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Acting Under Secretary, F.M.S.

No. 8152.—The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to approve of the change of the title "General Officer Commanding the Troops, Straits Settlements," to "General Officer Commanding the Troops, Malaya". [G. 3078/22.]

"THE VOLUNTEER ENACTMENT, 1913."

MALAY STATES VOLUNTEER REGIMENT.

No. 8153.—REGULATIONS made on the 29th day of December, 1922, by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Malaya, with the approval of the Chief Secretary to Government, under sections 11 and 14 of "The Volunteer Enactment, 1913," concerning the Malay States Volunteer Regiment:

TITLE AND MEMBERSHIP.

1. The Corps shall be called the "Malay States Volunteer Regiment" and shall consist of members whose services have been accepted under the provisions of "The Volunteer Enactment, 1913," and subsequent amendments.

2. (i) The Corps shall consist of the following classes:
- (a) Members enrolled for Colour Service.
 - (b) Members enrolled for Auxiliary Service.
 - (c) A Reserve of Officers.

(ii) All members enrolled subsequent to the passing of these regulations shall be of unmixed European parentage.

(iii) Previous to enrolment members shall have been passed by a qualified surgeon as physically fit for duty as volunteers.

(iv) Persons desirous of enrolment shall address their application to the Adjutant, and such application shall be endorsed by an officer or sergeant in the district where the applicant resides.

AUXILIARY SERVICE.

3. (i) The Auxiliary Service shall consist of such persons as have applied to be enrolled in it and have been approved by the Commandant.

(ii) Volunteers shall be eligible for the Auxiliary Service if they

- (a) reside more than 10 miles from a training centre of the Malay States Volunteer Regiment, or
- (b) have completed 4 years Colour Service in the Malay States Volunteer Regiment, or
- (c) are medically unfit for Colour Service, or
- (d) are over the age of 40 years, or
- (e) have satisfied the Commandant that they are, for other reasons, unable to fulfil the conditions for Colour Service.

4. (i) If otherwise eligible volunteers who reside more than 10 miles from a training centre may serve in the Colour Service if they so elect, provided that they personally defray any transport expenses in excess of those allowed within a 10-mile radius.

(ii) Exceptions to the above proviso may be made at the discretion of the Commandant on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding Company in favour of those volunteers who by reason of their rank or specialist knowledge are certified to be invaluable to the Company; in these circumstances full travelling allowances may be paid.

5. Rifles and ammunition will be issued to members of the Auxiliary Force capable of bearing arms.

6. Members of the Auxiliary Force will take the third form of oath.

"THE VOLUNTEER ENACTMENT, 1913"—(cont.).

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

7. (i) The Reserve of Officers shall consist of—

- (a) officers who have completed not less than five years Commissioned Service with the Malay States Volunteer Regiment or Malayan Volunteer Infantry and are desirous of being transferred to such Reserve,
- (b) officers who have satisfied the General Officer Commanding that by reason of previous training they can perform efficiently the duties of officers and who by reason of age or special circumstances are unable to join the Colour Service.

(ii) The strength of the Reserve of Officers shall be fixed from time to time by the General Officer Commanding.

(iii) An officer who by reason of his civil employment is transferred to a place where no volunteers are in being or is situated at such a distance from a training centre that he is unable to carry out the duties of his rank, or who from any circumstances arising finds that it is impossible to carry out his duties as an officer, may at the discretion of the Commandant be temporarily transferred to the Reserve.

(iv) Officers under sub-paragraph (iii) on re-transfer or on the circumstances ceasing to exist which necessitated their transfer to the Reserve or in the case of emergency may be reposted to the active list.

(v) Officers of the Reserve other than those referred to under sub-paragraph (iv) and residing within the Federated Malay States may on mobilization be required to join the active list and carry out any duty assigned to them. They will not, except in case of emergency, be placed in active command of troops.

UNIFORM.

8. Uniform as laid down in the Dress Regulations shall be supplied free to members.

WEARING OF UNIFORM.

9. (i) Uniform shall be worn at all parades unless otherwise ordered.

(ii) Under no circumstances shall a member wear any article of uniform when in plain clothes, with the exception of a belt on parades, on which dress is optional.

TAKING ARMS BEYOND THE STATES.

10. No member shall take his arms or appointments beyond the limits of the Malay States except with the permission of the Commandant.

STANDARD FOR EFFICIENCY.

COLOUR SERVICE.

11. (i) (a) For a "Recruit" 40 parades in one year between 1st January and 31st December. This number may be reduced at the discretion of the Commandant.

Note.—"Recruit" includes those who have served less than six months in His Majesty's Forces, or less than one year as a volunteer in any of His Majesty's Dominions, Protectorates, Colonies or Territories.

(b) For a "Trained Man" 18 parades in one year between 1st January and 31st December.

(ii) Attendance at annual inspection of Company, Platoon or Section.

(iii) Qualification in musketry by passing the standard approved for the time being by the General Officer Commanding.

12. (i) The attendance at camps is optional.

(ii) One working day (i.e., not including days occupied in going and returning) shall be equivalent to two parades.

(iii) Attendances at camp will not be counted as casual leave for Government servants.

AUXILIARY SERVICE.

13. Each member to whom a rifle is issued shall fire the annual musketry course, and all members shall practise twice yearly the local defence scheme and attend the annual inspection.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

14. Officers in the Reserve may attend training and camp if they so wish for the purpose of maintaining their efficiency.

"THE VOLUNTEER ENACTMENT, 1913"—(cont.).

TRAVELLING.

15. Railway passes are issued to all members travelling on duty. Each pass provides for one first class ticket for the member, and one third class ticket for his servant.

ALLOWANCES.

16. (a) Attendance at camp.

Free messing up to the standard obtaining in Government Rest-houses.

Free transport to and from camp for members.

Camp allowance of \$2 per diem for officers.

Camp allowance of \$1 per diem for other ranks.

(b) Motor transport.

The allowance for members attending parades within a 10-mile radius of their homes is at 35 cents per mile for a car. 15 cents per mile for a motor cycle.

Members specially authorized by the Commandant may draw the above allowance in respect of distances exceeding 10 miles.

Members of the Auxiliary Force will draw the above allowance irrespective of distance when attending the annual course of musketry and when practising their defence scheme.

(c) Night allowance.

Members when on duty and not subsisted or provided with lodging are entitled to the following allowance per night

Up to and including the rank of Sergeant	\$4.00
Company Sergeant-Major and Company Quartermaster-Sergeant	4.50
Regimental Sergeant-Major	5.00
Commissioned Officers	6.00

PARADES.

17. The Commandant or any officer or non-commissioned officer whom he may depute shall detail the time and place for parade and musketry.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

18. Members temporarily leaving the Federated Malay States or residing in places where, in the opinion of the Commandant, it is impossible for them to fulfil the qualifications for efficiency, may be given leave of absence by the Commandant or for a period of less than one month by the Company Commander.

CARE OF CLOTHING, ARMS AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT (LEWIS AND VICKERS GUNS, SIGNALLING, MEDICAL MOTORS, ETC., ETC.).

19. Every member shall be responsible, subject to fair wear and tear only, for the due preservation and return at any time when called upon by the Commandant or when leaving the Federated Malay States of all articles of clothing, arms and equipment.

20. Clothing, arms and equipment will be inspected periodically. Members in whose charge these articles are will be required, should an article be damaged otherwise than by fair wear and tear, to repay the value or part of the value of the damaged article. The amount will be assessed by the Commandant.

PRECEDENCE OF OFFICERS.

21. Officers when serving with officers of His Majesty's Regular Forces will take rank as the junior of their degree.

GRIEVANCES.

22. Any officer or volunteer who considers himself aggrieved in any matter may represent his case to the Officer Commanding his Company.

23. Any appeal against the decision of such officer shall be made through him to the Commandant; and any further appeal shall be made through the Commandant to the General Officer Commanding, who, should the complainant so desire, may refer the subject to the Chief Secretary whose decision shall be final.

24. The Commandant shall be bound to forward a complaint to the General Officer Commanding, should the aggrieved member claim his right of appeal.

No. 8154.—THE PRELIMINARY CLERICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE GENERAL CLERICAL SERVICE AND POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS CLERICAL SERVICE.—

It is hereby notified, with reference to *Gazette* Notifications Nos. 457 of the 28th January, 1921, and 3716 of the 29th July, 1921, that the next Preliminary Clerical Examination will be held on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th February, 1923, at Taiping, Kuala Lumpur, Seremban and Kuala Lipis.

2. The syllabus* of the examination is as follows:

(i) *Compulsory Subjects:*

- (a) *English:* Reading, Dictation and Composition as in the Seventh Standard Examination.
- (b) *Arithmetic:* as in the Seventh Standard Examination.
- (c) *General Knowledge (including Geography):* as in the Seventh Standard Examination in regard to Geography.
- (d) *Malay (Colloquial and Romanized):* as in Standard I of the Scheme for the Examination in Malay of Government Officers dated the 1st May, 1920 (*vide* Federated Malay States Civil Service List, 1919).

(ii) *Optional Subjects:* (any three, but not more than three to be taken).

- (a) *Typewriting:* twenty words per minute, on an "Empire" or "Oliver" machine.
- (b) *Book-keeping:* as prescribed for the Junior Cambridge Local Examination.
- (c) *Shorthand:* eighty words per minute.
- (d) *Algebra:* up to Quadratic Equations.
- (e) *Geometry:* as prescribed for the Junior Cambridge Local Examination.
- (f) *English Literature:* English Grammar and Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe".
- (g) *English History:* outlines of the History of the British Empire, A.D. 1784 to A.D. 1878.
- (h) *Malay (Jawi):* writing to dictation; reading aloud from print and manuscript of ordinary difficulty.

(iii) Marks will be granted for handwriting.

(iv) Fifty per cent. of the marks on the whole examination will be required for a pass.

3. Intending candidates, whether serving in a Federal or State Department, must apply in writing, through the Heads of their Departments, to the Secretary to Resident, not later than the 15th January, 1923, furnishing the following particulars:

- (a) Name;
- (b) Nationality;
- (c) Age;
- (d) Present appointment;
- (e) Present salary;
- (f) Date of entry into the service of Government of the Federated Malay States;
- (g) The three optional subjects selected under paragraph 2 (ii) above.

4. Candidates from the Posts and Telegraphs Clerical Service will take the above examination in so far as it applies to them. The Director, Posts and Telegraphs, will give departmental instructions with regard to the examination for candidates from his department: provided that the times and dates for the Posts and Telegraphs Preliminary Clerical Examination will be identical with those for the corresponding examination for the General Clerical Service in respect of the same subjects.

* The term "Seventh Standard Examination" means throughout the (now abolished) Government Seventh Standard Examination in the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States.

No. 8155.—PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 1923.—

The following list of Public Holidays in the Federated Malay States during the year 1923 is published for general information:

New Year's Day	...	...	...	...	Monday, 1st January
Chinese New Year	...	...	...	...	Friday and Saturday, 16th and 17th February
Good Friday and Easter	...	...	...	...	Friday, Saturday and Monday, 30th and 31st March and 2nd April
* Birthday of H.H. the Yang di per Tuan Besar of Negri Sembilan	...	...	...	...	Wednesday, 25th April
† Birthday of H.H. the Sultan of Perak	...	...	...	...	Thursday, 10th May
Whit-Monday	...	...	...	...	Monday, 21st May
Birthday of H.M. the King-Emperor	...	...	...	...	Monday, 4th June, in lieu of Sunday, 3rd June
‡ Hari Raia Puasa	...	...	...	...	...
§ Birthday of H.H. the Sultan of Pahang	...	...	...	...	Monday, 16th July, in lieu of Sunday, 15th July
August Holidays	...	...	...	...	Saturday and Monday, 4th and 6th August
|| Birthday of H.H. the Sultan of Selangor	...	...	...	...	Tuesday, 11th September
Armistice Day	...	...	...	...	Monday, 12th November, in lieu of Sunday, 11th November
‡ Hari Raia Haji	...	...	...	...	...
Christmas	...	...	...	...	Tuesday and Wednesday, 25th and 26th December

* To be observed in Negri Sembilan only.

† To be observed in Perak only.

‡ To be notified later.

§ To be observed in Pahang only.

|| To be observed in Selangor only.