



ARMY DRESS REGULATIONS (ALL RANKS)

Part 12 Special Appointments

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SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION

12.01. Application and Scope. The regulations contained in part 10 of these Regulations deal with dress matters for officers holding special appointments as specified below.

12.02. Related Publications. Where necessary this chapter should be read in conjunction with Part 2 of these Regulations.

12.03. Layout. Part 10 is laid out as follows:

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SECTION 2

CERTAIN OFFICERS HM TOWER OF LONDON

AUTHORITY TO WEAR CEREMONIAL UNIFORM

12.04. Authorized Officers. The following officers are authorized to wear ceremonial uniform of their rank reached on leaving the Army with the addition of a cocked hat:

- a. The Constable.
- b. The Lieutenant.
- c. The Resident Governor and Keeper of the Jewel House.
- d. The two Deputy Governors.

PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF UNIFORM

12.05. Status. The Constable, the Lieutenant, the Resident Governor and the Deputy Governor of the Tower of London are deemed to be military appointments and as such are entitled to the provision of accoutrements at MOD expense, except those for the two Deputy Governors will be on loan from the MOD RQMS and any tailoring or fitting requirement for these two deputies will be at private expense.

12.06. Uniform and Accoutrements. On completion of tenure of duty those items supplied from MOD sources and which remain serviceable, should be transferred to the succeeding officer. When replacement items are required application should be made to DCT IPT who will arrange the appropriate issue. When initial demands are made upon DCT IPT the officer's height, waist measurement and glove size is to be given.

12.07. Cocked Hats. The cocked hats for wear by the Constable, the Lieutenant, the Resident Governor and the Deputy Governor are provided and maintained at MOD expense. On completion of the tenure of appointment cocked hats are to be transferred to the succeeding officer. When a replacement hat is required application should be made to PS12(A).

SECTION 3

LORDS LIEUTENANT AND LIEUTENANTS OF COUNTIES

GENERAL

12.08. Officers holding Naval, Military or Air Force rank of Colonel or equivalent rank, or above, may wear the appropriate Naval, Military or Air Force uniform in lieu of the lieutenancy uniform on a similar basis. However, military badges of rank are not worn with lieutenancy dress.

12.09. The decision whether to wear uniform on a particular occasion is for the Lord-Lieutenant to make. In particular he will have the best idea of what will be desirable from a local point of view. But the following principles provide a guide to normal practice.

- a. **When accompanying a Royal visitor** *the Lord-Lieutenant should be guided by what is most appropriate to the occasion and to the visitor. Thus it will usually be appropriate to wear uniform on all occasions when receiving and accompanying Her Majesty. With other members of the Royal Family and on less formal visits uniform may be inappropriate to the occasion, e.g. because of the nature of the place visited or the nature of the visitor's programme. If there is any uncertainty in the Lord Lieutenant's mind he should check with the Household concerned. And he should always notify a Household if he does not believe that to wear a uniform would be appropriate for a particular visit.*
- b. The Lord-Lieutenant should expect to wear uniform for most formal occasions whenever he is **acting as Her Majesty's representative**. Such occasions include memorial services and funerals, Enthronements of Diocesan Bishops and Installation of Deans of Cathedrals, and presentation of Awards and Honours. At other religious services and academic ceremonies the Lord-Lieutenant should wear uniform on those occasions where most of those present will have robed for the occasion and would appreciate the Lord-Lieutenant doing so too. Otherwise morning dress may be appropriate. There may also be events in less formal surroundings, such as agricultural shows, building sites, factories and offices, where the occasion may merit the wearing of uniform. On all such occasions the wearing of spurs is optional.
- c. On **formal civic occasions** such as mayor-making, when the Chairman or Mayor wears robes or when badges and chains are worn, the Lord-Lieutenant should wear uniform or morning dress with top hat.
- d. The Lord-Lieutenant should wear uniform, [with spurs], at **all ceremonial functions connected with the Armed Forces**.
- e. It is suggested that No 1 Dress (Ceremonial) should be worn **when presenting medals** on military parades, with sword and spurs but, if in doubt, advice should be taken from the organising Headquarters. No 1 Dress (Non-Ceremonial), without sword and with blue cloth

belt or Sam Browne belt without sword frog, would be appropriate at presentations and other events involving non-combatant organisations, such as Red Cross or St John and when presenting medals and awards in factories and elsewhere. *On all such occasions spurs are optional.*

ORDERS OF DRESS

12.010. No 1 Dress (Ceremonial)

- a. **Headdress.** Cap, forage peaked. Dark blue with scarlet band and blue welt round crown, 2 rows of silver oak leaf embroidery on peak. Gold embroidered cap badge: Crown above Rose, Prince of Wales's Plume, Thistle or Shamrock according to country.
- b. **Jacket.** Dark blue barathea, with side bodies and side vents, the latter being 4½” depth. Stand collar of self material, maximum height 2¼” with white linen collar showing ⅛” above top of jacket collar. The linen collar to be secured by 5 metal studs sewn on the inside of the jacket collar. Scarlet gorget patches 4½” long with gorget button and silvered embroidered oak leaves down the centre with the straight edge flush with the front ends of the collar. Two breast pockets with centre pleats and three-point flaps with buttons, pleats to be 1½” wide and 7” deep from the top edge of the flap. The top edge of the breast flap to be aligned with the second buttonhole from the top. Two hip pockets patch type with three-point flaps without buttons. The patch to be approximately 7½” wide at the mouth, 9½” wide at the bottom and 10” deep measuring from top of flap. The depth will vary slightly according to height of wearer. The top of hip flaps to run in line with bottom button. The front of jacket to have 5 buttons; the top button should be 1¼” from the collar seam. Sleeves are to be cut for a drop in cuff with a 2¾” vent and 2 buttonholes and buttons. The cuff is to be pointed and to measure 6” deep at the point and 2¾” at the narrowest part. Shoulder straps to be plain and detachable and fastened with a screw button, the tongue of the strap passing through a loop fitted on the sleeve-head seams. The screw button is necessary to enable full dress shoulder cords to be worn on ceremonial occasions. It should have a short shank, but when silver shoulder cords are worn, a long shank is required to take the extra thickness of the plaited cord. The straps to be 2¼” wide at the sleevehead and 1½” through the centre of the button-hole. A loose belt of self material, 2” wide with 3 pairs of eyelets at the end and fitted at the end with a two-prong white metal plated buckle. Black waist hooks to be fitted to accommodate the Sam Browne belt in non-ceremonial order.
- c. **Badges of Rank.** Crown above Rose, of Prince of Wales's Plume, Thistle or Shamrock according to country. Gold embroidered. To be worn on silver shoulder cords.
- d. **Buttons.** Size 27 ligne except those of the gorget patch which are 20 ligne. White metal. Crown above Rose, Prince of Wales's Plume, Thistle or Shamrock according to country.
- e. **Gloves.** Soft, white.
- f. **Overalls.** Dark blue barathea with scarlet stripes 2½” wide. Trousers may be worn on

appropriate occasions.

- g. **Sash.** Crimson and silver.
- h. **Sword.** With Mameluke hilt, scimitar blade.
- i. **Sword Knot.** Silver and crimson cord and acorn.
- j. **Sword Slings.** Silver lace.
- k. **Scabbard.** Steel.
- l. **Footwear.** With overalls - George boots or Wellington boots and spur boxes and Wellington type spurs.
- m. **Greatcoat.** Blue cloth, double breasted, 2 cross pockets, pivot sleeves, 6 buttons on either side 8" to 10" apart at the top and 4" to 6" at the waist, lined with blue. No shoulder straps. Sword slit at the left side.

12.011. No 1 Dress (Non Ceremonial). As for No 1 Dress (Ceremonial) except for the following:

- a. **Jacket.** As for No 1 dress (ceremonial) except for detachable plain dark blue cloth shoulder straps.
- b. **Badges of Rank.** As for ceremonial but in gilt metal.
- c. **Belt.** Sam Browne or dark blue cloth.
- d. **Gloves.** Brown leather.
- e. **Sword.** Ceremonial.
- f. **Sword Knot.** As with ceremonial sword.
- g. **Scabbard.** Brown leather with white metal shoe.

12.012. No 2 Dress (Service Dress - Optional).

- a. **Headdress.** Cap, forage, peaked or cap, khaki, peaked. Gold embroidered cap badge with cap, forage, peaked; gilt metal with cap, khaki, peaked. The cap, forage, peaked to be worn if the sword is worn.
- b. **Jacket and Trousers.** Universal pattern.
- c. **Shirt and Tie.** Khaki.
- d. **Badges of Rank.** Gilt metal.
- e. **Belt.** Sam Browne with shoulder brace.
- f. **Gloves.** Brown leather.
- g. **Sword.** Ceremonial.
- h. **Sword Knot.** Brown leather.

i. **Scabbard.** Brown leather.

j. **Footwear.** Brown leather shoes.

UNIFORM PROVISIONING RESPONSIBILITY

12.013. There is no MOD financial responsibility for the provision and maintenance of uniform items for Lords Lieutenant and Lieutenants.

SECTION 4

LIEUTENANTS OF THE CITY OF LONDON

UNIFORM OF LIEUTENANTS OF THE CITY OF LONDON

12.014. Lieutenants of the City of London wear the same No 1 and No 2 dress uniform as Lord Lieutenants and Lieutenants of Counties (see Annex B) with the following exceptions:

- a. **Badge.** The City Arms in red embroidery on a white ground encircled by the Garter bearing the city motto “Domine Dirige Nos” (on a blue ground) in gold embroidery with a gold embroidered crown above.
- b. **Buttons.** White metal bearing the embossed City Shield with crown above encircled around the rim with the Garter bearing the City motto.
- c. **Sword Knot.** White leather strap with silver acorn.
- d. **Scabbard.** Brown leather.

12.015. Ladies When Appointed. A lady who has been appointed Lieutenant of the City of London and who has previously served in one of the Services, may wear the uniform of their rank and arm of Service in which they last served.

12.016. Swords. Lieutenants of the City of London when wearing No 2 dress (Service dress) carry a sword appropriate to the arm of Service to which they formerly belonged; otherwise, and with Lieutenancy dress, the Infantry pattern sword should be worn, but Cavalry pattern may be worn by those in possession.

UNIFORM PROVISIONING RESPONSIBILITY

12.017. There is no MOD financial responsibility for the provisioning and maintenance of uniform items for Lieutenants of the City of London.

SECTION 5

VICE LORDS, LIEUTENANTS AND DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS

GENERAL

12.018. Authority to Wear Uniform. Officers of the Lieutenancy holding Naval, Army or Air Force rank of Colonel (or equivalent) or above, are permitted to wear, if they so desire, the appropriate military uniform in lieu of the Lieutenancy dress; badges of Naval, Army or Air Force rank are not, however, to be worn in Lieutenancy uniform.

12.019. Ladies When Appointed. A lady, who has been appointed Vice Lord, Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenant and who has previously served in one of the Services may wear the uniform of their rank and arm of Service in which they last served.

12.020. ADCs. Officers of the Lieutenancy who are ADCs to the Sovereign may wear the Aiguillette No 1 and Royal Cypher on shoulder boards with Lieutenancy No 1 dress. Former ADCs to the Sovereign may not wear the miniature Royal Cypher or Cyphers of the Monarch or Monarchs to whom they were ADC unless they were appointed prior to 1 July 1988.

12.021. Flying and Parachute Badges. Aircrew category badges of the Royal Navy and Army and the Army Parachute Badge may be worn on Lieutenancy uniform by entitled officers who qualifications are officially recorded. Royal Air Force flying badges of any aircrew category may be worn on Lieutenancy uniform by officers of the Lieutenancy who have qualified as aircrew under regulations in force from time to time in the Royal Air Force, and whose qualifications have been officially recorded.

12.022. Civic Insignia. Civic Insignia, chains and badges may be worn with Lieutenancy dress by individuals holding the office of Lord Mayor or Mayor.

12.023. Orders, Decorations and Medals. The regulations authorizing the wearing of Orders, decorations and medals are contained in Army Dress Regulations Part 13.

12.024. Swords. Vice Lord-Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants, when wearing No 2 dress (Service dress), carry a sword appropriate to the arm of Service to which they formerly belonged; otherwise, and with Lieutenancy dress, the Infantry pattern sword should be worn, but Cavalry pattern may be worn by those in possession.

NO 1 DRESS (NON CEREMONIAL)

12.025. Uniform Description. The description of No 1 dress uniform is as follows:

- a. **Headdress.** Cap, forage peaked; dark blue with scarlet band and blue welt round crown, 1 row of silver oak leaf embroidery on peak. Gold embroidered cap badge; Rose, Prince of Wales's plume, Thistle or Shamrock according to country.
- b. **Jacket.** Dark blue barathea, with side bodies and side vents, the latter being 4½" in depth.

Stand collar of self material, maximum height 2¼” with white linen collar showing ⅛” above top of jacket collar. The linen collar to be secured by 5 metal studs sewn on the inside of the jacket collar. 2 breast pockets with centre pleats and three-point flaps with buttons, pleats to be 1½” wide and 7” deep from the top edge of the flap. The top edge of the breast flap to be aligned with the second buttonhole from the top. 2 hip pockets patch type with three-point flaps without buttons. The patch to be approximately 7½” wide at the mouth, 9½” wide at the bottom and 10” deep measuring from top of flap. The depth will vary slightly according to height of wearer. The top of hip flaps to run in line with bottom buttons. The front of jacket to have 5 buttons; the top button should be 1¼” from the collar seam. Sleeves are to be cut for a drop in cuff with a 2¾” vent and 2 buttonholes and buttons. The cuff is to be pointed and to measure 6” deep at the point and 2¾” at the narrowest point. Shoulder straps to be plain and detachable and fastened with a screw button, the tongue of the strap passing through a loop fitted on the sleevehead seams. The straps to be 2¼” wide at the sleevehead and 1½” through the centre of the buttonhole. A loose belt of self material, 2” wide with 3 pairs of eyelets at the end and fitted at the end with a 2-prong white metal plated buckle. Black waist hooks to be fitted to accommodate the Sam Browne belt.

- c. **Gorget Tabs.** Scarlet gorget tabs 4½” long with gorget button and blue gimp down the centre, with the straight edge flush with the front ends of the collar.
- d. **Badges of Rank.** Rose, Prince of Wales's plume, Thistle or Shamrock according to country. Gilt Metal.
- e. **Buttons.** Buttons are size 27 ligne except for gorget patches which are 20 ligne. White metal, with embossed crown in centre, encircled by a wreath of laurel.
- f. **Belt.** Sam Browne belt. Brown leather.
- g. **Overalls/Trousers.** Dark blue barathea with scarlet stripes 1¾”. Trousers may be worn on appropriate occasions.
- h. **Gloves.** Brown leather.
- i. **Sword.** Infantry officers pattern.
- j. **Footwear.** With overalls: George boots or Wellington boots and spur boxes and spurs. With trousers: George boots without spurs.
- k. **Greatcoat.** Blue cloth, double breasted, 2 cross pockets, pivot sleeves, 6 buttons on either side 8” to 10” apart at the top and 4” to 6” at the waist, lined with blue. No shoulder straps; sword slit at the left side.

NO 2 DRESS (SERVICE DRESS) - OPTIONAL

12.026. Uniform Description. The description of No 2 dress is as follows:

- a. **Headdress.** Cap, forage, peaked or cap khaki peaked. Gold embroidered cap badge with cap, forage, peaked and gilt metal with cap, khaki, peaked. A cap, forage, peaked is always

to be worn when a sword is carried.

- b. **Jacket and Trousers.** Universal pattern.
- c. **Gorget Patches.** As for No 1 dress but 3½” and shaped to the lapel.
- d. **Shirt and Tie.** Khaki.
- e. **Belt.** Sam Browne belt with brace. Brown leather.
- f. **Gloves.** Brown leather.
- g. **Sword.** Ceremonial.
- h. **Sword Knot.** Brown leather.
- i. **Scabbard.** Plain brown leather.
- j. **Footwear.** Brown leather shoes.

UNIFORM PROVISIONING RESPONSIBILITY

12.027. There is no MOD financial responsibility for the provision and maintenance of uniform items for Lords Lieutenant and Lieutenants.

SECTION 6

CERTAIN OFFICERS ROYAL HOSPITAL CHELSEA

AUTHORIZED OFFICERS

12.028. Authority to Wear Uniform. The following officers are authorized to wear uniform.

- a. The Governor.
- b. The Lieutenant Governor (Also known as the Secretary).
- c. Adjutant.
- d. Captains of Invalids.
- e. Quartermaster.
- f. Physician and Surgeon.
- g. Chief Accountant.

12.029. Supply and Maintenance of Uniform. Supply and maintenance of uniform is the responsibility of Royal Hospital Chelsea. Costs for supply and maintenance of uniforms should not fall to MOD.

CEREMONIAL DRESS - GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

12.030. Description of Uniform.

- a. **Headdress.** Black silk cocked hat left side 6¼” high, right side 5¾” long, each corner 4³/₈” long with 4 gold bullions, the inner rows twisted; gold purl netted buttons, tassels, gold worked head, 6 gold bullions with 12 crimson bullions under them.
- b. **Plume.** White swan feathers drooping outwards 10” long with red feathers under them long enough to reach the ends of the white ones; feather stem 3” long.
- c. **Frockcoat.** As worn by senior officers of the Regular Army (see Part 2 Section 3 of these Regulations).
- d. **Overalls.** Dark blue barathea with scarlet stripes 2½” wide and welted at the edges down the side seams.
- e. **Footwear.** George boots or Wellington boots and box spurs.
- f. **Gloves.** White nylon or cotton.
- g. **Shoulder Cords.** Gold, dark blue backed. (See Pamphlet 1 of these regulations).
- h. **Sword.** General officer pattern No 1 Mameluke hilt, with device of sword and baton crossed, encircled with oak leaves, imitation ivory grip, Scimitar blade.
- i. **Sword Belt.** The waist belt is 2½” wide and of length to suit the wearer. It is fitted with a

double tongued brass buckle and has 4 brass dees for the shoulder belt (2 at the back and 1 at each side), a running loop for the free end of the belt, 2 brass rings for attachment of the frog, and a hook for hooking it up. The waist belt is lined with faced basil.

- j. **Sword Knot.** Gold and crimson cord and acorn.
- k. **Sword Slings.** Gold lace crimson leather.
- l. **Sword Scabbard.** General officer pattern, steel ridged with cross locket and rings.
- m. **Waist Sash.** Gold and crimson silk net. (See Pamphlet 1 of these regulations).

CEREMONIAL DRESS - ADJUTANT AND CAPTAINS OF INVALIDS

12.031. Description of Uniform.

- a. **Headdress.** Black silk cocked hat. Dimensions for size: The left side 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high and the right side 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", each corner 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " long. On the right side, a black silk cockade with a loop of $\frac{1}{2}$ " lace fastened by a button; at each corner, a bullion tassel, consisting of 9 gold bullions and 11 crimson bullions under them 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " long, exclusive of the head; midway between the loop and tassel, front and back, a band of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " black braid of oak leaf pattern.
- b. **Plume.** White swan feathers drooping outwards 6" long.
- c. **Tunic.** Blue cloth; the skirt 12" deep for an officer 5' 9" in height with a proportionate variation for any difference in height. Plain scarlet cloth collar and cuffs. A blue flap on each sleeve 6" long and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, with 3 small buttons; a similar flap, 9" long, with 2 buttons on each skirt behind; 8 buttons down front and 2 at the waist behind; a gold cord loop with a small button on each shoulder. The front flaps and back skirts edged with scarlet cloth, $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide, and the skirt lined with black. No badges of rank and no collar badges. Buttons are gilt mounted; the star of the Garter within the Garter and motto, surmounted by a Crown.
- d. **Badges and Buttons.** In gilt metal.
- e. **Trousers.** Mens blue No 1 dress Infantry pattern with 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " scarlet stripe, wool, barathea.
- f. **Footwear.** George boots or Wellington boots. No spurs.
- g. **Gloves.** White nylon or cotton.
- h. **Sword.** Nickel plated, Infantry pattern. Guard pierced with an ornamental device. Wooden grip covered with fish skin and bound with silver wire.
- i. **Sword Belt.** Infantry pattern.
- j. **Sword Knot.** Gold and crimson strap with gold acorn.
- k. **Sword Slings.** Gold (long and short) set.
- l. **Sword Scabbard.** Nickel plated, Infantry pattern.

- m. **Waist Sash.** Polyester and cotton, crimson officers, Bandmasters Infantry Regiments.

NON-CEREMONIAL DRESS - GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

12.032. Description of Uniform.

- a. **Headdress.** Cap, forage, peaked of General officer pattern.
- b. **Jacket.** Standard pattern dark blue.
- c. **Overalls.** Dark blue barathea with scarlet stripes 2½” wide and welted at the edges down the side seams.
- d. **Belt.** Sam Browne belt. Brown leather.
- e. **Gloves.** Brown leather.
- f. **Footwear.** George boots or Wellington boots with box spurs.

NON-CEREMONIAL DRESS - ADJUTANT AND CAPTAINS OF INVALIDS

12.033. Description of Uniform.

- a. **Headdress.** Cap, forage, peaked.
- b. **Tunic.** As for ceremonial.
- c. **Trousers.** Men's blue No 1 dress, Infantry pattern with 1¾” scarlet stripe, wool, barathea.
- d. **Belt.** Sam Browne belt. Brown leather.
- e. **Footwear.** George boots or Wellington boots. No spurs.

CEREMONIAL DRESS - QUARTERMASTER

12.034. Description of Uniform.

- a. **Headdress.** Black silk cocked hat. Dimensions for size: The left side 6¼” high and the right side 5¾”, each corner 4¾” long. On the right side, a black silk cockade with a loop of ½” lace fastened by a button; at each corner, a bullion tassel, consisting of 9 gold bullions and 11 crimson bullions under them 1¾” long, exclusive of the head; midway between the loop and tassel, front and back, a band of 1¾” black braid of oak leaf pattern
- b. **Plume.** White Swan feathers, 5” long upright.
- c. **Tunic.** Blue cloth; the skirt 12” deep for an officer 5' 9” in height with a proportionate variation for any difference in height. Plain scarlet cloth collar and cuffs. A blue flap on each sleeve 6” and 2½” wide, with 3 small buttons; a similar flap, 9” long, with 2 buttons on each skirt behind; 8 buttons down front and 2 at the waist behind; a gold cord loop with a small button on each shoulder. The front flaps and black skirts edged with scarlet cloth, ⅛” wide, and the skirt lined with black. No badges of rank and no collar badges. Buttons are gilt mounted; the star of the Garter within the Garter and motto, surmounted by a Crown.
- d. **Badges and Buttons.** In gilt metal.

- e. **Trousers.** Mens blue No 1 dress Infantry pattern with 1¾” scarlet stripe, wool, barathea.
- f. **Footwear.** George boots or Wellington boots. No spurs.
- g. **Gloves.** White nylon or cotton.
- h. **Sword.** Nickel plated, Infantry pattern. Guard pierced with an ornamental device. Wooden grip covered with fish skin and bound with silver wire.
- i. **Sword Belt.** Black Morocco leather with gilt metal furniture.
- j. **Sword Knot.** Gold and crimson strap with gold acorn.
- k. **Sword Slings.** Black Morocco leather (long & short) set.
- l. **Sword Scabbard.** Nickel plated, Infantry pattern.
- m. **Shoulder Belt and Pouch.** Black Morocco leather with gilt metal furniture. No embellishment on pouch.

CEREMONIAL DRESS - PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

12.035. Description of Uniform.

- a. **Headdress.** Black silk cocked hat. Dimensions for size: The left side 6¼” high and the right side 5¾”, each corner 4¾” long. On the right side, a black silk cockade with a loop of ½” lace fastened by a button; at each corner, a bullion tassel, consisting of 9 gold bullions and 11 crimson bullions under them 1¾” long, exclusive of the head; midway between the loop and tassel, front and back, a band of 1¾” black braid of oak leaf pattern.
- b. **Plume.** Black cock feathers drooping outwards 6” long.
- c. **Tunic.** Blue cloth; the skirt 12” deep for an officer 5' 9” in height with a proportionate variation for any difference in height. Plain scarlet cloth collar and cuffs. A blue flap on each sleeve 6” long and 2½” wide, with 3 small buttons; a similar flap, 9” long, with 2 buttons on each skirt behind; 8 buttons down front and 2 at the waist behind; a gold cord loop with a small button on each shoulder. The front flaps and back skirts edged with scarlet cloth ⅛” wide, and the skirt lined with black. No badges of rank and no collar badges. Buttons are gilt mounted; the star of the Garter within the Garter and motto, surmounted by a Crown.
- d. **Badges and Buttons.** In gilt metal.
- e. **Trousers.** Mens blue No 1 dress Infantry pattern with 1¾” scarlet stripe, wool, barathea.
- f. **Footwear.** George boots or Wellington boots. No spurs.
- g. **Gloves.** White nylon or cotton.
- h. **Sword.** Nickel plated, Infantry pattern. Guard pierced with an ornamental device. Wooden grip covered with fish skin and bound with silver wire.
- i. **Sword Belt.** Black Morocco leather, gold embroidered with gilt metal furniture.

- j. **Sword Knot.** Gold and crimson strap with gold acorn.
- k. **Sword Sling.** Black Morocco leather, gold embroidered (long & short) set.
- l. **Sword Scabbard.** Nickel plated, Infantry pattern.
- m. **Shoulder Belt and Pouch.** Black Morocco leather embroidered with gold and with gilt metal furniture. Pouch to be embellished with EV11R Cypher.

CEREMONIAL DRESS - CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

12.036. Description of Uniform.

- a. **Headdress.** Black silk cocked hat. Dimensions for size: The left side 6¼” high and the right side 5¾”, each corner 4¾” long. On the right side, a black silk cockade with a loop of ½” lace fastened by a button; at each corner, a bullion tassel, consisting of 9 gold bullions and 11 crimson bullions under them 1¾” long, exclusive of the head, midway between the loop and tassel, front and back, a band of 1¾” black braid of oak leaf pattern.
- b. **Plume.** White swan feathers drooping 10” long with yellow feathers under them, long enough to reach the ends of the white ones; feather stems 3” long.
- c. **Tunic.** Blue cloth; the skirt 12” deep for an officer 5' 9” in height with a proportionate variation for any difference in height. Plain scarlet cloth collar and cuffs. A blue flap on each sleeve 6” long and 2½” wide, with 3 small buttons; a similar flap, 9” long with 2 buttons on each skirt behind; 8 buttons down front and 2 at the waist behind; a gold cord loop with a small button on each shoulder. The front flaps and back skirts edged with scarlet cloth ⅛” wide, and the skirt lined with black. No badges of rank and no collar badges. Buttons are gilt mounted; the star of the Garter within the Garter and motto, surmounted by a Crown.
- d. **Badges and Buttons.** In gilt metal.
- e. **Trousers.** Mens blue No 1 dress Infantry pattern with 1¾” scarlet stripe, wool, baratheia.
- f. **Footwear.** George boots or Wellington boots. No spurs.
- g. **Gloves.** White nylon or cotton.
- h. **Sword.** Nickel plated, Infantry pattern. Guard pierced with an ornamental device. Wooden grip covered with fish skin and bound with silver wire.
- i. **Sword Belt.** Black Morocco leather with gilt metal furniture.
- j. **Sword Knot.** Gold and crimson strap with gold acorn.
- k. **Sword Slings.** Black Morocco leather (long & short) set.
- l. **Sword Scabbard.** Nickel plated, Infantry pattern.

SECTION 7

CONSTABLE AND GOVERNOR OF WINDSOR CASTLE

CEREMONIAL UNIFORM

12.037. Uniform Items. The Constable and Governor of Windsor Castle is entitled to wear his previous Service uniform including Full Dress and Ceremonial uniforms or to wear the particular uniform detailed below:

- a. **Uniform and Accoutrements.** The uniform and accoutrements normally on issue to the officer selected for the appointment of Constable and Governor of Windsor Castle, prior to taking up the appointment, may be retained on leaving the Service. Maintenance of such items may be at public expense through MOD channels. Additionally, a cocked hat may be issued through MOD channels at public expense. On completion of the tenure of appointment the issued items must be transferred to the succeeding officer.
- b. **Headdress.** Black silk cocked hat, left side 6¼” high, right side 5¾” long, each corner 3⅜” with 4 gold bullions, the inner rows twisted; gold purl netted buttons, tassels, gold worked head, 6 gold bullions with 12 crimson bullions under them.
- c. **Plume.** White swan feathers drooping outwards 10” long with red feathers under them long enough to reach the ends of the white ones; feather stem 3” long.
- d. **Tunic.** Blue cloth, drab silk, black silk shirt linings. Scarlet collar and cuffs. Collar embroidered with gold acorns and oak leaves. 8 buttons down the front. Cuffs and sashes are embroidered with gold acorns and oak leaves. 2 buttons at waist behind and back skirts embroidered gold as for General officer. 3 buttons on each flap. Front collar, cuffs and sashes edged scarlet $\frac{3}{16}$ ” wide. Buttons are gilt; Round Tower of Windsor Castle with the letters “ER” and a baton and key crossed.
- e. **Overalls.** Dark blue barathea with scarlet cloth stripes 2½” wide and welted at the edges down the side seams.
- f. **Footwear.** Wellington boots and plated box swan neck spurs.
- g. **Greatcoat.** Atholl grey coat.
- h. **Ceremonial Accoutrements.**
 - (i) **Pattern.** General officer pattern.
 - (ii) **Detail of Items.** The following is worn:
 - (1) **Gloves.** White nylon or cotton.
 - (2) **Shoulder Cords.** Gold, dark blue backed with a silver embroidered device; Round Tower of Windsor Castle with the letters “ER” and a baton and key crossed.

- (3) **Sword.** No 1 Mameluke hilt with device of sword and baton crossed, encircled with oak leaves, imitation ivory grip, scimitar blade.
- (4) **Sword Belt.** The waist belt is 2½” wide and of length to suit the wearer. It is fitted with a double tongued brass buckle and has 4 brass dees for the shoulder belt (2 at the back and 1 at each side), a running loop for the free end of the belt, 2 brass rings for attachment of the frog and a hook for hooking it up. The waist belt is lined with faced basil.
- (5) **Sword Knot.** Gold and crimson cord and acorn.
- (6) **Sword Scabbard.** Steel ridged with cross locket and rings.
- (7) **Sword Sling.** Gold lace crimson leather.
- (8) **Waist Sash.** Gold and crimson silk net.

12.038. Aiguillettes & Royal Cipher. As this appointment is part of the Royal Household, those incumbents who choose to wear previous Service uniform are privileged to wear Royal Aiguillettes on the right shoulder and the Sovereign’s Cipher (EIIR) on shoulder boards.

SECTION 8

MILITARY KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR

FULL DRESS

12.039. The following is prescribed:

- a. **Headdress.** Black silk cocked hat, gold lace loop and gilt button, 2 bullion tassels.
- b. **Plume.** Upright swan feathers, 8³/₈" long; the bottom scarlet, the top white.
- c. **Dress Coat.** Scarlet cloth, double-breasted; Blue cloth Prussian collar; blue cloth cuffs, turnbacks and skirt linings; 10 buttonholes down the front at regular intervals; 2 rows of large buttons; square end to collar, with 2 cord holes and 2 small buttons on each side; scarlet flap on each skirt, with 4 cord holes and 4 large buttons on each flap; 2 buttons at the waist behind; scarlet cuff on each cuff, with 4 small buttons and buttonholes, each skirt ornamented at its termination with an embroidered St George's cross.
- d. **Buttons.** Gilt, half dome. Garter and Star with Crown above.
- e. **Epaulettes.** Gold bullion, gilt crescents, St George's shield with badges of rank above.
- f. **Sash.** Crimson silk net, 2³/₄" wide, worn round the waist, fastened at the left side with a gilt clasp covered by a bow 6" x 3¹/₂". 2 ends with tassels 18" long.
- g. **Shoulder belt.** White patent leather, 3" wide with a frog of the same material. The belt fastened with a breast plate of gilt metal, 4" x 3" with silver cut Garter Star and Crown mount. In the centre of the Star, a St George's Cross within the Garter.
- h. **Sword.** Cross hilt, gilt mountings.
- i. **Sword Scabbard.** Black leather.
- j. **Trousers.** Blue cloth, with scarlet cloth stripe, 1¹/₄" wide down the side seam.
- k. **Cloak.** Blue cloth lined with scarlet, no sleeves, deep cape lined in black; black velvet collar; gilt rose clasp and 5 gilt buttons down front.

UNDRESS UNIFORM

12.040. The following is prescribed:

- a. **Headdress.** Cap, forage, peaked of universal pattern, blue cloth with scarlet band and blue welts; scarlet welt round crown.
- b. **Cap Badge.** In silver embroidery on blue cloth, a shield with crimson velvet cross edged with gold.
- c. **Frockcoat.** Blue cloth, single-breasted, 8 buttons down the front at regular intervals, short side edges, 2 buttons on each skirt, 2 small buttons on each cuff. Prussian collar.

- d. **Scales.** Gilt crescents with embroidered St George's Cross, "ER" and badges of rank above.
- e. **Trousers.** Blue cloth, with scarlet cloth stripe 1¾" wide down the side seams.

THE GOVERNOR OF THE MILITARY KNIGHTS

12.041. Additional Item Appropriate to the Governor of the Military Knights When a General Officer. When the Governor of the Military Knights is a General Officer and is wearing Undress uniform his cap, forage, peaked is decorated with gold braid in the prescribed manner.

12.042. Alternative Item Appropriate to the Governor of the Military Knights When a General Officer. When the Governor of the Military Knights is a General Officer and is wearing Undress uniform he is to wear a sash of the following description:

Gold and crimson net 2¾" wide; 2 crimson stripes ¼" wide, the rest gold, round tassels of gold fringe, 9" long. The sash fastened with buckles is worn round the waist, the tassels hanging from the left side.

UNIFORM PROVISIONING RESPONSIBILITY

12.043. There is no MOD financial responsibility for the provision and maintenance of uniform items for the Military Knights of Windsor.

SECTION 9

HIGH SHERIFFS

12.044. A High Sheriff who possesses uniform or Court Dress should wear it, provided that he is entitled to do so. (It is considered inappropriate, however, for retired officers below the rank of Army Captain, or the equivalent in the other two Services to wear military uniform when acting in that capacity of High Sheriff.) Other High Sheriffs may wear the Alternative Dress (i.e. Evening Dress, knee breeches, stockings and shoes) or Morning Dress. High Sheriffs who are Deputy Lieutenants of Counties may wear the uniform of that office.

12.045. Retired Officers of the Army may wear the uniform of their rank (frock coat if appropriate, or No 1 (with or without ceremonial accoutrements) or No 2 Dress) provided that they obtain permission from the Ministry of Defence (PS12 (Army)). High Sheriffs who are retired Officers of the Army must, when in uniform, wear the metal symbol "R" below their badge of rank. Uniform must be complete and of the current pattern of the High Sheriff's former regiment or corps. In the rare instance of the former regiment or corps having been disbanded (as opposed to amalgamated or merged), the High Sheriff is to wear the uniform of the closest affiliated regiment or corps subject to the Colonel of the Regiment's or Regimental Colonel's approval.

SECTION 10

HONORARY APPOINTMENTS OCCUPIED BY RETIRED SENIOR OFFICERS

12.046. There are a number of honorary appointments, arranged through but not appointed by the MOD, which are occupied by retired senior officers. On occasions, these individuals may be required to wear uniform in the course of their duties and, if appropriate, they may continue to wear the uniform of their former military rank. These appointments include Constables, Lieutenant Governors as well certain Gentlemen Ushers.

12.047. Essential ceremonial uniforms and accoutrements (less Mess Dress) already in the possession of the individual may be repaired and replaced at public expense through the Joint Services Administrative Unit London. In cases of doubt, PS12(A) is to be consulted.