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From (Name) R.G. Grieve, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O.No. 1337 Law (Education) dated 5th August 1925, I have the honour to submit herewith a printed copy of the 66th Annual Report of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military school, Lovedale, Ootacamund for 1925-26.

2. The Inspection reports submitted by the Inspector of European schools on the Boys and Girls schools and on the Preparatory Branches of the school for 1926-27 have

been recorded in this office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

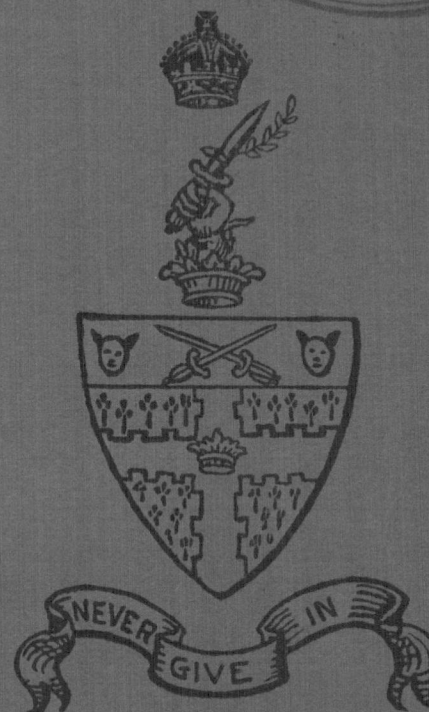
Your most obedient servant,

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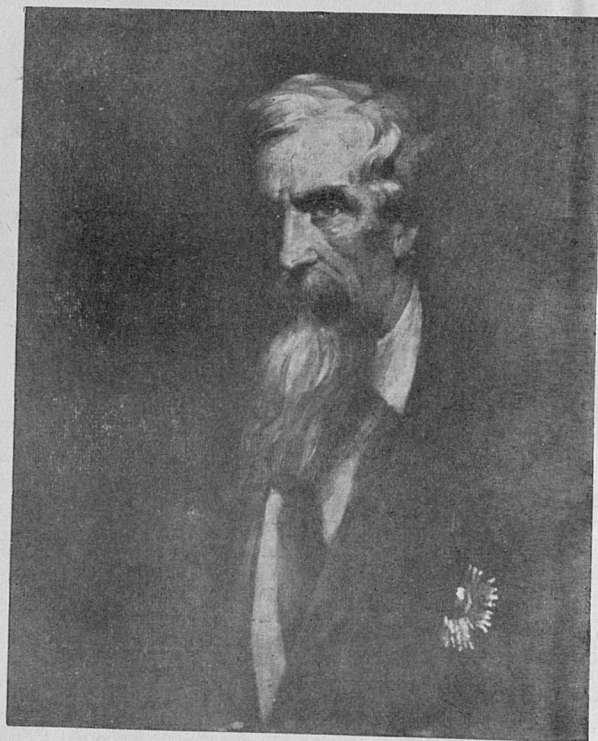
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ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL
LOVEDALE, NILGIRIS

66th REPORT

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MAJOR-GENERAL SIR HENRY LAWRENCE, K.C.B., 1856.

The Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School

LOVEDALE

ESTABLISHED : 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1858

PATRON

Field Marshall H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, K.G.

TRUSTEES

His Excellency the Governor of Madras, President.
 The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras (ex-officio).
 The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Army (ex-officio).
 Major-General J. Ponsonby, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer,
 Commanding Madras District (nominated by His Excellency the
 Commander-in-Chief in India).
 A. Y. G. Campbell, Esq., C.I.E., C.B.E., V.D., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to
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 The Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division.
 The Officer Commanding, British Infantry Regiment, Wellington.
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Rev. W. H. G. Padfield, M.A.

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Accountant ...	...	Mr. B. Nunjaiah.
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Assistant Clerk ...	...	Mr. Bernard.

MEDICAL

Consulting Physician ...	...	Lt.-Col. J. Kirkwood, I.M.S.
Resident Medical Officer, 1st Class, Assistant Surgeon ...	...	R. H. Hughes, I.M.D.
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Hospital Matron, Girls' School ...	...	Miss Eade.
Compounder ...	...	Mr. Devanbhu.

BOYS SCHOOL

Educational

Head Master ...	...	Rev. W. R. Ramshaw, A.S.C. L.C.P. (Durham) (on leave). Rev. S. B. Stephens, B.A. (acting).
Assistant Master ...	...	Mr. H. Cracroft White, B.A. (Cantab).
" " ...	...	Mr. J. Cardis.
" " ...	...	Mr. Richardson.
" " ...	...	Mr. Peck.
" " ...	...	Mr. D'Cruz, B.A. (pro- tem).
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" " ...	...	Miss M. Prince.
" " ...	...	Mrs. Woolley.
Telegraph Instructor ...	...	Mr. H. M. S. Mackenzie.
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Steward ...	...	Q. M. Sergt. S. G. Smith.
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Drill Instructor ...	...	S. Sergt. J. Roffey.
Gymnastic Instructor ...	...	S. S. Hurst.
Reserve Instructor ...	...	S. Sergt. A. Kirby.

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Head Mistress ...	...	Miss E. Edwards, F.A.
Assistant Mistress ...	...	" O. Mather.
" " ...	...	" Johnson, F.A.
" " ...	...	" Day, F.A.
" " ...	...	" Farmer.
" " ...	...	" Abraham.
" " ...	...	" Mullen, F.A.
" " ...	...	" Lee.
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Junior " ...	...	" Heywood.
Head Matron ...	...	" Tuckwell.
Assistant Matron ...	...	Mrs. Jones.
" " ...	...	Miss Baker.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Head Mistress ...	...	Miss Murphy.
Assistant Mistress ...	...	Mrs. Murphy.
" " ...	...	Miss Thomson.
" " ...	...	" Choet Smith.
" " ...	...	" Combes.
Matron ...	...	" Coulter.
" ...	...	Mrs. Shackleton.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Mistress of Method ...	...	Miss M. Blake, B.A.
Clerk ...	...	Mr. Benjamin.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Consulting Engineer ...	...	Mr. A. C. T. Booth, P.W.D.
Resident Engineer ...	...	Mr. Hari Rao, P.W.D.
Electrician ...	...	Mr. Raju.

REPORT

From

THE REV. W. H. G. PADFIELD, M.A.,
Principal.

To

THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
GOVERNORS OF THE LAWRENCE MEMORIAL
ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL.

SIRS,

In accordance with the rules, I have the honour to submit herewith my annual report for the year ending March 31, 1926.

2. The most important event of the year was the grant of the title 'Royal' to this school contained in the following notification by Government :—

Law (Education) Department.
G.O. No. 1614, dated the 16th September, 1925.

Read the following :—

From the Government of India, Army Department,
No. 30020/3/A.D. dated the 1st September, 1925.

Order

The Board of Governors of the Lawrence Memorial School is informed that His Majesty the King-Emperor has been graciously pleased to approve the change of designation of the school to 'The Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School (Lovedale)'.

The following notification of the Government of India will be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, ARMY DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA, the 4th September, 1925.
SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

No. 1243. His Majesty the King-Emperor has been graciously pleased to approve of the Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale, being designated 'The Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School (Lovedale)'.

(By Order of the Governor in Council)

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government,

The school owes a great debt of gratitude to His Excellency the Governor for the personal interest that His Excellency has so kindly taken in this matter.

3. The new constitution has thrown more responsibility on the Board of Governors and on the Principal. The Board of Governors have therefore appointed a sub-committee to visit the school and consider, and when possible decide on urgent and difficult matters. The appointment of the sub-committee has much facilitated the smooth and efficient working of the school, and the Board of Governors have the advantage at their meetings of the opinion not only of the Principal, but of at least two members of the Board who have gone fully into the question on the spot.

I am most grateful to Mr. Brendon, Mr. Woolley, and Mr. Dunk, who have so kindly and so freely given their services on the sub-committee during the year under review for their sacrificing work in this matter.

4. Numbers—

On March 1926 there were on the rolls of the school 313 boys, 190 girls and 11 students—making a total of 514 pupils.

There are 288 children awaiting admission.

Full details of the strength of the school and classification of pupils are given in Table I, page 13, of admissions and departures in Table II, page 16, and of children awaiting admission in Table III, page 21.

The Board of Governors have sanctioned, as an experimental measure for one year only, the opening of an hostel near the Girls' School for the accommodation of an additional twelve small girls.

This was opened on 1st March and Miss Lee placed in charge. The need for such additional accommodation is obvious from a glance at the numbers awaiting admission—whether funds will permit of its continuance remains to be seen.

All wards of the school who have left during the year after the completion of their school course have secured suitable appointments.

The Army Council have allotted to this school ten vacancies a year for training boys as electricians, artificers, armourers, clerks, etc., at Chepstow and we hope to send the first batch in September next.

The question of emigration for boys and girls to Australia and New Zealand is being considered.

5. Examinations—and Curriculum—

(a) The results of the Examinations held in November and December 1925 are noted in Table IV, page 21.

The school curriculum is noted in the same table.

In the High School Examinations, the results for the girls were excellent, and reflect great credit on the Head Mistress, on Miss Tyler and on the staff.

In the Boys' School, the results were not so satisfactory, and I have discussed the reasons for this with the Acting Head Master. We have consequently revised the Time-Table in many details—have divided Standard IV (which consisted of forty-seven boys and which was far too large for one teacher to handle adequately) into two sections; the second section being taken in the morning by the master formerly off duty in rotation, and in the afternoons by the Training School—and have revised the instructions to teachers. The classes in the Boys' School are large and it is easy to spend too much time on corrections.

(b) Regarding the curriculum, I am convinced that the course prescribed for the Madras European Schools Examinations does not suit this school. The syllabus for the Cambridge Examinations would, if introduced throughout the classes, greatly increase efficiency—both the Head Master and myself have come quite independently to this conclusion.

The Army Examinations, 1st and 2nd Class, and the Examination for Mechanics for the Royal Air Force have also to be considered, and the grading of the Cambridge Syllabus is more in line with these examinations. Boys who need to pass the high school could take it, though it is much to be hoped that Madras will, in the near future, follow the example of every other province in India and recognize the Cambridge Leaving Certificate Examination as the final examination in the school course.

In order, however, to give each boy the best possible chance, we ought to increase our range of subjects and thus let each boy concentrate on the subjects which are necessary for his particular examination, and on which he is specially keen.

But, to adequately do this, we require an additional master—and I lay the matter before the Board for their consideration.

The necessity is a real one—the difficulty is one of finance. The staff, during the year under review, cost Rs. 1,64,000 as against an average expenditure of Rs. 1,44,000 allotted for the staff in the Imperial grant. The Imperial grant is subject to revision every five years and it will be an easy matter to make out a very strong case for an increase under the heading of staff at the next revision—but in the meantime the matter is one of some difficulty.

6. Physical and Military Training—

The Games Master reports as follows:—

Hockey. Teams were entered for the Cordite and Spencer Tournaments. Fourteen matches have been played of which ten were won.

Football. Eleven matches have been played of which eight were won.

Auxiliary Force. There are twenty-eight members on the rolls of the detachment and one hundred and six Cadets.

The Lockie Challenge Cup for Boxing was won by the Cadets.

The Cadet Company attended the Annual Camp of Exercise held at Podanur from 8th to 14th September, 1925.

The Cadet Company was also entered for the Empire Challenge Shield Shooting Competition.

It is with deep regret that I have to report that, at the camp at Podanur, Cadet Cecil Dodd was accidently drowned. The Court of Enquiry found that no blame could be attached to anyone for this.

Drill, gymnastics, boxing and shooting are taught regularly.

Through the kindness of Major General Ponsonby, fifty small boys between the ages of nine and eleven years took part in the Royal Naval and Military Tournament in Madras held in February last. As this took place during the Christmas vacation, it was necessary to collect only those boys living in the Madras District, and very little training and preparation was possible.

The annual cricket match on Founder's Day between the old boys and the school was won by the old boys.

7. Inspections—

Extracts from the Visitors' Book, and from the report of the Inspector of European Schools are attached in Annexure D, page 38,

Annexure D also contains the speeches made by His Excellency the Viceroy at his visit to the school, and of His Excellency the Governor on Founder's Day.

8. The Staff—

The salaries and dates of appointment of the staff are given in Annexure E, page 46, and the changes on the staff during the year in Table V, page 22.

As I have given my opinion to the Board of Governors on the work of individual members of the staff at the Board meetings, it is unnecessary for me to make any further remarks here. The staff are keen on their work, and do their very best to further the interest of the school.

The Staff Club, under the able direction of Dr. Hughes, who has kindly acted as Honorary Secretary during the year, has fully justified its existence in bringing the staff together, and affording them much-needed recreation.

The educational qualifications of the staff of the Boys' School have been increased by the appointment of Mr. Cracroft White, B.A. (Cambridge) Honours, Harrow School and Pembroke College, who joined on 7th March, and of Mr. A. D. Yates, B.A. (Oxford) Honours and Oxford Training College for Teachers who it is hoped will join about the end of July.

9. Dietary Scale—

This is attached in Table VI, page 24. The improved supper is much appreciated by the pupils.

10. Chapel—

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Madras confirmed seventy-seven pupils on Sunday, 16th May.

The question of how best to enlarge the Chapel is still under consideration.

11. Buildings—

The report of the Consulting Engineer on the buildings is attached in Annexure B, page 27.

The chief works have been the water supply and lavatories attached to the boys' dormitories, and the provision, at a cost of about Rs. 40,000 of additional class-room accommodation, new kitchen, pantry and store-room, and a work-room to the Girls' School.

The main additions to the buildings needed are a combined hospital, with quarters for pupil nurses—a suitable building for the Training School—and the covering in and warming of the swimming bath.

12. The Training School—

The Government have approved the continuance of the Training School for a further period of two years. Students are admitted annually instead of biennially. Five students were admitted in 1925, four of whom were Middle Grade, having passed the High School Certificate Examination. The other had not passed an educational test and was allowed to attend the Girls' School in order to appear for the Junior Cambridge Examination which she passed. She left the school in December as she was not eligible for Middle Grade Training.

In February 1926 seven Middle Grade students were admitted, two of whom take a year's course having studied two years in college. Six students therefore appear for the Government Examination for European teachers at the end of this year.

A small building is being rented in addition to the school house to eke out accommodation temporarily. Correspondence regarding a permanent building for this school is under the consideration of Government.

13. Audit Report—

The audit for the year 1924-25 was conducted under the orders of the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts from the 4th to 20th September, 1925 and the Government Order was as follows:—

'The Government note that the result of the audit continued to be satisfactory.'

The same remark was made on the audit of the Training School for the year 1924-25.

The audit for the year 1925-26 was conducted under the orders of the same officer, and the general result reported to be satisfactory. The audit report has been considered by the sub-committee and passed by the Board of Governors.

14. Medical—

The Medical Officer's report is appended in Annexure A, page 26.

15. The Lovedale Stores—

The school has started a stores for the staff and pupils, under the managership of Mr. Mackenzie. The profits go to the Entertainment Fund for the pupils.

16. Fees—

The Board of Governors have decided to levy fees on incomes between Rs. 70 and Rs. 300 in the scale laid down in Army Orders 815 of 1921.

17. Conclusion—

I venture to think that the Board of Governors may be well satisfied with the working of the school during the first year of the new Trustee Scheme. The school has worked quite smoothly and happily, and progress has been made in many directions at a rate which would have been impossible under the old constitution.

I have the honour to be,
Sirs,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. H. G. PADFIELD.

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TABLE I

Strength of School

		Boarders		Day Scholars		
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total
Numbers, 1st April, 1925	...	299	157	12	17	485
Admissions	...	56	43	1	9	109
Departures	...	53	28	2	8	91
Numbers, 31st March, 1926	...	302	172	11	18	503

Strength of Classes

				Boys	Girls
Infant Standard	...	...	...	33	19
First	..	...	...	19	13
Second	..	...	...	28	16
Third	..	...	...	32	24
Fourth	..	...	...	47	30
Fifth	..	...	...	40	27
Sixth	..	...	...	29	19
Seventh	..	...	...	28	19
Eighth	..	...	...	24	8
Ninth	..	...	...	17	5
Telegraph Class	...	...	...	12	0
Technical Class (Girls)	...	...	...	0	8
Outboarders	...	...	...	3	2
On leave	...	...	...	1	0
		Total		313	190

Nationality (Boarders)—

		Boys	Girls
Pure European	...	223	121
Europeans as defined by A.R.I., vol. i	...	77	42
Anglo-Indians	...	2	9

Classes. (Rule XI.) (Boarders)—

		Boys	Girls
Orphans of British officers and soldiers who have died on field service	...	33	18
Orphans of British officers and soldiers who have died on the active list	...	31	21
Children of British officers and soldiers on the active list	...	79	52
Brought forward		143	91

TABLE I—(continued)

	Carried over	Boys	Girls
Orphans of British officers and soldiers who have died as pensioners or since their transfer to the reserve ...	...	143	91
Children of British officers and soldiers who are pensioners or transferred to the reserve ...	...	16	13
Children of British officers and soldiers of the Auxiliary Forces ...	...	134	63
	...	9	5
	Total	302	172
Religion—			
		Boys	Girls
Church of England ...	...	258	154
Nonconformists ...	...	28	11
Church of Rome ...	...	16	7
Ages—			
Between 5 and 6 years of age ...	...	4	2
„ 6 and 7 „ ...	...	8	4
„ 7 and 8 „ ...	...	15	7
„ 8 and 9 „ ...	...	24	11
„ 9 and 10 „ ...	...	17	13
„ 10 and 11 „ ...	...	33	16
„ 11 and 12 „ ...	...	33	31
„ 12 and 13 „ ...	...	37	22
„ 13 and 14 „ ...	...	31	18
„ 14 and 15 „ ...	...	26	12
„ 15 and 16 „ ...	...	32	17
Above 16 years of age ...	...	42	19
	Total	302	172

List of Units of the British Army to which the fathers of pupils in the school belong or belonged.

Royal Engineers	Bedfordshire Regiment.
Royal Horse Guards, Blue	1 Dorset Regiment.
2nd Dragoon Guards	1 Essex Regiment.
7th „ „	2 „ „
Queen's Own Hussars	Royal Scots Fusiliers.
7th Hussars	2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
14th „	2nd Lancashire Fusiliers.

TABLE I—(concluded)

List of Units of the British Army to which the fathers of pupils in the school belong or belonged—(continued)

19th Hussars	Dublin Fusiliers.
21st „	Sherwood Foresters.
'I' Battery, R.H.A.	2nd Suffolk Regiment.
'T' „ „	1st Warwick Regiment.
'G' „ „	1st Worcestershire Regiment.
7th „ R.G.A.	1st Lincolnshire Regiment.
52nd „ „	68th Mule Corps.
75th „ „	1st Cameron Highlanders.
79th „ „	1st Durham Light Infantry.
90th „ „	Somerset Light Infantry.
99th „ „	1st Border Regiment.
12th „ R.F.A.	Green Howards.
20th „ „	Royal West Kent Regiment.
21st „ „	Liecestershire Regiment.
23rd „ „	2nd East Lancashire Regiment.
26th „ „	2nd North Lancashire Regiment.
36th „ „	South Lancashire Regiment.
45th „ „	Staffordshire Regiment.
52nd „ „	Gloucestershire Regiment.
58th „ „	2nd Battalion, the Buffs.
66th „ „	The Gordon Highlanders.
81st „ „	2nd King's Liverpool Regiment.
83rd „ „	1st Manchester Regiment.
85th „ „	Middlesex Regiment.
105th „ „	2nd Welsh Regiment.
145th „ „	Oxfords' and Bucks' Regiment.
1st Cheshire Regiment.	Notts and Derbyshire Regiment.
2nd „ „	

Miscellaneous—

Military Staff Clerks	Indian Unattached List.
Indian Miscellaneous List	Indian Medical Department.
Canadian Expeditionary Force	Barrack Department.
Egyptian Expeditionary Force	Ordnance Department.
Indian Army Service Corps	Signal Corps.
Royal Army Medical Corps	Australian Imperial Forces.
	Submarine Mining Corps.

TABLE II

Admissions—Boarders

Nationality—		Boys	Girls
Pure Europeans	... ..	39	25
Europeans as defined by A.R.I., vol. i	... ..	16	17
Anglo-Indians	... ..	1	1

Rule XI (a)—

Orphans of British officers and soldiers who have died on field service	... ..	4	3
Orphans of British officers and soldiers who have died on the active list	... ..	5	3
Children of British officers and soldiers on the active list	... ..	17	14
Orphans of British officers and soldiers who have died as pensioners or since their transfer to the reserve	... ..	6	7
Children of British officers and soldiers who are pensioners or transferred to the reserve	... ..	24	15
Children of British officers and soldiers of the Auxiliary Forces	... ..	...	1

Service (b)—

British Army	... ..	42	33
Departments attached to the British Army	... ..	14	10

Religion—

Church of England	... ..	45	37
Nonconformists	... ..	7	4
Church of Rome	... ..	4	2

Educational Standard—

Infant Standard	... ..	23	13
First "	... ..	8	4
Second "	... ..	2	7
Third "	... ..	6	11
Above third standard	... ..	17	8

Ages on Admission—

Between 5 and 6 years of age	... ..	4	3
" 6 and 7 "	... ..	6	4
" 7 and 8 "	... ..	12	2
" 8 and 9 "	... ..	4	3
" 9 and 10 "	... ..	5	7
" 10 and 11 "	... ..	6	5
Above 11 years of age	... ..	19	19

TABLE II—(continued)

Boarders—Departures—Boys

No.	NAMES	Age on leaving the School	How long in the School	Literary Standard on leaving	REMARKS
		Y. M.	Y. M.		
1	Bartlett, W. A. ...	16 6	10 ...	IX	Obtained employment, Engineering Works, K.G.F.
2	Douglas, F. J. R.	17 ...	10 9	VI	Joined LocoDepartment, Railways.
3	Morris, T. L. ...	13 3	1 ...	VI	Gone to England.
4	Sweny, J. D. ...	19 ...	8 ...	VIII	For employment in Rangoon.
5	Gardiner, J. E. ...	8 8	... 2	L. Infants.	Gone to England.
6	Gardiner, R. ...	5 5	... 2	Do.	Do.
7	Murphy, D. D. ...	12 4	2 ...	II	Removed by parents at Principal's request.
8	Gower, T. H. ...	12 10	... 2	VI	Gone to England.
9	Holdaway, W. ...	16 1	10 3	VI	Enlisted Vth/VIth Dragoons.
10	Mayes, R. M. ...	16 8	7 2	VI	Do.
11	Warwick, A. F. ...	15 1	8 8	V	Do.
12	MacDonald, H.J.C.	15 6	9 5	VI	Enlisted Lancashire Fusiliers.
13	Stonham, G. C. ...	15 ...	5 5	IV	Do.
14	Bexon, H. ...	10 1	1 2	II	Gone to England.
15	Harding, G. F. ...	15 8	8 8	VI	Enlisted Lancashire Fusiliers.
16	Bullock, E. R. ...	16 8	8 8	VI	Do.
17	Donne, G. O. L....	14 7	4 3	VI	Do.
18	Russell, H. W. ...	16 8	4 3	V	Do.
19	Kerby, E. G. W....	8 3	... 6	U. Infants.	Gone to England.
20	Kerby, G. J. H. ...	6 10	... 6	L. Infants.	Do.
21	Dodd, F. C. ...	13 5	6 1	VI	Died in Camp, Podanur.
22	Udale, H. A. ...	12 8	... 7	V	Gone to England.
23	Willis, R. A. ...	17 10	11 ...	IX	Enlisted Lancashire Fusiliers.
24	Farrell, B. ...	9 7	1 10	I	Gone to England.
25	Hooper, E. A. ...	17 10	12 4	Telegraph.	Joined Government Telegraph Department.
26	Glover, H. G. ...	19 9	11 10	Do.	Do.
27	Williams, C. R. ...	18 7	11 7	Do.	Do.
28	Holdaway, H. ...	19 8	13 10	Do.	Do.
29	Akehurst, A. E. L.	18 11	9 10	Do.	Do.
30	Jeffery, F. G. ...	18 8	7 5	Do.	Do.
31	Iliffe, R. B. A. ...	17 8	2 4	Do.	Do.
32	Coverdale, A. G....	14 1	7 7	V	Joined R. A. Boys' Depot.
33	Sackett, K. G. ...	10 10	1 10	I	Parents transferred to Northern Army.

TABLE II—(continued)

Boarders—Departures—Boys—(continued)

No.	NAMES	Age on leaving the School	How long in the School	Literary Standard on leaving	REMARKS
34	Newcombe, W. H.	Y. 17 M. 8	Y. 5 M. 14	V	Joined R. A. Boys' Depot.
35	Boulter, J. H. ...	15 10	4 8	VIII	Do.
36	Boulter, J. H. ...	17 10	4 8	VIII	Enlisted Vth/VIth Dragoons.
37	Davis, A. R. ...	16 ...	6 9	IX	Joined Cordite Factory.
38	McDougall, R. W. F.	17 3	5 3	IX	Do.
39	Stacey, M. ...	17 11	1 10	IX	Do.
40	Neale, S. R. ...	17 2	8 3	IX	Do.
41	Saville, R. H. ...	18 4	7 ...	IX	Enlisted Lancashire Fusiliers.
42	Corridon, E. H. ...	15 10	9 10	VIII	Mother gone North.
43	Neale, L. O. ...	11 10	4 5	III	Father transferred to Northern Army.
44	Moore, W. T. ...	10 9	3 6	III	Gone to England.
45	Collins, A. D. M.	17 7	7 10	Telegraph.	Joined Government Telegraph Department.
46	Mumford, H. W. P.	12 1	5 4	IV	Attending as Day Scholar.
47	Stooke, J. R. ...	15 ...	4 6	V	To be nearer home.
48	Neale, B. A. ...	8 8	1 ...	I	Father transferred to Northern Army.
49	Crossey, A. W. ...	10 1	1 8	I	To be nearer home.
50	Crossey, J. P. ...	7 11	1 8	U. Infants.	Do.
51	Corridon, R. B. ...	18 ...	10 ...	IX	Obtained employment, Foreign and Political Department, Government of India.
52	Creasey, A. G. ...	8 2	... 10	U. Infants.	Parents transferred to Northern Army.
53	Wroot, C. W. ...	8 5	1 10	Do.	Do.

Summary

Joined railways	...	...	1
„ Government of India Political Department	...	...	1
„ European firms	...	...	2
Gone to England	...	...	10
Enlisted British Regiments	...	...	16
Appointed Government Telegraph Department	...	...	8
Removed at Principal's request	...	...	1
Parents transferred to Northern Army	...	...	9
Died	...	...	1
Joined Cordite Factory, Aravankadu...	...	...	4
Total	...	...	53

TABLE II—(continued)

Boarders—Departures—Girls

No.	NAMES	Age on leaving the School	How long in the School	Literary Standard on leaving	REMARKS
		Y. M.	Y. M.		
1	Bernard, G. D. ...	17 ...	10 5	VII	For employment as shorthand typist.
2	Hankinson, D. W.	10 ...	1 ...	III	Removed by mother to be nearer home.
3	Kerby, G. G. ...	11 1	... 6	I	Gone to England.
4	Cameron, L. O. ...	17 7	8 5	VII	Mother gone North.
5	Udale, B. E. F. ...	14 4	... 7	VI	Gone to England.
6	Hilling, A. M. ...	17 6	8 ...	Tech. Class.	Do.
7	Hilling, E. C. ...	16 1	8 ...	VI	Do.
8	Baker, E. W. ...	16 1	8 8	VII	For employment as shorthand typist.
9	Sackett, P. M. R...	9 ...	1 10	U. Infants.	Parents transferred to Northern Army.
10	Brien, A. M. ...	19 10	7 8	P. Teacher.	To join Messrs. Wrenn, Bennett & Co., Ltd.
11	Bullock, M. J. ...	19 8	12 4	Do.	To be married.
12	Bristow, L. E. ...	19 2	12 4	IX	Removed by Mother.
13	Absolon, H. R. E.	16 9	9 7	IX	Gone to England.
14	Edmonds, D. E. G.	17 4	12 4	IX	Joined Training School.
15	Ashcroft, A. J. ...	17 4	4 10	Tech. Class.	Removed by parents to learn nursing.
16	Baker, A. M. ...	15 2	3 6	VII	To join Hospital.
17	Bangs, R. N. ...	15 3	7 4	VII	Removed by parents.
18	Perkins, G. H. ...	16 3	9 10	VI	Do.
19	Price, M. C. ...	18 1	12 2	Tech. Class.	Joined General Hospital, Madras.
20	Macdonald, F. E.	17 1	10 8	IX	Joined Training School.
21	Crossey, A. M. ...	8 8	1 8	I	To be nearer home.
22	Martin, F. A. ...	17 1	8 9	IX	Joined Training School.
23	McGahan, E. J. ...	18 6	5 10	Tech. Class.	Joined General Hospital, Madras.
24	Millard, D. C. ...	17 9	3 2	VII	Parents unable to pay fees.
25	Millard, F. E. ...	13 3	3 2	II	Do.
26	Mumford, M. E....	13 3	4 ...	III	Attending as Day Scholar.
27	Creasey, M. E. ...	6 6	... 6	L. Infants.	Parents transferred to Northern Army.
28	Creasey, E. ...	10 ...	... 6	III	Do.

TABLE II—(concluded)

Summary

Gone to England	...	...	5
Joined Hospitals to train as Nurses	...	...	4
Father transferred to Northern Army	...	...	4
Removed by parents to be nearer home	...	...	6
Left to be married	...	...	1
Removed by parents for employment	...	...	3
Joined Lovedale Training School for Mistresses	...	...	3
Removed by parents unable to pay fees	...	...	2
Total	...	...	28

List of departures since the foundation, 6th September, 1858,
to 31st March, 1926

	Boys	Girls
Appointed to Government Telegraph Department	513	2
„ „ Eastern Cable Company	42	...
„ „ various Government Departments	53	1
„ „ Medical, Engineering and other colleges.	46	21
Enlisted in the British Army and Navy	362	...
Obtained employment in European firms	54	36
„ „ as school masters and mistresses	15	34
Apprenticed to workshops and commercial classes	42	5
„ Lawrence Press	128	...
„ Railways	49	...
Emigrated to Australia	8	...
Transferred to schools and colleges in England	93	63
Removed by parents leaving Presidency for Northern Army or England	213	89
Removed by parents for employment	351	99
Removed by parents unable to pay fees, for various reasons, and to other school	876	464
Removed owing to ill-health	95	26
Removed owing to misconduct	50	...
Died	66	10
Employed as nurses	...	64
Removed to train as hospital nurses	...	36
Married	...	24
Total	3,056	974

TABLE III

Children awaiting Admissions

	Boys	Girls
Orphans of officers and soldiers who have died on field service	...	2
Orphans of officers and soldiers who have died on the active list	...	5
Children of officers and soldiers on the active list	21	25
Orphans of officers and soldiers who have died as pensioners or since their transfer to the reserve	18	15
Children of officers and soldiers who are pensioners or transferred to the reserve	85	88
Children of officers and soldiers of the Auxiliary Forces	22	7
Total	146	142

TABLE IV

Examination Results

Cambridge School Certificate Examinations, Senior Cambridge Local.	2 girls failed.
Cambridge Junior Local Examinations.	6 boys and 3 girls passed. 1 boy failed.
Government High School Examination.	4 boys and 8 girls passed. 4 boys and 1 girl failed.
Government Middle School Examination.	6 boys and 4 girls passed. 2 boys failed.
Final examination for appointment in the Government Telegraph Department.	11 boys passed, none failed.
Preliminary examination for training as probationers in Government Telegraph Department.	12 boys passed, none failed.

Curriculum

The following subjects are taught as part of the school routine:—Holy Scripture, English, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Science, Drawing, History,

TABLE IV—(continued)

Curriculum—(continued)

Geography, Physiology, Domestic Economy, Hygiene, Type-writing, Shorthand, Music (Brass and Bugle Band), Carpentry, Cookery, Laundry, Dress-making and Telegraphy.

The subjects ordinarily taken for the Government High School Examinations are—

Compulsory

(a) for boys—	(b) for girls—
English.	English.
Mathematics.	Mathematics.
Latin.	French.

Optional (limited to four in number)

(a) for boys—	(b) for girls—
Algebra.	Geography.
Geometry.	Domestic Science and
Human Physiology.	Hygiene.
and Personal Hygiene.	Geometry or History.
Geography.	Algebra or Needle.
	work

TABLE V

CHANGES ON THE STAFF

Boys' School

The Head Master Rev. W. R. Ramshaw was granted six months' leave from 15th December, 1925 and Rev. S. B. Stephens was appointed, with effect from 15th February, 1926, to act for him.

Mr. H. Cracroft White, B.A. (Cantab) (Harrow and Pembroke) joined the staff as Second Master on the 7th March, 1926.

Sergeant W. Mumford, Carpentry Instructor, resigned on the 1st September, 1925, the Board having sanctioned in addition to his Provident Fund of Rs. 5,141-13-5, a special bonus of Rs. 1,500 as an eleemosynary grant, and a bonus of six months' salary (Rs. 1,200).

Sergeant J. Smith, Clothing Store Sergeant, resigned on the 1st of January, 1926, being overage under the rules, receiving in addition to his Provident Fund, six months' salary.

Sergeant Kirby joined as Reserve Instructor on the 1st of January, 1926.

TABLE V—(continued)

Girls' School

Miss Tyler, B.A., left on 15th December on six months' leave prior to retirement, sanctioned by the Board, being overage under the rules and was, in addition to the Provident Fund, granted a bonus of Rs. 1,000.

Miss O. E. Mather, formerly of St. Hilda's School, Ootacamund, was appointed in her place on the 15th February, 1926.

Miss G. Connell was appointed as Music Mistress on the 24th February, 1926.

Preparatory School

Miss D. Combes was appointed as Assistant Mistress and joined the school on the 24th February, 1926.

TABLE VI
DIETARY SCALE

Rations per head

	Boys' School, Upper	Girls' School	Boys' School, Preparatory	Remarks
Meat ...	11 oz.	7 oz.	7 oz.	
Vegetables ...	4 "	4 "	3 "	
Potatoes ...	5 "	4 "	4 "	
Oatmeal ...	1½ "	1 "	1½ "	
Bread ...	16 "	14 "	14 "	
Rice ...	3 "	1½ "	2½ "	
Sugar ...	3 "	2½ "	2½ "	
Butter ...	½ "	½ "	½ "	
Cheese ...	1 "	1 "	1½ "	
Biscuits ...	2 "	1 "	1 "	
Do. ...	2 "	2 "	...	For chota. For elder pupils after evening preparation.

Fruit, tea, coffee, fish, potted-meat and other ingredients as required.

Special menus are provided for special days, and diet varied in accordance with the seasons of the year. A sample week's diet for each branch is attached.

BOYS' SCHOOL
UPPER AND JUNIOR SCHOOL
Daily Menu

Day	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
Sunday ...	Porridge, bread, tea.	Roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, plum, pudding.	Potted meat, bread, butter, tea.
Monday ...	Meat, vindaloo, bread, tea.	Meat pies, potatoes, vegetables, bread.	Fish or cheese, bread, butter, tea.
Tuesday ...	Porridge, bread, tea.	Meat minced, potatoes, vegetables, bread.	Salt beef, bread, butter, tea.
Wednesday ...	Meat stew, bread, tea.	Mutton curry and rice, potatoes, tomato, sauce, bread.	Bread, cheese, butter, tea.
Thursday ...	Meat, molee, bread, tea, plantains.	Brown stew, potatoes, vegetables, coconut tarts.	Potted meat, bread, butter, tea.
Friday ...	Porridge, bread, tea.	Glaced beef, potatoes, vegetables, baked suet, pudding.	Fish or cheese, bread, butter, tea.
Saturday ...	Meat, stew, bread, tea.	Beef curry and rice, potatoes, tomato sauce, bread.	Bacon, bread, butter, tea.

Chota-hazri at 6.30 a.m.

Coffee and 2 oz. biscuit.

TABLE VI—(continued)
GIRLS' SCHOOL
Daily Menu

Day	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
Sunday ...	Rissoles, bread, jam, tea.	Roast beef, potatoes and vegetables, salad Bombay toast with plums.	Bread, butter, cheese, tea.
Monday ...	Beef stew with vegetables, bread, tea.	Rice, curried beef with vegetables, dhall, fruit.	Bread, butter, tea, sausages.
Tuesday ...	Porridge, bread, plantains, tea.	Beef vindaloo with vegetables and potatoes, bread, baked butter with treacle.	Bread, dhall, tea.
Wednesday ...	Tamarind stew with vegetables, bread, tea.	Curried beef with vegetables, rice, bread, sweet coconut balls.	Bread, butter, tea, salt beef or fruit.
Thursday ...	Porridge, bread, plantains, tea.	Salt beef, potatoes and vegetables, bread, jam tart.	Bread, butter, cheese, tea.
Friday ...	Bread, dhall, tea.	Beef stew with vegetables, potatoes, bread, stewed fruit.	Bread, jam or butter, fish, tea.
Saturday ...	Porridge, bread, plantains, tea.	Curried mutton with vegetables, rice, bread, fruit.	Bread, butter, tea, potted meat.

Chota-hazri at 6.30 a.m.

Coffee and 1 oz. biscuit.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
BOYS UNDER 9 YEARS OF AGE
Daily Menu

Day	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
Sunday ...	Porridge, bread, tea, plantains.	Minced beef with potato, vegetable, salad, plum pudding with custard.	Bread, butter, cheese, tea.
Monday ...	Porridge, bread, tea.	Coconut rice and curry with potatoes, bread.	Bread, golden syrup, tea, potted meat.
Tuesday ...	Porridge, bread, tea, plantains.	Cutlets with potatoes and vegetables, bread, coconut tart.	Bread, butter, cheese, tea.
Wednesday ...	Porridge, bread, tea.	Pilau rice and mutton curry with potatoes, bread.	Bread, golden syrup, tea, potted meat.
Thursday ...	Porridge, bread, tea, plantains.	Mince pie, potatoes and vegetables, bread, fruit, stew.	Bread, butter, cheese, tea.
Friday ...	Porridge, bread, tea.	Stew with potatoes, vegetables, bread, suet pudding.	Bread, golden syrup, tea, potted meat or fish.
Saturday ...	Porridge, bread, tea, plantains.	Rice and beef curry with dhall, bread.	Bread, butter, cheese, tea.

Chota-hazri at 6.30 a.m.

Coffee and 1 oz. biscuit.

ANNEXURE A

*Medical Report of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School,
Lovedale, for the year ending 31st March, 1926.*

Boys' Branch—

Average strength ... 293 boys

In-Patients.—The total number admitted to Hospital was 67 with an average daily sick of 3.29 compared with 52 admissions and an average daily sick of 2.03 the previous year.

Out-Patients.—There was a total of 209 admissions and an average daily attendance of 17.67 compared with 160 admissions and an average daily sick of 8.94 the previous year.

Deaths ... Nil

Girls' Branch—

Average strength ... 161 girls

In-Patients.—The total number admitted to Hospital was 53 and the average daily sick of 1.25 compared with 48 admissions and an average daily sick of 1.28 the previous year.

Out-Patients.—There were 222 admissions and an average daily attendance of 23.24 compared with 170 admissions and an average daily attendance of 34.73 last year.

Deaths ... Nil

European Staff and Indian employees—

There were 453 males, 271 females and 346 children attended the out-patients during the year compared with 367 males, 219 females and 192 children the previous year.

General—

The usual revaccinations were carried out during the year. There was no severe epidemic this year. A new scale of dietary came into force at the beginning of the year and the children are quite satisfied with it.

R. H. HUGHES,
*Resident Medical Officer,
Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School.*

LOVEDALE, }
1st April, 1926. }

Countersigned.

J. KIRKWOOD,
LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
*Consulting Physician and
District Medical Officer,
The Nilgiris.*

26th April, 1926.

ANNEXURE B

The Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale

*Report on the Construction and Maintenance of Buildings for
1925-26*

The Public Works Department handed over to the Board of Trustees in July 1925 all buildings and incompleated works of previous year. The services of Mr. Hari Rao, Supervisor, P.W.D., has been placed for one year in the first instance at the disposal of the Board of Trustees from July 1925 at the request of the Board of Governors for completing the incomplete works and to carry out further works of the school. The Government were also pleased to allow Mr. A. C. T. Booth, Assistant Engineer, P. W. D., Ootacamund, to supervise the buildings.

From the annexed Statement No. 1 it will be seen that a number of original works under construction, improvements and repairs have been carried out and the general condition of buildings improved.

During the year under review, Rs. 82,498 were spent. Of this (1) Rs. 22,396 were placed at the disposal of the P.W.D. at their request for clearing the liabilities incurred by them, who in addition to actual cost of work done, have also levied and collected centage charges to the extent of Rs. 2,354 on buildings and Rs. 309 on electric installation; (2) Rs. 41,738 were spent on major and minor works and establishment and (3) Rs. 18,364 on annual repairs to buildings in general, special repairs and improvements to Steward's Quarters, improvements to Miniature Rifle Range, Stores, etc.

The following are the improvements and works carried out:—

I. Boys' School.—(a) A new up-to-date stove with hot water apparatus for the new kitchen, lavatories attached to Dormitories, (b) converting old lavatory into a play room, provision of new chairs and tables in Boys' Refectory, (c) making a new tennis court for staff, constructing a new workshop and (d) providing shelves in boys' clothing store.

II. Girls' School.—(a) Remodelling old staff kitchen into an up-to-date central kitchen with glazed dado tiles to walls, proper sinks, new store room, new scullery for staff and girls, a counter,

a covered over-bridge connecting the new kitchen and girls' refectory. Remodelling old tables of refectory, provision of new dining chairs, doing away old forms and tables. Improvements to Mistress' Quarters, completing lavatories, (b) new Clothes Store has been completed and new shelves have been provided, (c) a new Work Room has been built and (d) four new class rooms on the upper terrace have been built connecting old and new play rooms.

III. *Preparatory School.*—(a) Glazing the walls of kitchen and scullery with white dado tiles, constructing new sink in scullery, forming with new aluminium basins in day lavatory and glazing the walls, (b) construction of a new play room, (c) construction of an out-house for firewood, etc. and (d) the unsightly zinc sheds in front of the building have been removed.

IV. *Improvements to Water Supply.*—The P.W.D. installed a five-horse power oil engine and purchased some pipes for the work. Rest of the works are being carried out by the school. New water storage tanks, two in Boys' School, one in Girls' School have been erected and pipe connections laid in respect of tanks in Boys' School. Old two-inch galvanized iron main has been replaced by a three-inch cast iron main from Preparatory School to Boys' School Hydrant. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch galvanized iron pipes have been laid from the main to the Boys' Hospital replacing the old $\frac{3}{4}$ inch pipe thereby ensuring efficient supply. Portion of open channel leading to plunge bath has been piped with two inches galvanized iron and cast iron pipes. Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas are installing hot water boilers, etc., in Girls' and Preparatory Schools. The work has not yet been completed.

The annexed Statement No. 2 shows the works proposed to be undertaken during 1926-27.

Countersigned.

A. C. T. BOOTH,

Consulting Engineer,

12th May, 1926.

C. HARI RAO,

Resident Engineer.

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EXPENDITURE STATEMENT No. 1

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No.	Name of works	Amount of sanctioned estimate	Expenditure during 1925-26 by P. W. D.	Expenditure during 1925-26 after the works handed over to the Trustees	Remarks and stage of progress of each of the works
1	Improvements to Water Supply.	RS 42,000	RS 5,008 (751)	RS 2,322	The following items of work have been carried out during the year : (1) New water storage tanks in Boys' School have been installed and pipe connections provided to lavatories ; (2) 2" G. I. and C. I. mains have been removed and 3" C. I. pipes have been laid up to Boys' School Hydrant ; (3) 2" G. I. pipes have been laid in dhobi lines to provide more supply of water for washing purposes ; (4) a portion of open channel leading to plunge bath has been piped with 2" C. I. pipes ; (5) 1½" G. I. pipes have been laid from the main to Boys' Hospital removing the old ¾" G. I. pipe thereby ensuring efficient supply of water at all times ; (6) Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas are installing hot water boilers, etc., in Girls' and Preparatory Schools, the work has not yet been completed.
2	Remodelling Boys' School...	52,000	1,690 (254)	2,543	A new stove has been built up in the new kitchen ; (2) the scullery has been remodelled ; (3) old lavatory has been converted into Boys' Play Room ; (4) lavatories attached to dormitories have been completed and are in good working order ; (5) new chairs have been provided in the Boys' Refectory.

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3	Remodelling Girls' School	37,000	1,950 (278)	2,093	Old dining tables of girls have been remodelled ; (2) new dining chairs have been supplied doing away old forms ; (3) improvements to Mistress' Quarters have been carried out ; (4) Staff Common Room fireplace has been remodelled ; (5) additional basins have been provided with aluminium plug and chains in lavatories.
4	Improvements to Clothes' Store, Girls' School.	14,000	5,754 (863)	...	Work completed. Carbo lasti water proof material has been laid on the roof.
5	Providing shelves in Clothes' Store.	475	...	452	New shelves in the form of locker (one locker for each girl) have been put up.
6	Improvements to Girls' School new class rooms in upper terrace.	18,800	...	11,657	Work completed. A liability of Rs. 6,473-1-0 has been paid in April 1926.
7	Improvements to Girls' School kitchen, scullery, larder, etc.	17,500	...	10,200	Work nearly completed. A liability of Rs. 4,361-9-0 has been paid in April. Items of works completed : (1) New central up-to-date kitchen with glazed tiles to walls, etc. ; (2) new Store Room ; (3) counter ; (4) covered bridge ; (5) new scullery with glazed dado tiles one for girls, one for staff ; (6) a new larder.
8	Constructing a Work Room, Girls' School.	4,400	...	2,599	Work completed. A liability of Rs. 1,183-5-0 has been paid in April.
9	Preparatory School Improvements to Preparatory School kitchen, scullery and day lavatory.	2,600	...	1,973	Work completed.

EXPENDITURE STATEMENT No. 1—(continued)

No.	Name of works	Amount of sanctioned estimate	Expenditure during 1925-26 by P. W. D.	Expenditure during 1925-26 after the works handed over to the Trustees	Remarks and stage of progress of each of the works
	<i>Preparatory School—(contd.).</i>	RS	RS	RS	
10	Constructing a Play Room for Preparatory School.	2,500	..	2,180	Work completed.
11	Constructing an out-house to Preparatory School.	390	..	387	Do.
	<i>Boys' School</i>				
12	Making a new Tennis Court for staff.	560	..	560	Do.
13	Dismantling old zinc sheds and constructing a new workshop.	688	..	688	Do.
14	Making a new road and stone steps to the institute.	300	..	292	Do.
15	Boys' Clothing Store. Providing wooden shelves in the form of locker.	450	..	440	Do.
16	Electric installation to Lawrence School.	35,791	2,061 (309)	7	Do.
17	Purchase of tools	..	..	167	..
	<i>Repairs</i>				
18	Special repairs to roof of Preparatory School.	19,100	1,164 (174)	..	Work completed.
19	Special repairs to Play Ground.	2,000	455 (69)	..	Do.
20	Special repairs to passage to boys' day latrine.	1,680	150 (23)	..	Do.
21	Annual repairs, maintaining water supply, repairs to roads, etc., improvements to Rifle Range, Special repairs and Improvements to Steward's Quarters, Accountant's Quarters, Lovedale Stores, tea shop, wooden partition in Preparatory School.	..	1,569 (236)	18,364	All the buildings have been repaired and improvements have been executed in (1) Stewards' Quarters; (2) Accountants Quarters; (3) Rifle Range has been formed; (4) Lovedale Stores; (5) tea shop; (6) Wooden partition between Mistress' Rooms in Preparatory School has been put up.

N.B.—Figures noted in brackets represent centage charges levied by Government, vide G. O. No. 465, Misc., dated 29th March, 1926.

STATEMENT No. 2

List of Works proposed to be undertaken during 1926-27

No.	Name of works	Approximate Estimate	Remarks
		RS	
1	Combined hospital, operation block, kitchen, etc. ...	1,01,300	Funds not yet available.
2	Construction of one set of Masters' Quarters ...	13,000	
3	Improvements to girls' old kitchen and laundry ...	4,000	Funds under consideration.
4	Improvements to servants' quarters including Indian school, Rs. 500 ...	19,000	
5	Improvements to Plunge Bath ...	15,000	

C. HARI RAO,
Resident Engineer.

ANNEXURE C

Assets of the School on 31st March, 1926

RS A P

I. With the Accountant-General—

Funded Capital ... 13,03,118 14 0

II. In the Imperial Bank of India, Ootacamund in the name of Principal and Secretary—

H.E. Lord Pentland's Donation invested in War Loan of 1917-18, interest to be spent

on prizes ... 2,500 0 0

Servants' Fund ... 213 0 0

War Memorial Fund ... 3,000 0 0

Lovedale Cemetery Endowment Graves' Account ... 564 0 0

III. In the Imperial Bank of India, Ootacamund, in the names of Vice-Chairman and Principal—

(a) Provident Fund Deposit Account ... 10,025 0 0

(b) Building Deposit Account ... 1,09,432 0 0

(c) Passage Fund Deposit Account ... 10,223 0 0

(d) Chapel Building Fund ... 6,550 0 0

(e) Training School Deposit Account ... 10,000 0 0

IV. In the Imperial Bank of India, Madras, in the name of the Trustees—

(a) Training School Account in 6 per cent War Loan (temporarily held by the school). 1,50,000 0 0

(b) Reserve Fund Trustees' Account ... 23,258 0 0

V. Other Assets—

Value of Lands ... 1,43,524 0 0

„ Trees ... 12,158 0 0

„ Buildings ... 14,76,252 0 0

Steward's Stores ... 23,450 0 0

Stores, Made up Clothing ... 11,697 0 0

Furniture ... 1,13,426 0 0

Band Instruments ... 5,830 0 0

VI. Closing Balance, School Account ... 20,772 0 0

Permanent Advance with Heads of Departments ... 310 0 0

Closing Balance, Building Account ... 29,453 0 0

Permanent Advance ... 100 0 0

Closing Balance, Training School Account... 14,390 0 0

Total ... 34,80,245 14 0

ANNEXURE C—(continued)

Receipts for 1925-26

	Budget (revised)			Actuals		
	RS	A	P	RS	A	P
Opening Balance ...	17,673	0	0	17,672	0	0
I. From Government :—						
1. Imperial Grant ...	*2,08,000	0	0	*2,08,000	0	0
2. Provincial Grant ...	32,000	0	0	32,000	0	0
II. Interest on Government Securities ...	54,397	0	0	54,397	0	0
III. Fees, Pensions, etc. ...	58,700	0	0	60,538	0	0
IV. Miscellaneous ...	1,305	0	0	1,256	0	0
Total ...	3,72,075	0	0	3,73,863	0	0

Expenditure for 1925-26

Particulars	Budget (revised)		Actuals
	RS	RS	
I. Staff ...	1,63,227	1,64,472	
II. Menials ...	16,542	16,481	
III. Travelling Allowance ...	1,500	1,136	
IV. Education ...	12,832	11,005	
V. Boarding ...	90,900	75,265	
VI. Clothing and Household ...	47,000	44,600	
VII. Hospital and Sanitation ...	1,250	616	
VIII. Petty Construction and Repairs ...	1,900	1,810	
IX. Taxes and Pensions ...	1,558	1,557	
X. Miscellaneous ...	32,087	36,149	
Total ...	3,68,796	3,53,091	
Closing Balance ...	3,279	20,772	
Grand Total ...	3,72,075	3,73,863	

* The Imperial grant is 2.30 lakhs, of which Rs. 22,000 is deducted and placed in Building Fund for repairs to buildings.

ANNEXURE C—(concluded)

Average cost per pupil (items I to VII) Rs. 3,13,575 divided by 454 (average number of boarders during the year), is Rs. 690-11-0.

Average cost per pupil (items I to VII) Rs. 3,13,575 divided by 503 (number of pupils on the rolls at the end of the year), is Rs. 623-7-0.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Receipts for the year 1925-26

Particulars	Budget (revised)		Actuals
	RS	RS	
Opening Balance ...	10,308	10,329	
I. From Government—			
Stipends, etc. ...	3,739	3,375	
II. Profits on School Property—			
Interest on Government Securities and Deposits ...	9,377	9,379	
Total ...	23,424	23,083	

TRAINING SCHOOL

Expenditure for 1925-26

Particulars	Budget (revised)		Actuals
	RS	RS	
I. Staff and Salaries ...	3,397	3,175	
II. Travelling Allowance ...	350	361	
III. Education ...	3,450	3,004	
IV. Household ...	2,300	2,125	
Total ...	9,497	9,665	
Closing Balance ...	13,927	14,418	
Grand Total ...	23,424	23,083	

ANNEXURE D

Inspections

1. 'I attended service in the School Chapel this morning and afterwards saw the children march past. It has been a great pleasure to me to visit the school of which I have heard so much. The children looked splendidly healthy and happy. I hope that the fine traditions of the school will always be maintained.'

26th April, 1925.

LYTTON.

2. 'I stayed in the Principal's house during June and had many opportunities of seeing the working of the school and of becoming acquainted with the staff. I consider that the school is exceedingly fortunate in situation, buildings and management; and the efficiency of the arrangements and the general tone of the school are excellent.

The accommodation in the Girls' School leaves something to be desired and this I hope will shortly be improved.

The junior department is splendidly housed and run most efficiently.

The Boys' School and boarding houses are thoroughly well provided for.

The Chapel needs enlargement and this should be undertaken as soon as possible. In a school the Chapel should be the unifying centre of life and without full accommodation this is impossible to attain.

I have suggested that if possible the school should make itself responsible for some piece of social or mission work, as schools in England do, and thus give the children some idea of service for their country and Church early in their lives.'

HARRY MADRAS.

3. 'I visited to-day with great pleasure this school which is so great a benefit to the children of soldiers. There is no work in which I am more in sympathy than one which would give a sound and moral education to such children and this I feel sure is provided by the Lawrence School.'

R. STUART WORTLEY,

7th August, 1925.

Lieut.-General,
Quartermaster-General in India.

4. 'I inspected the school on 14th August, I was much impressed by the tone of the institution and by the atmosphere of happiness and health which is so marked.

The appearance of the girls and boys on parade was smart and I all the more regretted that rain prevented them from parading in the open. It cleared sufficiently to allow them to march off in fours. The marching was very good.'

J. SHEA,

18th August, 1925.

Lieut.-General,
Adjutant-General in India.

5. 'I had an opportunity of visiting the school on 2nd October, and witnessed a parade and march past carried through in a way which did very great credit to all concerned.

Two hours only admits of a general inspection of the buildings and arrangements of the school, but the impression I received was that the school was well organized in their work, the girls and boys well looked after, happy, intelligent and full of life.

No doubt many minor requirements exist but all the essentials of a great school are to be found at Lovedale including a fine climate and beautiful surroundings.

I am glad to have seen the school and to be able to endorse the opinion of other visitors of the year.'

3rd October, 1925.

T. E. MOIR.

6. H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH ON FOUNDER'S DAY

H. E. Lord Goschen, addressing the gathering, said:

'I should first like to say that a great pleasure has been given to Lady Goschen and myself that we should again have the opportunity of associating ourselves with you in the commemoration of Founder's Day. Last year we came here as strangers, but this year we feel that we come here as friends (applause) and so to show how deeply interested and sympathetic we are with the welfare of this school and the well being of those who are in it.

I think it is really a very great thing that your Founder's Day should continue to be so celebrated. It helps to keep alive

the name of the Founder, also his inspiration and his kindly thought which has resulted in the institution of these schools for the sons and daughters of that service to which he was so proud to belong.

I am sure you would like me most warmly to thank and congratulate the performers this afternoon, who gave us so much pleasure. We have been delighted with the charm of their performance and the beauty of the dresses, and, therefore, we offer our sincere congratulations not only to the performers in the plays, but also to those who must have taken a great deal of trouble in arranging them. And, I must say one word of thanks to those ladies who kindly accompanied the performance on the piano.

I must also congratulate the gymnastic squad for their extraordinary keenness and agility. There was one member of the squad for whom I was sorry, and that was the boy in the red jersey. He seemed to lead a very disappointing life, for he was always being thrown up and just as he got there, he was as quickly thrown down again. (Laughter.) I feel confident that I am going to dream about him to-night. (Laughter.)

I should like to congratulate the school upon the excellence of the report read by the Principal. The boys and girls have done extraordinarily well in their work and in their games, and they have shown keenness in both. I myself had opportunity, I am glad to say, of seeing the boxing squad against St. Joseph's College. I was very much struck, not only by the sportsmanship and clean fighting, but also by what I may call, the team work of the boys. It was evident that each boy fought not only for himself, but for the honour of the school to which he belonged.

Very many distinguished people have visited this school. It was honoured with a visit by H. E. the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief, and by the Inspector, and in the remarks made by all of them you will find eulogistic references not only to the work and discipline, organization and efficiency of the school, but also, to what I believe is of equal value, you will find that everybody has been struck by the happiness and the fine spirit which pervades this school.

There is another proof of the progress and the way in which the school is regarded by others, and that is the way in which

places are found for the boys and girls who leave the school. I believe I am right in saying that there is a greater demand for the boys in the army—a fact which shows the regiments feel fortunate to obtain boys who will reflect credit and honour upon the regiments which they join. There is one other proof of the value of this school, and that is the bond between old boys and girls. I am glad to see that a Club has been started which a large number have joined already and which, I hope, will continue to be a great success in the future.

ROYAL APPROVAL

It is my privilege and pleasure to-day, both as Governor and as a friend of this school, to give you a further proof of the regard in which this school is held. His Majesty the King has graciously permitted the use of the title of "Royal" in the school in the future. (Prolonged applause, during which the School Captain called for three cheers, which were uproariously given). The school in the future will be known as the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, and I am confident of this, that this signal proof of the interest which His Majesty takes in this school for the boys and girls, who are the sons and daughters of soldiers who serve him will be a matter for great gratification to the Principal, staff and pupils, and I am sure it will increase, if increase is necessary, those feelings of loyalty and devotion which are conspicuous, of this school.

May I, in conclusion, just offer a few words to the boys and girls? May I be permitted to say to-day: "Go on and be keen and go on trying to make good. Remember this, that during your lives, you have belonged to a school which has surrounded you with care, which has done its best to look after you. You will go out into the world and you will find hardships and temptations. Still, I say, be keen and make good. If the time comes when you feel you cannot go on any longer, and temptation comes in your way, remember you are a Lawrencian and stick to it. Remember you have this great school with its fine traditions behind you; that you have here boys and girls, who are thinking of you and wondering if you are going to make good. Remember that your honour is not only your personal honour, but the honour of the school to which you have belonged."

Boys and girls of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, let me, in conclusion, say this thing : Be loyal to your King, be loyal to the country, which is the country of your Founder, be loyal to the country which has hospitably entertained you while you live, be loyal to your comrades. I wish you, boys, and girls, on behalf of Lady Goschen, every happiness and every success in your future lives.' (Prolonged applause).

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S SPEECH ON 25TH APRIL, 1925.

YOUR EXCELLENCY, MR. PRINCIPAL, BOYS AND GIRLS,

7. 'As you have been kind enough to invite me to your Service this morning, I should like before I go, to say a few words of appreciation and encouragement to you. First of all, I would like to tell you how pleased I have been to make the acquaintance of this beautiful school. I think I ought next to congratulate you on the wisdom of those who first founded this school in this beautiful country. My father, when he was Viceroy, visited Ootacamund in 1877. I was only one year old at that time. He wrote to my mother on his way back from Ootacamund and he said, "I have seen Ooty, and having seen it I declare it to be a paradise." Well, curiously enough, during the days that I have been here, little more than a week, all too short a time, every moment of which I have greatly enjoyed, during this delightful week certain words have been echoing in my mind, which I read on the walls of an old palace built by the Moghul Emperors in the old City of Delhi. In one of the most beautiful of these old halls there was written up this inscription :—"If anywhere on this earth paradise is to be found, it is here, it is here, it is here!" So you see the impression made by Ooty upon me was the same as that which it made upon my father nearly fifty years ago, and I in my turn declare it to be a paradise. I therefore feel you are to be congratulated on having your school placed among these beautiful hills, and further, I feel you are to be congratulated on the fact that those who built these buildings built wisely and generously. I have seen many schools in different parts of India, but none I think, which can compete with, or at any rate surpass, the admirable buildings which have been shown me this morning. In all these respects therefore, I think you are lucky. You have been given a fine

school, in a fine place, and you know perhaps that from those to whom much is given much is also required. Therefore, as you have the privilege of being at this school, your school will require of you hereafter that you shall show yourselves worthy of those who have founded it, and of those who have taken care of you while you have been here.

Your school was founded by, and keeps always alive the memory of a great man, one who served England and who served India well. You will have no doubt learnt, while you have been here, of that great man, and you have probably been urged to prove yourselves worthy of the memory of your founder. Those who preceded you in this school have, I know already, established a fine tradition and set you a very high standard to follow. I have not the slightest doubt that you, on your part, will maintain the standard which your predecessors have set, and that you will, while you are here in this school, help to make this one of the best schools in India. But I want you to remember that your obligation will not end there, and that when you leave the school you will still be expected, wherever you go in life, to show the stamp that the school has set upon you and in your turn to increase the honour and credit of the school by your conduct.

Two countries have given of their best for you—England and India; they have both helped to provide the education you are receiving and so I want to ask you to-day to try, in your lives hereafter when you leave this school, to repay the debt which you have received from both. I want you to make up your minds that you will serve both those countries because both of them have served you. Now, there is a poem which you may read some day—some of you are perhaps familiar with it already—in which the poet says that "East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet." There is a sense, which you will all learn, in which these words are true. But they are certainly not true in the sense which is usually given to them, for here in India every hour of every day of every year the East is meeting the West. The East has met the West in your case, the West has given you birth, the East has given you asylum, it has given you this school, this education. Therefore, as I have said, in the person of each one of you, East and West have met and both have done your service. I ask you then

hereafter, in your lives, to help England and India to understand each other, to love each other and get on with each other. That may not seem a very heroic task—not so dramatic perhaps as that which Sir Henry Lawrence your founder, fulfilled in his life—yet that was the work for which he lived, and each of you, in the most humble way in your ordinary lives, will find opportunities of enabling Indians and Englishmen to understand each other; you will find plenty of occasions on which they will misunderstand each other, on which they will disagree, perhaps fear each other, perhaps hate each other. But if you will remember that you owe something to both races, if you will help, each in your own way, to do away with misunderstandings, to remove obstacles and to help those two peoples to understand each other and to become friends, then you do all that this school can expect of you, and you will render great service in a small way to the two countries to whom, as I have said, you owe so much in your school-life here.

I will say nothing more except to thank you again for having invited me to meet you, and to tell you how glad I am to have made the acquaintance of this school and to wish to one and all of you health, happiness and success in your life hereafter.

One last word I want to say to you. There is a practical way in which I should like to make my visit to your school remembered. You will probably forget before long the words which I have spoken to you; but in order that you may remember my visit, I have asked the Principal to grant the school, at his own time and when it proves convenient, a week's holiday with which to remember my visit.'

8. Mr. M. S. H. Thompson, the Inspector of European Schools, visited the School from the 25th to 30th May and wrote as follows:—

'I. BOYS' SCHOOL—

- (a) Physical training—excellent in every way.
- (b) Boarding arrangements—very good, the boys are well cared for and splendid order prevails in the dormitories.
- (c) Band—the finest boys' band I have heard.
- (d) General remarks :
The distinctive feature of the organization of the school

is the attention paid to the problem of finding suitable employment for the boys after they leave school. Mention should here be made of the Telegraph Class and the efficient instruction given there, as well as to the system of scholarships for boys who are continuing their studies elsewhere. A good number of boys continue to enlist in British Regiments, and the school has its roll of honour. But whether a boy is provided with employment or not, every boy leaving school takes its *esprit de corps* with him and invariably makes good. Here the soundness of the moral training given is seen.

On the instructional side the school is, as before, run on excellent lines, with progressive courses of study for most of the subjects.

II. GIRLS' SCHOOL—

- (a) Physical training—is good and on approved lines.
The Girl Guides and the Blue Birds continue to flourish.
- (b) Boarding arrangements—good. Everything is fresh and clean and in its place.
- (c) Domestic Economy—needlework, cookery, laundry—excellent.
- (d) General Remarks :

The work is organized on excellent lines in the manner described in the last Report, and good results are obtained both on the practical and the literary sides. . . . As at the Boys' School the tone here is excellent, and Miss Edwards and her staff are to be congratulated on it.

III. PREPARATORY SCHOOL—

The Preparatory School is as bright as ever.

IV. TRAINING SCHOOL—

Good work is being done in the training of mistresses for European Schools. A distinctly good type of training, both as a result of the actual instruction imparted and the influences brought to bear on the students, will no doubt mark the work of the school.'

9. The Director of Public Instruction's official remarks are as follows:—

'The excellent work done in both branches of the school is marked and is again noted.'

ANNEXURE E

Designation	Names	Date of Appointment	Sanctioned Scale	Salary drawn from 1st April, 1925	REMARKS
GENERAL					
Principal and Secretary ...	Rev. W. H. G. Padfield, M.A., Sen. Opt. Math. Tripos., Emmanuel College and the Clergy School, Cambridge.	4th February, 1908.	I.E.S. Grade pay and O.S.A.	Rs. 1,250 + O.S.A.	Appointed by Government 1908, confirmed by Government 1910. Appointed under New Rules by despatch from Secretary of State No. P. 138, dated 24th November, 1921.
Asst. to Secretary and Stenographer.	Miss D. Leeming	21st July, 1924.	120 (175-5-200).	175	New scale.
Accountant ...	Mr. B. K. Nanjiah	1st November, 1909.	60-4-100 + 20 T.A.	90	Temporary allowance merged in pay.
Stores Clerk and Asst. to Steward.	Mr. K. P. Konga	5th December, 1912.	60-2-80+15 T.A.	75	Do.
Correspondence Clerk ...	Mr. J. Bernard	1st February, 1925.	40-2-60 + 15 T.A.	40	
MEDICAL					
Resident Medical Officer.	Asst. Surgeon, R. H. Hughes.	11th April, 1922.	Grade pay + 75 allowance from school.	75	Service lent by Government.
BOYS' BRANCH					
Matron, Boys' School Hospital.	Mrs. Wheeler	13th February, 1919.	100-5-125 (b).	120 (b)	
Matron, Girls' School Hospital.	Miss Eade	1st May, 1919 ...	75-5-125 (b).	95 (b)	
Compounder ...	Mr. S. Davanbu	1st August, 1919.	Grade pay and allowances.	45-8-0	
Consulting Physician	Lt.-Col. W. R. J. Scroggie, I.M.S.	...	50	50	
Head Master ...	Rev. W. R. Ramshaw, A. Sc. (Durham), L.C.P.	30th January, 1909.	500-25-750 + 100 T.A.	625	+ 100 Temporary allowance up to a total maximum of 750.
Assistant Master	Mr. S. B. Stephens, B.A. (Calcutta).	1st August, 1915.	400-10-500 ...	440	+ 20 Library allowance.
"	Mr. H. Cracroft White, B.A. (Cantab).	7th March, 1926	500	500	
"	Mr. J. Cardis	1st May, 1906...	300-10-400 ...	340	+ 50 Organ allowance.
"	" A. V. Richardson	8th February, 1916.	300-10-400 ...	340	+ 50 Games allowance.
"	" M. E. Peck	14th February, 1921.	250-10-300 ...	290	

(b) = Free Board ; Rs. 50 allowance is given in lieu of this.

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ANNEXURE E—(continued)

Designation	Names	Date of Appointment	Sanctioned Scale	Salary drawn from 1st April, 1925	REMARKS
BOYS' BRANCH— (continued)					
Assistant Master	Mr. J. F. C. D'Cruz, B. A. (Madras).	1st March, 1922.	250—10—300 ...	250 ✓	
" Mistress	Miss M. Atkinson	15th February, 1919.	100—5—175 (b).	170 (b)	
" "	" M. Prince	16th September, 1915.	100—5—150 (b).	120 (b)	
" "	Mrs. G. Wolley	19th February, 1920.	100—5—150 (b).	120 (b)	
" "	Miss M. C. Smith	1st May, 1922 ...	100—5—150 (b).	115 (b)	
Telegraph Instructor	Mr. H. M. S. Mackenzie.	16th March, 1922.	Grade pay and bonus.	30	Includes bonus and typewriting allowance. (Services lent by Government.)
Boys' Non-commissioned officers.					
MILITARY AND DOMESTIC					
Steward	Quarter-Master Sergeant, S. G. Smith.	1st October, 1912.	250—10—300 ...	290	+ 20 Allowance for Supervision of Dairy, + 25 Allowance for String band.
Band Instructor	Sergeant Instructor, G. Muddle.	15th January, 1912.	200—10—250.	240	
Gymnastic Instructor					
	Sergeant Instructor, A. M. Hurst.	22nd July, 1897	200—10—250.	240	+ 50 Night duty allowance.
Drill Instructor	Sergeant Instructor, J. Roffey.	16th May, 1921.	200—10—250.	230	
Master Tailor	S. Sergt. A. W. Kirby	1st January, 1926.	200	200	
Lower School Matron	Miss A. Butters	1st November, 1903.	150—5—175	165	
GIRLS' BRANCH					
Head Mistress	Miss E. Edwards, F.A. and Maria Grey, Training College.	10th June, 1924.	250—10—350(b).	250 (b)	Re-appointment.
Assistant Mistress	Miss O. Mather	24th February, 1926.	175—5—225(b).	175 (b)	
" "	" Johnson, F.A.	1st July, 1923.	150—5—175(b).	150 (b)	
" "	" F. Mullen, F.A.	1st August, 1924	100—5—150(b).	100 (b)	+ 30 Typewriting allowance.
" "	" E. Day, F.A.	2nd August, 1920.	100—5—150(b).	120 (b)	+ 15 Library allowance.
" "	" Lee	3rd May, 1925..	100—5—150(b).	150 (b)	+ 25 Hostel allowance.
" "	" F. Farmer	8th December, 1921.	100—5—150.	120 (b)	+ 30 Games allowance.

(b) = Free Board; Rs. 50 allowance is given in lieu of this.

ANNEXURE E—(concluded)

Designation	Names	Date of Appointment	Sanctioned Scale	Salary drawn from 1st April, 1925	REMARKS
GIRLS' BRANCH— (continued)					
Assistant Mistress	Miss M. Abraham	January, 1892.	100—5—150 (b).	120 (b)	
Music Mistress	" O. Connell	24th February, 1926.	150 (b).	150 (b)	
Senior Technical Mistress.	" E. H. Glass	4th February, 1914.	150—5—200 (b).	170 (b)	
Junior	" E. F. Heywood	12th February, 1922.	100—5—150 (b).	115 (b)	
Head Matron	" A. M. Tuckwell	1st August, 1921	125—5—150 (b).	135 (b)	
Assistant Matron	Mrs. I. Jones	11th February, 1918.	75—5—125 (b).	95 (b)	
"	Miss P. M. Baker	10th February, 1923.	75—5—125 (b).	85 (b)	
Girls' orderlies	.....	...	10	10	
PREPARATORY BRANCH					
Head Mistress	Miss M. B. Murphy	15th February, 1910.	200—5—250 (b).	250 (b)	
Assistant Mistress	Mrs. K. Murphy	1st April, 1921.	150—5—175 (b).	155 (b)	
"	Miss E. Thomson	4th March, 1918.	100—5—150 (b).	120 (b)	
TRAINING SCHOOL					
Assistant Mistress	Miss D. Combes	24th February, 1926.	100—5—150 (b).	100 (b)	
Assistant Matron	Miss E. H. Coulter	10th July, 1920.	100—5—125 (b).	115 (b)	
"	Mrs. E. Shackleton	7th June, 1921.	75—5—125 (b).	90 (b)	
Mistress of Method	Miss Blake, B.A.	...	Grade pay ...	...	Services lent by Government + 50 Hostel allowance from school.
Clerk	Mr. Benjamin	11th April, 1926.	35	35	
ENGINEERING SECTION					
Mr. Booth	Consulting Engineer	...	...	100	Allowance from school.
Mr. Hari Rao	Resident Engineer	...	...	250	Pay from school.
Mr. Raju	Electrician	1st May, 1925.	40—4—60	40	

(b) = Free Board ; Rs. 50 allowance is given in lieu of this.

ANNEXURE F

Rules regarding the Constitution and Working of the School

PREAMBLE

The Lawrence School at Ootacamund was projected by the late Major-General Sir Henry Lawrence in 1856 for the children of British soldiers serving, or having served, in the British Army in India, provided that the school should be placed on the same footing in every respect as the school which he had already founded at Sanawar. In his will the late Sir Henry Lawrence commended this school to the East India Company. The school was opened on the 6th September, 1858, and was placed by the Secretary of State in 1859 under the charge of Government as had been done with the Sanawar School from a regard to the last wishes of Sir Henry Lawrence and from a desire to secure to a numerous class of His Majesty's subjects, peculiarly calling for sympathy and assistance, the benefits which the Lawrence School is calculated to afford. In 1871 the Military Male Orphan Asylum, Madras, was added, and in 1904, the Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras, was also amalgamated, the rules and the title of the Lawrence School being adhered to. The name of the school was changed from 'Lawrence Asylum' to the 'Lawrence Memorial School' in 1913 under the orders of the Government. On 1st April, 1925 the school was removed from Government control and placed under a Board of Trustees, the administration being entrusted to a Board of Governors. On the 1st September, 1925 His Majesty the King Emperor was graciously pleased to approve of its designation as the 'Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale.'

The object of the institution is to provide for the children of British officers and soldiers serving, or having served in India, a school wherein they may obtain the benefits of a bracing climate, a good and above all a religious education, so that with

divine blessing, they may be consistent Christians and useful citizens of the Empire.

1. *Control*.—The Lawrence School is vested in Trustees appointed under the Trustee scheme.

2. (a) The Trustees will appoint a Board of Governors who will hold office for three years and will be directly responsible to the Trustees for the management and administration of the school and carry out the orders of the Trustees relating thereto. Every Governor must be of British origin and a member of the Church of England, or of the Church of Scotland and military officers will, as far as possible, constitute a majority of the Board of Governors.

(b) The G.O.C., Madras District, shall be *ex-officio* Chairman, and the Collector of the Nilgiris *ex-officio* Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors and the D.A.Q.M.G., Madras District, and the Officer Commanding British Infantry Regiment, Wellington, *ex-officio* members of the Board of Governors provided that they are qualified under Rule 2 (a).

In the event of the G.O.C., Madras District, or Collector of the Nilgiris not being qualified to hold the office as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively, the Trustees shall appoint a Chairman and Vice-Chairman as may be necessary.

(c) In addition, the Trustees will appoint other members (not exceeding eight) as Governors, of whom one will ordinarily be the Superintendent of the Cordite Factory, one a Medical Officer, and one an Engineering Officer and not less than three non-official members resident on the Nilgiris. If any vacancies occur during these three years, such vacancies will be filled by co-optation by the Board of Governors. Co-opted members will serve for the unexpired portion of the term of the persons in whose places they were appointed.

(d) The Principal shall be Secretary to the Board of Governors.

3. The Board of Governors shall meet as often as necessary and not less than six times a year. In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman the Board shall elect its own Chairman. Three members shall form a quorum.

4. The Chairman or the Vice-Chairman or any three Members of the Board of Governors shall have power of

requisitioning a special meeting on giving the Secretary one week's notice.

5. The minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of the Board of Governors shall be read and either confirmed or if necessary amended at the next succeeding meeting of the Board.

6. All reports to the Trustees other than those of a routine nature shall be passed by the Board of Governors before being submitted by the Secretary.

7. A visitors' book will be kept in the school office—each member of the Board of Trustees and each member of the Board of Governors visiting the school will be invited to write his remarks in this book which will be laid before each meeting of the Board of Governors.

8. *The Principal.*—The Principal shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to the final approval of the Trustees. In accordance with the wishes of Sir Henry Lawrence and with the conditions laid down in the Trust Deed he shall be a clergyman of the Church of England. He shall also be a graduate of a British University.

9. The Principal shall be responsible for the education, discipline and general management of the school and shall have direction and control of every department, subject to the resolutions of the Board of Governors.

10. *Staff*—

(a) All appointments on the staff shall be made by the Principal subject to confirmation by the Board of Governors. The staff here means all persons employed in the institution who are admitted to the Provident Fund and such members shall alone be qualified to elect a Trustee. (*Vide* Provident Fund Rules.)

(b) The Principal shall appoint all other persons employed in the institution and shall fix the terms of their service. No appeal shall lie from his decision to the Board of Governors.

11. *Admissions and Withdrawals*—

The admissions of pupils shall rest with the Principal to whom all applications should be addressed. Except in special circumstances pupils shall be admitted between five and twelve years of age. The Principal shall report

admissions and departures at each meeting of the Board of Governors.

The following is the order in which claims for admissions shall be considered, preference being given to children of pure European parentage :—

(a) Orphans of British officers and soldiers who have died on field service.

(b) Orphans of British officers and soldiers who have died on the active list.

(c) Children of British officers and children on the active list.

(d) Orphans of British officers and soldiers who have died as pensioners or since their transfer to the reserve.

(e) Children of British officers and soldiers who are pensioners or transferred to the reserve.

(f) Children of officers and soldiers of the Auxiliary Forces.

Preference will be given in each of the first five classes to children of soldiers who are or were serving in the Madras District.

12. Children of soldiers who have been dismissed from the service by sentence of Court-Martial, children labouring under any form of disease mental or physical, and illegitimate children shall not be admitted without the sanction of the Board of Governors.

13. Until such time as it shall be otherwise ordered by the Board of Governors the maximum strength of the Boys' Branch shall be 300, and of the Girls' Branch 165, exclusive of day scholars.

Children of the members of the staff may be admitted as day scholars without payment of fee.

The Board of Governors shall be empowered to admit suitable paying pupils, for the University and special technical classes in addition to the sanctioned numbers at their discretion, provided that such admissions do not involve an additional charge on the school endowments.

14. Fees shall be in accordance with the scale laid down in Army Orders No. 815 of 1921 up to such a maximum as the Board of Governors shall decide.

[Army Order No. 815 of 1921 is as follows :—

When the monthly income of the father or stepfather is Rs. 30 and upwards, but not less than Rs.		Rs.	First child	Second child	Third child	Fourth child	Rs.	REMARKS
		40	4	free	free	free	3	for 4 children
40	do.	80	4	1	do.	do.	5	do.
50	do.	60	5	2	do.	do.	7	do.
60	do.	70	6	3	1	do.	10	do.
70	do.	80	7	4	2	do.	13	do.
80	do.	90	8	5	3	1	17	do.
90	do.	100	9	6	4	2	21	do.
100	do.	110	10	7	5	3	25	do.
110	do.	120	11	8	6	1	29	do.
120	do.	130	12	9	7	5	33	do.
130	do.	140	13	10	8	6	37	do.
140	do.	150	14	11	9	7	41	do.
150	do.	160	15	12	10	8	45	do.
160	do.	170	16	13	11	9	49	do.
170	do.	180	17	14	12	10	53	do.
180	do.	190	18	15	13	11	57	do.
190	do.	200	19	16	14	12	61	do.
200	do.	210	20	17	14	13	65	do.
300	do.	310	30	27	25	23	105	do.
400	do.	410	40	37	35	33	145	do.
500			50	47	45	43	185	do.]

'The power of exemption from or reduction of these fees is vested in the Principal subject to the control of the Board of Governors.

In the case of orphans who receive pensions or allowances from public funds, such pensions or allowances shall be accepted by the school in lieu of fees subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 per mensem, any surplus being dealt with by the Board of Governors for the orphans' benefit.'

15. On any pupil attaining the age of eighteen years the Principal shall, unless the pupil is selected for special training, call upon the parent or guardian to remove the pupil. In the event of such pupil having no parent or guardian, the Principal shall report the matter to the Board of Governors who shall take such measures as may seem best for the pupil's settlement in life.

The Principal may call upon the parent or guardian to remove any pupil who attains the age of sixteen years and shows no promise of benefiting by further study.

16. The Principal shall have power to grant such leave as he may consider necessary to pupils on application by their parents

or guardians. He shall also have power, subject to confirmation by the Board of Governors, to dismiss any pupil for grave misconduct, provided that the pupil shall not be sent out of the institution until the parent or guardians have been communicated with.

17. *Divine Service*—

The following rules regarding religious services and instructions are laid down in the Trust Deed :—

- (a) In the religious lessons given in open school, all the leading truths of Christianity shall be inculcated but without unnecessary allusion to disputed points of faith or practice.
- (b) The respective catechisms of the various Protestant denomination may be taught in private to the children of each denomination.
- (c) The Authorized Version of the Bible shall be read in the school.
- (d) At the hours in which religious instruction is given in the school, priests of the Roman Catholic Church and accredited ministers of Evangelical denominations may attend and give instruction to the children of their respective persuasions, in places set apart for that purpose, on giving previous notice to the Principal of their wish to do so.
- (e) Roman Catholic priests and accredited ministers of other denominations shall have free access to the sick of their communities in the infirmary at all times.
- (f) Divine service in accordance with the usage of the Church of England shall be celebrated twice on each Sunday in the Chapel of the Institution, all the inmates of the establishment being required to attend subject however to the provisions of clause (g).
- (g) On the application of a clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church or accredited minister of an Evangelical denomination of Christians requesting permission to celebrate divine service on a Sunday with the members of his communion, a place shall be set apart for the purpose and such members shall have permission to attend. Such applications must, however, be made in writing on the previous Saturday.

(h) The form of prayers sanctioned for use in the school shall be read every morning and evening throughout the year by the Principal or such officers as he may appoint for the purpose.

18. *Education.*—Pupils shall be prepared for such examinations as the Board of Governors shall decide. The standard of education shall not be below the highest educational standard sanctioned by Government for European schools in India. The school shall be subject to such inspection as the Board of Governors shall decide.

The Board of Governors shall grant such scholarships and stipends to pupils to continue their education as they shall deem necessary. One scholarship for boys and one scholarship for girls not exceeding Rs. 100 per mensem may be awarded annually to enable pupils to complete their university course and two or more stipends of Rs. 30 per mensem each to enable pupils to learn a trade or industry. The names of all scholarship and stipend holders shall be borne on the strength of the school.

19. *Vacation.*—The school shall be closed for the Christmas vacation for a period not exceeding ten weeks. The principal shall have power to grant such special holidays as he may consider necessary with reference to the special character of the institution.

20. *Finance*—

(a) The Board of Governors shall keep a current account at the Imperial Bank of India, Ootacamund, in the names of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Into this account shall be paid all moneys received by the Board of Governors on behalf of the school.

(b) For the ordinary current expenditure, as sanctioned in the budget, all cheques on the current account shall, with the consent of the Board of Governors, be signed by the Principal.

In the event of the Principal proceeding on leave, he shall draw up, for the approval of the Board of Governors, a list of items of expenditure recurring and non-recurring for which the Acting Principal may draw cheques on the current account during his absence.

The Acting Principal shall not draw any other cheques on the account without the sanction of the Board of Governors. During the incumbency of an Acting Principal, the Board of

Governors shall conduct a quarterly audit of the accounts through at least two of its members.

Temporary balances may, if thought desirable, be invested by the Board of Governors in a fixed deposit account in the Imperial Bank of India.

Note.—The Trustees will decide from time to time which items of their receipts shall be paid direct to the credit of the Board of Governors at Ootacamund and which shall be paid to and retained in the Trustees' Account at the Imperial Bank in Madras.

21. The Board of Governors shall, not later than the 15th of February in each year, submit to the Trustees a budget for the ensuing years and the audit report for the preceding year. (*Vide* Rule 23).

22. The Board of Governors shall see that the expenditure of the year is in accordance with the budget as sanctioned by the Trustees. They shall have power to reappropriate from one budget head to another, provided that the whole amount sanctioned in the budget for expenditure is not exceeded and provided that no additional recurring expenditure shall be incurred without the sanction of the Trustees which may be given either in the annual budget or by special order.

23. The accounts of all the funds in connection with the school shall be audited each year by a superior officer of the Accounts Department or by a firm of Chartered Accountants appointed by the Governors. The audit reports shall be submitted to the Trustees by the Board of Governors with their remarks annually.

24. The Governors shall, not later than 1st July in each year, submit to the Trustees with their remarks, a report drawn up by the Principal upon the condition and progress of the school during the preceding official year with the following documents as appendices :—

(a) A statement of accounts in which the actual expenditure under each head will be compared with the sanctioned budget.

(b) Extracts from the reports of inspecting officers and special examiners.

(c) Report by a medical officer on the health of the school.

(d) Report by an engineering officer on the condition of the buildings.

ANNEXURE G

TRUST SCHEME

The following rules regarding religious services and instruction laid down by the late Sir Henry Lawrence shall be adopted :—

(a) In the lessons given in open school, all the leading truths of Christianity shall be inculcated but without unnecessary allusion to disputed points of faith or practice.

(b) The respective catechisms of the various Protestant denominations may be taught in private to the children of each denomination.

(c) The Authorized Version of the Bible shall be read in the school.

(d) At the hours in which religious instruction is given in the school, priests of the Roman Catholic Church and accredited ministers of Evangelical denominations may attend and give instruction to the children of their respective persuasions, in places set apart for that purpose, on giving previous notice of their wish to do so to the Principal.

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(f) Divine service, in accordance with the usage of the Church of England, shall be celebrated twice each Sunday in the Chapel of the institution, all the inmates of the establishment being required to attend, subject, however, to the provision of Rule (g).

(g) On the application of a clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church or accredited minister of an Evangelical denomination of Christians, requesting permission to celebrate divine service on Sunday, with the members of his communion, a place shall be set apart for the purpose and such members shall have permission to attend. Such application must, however, be made in writing on the previous Saturday.

(h) (i) The forms of prayers sanctioned for use in the school shall be read every morning and evening throughout the year by the Principal or such officers as he may appoint for the purpose.

(ii) The Principal of the institution shall invariably be a clergyman of the Church of England.

(iii) That at least 200 boys and 100 girls of the classes eligible for admission to the late Military Male and Female Orphan Asylums shall be maintained.

(iv) The Trustees shall be

- (1) His Excellency the Governor of Madras for the time being ;
- (2) The Lord Bishop of Madras for the time being ;
- (3) The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, for the time being ;
- (4) A Military Officer to be nominated by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India ; and
- (5) A person, not himself a member of the staff, to be nominated by the staff of the institution.

If at any time the office of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, ceases to exist, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, shall decide what other officer should be regarded as having succeeded to his functions.

(v) British origin and membership of the Church of England or of the Church of Scotland shall be indispensable conditions of trusteeship.

(vi) If a Trustee is absent from India for more than six months, his office be deemed to have become vacant.

(vii) (a) If any Trustee refuses to act, is disqualified from acting under clause (v), resigns or vacates office under clause (vi) his place shall be filled in the case of an *ex-officio* Trustee by co-optation by the remaining trustees and in the case of a nominated trustee by nomination under sub-clause (4) or sub-clause (5) of (iv) as the case may be.

(b) A co-opted Trustee shall cease to hold office when the *ex-officio* Trustee concerned is willing to act and is not disqualified from acting under clause (v).

(viii) The Trustees shall observe and cause to be observed the conditions of the transfer of the institution and shall manage the funds for the benefit of the institution.

(ix) The Trustees shall appoint a Board of Governors for the internal management of the institution consisting of such number of members as they consider necessary. Every member of the Board of Governors shall have the qualifications required for a Trustee in clause (v) and a majority of the members shall, so far as possible, be military officers.

(x) The Principal of the institution shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to the final approval of the Trustees and shall *ex-officio* be the Secretary to the Board of Trustees and to the Board of Governors.

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