

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR MEMBERSHIP

November 28,2002

1. MEMBERSHIP

There are 813 Members on the Register as at date. 5 Members have joined since the last Meeting, namely, Mr.K S K Suresh, Mr.Harish Nilaweera, Mr. R A T Pushpika, Mr.R A T Warnaka and Mr.K S Karuneshwaran. Mr.Harish Nilaweera is an Old Boy of the 1958-1962 era, and Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor presently resident in UK. He also made a generous contribution towards the College Development Fund on his recent visit to Sri Lanka. Their membership cards have been duly perfected, laminated and dispatched. Since March 02,2002 a total of 67 Members have joined the Association.

Mr.K S K Suresh and Mr.K S Karuneshwaran remitted their Life Membership Subscription fees by Money Order. Although this is not a prescribed mode of payment vide the Application Form itself the present Ex-Co did not want to be "Legalistic" and accepted same, particularly in view of the fact that the Headmaster's office indicated that they have a good rapport with the Post Master at Gurutalawa and the Headmaster need not personally attend perusing after the Post office, he being the designated Payee

Application Forms were available with the Registration Desk at the Diamond Jubilee Dinner Dance on November 16th at Continental Hotel. There were a large number of non-members attending. The Receipt Book too was available to issue official receipts then and there for subscription fees for Life Membership. None filled up the Applications and paid the subscription fee at the entrance or any time thereafter although the Application Forms were taken by them.

2. UPDATING OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members remains updated. Endorsements are made whenever Newsletters or correspondence sent to Members are returned by the Postal Authorities undelivered with an endorsement that the addressee is no longer at that address. Endorsements are also made on intimation of death or change of address. Members whose names appeared in the Old abandoned Register without any proper address and whose present whereabouts are yet to be ascertained, continue to appear in that way. The names and last known addresses of members whose present whereabouts are unknown (where available) will continue to appear in the Newsletter and Directory until the present addresses /whereabouts are ascertained.

3. MEMBERS DIRECTORY

Copies of the Members Directory were available for sale at the Diamond Jubilee Dinner Dance on November 16,2002. 25 Copies were sold. As at date, a further 202 copies are available for sale. It is hoped to make available to each of the Ex-Co Members who will be present at the next Meeting of the Ex-Co on November 29,2002 05 copies each in an endeavour to promote the sale to at least 5 of their friends or acquaintances. Those who can take more than 05 are welcome to do so. The amount involved for 05 copies will be Rs.750/- only per member. If this can be achieved, the next Issue could be put out at any time as decided.

The data base of the Directory continues to be updated daily.

Colombo
November 28,2002

Sarath Suraweera

Rizvi Jalil

Lakshman Jayatilaka