

No. 17 of 1890.

An Ordinance relating to Volunteers.

(See No. 3 of 1861 and No. 9 of 1881.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the better protection of the arms, accoutrements, and uniform which are from time to time issued to volunteers, and to empower the officers and volunteers belonging to a volunteer corps to make and enforce rules for the purposes hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Purposes for which rules may be made.

1 It shall be lawful for the officers and volunteers belonging to a volunteer corps—

- (1) To make, and when made to alter and repeal, rules—
 - (a) To prevent the negligent or improper custody, handling, or use by any volunteer of any arms, accoutrements, or uniform;
 - (b) To prevent the using or wearing of any arms, accoutrements, or uniform by any volunteer, except when he is engaged in or about the performance of his duties;
 - (c) To provide against a volunteer loading a rifle contrary to orders, or firing out of turn, or discharging a rifle accidentally, or pointing a rifle, loaded or unloaded, or a bayonet or sword bayonet, at any person without lawful orders;

(d) To provide for the assessment of any loss or damage caused by any act or acts mentioned in (a) or (b).

(2) To impose, by any rules made under this section or under section 3 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1881, such reasonable fines as they think fit, not exceeding ten rupees, for breaches of such rules.

Rules how enforced.

2 The enactments of section 3 and section 4 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1881, which apply to rules made under the former section, shall govern in every respect the rules made under section 1 of this Ordinance.

Rules governed by Ordinance No. 9 of 1881.

3 In section 34 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 the word "fine" shall be substituted for the word "penalty" and for the words "pecuniary penalty," and the said section shall be read and construed accordingly.

Section 34 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 amended.

4 Any sum assessed against, or any fine imposed upon, any volunteer under this Ordinance shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose by direction of the commanding officer, and shall be recovered through the police court in the manner provided in section 34 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1861, as herein amended, in respect of any sum in the said section mentioned; and all such assessments and fines shall be paid into, and shall form part of, the general volunteer fund.

Assessments and fines how recovered and appropriated.

5 This Ordinance, so far as is consistent with the tenor thereof, shall be read as one with the Ordinances No. 3 of 1861 and No. 9 of 1881.

To be read with Ordinances No. 3 of 1861 and No. 9 of 1881.

19th November, 1890.
