the rules of the Regimental Canteen, which appear in Schedule V.

(iv.) *Regimental Sports.*

Note.—See Schedule IX.

6.—ARMS, AMMUNITION, EQUIPMENT, AND STORES.

(i.) *Responsibility.*

153 The C. O. is responsible for all arms, ammunition, equipment and stores which have been supplied by Government for the use of the Regiment.

154 The expression "Property of the Regiment" shall mean all articles which have been purchased out of Private Regimental Funds, or presented to the Regiment and all clothing in use which has not become the property of any member.

155 The C. O. will make, or will cause to be made frequent inspections (at least once a month in the case of ammunition) of the whole arms, ammunition, equipment and stores in the charge of, or the property of, the Regiment and will cause all defects and deficiencies to be remedied.

(ii.) *Losses and Damage.*

156 All cases of loss or damage to arms, ammunition, equipment and stores, whether Government or Regimental property, will be immediately reported to Regtl. H. Q.

157 Loss of or damage to any arms, ammunition, equipment, and stores, whether the property of the Government or of the Regiment, 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.*

158 A member who resigns or who is discharged from the Regiment will return to Regimental H. Q. without delay, all equipment and uniform, the property of the Government or of the Regiment, in his possession (boots, shirt, and breeches excepted). Articles damaged (fair wear and tear excepted) or not returned, will be paid for by the member concerned. (See F. R. 726 (ii.) (2).)

159 On the death of a member steps will be taken by Regtl. H. Q. to recover from his legal representative such equipment and uniform as is the property of the Government or of the Regiment.

7.—ARMSCLEANERS.

160 Armscleaners are appointed for duty to the Regiment by H. Q., C. D. F., and are allotted to Regtl. H. Q. and to Sqn. H. Q. under arrangements made by the Adjutant.

161 An armscleaner allotted to a Sqn. will be held responsible to the Sqn. Leader for the care and cleanliness of all arms and equipment in his charge.

162 An armscleaner is subject to the disciplinary rules contained in the Ceylon Government Public Service Regulations, General Orders and in Financial Regulations. An armscleaner allotted to a Sqn. shall work under the orders of the Sqn. Leader but shall not be dealt with by him for breaches of discipline without reference to Regtl. H. Q.

163 An armscleaner will be available for range duties and for such other duties in connection with Regtl. H. Q. or with a Sqn. as the Adjutant or the Sqn. Leader may decide.

CHAPTER VII.—TRAINING.

1.—QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROMOTION.

(i.) *Officers.*

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

164 The qualifications required by officers before they can be promoted will be as laid down in C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix D.

165 Examinations for Second Lieutenants will be held, under the orders of the C. O. as required.

166 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.*

167 The qualifications required by N. C. Os. before they are promoted will be as laid down in Schedule III.

168 To be eligible to take the examination for Sergeant or Corporal, a N. C. O. must have attained the rank or appointment of Cpl. or L/Cpl., as the case may be.

169 Examinations will normally be conducted by the Adjutant.

170 There will normally be an examination during the Annual Camp.

171 Due notice of intended examinations will be given in Regimental Orders.

172 Squadron 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.

173 Every facility will be given to N. C. Os. desirous of qualifying themselves for promotion.

174 There is no examination for promotion to warrant rank or to the rank of Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant.

175 A L/Cpl. on first appointment will be expected to qualify for the rank of Corporal at the earliest opportunity.

176 A L/Cpl. who does not qualify for the rank of Corporal within two years of his appointment as L/cpl. is liable to be reverted to Trooper.

2.—TRAINING.

(i.) *Principles.*

177 Squadron Commanders are responsible to the C. O. for the training and efficiency of their Sqns.

178 A Troop Leader is responsible to his Sqn. Commander for the Training and efficiency of his Troop.

179 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.

180 A Sqn. Commander should draw up a definite scheme of training for his Sqn. for the training year, on a systematic and progressive basis. The scheme should include instruction to Sqn. Officers and N. C. Os., as well as instruction to the men and all training programmes shall be submitted to Regtl. H. Q. for approval.

181 Instruction or practice should not be confined only to the occasions when drills are held at Regtl. H. Q. A Squadron Commander should take every available opportunity for assembling his command and carrying out the scheme of training he has drawn up.

182 Instructional classes for officers, warrant officers, and N. C. Os, will be held from time to time at Regtl. H. Q. under the arrangements made by the Adjutant. Squadron Commanders should ensure that as many of their officers and N. C. Os. as possible attend these classes.

183 Classes to prepare officers or N. C. Os. for promotion examination will be held as required.

(ii.) *Training of Specialists.*

184 The Signalling Officer and the Scout Officer are responsible to the C. O. for the training and efficiency of their respective Troops.

185 These officers shall draw up systematic and progressive schemes of training for their Troops for the training year and shall submit such training programmes to Regtl. H. Q. for approval.

186 Regimental Instruction to these troops will normally be given by officers, warrant officers, and N. C. Os. of the Regiment 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.—The minimum requirements for efficiency and the definition of camps and parades are as laid down in C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix E.

187 Every member of the Regiment is required to make himself efficient each year and it is a point of honour that every member should do so.

188 Members should not content themselves with carrying out only the minimum number of parades required for efficiency but should avail themselves 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 Regiment.

189 When a member is transferred (or attached) from one Sqn. or Troop to another, his former Sqn. or Troop Commander will at once forward to the Commander of his new Sqn. or Troop details of the drills attended up to the date of transfer (or attachment) by the member concerned (current year only).

(iv.) *Camps.*

(a) *Annual Camp.*

190 An annual camp will normally be held at Diyatalawa. The normal duration of the Camp will be 7 to 14 days.

191 Every member will endeavour to attend the Regimental Camp as it provides the only opportunity for Regtl. & Sqn. training and a full attendance of members is essential.

192 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 members of the Regiment will be addressed in a similar manner by the C. O. if such action is required.

193 For the convenience of members who are unable to attend for the full period, the annual camp may be divided into two periods. This procedure will not normally be carried out unless the camp is of 14 or more days duration and it should be recognized by all members that in the interest of collective training part-time attendance at Camp should only be resorted to when attendance for the full period is definitely impossible.

194 Detailed orders regarding the arrangements for each annual camp will be notified to all ranks by circular.

195 A programme of the training proposed for camp will normally be issued a month before the commencement of each annual camp.

196 Strict attention shall be paid by all members to Diyatalawa Camp Standing Orders. (See C. D. F. Regulations Appendix G.) Squadron Commanders are responsible to the C. O. for ensuring that the members of their squadrons understand and observe these Standing Orders.

(b) Other Camps and Farades.

197 Camps and parades other than Regimental Camps may be held. Such training will normally be held under Squadron or Troop arrangements with the approval of the C. O.

198 No camp may be held without the prior sanction of the C. O. and details will be published in Regimental Orders.

(v.) *Annual Weapon Training Courses.*

199 Annual Weapon Training Courses will be carried out as laid down in C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix F.

200 The classification of members in the annual courses will be published in Regimental Orders.

201 Strict range discipline must be observed at all times during the firing of the annual weapon training courses.

(vi.) *Ammunition.*

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

(vii.) *Recruits Training.*

202 A recruit is required to attend camp at the first opportunity after his enrolment.

203 A recruit should take every opportunity to undergo tuition in equitation and footdrill by members of the instructional staff who at all times at Kandy or elsewhere will devote particular attention to recruit training.

3.—ALLOWANCES, TRAVELLING, &C.

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

(i.) *Camp Allowances.*

204 Claims for camp allowances will be prepared by Regtl. H. Q.

205 All allowances received from H. Q., C. D. F., in respect of these claims for members below the rank of L/Sergt. will be credited to the Camp Account. From this account charges for messing will be paid.

206 Allowances received on behalf of officers and members of the Sergeants' Mess will be paid direct to the individuals concerned.

207 Members of the Officers' and Sergeants' Messes are responsible for the prompt settlement of their Mess bills.

(ii.) *Batta, Mileage, and Transport Allowances.*

208 Claims for the above allowances must be submitted on the prescribed forms and in duplicate, to Regtl. H. Q. within seven days after the training on account of which the claim is made.

209 Claims not received at Regimental H. Q. by the due date cannot be paid.

(iii.) *Railway Warrants.*

210 Railway Warrants will be issued only from Regimental H. Q.

211 Applications for railway warrants for authorized journeys will be made, through the normal channels, to Regtl. H. Q. in sufficient time for the warrant to be utilized on the occasion for which it is required.

4.—THE CEYLON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

212 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'y. Secretary, C. R. A. c/o H. Q. C., D. F., Colombo.

CHAPTER VIII.—THE RESERVE.

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

213 The Reserve is an integral part of the Regiment and is commanded by the C. O., Members are attached to Troops but the Reserve has no fixed establishment

214 All members of the Reserve will render themselves efficient each year. (See C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix E.)

Troop Leaders will afford members of the Reserve in their areas every facility for so doing.

215 A member of the Reserve who fails to render himself efficient is liable to be discharged by the C. O.

216 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.

217 A member of the Reserve may apply to the C. O., through the normal channels, for transfer to the Active List.

218 All correspondence from members of the Reserve, concerning Regimental matters, shall normally be addressed to the Adjutant direct.

CHAPTER IX.—UNIFORM, DECORATIONS, AND MEDALS.

1.—UNIFORM.

219 The orders of dress and the normal occasions when they are worn are as laid down in C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix H.

220 The authorized patterns of dress and equipment for all ranks, are as laid down in Schedule II., Table I. No deviations from these patterns are permitted.

221 The greatest care shall be exercised by all ranks, with articles of uniform and equipment.

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

223 No article of uniform shall be worn with civilian clothing.

224 The scale of free issue of articles of uniform to other ranks will be as laid down in Schedule II. Free issues will be made to efficient members only. Issues of uniform may be obtained on repayment by applying to Regtl. H. Q. The rates of payment will vary from time to time.

225 Badges for skill-at-arms, specialists qualifications and efficiency and the conditions governing the award and wearing of them will be as laid down in Schedule II., Table IV. No other badges of this nature shall be worn.

226 Sealed patterns or sealed samples of articles of dress and equipment will be kept at Regtl. H. Q. These patterns and samples may be seen by all ranks, by arrangement with the Adjutant, but will not be removed from Regtl. H. Q. A list of such patterns and samples is given in Schedule II., Table V.

Note.—See also Regulations 108 and 109.

2.—DECORATIONS AND MEDALS.

Note.—See C. D. F. Regulations 321-324.

227 Applications for the Efficiency Decoration or Efficiency Medal (and/or Clasps) will be submitted by Regtl. H. Q. on behalf of members, quarterly, by January 15, April 15, July 15, or October 15, the qualifying services in each case being reckoned up to the date on which the application is submitted. Members who consider that their service renders them eligible for recommendation for the award of the Decoration, Medal (and/or clasps) will forward their service particulars through the usual channels, to reach Regtl. H. Q. not later than January 5, April 5, July 5, or October 5. Particulars of cases received after this date cannot be dealt with until the following quarter.

228 Applications for consideration for the award of the Decoration, Medal (and/or clasps) from ex-members of the Regiment may be forwarded to Regtl. 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.

229 These rules are made in compliance with the Defence Force Ordinance and are framed in accordance with C. D. F. Regulation 4.

230 These rules have been approved at a general meeting of members of the Regiment before their submission to the Governor.

231 The Governor has approved these rules and this fact has been notified to the Regiment.

2.—FINANCE COMMITTEE AND CORPS FUNDS.

(i.) *Finance Committee.*

232 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.

233 The C. O. shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Finance Committee.

234 The Adjutant shall be a member of the committee and act as Secretary.

235 There shall be appointed as members of the committee not less than three Officers, in addition to the C. O. and Adjutant.

236 Three members, inclusive of the C. O., shall form a quorum.

237 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.*

238 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.

239 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.

240 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.

241 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 reports 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.

242 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 Troops to be detailed by the Commanding Officer and not subject to audit outside the Corps,

The C. M. R. Club Account.

(3) By the 2nd in Command or an officer specifically detailed and not subject to Audit outside the Corps,

The C. M. R. Sports and Entertainment Fund Account.

(4) By the Secretary of the C. M. R. Polo Club and not subject to audit outside the Corps,

The C. M. R. Polo Club Account.

(5) In addition Officers' and Sergeants Mess Accounts will be kept by the Presidents of the Mess Committees concerned, to be elected at a meeting of the members of the Messes. The Officers' Mess will be a joint one of the Officers of the C. M. R. and C. P. R. C. and though the account is not subject to audit outside the Corps the officer in charge of it will forward monthly to the Adjutant for transmission to the Commandant a statement of all Officers Mess Bills remaining unpaid.

243 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.

244 All Corps Accounts kept by the Adjutant 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.

245 At the conclusion of each month's transactions 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 criticize 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.

246 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. This fine is in addition to any penalty incurred under Regulation 65.

(i.) *Officers' Mess Account.*

247 The Officers' Mess Account shall be administered and audited in the manner laid down in the Rules of the Officers' Mess.

248 Subscriptions shall be paid into the account as provided for in the rules of the Officers' Mess.

(ii.) *Regimental Sports and Entertainment Fund Account.*

249 The Regimental Sports and Entertainment Fund Account shall be administered by the Regimental Sports and Entertainment Committee and shall be audited by a Regimental Audit Board to be appointed by the C. O.

(iii.) *Sergeants' Mess Account.*

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

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

3.—FINES.

252 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.

253 In the case of a member transferred from another Corps his term of service in the Regiment, for the purposes of rule 252 shall be reckoned from the date of such transfer.

254 A member who is non-efficient in any year shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 as laid down in rule 246.

SCHEDULE I.

Distribution of the Regiment by Sqns. and Troops.

Unit.	Station.
H. Q. Wing H. Q.	Kandy
No. 1 Group Regtl. H. Q.	Kandy
No. 2 Group Signal Troop	Colombo
No. 2 Group Recce. Troop	Kandy
No. 4 Group Q. M. and Staff	Kandy
" A " Sqn. Mounted H. Q.	Kandy
No. 1 Troop	Kandy
No. 2 Troop	Badulla
No. 3 Troop	Colombo
No. 4 Troop	Ratnapura
" B " Sqn. Mechanized H. Q.	Colombo
No. 1 Troop	Colombo
No. 2 Troop	Colombo

Notes.—(1) The Senior officer, below field rank, in H. Q. Wing is O. C. Wing for administrative purposes.

(2) For detailed establishment see C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix B, Table IV.

SCHEDULE II.

UNIFORM, DRESS, AND EQUIPMENT.

1. The following regulations regarding dress are equally applicable to members of the Reserve as to members on the Active List of the Corps, except that members on the Reserve will not be provided with free replacements of uniform.

2. All ranks will 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.

3. A recruit on enrolment shall be provided free with a complete outfit including Khaki Drill which he is expected to keep in good serviceable condition for the period of his enlistment of five years. Review Order and Walking Out Dress will be provided on the same terms when finances permit.

4. Any article of uniform that requires replacement within the minimum period of five years will be replaced at the cost of the individual concerned.

5. On the completion of five years efficient service any item of uniform other than R. O. and Walking Out uniform which has become unserviceable will be replaced free of charge, provided that the old articles are produced for examination at the Q. M. Stores.

6. On transfer of a member to the Reserve all R. O. and walking out uniform shall be returned to the Q. M. Stores, except in the case of those members who under the old rules paid half the cost of these. In such a case, any serviceable articles returned will be accepted at a valuation payable to the member concerned.

7. A scale showing the replacement value of articles of uniform may be obtained on request from Regimental H. Q.

8. In the event of a member leaving the Regiment or being discharged for unsatisfactory conduct before the completion of his enrolment period of 5 years he will refund the value of the uniform with which he has been issued in the following proportions.

	Per cent.
After less than 1 years service	100
After 1 years service	80
After 2 years service	60
After 3 years service	40
After 4 years service	20

Medals and Ribbons.

9. (a) Medals will be worn suspended from a brooch, ribbons to show one inch in length from the uppermost clasp or top of medal; 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 Regimental Badge. The medals will not extend beyond the lapel.

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

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

(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.

TABLE I.—AUTHORIZED PATTERNS OF DRESS AND EQUIPMENT.

Order of Dress No. 1—

Full Dress (Cloth, Officers only). Officers of the Regiment are not in possession of this dress.

Order of Dress No. 1A—

Full Dress (White, Officers only.)

Helmet : White, Wolseley pattern with white metal chin chain and spike, Regimental badge No. 1 in centre of pugaree in front.

Jacket : White drill with stand up collar joining at throat. Two pleated breast pockets with flaps (no side pockets) Regimental badge No. 2 on collar, centre of badge 2 inches from joint of collar, badge in middle of collar, shoulder chains on blue cloth which shall be detachable, with Regtl. title and badges of rank, small buttons down front and on pockets.

Breeches.—Blue cloth, double scarlet stripe $\frac{5}{6}$ inch wide down seam, with buck skin strappings.

Boots.—Jack.

Spurs : Nickel with single "Maxwell" strap and lace guards, black leather. Rowels will be filed down.

Sword Belt : Web waist belt, sword sling silver and blue. Worn under the jacket.

Cross Belt : Silver and blue with pouch as sealed pattern.

Sword Knot : Silver cord with acorn.

Scabbard : Metal.

Officers parading dismounted will wear Blue overalls and Wellington boots with box spurs.

Full Dress : (White, Other Ranks).

Helmet : As for officers.

Jacket : As for officers with the following exceptions. Large Regimental buttons down front, W. Os. and N. C. Os. wear badges of rank and chevrons on right arm only.

Breeches : As for officers.

Boots : Jack.

Spurs : G. S. with metal chains black leather strap and lace guards.

Sword Belts : White buff leather worn under jacket.

Sword Knot : White buff leather.

Cross Belts : White buff leather with patent leather pouch and Regimental badges No. 1 to be worn by warrant officers and S. Q. M. Ss. only.

Note.—Officers and other ranks of "B" Sqn. and of the Mechanized Recce : Troop will wear blue overalls and Wellington boots with box spurs instead of blue breeches, jack boots and spurs. Spurs will be removed when men are in the cars.

Order of Dress No. 2—

Review Order. As for No. 1A.

Order of Dress No. 2A—

Church Parade Order. (Officers).

Helmet : Khaki. Wolseley pattern with brown leather chin strap $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Blue flash with Ceylon M. R. in white embroidery worn on the left side midway between the seams of helmet.

Jacket : Khaki drill. Spinners Shade No. 1 with roll collar. Two patch pockets with flaps and two expanding pockets below the waist with flaps. No waist band, pointed cuffs, four small Regimental buttons down front and small Regimental buttons on pocket, collar badges on collar, shoulder chains on blue cloth with badges of rank and Regimental titles.

Tie : Khaki. Spinners shade No. 1.

Breeches : Cavalry twill as sealed pattern, strappings of same material.

Boots : Brown field as sealed pattern.

Spurs : As for Review Order, with brown leather straps. Rowels will be filed down.

Belt : Sam Browne, brown leather with brass fittings, brace with whistle over right shoulder on silver chain. W. Os Class I., no whistle.

Collars and Shirts, Khaki. Spinners shade No. 1.

Sword : Regulation pattern as for Cavalry Regiments with brown leather scabbards and sword knot.

Mourning Band : Black crape $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, worn on left sleeve, midway between elbow and shoulder. (Only worn when ordered)

Great Coat : Khaki waterproof " Cavalry Pattern ".

Other Ranks :—

Helmet : As for officers.

Jacket : Khaki drill. Spinners shade No. 1, closed at neck (up and down collar). Two breast pockets with flap and two flat pockets below the waist with flaps, one pleat down the back, pointed cuffs, five large Regtl. buttons down front and small Regtl. buttons on pockets. Shoulder chains on blue cloth with Regtl. titles.

W. O's. : 1st class will wear jackets as for officers.

Pantaloon : Spinners wakefield cord strappings of same material.

Leggings : Leggings—New regulation Army pattern (cross laced in front) for W. Os. and N. C. Os. of and above the rank of Lance Sergeant.

Boots : Ankle brown without toe-cap as supplied by Headquarters W. Os with toe-caps.

Spurs : G. S. with metal chains and brown leather strap and lace guard.

Putties : Fox's Spiral, khaki drill shade.

Cap : Forage, khaki, with blue piping small badge on blue boss in front above two small cap buttons, brown chin strap worn on point of chin. Above the rank of corporals as for Officers.

Trousers : Khaki. Spinners shade No. 1, bottoms turned up.

Whistles : W. Os. and N. C. Os. carried in breast pocket with khaki lanyard over left shoulders.

Great Coat : As for officers.

Medals : As for officers.

Medal Ribbons : As for officers.

Clasps : As for officers.

W. Os. and S. Q. M. S. will wear Sam Browne belts.

Other ranks, bandoliers.

Order of Dress No. 3—

Undress : Officers only.

Helmet : As for order of dress No. 1A.

Cap : Forage cap, scarlet with dark blue top and headband, piped with silver cord, No. 3 badge on left side of headband centre of badge $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches from front of cap. Two smallest size buttons fastening headband in front.

Jacket : Blue serge, two inch closed collar with white linen collar lining. Five small buttons down the front, pointed cuffs with two buttons. Two breast pockets with pointed flaps to button and two side pockets with pointed flaps not to button. Shoulder chains, badges of rank and collar badges as for Review Order. No Regtl. titles.

Overalls.—Blue cloth with double scarlet stripe $\frac{5}{6}$ inch wide down the seam, fastened under boot with black foot straps.

Boots : Wellington, black patent leather.

Spurs : Box.

Order of Dress No. 3A—

Undress (Khaki) (Officers only)

Helmet.—As for order of dress No. 2A.

Cap.—As for order of dress No. 3.

Jacket : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Shirt, Collar, and Tie : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Trousers : Khaki drill. Spinners shade No. 1, turned up at bottom.

Socks : Socks of similar shade to the trousers.

Shoes.—Plain brown.

Belt : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Note.—Ribbons of orders, decorations, and medals will be worn.

Order of Dress No. 3B—

Walking Out Dress (Other Ranks only).

Helmet : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Cap : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Jacket : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Trousers : Kahki drill. Spinners shade No. 1, turned up at the bottom.

Socks and Shoes.—As for order of dress No. 3A.

Belt : The bandolier will be worn.

Note.—Ribbons of order, decorations, and medals will be worn.

Order of Dress No. 4—

Mess Dress (Scarlet) (Officers).

Cap : As for order of dress No. 3.

Mess Jacket : Scarlet cloth lined with scarlet silk, rolled collar faced with blue cloth pointed cuffs and blue cloth shoulder straps with small size badges of rank only. Collar, cuffs, shoulder straps and lower edge of jacket piped with white. Shoulder straps fastened with smallest size buttons. Small size Regtl. badges on lapels $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches from front edge of shoulder strap to bottom of badge. Miniature Medals are worn on the left lapel suspended from a brooch one inch below the point of the shoulder and the Regimental badge, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch below the medals, they must not extend beyond the lapel.

Waist Coat : White drill with four silver Regimental waist coat buttons.

Overalls : As for order of dress No. 3.

Boots : As for order of dress No. 3.

Spurs : As for order of dress No. 3.

Shirt : White stiff evening with 2 studs showing.

Tie : Black, 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide.

Order of Dress No. 4A—

Mess Dress (White) (Officers).

Cap : As for order of dress No. 3.

Jacket : White drill, roll collar with small Regtl. badges, blue silk shoulder straps with small badges of rank. Blue silk cumberband. The jacket has no fastening in front.

Overalls : As for order of dress No. 3.

Boots : As for order of dress No. 3.

Spurs : As for order of dress No. 3.

Shirt : As for order of dress No. 3.

Tie : As for order of dress No. 3.

Note.—Miniatures of orders, decorations, and medals will be worn.

Order of Dress No. 4A—

Mess Dress (Other Ranks).

Cap : F. S. pattern with white cover as sealed pattern.

Jacket : As for order of dress No. 1A.

Overalls : As for officers.

Spurs : As for officers.

Boots : Half Wellington.

Note.—Orders, decorations, and medals will be worn.

Order of Dress No. 5—

Service Dress Fighting Order. (Officers).

Helmet : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Shirt : Khaki flannel as sealed sample. 3 bone buttons down the front. 2 patch breast pockets, polo collar permanently attached. Shoulder straps of same material as shirt fastened with a bone button. Large silver badges of rank and Regtl. titles on shoulder straps. The top button of the shirt will not be fastened. Sleeves rolled to elbow.

Breeches : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Boots : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Spurs : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Whistle : Worn on brace of Sam Browne belt on silver chain.

Belt : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Haversack : Haversack of sealed pattern worn on right side, brace over left shoulder.

Water Bottle : Water Bottle of sealed pattern worn on left side brace over right shoulder. brace shortened and bottle carried under left arm.

Field Glasses : Any serviceable pattern in brown leather case worn on right side, brace over left shoulder.

Compass : Any serviceable pattern in brown leather case worn on left side brace over right shoulder.

Pouch : Pouch of leather, sealed pattern, worn on left side of belt.

Revolver : Any make to take .450 ammunition in brown leather holster worn on belt on left side in front of pouch.

Other Ranks—

Helmet : As in order of dress No. 2A.

Shirt : As for officers. W. Os. will wear their badges of rank on both arms, the badge to be woven and sewed to the sleeve 9 inches below the point of the shoulder. N. C. Os. will wear their chevrons on both arms. The chevrons to be 3 inches wide attached to the sleeve of the shirt 6 inches below the point of the shoulder.

Breeches : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Boots : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Putties or Leggings : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Spurs : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Whistle and Lanyard : To be worn by all W. Os. and N. C. Os. over left shoulder.

Belt : W. Os. and S. Q. M. Ss. as for officers. Other ranks, bandoliers worn over left shoulder. Other ranks of the Mechanized Troops will wear web equipment fighting order.

Haversack : As for officers.

Water Bottle : As for officers.

Field Glasses

Compass

Pouch

Revolvers

} To be worn by S. Q. M. Ss. and above as for officers.

Order of Dress No. 6—

Service Dress Drill Order (Officers).

Helmet : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Cap : Khaki, field service pattern, patent leather peak, dark blue head band, No. 1 badge to be worn.

Shirt : As for order of dress No. 5.

Breeches : As for order of dress No. 5.

Boots : As for order of dress No. 5.

Spurs : As for order of dress No. 5.

Belt : As for order of dress No. 5.

Other Ranks—

Helmet or Cap : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Shirt : As for order of dress No. 5.

Breeches

Boots

Spurs

Putties or leggings

Belt

} As for order of dress No. 2A. Other ranks of the Mechanized Troops will wear web equipment.

Order of Dress No. 7—

Fatigue Dress (Officers).

Helmet : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Cap : As for order of dress No. 6.

Shirt : As for order of dress No. 5.

Trousers : As for order of dress No. 3A.

Socks : As for order of dress No. 3A.

Shoes : As for order of dress No. 3A.

Belt : As for order of dress No. 2A.

Other Ranks—

Helmet or Cap : As in order of dress No. 2A.

Shirt : As in order of dress No. 5.

Trousers : As in order of dress No. 3B.

Socks : As in order of dress No. 3B.

Shoes : As in order of dress No. 3B.

TABLE II.—SADDLERY.

*Order of Saddlery No. 1—**Review Order :—*

Officers Chargers.—G. S. Bit, reins, headstall and noseband. Dark blue leather rosette boss on loops of brow band. White headrope, knot to consist of four turns and two half turns, nearest point of knot to be two handsbreadths from the lower ring of the connecting strap, to which the headrope should be buckled with the buckle to the left. Regimental breast plate and saddle cloth. A blanket will be worn under the saddle cloth. Officers pattern saddle with sword in metal scabbard and with silver sword knot carried in shoe case on the near side. Dark blue throat ornament with nickel plated ball. The ornament will be buckled to the lower ring of the gullet piece with the tongue of the buckle to the rear.

Other Ranks Horses.—As for officers, except no boss on brow band. Sword knot will be white buff, saddle to be G. S. saddle. No throat ornament.

*Order of Saddlery No. 2—**Drill Order :—*

Officers Chargers.—As in No. 1 less saddle cloth and plume, sword knot to be brown and sword to be carried in a brown leather scabbard. Waterproofs when worn will be carried rolled in a roll 18 inches long on the rear arch of the saddle. The baggage straps holding it to have the ends facing to the rear.

Other Ranks Horses.—As for Officers chargers, except sword to be carried in a metal scabbard. Saddle Blanket to be worn under the saddle with rough edges to near side and rear. No bosses on brow band.

*Order of Saddlery No. 3—**Fighting Order :—*

Officers Chargers.—G. S. bit, reins, headstalls and nose band. No bosses on brow band. Saddle blanket and one bed blanket to be worn under the saddle. Sword with brown sword knot and in a brown leather scabbard to be carried on near side in shoe case with surcingle pad and picquetting peg attached to it. Filled nose bag to be carried on the off side with canvas water bucket attached. Mess tin to be attached to rear arch. Picquetting rope to be carried round the horse's neck. Two shoes will be carried in shoe case.

Other Ranks Horses.—As for officers chargers. Except metal scabbard, rifle in bucket to be carried on off side with canvas bucket and mess tin attached, filled nose bag to be carried on rear side.

TABLE III.—FITTING OF SADDLERY AND BITTING.

Fitting of Saddlery.—(a) The saddle should be placed in the middle of the horse's back, one hand's breadth behind the play of the shoulder.

The following are the chief points of importance to note :—

- (1) The withers must not be pinched or pressed upon.
- (2) There must be no pressure on the spine.
- (3) The shoulder blades must have free and unimpaired movement.
- (4) The weight must not be put on the loins but upon upper part of the ribs through the medium of the muscles covering them.
- (5) The weight must be evenly distributed over a surface which extends from the play of the shoulders to the last rib. The burrs and fans should bear no weight.
- (6) The saddle should be level on the horse's back neither dipped in front nor in rear.

(b) The blanket should be placed on the centre of the horse's back, care being taken that no grass or grit adheres to it. It should be folded in four with the rough edges to the near and rear single fold to the front.

(c) The girth should be placed about four inches behind the point of the elbow. It should be sufficiently tight to keep the saddle in its place and no tighter. It should be tightened gradually and without violence, care being taken not to wrinkle the skin.

(d) The surcingle should lie flat over the girth and be no tighter than it.

(e) The Breast Plate should be so fitted that the upper edge of the rosette is three fingers' breadth above the sharp breast bone. It should admit the breadth of the hand between it and the flat of the shoulder.

Note.—For method of carrying equipment, see order of saddlery No. 3.

Bridling.—(a) The bit should be so placed as to be above the tush (corner tooth of a mare) and below the corners of the mouth. The smooth side of the bar should be against the tongue. The bit must not be placed too low as it is liable to cause the horse to get his tongue over it. On the other hand it must not be placed so high as to cause the curb chain to rise above the chin groove when the reins are pulled.

(b) The Curb Chain should be permanently fitted on the off side of the bit. The adjustment to the near hook should be made by twisting the chain to the right and until it is quite flat, putting the last link on to the hook, and then taking up as many more links as may be necessary.

(c) The Head Collar should be placed on the horse's head the headstall parallel to and behind the projecting cheek-bone, the nose-band two fingers' breadth below it admitting two fingers between it and the nose ; the throat lash should fit loosely, being only sufficiently tight to prevent the headstall from slipping over the horse's head.

(d) The Reins should be of such a length so that when held by the middle in the full of the left hand, with a light feeling on the horse's mouth, they will touch the rider's waist.

TABLE IV.

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. 1A.	No. 4A.
No. 3.	No. 5.
No. 4.	No. 6.

TABLE V.

Sealed pattern articles kept at Regimental H. Q.

Regimental Badges :—

No. 1. Helmet	.. All Ranks
No. 2. Collar	.. Officers
No. 3. Collar	.. Other Ranks
No. 4. Arm	.. N. C. Os.
No. 5. Mess Jacket	.. Officers
No. 6. Cap	.. Officers

Regimental Buttons :—

- Large.
- Small.
- Waistcoat

- Spurs and Straps.
- Sword belt and Slings.
- Sword Knot.
- Cross Belt,

SCHEDULE III.

N. C. Os' Promotion Examinations.

SYLLABUS.

1.—For Rank of Sergeant.

(i.) Written :—

A paper calling for an elementary general knowledge of the principles laid down in " Cavalry Section Leading " and for a general knowledge of the duties of N. C. Os. in barracks and in the field.

(ii.) Practical :—

- (a) Ability to command a troop in squadron drill.
- (b) Ability to instruct in the rifle, including care and mechanism, aiming, firing and tests of elementary training.
- (c) Ability to instruct in sword drill and fighting with the sword.
- (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 section in troop drill and a squad in foot drill.
- (b) A knowledge of the use of the sword and rifle and an ability to instruct therein.
- (c) A knowledge of guard duties.

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

SCHEDULE IV.

Scale of Free Issue of Training Manuals and other Publications.

ACTIVE LIST ONLY.

Book.	All Members	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Ser-geants.	Cor-porals.	Sig-Section.
C. D. F. Regulations ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Field Service Pocket Book ..	—	1	—	—	—	—
Field Service Regulations, Vol. I. ..	—	1	—	—	—	—
Field Service Regulations, Vol. II. ..	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cavalry Section Leading ..	—	1	1	1	1	—
Cavalry Training, Vol. I. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cavalry Training, Vol. II. ..	—	1	1	1	—	—
Manual of Map Reading ..	—	1	1	1	—	1
Signal Training, All Arms ..	—	—	—	—	—	3
Small Arms Training, Vol. I. ..	—	1	1	1	1	—
Small Arms Training, Vol. II. ..	—	1	1	1	1	—
Small Arms Training, Vol. III. ..	—	1	1	1	1	—
Manual of Horsemastership ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Animal Management ..	—	1	1	1	—	—
C. M. R. Rules and Regulations ..	1	—	—	—	—	—

SCHEDULE V.

Rules of the Regimental Canteen.

1. The Regimental Canteen Committee is appointed annually by the C. O. and shall be composed as under :—

President ..	2nd in Command
Members ..	R. S. M. 1 Sergeant or Corporal. 1 Trooper from each Troop

One of the members shall be appointed by the President to act as Secretary.

Three members, to include the Secretary, shall form a quorum.

2. The committee is responsible for the administration and management of the canteen and shall submit a report on the year's working for the information of the C. O.

3. The President shall summon a meeting of the committee when in his opinion it is desirable to do so. He shall give at least five days' notice of such meeting.

4. The canteen property shall not be lent or added to without the sanction of the committee.

5. Credit shall not be allowed under any circumstances.

6. Damage to canteen property shall be paid for by the individual or individuals responsible for it. When the damage appears to be under Rs. 25 it shall be assessed by the President, if it appears to be over Rs. 25 by the committee.

The times at which the canteen will be opened and closed will be posted outside the canteen.

7. Members entering the canteen shall be properly dressed.

8. It is strictly forbidden to remove periodicals and newspapers from the canteen.

9. All complaints should be addressed to the Secretary.

10. A copy of the rules of the Regimental Canteen shall be posted on the Notice Board in the canteen.

11. The catering for the canteen will normally be done by contract but where the canteen is catered for by members of the Corps the Committee will be responsible for the management and accounting and the accounts will be submitted for audit by the Regimental Quarterly Audit Board as soon as possible after the close of the Annual Camp.

Note.—The above rules apply to the Corporals and Troopers Mess room as well as to their reading room and bar.

SCHEDULE VI.

Reports and Returns will be rendered to Regtl. H. Q. as follows :—

Return and Form.	By whom rendered.	When due.
Instructors' Diaries ..	C. M. R. Instructors ..	} By the 15th of each month for the preceding month On completion of firing
Troop Roll Books ..	Troop Leaders ..	
S. A. A. Diaries ..	Troop Leaders ..	
A. W. T. C. Registers ..	Senior member i/c ..	

Note.—All Troop Roll Books are to be completed for the year and forwarded to Headquarters by 15th December, annually.

SCHEDULE VII.

Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

ORDERLY OFFICERS' REPORT.

From _____.

To The Adjutant, Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that as Orderly Officer from Reveille on _____ to Reveille on _____ I performed the following duties :—

1. The Orderly Sergeant reported to me a quarter of an hour after Reveille. There were _____ absentees. I went round the Camp with him, and ascertained that all N. C. Os. and men were out of bed.
2. I reported to the Adjutant.
3. I attended the meals in the Camp dining rooms. There were _____ complaints.
4. I visited all cookhouses, dining rooms, ablution rooms, latrines, recreation huts, the canteen, swimming bath, and the Officers' and Sergeants' Mess kitchens and found _____.
5. I visited the Camp Hospital and ascertained that the men in hospital had everything necessary for their comfort.
6. I visited the Regimental Police Post by day and by night and found _____.
7. I attended Staff Parade. There were _____ absentees.
8. I saw all unauthorized lights out in Camp.
9. I attended all parades.
10. I made myself acquainted with Camp Standing Orders.
11. I did not leave the Camp except on duty, during my tour of duty.
12. I have to bring to your notice the following unusual occurrences _____.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Lieut., C. M. R.

SCHEDULE VIII.

Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

ORDERLY SERGEANTS' REPORT.

1. I came on duty at Reveille on the _____ relieving _____.
2. I saw that all men were out of bed at Reveille and reported same to the Orderly Officer at _____.
3. I paraded all duties and fatigue parties at the time and place ordered.
4. I reported to, and accompanied the Orderly Officer round the dining huts at all meal hours and around Camp.
5. I obtained copies of all orders from the Orderly Room before 7 P.M. posted one copy in the Sergeants' Mess and issued copies to the N. C. O. i/c huts who read them out to their men.
6. I read notice regarding the duties of N. C. O. on canteen duty and saw that the canteen was closed at the proper hour.
7. I saw that all lights out except in the Officers' and Sergeants' Mess 15 minutes after the last post was sounded.
8. The Sergeants' Mess was closed at _____ P.M.
9. I attended all parades and did not leave Camp except on duty.

Orderly Sergeant.

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

SCHEDULE IX.

Sports and Entertainment Fund.

1. In order to provide for the comfort, sports and entertainment of members of the Regiment, a fund shall be raised which shall be called "The Ceylon Mounted Rifles Sports and Entertainment Fund", and shall be contributed to by all serving members of the Regiment both Active and Reserve.
2. The Fund shall be administered by a committee consisting of the Commanding Officer, 2nd in Command, Assistant Adjutant, Quarter Master and Regimental Sergeant Major (*ex officio*) and one officer, one member of the Sergeants' Mess and one member below the rank of Sergeant from each Troop, who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, three to form a quorum.
3. (a) The committee shall have the power to fill any vacancies that may occur between the dates of Annual Meetings.

(b) The Second in Command of the Regiment or such other officer of the Regiment as the C. O. may appoint shall hold the offices of Hony. Secretary and Treasurer.

4. The accounts will be audited annually by the Regimental Audit Board at one of its quarterly meetings.

5. (a) The following subscriptions shall be paid annually.

			Rs.	c.
Field Officers	20 0
Captains	17 50
Lieutenants	15 0
Other Ranks	10 0

(b) The subscription of all officers shall be paid direct to the Hony. Secretary and Treasurer and those of other ranks shall be collected by Troop Leaders and remitted to the Hony. Secretary and Treasurer not later than March 31, in each year.

(c) All members who have not paid their subscription by April 30 shall be reported to the Commanding Officer.

(d) Any member joining the Regiment after June 30 shall only be called upon for half the normal subscription for that year.

(e) Any member who is out of the Island for nine months in any one year shall not be called upon for a subscription for that year.

(f) The subscription to the Sports and Entertainment Fund being compulsory on all members by virtue of C. D. F. Regulations, Appendix A, paragraph 23, such subscription is recoverable at law.

(g) This fund having been established members will not be liable to contribute to any further extent in connection with the Regiment, except on a voluntary basis, to such organizations as the Regimental Polo Club, &c.

6. The financial year shall run from June 1 to May 31.

7. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in June or during the period of the Annual Camp, at which the Hony. Secretary and Treasurer shall present the Annual Report of the Committee and also table his statement of accounts which shall previously have been circulated to all members seven days before.

8. No member shall have the privilege of voting at any meeting unless his subscription has been paid up to date.

SCHEDULE X.

Ceylon Mounted Rifles Regimental Association.

[The Inception of this Association dates from the Annual Regimental Meeting held at Diyatalawa on June 27, 1930, on which occasion it was proposed from the chair that a Regimental Association shall be formed which shall be open to past and present members of the C. M. R. it being agreed that all serving members of the Regiment who already pay the Annual subscription to the Sports and Entertainment Fund should automatically become members without further payment.

The principal object of this Association is to enable *ex*-members of the Regiment, resident in Ceylon and elsewhere, to keep in touch with their old Regiment, an object which it is earnestly hoped will appeal to all old comrades for, possibly, sentimental reasons and one also which the committee feel will be of immense benefit to the serving members, in that they will have a link with the men who, in the past, have so materially assisted in bringing the Regiment to the position of honour it now occupies as a unit of the Defence Force of the Island.

RULES.

1. The name of the Association is "The Ceylon Mounted Rifles Regimental Association".

2. The following are eligible to become members of the Association :—

(a) Persons who contribute to Regimental Funds 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 Regiment, and who are willing to re-enrol should occasion require their services and who contribute to Regimental Funds.

Note.—All members of the Regiment, 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 the Committee of members of the Regiment.

5. Members will pay Rs. 10 annually or, should they desire to become life members, Rs. 100 on joining, to Regimental Funds.

6. Members will not be included in the muster roll of the Regiment. They will not be subject to military discipline nor allowed to interfere with the military duties of the Regiment 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 rejoin as enrolled members.

8. They will receive free copies of " Horse & Foot " the magazine of the C. M. R. and C. P. R. C. and also the Year Book, when issued.

9. Notices of all Regimental functions, *i.e.*, dances, sports, &c., will be forwarded to them and they will be entitled to attend such functions.

10. The Association shall be managed by a committee elected annually at the Regtl. meeting with the Commanding Officer as President, the Hony. Secretary of the S. & E. Fund as Secretary and Treasurer and four members.

11. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Regimental Sports and Entertainment Fund during the Annual Camp.

12. These rules may be altered from time to time by vote taken at the Annual General Meeting.

SCHEDULE XI.

Ceremony to be observed at a Military Funeral.

1.—COMPOSITION OF PARTIES.

(a) A firing party, consisting of 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, and 12 Troopers when called upon will attend to fire volleys at the funeral of all officers (under the rank of Major-General) and others.

(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, headdress, sword 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 the 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 "Slope Arms" "Present Arms". (C. T. Vol. I., 1931, secs. 90 and 91). 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" (C. T., Vol. I., 1931, sec. 206 (2)). "Right (or Left) Turn" (the Corporal taking up his place two paces in front and midway between the ranks) "Slow March" (C. T., Vol. I., 1931, sec. 26 (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 and Drums.
Body on gun carriage or in the hearse.
Bearers.
The Chief Mourners.
Mourners in uniform.
Mourners 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" (C. T., Vol. I., 1931, sec. 208 (3) and (5)). During the march, arms may be changed (C. T., Vol. I., sec. 208-3) 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" (C. T., Vol. I., sec. 208-7).

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 the 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 paragraph 7.

(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 ”. (C. T., Vol. I., secs. 208-7.)

5.—AT THE GRAVESIDE.

(a) During the service at the graveside (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, sword 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 trumpeters will sound the “ Last Post ”—a short interval, then “ Reveille ” the firing party will “ Slope Arms ”—“ Order Arms ”, the command being given immediately “ Reveille ” has ceased (C. T., Vol. I., secs. 90-81.)

(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 :—

“ Sections Right—Quick March ”. The band and drums will lead, followed by the firing party and military mourners, who will then form sections 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 principles will be carried out as closely 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 XII.

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 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 an 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 to close the muzzle with a film of beeswax and vaseline, (equal parts of each) when not in use.

7. When properly cared for, a rifle barrel is capable of firing 5,000 to 6,000 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.

(c) 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 by you. 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 crevices. The frictional parts will be kept slightly oiled. The bore will be pulled through with flannelette until "rag clean". The bore will then be immediately recoiled.

10. All traces of oil must be removed from the bore and the action wiped with an oily rag. The cartridge and chamber will on no account be oiled nor will any lubricant be used with a view to facilitate extraction as such a 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 bullet and 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 inspected before ball practice commences.

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 Regiment can be maintained. The utmost zeal and endeavour and the highest ideals of the volunteer movement are therefore expected from all ranks.

APPENDIX I.

HISTORICAL NOTES ON THE 17TH/21ST LANCERS.

In July, 1922, the 17th Lancers and the 21st Lancers were amalgamated and renamed the 17th/21st Lancers.

The 17th Lancers.

(a) The Regiment was raised in the year 1759, at Richmansworth in Hertfordshire, by Lt.-Col. John Hale of the 47th foot.

Lt.-Col. Hale at General Wolfe's dying request brought home to England the despatches telling of the victory at Quebec and for this was given the honour of raising the Regiment, which was known as the 18th Light Dragoons. In 1763 it was changed to 17th Light Dragoons. The dress of the Regiment was a scarlet coat with white facing, white lace with black edge. The black edge was a sign of mourning for General Wolfe. The Cap Badge was a death's head with two crossed bones above it, and below, the motto "Or Glory". It is generally believed to have been taken to commemorate the glorious death of General Wolfe at Quebec.

The Regiment's first station was Coventry, but very little is known of the early history as all Regimental papers and documents were lost at sea in a shipwreck in 1797, but it was known that the Regiment first saw active service in the American War of Independence in 1775, where they took part in the battle of Bunkers Hill. Several acts of bravery are reported from there, notably those of Sgt. Tucker, Cpl. O'Lavery, and Pte. Mc Mullins who, had they lived in the present times, would have been awarded the V. C. The Regiment returned to Ireland in 1883 and stayed there for eleven years.

In 1884 the dress was changed to dark blue tunics with white facings.

In 1795 the Regiment took part in the Maroon War in Jamaica returning to England on X'mas day 1807. 1808 saw the Regiment having its taste of Indian Service for the first time, returning home in 1823. It was during this year that the name of the Regiment was changed from the 17th Light Dragoons to the 17th Lancers.

From 1854 to 1856 the Regiment took part in the Crimean Campaign gaining four battle honours, Alma, Balaclava, Inkerman, and Sebastopol.

The charge of the famous Light Brigade on October 25, 1854, wants no describing. The 17th Lancers under Capt. Morris were the front line and made a glorious name for the Regiment.

The Regiment next saw Active Service on its second tour of Indian Service, from 1857 to 1865, where it took part in the quelling of the Indian Mutiny and was responsible for the capture of Tantia Topee the strong rebel leader.

In 1865 they returned to England, for the next fourteen years led a comparatively uneventful life.

In 1876 the full white plastron came into being.

In 1878 they again left England this time for South Africa to take part in the Zulu War of 1879. They also took part in the Boer War 1897 to 1902.

At the outbreak of the Great War the Regiment was in India but returned and fought in France till the end.

21st Lancers.

(b) The 21st Lancers were raised in 1760 by the Marquis of Granby and were called the 21st Light Dragoons, but styled "The Royal Foresters". The Regiment was disbanded at the conclusion of peace in 1763.

In 1779 the 21st Light Dragoons were again raised, this time by Major-General John Douglas and were stationed at Stanford but after four years were again disbanded.

The next time they were reformed was in 1794 by Lt.-Col. Beaumont. They saw service in the West Indies, being highly commended in the official despatches. They returned to England in 1804.

In 1806 the Regiment sailed for the Cape of Good Hope and took part in an action at Monte Video.

In 1816 a detachment sailed for St. Helena where they remained on duty during the captivity of the Emperor Napoleon.

In 1817 they went to India but returned to England in 1820 to be disbanded.

In 1857 the Regiment was again reformed and in 1861 were renamed the 21st Hussars.

The changing of the full dress sabretache from scarlet to French Grey took place in 1875 and in 1897 the Regiment's name was changed to the 21st Lancers.

In 1898 the Regiment took part in the Sudan Campaign and gained "Omdurman" as a battle honour, after some very severe fighting against tremendous odds. Three V. Cs. were awarded.

In November 1898, Queen Victoria approved of the Regiment's assuming the title of "Empress of India's" and of wearing French Grey facings, and in 1900 of the Staff Sergeants and Sergeants wearing the Royal Cypher as an arm badge, in recognition of the services of the Regiment in the Sudan.

During the Great War the Regiment served on the North-West Frontier of India, in spite of every effort to get sent to France, although early in 1916 a service Squadron was sent to France and served with divisions in various areas.

In 1921, to cut down expenses, the Regiment came home from India and was disbanded along with several other famous Regiments. The date of the disbandment was January 31, 1922.

BATTLE HONOURS.

17th Lancers.

Alma	}	Crimean Campaign.
Balaclava		
Inkerman		
Sebastopol		

Central India.
South Africa Zulu War.
South Africa Boer War.

Morval	}	Great War
Arve		
St. Quintin		
Hazebrouck		
Cambrai		
Amiens		
Somme		
Festubert		
France and Flanders		
Pursuit to Mons.		

21st Lancers.

Omdurman.
North-West Frontier.

APPENDIX II.

History of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

1892. The C.M.R. was raised on July 12, 1892, by the late Colonel Evelyn Gordon Reeves, V.D., who on that date enrolled 62 members who were attached as a mounted company of the Ceylon Light Infantry, of which Regiment His Late Majesty, King Edward VII. was Colonel in Chief when Prince of Wales.

Shortly after formation they became a separate unit designated "The Ceylon Mounted Infantry" but by their original association with the Ceylon Light Infantry the C. M. I. acquired the privilege of adopting the Prince of Wales Feathers as their Regimental Badge.

1897. The Regiment was represented at the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Her Late Majesty, Queen Victoria on June 20 by a contingent commanded by Colonel (then Major) E. Gordon Reeves. At this time the full dress uniform of the Regiment consisted of White Helmet, Scarlet Tunic, White Breeches, and Jack Boots and was armed with the Lee Metford Rifles.

1900. A contingent under the command of Major Murray Menzies was sent to the Boer War in South Africa and took part in the following engagements.

Cape Colony
Driefontein
Johnnesberg
Diamond Hill
Wittebergen

earning the King's and Queen's Medals with seven clasps. The Contingent sailed for South Africa on February 1, after a send-off dinner at the Galle Face Hotel under the presidency of H. E. The Governor, Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, followed by a Torch Light Tattoo on the Galle Face.

The Government of Ceylon undertook the cost of equipping, arming and transporting the Contingent and the provision of horses to those members unable to supply themselves.

1901. For services rendered in the Boer War a Banner was presented to the Regiment by His Majesty King George V. (then Duke of York) on the occasion of his visit to Kandy, April 12th-15th.

On the same occasion the Prince presented Medals to those members of the C. M. I. Contingent who had then returned from South Africa.

A framed photograph of the Regiment was presented to H. R. H. on this occasion by the members.

At a Memorial Service held in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, on February 18 to men of the C. M. I. who had fallen in battle, H. E. Sir J. West Ridgeway unveiled the Memorial Window erected by their comrades in the Regiment, and later in the day presented medals to those members who had not returned from South Africa at the previous presentation.

In this year also the Regiment was represented at the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII. by a Contingent under the command of Lieut. J. N. Campbell.

1903. In this year Diyatalawa was used for the first time as a Volunteer Camp, C. M. I. Camps hitherto having been held at Urugasmanhandiya.

Major E. Gordon Reeves, Commanding C. M. I. was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel.

1904. The erection of a life size equestrian statue as a memorial to the Ceylon Contingent in South Africa was agreed to on July 9th.

Headquarters were transferred to Kandy this year.

- 1905.** H. E. Sir Henry Arthur Blake, G.C.M.G. was appointed Hony. Colonel of the C. M. I. The Regiment acquired this year a Pack Maxim Gun.
- 1906.** The designation of the Regiment was altered to *The Ceylon Mounted Rifles* and was re-armed with the short Lee-Enfield Rifles.
- 1907.** The Inspector-General of the Forces H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, inspected the Regiment at Kandy on March 17th and unveiled the Equestrian Statue in memory of those members of the Ceylon Contingent who died in the Boer War, making a notable speech on the occasion. The Regiment had the honour of providing an Escort for His Royal Highness.
- 1908.** The new Review Order Uniform, White Helmet, White Jacket with steel shoulder chains, Blue Pantaloon with double scarlet stripes and Blue Putties was introduced in this year and Captain J. R. A. H. Paul, D.S.O. of the Leicestershire Regiment relieved Captain G. E. Bayly of the Yorkshire Regiment as Adjutant.
The Regiment provided Escorts for H. E. The Governor during the tour through the planting districts.
- 1909.** Field Marshal, The Earl of Ypres (then General Sir John French) Inspector-General of the Forces, inspected the Regiment at Kandy.
- 1910.** As a result of his visit, The Regiment was in 1910 reorganized on a two squadron basis. In this year also the Government Horse Insurance Scheme came into force, making it obligatory on all members of the C. M. R. to insure their horses on the special terms offered by Government.
Two brass plates with inscriptions were fixed on the contingent memorial at Kandy in February of this year. In August His Majesty King George V., honoured the Ceylon Volunteer Force by consenting to become its Colonel-in-Chief.
- 1911.** The Regiment was represented at the Coronation of His Majesty King George V., by Capt. G. B. de Mowbray and Sgt. Signaller F. J. Reiss who were in England at the time and also attended in force the Coronation Parade in Colombo.
The Regiment was inspected in Kandy on December 9 by the Inspector-General of the Forces, General Sir Ian Hamilton, G.C.B., D.S.O., on which occasion the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers Decoration (V. D.) was presented to the Commanding Officer Lieut.-Colonel E. Gordon Reeves.
- 1912.** Captain G. H. Stevenson of the Welch Regiment relieved Captain Paul as Adjutant.
- 1913.** Lieut.-Colonel Gordon Reeves, V.D. retired on March 28, having commanded the Regiment from the date it was raised by him on July 12, 1892, till March 28, 1913. He was granted the Honorary rank of Colonel on retirement and was succeeded in the Command by Major W. G. B. Dickson who was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel.
- 1914.** It was with the very deepest sorrow that the Regiment received the news of the death of Colonel E. Gordon Reeves, to whose enthusiasm the Regiment owes its inception. He died on September 5, 1914.
On the outbreak of the Great War, the Regiment offered a squadron for service overseas, but this being refused on the ground of expense a C. P. R. C. contingent was formed under the command of Major J. Hall Brown, to which 2 officers and 37 N. C. Os. and men of the C. M. R. were transferred. This Contingent sailed for Egypt on October 27, 1914, and prior to sailing were entertained at a Dinner at the Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo, presided over by H. E. The Governor, Sir Robert Chalmers, G.C.B.
The Contingent after several months' service in Egypt, during which time the greater number were given Commissions in other Regiments, the remainder sailed for Gallipoli where they acted as body-guard to General Sir William Birdwood. These men in turn eventually accepted Commissions in other Regiments. In this year Major A. E. Andrews, Hampshire Regiment became Adjutant.
- 1915.** Members of the Regiment were called out for service in the different districts in the Island on the outbreak of the riots in May of this year.
The Regiment furnished an Escort for H. E. The Governor on the occasion of his leaving the Island.
- 1917.** Compulsory service came into force on May 1, Major A. E. Andrews, Adjutant, C. M. R. was relieved for war service on May 20 and a very great sense of loss was felt by all ranks at his departure. He was succeeded by Captain J. A. Thomson of the Royal Sussex Regiment.
H. E. The Governor inspected the Regiment at Diyatalawa on which occasion an Escort was provided.
- 1918.** News of the death of Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G., Honorary Colonel of the C. M. R. was received with great regret.
H. E. The Governor Sir John Anderson having died in April of this year, the Regiment being in Camp at the time were sent to Colombo and provided an Escort at the funeral, the remainder being employed in lining the route.
The Regiment furnished Escorts for H. E. Sir William Manning on his arrival in Colombo and again on his first official visit to Kandy.
Unfortunately accurate figures of the number of C. M. R. members who served in the Great War are not available, but the figure can be safely said to be over 200, of whom the names of 40 members figure on the Regiment's Roll of Honour.
On November 18, the Regiment was represented by two troops who took part in the Victory Parade in Colombo to celebrate the cessation of hostilities.

- 1919.** Lt.-Col. W. G. B. Dickson, V.D., retired on October 19 with the Honorary rank of Colonel, and was succeeded by Major L. Bayley who was promoted Lt.-Col. on taking over the command.
The Regiment provided two Escorts for H. E. the Governor at Ratnapura and Taldua. The Regiment in this year was armed with swords in addition to the Rifles, which from this date were carried in the long Cavalry Rifle Bucket.
The Regiment provided two Escorts in Colombo and Kandy on the occasion of the visit to the Island of H. I. H. The Crown Prince of Japan.
In this year Captain N. G. A. Alexander, M.C., of the Essex Regiment relieved Captain Thomson as Adjutant.
- 1922.** The Regiment furnished an Escort to H. R. H. The Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to Ceylon in March.
An up to date Vickers Machine Gun was acquired in place of the old Maxim.
- 1923.** A Tablet subscribed for by the Regiment in memory of the late Colonel E. Gordon Reeves, V.D., who raised the Regiment and commanded it for nearly 21 years, was unveiled by Major H. North in St. Paul's Church, Kandy.
The Regiment was strongly represented in Colombo on the occasion of the unveiling of the Victory Column.
- 1924.** Lt.-Col. L. Bayley retired on May 22, with the Honorary rank of Colonel, and was succeeded by Major J. W. Maxwell Johnstone who was promoted to Lt.-Colonel on assuming command of the Regiment. Captain Sir Berkeley Pigott Bart., 17th/21st Lancers relieved Captain Alexander as Adjutant.
- 1925.** This year marks the recovery of the Regiment from the general apathy to soldiering which had been the general tendency since the end of the war of 1914-1918. A considerable number of recruits were enrolled during the year.
An experimental importation of 41 horses from South Africa for members of the Regiment was made which generally speaking, were found to be very satisfactory.
The Government sanctioned a maximum of Rs. 240 per annum being earned as Horse Allowance in place of the former allowance of Rs. 60.
The Old Review Order Uniform which had been in abeyance since the outbreak of the Great War was revived with the addition of Jack Boots which were to be worn in place of Blue Putties, half the cost being borne by the Sports and Entertainment Fund and half by the individuals.
The Regiment provided an Escort for H. E. Sir William Manning in Kandy on the occasion of his visit to the races in March, for H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi on the occasion of the Governor's Cup Day at the August Races, and for H. E. Sir Hugh Clifford on the occasion of his arrival in the Colony.
The Regiment won its first Polo Tournament in Colombo. Government rescinded the Compulsory Service Ordinance. The C. M. R. had the very great pleasure of welcoming Col. A. E. Andrews (their old Adjutant) back to the Island on his assuming the command of the Ceylon Defence Force.
- 1927.** The Regiment furnished an Escort to His Excellency Sir Herbert Stanley, K.C.M.G., on his arrival in Colombo on August 20 and on his first official visit to Kandy on September 14.
This year marks the opening of the new Sergeants' Mess at Diyatalawa, the furniture, fittings, plate, and cutlery, &c., being provided partly from a grant from the S and E Fund and partly from generous donations from the officers and members of the Mess.
- 1928.** Lt.-Col. J. W. Maxwell Johnstone, V.D., retired on May 22, and was granted the Honorary rank of Colonel. He was succeeded by Major J. A. M. Bond who was promoted Lt.-Colonel on assuming command.
The Regiment provided an Escort for H. E. Sir Herbert Stanley, K.C.M.G., on the occasion of his attendance in state at the Races in Colombo on August 11, and also when he visited Ratnapura on November 20.
His Excellency the Governor inspected the Regiment at Diyatalawa during the Annual Camp in June.
His Excellency Sir Herbert Stanley was appointed Hony. Colonel of the C. M. R. on November 23.
On June 29, the C. M. R. Polo Club was founded at a meeting held for the purpose at Diyatalawa Camp, the cost hitherto of the Regiment's participation in the game of polo having been borne by the Sports and Entertainment Fund. By the generosity of past and present members of the Regiment a sum of Rs. 7,197.50 was collected for the purchase of Club Ponies. The Club celebrated its inauguration as a separate entity within the Regiment by winning the Nicholson Cup in Colombo in September.
The custom of holding an Annual Regimental Dinner during the Annual Camp at Diyatalawa was instituted, the Dinner this year in addition, taking the form of a farewell to the retiring Adjutant, Captain Sir Berkeley Pigott, Bart., who by his energy and keenness had done a great deal towards reviving interest in the Regiment.
Captain W. W. Honeywood, M.C., 17th/21st Lancers relieved Captain Sir Berkeley Pigott as Adjutant.
- 1929.** The Regiment had the honour of providing an Escort for H. R. H. The Duke of Gloucester on his arrival in Kandy on April 14.
Army Orders No. 30, 1929, announced that His Majesty The King had been graciously pleased to approve the alliance of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles to the 17th/21st Lancers.

The Regiment had the honour of inspection by their Hony. Colonel H. E. Sir Herbert Stanley, during the Annual Camp in June, and also providing an Escort for him on Governor's Cup Day at the August races in Colombo.

The news of the death of Col. A. E. Andrews, Commandant, C. D. F., was received with deepest regret by all ranks. He died on December 14, 1928. An officer with a great personality, he was held in the greatest affection by all who knew him.

1930. The Regiment furnished Escorts for H. E. The Governor on the occasion of his opening of the new Legislative Council Building on January 29, for H. E. The Officer Administering the Government at Ratnapura in July, and again on the occasion of his attendance at the Colombo Races in August.

July 12, the anniversary of the raising of the Regiment marked the retirement of Major W. S. Blackett, O.B.E., V.D., after 38 years continuous service. Major Blackett was the only serving member left of the original 62 members enrolled on this day in 1892. He had held the appointment of Quartermaster for several years. His retirement, severing as it did the last remaining link with the past, was received with the greatest regret by all ranks. Major Blackett's unselfish service to the Regiment thoroughly merited the honour done to him by the grant of the Order of the British Empire. He was also granted the Honorary Rank of Lieut-Colonel on retirement.

This year records the foundation of the Regimental Journal published in conjunction with the C. P. R. C. under the title of "Horse & Foot". It is hoped that members will give the committee their full support both as subscribers and contributors to its columns.

Another institution formed this year is the C. M. R. Regimental Association, the main object of which is to enable *ex*-members resident both in Ceylon and in England to keep in touch with their old Regiment. The idea for the formation both of "Horse & Foot" and the Regimental Association originated with the Adjutant Capt. W. W. Honywood, M.C., of the 17th/21st Lancers, to whose energy, tact, and keenness during his term of office an expression of thanks was given at a farewell dinner given to him at the Kandy Club by Officers and Sergeants of the C. M. R. and C. P. R. C. in November. He left Ceylon on December 12, on 6 months leave prior to rejoining his Regiment and was succeeded by Capt. L. R. J. C. Wilkinson of the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.

1931. On handing over the Governorship of Ceylon and his consequent departure from the Island His Excellency Sir Herbert Stanley, G.C.M.G., relinquished the Honorary Colonelcy of the Regiment and was succeeded by General Sir Herbert Lawrence, G.C.B., Honorary Colonel 17th/21st Lancers our affiliated Regiment.

The Regimental Banner, presented to the C. M. R. in 1901 by H. R. H. The Duke of York (afterwards His Majesty King George V.) in recognition of the Regiment's services in the South African War, was laid up for safe keeping in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, with due ceremony on Armistice Day.

One Troop of the Regiment co-operated with the Royal Artillery in their annual route march to Errebodde country; after fighting a rear guard action they bivouacked for two nights on Wilsons Plain, working with the gunners during the day. The operation was carried out in full marching order in bad weather over very rough country but the troop returned to camp without a single casualty amongst horses or men.

Capt. G. W. Sturgess, V.D., M.R.V.C.S., who had held the appointment of Veterinary Officer in the Regiment for 21 years (13.7.1910-1.8.1931), retired this year and was honoured by the award of the Imperial Service Order which was well deserved.

Five Escorts for H. E. the Governor were provided during this year.

1932. The Regiment completed its fortieth year of formation on July 12, the Annual Camp at Diyatalawa was unusually well attended by all ranks and every officer on the Active List being present, this being Lt.-Col. J. A. M. Bond's last appearance as Commanding Officer, this large attendance was particularly appropriate, Col. Bond proceeded on six months leave in August prior to retirement, the acting command devolving on Major H. F. Pearson. Col. Bond's period of command was marked by a great increase of keenness and efficiency, he was entertained at a dinner held at the Colombo Club on the eve of his sailing.

Two Escorts were provided during the year for H. E. the Governor.

1933. This year marks the date upon which "Mechanization" was first mooted as part of the programme of reorganization of the Ceylon Defence Force, the original proposal of the Higher Command being that the mounted section of the Regiment should be cut down to two troops, the remainder to be mechanized.

At an Officers conference held at Ratnapura under the presidency of Major Pearson, it was unanimously decided that the Regiment should offer to voluntarily forego their Horse Allowances on the understanding that we should be allowed to retain a full mounted squadron; this gesture was favourably received by the authorities.

On May 21, the acting Commanding Officer, Major H. F. Pearson was promoted Lt.-Colonel and assumed full command of the Regiment.

Training during the year was put through with great difficulty owing to lack of funds, all C. D. F. Votes being cut down by the State Council to a bare minimum on account of the prevailing depression.

The long delayed publication of the regulations in regard to the award of the "Efficiency Decoration" and the "Efficiency Medal" were put into force in January of this year.

During the year four Escorts were provided for H. E. the Governor.

1934. In February Capt. L. R. J. C. Wilkinson, 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, handed over the adjutancy of the Regiment to Capt. E. Collins, 16th/5th Lancers. Capt. Wilkinson's period of service coincided with one during which great progress was made towards which his good organizing ability was a considerable factor. The opportunity was taken at a dinner held at the Kandy Club in February of wishing God Speed and at the same time of welcoming his successor.

The reorganization of the Regiment into Mounted and Mechanized Squadrons was completed early in the year and at the Annual Camp at Diyatalawa it paraded in its new role consisting of :—

	Officers.	W. Os.	Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.	Motor Cycles.	Light Cars.	Medium Cars.
Regt. H. Q. . .	5	2	2	5	14	7	3	—	2
" A " Sqn. Mounted . .	7	1	6	99	113	111	2	—	—
" B " Sqn. Mechanized . .	5	1	3	36	45	—	7	13	4
Total . .	17	4	11	140	174	118	12	13	6

all of the above exclusive of the Reserve.

This year is memorable as being the one in which Ceylon was honoured by a visit by His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, K.G., for the purpose of restoring to the people of Ceylon the ancient Regalia of the last King of Kandy. At the attendant ceremonies, the Regiment took a prominent part with the other units of the C. D. F. both Mounted and Mechanized Escorts being provided for His Royal Highness in Colombo on September 20, each consisting of Two Officers and Thirty Other Ranks and a Mounted Escort in Kandy on September 23 consisting of Two Officers and Twenty-Four Other Ranks, in addition to these Ten Other Ranks were provided to act as Mounted Police in clearing a route for His Royal Highness to get to the Audience Hall on the night of September 23.

APPENDIX III.

The Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

South Africa 1899-1901.

1. Lieutenant A. H. Thomas . .	..	..	..	Killed
2. Q. M. Sergeant A. Cheyne . .	..	..	..	Died
3. Sergeant S. A. Hopper . .	..	..	..	Died
4. Trooper W. M. Kelly . .	..	..	..	Killed
5. Trooper C. Campion . .	..	..	..	Killed
6. Trooper W. G. R. Hamilton . .	..	..	..	Died
7. Trooper N. W. Smellie . .	..	..	..	Died
8. Trooper C. C. Bell . .	..	..	..	Died

The Great War 1914-18.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment to which attd.
1. Bell, R. W. P. . .	Captain . .	Royal Irish Regiment
2. Box, P. G. M. . .	Lieutenant . .	9th Lincolns
3. Bramwell, J. W. . .	2nd/Lieutenant . .	Scottish Borderers
4. Bright, C. D. . .	2nd/Lieutenant . .	93rd Burma Infantry I. E. F.
5. Brown, A. A. . .	Lieutenant . .	R. F. A.
6. Brown, R. C. . .	2nd/Lieutenant . .	Dublin Fusiliers
7. Brown, C. D. . .	a/Major . .	3rd Wiltshires
8. Craighead, G. M. . .	2nd/Lieutenant . .	3rd Buffs
9. Cunningham, A. C. . .	2nd/Lieutenant . .	C. P. R. C.
10. Ferguson, W. . .	Captain . .	12th Worcesters
11. Edkins, C. H. . .	— . .	—
12. Hasluck, S. V. . .	2nd/Lieutenant . .	89th Punjabis
13. Hemstead, J. . .	2nd/Lieutenant . .	R. F. A.
14. Holland, R. L. . .	Lieutenant . .	R. A.
15. Horsfall, H. F. C. . .	Captain . .	South Lancashires
16. Horsfall, R. L. . .	— . .	—

Name.	Rank.	Regiment to which attd.
17. Innes, E. A. R.	.. 2nd/Lieutenant ..	I. A. R. O.
18. Johnson, H. E.	.. — ..	—
19. Kelly, R. M.	.. Lieutenant ..	Yeomanry
20. Lawry, W. H.	.. 2nd/Lieutenant ..	14th Sikhs
21. Lendrum, C. J.	.. Captain ..	3rd Inniskilling Fusiliers
22. Larken, J. S.	.. 2nd/Lieutenant ..	West Kent Yeomanry
23. Ledger, H. M. C.	.. — ..	I. A. R. O.
24. Mackenzie, D. S.	.. Lieutenant ..	R. F. A.
25. Maitland, K. R.	.. Lieutenant ..	R. G. A.
26. Morland, K. I. T.	.. 2nd/Lieutenant ..	6th Oxford and Bucks L. I.
27. Neave, G. V.	.. Captain ..	Oxford and Bucks L. I.
28. Peter, A. E.	.. Captain ..	3rd North Staffords
29. Powel, R.	.. Captain ..	R. F. A.
30. Rendall, R. A.	.. 2nd/Lieutenant ..	Duke of Cornwall L. I.
31. Rettie, G. A.	.. Trooper ..	Cavalry
32. Saxton, A. G.	.. 2nd/Lieutenant ..	Scottish Borderers
33. Schofield, C.	.. Lieutenant ..	Scottish Fusiliers
34. Shelly, C. W. C.	.. 2nd/Lieutenant ..	1st Life Guards
35. Tarbet, A. K.	.. 2nd/Lieutenant ..	1st Inniskilling Fusiliers
36. Thompson, H. B.	.. 2nd/Lieutenant ..	R. F. A.
37. Walford, A. E.	.. 2nd/Lieutenant ..	10th Suffolks
38. Williams, C. E.	.. Lieutenant ..	7th South Wales Borderers
39. Wilson, B. A. W.	.. Captain ..	Hampshire Regiment
40. Wilson	.. 2nd/Lieutenant ..	Hampshire Carbineers

APPENDIX IV.

ROLL OF COMMANDING OFFICERS.

Name.	Period.
Colonel E. Gordon Reeves, V.D.	.. 12. 7.1892—28. 3.1913
Colonel W. G. B. Dickson, V.D.	.. 28. 3.1913—19. 10.1919
Colonel L. Bayley	.. 10. 10.1919—22. 5.1924
Colonel J. W. Maxwell Johnstone, V.D.	.. 22. 5.1924—22. 5.1928
Colonel J. A. M. Bond, V.D.	.. 22. 5.1928—21. 5.1933
Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Pearson	.. 21. 5.1933—

ROLL OF ADJUTANTS.

Capt. G. E. Bayly, York and Lances	.. —31.12.1907
Capt. J. R. A. H. Paul, D.S.O., Leicestershire Regt.	.. 1. 1.1908—10.10.1912
Capt. G. H. Stevenson, Welch Regt.	.. 11. 10.1912—26.10.1914
Major A. E. Andrews, Hampshire Regt.	.. 27. 10.1914—31. 5.1917
Capt. J. A. Thomson, Royal Sussex Regt.	.. 1. 6.1917— 8. 5.1921
Capt. N. G. A. Alexander, M.C., Essex Regt.	.. 9. 12.1921— 8.12.1924
Capt. Sir Berkely Pigott, Bart., 17/21st Lancers	.. 9. 12.1924— 2. 7.1928
Capt. W. W. Honeywood, M.C., 17/21st Lancers	.. 3. 7.1928—12.12.1930
Capt. L. R. J. C. Wilkinson, 5th Innis. D. Guards	.. 13. 12.1930—12. 2.1934
Capt. E. Collins, 16th/5th Lancers	.. 13. 2.1934—

APPENDIX V.

SPORTS AND REGIMENTAL COMPETITIONS.

Chapter I.

Organization.

1. On the day of the Annual Camp, the Senior Officer shall appoint an Executive Committee for the Sports, of which he shall be Chairman and the Honorary Secretary of the Sports and Entertainment Fund shall be Secretary.
2. The above Executive Committee (with the Honorary Secretary, S. and E. Fund) shall be entirely responsible for all arrangements for the Annual Sports.
3. *Duties of the Executive Committee.*—
 - (i.) The lay out of the ground and the provision of all requisites for the Sports.
 - (ii.) Appointment of Judges and distribution to them of judging sheets (see conditions of events).
 - (iii.) Appointment of a scorer for all events

- (iv.) Appointment of two Marshals, one of whom shall marshal competitors and prize winners, and the other to be in charge of fatigue parties.
- (v.) The punctual carrying out of events.
- (vi.) Medical and Veterinary arrangements.
- (vii.) The provision of fatigue parties.
- (viii.) Police and Patrols for Lloyd Lindsay competition.

4. *Duties of Honorary Secretary, S. & E. Fund.*—

- (i.) Purchase of prizes.
- (ii.) Catering arrangements in conjunction with the Quartermaster.
- (iii.) Parking of vehicles and Horse lines in conjunction with the Quartermaster.
- (iv.) Band.
- (v.) Reception of Guests
- (vi.) Compilation and printing of programmes and judging sheets.
- (vii.) All financial business.
- (viii.) Records of events and arrangements for prize giving.

5. *Duties of Scorer.*—

- (i.) To keep all score sheets for every event in his personal charge and to be responsible for their correct entry.
- (ii.) To give the names of all prize winners to the Honorary Secretary, S. & E. Fund, and also to the Marshal in charge of competitors.
- (iii.) To keep a tally throughout the Sports Meet of all winners and runners-up for the purpose of ascertaining the winners of the Westland Shield and Recruits prize, which shall be given to the Honorary Secretary, S. & E. Fund immediately on conclusion of sports.

6. *Duties of Marshal in charge of Competitors.*—

- (i.) Collect competitors for each event and see that they are at the post up to time.
- (ii.) To collect names of prize winners from scorer.
- (iii.) To marshal prize winners immediately on conclusion of sports.

7. *Duties of Marshal in charge of Fatigue parties.*—

- (i.) To be responsible that all the requisites for sports enumerated in paragraph 7A are available on the sports ground.
- (ii.) To be responsible for the lay out of the ground.
- (iii.) To be in charge of all fatigue parties, arms cleaners and coolies.
- (iv.) To see that jumps, &c., are ready in position for each event without any delay.
- (v.) To see that the course is kept clear during the progress of each event.

7A. *Requisites required on the Sports Ground.*—

Jumps.
Ropes and Poles, Notice Boards, &c., for enclosures and No. 2 Firing.
Point Enclosure Lloyd Lindsay.
Chairs, tables, tents, &c.
Forms for Band.
Tent pegs, mallets, buckets.
Score Boards and pencils. Rules for judging.
Bending Race poles.
Sacks for Dummies and Musical Chairs.
Stop Watch.
Programmes.

8. *Duties of Judges.*—

- (i.) The Senior Judge will satisfy himself that the requirements of the general rules (Chapter II.) and also the special regulations governing each event (Chapter III.) have been strictly adhered to by competitors.
- (ii.) He is responsible for the allocation of faults or points—as the case may be—to competitors and will judge them in order of merit.
- (iii.) His decision shall be final.
- (iv.) Assistant Judges will carry out the instructions of the Senior Judge and give him every assistance in their power.

Chapter II.

GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL COMPETITIONS.

- (i.) All challenge cups shall remain the property of the Regiment and cannot be won outright. The winners each year may hold the cup for 12 months or until competed for again.
- (ii.) Winners' names shall be engraved on the plinth of challenge cups at the cost of the S. & E. Fund.
- (iii.) With the exception of the Blake Shield, the Turner and Maxwell Johnstone Cups, all Regimental Shields and Cups shall be competed for during Annual Camp.
- (iv.) In mounted Regimental events (with the exception of section events when the horse must belong to the rider's troop) horses must be ridden by owners.

Owners include those who, not being in possession of a horse, have been allotted a horse for the period of the camp.

(v.) Post entries will be accepted for all individual events but the entries for all team or section events must be handed in to the Honorary Secretary of the S. & E. Fund not later than the day of the competition.

(vi.) Each event shall have an Officer as Senior Judge. He shall be assisted by as many Assistant Judges as required by the particular event.

The decision of the Senior Judge shall be final.

(vii.) Where the ruling for dress in any particular competition is Drill Order, the following is applicable :—

Man.—Helmet : Khaki with chin strap worn on the chin.

Shirt : Khaki with numerals on shoulders.

Breeches : Khaki.

Putties : Khaki.

Boots : Brown ankle.

Spurs : As issued.

Medal ribbons.

Bandolier.

Horse.—Issue Bridle Bit and Reins.

Head rope and breastplate with boss.

Saddle (any pattern) provided with necessary "D"s.

Rifle bucket and rifle.

Sword frog and shoe case and sword.

Issue blanket.

Surcingle.

Chapter III.

RULES FOR COMPETITIONS.

Jumping.

Massy Memorial Challenge Cup.

(i.) Open to all ranks of the C. M. R.

(ii.) Dress and Saddlery optional. Whips or sticks may be used.

(iii.) Plan of Course :—(See below).

(iv.) Judges :—One Senior Judge.

Two Assistant Judges.

(v.) Prizes :—1st Massy Challenge Cup and Prize.

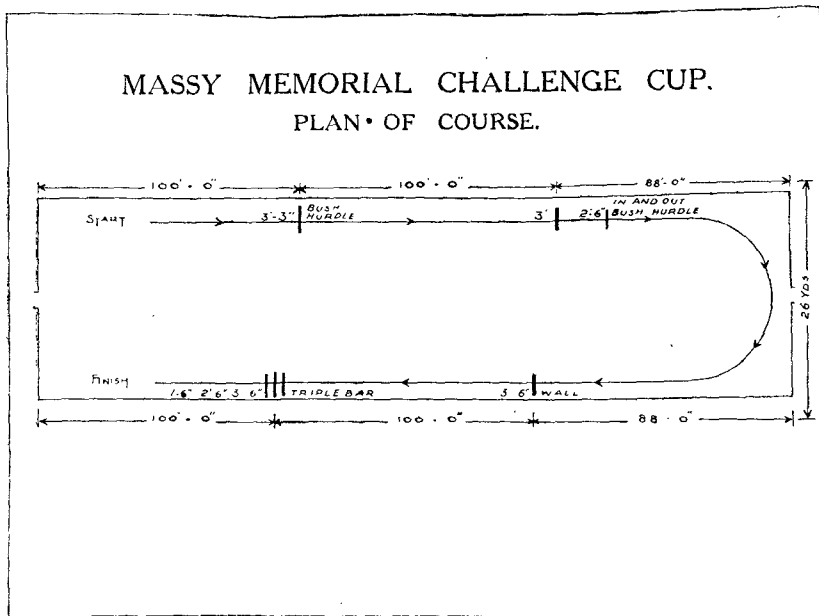
2nd Prize.

(vi.) See Chapter II., Section IV.

(vii.) Rules for Judging :—(Page 42).

RULES RELATING TO JUMPING COMPETITIONS.

1. Every horse will be ridden at the obstacles in their turn, according to the diagram.
2. The rider of any horse, not appearing in due time to compete is liable to be disqualified.



3. Any horse not sufficiently under control will not be allowed to compete.
4. Each fence shall be judged separately.
5. The competitor with the least number of faults shall be the winner.
6. Each competitor will have two runs.
7. There will be a judge at each fence and he will allot the faults as follows :—

Refusal or bolting 1st time	..	..	1 Fault
Refusing or bolting 2nd time	..	..	2 Faults
Refusing or bolting 3rd time	..	..	Disqualified
A slip knocked to the ground	..	..	½ Fault
Horse upsets the obstacle, fore legs	..	..	4 Faults
Horse upsets the obstacle, hind legs	..	..	2 Faults
Horse, Rider or, Horse and Rider fall	..	..	4 Faults

N.B.—(a) A refusal shall be counted as such if in the opinion of the Judge the horse has been presented at the fence.

(b) If in refusing a fence is upset the rider is at liberty to jump the debris and continue the round provided he does not present his horse afresh. This shall count four Faults.

(c) In the case of the wall jump one or more bricks must fall to the ground for faults to be allotted.

(d) Each fence of the “ in and out ” shall be marked separately.

8. There shall be a time limit of two minutes for the course taken from the order to start to the time of landing over the last fence. Failure to complete within the time limit entails disqualification.

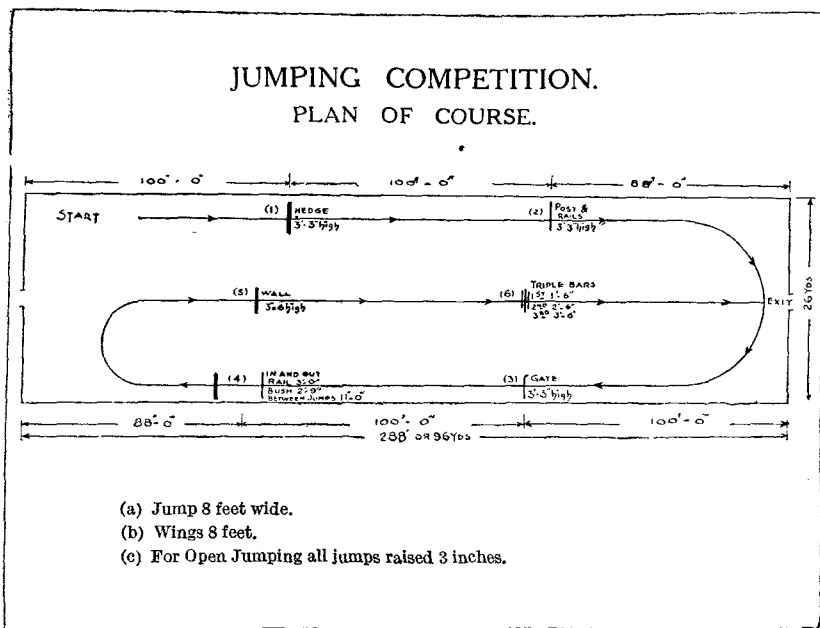
9. No change of rider is permitted during a competition except in the case of an accident to the rider in that competition.

10. No third party is allowed to interfere with a horse once the animal has entered the ring and been presented at a fence.

11. In the case of equality of faults the Competitors concerned shall jump the course again.

Jumping (Open).

- (i.) Open to all comers.
- (ii.) DRESS and Saddlery optional. Whips or sticks may be used.
- (iii.) PLAN OF COURSE :—See below.
- (iv.) JUDGES :—One Senior Judge.
Three Assistant Judges.
- (v.) PRIZES :—1st Prize.
2nd Prize.
- (vi.) RULES FOR JUDGING :—As for Massy Memorial Challenge Cup. (See above).



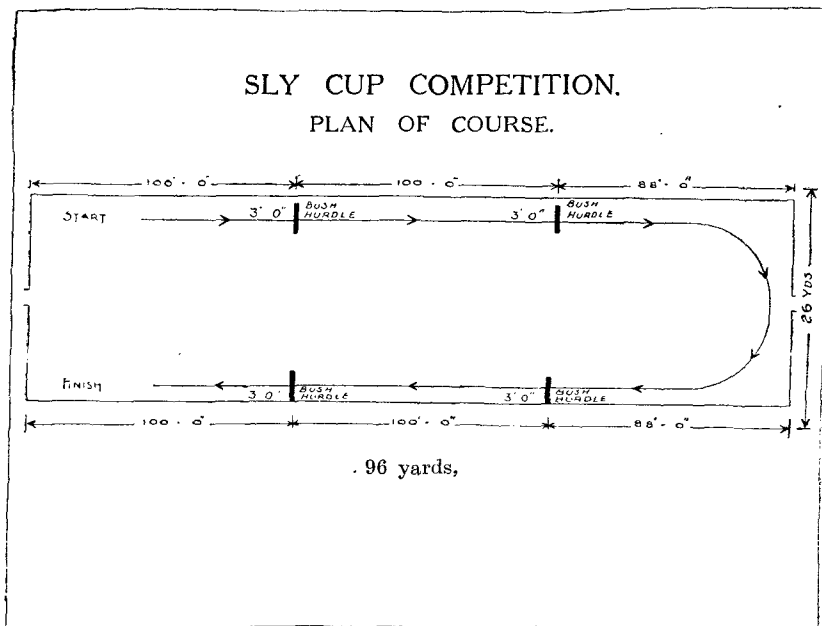
Section Jumping.

(Sly Cup.)

- (i.) Open to one section of four other ranks entered by each troop. Headquarters details are eligible to compete in sections entered by the troops to which they are attached.
- (ii.) DRESS :—Drill Order Horse and Man.
- (iii.) PLAN OF COURSE :—See below.
- (iv.) JUDGES :—One Senior Judge.
Three Assistant Judges.
- (v.) PRIZES :—1st Sly Cup and four Individual Prizes.
- (vi.) See Chapter II., Section IV.
- (vii.) RULES FOR JUDGING :—(Page 42.)

RULES FOR SECTION JUMPING COMPETITIONS.

1. Each Section of four will be ridden at the obstacles in their turn, according to the diagram.
2. Any Section not appearing complete in due time to compete is liable to disqualification.
3. Each fence will be judged separately.
4. The Section with the most marks shall be the winner.
5. Each Section shall have two runs.



6. There will be a judge at each fence and he will allot *Faults* as follows :—

Each horse refusing 1st	..	..	1 Fault
Each horse refusing 2nd	..	..	2 Faults
Each horse refusing 3rd (Section)	..	..	Disqualified
Obstacle upset by any horse	..	..	4 Faults
Each horse or rider or each horse and rider falling	..	..	4 Faults

N.B.—(a) A refusal shall be counted as such if in the opinion of the Judge the Section has been presented at the fence.

(b) If in refusing a fence is upset the Section is at liberty to jump the debris and continue the round provided it is not presented afresh. This shall count four faults.

(c) If any horse in a Section refuses the whole Section must wait until every horse has jumped the fence before proceeding round the course.

7. The maximum points, from which the *Faults* shall be deducted, shall be awarded as follows :—

Dressing as each fence is jumped	..	..	8 points
Dressing between fences and General Conduct of section			20 points

N.B.—In the case of refusals points shall not be allotted until the whole section jumps the fence as such.

8. There shall be a time limit of two minutes for the course, taken from the time the order to start till the time of landing over the last fence. The penalty of one *Fault* shall be awarded for every five seconds, or portion thereof, overtime.

9. No change of rider or horse is permitted during the competition except in the case of an accident to either or both in the competition.

10. No third party is allowed to interfere with any horse once the animal has entered the ring and the section has been presented at a fence.

11. In the case of equality of faults the Sections concerned shall jump the course again.

Lloyd Lindsay Officers' Cup.

(i.) Open to one section of four men per troop of other ranks. Headquarters details are eligible to compete in sections entered by the troops to which they are attached.

(ii.) DRESS :—Drill Order Horse and Man.

(iii.) PLAN OF COURSE :—See below.

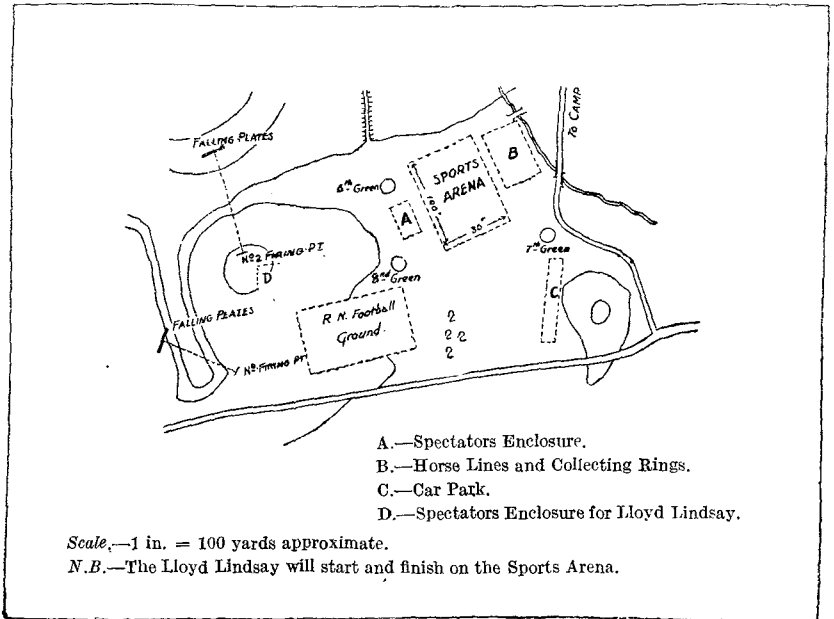
(iv.) JUDGES :—One Senior Judge to accompany section.

One Starter and Timekeeper.

Two Assistant Judges for the firing points.

Three Assistant Judges for the jumps.

(v.) The Senior Judge will satisfy himself that the safety patrols are in position and the country clear before the start of the competition.



(vi.) The course will be about one mile in length in which there will be two firing points and three jumps.

At each firing point Numbers 1, 2, and 4 of the section will dismount, handing over their horses correctly to Number 3, who will keep his own and the led horses under cover whilst Numbers 1, 2, and 4 are firing at the conclusion of which the section leader will call up the led horses.

The whole section will then mount and ride to the next firing point where the same procedure will be gone through.

The section will then complete the course to the winning post. The winning section will be that one scoring the highest number of points.

SHOOTING :—The targets will be four falling plates at each firing point. Ten rounds will be issued to each man in the section at the firing point.

POINTS will be awarded as under :—

- (a) TIME.—The section completing the course in the shortest time will be awarded 25 points. Each other competing section will receive 25 points, less a deduction of 2 points for every 30 seconds or a fraction of 30 seconds, that their time is longer than that of the fastest section.
- (b) SHOOTING.—3 points will be awarded for each plate knocked over.
- (c) FIRE DIRECTION AND CONTROL AND USE OF COVER.—A maximum of 15 points will be awarded, for each firing point.
- (d) CONTROL OF SECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF LED HORSES.—A maximum of 15 points will be awarded.
- (e) JUMPING.—A maximum of four points for each jump may be awarded for style, but the following deductions will be made :—

For each refusal of each horse	..	..	4 points
For knocking down jump	..	..	2 points

Matale Challenge Cup.

Tent Pegging with Lance.

- (i.) Open to all ranks of the C. M. R.
- (ii.) DRESS :—Drill Order, less Rifle, Sword, Bandolier and Head Rope.
- (iii.) The Regulation Lance will be used.
- (iv.) JUDGES :—One Senior Judge.
One Assistant Judge.
- (v.) PRIZES :—1st. Matale Challenge Cup and individual prize.
2nd. Individual prize.
- (vi.) METHOD OF MARKING :—(See below).

TENT PEGGING SWORD OR LANCE.

- 1. The Service Pattern Sword or Lance must be used.
- 2. Each competitor shall have two runs.
- 3. In the case of a tie those concerned shall have another run each.
- 4. METHOD OF MARKING :—
 - (a) Five marks if the peg carried thirty yards on the Sword or Lance.
 - (b) Three marks if the peg is drawn.
 - (c) Two marks if the peg is struck with point of Sword or Lance.
 - (d) Pace and style five points whether the peg is struck or not.
- 5. Sword or Lance dropped entails disqualifications.

Tent Pegging Open.

- (i.) Open to all comers.
- (ii.) Dress and Saddlery optional.
- (iii.) All other conditions as for Matale Challenge Cup. (See above).
- (iv.) PRIZE :—1st Prize only.

STANLEY DYER (DAZZLER) CUP.

Tent Pegging with Sword.

- (i.) All conditions as for Matale Challenge Cup, substituting Sword for Lance. (See above).
- (ii.) PRIZES :—1st. Stanley Dyer Cup and individual prize.
2nd. Individual prize.

DICKSON CUP (OLD).

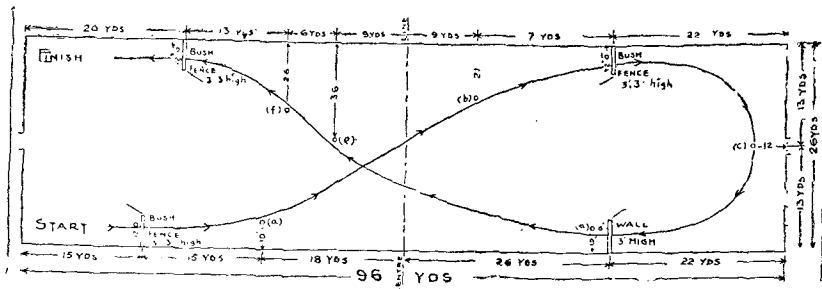
For Swordmanship.

- (i.) Open to all ranks below that of Lance Sergeant.
- (ii.) DRESS :—Drill Order Horse and Man, less Rifles. Martingale optional.
- (iii.) PLAN OF COURSE :—(See page 47).
- (iv.) JUDGES :—One Senior Judge.
Six Assistant Judges.
- (v.) PRIZES :—1st. Dickson Cup (old) and individual prize.
2nd. Individual prize.
- (vi.) RULES FOR JUDGING :—(Pages 47 to 48).

JUDGING SHEET.

Name.	Sword or Lance.	Full Marks Peg 10 Style and Pace 10.	1st Run.	2nd Run.	3rd Run.	TOTAL.	GRAND Total.	Order of Merit.
		Peg.						
		Style and Pace						
		Peg.						
		Style and Pace						

DUMMY THRUSTING. PLAN OF COURSE.



Jumps.

- a. All jumps 2 feet 6 inches in height with wings.
- b. Nos. 1, 2 and 4 bush fences.
- c. No. 3 wall.

Dummies.

- (a) Cavalry right front.
- (b) Cavalry left front.
- (c) Infantry (prone) right front.
- (d) Infantry standing on right. Dummy should be pierced as horse is in the act of landing. Sword brought to the engage when horse is in the air. To thrust dummy correctly, man must make his horse jump well out over the fence. Brings out horsemanship and training of hand and eye, the horse's body not being parallel to the ground at the moment of thrusting the dummy.
- (e) Infantry kneeling taken on right (Spring Dummy).
- (f) Cavalry. Head and shoulders on a pivot with weight attached, so that force of blow if strong will knock head and shoulders back. Blow delivered on left, and only to count if head or neck are struck with the sword hilt. Shows quickness of man in engaging another target and making use of his sword hilt as a weapon.

CONDITIONS FOR JUDGING.

Dummy Thrusting (Mounted). (The Service Pattern Sword shall be used).

1. Style.

- (a) POSITION OF "ENGAGE" :—The point brought forward until the blade and forearm are in one line pointing at the adversary, elbow slightly bent and free of the body, edge of the sword to the right and slightly up. The wrist may be bent laterally but never flexed. The engage will be made high or low, to the front, right or left, according to the position of the adversary.
- (b) THE "POINT" :—The point will be delivered with the utmost promptitude in any required direction as follows :—Keeping the sword and forearm in one line, direct the point at the object, turning the body on the hips, if necessary, then straighten the arm vigorously (horizontal at cavalry and low at infantry) turning the back of the hand towards the left, edge of the sword up and somewhat to the right, without shifting the grip of the thumb and finger, at the same time bend the body forward to gain extra reach.
- (c) MOMENTUM :—A Competitor will be required to deliver a vigorous point at dummies on either side of him and at every height. The resistance of dummies will be such that it is impossible to knock them over with the point of the sword, or to drive the point through them, unless the horse is travelling at speed, and unless the weapon is held firmly with the full weight of the rider and the momentum of the horse behind the point. To ensure accuracy, a target will be marked on the dummies.

2. Object to be Attained.

To bring out the suppleness of body and the capability of the rider both as a swordman and as a horseman. To bring out the training of the horse as a weapon in warfare. To show the man and horse working in harmony as a "combined weapon."

3. Method of Conducting.

Sword to be at "Slope" over jumps except 3rd fence Discs 5 inches in diameter will be placed in the centre of each dummy (except 6th).

One minute for completion of course, taken from when the horse takes off at first fence till he lands over last fence.

Each competitor will have 2 runs.

4. Method of Marking.

REQUIREMENTS :—A, Momentum of horse behind thrust. B, Forward thrust of body upon delivery of point. C, correct position of sword edge at impact. D, correct position of engage. E, correct position of withdrawal.

To attain "A," horses gait will be extended 2 horses' length before dummy and contracted 2 after.

To attain "B," when straightening the arm to thrust the weight of the body should be taken off the seat bones, and be supported by thigh, knees and stirrups.

To attain "E," eyes to be looking ahead, immediately after the sword has pierced dummy, to the next dummy to be engaged. Sword should be brought to the engage only when the point can be directed on the target, and when rider decides method in which he is going to attack.

Judging Sheet.

MARKING :—A. Momentum	2	} 8 points in each dummy except 6th which is marked 7 points. These 7 points to be awarded according to the strength of the blow delivered.
B. Body and Arm	2	
C. Sword edge	2	
D. Engage	1	
E. Withdrawal	1	

Deductions.

- (1) All marks are deducted if 6th dummy is not hit on face or jaw.
- (2) One mark will be deducted for every second over time.
- (3) One mark will be deducted for every jump knocked over.
- (4) Two marks will be deducted for every disc "missed".
- (5) Sword dropped or left in dummy will entail disqualification.
- (6) All marks deducted for any dummy missed completely or taken on the wrong side.

DRESS :—Undress uniform, Without rifles. Regulation saddles and bridles, martingales optional.

	Full Marks.	Name.	Name.	Name.	Name.
1st Dummy	8				
2nd Dummy	8				
3rd Dummy	8				
4th Dummy	8				
5th Dummy	8				
6th Dummy	7				
Dummy total	47				
Horsemanship	10				
Totals	57				
Deductions	—				
Totals	57				
Grand Total	114				
Order of Merit	—				

N.B.—Seven Judges are essential.

DICKSON CUP (NEW).

For Swordmanship.

- (i.) Open to all ranks above that of Corporal.
- (ii.) All conditions as for Dickson Cup (old). See page .
- (iii.) PRIZES :—1st. Dickson Cup (new) and individual prize.
2nd. Individual prize.

BAYLY CUP.

For Best Charger.

- (i.) Open to all ranks of the C. M. R.
- (ii.) **DRESS :—**Drill Order Horse and Man, less Rifles.
- (iii.) HORSES must be working sound and ridden by their owners.
- (iv.) **JUDGES :—**One Senior Judge.
Two Assistant Judges.
- (v.) PRIZES :—1st. Bayly Cup and individual prize.
2nd. Individual prize.
- (vi.) **RULES FOR JUDGING :—**(Page 49).

THE BAYLY CUP FOR BEST CHARGER.

Conditions :—

Points will be awarded as follows :—

60 per cent. Training 40 per cent. Condition. Those for Training will be allotted as per the Manège Test below :—

MANÈGE TEST.

Competitors will enter the school when called. Each item will be detailed at the discretion of judges and will be taken in the following order :—

	Marks.
(a) Enter Manège walk to the judges halt and draw swords ..	5
(b) Return swords	5
(c) Walk collected (on right rein)	5
(d) At a walk—Right $\frac{1}{2}$ pass or centre of the school ..	5
(e) At a walk—Left $\frac{1}{2}$ pass to the side of the school ..	5
(f) Walk to the judges, halt and dismount	5
(g) Mount	5
(h) From a Trot, canter with the off fore leading ..	5
(i) Trot and change the rein, and canter with the near fore leading ..	5
(j) Canter at liberty on loose rein	5
(k) From collected canter, gallops to judges and halt ..	5
(l) Jump small fence without wings	5
Total ..	60

Notes.—(1) When drawing and returning swords and when mounting and dismounting the horse should not move.

(2) For definition of collection see "Manual of Horsemastership, &c., 1929".

(3) In the $\frac{1}{2}$ passage the forehand must lead and the horse must look the way he is going.

(4) In the gallop and halt, marks are allotted for quickness in getting away, speed attained and the ease of stopping. Also in pulling up the horses' quarters should not swing to a side.

ROSS WYLLIE CHALLENGE CUP.

Best Turned Out Section.

(i.) Open to one section of 4 per troop of whom one may be a Corporal or Lance Corporal.

(ii.) Dress :—Drill Order.

(iii.) Regarding (ii.) above: At a Meeting of the Committee of the S. & E. Fund, held at Kandy, on November 8, 1933, the following resolutions were passed :—

"For the Ross Wyllie Cup, every competitor shall compete using his own uniform, equipment, arms and saddlery and riding his own horse or the horse allotted to him for the period of Camp."

"In the case of a competitor with an allotted horse," the saddlery belonging to that horse may be used."

"No borrowing of articles of dress, arms and equipment from other members or from outside the Regiment shall be allowed under any circumstances."

(iv.) JUDGES :—One Senior Judge.

Three Assistant Judges.

(v.) PRIZES :—The Ross Wyllie Cup and 4 individual prizes.

(vi.) RULES FOR JUDGING :—(Page below.)

THE ROSS WYLLIE CHALLENGE CUP.

For Best Turned Out Section.

For purposes of this cup a section shall consist of four men of whom one may be a Corporal or Lance Corporal. It shall be open to one section from each troop. The competitors will be judged Mounted in Drill Order.

The winning section will be that one who obtains the greatest number of points out of a maximum of 200.

Points will be allotted to each man in the section as under :—

	Marks.
Turn out of man	10
Cleanliness of sword	5
Do. Rife	5
Do. Saddlery	5
Fitting of Saddlery	5
Good repair of Saddlery	5
Condition of horse	5
Grooming	5
Shoeing	5
Total ..	50

WESTLAND SHIELD.

Best All Round Other Rank in Camp (Recruits Excluded).

- (i.) Open to all other ranks excluding Recruits in Camp.
(ii.) JUDGES :—C. O., Adjutant, R. S. M. I. and R. S. M.
(iii.) PRIZE :—Westland Shield and individual prize.
(iv.) RULES FOR JUDGING :—Points to be awarded as under :—
- | | | | |
|---|----|----|--------|
| (a) For winning any Regimental Individual event (per event) | .. | 20 | points |
| (b) For being runner-up any Regimental Individual event (per event) | .. | 10 | „ |
| (c) For being a member of any winning team (Regtl. events) | .. | 15 | „ |
| (d) For being a runner-up any winning team (Regtl. events) | .. | 5 | „ |
| (e) Maximum points for general efficiency at Regtl. duties | .. | 20 | „ |

RECRUITS PRIZE.

- (i.) Open to other ranks of under 1 year's service in the C. M. R., and who have not previously been members of a mounted or mechanized unit.
(ii.) JUDGES :—As for Westland Shield. (See above.)
(iii.) PRIZE :—Presently by wife of C. O.
(iv.) RULES FOR JUDGING :—As for Westland Shield. (See above.)

Horsfall Cup.

Inter-Troop.

1. This Cup will be won by the best all round Troop in Camp.
2. JUDGES :—1. The Commanding Officer.
2. The Adjutant.
3. The R. S. M. I.
4. The R. S. M., C. M. R.
3. PRIZES :—First the Horsfall Cup, which will be engraved with the name of the Troop.
4. RULES FOR JUDGING :—Points will be awarded as under :—
 - (a) 40 points for 100 per cent. of all ranks present in Camp. Deductions to be made from this total on a percentage basis.
 - (b) 30 points maximum award for the general turn out of men and horses or cars during the period of Camp.
 - (c) 30 points maximum award for the general efficiency in military duties during the Camp.

Cope, North and Hodgson Cups.

Point-to-point.

1. Open to all ranks C. M. R.
2. All three Cups will be competed for in one race.
3. The course will be about three miles in length, starting from a point near the rifle range and finishing on the Recreation Ground. There will be one flagged point only.
4. Entries will be post entries.
5. Competitors will declare their weights at the time of entry. Those riding under 168 lb. to wear white bands on their arms. Recruits, *i.e.*, those with less than one year's service in the C. M. R. will be white hat bands.
6. The first three competitors in each category past the winning post will weigh in under the direction of the judge at the winning post immediately after the race.
7. DRESS and Saddlery optional.
8. JUDGES :—One Senior Judge.
Five Assistant Judges.
9. PRIZES :—*Cope Cup* and individual prize to the competitor first past the winning post riding under 12 stones.
North Cup and individual prize to the competitor first past the winning post riding 12 stones or over.
Hodgson Cup and individual prize to the first recruit past the post riding any weight.
10. RULES FOR JUDGING :—In addition to the starter and judge at the winning post, a judge will be stationed at the turning flag, whose duty is to see that every competitor goes round the flag, *i.e.*, passes the flag on his left.

DRIVING COMPETITION.

1. Open to all ranks of the C. M. R. who are mechanized.
2. Dress optional.
3. The conditions are under consideration, but it is probable that there will be two classes, one for medium and one for light cars.

HORSE KEEPER'S COMPETITION.

1. Open to all horse-keepers of members of the C. M. R. in Camp.
2. DRESS Horse in Drill Order, man optional.
3. JUDGES :—Commanding Officer.

Adjutant.
R. S. M. I.
R. S. M. of the C. M. R.

4. PRIZES :—First prize only.
5. RULES FOR JUDGING :—Points will be awarded as under for the best turned out horse, saddlery and man. With regard to the man tidiness and cleanliness is the chief consideration :—
20 points maximum for Horse.
20 points maximum for Saddlery.
10 points maximum for Man.

NORTHWAY CUP (RIFLE SHOOTING).

1. Open to all ranks of the C. M. R.
2. DRESS :—Drill Order Man less Sword.
3. JUDGES :—One Officer on firing point.
Two W. O's. or N. C. O's. (one for the firing point and one for the butts.)
4. PRIZES :—1st. Northway Cup and individual prize.
2nd. Individual Prize.
5. The winner will be the Competitor scoring the highest number of points in the two following practices :—

PRACTICE 1. 10 rounds rapid at 200 yards. Time allowed 1 minute. Prone position rifle unloaded and ammunition in Bandolier which must be buttoned up. Target small 4 feet.

PRACTICE 2. 10 rounds application at 500 yards. Prone position rifle loaded. 20 seconds allowed for each shot.

Scoring :—Bull	..	4
Inner	..	3
Magpie	..	2
Outer	..	1
Maximum Score	..	80

CEYLON M. R. CUP (REVOLVER SHOOTING).

1. Open to all ranks who have passed a preliminary test.
2. DRESS :—Optional.
3. JUDGES :—One Officer Senior Judge.
One W. O. or N. C. O. Assistant Judge.
4. PRIZES :—1st C. M. R. Challenge Cup and individual prize.
5. The winner will be the Competitor Scoring the highest number of points in the following two practices :—

Practice I. Dismounted.—

6 rounds slow : Range 15 yards.
Target figure 3 : Scoring 5, 3, 2, and 1.

Practice II. Dismounted.—

6 rounds rapid : Time allowed 6 seconds. Range 15 yards.
6 falling tiles : 3 points for each tile knocked over.
Only service revolvers, as issued to the C. M. R. may be used.

THE ROBERTSON CUP.

(Inter-Troop Polo.)

1. Open to one team entered by each troop. Headquarters details are eligible to compete in teams entered by the Troops to which they are attached.
2. DRESS :—Khaki Uniform shirt and breeches. Type of topee and boots optional. Distinguishing sashes will be worn. Saddlery optional.
3. JUDGES :—One Referee.
Two Umpires.
4. PRIZES :—1st The Robertson Cup and four individual prizes.
5. CONDITIONS :—(a) Each match will consist of two chukkas of 8 minutes each, with an interval of not less than 8 minutes between chukkas.
(b) Play will be under Indian Polo Association Rules.
(c) The Tournament will be open.
(d) The Tournament will be played at the Annual Camp.

THE 17TH/21ST LANCERS CUP.

(Inter-Squadron Polo.)

1. Open to one team entered from each Squadron and one from Regimental Headquarter. Headquarter details may play for team of the Squadron to which they are attached, if they are not required for Headquarter Team.
2. Dress, Judges and Conditions the same as for The Robertson Cup Tournament.
3. PRIZES :—1st The 17th/21st Lancers Cup and four replicas.

THE TURNER POLO CUP.

1. DRESS and Saddlery optional.
2. JUDGES :—As for the Robertson Cup.
3. PRIZES :—First the Turner Cup.
4. CONDITIONS :—
 - (1) One team composed of the members of the C. M. R. (Instructors counts as C. M. R.) from each of the under-mentioned districts is eligible to enter for this competition :—

Colombo
Kandy
Kelani Valley
Ratnapura
Badulla

- (2) The Tournament will take place at Taldua.
- (3) The Cup may be played for not more than twice in one year and only at the Kelani Valley Club.
- (4) The competition will be a week-end American Tournament, each team entered playing two chukkas against each other team.
- (5) A composite side may play in this tournament but no goals or matches scored by or against such a side will count towards the winning of the Cup.
- (6) Only one pony per player may be used throughout the competition, except in the case of casualties.
- (7) Either three or four a side may be played, at the discretion of the organiser.
- (8) The tournament will be played under handicap (Handicaps as allotted by the Colombo Polo Club).
- (9) *Scoring.*—Each two chukkas will be counted as a game and the winners will score 5 points. In the event of a draw in any game, each team competing in that game will score 2 points. The winners will be the team with the greatest number of points. In the event of a tie, the team who has scored the greatest number of goals on handicap throughout the tournament will be the winners.
- (10) All disputes will be settled by the Regimental Polo Club Committee.

THE MAXWELL-JOHNSTONE CHALLENGE CUP.

1. DRESS and Saddlery optional.
2. JUDGES :—As for the Robertson Cup.
3. PRIZES :—First the Maxwell-Johnstone Cup. Replicas will be presented annually to the four players who have played for winning teams the most times.
4. CONDITIONS :—
 - (1) This Cup, was very kindly presented, in 1929, by Colonel J. W. Maxwell Johnstone, V.D., in order to foster the polo spirit in the C. M. R. at Kandy and to give members of the Regiment, who own only one pony, the chance of Tournament Play.
 - (2) The Cup is the property of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles Regimental Polo Club and cannot be won outright.
 - (3) It will be played for normally at Kandy under Handicap conditions and Indian Polo Association Rules. No team with a total handicap of more than seven goals may compete. The total handicaps will be divided by two. With the consent of the holders and the challengers and of the Colombo Polo Club, the tournament may be played on the Colombo Polo ground but if a Kandy team is playing that team must always have the choice of grounds.
 - (4) It will be a two Chukka Tournament.
 - (5) Only one pony per player may be played throughout the tournament, except in the case of accidents.
 - (6) Every challenge must be made, through the Secretary of the Regimental Polo Club, at least a fortnight before it is desired to play. He will fix the date of each match.
 - (7) Subject to Rule (3), a challenge may be issued to the holders of the cup by any team of four players who are members or honorary members of the Regimental Polo Club.
 - (8) These Rules cannot be changed except with the concurrence of the Donor and the Kandy Troop C. M. R.
 - (9) The Regimental Polo Club Committee will settle any disputes in connection with this tournament.

THE MURLAND CUP.

This Cup is open to the Uva Troop only and will be competed for under arrangements made by the Troop Commander, the condition being as under :—

This Cup can never be won outright, but will be held for one year by the winner to whom a replica will be given.

The winner's name will be engraved on the Cup. Marks will be allotted as follows :—

	Possible.
A. Musketry.—Marksman 60. First Class shot 45	60
Qualify 30. Qualify after failure 15.	
B. Mounted Drill and skill at arms Proficiency in Troop and Squadron drill.	
Sword and rifle drill Dummy thrusting Dismounted Action ..	45
C. Turn out and Care of Arms and Equipment. General Smartness and turn out. Condition and care of Rifle, Sword* and Saddlery.†	
Elementary knowledge of Rifle, Sword* and Saddlery† ..	60
D. Animal management.	
Elementary knowledge of :—	
Horse.	
Fitting of Bit and Saddle.	
Fitting of Shoes.	
Stable management.	
Feeding.	
Condition of horse to be taken into account, with allowance for length of period under owner's charge and any known peculiarities or defect such as confirmation, bad feet, &c. (not due to the owner's neglect) and blemishes	45
E. Horsemanship.	
Seat, hands and control, Proficiency in riding school and over medium jumps, Capability of riding across country	45
F. Field Training.	
Elementary knowledge of :—	
Tactical exercises Reports. Map Reading and Scouting ..	30
G. Attendance.—Keeness in attendance with due regard to distance from drill ground and ability to attend extra drills	15
Total marks ..	300

In addition to the above, general discipline will be taken into consideration.

Recruits with no previous Military training will be given an extra five per cent. of total marks earned. The marks will be allotted by the Troop Commander and/or the Senior N. C. O. on parade

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CONDITIONS FOR THE BLAKE SHIELD COMPETITION.

1. The match is open to one team of eight Other Ranks from each Troop or Company in the Ceylon Defence Force.

Officers will not be permitted to fire.

2. Shooting may take place on any recognized range, on any day between the dates notified annually in the Ceylon Defence Force General Orders.

No team is allowed to shoot more than once, and all the members of a team must fire on the same day.

3. The Shield will be held for the year by the Company or Troop to which the winning team belongs.

A Miniature Silver Shield will be affixed to the Shield on which will be engraved the Company and Corps to which the winning team belongs.

4. Distance 300 yards.

Conditions at 300 yards.

Description of fire ..	Slow
Number of rounds ..	Five
Target ..	Small (4 feet)
Position ..	Lying (no rests)
Sighting Shots ..	One allowed (Compulsory)

Each shot will be signalled but no spotting discs will be placed on the target.

* When swords are issued as Equipment.

† As used by owner.

Conditions at 300 yards.

Description	.. Rapid
Number of rounds	.. Five
Target	.. Small (4 feet)
Position	.. Lying (no rests)
Time allowed	.. 35 Seconds which includes the time taken to charge the Magazine.

Practices to be fired with fixed bayonets.

Method of carrying out the Practices.

Each competitor will be ordered to lie down and will complete slow practice followed immediately by five rounds rapid, having five rounds in the pouch or bandolier, the breech of the rifle may be open. On the whistle sounding each man will charge his magazine with the five rounds and will fire at his target. All shots within inner ring will count three points. Any competitor who fires a shot after the whistle denoting the cease fire has been blown will forfeit three points from his score.

Special Conditions.

1. The regulation S. M. L. E. rifles only to be used. The sights as issued to be used without alteration of any kind. They may not be blackened, no marking or colouring are permitted nor are orthoptics allowed. The use of match slides or wind gauge slides is absolutely prohibited, also the use of the sling.

2. One sighting shot will be allowed in slow practice only.

3. Dress—Drill Order.

4. Two Commissioned Officers, of whom one must belong to another Company or Corps must be present throughout the firing, one at the firing point and one in the Marker's Butt. If an officer of another Corps or Company is not available, the following may act as one of the Superintending Officers, viz. :—An Officer of the Ceylon Civil Service, a Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police, or a Provincial or District Engineer, Public Works Department.

5. The Officer at the firing point will see that the Match is conducted fairly and strictly in accordance with the rules. He will time the rapid firing at 300 yards. The Register will be kept in ink by an Officer or Sergeant.

6. The officer in the butt will examine the target before firing commences at each distance to see that it is of correct dimensions, clean and free from hits. During the slow firing at 300 yards he will observe each shot fired, at once entering in ink its value on the Butt Memorandum (ricochets) (but not misses will be entered as such) and will direct the markers to signal its value. Should he have any doubt as to the value of a shot he will raise the danger flag and examine the target. Spotting discs are not to be placed on the shot holes on the target. He will raise the danger flag after each man has fired his rounds rapid at 300 yards, examines the target and signal the number of hits to the firing point, entering them in ink in his Butt Memorandum. He will see that all shot holes are patched up before the next man fires.

7. The register must be signed by the officer superintending at the firing point and also by the register-keeper, who may be either another Officer or a Sergeant. The officer in the butt will sign the Butt Memorandum. The senior officer will forward the Register and Butt Memorandum as soon as the firing is over to the Staff Officer, C. D. F., Colombo.

8. Arrangements for supervision should be submitted to the Staff Officer for approval by the Commandant.

9. Companies competing must bear all expenses in connection with the supervision. Free Railway Warrants only will be issued.

10. Any team not complying with the above conditions will be disqualified.