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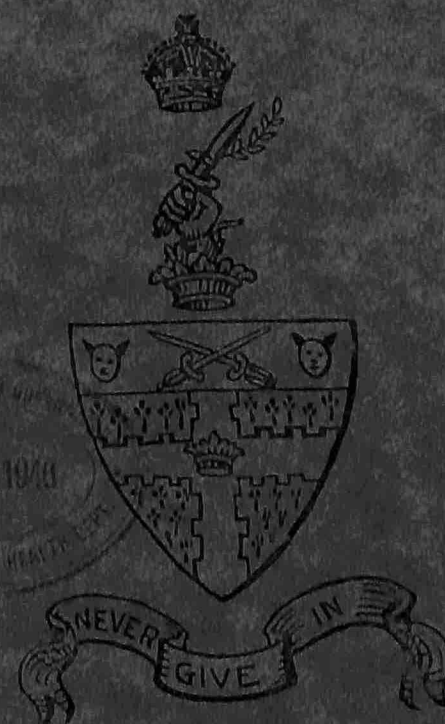
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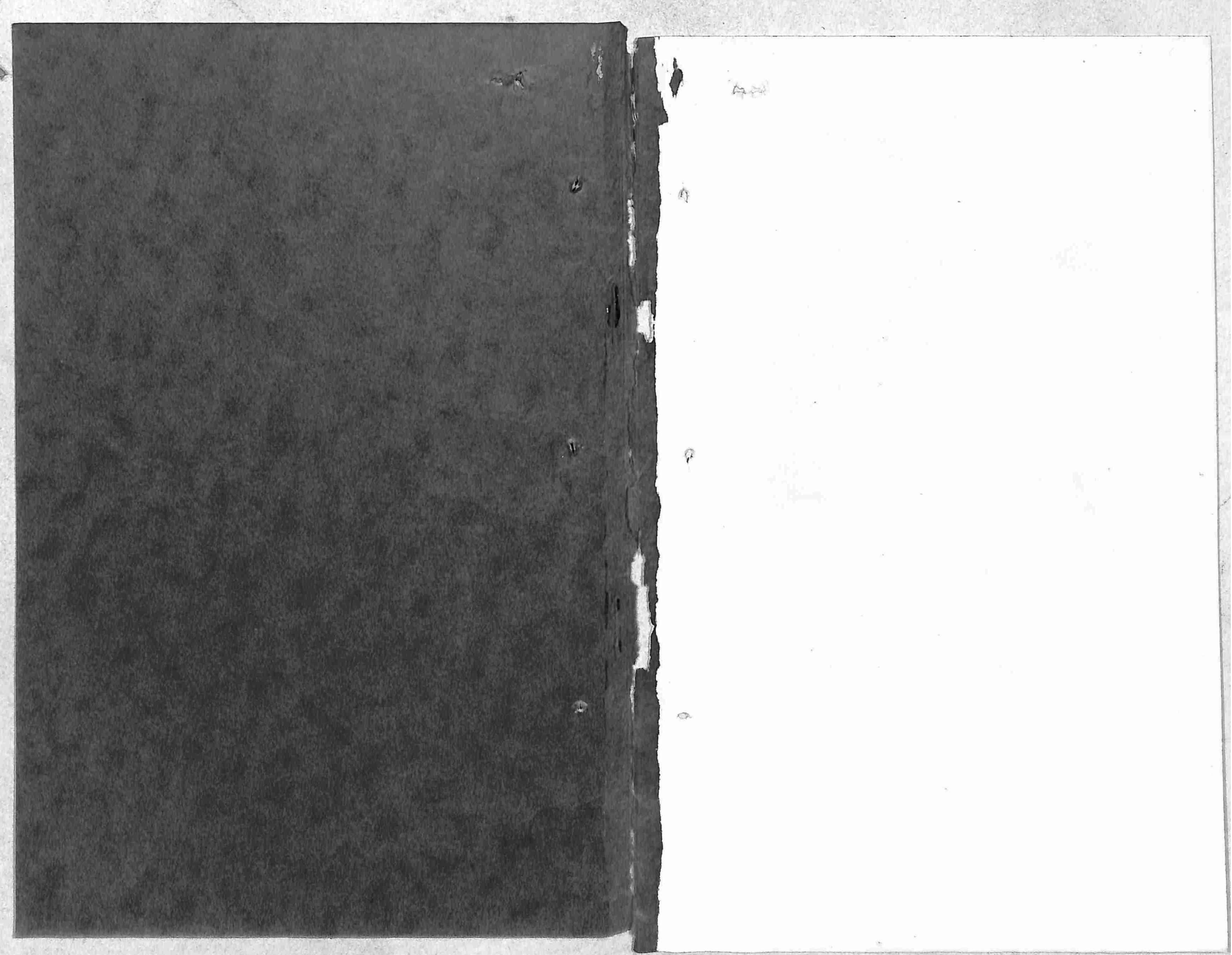
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THE Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School LOVEDALE

FROM

The Rev. F. R. L. Brooke, M.A. (Cantab.),
Principal.

TO

The Chairman and the Members of the Board
of Governors of the Lawrence Memorial
Royal Military School, Lovedale.

Dated May 24th, 1946.

CONFIDENTIAL

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report for the year
1945-1946.

It is with sincere and deep regret that I have to record the
sudden death on December 15th, 1945 of Mr. R. H. Rolfe.
Mr. Rolfe had been a member of the Board of Governors, and
had served on the Finance Sub-Committee, since April 1938.
He was a man of wide experience in financial matters and during
the past few years I have found him a wise and willing counsellor
in so many matters relating to the welfare of this School. Right
up to the last Mr. Rolfe took an active and keen interest in every-
thing pertaining to Lovedale: he himself was educated here in the
early days of the School's existence. I should like to record my
appreciation of all that he has done during the time I have held
the office of Principal. We owe him much and we miss him
a great deal.

Administrative Re-organisation.—At the beginning of 1946
I effected a re-organisation of the School's administration con-
sequent upon the resignation of Mr. R. A. Murcutt, the Bursar.
The Board of Governors resolved that the office of Bursar should
be abolished and that I should secure the services of an experi-
enced and reliable business man who should hold the post of
Head Accountant. This I have been able to do and I have
appointed Mr. E. C. Roze of Madras as Head Accountant.
Mr. Roze is a man in middle life who has had considerable

business experience and whose integrity and fitness for the position were well attested. At the same time I brought together into one office the offices of the Accounts and of the Quartermaster, for I was convinced that greater efficiency and more economy could be produced if these two Departments worked in close collaboration. I can say with confidence that the new organisation is working well. I should like to express my appreciation of the good work and helpful co-operation of Mr. O'Hara, the Quartermaster, during the past year and of his efficient running of the valuable stores under his control.

Special Emergency Department.—The Special Emergency Department has fallen in numbers this year as was anticipated. In 1945 we started with nearly 90 boys, but by the end of the year the numbers had fallen to 70. A great number of these left at the end of the year having completed the School Course, and many others left in order to return to the United Kingdom. In February 1946 we had 32 boys in the department and I expect by the end of the year several of these will have gone. I hope, however, for the sake of the handful who have important examinations to take in December next that the department can be maintained until the close of the year. With the drop in numbers a part of the accommodation allotted to the S.E.D. has again become available for school purposes and has been converted into store-rooms for clothing, catering and stationery under the management of the Quartermaster. In 1945 I had two Matrons in the Department both of whom left in December: this year I have need for only one Matron and have appointed Mrs. Miller to that position. Mrs. Miller is a very experienced Matron and her work in the department is excellent. I could not have found anyone more suitable in every way.

Staff.—There have been many changes on the Staff during the past year. Mrs. Payne who was on the Staff before her marriage was re-appointed as Junior French Mistress in the Girls' School after her husband's death. She commenced duty on May 28th, 1945. Miss Mather returned from Overseas Leave in July 1945, and Miss N. Wills who held a temporary post as Language Teacher during Miss Mather's absence retired at the end of August. Mr. Taylor the Band Master left in August at the request of the Board of Governors. In September Miss Olga Brown was appointed to the Staff of the Preparatory School and Miss Alexia Middleton was transferred from the Preparatory School to the Junior Boys' School. On October 27th Mr. A. F. McCready, B.A., reported for duty as Mathematics and Science Master in the place of Mr. E. C. Todd who had taken over the duties of School Sergeant on June 1st. On November 19th Major E. J. Nicholls reported for duty to resume his post as School Sergeant consequent upon his demobilisation. Mr. Todd

was deputed for the time being to act as his assistant. In December 1945 there were many resignations. The following resigned from the teaching staff: Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Mayo, Miss Hall and Mr. Borrell; the following resigned from the domestic staff: Mrs. Shackleton, Miss Paddock, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Clark-Turner. In addition to these, Mr. Murcutt resigned from the position of Bursar as already noted, and Miss P. Dove was given one year's leave with a lien on her post here for February 1947. Mr. A. B. Coleman was appointed School Engineer on December 17th. Mr. Coleman has served for many years in this School but left some time ago. He undertook to act as School Engineer during 1946 in view of the difficult position I was in after the resignation of Mr. R. A. Murcutt. Miss B. M. Tait, the Head Mistress of the Girls' School, went on leave in December 1945 and has subsequently resigned her position here on medical grounds. She was the ideal Head Mistress and her work for the girls in Lovedale was of a very high order. Her devotion to duty, her tact, her spiritual reserves and the influence of her life and character have been of the inestimable value to Lovedale, and her departure is a very serious loss to the School. On December 31st the Revd. H. C. Babb was appointed to the post of Vice-Principal. Mr. Babb hoped to join this School in May 1946 after his demobilisation, but owing to the uncertain future of the School he has withdrawn his acceptance of the offer of the post. On January 1st, 1946, Mr. E. C. Roze commenced his duties as Head Accountant in the place of Mr. R. A. Murcutt, Bursar. The following staff appointments date from February 14th, 1946:—Mrs. M. Dover was appointed as Acting Head Mistress of the Girls' School. Miss Greta Conn was appointed in the Girls' School in the place of Miss P. Dover (on leave). Mrs. Irene Dover was appointed Music Mistress in place of Mrs. G. Coombes who resigned in September 1945. Mrs. Nuttall was appointed as English Mistress in the Boys' School: she found the work too heavy and resigned after ten days. In order to economise I re-organised some of the classes and took on Mrs. Nuttall's School Certificate English myself: she has therefore not been replaced. Mrs. Elwin was appointed a half-time teacher in Mathematics to the Boys' School pending the arrival of the Revd. H. C. Babb. Mrs. Elwin is still carrying on though she is anxious to be relieved if possible. As regards the domestic staff, I appointed two new Matrons in the Preparatory School: Mrs. Cronk took the place of Miss Paddock and Mrs. Howie took the place of Mrs. Shackleton. Mrs. P. Baker was appointed as Matron of the Boys' Hospital in place of Mrs. K. Hine, who resigned in November 1945. Mr. Prince was appointed Band Master in place of Mr. Taylor who resigned in August 1945. Further changes have been effected since the School year started.

Mrs. M. Dorall left on April 15th in order to join her husband in Malaya: her departure was sudden because of news she received of her husband's serious illness. Her place has been taken by Mrs. McCreedy. Mr. E. C. Todd left the service of the School on April 30th, his post having become redundant consequent upon the re-organisation for economy which I had effected. Mr. P. S. Nair, the Estate Manager, was also given three months notice on April 10th, 1946, consequent upon a resolution of the Board of Governors on the subject of reduction of staff arising from financial difficulties. Mr. Nair left the service of the School on April 15th at his own request.

Teaching and Work.—There has been a very considerable improvement this year in the work of the School, which improvement I attribute entirely to the segregation of the Boys' and Girls' School that was effected a year ago. I cannot presume to criticise co-education as it exists in certain schools in England, but I am wholly convinced that in India with children of the type we have at Lovedale, co-education is a grave mistake both on educational and on moral grounds. Certain it is that since the two Schools have been segregated there has been a big improvement in discipline: there are members of Staff competent to discipline boys or girls, but incompetent to discipline a mixed class of boys and girls. There has been a marked improvement in the moral tone of the School: after the anxieties of 1944 and early 1945 it has been a very great relief to find the general moral atmosphere much cleaner and clearer. There has also been a big improvement in work, and in the children's attitude towards it: this improvement is reflected in our Cambridge Results. In December 1945 I entered eight children for the Higher Certificate of whom five passed. The failures were boys who were studying Science and I am forced to the conclusion that the standard of science teaching is not yet up to the very advanced work demanded by the Higher Certificate Syllabuses. Of the five who passed, two of my English pupils secured distinctions in this subject at advanced standard. One pupil secured 87% in the Shakespeare Paper and 87% in the English Literature Paper. Another secured 80% in a special paper on English Poetry in the age of Tennyson. I venture to remark that results of such excellent quality have never before been secured by this School. In the School Certificate I had no failures at all. Twenty boys and four girls sat for this Examination: of the twenty-four, 8 secured 1st class, 7 secured 2nd class and 9 secured 3rd class. At the time of writing the details have not been received so I am not able to state how many have secured their exemption from the London University Matriculation Examination. We sent twenty-four candidates in for the Junior Cambridge Examination, four girls and twenty boys: the girls all passed and

18 out of 20 boys passed, leaving only two failures. Although I attribute these good and so much improved results to the cessation of co-education, I should none the less like to pay my tribute to the work of the Staff. We have been very fortunate in Lovedale these past years in possessing a nucleus of really first class teachers who have done splendid work: it is a tragic thought that a body of well trained, well qualified, well experienced men and women such as these members of Staff are, is about to be dissolved owing to the uncertain future of Lovedale. I cannot help but feel that S. India is going to lose one of its greatest and most progressive educational assets. The School had its annual Government Inspection on May 15th and 16th. Our old and valued friend Miss Cavanagh has resigned and her place has been taken by Mrs. Suares. I have yet to receive the Inspectress' Report, but she expressed herself generally satisfied—as indeed she should be—with the work of the School. She had especially warm praise for the Preparatory School which continues to do really first class work under the headship of Mrs. A. V. Richardson.

Numbers and Fees.—Elsewhere in this Report there will be found a detailed statement of the numbers in the School; and a full statement will also be found with regard to the School's finances and the problem of children's fees. For the purpose of a brief summary I give below the strength of the School on March 31st, 1946:—

Normal School—			
Boys' School	..	..	222
Girls' School	..	..	160
Preparatory School-Boys	..	..	66
Preparatory School-Girls	..	..	46
Total			494
Special Emergency Department			29
Day-Scholars	..	..	20
Total Strength of the School			543

I have at the moment about 250 on the waiting list. Owing to movements of troops, repatriation, etc., it is very difficult to maintain a steady number of pupils throughout the year.

Careers.—With the ending of the war the problem of careers becomes much more acute. There is no longer a demand for enlistment and the National Service Act has been repealed. Girls are no longer being recruited into the W.A.C. (I) and the political conditions at present obtaining make the future of many of our

children extremely precarious. Many are hoping to find openings overseas, but such openings are not easy to find and even if found there is the added difficulty of obtaining passages and paying for them. A few boys have sought and obtained enlistment into the Royal Artillery: others are awaiting information about the prospects of permanent commissions in the British or the Indian Army.

Health.—The health of the School has been most satisfactory and once again I would like to express my appreciation of the devoted work of Dr. A. C. J. Elwin and of the valued help so constantly and willingly given by Lieut.-Col. A. I. Cox, O.B.E., of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Ootacamund. This year we have had a large scale but mild epidemic of Mumps. We last had mumps in Lovedale in 1937 so that a great number of children were ready victims. To date we have had about 240 cases spread over three months.

Games.—My very special gratitude is due to Mr. O. Johnson who continues to run the Boys' games so efficiently. We have ended the cricket season and are now in full swing for the annual Athletic Sports, which take place at the end of this month. Mr. Johnson has a remarkable gift for organisation and he works with Major Nicholls in so co-operative a manner that the boys get regular games and regular parades throughout the year. Mrs. Brooke has resigned the post of Games Mistress at the Girls' School which she has held for five years and a half: this is consequent upon her departure to South Africa. There was no Games Mistress at the Girls' School when Mrs. Brooke took over this work and she has done splendid work during the past five years, and has raised the standard of games and swimming remarkably. She has been much missed this year by the girls who are once again without a Games' Mistress. I should like to record the gratitude the Girls' School feels for all that Mrs. Brooke has achieved by her organisation, keenness and skill during these past years.

Plays.—Miss Mather who returned in July 1945 from overseas leave carried on her splendid work as producer of Lovedale dramatic efforts. Almost immediately on her return she undertook to produce a Staff Play for the Founder's Week in September and at my request the play was Helen Jerome's dramatised version of Jane Austen's famous novel, "Pride and Prejudice". From all accounts it was a great success and the credit for that success should be given to Miss Mather, Miss Sanderson and Miss Day, the first for the production, the second for the costumes and the last for all stage properties. All the proceeds were devoted to deserving charities. This year Miss Mather has produced a simplified version of Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel". This was an effort on the part of the Girls' School only and it proved

to be a very charming performance. The music of Humperdinck is very beautiful: it is also very difficult and I think all those who attended a performance will agree that Miss Mather, her helpers and the cast tackled the difficulties with courage and achieved a great success. All profits from this concert are to be divided between the Palamcottah Blind School and the Friend-in-Need Society.

The Chapel.—Throughout this year I have been practically single handed in things pertaining to the Chapel. I have however been assisted from time to time by Dr. Elwin and Mr. Vedamuthu in the holding of the daily services. Last October 32 boys and 11 girls were presented to the Bishop of Madras for confirmation. The number of communicants from October 1st, 1944, to September 30, 1945, was 5,559. Towards the end of November 1945 we had a Christmas Gift and Carol Service. The gifts were presented to the Rev. C. F. Ash, Principal of St. George's Homes, Ketti, as a contribution towards his fund for building a new School Chapel at Ketti. The gifts amounted to about Rs. 550. During Lent 1946 I held a series of mid-week services for the Staff and Parish and took as my general subject "Our Lord's Dilemmas". At the same time I preached a series of sermons to the School on Sunday evenings on "Trees of the Bible". On Good Friday we had a Junior Service at 9-30 a.m. and I took a service for the Senior School, the Staff and the Parish at 12 noon. On Easter Day we had a Full Ceremonial Church Parade and I preached at the Choral Eucharist on the subject of "Moving House". It has always been my chief ambition to make the Chapel a living and powerful mainspring of all our life and activities in Lovedale. We are blessed in the possession of a beautiful building and I think the services are bright and helpful and suitable to the needs and the training of the young life that gathers within the Chapel walls.

The Future.—At the time of writing the future of this School is extremely uncertain. We have received notification that the annual Grant-in-Aid from the Central Government of Rs. 2,10,000 will not be renewed after March 31st, 1947. We derive half our income from this annual Grant-in-Aid. I called an Emergency Meeting of the Board of Governors in May to discuss the matter, and I am grateful to Sir George Boag, the Chairman of the Trustees, for being present. It was decided that a letter be sent to the Trustees by the Board of Governors in which the Chairman of the Trustees be requested to approach the Government of India with a demand that the present position may be clarified so that some definite policy may be decided upon in the very near future. This has been done and we are now awaiting the results. In the meantime, in accordance with instructions received from Government, I have carried out the Board of Governors'

resolution to terminate all existing contracts with the Teaching, Administrative and Domestic Staff, to take effect on November 30th, 1946.

On February 11th last I tendered my resignation of my position here as Principal to the Board of Governors. My reasons for so doing were personal, in so far as I am anxious to make my home in England where my children will shortly be going to School, and also because my wife has not kept good health, during the 6½ years we have been living at this altitude. My resignation takes effect on Sunday, August 11th and I have been instructed to hand over to Mr. A. V. Richardson, my Head Master. Mr. Richardson will be Acting Principal for the time being and until such time as some definite information as to the future of Lovedale is forthcoming. I do not think a better appointment for these days could have been made. Mr. Richardson was educated at Sanawar and has taught for thirty years in Lovedale. He has a unique knowledge of the history of this School and the various changes through which it has passed during the last quarter of a century. I should like as I close very sincerely to express my appreciation of the wonderful help, consideration, encouragement and advice I have received since February 1943 from my Board of Governors. The task—to which I came so suddenly and so ignorantly—has at times been heavy and difficult, but I have always had the firm backing and willing assistance of my Board and it has been because of this that I have been able to carry things through. May I take this opportunity, Gentlemen, of thanking you all for everything you have done, and of wishing this School everything that is best in these difficult times that are upon us.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) F. R. L. BROOKE,
Principal.

Item XXIII of Meeting No. 3 of 1946 of the Board of Governors of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale, held on June 11th, 1946:—

“Laid on the table the Principal’s Annual Report for the year 1945–46.

Resolution.—Approved.”

(Sd.) D. A. L. WADE, O.B.E., M.C.,
Major-General,
Chairman.

Submitted to:—

Sir George Boag, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S.
The Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Madras.
The G.O.C.-in-Chief, Southern Army, Poona.
The Commander, Madras District,
in accordance with Rule 24;

and to:—The Comptroller of the Household of H. R. H. The Duke of Gloucester.

The Military Secretary to the Viceroy.
The A.M.S. (Personal) to the Government of India,
Army Department.
The Secretary to the Government of India, Defence Department.

6 Copies to the Secretary, Law (Education) Department.

6 Copies to the Director of Public Instruction.

TABLE I
Strength of School

	Normal Department				Special Emergency Dept.				
	Boarders		Day-Scholars		Boarders		Day-Scholars		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Numbers on 31st March 1945	289	206	16	3	85	..	5	4	608
Admissions in 1945-46 ..	53	41	..	2	1	..	..	..	97
Departures in 1945-46 ..	54	41	3	..	57	..	3	4	162
Numbers on 31st March 1946 ..	288	206	13	5	29	..	2	..	543

TABLES

- I. Strength of School.
- II. Admissions and Departures.
- III. Children awaiting Admission.
- IV. Examination Results.

Strength of Classes

	Boys	Girls	S.E.D.
Kindergarten	..	..	..
Transition	..	..	..
Standard I	..	..	..
Standard II	..	..	3
Standard III	..	..	4
Standard IV	..	..	1
Standard V	..	..	4
Standard VI	..	..	4
Junior Cambridge	..	..	4
Senior Cambridge Preparatory Class	..	15	2
School Certificate Class	..	9	6
Higher School Certificate Class	..	1	3
TOTAL	..	301	31

Nationality (Boarders)

	Boys	Girls	S.E.D.
Pure Europeans ..	..	..	29
Europeans as defined by R.A.I.	..	101	..
Anglo-Indians ..	..	15	..
TOTAL	..	288	29

Rule XI (Boarders)

	Boys	Girls
<i>Class I.</i> —Orphans of British Officers and Soldiers who have died on Field Service ..	8	9
<i>Class II.</i> —Orphans of British Officers and Soldiers who have died on the Active List ..	6	8
<i>Class III.</i> —Children of British Officers and Soldiers who are on the Active List ..	108	97
<i>Class IV.</i> —Children of British Officers and Soldiers who are now serving in the Police Force ..	92	74
<i>Class V.</i> —Orphans of British Officers and Soldiers who have died as Pensioners or since their transfer to the Reserve ..	40	6
<i>Class VI.</i> —Children of British Officers and Soldiers who are Pensioners or transferred to the Reserve ..	30	9
<i>Class VII.</i> —Children of Officers and Soldiers of the Auxiliary Force ..	4	3
TOTAL ..	288	206

Religion (Boarders)

	Boys	Girls
Church of England ..	225	159
Church of Rome ..	46	40
Other Christian Churches ..	17	7
TOTAL ..	288	206

Ages

	Boys	Girls
Between 5 and 6 years of age ..	12	8
" 6 and 7 " " ..	8	12
" 7 and 8 " " ..	22	11
" 8 and 9 " " ..	22	20
" 9 and 10 " " ..	28	25
" 10 and 11 " " ..	26	25
" 11 and 12 " " ..	19	22
" 12 and 13 " " ..	26	20
" 13 and 14 " " ..	23	21
" 14 and 15 " " ..	33	15
" 15 and 16 " " ..	35	14
Above 16 years of age ..	34	13
TOTAL ..	288	206

TABLE II

Admissions—Boarders

Nationality	Boys	Girls
Pure Europeans ..	33	18
Europeans as defined by R.A.I. ..	18	16
Anglo-Indians ..	2	7
TOTAL ..	53	41

Rule XI (a)

	Boys	Girls
<i>Class I.</i> —Orphans of British Officers and Soldiers who have died on Field Service ..	2	1
<i>Class II.</i> —Orphans of British Officers and Soldiers who have died on the Active List ..	23	2
<i>Class III.</i> —Children of British Officers and Soldiers who are on the Active List ..	32	26
<i>Class IV.</i> —Children of British Officers and Soldiers who are now serving in the Police Force ..	8	6
<i>Class V.</i> —Orphans of British Officers and Soldiers who have died as Pensioners or since their transfer to the Reserve ..	8	6
<i>Class VI.</i> —Children of British Officers and Soldiers who are Pensioners or transferred to the Reserve ..	..	..
<i>Class VII.</i> —Children of Officers and Soldiers of the Auxiliary Force ..	..	..
TOTAL ..	53	41

Service (b)

	Boys	Girls
British Army ..	37	29
Departments attached to the British Army ..	16	12
TOTAL ..	53	41

Religion

	Boys	Girls
Church of England ..	42	37
Church of Rome ..	6	1
Other Christian Churches ..	5	3
TOTAL ..	53	41

Educational Standard

	Boys	Girls
Infants	20	10
Standard I	3	17
Standard II	17	3
Standard III	5	5
Above Standard III	8	6

TOTAL .. 53 41

Age on Admission

	Boys	Girls
Between 5 and 6 years of age	7	10
" 6 and 7 " "	9	3
" 7 and 8 " "	4	6
" 8 and 9 " "	5	6
" 9 and 10 " "	10	1
" 10 and 11 " "	8	3
Above 11 years of age	10	12

TOTAL .. 53 41

Orphans (in School)

	Boys	Girls
Both Parents dead	2	2
Father dead	48	34
Mother dead	8	10

TOTAL .. 58 46

Boarders—Departures (Boys), 1945-46

No.	Names	Date of leaving	Age on leaving School Y. M.	How long in School Y.M.	Literary standard on leaving	Cause of Withdrawal
1	Beasley-Bettany, E. ..	30-6-45	9-10	0-4	II	Due to repatriation.
2	Beasley-Bettany, R. ..	30-6-45	12-1	0-4	III	do.
3	Torkildson, G. ..	13-6-45	10-6	4-4	III	do.
4	Torkildson, R. ..	13-6-45	12-10	4-4	V	do.
5	Thomas, K. ..	18-6-45	15-8	7-3	V	Withdrawn by Parents.
6	Thomas, T. ..	18-6-45	14-5	8-4	V	do.
7	Crutchley, W. ..	29-6-45	15-4	8-2	V	do.
8	Mogford, F. ..	19-7-45	12-3	3-5	V	Due to repatriation.
9	Pedder, F. ..	4-8-45	12-0	3-6	III	do.
10	Pedder, R. ..	4-8-45	13-8	3-6	IV	do.
11	Thompson, B. ..	15-8-45	12-3	2-6	II	Withdrawn by Parents.
12	Thompson, G. ..	15-8-45	10-0	2-6	II	do.
13	Thompson, M. ..	15-8-45	10-11	2-6	II	do.
14	Stockill, M. ..	28-9-45	14-7	9-7	S.C.P.	Due to repatriation.
15	Glen, A. ..	19-10-45	10-4	0-6	I	do.
16	Glen, D. ..	19-10-45	13-2	0-8	III	do.
17	Bridgett, B. ..	23-11-45	12-7	1-9	III	Withdrawn by Parents.
18	Dudley, J. ..	23-11-45	11-6	3-6	III	do.
19	Hay, D. ..	23-11-45	14-9	8-9	VI	do.
20	King, W. ..	23-11-45	6-11	0-9	I	do.
21	Merrells, I. ..	23-11-45	10-3	2-9	III	do.
22	Stracey, A. ..	23-11-45	8-6	0-9	I	do.
23	Walker, A. ..	23-11-45	13-11	2-9	IV	do.
24	Dalrymple Wilson, I. ..	23-11-45	15-1	2-9	V	do.
25	Mahar, J. ..	23-11-45	7-6	1-9	K.G.	Owing to Transfer.
26	Wells, B. ..	23-11-45	10-2	0-9	III	do.
27	Wells, P. ..	23-11-45	7-10	0-9	II	do.
28	Wrack, F. ..	23-11-45	12-3	2-10	III	do.
29	Arbuthnott, B. ..	23-11-45	14-4	5-10	VI	Withdrawn by Parents.
30	Arbuthnott, R. ..	23-11-45	16-1	5-10	S.C.P.	do.
31	Jervis, A. ..	23-11-45	16-2	9-8	S.C.P.	do.
32	Sutton, R. ..	23-11-45	15-6	5-9	VI	do.
33	D'Santos, M. ..	23-11-45	15-0	9-9	VI	To enter the Services.
34	Bayliss, P. ..	23-11-45	15-4	9-6	VI	do.
35	Alexander, D. ..	23-11-45	14-7	1-9	IV	At Principal's request.
36	Browning, A. ..	23-11-45	14-3	3-9	II	do.
37	Watts, I. ..	23-11-45	12-6	6-8	III	do.
38	Swasbrook, K. ..	23-11-45	16-9	4-10	S.C.P.	Withdrawn by Parents.
39	Swasbrook, A. ..	23-11-45	11-10	4-10	II	do.
40	Swasbrook, L. ..	23-11-45	10-10	2-9	Prep.	do.
41	Atkinson, P. ..	12-12-45	18-5	2-8	S.C.	Completed School Course.
42	Bright, J. ..	12-12-45	17-5	7-8	S.C.	do.
43	Connolly, E. ..	12-12-45	17-6	8-8	S.C.	do.
44	Crosse, G. ..	12-12-45	18-0	8-9	S.C.	do.
45	Eldridge, J. ..	12-12-45	18-6	6-8	H.S.C.	do.
46	Fitch, I. ..	12-12-45	16-7	8-9	H.S.C.	do.
47	Fletcher, W. ..	12-12-45	18-5	9-9	S.C.	do.
48	Gill, K. ..	12-12-45	17-11	5-9	H.S.C.	do.

Boarders—Departures (Boys)—(Contd.)

No.	Names	Date of leaving	Age on leaving School Y. M.	How long in School Y.M.	Literary standard on leaving	Cause of Withdrawal
49	Gregory, D.	12-12-45	18-0	2-6	S.C.	Completed School Course.
50	Ketskemety, P.	12-12-45	16-10	6-8	S.C.	do.
51	King, H.	12-12-45	15-10	9-9	S.C.	do.
52	Powell, L.	12-12-45	16-6	10-5	S.C.	do.
53	Watts, D.	12-12-45	16-1	10-9	S.C.	do.
54	Lees, F.	9-5-45	11-6	5-9	III	Withdrawn by Parents.

SUMMARY

Withdrawn due to Repatriation	..	..	..	10
Withdrawn by Parents	..	..	..	22
Withdrawn by Parents owing to Transfers	..	..	..	4
Removed at Principal's request	..	..	..	3
Withdrawn to enter into Services	..	..	..	2
Completed School Course	..	..	..	13
TOTAL	..	..	..	54

Boarders—Departures (Girls), 1945-46

No.	Names	Date of leaving	Age on leaving School Y. M.	How long in School Y. M.	Literary standard on leaving	Cause of Withdrawal
1	Sowter, Joyce	19-6-45	10-1	2-4	II	Due to Repatriation.
2	Collins, Joyce	17-8-45	14-7	2-0	V	Withdrawn by Parents.
3	Thompson, Wendy	17-8-45	13-4	2-6	III	do.
4	Holdsworth, Aileen	17-8-45	16-9	5-6	S.C.P.	do.
5	Rich, Doreen	17-8-45	13-0	6-5	II	do.
6	Stockill, Hilda	28-9-45	12-7	7-6	V	Due to Repatriation.
7	Stockill, Margaret	28-9-45	10-8	4-7	III	do.
8	Thomas, Marilyn	1-11-45	18-1	2-2	V	Withdrawn by Parents.
9	Bridgett, Gloria	23-11-45	10-5	1-9	II	Due to Repatriation.
10	King, Jean	23-11-45	11-8	6-8	IV	do.
11	Meador, Pamela	23-11-45	11-0	3-9	III	do.
12	Merrells, Zoe	23-11-45	16-8	3-9	J.C.	do.
13	Smithurst, June	23-11-45	9-1	1-9	I	do.
14	Walker, Joan	23-11-45	12-8	1-9	II	do.
15	Dalrymple Wilson, Coral	23-11-45	11-3	2-9	III	do.
16	Dalrymple Wilson, Elspeth	23-11-45	6-9	1-9	K.G.	do.
17	Dalrymple Wilson, Joan	23-11-45	13-11	2-9	V	do.
18	Dalrymple Wilson, Shirley	23-11-45	9-2	1-9	II	do.
19	Andrews, Pamela	23-11-45	15-5	5-9	VI	Withdrawn by Parents.
20	Lloyd Jones, Carol	23-11-45	10-0	2-9	II	do.
21	Martin, Margaret	23-11-45	16-7	6-8	VI	do.
22	Shave, Marlene	23-11-45	13-3	1-5	II	do.
23	Thomas, Hazel	23-11-45	13-6	6-8	V	do.
24	Thomas, Rosaleen	23-11-45	11-7	6-8	II	do.
25	Hoare, Patricia	23-11-45	15-5	7-8	VI	At Principal's request.
26	Keats, Joyce	23-11-45	16-2	6-8	VI	Superannuated.
27	Yeaman, Dulcie	23-11-45	15-8	2-8	VI	do.
28	Yeend, June	23-11-45	16-5	7-6	VI	do.
29	Gaw, Margaret	12-12-45	16-6	2-9	S.C.	Completed School Course.
30	Hibbert, Joy	12-12-45	17-8	6-9	S.C.	do.
31	Rule, Patricia	12-12-45	17-8	4-10	S.C.	do.
32	Tubl, Elizabeth	12-12-45	16-7	3-10	S.C.	do.
33	Thomas, Florence	21-8-45	9-5	7-8	V	Withdrawn by Parents.
34	Keough, Lorna	27-4-45	9-6	4-2	K.G.	do.
35	Hickmott, Cecile	29-4-45	6-3	1-2	K.G.	do.
36	Witham, Dorothy	5-5-45	7-3	1-3	Prep.	Proceeding to England.
37	Witham, Florence	5-5-45	9-11	3-2	III	do.
38	Lees, Molly	9-5-45	15-5	8-3	VI	Withdrawn by Parents.
39	Lees, Hilda	9-5-45	13-4	8-3	V	do.
40	Swasbrook, Shirley	25-5-45	8-3	2-3	Prep.	do.
41	Swasbrook, Joyce	26-5-45	13-0	4-3	V	do.

SUMMARY

Withdrawn due to Repatriation	15
Withdrawn by Parents	18
Withdrawn due to Completion of School Course	4
Withdrawn at Principal's request	1
Withdrawn on account of Superannuated	3
TOTAL ..	41

**List of Departures since the Foundation, 6th September 1858
to 31st March 1946**

	Boys	Girls
Appointments to Government Telegraph Departments	559	2
Appointments to Eastern Cable Company	43	..
Appointments to various Government Departments	53	2
Appointments to Medical, Engineering and other Colleges	59	32
Enlisted into British Army, Navy and Air Force	687	..
Obtained Employment in European Firms	68	29
Obtained Employment as School Masters and Mistresses	16	39
Apprenticed to Workshops and Commercial Classes	44	31
Apprenticed to Lawrence Press	128	..
Apprenticed to Railways	66	..
Emigrated to Australia, Canada, etc.	11	..
Transferred to other Schools and Colleges in England	111	74
Removed by Parents for Employment	408	144
Removed by Parents leaving the Presidency for England or Northern India	482	281
Removed by Parents unable to pay Fees, for various reasons and to other Schools	1,302	881
Removed owing to Ill-health	110	47
Removed owing to misconduct	62	12
Died	69	11
Employed as Nurses	..	79
Joined Hospital as Nurses	..	68
Married	..	26
Removed to train as Teachers	..	11
Removed at Principal's request	40	15
Entered the Ministry	1	..
TOTAL ..	4,319	1,784

TABLE III

Children awaiting Admission

	Boys	Girls
<i>Class I.</i> —Orphans of British Officers and Soldiers who have died on Field Service	3	1
<i>Class II.</i> —Orphans of British Officers and Soldiers who have died on the Active Service	2	3
<i>Class III.</i> —Children of British Officers and Soldiers who are on the Active List	49	34
<i>Class IV.</i> —Children of British Officers and Soldiers who are now serving in the Police Force	20	15
<i>Class V.</i> —Orphans of British Officers and Soldiers who have died as Pensioners or transferred to the Reserve	1	2
<i>Class VI.</i> —Children of British Officers and Soldiers who are Pensioners or transferred to the Reserve	5	4
<i>Class VII.</i> —Children of Officers and Soldiers of the Auxiliary Force	26	34
TOTAL ..	106	93

TABLE IV

Examination Results

*Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examination
December 1945*

Boys: Presented ..	6	Passed ..	3
Girls: " ..	2	" ..	2

*Cambridge School Certificate Examination
December 1945*

Boys: Presented ..	20	Passed ..	20
Girls: " ..	4	" ..	4

*Cambridge Junior Certificate Examination
December 1945*

Boys: Presented ..	20	Passed ..	18
Girls: " ..	4	" ..	4

*Music Examination Results, 1945
Theoretical*

Boys: Presented ..	2	Passed ..	2
Girls: " ..	8	" ..	7

Practical

Boys: Presented ..	3	Passed ..	3
Girls: " ..	19	" ..	18

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ANNEXURES

- A. Reports:
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ANNEXURE A

*Annual Medical Report of the Lawrence Memorial
Royal Military School, Lovedale, for the year ending
31st March 1946*

Boys' Branch

Average Strength ... 354.

In-Patients.—The total number of admissions in Hospital during the year were 391 and an average daily sick of 5·02 compared with 409 and an average daily sick of 9·10 last year.

Of the 391 admissions there were a few cases of Chicken-Pox, the rest were minor ailments and injuries.

Out-Patients.—There were 826 admissions and an average daily sick of 4·96 compared with 922 admissions and an average daily sick of 16·45 as compared with last year.

This is the actual attendance at the sick room in the School for minor ailments, injuries, and tonics on discharge from Hospital.

Girls' Branch

Average Strength ... 204.

In-Patients.—There were 322 admissions and an average daily sick of 4·80 compared with 302 admissions and an average daily sick of 5·80 last year.

Of the 322 admissions, they were practically the same as noted under Boys' Branch.

Out-Patients.—There were 707 admissions and an average daily sick of 5·14 compared with 1,488 admissions and an average daily sick of 13·85 last year.

These admissions are actual attendance at the sick room as noted under Boys' Branch.

European Staff and Employees

8 Men, 31 women and 11 children were treated as out-patients compared with 14 men, 30 women and 4 children last year.

Local Population

The surrounding population are treated at this Hospital.

(Countersigned) A. I. COX,
Lt.-Col., O.B.E., I.M.S.,
District Medical Officer,
The Nilgiris,
Ootacamund.

(Sd.) A. C. J. ELWIN,
Resident Medical Officer,
i/c L.M.R.M. School Hospital,
Lovedale.

The numbers of attendance of periods is shown as under—

Physical Training and Games	..	12	periods
Athletic Training	..	11	"
Cross Country Runs	..	9	"
Boxing	..	16	"

(Sd.) E. J. NICHOLLS,
Drill Instructor.

*Report of the Engineer on Buildings, etc., of the
Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale
for the year ending 31st March 1946*

Water Supply.—The pumping plant, both electric and oil, has been overhauled, the catchment springs cleaned and the closed reservoir cleaned. It will be necessary to fence in this area to keep the place clear of cattle. A Chowkidar has been engaged as a temporary measure.

Buildings.—Internal white- and colour-washing have been done. External colour-washing and painting should be carried out as soon as funds permit. The M.E.S. are trying to get us a consignment of glass which will enable us to repair all windows so affected.

Two of the S.E.D. rooms are now utilised for the Q.M.'s Stores and the Accounts and Q.M.'s Office located in the old Physics Laboratory. A new room has been built for the Head Master. The old office has been converted into a waiting room for Parents.

The new Library was completed.

Work on the new class-room for the Preparatory School was held up for lack of Stores. It will be necessary to re-build the overway from Girls' School Dormitories to the class-rooms at an early date.

Staff quarters have been colour-washed and repaired.

Dhobi Lines.—The bridge over the nullah and the pipe line need renewal.

Sanitation.—All septic tanks were cleaned and the Railway authorities addressed re. the drainage from Sweepers' Lines. More reports attended to weekly.

Roads and Drains.—Repairs attended to. Renewals will be attended to as funds permit.

Playground.—Football field needs fencing and a Pavilion should be built as soon as funds permit.

Electrification.—The distribution installation has been maintained and all fittings renewed as required.

Forests.—Ten acres of blue gum were planted during the year. Some damage was caused by fires which were promptly attended to.

Twenty acres of grassland were leased out for the cultivation of potatoes.

School servants were permitted to cultivate small allotments under the 'Grow More Food' campaign.

The supply of firewood for School-needs was adequate.

Transport.—A new 3-ton Ford Lorry was purchased to replace the old $1\frac{1}{2}$ -ton Bedford which had been seriously damaged.

(Sd.) A. B. COLEMAN,
Engineer.

ANNEXURE B

Extracts from the Visitors' Book, 1945-46

Today I inspected the School on parade. I was prepared for a high standard of drill and turnout. I was not disappointed. The whole parade and bearing of the boys and girls reflects great credit on the Principal, Mr. Brooke, and his staff. I then went round the School buildings. I left with the conviction that the School was well maintaining the high standard which one has come to associate with the Lawrence Memorial Schools.

(Sd.) D. A. L. WADE, O.B.E., M.C.,
Major-General,
Commander, 105 L of C Area.

23rd April 1945.

ANNEXURE C

Assets of the School on 31st March 1946

Arranged in accordance with the Order of the Trustees

I. Funded Capital with—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(a) Reserve Bank of India, Madras ..	5,10,100	0	0
(b) Accountant-General, Madras ..	7,73,219	0	0
(c) Imperial Bank of India, Ootacamund ..	25,700	0	0
	13,09,019	0	0
(d) Interest on Funded Capital with Accountant-General, Madras ..	7,520	0	0
Total ..	13,16,539	0	0

II. In the Imperial Bank of India, London,
in the name of Trustees—

Investment on 3½% British War Stock 1952/after: £ 5894-15-11 ..	78,461	0	0
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III. In the Imperial Bank of India, Ootacamund,
in the name of Trustees—

(a) Trustees Fund	7,911	1	0
(b) School Renewal and Depreciation ..	17,445	0	3
(c) Provident Fund and Pension Com- mutation Deposit Account ..	33,691	13	11
(d) Passage Fund Account ..	22,191	10	6
Total ..	81,239	9	8

IV. In the Imperial Bank of India, Ootacamund
(Trustees' Current Account)—

(a) Closing Balance of School Account ..	20,257	13	10
(b) Permanent Advance with the Heads of Departments	340	0	0
(c) Closing Balance of Indian School Current Account	1,746	6	5
Total ..	22,344	4	3

	Rs.	A.	P.
V. <i>In the Imperial Bank of India, Ootacamund, held by the Principal against certain liabilities—</i>			
(a) H. E. Lord Pentland's Donation, 4%, 1960-70	2,500	0	0
(b) Servants' Provident Fund Deposit and Savings Bank Accounts (belonging to the Servants) ..	13,298	7	8
(c) War Memorial Fund, 4%, 1960-70 Bonds, Rs. 2,000			
War Memorial Fund, Savings Bank Account Rs. 6976-10-5	8,976	10	5
(d) Lovedale Cemetery Endowed Graves Account	542	8	11
(e) Berridge Scholarship Investments ..	25,200	0	0
(f) Berridge Scholarship (Interest Account—Savings Bank)	6,605	13	3
(g) Provident Fund of Staff (belonging to Staff)	1,84,330	14	3
(h) Provident Fund—Post Office Savings Bank Accounts (belonging to Indian School Teachers)	1,813	9	5
(i) Padfield Memorial Fund	2,377	12	3
(j) Singing Shield Competition Account	58	3	2
Total ..	2,45,703	15	4
VI. <i>In the Imperial Bank of India, Ootacamund, in the name of Chairman of the Board of Governors and Principal—</i>			
(a) Chapel Building Deposit Account ..	4,048	14	8
VII. <i>Security Deposit with—</i>			
Ootacamund Municipality	120	12	0
VIII. <i>Contractors Deposits held by the Bank with Imperial Bank of India, Ootacamund—</i>			
In Savings Bank	2,192	15	0
Total ..	17,50,650	6	11

IX. *Other Assets (as they stood on 31st March 1946)—*

	Rs.	A.	P.
(a) General Stores	30,195	0	0
(b) Furniture	1,06,765	0	0
(c) Band Instruments	1,800	0	0
(d) Electrical Instruments and Engineering	6,745	0	0
(e) Motor Bus and Accessories	2,200	0	0
(f) Lorry	7,500	0	0
(g) Value of Lands	1,60,000	0	0
(h) Value of Trees	1,20,000	0	0
(i) Value of Buildings	19,37,650	0	0
Total ..	23,72,855	0	0
Grand Total ..	41,23,505	6	11

Statement of Receipts for 1945-46

Budget Estimate	Particulars	Actuals	Rs.	A.	P.
	Opening Balance	1,312	7	8	
2,97,000	Trustees Fund	2,97,000	0	0	
1,20,000	School Fees	1,32,918	1	0	
2,500	Music Fees	3,421	0	0	
1,900	Games Fees	1,796	0	0	
300	Bus Hire	665	15	0	
2,000	Fines, Miscellaneous, etc.	3,367	3	6	
800	Government of Madras (Medical Grant)	800	0	0	
..	Sanitation	4,239	4	0	
..	Interest on Lord Pentland's Donation ..	99	0	0	
4,24,500	Total ..	4,45,618	15	2	

Statement of Payments for 1945-46

I. Staff					
1,74,000	(a) Salaries	1,68,098	13	0	
20,700	(b) Bonus to Provident Fund	18,665	2	0	
1,000	(c) Travelling Allowance	1,696	8	0	
2,400	(d) Pensions	2,400	0	0	
1,98,100	Total ..	1,90,860	7	0	

Budget Allotment Rs.		Particulars			Actuals Rs.	A.	P.
		II. Menials					
38,500	Salaries	..	..	..	43,823	4	0
		III. Miscellaneous					
500	(a) Contingencies	..	..	..	709	8	6
1,200	(b) Postage and Telegrams	..	..	..	1,388	13	0
1,200	(c) Telephone	..	..	..	1,612	0	0
250	(d) Rail	..	..	..	323	7	3
750	(e) Bus, Petrol, Insurance, etc.	..	..	..	839	6	0
3,000	(f) Insurance of Buildings	..	..	..			
100	(g) Taxes	..	..	..	65	5	3
4,000	(h) Stipends	..	..	..	2,317	15	0
400	(i) Orphans' Pocket Money	..	..	..	90	0	0
500	(j) Orphans' Examination Fees	..	..	..	39	4	0
250	(k) Orphans' Out-fit Allowance	..	..	..			
250	(l) Orphans' Dental Fees	..	..	..	335	0	0
500	(m) Extra Nursing	..	..	..	87	8	0
3,500	(n) Electric Lighting	..	..	..	4,759	3	6
500	(o) Prizes	..	..	..	827	0	0
450	(p) Lawrencian	..	..	..	310	4	0
17,350				Total ..	13,704	10	6
		IV. Clothing					
7,500	(a) Boys' School	..	..	..	7,591	2	0
7,500	(b) Girls' School	..	..	..	7,534	11	0
5,000	(c) Preparatory School	..	..	..	5,184	1	9
1,000	(d) Servants Clothing	..	..	..	1,614	12	0
400	(e) Staff Clothing Allowance	..	..	..	1,030	2	0
21,400				Total ..	22,954	12	0
		V. Catering					
47,500	(a) Boys' School	..	..	..	35,159	11	9
30,000	(b) Girls' School	..	..	..	21,453	12	0
15,000	(c) Preparatory School	..	..	..	12,905	4	9
7,500	(d) Dry Provisions	..	..	..	16,215	9	7
1,00,000				Total ..	85,734	5	4

VI. Stationery				
4,000	(a) Stationery	1,895	8	9
5,000	(b) Text-Books	6,699	14	6
2,500	(c) Printing	3,064	15	6
11,500	Total ..	11,660	6	9
VII. Furniture				
1,500	Renewals and Additions	2,152	5	3
VIII. Hardware				
750	(a) Crockery	333	3	0
750	(b) Hardware	747	4	0
1,000	(c) Sanitation	1,467	3	0
2,500	Total ..	2,547	10	0
5,000	IX. Washing	5,093	0	0
X. Miscellaneous				
1,000	(a) Libraries	1,119	2	11
750	(b) Domestic Science	858	8	6
650	(c) Physics and Chemistry	321	0	6
	(d) Carpentry and Hobbies			
1,600	(e) Games and Gymnasium	1,624	11	8
500	(f) Band Instruments and Music	616	11	0
220	(g) Arms and Ammunition	97	4	0
2,000	(h) Transport	4,419	13	6
400	(i) Medicines	1,253	12	1
7,120	Total ..	10,311	5	8
XI. Engineering				
13,000	(a) Maintenance of Buildings	18,839	6	3
2,500	(b) Electric Fittings	520	12	3
1,500	(c) Water Supply	1,502	3	7
2,000	(d) Roads	1,767	15	0
3,000	(e) Furniture Repairs	2,843	7	6
1,400	(f) Re-wiring	422	12	9
	(g) Dhoby Ghat			
	(h) Brickfield	1,258	8	0
	New Lorry	7,867	1	9
	Forest Department	1,386	11	0
23,400	Total ..	36,408	14	11

Budget Allotment Rs.	Particulars	Actuals Rs. A. P.		
..	XII. General			
..	H. E. Lord Pentland's Prize ..	100	0	0
..	Advance to Preparatory School (Petty Cash) ..	10	0	0
		110	0	0
4,26,370	Total ..	4,25,361	1	4

Summary of Expenditure for 1944-45

1,98,100	I. Staff	1,90,860	7	0
38,500	II. Menials	43,823	4	0
17,350	III. Miscellaneous	13,704	10	6
21,400	IV. Clothing	22,954	12	9
1,00,000	V. *Catering	85,734	5	4
11,500	VI. Stationery, etc.	11,660	6	9
1,500	VII. Furniture	2,152	5	3
2,500	VIII. Hardware, etc.	2,547	10	0
5,000	IX. Washing	5,093	0	0
7,120	X. Miscellaneous	10,311	5	8
23,400	XI. †Engineering	36,408	14	1
..	XII. General	110	0	0

Closing Balance on 31st March 1945 .. 4,25,361 1 4
20,257 13 10

4,26,370 **Total ..** 4,45,618 15 2

*The actual figure under "Catering" is Rs. 1,19,986-10-4. The difference of Rs. 34,252-5-0 is due to bills which could not be met before the close of the official year on account of the uncertainty of the receipt of Imperial Grant in time.

†(a) *Maintenance of Building*.—The expenditure in excess of the budget allotment is largely due to the cost of constructing new Boys' School Library. The excess was met out of S.E.D. Reserve in accordance with Board Resolution, Item XVI, dated 11-2-1946.

THE LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ROYAL MILITARY INDIAN SCHOOL, LOVEDALE

Statement of Accounts for the year 1945-46

Budget Allotment Rs.	Particulars	Receipts Rs. A. P.		
	Opening Balance	1,584	2	2
2,500	Trustees Grant (L.M.R.M.S.) ..	2,500	0	0
800	Provincial Grant	1,456	0	0
..	Provincial Grant towards Dearness Allowance	464	0	0
..	Miscellaneous	59	15	9
3,300	Total ..	6,064	1	11

Budget Allotment Rs.	Particulars	Expenditure Rs. A. P.		
2,650	Salaries of Teachers	2,929	6	0
..	School Bonus to Teachers' Provident Fund	73	7	6
..	Dearness Allowances	486	2	0
150	Books and Stationery	328	15	6
150	Scholarships	138	12	0
50	Grant for Books	118	13	6
300	Miscellaneous	242	3	0
		4,317	11	6
	Closing Balance on 31st March 1946 ..	1,746	6	5
3,300	Total ..	6,064	1	11

**" Special Emergency
Statement of Receipts and**

Budget Estimate	RECEIPTS	Actuals 1945
Rs.		Rs. A. P.
<i>Opening Balance on 1-1-1945—</i>		
	Rs. A. P.	
Cash on Hand ..	164 0 0	
Cash with Q.M. (Imprest) ..	150 0 0	
Cash with Imperial Bank in Current Account ..	7,412 13 11	
Rice Depot ..	2,000 0 0	
	9,726 13 11	
97,500 School Fees	1,19,005 15 0	
400 Music Fees	425 0 0	
.. Dental Fees	1,227 8 0	
.. Sanitation	1,033 4 0	
.. Advance Recoverable Account	134 9 8	
.. Miscellaneous	2,384 4 4	
97,950	TOTAL ..	1,33,937 6 11

Department "*Payments for the year 1945*

Budget Estimate	PAYMENTS	Actuals 1945
Rs.		Rs. A. P.
11,000 Salaries—Teaching	11,751 12 0	
6,000 Domestic	5,467 2 0	
2,150 Provident Fund	1,852 6 0	
6,000 Allowances	5,997 0 0	
5,500 Salaries—Menials	5,213 4 0	
200 Hair Cutting	204 0 0	
1,500 Washing	1,954 4 0	
3,000 Buildings—Maintenance	2,959 6 1	
500 Furniture Repairs	299 1 0	
21,000 Catering (Food)	40,393 9 0	
1,750 Games	1,510 1 0	
1,000 Hardware	761 8 0	
6,000 Clothing	7,774 12 6	
1,500 Postage and Telegrams	427 14 0	
5,000 Stationery and Text-Books	5,259 12 9	
200 Staff—Clothing Allowance	160 0 0	
.. Travelling Allowance	307 0 0	
500 Medicines	595 10 0	
850 Sanitation	719 0 0	
.. Tennis Court	446 1 8	
.. Telephone	288 0 0	
2,000 Furniture	1,348 9 0	
.. Transport	27 2 6	
.. Dental Fees	2,037 8 0	
	97,953 8 6	
<i>Closing Balances on 31-12-1945—</i>		
	Rs. A. P.	
Cash on Hand	735 12 1	
Cash with Q.M. (Imprest) ..	150 0 0	
Cash with Imperial Bank in Current Account ..	28,177 11 4	
Rice Depot	3,000 0 0	
Staff Depot	3,920 7 0	
	35,983 14 5	
76,150	TOTAL ..	1,33,937 6 11

ANNEXURE D

Designation	Name	Date of appointment	Present sanctioned scale	Monthly salary as at 31st March 1946	Monthly allowance as at 31st March 1946	Remarks
GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT			Rs.	Rs.		
Principal and Secretary	Rev. F. R. L. Brooke, M.A. (Cantab.)	2nd May 1940	1,000-50-1,500	1,150	..	..
Assistant Secretary ..	Miss U. M. Brooke	11th Nov. 1943	250-10-300	290	..	..
Assistant Secretary's Clerk	Mr. C. D. Paul	15th Feb. 1941	100-5-120	105	Rs. 10 House Allowance	..
Principal's Stenographer	Mr. S. D. Jacob	1st March 1945	85-5-100	90	Rs. 15 Stenographer's Allowance	..
ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT						
Bursar ..	Mr. R. A. Murcutt	15th Feb. 1927	400-20-500	440	..	Resigned
Head Accountant ..	Mr. E. C. Roze	1st Jan. 1944	250-10-300	250	..	..
Accountant ..	Mr. K. S. John Samuel	12th Dec. 1939	80-6-130	110	..	..
Do. ..	Mr. R. Vasudevan	1st July 1940	100-10-130	100	Rs. 10 House Allowance	..
Cashier ..	Mr. M. Kakkamallan	9th Jan. 1946	45-4-75	69	Rs. 5 House Allowance	..
Fees Clerk ..	Mr. M. Josepharl	1st June 1935	40-3-55	43	..	..

QUARTER-MASTER'S DEPT.						
Quartermaster	..	Mr. N. A. O'Hara	15th Jan. 1945	250-10-300	260	..
Stores Clerk	..	Mr. K. Nagarajan	13th March 1939	40-3-55	55	..
			1st Aug. 1940			..
Accounts General		Mr. K. B. Kongan	1st Feb. 1943	40-3-55	49	..
Clerk			1st March 1945			..
Stock Clerk	..	Mr. R. Hiriyan	1st March 1946	40	40	..
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT						
Engineer	..	Mr. A. B. Coleman	17th Dec. 1945	200	200	..
Works Supervisor	..	Mr. A. Bellie	1st Jan. 1943	75-5-100	85	..
			1st Jan. 1944			..
Engineering Clerk	..	Mr. K. Raghunathan	1st Jan. 1943	40-3-55	49	..
Electrician	..	Mr. M. Rolland	1st Jan. 1941	45	45	..
						Rs. 5 Tower Clock Allowance
Do.	..	Mr. J. A. George	1st April 1944	45	45	..
Estate Manager	..	Mr. P. S. Nair	25th Nov. 1943	200-10-250	210	..
			1st March 1945			..
MEDICAL						
Consulting Physician		Lt.-Col. A. I. Cox, O.B.E.,	..	50	50	..
		I.M.S.				..
Resident Medical		Dr. A. C. J. Elwin,	15th April 1941	400	400	..
Officer		L.M.S.S.A.				..
Nurse, Boys' Hospital		Mrs. K. Hine	9th Feb. 1942	175-10-225	205	..
Do.		Mrs. P. Baker	8th Feb. 1946	175-10-225	175	..
Nurse, Girls' Hospital		Miss B. Holton	26th Jan. 1926	175-10-225	225	..
			1st Nov. 1941			..
Compounder	..	Mr. W. Brown	8th March 1938	65-5-75	70	..
			1st August 1941			..

ANNEXURE D—Contd.

Designation	Name	Date of appointment	Present sanctioned scale	Monthly salary as at 31st March 1946	Monthly allowance as at 31st March 1946	Remarks
DIVINE SERVICE						
Roman Catholic Organist	.. Rev. Father P. Crayssac	..	40	40	..	..
	.. Mrs. E. Coombes	1st March 1941	50	50	..	Resigned
Do.	.. Miss G. Hardy	16th Feb. 1946	50	50	..	..
BOYS' BRANCH						
Head Master	.. Mr. A. V. Richardson, A.P.C., M.R.S.T.	8th Feb. 1916 1st April 1937	450-10-500	500	Rs. 50 Head Master's Allowance	..
Assistant Master	.. Mr. R. Lewis, M.A., L.T.	9th Feb. 1945	300-10-350	310	..	..
Do.	.. Mr. H. E. Coombes, B.A. (Cal.)	21st March 1939	300	300	..	..
Do.	.. Mr. A. T. T. Shanley, F.R.G.S.	24th Feb. 1937	200-10-250	250	..	..
Do.	.. Mr. R. G. B. Salisbury, Inter.Sc.	14th Feb. 1944 1st Nov. 1944	250	250	..	..
Do.	.. Mr. O. Johnson, M.A. (Cal.)	25th Oct. 1942	300-10-350	330	..	..
Do.	.. Mr. H. Chalke, B.A. (Lond.)	9th Feb. 1942	350-10-450	390	..	..
Do.	.. Mr. A. Robson, B.A. (Allahabad)	1st March 1942	250-10-300	290	..	..
Do.	.. Mr. A. McCreedy	27th Oct. 1945	250-10-300	250	..	..
Music Mistress	.. Mrs. E. Coombes	10th Feb. 1941	150-5-200	170	..	Resigned
Do.	.. Mrs. I. Dover	12th Feb. 1946	200-10-250	200	..	..

Mistress	..	Mrs. Elwin	15th Feb. 1946	175	175	..	..
Instructor	..	Major E. J. Nicholls	1st May 1937	200-5-225	225	..	..
Assistant Instructor	..	Mr. E. C. Todd	20th Nov. 1945	200-5-225	200	..	..
Matron	..	Miss C. Mitchell	9th Feb. 1945	150-5-175	175	..	..
House-Keeper	..	Mrs. P. E. Middleton	1st June 1946	150-5-225	175	..	..
Band Master	..	Mr. R. L. Taylor	9th Feb. 1936	200-10-250	240	..	Resigned
Do.	..	Mr. V. Prince	20th June 1940	200-10-250	200	..	..
GIRLS' BRANCH							
Head Mistress	..	Miss B. M. Tait	1st March 1938	300-10-400	400	Rs. 50 Monthly Allowance	On Overseas Leave
Ag. Head Mistress	..	Mrs. M. Dover, M.A., L.T. (Cal.), Inter.Sc. (Lond.)	13th Feb. 1935	300	300	..	..
Assistant Mistress	..	Miss O. E. Mather	15th Feb. 1926	175-10-350	350	..	..
Do.	..	Miss B. Brown	1st April 1937	200-10-250	210	..	..
Do.	..	Mrs. M. Murcutt	9th Feb. 1945	200-10-250	230	..	..
Do.	..	Mrs. Newey	24th Feb. 1940	150-5-200	160	..	..
Do.	..	Mrs. S. M. Dorall	1st Feb. 1944	150-5-200	165	..	..
Do.	..	Mrs. P. Pharoah	15th Feb. 1944	150-5-200	185	..	..
Do.	..	Miss G. B. L. Conn	9th Feb. 1943	150-5-200	150	..	..
Do.	..	Mrs. Payne	24th Feb. 1940	150-5-200	190	..	..
Do.	..	Miss W. M. Day	12th Feb. 1946	150-5-200	340	..	..
Do.	..	Miss C. Fraser	28th May 1945	200-10-350	170	..	..
Do.	..	Miss M. Gidney	20th Feb. 1937	150-5-200	150	..	..
Do.	..	Miss P. Dover	9th Feb. 1942	200-10-250	210	..	..
Do.	..	Miss A. W. Sanderson	1st June 1944	250-10-300	300	..	..
Domestic Science Mistress	..	Mrs. R. Brooke	10th March 1938	100	100	..	On Overseas Leave
Games Mistress	..		9th Feb. 1943				

ANNEXURE D—Contd.

Designation	Name	Date of appointment	Present sanctioned scale	Monthly salary as at 31st March 1946	Monthly allowance as at 31st March 1946	Remarks
GIRLS' BRANCH— (Contd.)			Rs.	Rs.		
Music Mistress ..	Miss G. Hardy	1st Sept. 1935	200	200	..	..
House Keeper ..	Mrs. Jeremiah	10th Feb. 1941	150-5-175	175	..	..
Matron ..	Mrs. E. B. Mumford	15th Feb. 1937	150-5-175	175	..	..
Do. ..	Miss D. Cheverton	12th Feb. 1930	150-5-175	175	..	..
PREPARATORY BRANCH						
Head Mistress ..	Miss E. Thomson	4th March 1918	250-10-350	330	Rs. 50 Personal Allowance	Died
Do. ..	Mrs. M. Richardson	15th Feb. 1941	200-10-250	250	..	Resigned
Assistant Mistress ..	Miss C. Pharoah	9th Feb. 1942	150-5-200	165	..	..
Do. ..	Miss M. Robertson	1st April 1945	150-5-200	150	..	..
Do. ..	Miss J. Robertson	9th Feb. 1943	150-5-200	165	..	..
Do. ..	Miss P. Cronk	15th Feb. 1944	150-5-200	160	..	..
Do. ..	Miss E. Runacres	15th Feb. 1944	150-5-200	160	..	..
Do. ..	Miss O. Brown	12th Feb. 1946	150	150	..	..
Matron ..	Mrs. Nicholas	9th Feb. 1945	150-5-175	150	..	..
Do. ..	Mrs. C. B. Howie	8th Feb. 1946	150-5-175	150	..	..
Do. ..	Mrs. M. Cronk	8th Feb. 1946	175-10-225	175	..	Resigned
Do. ..	Mrs. E. Shackleton	7th June 1921	150-5-175	175	..	Resigned
Do. ..	Miss M. Paddock	31st Dec. 1930	150-5-175	175	..	..

SPECIAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT						
House Master	..	Rev. F. R. L. Brooke	1st Jan. 1942	250	250	..
Assistant Mistress	..	Miss F. C. Hall, B.A. (Lond.)	9th Feb. 1943	250-10-300	280	..
Do.	..	Mrs. P. Mayo	15th Feb. 1944	150-5-200	155	..
Do.	..	Mrs. Prager	1st April 1944	150-5-200	155	..
House Keeper	..	Mrs. I. O'Hara	9th Feb. 1945	150-5-175	155	..
Matron	..	Mrs. G. C. Turner	9th Feb. 1945	150	150	..
Assistant Matron	..	Mrs. A. M. Norris	1st Feb. 1944	100	100	..
Matron	..	Mrs. Miller	21st March 1946	175	175	..
Do.	..	Mrs. Osborne	1st March 1946	150	150	..
Clerk	..	Mr. R. Krishnan	1st Sept. 1944	40	40	..

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ANNEXURE E

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 Sanawar School from a regard to the last wishes of Sir 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 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 Commander, 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; the Officer Commanding, British Infantry Regiment, Wellington; the Garrison Engineer, Wellington; the Superintendent, Cordite Factory, Aravankadu; and the Commandant, Ratan Tata House, Ootacamund,—*ex-officio* Members of the Board of Governors provided that they are qualified under Rule 2 (a).

In the event of the Commander, 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 a Medical 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-option 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 the 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 Visitor's 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.

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 the claims of admissions shall be considered preference being given to children of pure European parentage:—

- Class I. Orphans of British officers and soldiers who have died on field service.
- „ II. Orphans of British officers and soldiers who have died on the active list.
- „ III. Children of British officers and soldiers who are on the active list.
- „ IV. Children of British officers and soldiers who are now serving in the Police Force.
- „ V. Orphans of British officers and soldiers who have died as Pensioners or since their transfer to the reserve.
- „ VI. Children of British officers and soldiers who are Pensioners or transferred to the reserve.
- „ VII. Children of officers and soldiers of the Auxiliary Force.

Preference will be given in each of the 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 200, exclusive of Day-scholars.

Children of European 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. The Board of Governors have resolved that the scale of fees should be as follows:—

(i) Children of soldiers and others drawing less than Rs. 70 per mensem—Free.

(ii) Children of those in receipt of a monthly income of Rs. 80 or above up to and including Rs. 600 unless exemption or reduction is granted by the Principal of the School:—

For 1st child—11% of the income of the father or step-father calculated to the nearest anna for 10 months of the year.

For 2nd child—Rs. 3-4-0 less than the fee for the 1st child.

For 3rd child—Rs. 5-8-0 less than the fee for the 1st child.

For 4th child—Rs. 7-10-0 less than the fee for the 1st child.

(iii) In all cases children in excess of four shall be free.

(iv) Fees for children whose father's or step-father's monthly income is in excess of Rs. 600 shall be charged at the rate appropriate to an income of Rs. 600.

(v) All fees are payable for 10 months only in the year.

(vi) The term "Income" in the case of soldiers on the active list means all emoluments drawn by the individual, *except* conveyance, ration, extra messing, kit and clothing, conservancy and marriage allowances, and compensation in lieu of quarters or inferior quarters.

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

(b) The Principal is empowered by the Board of Governors to exempt special allowance for assessment purposes.

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 parents 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 denominations may be taught in private to the children of each denomination.

(c) The Authorized or Revised 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 communions in the infirmary at all times.

(f) Divine service in accordance with the usage of the Church of England or the Church of India, Burma and Ceylon 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 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.

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 inspections 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.

19. *Vacation.*—The School shall be closed for the Christmas vacation for a period not exceeding twelve 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 Trustees will keep a Trustees Fund Account and a Current Account and a Renewal and Depreciation Fund Account in the Imperial Bank of India at Ootacamund.

(a) Into the Trustees Fund Account shall be paid all interest on endowments held by the Accountant-General and all Government grants, with the exception of a sum not exceeding Rs. 50,000 from the Defence Department Grant which may be paid directly into the Trustees Current Account on 1st April each year.

Withdrawals from the Trustees Fund Account shall be made only on the signature of the Secretary to the Trustees with the counter-signature of a member of the Board of Trustees.

(b) Into the Current Account shall be paid grants from the Trustees Fund Account and all the remaining items of income of the School such as fees, pensions, etc. Cheques on the Current Account will be drawn for the ordinary current expenditure of the School as sanctioned in the Budget and shall be signed by some person appointed by the Trustees who may be the Principal, or a member of the Board of Governors, or a treasurer nominated by the Board of Governors. In the intervals between meetings of the Trustees, the President and any two members of the Board of Trustees shall have power to make the appointment above mentioned and the authorization shall be sufficient warrant for the Bank.

(B) All other deposit accounts which belong to Trust Fund shall be held in the name of the Trustees, and withdrawal shall be made in the manner provided for in (A) (a) above.

(C) In the event of the Principal proceeding on leave, the Board of Governors shall nominate (a) the Secretary to the Trustees, (b) a person to sign cheques under Rule (A) (b) for the approval of the Board of Trustees and shall conduct a quarterly audit of the accounts through at least two of its members.

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 year 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 funds in connection with 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 annual 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 F

Scheme for a succession of Trustees and the management of the Institution known as the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School at Lovedale in accordance with the Indenture made the 31st day of March 1925 between the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council and the Board of Trustees of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School at Lovedale in the Nilgiris as amended by order of the Court, dated 12th December 1930.

The following rules regarding religious services and instruction laid down by 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 or Revised 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.

(e) Roman Catholic priests and accredited ministers of other denominations shall have free access to the sick of their communions in the infirmary at all times.

(f) Divine service in accordance with the usage of the Church of England, or of the Church of India, Burma and Ceylon, 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 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 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 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 or of a Church in full communion therewith.

(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 function.

(v) British origin and membership of the Church of England or of any Church in full communion therewith 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 shall 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-option 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. The Board of Governors may, from time to time, propose to the Trustees such minor variations as may be necessary in their opinion for the better management of the Institution in pursuance and within the meaning of this scheme and with the sanction of the Trustees the same may be adopted and followed.

(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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Major A.V. Richardson, M.R.S.T.,
Rev. F. B. Brooks, A.C.P.,
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Telephone Office Nilgiris 3358
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No. S/2436



18th October

The Secretary,

Law (Education) Department,

Fort St. George,

Madras.

Sir,

kept in Section
(one copy put up)

I have the honour to forward herewith six copies of
Annual Report of this School for the year ending 31st
1946.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A.V. Richardson

Ag. Principal & Secretary

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Last years broadcast
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Military School, Lovedale,
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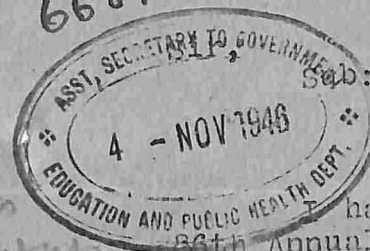
Madras, 31st Octr. 1946

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.T.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Dept., Madras.



Sub: Schools - European - Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale - Annual report for the year 31-3-1946.

I have the honour to submit herewith three copies of 86th Annual Report on the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale together with a copy of my review on the Inspection of the school for the year 1945-46.

[Signature]
For Director of Public Instruction.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS
Rep. 60 M1/46-47, dated 22-10-1946.

Read:- Indorsement No. Rep. 19-70/40-47, dated
16-3-1946 and 18-3-1946 of the Inspectress
of European Schools submitting the T.I.Rs.
on the Lawrence Memorial Military School,
Lovedale for 1945-47.

Recorded.

D.S. REDDY,
for Director of Public Instruction

/True copy/Forwarded/By Order

N.C. Srinivas
Superintendent.

To

The Inspectress of European Schools, Madras.
Copy to the Principal, L.M.M. School, Lovedale, Nilgiris.
Copy to 'G' Section.

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To
Rao Bahadur Dr. S.R.U. Savor
M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public
Instruction.

E. and F

D.O. No. 62169 Cl / 46 - 1 Edn, dated

Dear Dr. Savor,

It is observed from the Report of the
Royal Military School, Lovedale, the Nilgiris,
1945-46, that the annual grant-in-aid from the
Government of Rs. 2,10,000 will not be renewed after
that the school ^{may} ~~might~~ be closed at the end of
school year. I am to ask you to enquire and
there is any likelihood of the school being closed
to request you to say to whom the property belongs
the Provincial Government, or the Central Government
management themselves.

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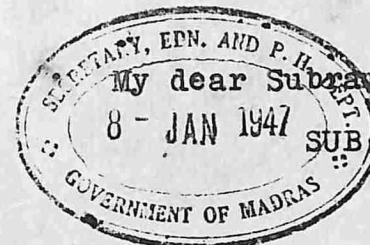
Yrs. Sir

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D.O.No.11449 E1/46.

Director of Public Instruction,

Madras, 6th January 1947.



My dear Subramanian,

Buildings - Lawrence Memorial Royal
Military School, Lovedale, The Nilgiris.

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Please refer to your D.O.No.63169-C1/46-1, Edn.,
dated 2-12-1946. I enclose a copy of the letter No.

S/3562 dated 17-12-1946 of the Principal, Lawrence
Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale, in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

S.P. Savory

M.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to Govt., E. & P.H. Department,
Fort St. George.

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COPY of letter No.S/3562 dated 17th December 1946 from
Major A.V. Richardson, MRST., ACP., Ag.Principal,
Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale,
Nilgiris, to the Inspectress of European Schools,
Madras.

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With reference to your letter ROC.No.2980/46
dated 9th instant, I have the honour to inform you
that the L.M.R.M. School will re-open as usual next
year. According to the Trust Deed of 1925 should
the School close, the buildings and the land will
revert to the Government of India.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 25th January 1946.

SUB:- Buildings - Lawrence Memorial Royal
Military School, Lovedale, The Nilgiris.

Please refer to your D.O. No. 63169-CI/46-1, Madras,
dated 12-12-1946. I enclose a copy of the letter no.
2/3562 dated 17-12-1946 of the Principal, Lawrence
Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale, in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

M. V. Subramanian, M.A.,
Secretary to Govt., P. & R. Department,
Fort St. George.

COPY of letter No. 2/3562 dated 17th December 1946 from
Major A. V. Richardson, M.B.E., A.C.F., S. Principal,
Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale,
Nilgiris, to the Inspector of European Schools,
Madras.

With reference to your letter No. 2/3562/46
dated 25th instant, I have the honour to inform you
that the L.M.R.M. School will re-open as usual next
year. According to the Trust Deed of 1925, should
the school close, the buildings and the land will
revert to the Government of India.

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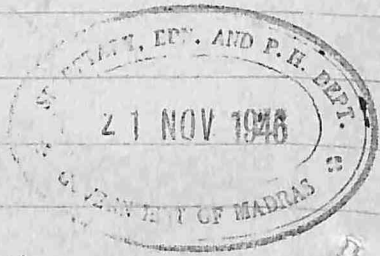
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Rs. 2,10,000 will not be renewed after March 31, 1947.
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