



ARMY DRESS REGULATIONS (ALL RANKS)

Part 3

Dress Regulations for The Household Division

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SECTION 1

General

GENERAL

03.101 Details covering dress for officers and soldiers of the Household Division are given in subsequent sections. Details of the various orders of dress with tables showing when each order of dress is worn are given in the associated Annexes. Subsequent sections cover:

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03.102 Uniform Grants and Issues

- a. An officer is given an Initial Uniform Grant on commissioning from which he is to provide himself with those items listed in Part 10 of Army Dress Regulations. No 2 Dress and Mess Dress are to be inspected by Regimental Adjutants prior to a new Officer reporting for Regimental Duty. Officers subsequently posted to public duties are issued at public expense with Full Dress items as required. They may also be eligible for a Public Duties Mounted or Dismounted Grant. All officers are issued with Combat Uniform.
- b. Leather scabbards, frogs and knots are regimental property and are usually held in regimental pools and loaned out to officers as required.

ORDERS OF DRESS

03.103 When on duty, officers normally wear the same order of dress as the soldiers. On no account are they to wear cloaks or greatcoats unless the soldiers are dressed similarly. Dress for State Ceremonial and ceremonial duties and Early Morning Rehearsals when held, will be as directed by Headquarters Household Division in the instruction for that event.

Regimental Lieutenant Colonels and Senior Officers Household Division

03.104 The Commander Household Cavalry and the Regimental Lieutenant Colonels of the Household Division are to wear regimental uniform without red tabs but with Colonel's rank insignia. Other serving officers of the rank of Colonel and above are General Staff officers and are to conform to General Staff Dress Regulations. They are not to wear items of Regimental Full Dress, Regimental Frock Coats or Regimental Forage or Service Dress Caps. General Staff Dress Regulations are contained in Part 4 of Army Dress Regulations.

Regimental Frock Coats

03.105 Regimental frock coats are officially authorised and may be worn on appropriate occasions by the following Household Division officers:

- a. Colonels of Regiments
- b. Commanding Officers of Regiments and Battalions in London District
- c. Commander London Central Garrison
- d. Brigade Major and Staff Captain, Headquarters Household Division
- e. Lieutenant Colonel Foot Guards
- f. Regimental Adjutants
- g. Adjutants of Regiments and Battalions in London District
- h. Academy Adjutant, RMA Sandhurst.
- i. Equerries
- j. Aide-de-Camp to the Major General
- k. Aide-de-Camp to all Household Division Major Generals and above
- l. All Officers serving with the Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment
- m. Directors of Music

03.106 On no account are new frock coats to be ordered through Regimental Headquarters for any officer other than those mentioned above.

03.107 In addition, the following officers of the Household Division may wear the frock coat on appropriate occasions provided that they can be fitted from regimental pools:

- a. Household Division Commanding Officers of ITC Catterick.
- b. All serving officers on the Staff of Headquarters London District.
- c. Household Division officers within PS 12(A)
- d. Seconds in Command of Regiments and Battalions in London District
- e. Household Division Second in Command, Adjutants, Assistant Adjutants at ITC Catterick
- f. Assistant Regimental Adjutants
- g. Assistant Adjutants of Regiments and Battalions in London District and other Officers when carrying out the duties of Adjutant
- h. College Adjutants, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst
- i. Officers and former Officers of the Household Division serving in the Royal Households
- j. Personal Staff of Governors General, Ministers, Chief of Defence Staff and Chief of the General Staff
- k. Officers acting as Marshals or Ushers on State or Ceremonial occasions at the discretion of the Major General
- l. Officers taking part in military tournaments and tattoos, at the discretion of the Major General
- m. Commanding Officer, Senior Major and Adjutant of the Honourable Artillery Company and the London Regiment.

03.108 The Frock Coat is a form of undress which should only be worn on appropriate occasions as follows:

- a. Parades as laid down by Headquarters Household Division - for example the Major General's Review.
- b. Regimental parades and occasions as laid down by the appropriate Regimental Headquarters - for example Regimental Garden Parties, St Patrick's Day and St David's Day.

c. When in attendance at Investitures.

03.109 On other ceremonial occasions for which instructions are issued by the Ministry of Defence, or other major headquarters, Number 1 Dress Ceremonial should be worn. This will normally be laid down in the instruction for the event. Equerries and Aide de Camps are, therefore, to ensure that their Blue Jumper has been tailored for ceremonial shoulder boards and aiguillettes and they are in possession of ceremonial shoulder boards.

03.1010 Officers or former Officers of the Household Division serving in the Royal Households may wear the Blue Frock Coat in the precincts of the Royal Palaces and on other appropriate occasions outside when the wearing of undress uniform is required. These frock coats are to come from Regimental pools.

03.1011 Officers attending investitures to receive awards are to wear No 1 Dress London without swords, even though they may, by virtue of their appointments be entitled to wear the Blue Frock Coat on other occasions. Aiguillettes should not be worn unless the wearer is an ADC to The Sovereign.

03.1012 The Major General Commanding the Household Division, the Deputy Commander London District and the Chief of Staff London District are authorised to wear the General Officers Frock Coat which may be worn in place of the General Staff No 1 Dress.

03.1013 Qualification badges that are authorised to be worn by officers in perpetuity may be worn on Frock Coats.

Sword Slings

03.1014 When swords are removed or not worn as, for example, at investitures and on certain other occasions, the long sling is to be attached to the short Sling so that the pointed end of the long sling faces forward.

Aiguillettes

03.1015 Aiguillettes No 3 are only to be worn by Household Division officers serving in an established post of Headquarters the Household Division and in PS12(A). They are not to be worn by any officer holding any appointment elsewhere with the exception of the Academy Adjutant at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (note not to be worn by College Adjutants). They are only to be worn in Full Dress, Frock Coat, Mess Dress and Nos 1 and 2 Dress.

Royal or National Mourning

03.1016 When Royal (previously known as 'Court Mourning') or National Mourning has been announced, all officers of the Household Division, including those extra regimentally employed and Warrant Officers Class I of the Household Cavalry, are to wear a black crepe band 3" wide, on the left arm pinned 2" above the elbow in all formal orders of dress in uniform. Officers in plain clothes are to wear black ties. Black coats are worn for hunting. Officers of the Household Division are to observe the same period of mourning as is observed by members of The Sovereign's Household.

Military Funerals and Private Mourning

03.1017 Officers and all Warrant Officers Class 1 attending Military Funerals and associated

Memorial Services held on the same day in uniform are to wear a band of black crepe, 3" inches wide, and 2" above the left elbow.

Decorations and Medals

03.1018 Decorations and court mounted medals are always to be worn in Full Dress, in No 1 Dress (Ceremonial) and in other orders of dress as laid down in Army Dress Regulations, or as specially ordered. Decorations and medals are not worn with the Regimental Blue Frock Coat except for the star of one Order (without riband), and the neck badge of the OM or CH if entitled. Medal ribbons are to be worn. Medals and not miniatures are worn with plain clothes during the day time. Court mounted medals are to be crimson backed at all times regardless of location.

Cocked Hat

03.1019 The cocked hat¹ is authorised for wear by:

- a. Major General Commanding Household Division and Chief of Staff London District.
- b. Gold Stick, Silver Stick, and Regtl Adj, CO and Adj, HCMR
- c. QMs and certain other LE officer appointments of the Foot Guards on public duties.
- d. Veterinary officers and surgeons of the Household Cavalry².

Cloth Badges of Rank

03.1020 All Officers are to wear cloth badges of rank in combat uniform, denims and flying overalls when on operations and training.

Church Service

03.1021 All soldiers entering a church or any consecrated building are to remove head dress unless under arms. Soldiers attending voluntary services in or out of Barracks may wear uniform or plain clothes. Soldiers may be married in Full Dress and may also attend weddings in Full Dress at the discretion of Commanding Officers.

Plain Clothes

03.1022 Regimental Lieutenant Colonels are responsible for framing their own orders regarding the wearing of plain clothes within their Regiments. They are to conform to the following principles:

- a. Guardsmen of all ranks are to be smartly dressed and well turned out at all times when wearing plain clothes. While no definitive rules are laid down, steps are to be

¹ Note that all these cocked differ in the style of the embellishment on the right hand side and the length and colours of the feather plumes – See subsequent sections for details.

² Note that the veterinary officers and surgeons of the Household Cavalry are part of the Regiment and belong to one of LG or RHG/D unlike the veterinary officers to King's Troop who are attached from the RAVC.

taken to ensure that cleanliness and tidiness are of top priority and that extremes of dress are not allowed.

- b. Due account is to be taken of the location, time of year and activity being followed by the individual. Therefore soldiers leaving Barracks to play games may do so appropriately dressed.

03.1023 Suede shoes are not to be worn with uniform, except on operations and training when they may be worn at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

Wearing of Spectacles with Home Service Clothing

03.1024 Spectacles are not to be worn with Home Service Clothing. The only exception to this ruling is that musicians who normally wear spectacles on parade may continue to do so.

Brigade Tie

03.1025 Guidance on occasions when the Brigade Tie may be worn:

- a. The wearing of the Brigade Tie by those entitled to it, (by dint of recognised service in one of the Regiments of the Household Division), is actively encouraged, especially when representing the Household Division or one of the Regiments or when on duty in plain clothes.
- b. The Brigade Tie should never be worn in an inappropriate manner or when to do so might bring the Household Division into disrepute
- c. The Brigade Tie may be worn in London by serving officers and may be worn after 1800 hours (subject to respective Regimental traditions), throughout the year.
- d. The Brigade Tie may be worn with Morning Dress.
- e. The Brigade Tie may be worn with a Boating Jacket and should be worn in this way when attending Army, Divisional, Brigade or Regimental Sports events
- f. The tie should be worn by officers attending Association occasions regardless of place, and/or Association Dinners unless Regimental tradition dictates otherwise.

03.1026 The knot is always tied with the blue showing uppermost for Foot Guards, thus showing the colours as blue-red-blue on the knot. It is customary for officers to wear the rough silk variety of tie.

Weddings

03.1027 Officers of the Household Division do not normally wear uniform at weddings in any capacity, except during wartime. Applications to waive this direction may, under exceptional circumstances, be made through the Brigade Major.

Poppies

03.1028 Members of the Household Division are encouraged to support The Royal British Legion's Annual Poppy Appeal. Poppies may be worn in plain clothes and in uniform from the last week of October to Remembrance Day or Armistice Day – whichever is the later.

03.1029 Poppies when worn in uniform should be worn in accordance with respective Regimental Custom and as dictated by the Order of Dress in use at the time.

03.1030 Poppies are not worn by the troops on the Cenotaph or similar parades.

Household Division Tactical Recognition Flashes and Beret Backing

03.1031 The Household Division Tactical Recognition Flash is to be worn on the right arm of all combat uniforms by all those within the Household Division including the London Regiment. Similarly, a Household Division Backing Flash is to be worn on all berets behind the regimental badge with the exception of officers of the Scots Guards who wear a backing flash of Royal Stewart tartan.

Riding.

03.1032 When riding in the park in plain clothes, Officers are to wear riding boots and breeches, riding coat, collar and tie and a hard hat.

SECTION 2

DRESS FOR THE MAJOR GENERAL COMMANDING THE HOUSEHOLD DIVISION AND DEPUTY COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF STAFF HEADQUARTERS LONDON DISTRICT

GENERAL

03.2001. Dress details for the Major General Commanding the Household Division are unique to his appointment. The detail of each order of dress is contained in Annex A. Detail of each order of dress for the Deputy Commander (Brigadier) and Chief of Staff (Colonel) are at Annex B.

Full Dress

03.2002. The Major General wears the Full Dress of a Field Marshal but with badges of rank and buttons of a Major General. This Full Dress was worn by all Field Marshals and General Officers prior to 1920. When the detail for General Officers was changed, the Major General Commanding the Household Division retained the more elaborate uniform distinguished by oakleaf and acorn pattern embroidery on the collar, cuffs and skirts. The Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff wear standard Full Dress tunic of the Staff.

Frockcoat

03.2003. The Major General is authorised to wear the General Officer's Frockcoat while the Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff are authorised to wear the Staff frockcoat (note the differences on the collar and cuffs).

Aiguillettes and The Sovereign's Cipher

03.2004. The Major General is part of The Sovereign's Household and is therefore authorised to wear Aiguillettes No 1 in all parade orders of dress. In addition he wears The Sovereign's Cipher on shoulder boards. Uniquely he also wears The Sovereign's Cipher on the points of the aiguillettes. The Deputy Commander London District has no entitlement to aiguillettes. As a staff officer within HQ Household Division, the Chief of Staff is entitled to wear Aiguillettes No 3 as a matter of routine but when on duty as Field Officer in Brigade Waiting he is entitled to wear Aiguillettes No 1 with The Sovereign's Cipher on his shoulder boards (but not on the points of the aiguillettes).

Waist Sash

03.2005. The General Officer or Staff waist sash is worn in Full Dress, Frock Coat and No 1 Dress even in the presence of The Sovereign.

Cocked Hat

03.2006. The cocked hat is authorised for wear by the Major General in Full Dress and Frock Coat only.

**DETAILS OF DRESS FOR THE MAJOR GENERAL COMMANDING THE
HOUSEHOLD DIVISION**

FULL DRESS

1. **Cocked Hat.** The hat is of black silk. The left side is to be 6¼ inches, and the right side 5¾, inches high. Each corner 4 ⅜ inches long. On the right side, a black silk cockade beneath a loop fastened by a button; at each end a bullion tassel consisting (except where otherwise stated) of nine gold bullions with eleven crimson bullions under them, 1¾ inches long, excluding the head; midway between the loop and the tassel, front and back, a diagonal band of 1¾ inch black oakleaf lace. A double loop of gold bullions, the inner of the two loops being twisted; gold purl net button
2. **Plume.** White swan feathers, drooping outwards, 10 inches long, with red feathers under them long enough to reach the ends of the white ones. Feathered stem 3 inches long.
3. **Tunic.** Scarlet cloth, with blue cloth collar and cuffs. The collar embroidered in gold. The cuffs round, 3 inches deep, with gold oakleaf and acorn pattern embroidery, in dead and bright gold 2¼ inches deep round the top; a three-pointed scarlet flap on each sleeve, 6½ inches deep, 2½ inches wide at the points, 2 inches wide between the points, embroidered in gold. A similar flap on each skirt behind, commencing below the waist buttons, forming three points, each with a button, and terminating half an inch above the bottom of the skirt, being 3 inches wide at the lowest point; 8 buttons down the front, 3 on each flap and 2 at the waist behind. The front, collar, cuffs and flaps edged with white cloth, 3/16th of an inch wide. The skirt is to be tailored such that it is no longer than the base of the cuffs when worn.
4. **Shoulder-cords.** Gold shoulder cords of plaited gold wire basket cord 3/16th inch diameter lined with scarlet cloth, small gold gimp down the centre, the strap of the shoulder cord 2 ¼ inch wide terminating in a 4 inch long wing.
5. **Badges of rank.** All in silver embroidery.
6. **Aiguillette & Royal Cipher.** Aiguillettes No 1 Pattern worn on the right shoulder. Silver Royal Cipher on both shoulder cords below badges of rank and on the points of the aiguillettes.
7. **Buttons.** Gilt. Crossed sword and baton within a laurel wreath.
8. **Pantaloons, Boots and Spurs.** (Worn when mounted); blue cloth pantaloons with stripes as on overalls, butcher boots and steel swan-necked jack spurs with chains.
9. **Overalls, Boots and Spurs.** (Worn when dismounted) Blue cloth overalls, with scarlet stripes 2½ inches wide and welted at the edges. Wellington boots with steel swan-necked box-spurs.
10. **Sash.** Gold and crimson silk net General Officers waist sash 2¾ inches wide, with two crimson stripes ¼ inch wide, the rest gold; round loose gold fringe tassels, 9 inches long, with round heads, worn on the left side.
11. **Sword.** General Officer's (note not Field Marshal's) Mameluke sword with scimitar blade; Mameluke hilt with device of crossed sword and baton encircled with oakleaves in the centre of the gilt crosspiece. Ivory grip with two small gilt rosettes on each side. Steel

scabbard, with cross lockets and rings. The sword to be worn with the point curving rearwards.

12. **Sword-Slings.** Red leather, 1 inch wide, gold oakleaf lace, flat billets and studs.

13. **Sword-Knot.** Gold and crimson cord and acorn worn loose

14. **Gloves.** White leather or cotton.

15. **Orders and Decorations.** The number of neck decorations and stars that may be worn is dictated by the level of ceremonial of each event (see Part 2 of Army Dress Regulations).

16. **Atholl Grey Greatcoat.** Milled Atholl grey cloth, lined with Wellington red, double breasted, to reach within a foot of the ground; two rows of gilt buttons of General Officers' pattern down the front, ending at the waist, six buttons in each row, the top ones approximately 13 inches apart and the bottom ones 6 inches apart. Collar 2 inches stand and 3½ inches fall, fastened with two hooks and eyes. Shoulder-straps of the same cloth, 2¾ inches wide, small gilt buttons at the top. Badges of rank in gold embroidery but note that aiguillettes and ciphers are not worn. Cuffs turned back approximately 7 inches deep. Sword slit 4 inches long across the waist with pleat and loop to the hip button. Two pockets in the front, below the waist, slightly diagonal. A cloth strap at the waist, 2 inches wide and approximately ten inches long, fastened in the centre by two gilt buttons. The slit behind 24 inches long.

FROCK COAT UNIFORM

17. **Cap.** Cocked Hat as for Full Dress or Peaked forage cap of blue cloth: scarlet band with welted edges, and blue welt in crown seam; a double row of gold oakleaf embroidery on peak. Chinstrap secured by General Officers' small buttons. Badge in gold embroidery on blue cloth, the Royal Crest above crossed sword and baton within a laurel wreath, the blade of the sword in silver.

18. **Frock Coat.** General Officer pattern of blue superfine cloth, double-breasted, blue velvet collar and cuffs. Two rows of buttons down the front, six in each row, evenly spaced, the distance between rows 8 inches at the top and 4½ inches at the bottom. The cuffs round, 3 inches deep. Gilt buttons and badges of rank as for Full Dress tunic. Shoulder-cords as for Full Dress tunic but with blue lining, fastened by a small screw button. Two flaps, 10 inches deep, with inside pockets, in the skirts behind, one button on each flap and one on each side of the waist; the skirt to reach to the knees and lined with black silk. Medal-ribbons are sewn on the coat, with beackets above to enable medals to be worn. A frock coat may be worn instead of No 1 Dress (ceremonial) or No 1 Dress on all occasions except when in command of troops. Frock coats should not be worn on evening occasions when mess dress, with or without Orders and neck decoration is more appropriately worn. Gilt buttons and embroidered badges of rank as for Full Dress tunic. Gold shoulder-cords as for Full Dress tunic but with blue lining, fastened by a small screw button (note that cloth shoulder-straps are never worn with the frock coat). Medal-ribbons are sewn on the coat. Badges of rank are silver embroidered with crimson velvet baton with silver sword.

19. **Aiguillette & Royal Cipher.** As for Full Dress tunic. Note that aiguillettes are to be attached to the frockcoat by a button under the outer end of the shoulder cord. The small gold braid loop is attached to the lower hook of the frockcoat collar.

20. **Overalls, Boots and Spurs.** Blue cloth overalls, with scarlet stripes 2½ inches wide and welted at the edges. Wellington boots with steel swan-necked box-spurs.
21. **Orders and Decorations.** Medals if worn are to be court-mounted. The number of neck decorations and stars that may be worn is dictated by the level of ceremonial of each event (see Part 2 of Army Dress Regulations).
22. **Other Items.** Sash, gloves, sword, sword-knot, scabbard and sword-slings: as for Full Dress. Sword-slings are not to be worn unless the sword is worn when the sword belt is worn over the coat and under the sash. The sword is worn with the point of the curved blade pointing rearwards. The sword is never to be hooked up on the sword belt.

No 1 DRESS (CEREMONIAL)

23. **Cap.** As for Frock Coat (note the Cocked Hat is not worn in No 1 Dress). .
24. **Jacket.** Blue barathea, with upright collar and five medium General Officers buttons down front. Patrol back with two vents. Two patch breast pockets in front, 6¾ inches wide, 8 inches deep, with pleats and three-pointed flaps, fastened with medium buttons, the top edge of the pocket-flaps level with the second button of the jacket. Two pockets below, with three-pointed flaps. Pointed cuffs with two buttons. Scarlet gorget tabs of General Officer's pattern. Shoulder-cords and badges of rank as for Frock Coat. Medal ribbons sewn to the jacket, with full medals attached to beackets above the ribbons. Collars and cuffs of the same material as the jacket.
25. **Orders and Decorations.** The number of neck decorations and stars that may be worn is dictated by the level of ceremonial of each event (see Part 2 of Army Dress Regulations).
26. **Aiguillette & Royal Cipher.** Aiguillettes No 1 Pattern worn on the right shoulder. Silver metal Royal Cipher on both shoulder cords below badges of rank and on the tags of the aiguillette. The small gold braid loop is attached to the lower hook of the collar.
27. **Other Items.** Overalls, boots, spurs, sash, sword and sword-knot, sword-slings and gloves: as for Frock Coat order.

No 1 DRESS (NON CEREMONIAL)

28. **Jacket.** As for No.1 Dress Ceremonial, but with plain blue cloth shoulder-straps fastened by medium buttons, and bearing badges of rank in gold embroidery and ciphers in gilt metal.
29. **Orders and Decorations.** Medal ribbons only.
30. **Aiguillettes and Ciphers.** Aiguillettes No 1 pattern worn as for Ceremonial but gilt Ciphers are to be worn.
31. **Belt.** Blue cloth belt.
32. **Gloves.** Brown leather.
33. **Other Items.** Cap, overalls, boots, spurs as for No.1 Dress (Ceremonial).

No 2 DRESS (CEREMONIAL)

- 34. **Headdress.** Peaked forage cap as for No.1 Dress.
- 35. **Tunic.** Universal pattern, khaki, with scarlet gorget tabs. Gilt buttons of General Officers' pattern. Medal ribbons sewn to tunic, with provision to wear full medals as required. Badges of rank in gilt metal.
- 36. **Aiguillettes and Royal Ciphers.** As for Frock Coat with silver ciphers.
- 37. **Orders and Decorations.** The number of neck decorations and stars that may be worn is dictated by the level of ceremonial of each event.
- 38. **Trousers.** Khaki, of same material as tunic.
- 39. **Belt and Sword.** Sam Browne belt. Sword (if worn) of Foot Guard pattern in leather scabbard worn with frog and leather sword knot worn loose.
- 40. **Gloves and Shoes.** Brown leather.

No 2 DRESS (NON CEREMONIAL)

- 41. **Headdress.** Khaki peaked cap with scarlet band bearing badge as for forage cap, or General Staff side cap bearing embroidered General Officer's badge as worn on the beret.
- 42. **Tunic.** Universal pattern, khaki, with scarlet gorget tabs. Gilt buttons of General Officers' pattern. Medal ribbons sewn to tunic. Full medals not worn. Badges of rank in gilt metal.
- 43. **Aiguillettes and Royal Ciphers.** As for Frock Coat with silver ciphers.
- 44. **Orders and Decorations.** Ribbons only.
- 45. **Trousers.** Khaki, of same material as tunic.
- 46. **Belt and Sword.** Sam Browne belt. Sword not worn.
- 47. **Gloves and Shoes.** Brown leather.

No. 3 DRESS

- 48. **No. 3 Dress (Ceremonial).** Jacket of white lightweight material, pattern as for No. 1 Dress, with detachable buttons and tabs. Becketts for attachment of medals. Forage Cap, Shoulder-cords, aiguillettes, Royal Ciphers and all other items as for No.1 Dress. Overalls as for No. 1 Dress but of lightweight material.
- 49. **No. 3 Dress (Non-Ceremonial).** Jacket of white lightweight material as above. White cloth shoulder-straps bearing badges of rank in gilt metal as for No.2 Dress. Medal-ribbons only, worn on detachable bar. White trousers of same material as the jacket. All other items as for No.1 Dress (Non-Ceremonial).

No. 4 DRESS

- 50. **Tunic and trousers.** Pattern as for No.2 Dress, but in lightweight stone-coloured khaki material, with detachable red gorget tabs and badges of rank in gilt metal. Becketts for attachment of medals or medal-ribbons.

51. **Other Items.** Cap, aiguillettes, medals, belt, sword (if worn), gloves and shoes as for No.2 Dress.

No.10 DRESS

52. **Headdress** (if ordered): No.1 Dress Forage cap if worn out of doors on formal occasions, or side cap.

53. **Jacket.** Scarlet, blue roll collar and blue pointed cuffs; no braid or piping. Cuffs 6 inches deep at the point, 2¾ inches deep at the back, a 1 inch slit at the seam. Blue cloth shoulder-straps, edged with half-inch gold oakleaf lace and fastened with gilt buttons of General Officers' pattern. Small badges of rank in silver embroidery. No buttons on front and no gold braid or piping.

54. **Waistcoat.** Blue cloth, no collar. Fastened with four small buttons of General Officers' pattern.

55. **Aiguillettes and Royal Ciphers.** Worn in Ceremonial and non-Ceremonial Evening Dress. Ciphers are silver metal full size.

56. **Orders and Decorations.** The number of neck decorations and stars that may be worn is dictated by the level of ceremonial of each event.

57. **Shirt.** White Marcella (stiff shirt and wing collar in Full Ceremonial and Ceremonial Evening Dress).

58. **Bow Tie.** Black silk.

59. **Overalls, Boots and Spurs.** Blue cloth overalls, with scarlet stripes 2½ inches wide and welted at the edges. Wellington boots with steel swan-necked box-spurs.

**DETAILS OF DRESS FOR THE DEPUTY COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF
STAFF LONDON DISTRICT**

FULL DRESS

1. As for the Major General except:

- a. Tunic.** Scarlet cloth, with blue collar and cuffs. The collar edged all round with $\frac{5}{8}$ inch gold lace. The cuffs round, 3 inches deep, with two rows of $\frac{5}{8}$ inch gold lace above, showing $\frac{1}{8}$ inch of blue cloth between the rows. A three-pointed scarlet flap on each sleeve, 6 inches deep and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide at the points, edged with $\frac{5}{8}$ inch gold lace; three medium buttons on each flap. A scarlet flap, also edged with lace, on each skirt behind, commencing below the waist buttons and forming two points, the upper one $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, the lower one $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, half an inch above the bottom of the skirts. A button at the points of each flap. A row of $\frac{5}{8}$ inch lace, edged with white piping, from the centre of the waist to the bottom of the skirt; 8 buttons down the front, and 2 at the waist behind. The front, collar, cuffs and flaps edged with white cloth, three sixteenths of an inch wide. Gorget tabs are not worn.
- b. Shoulder-cords.** Twisted round gold cord, universal pattern, lined with scarlet cloth. Badges of rank in silver embroidery.
- c. Lace.** Gold, Staff pattern.
- d. Buttons.** Gilt. Royal cipher within the Garter, surmounted by the crown.
- e. Overalls, Boots and Spurs.** Blue cloth overalls, with scarlet stripes $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches wide and welted at the edges. Wellington boots with steel swan-necked box-spurs
- f. Sword.** Infantry pattern sword. Sword knot of gold and crimson cord with acorn tassel worn loose. Scabbard of plated steel.
- g. Cocked Hat.** General Staff pattern. Black silk, dimensions and tassels as for General Officers. On the right hand side, a black silk cockade with a pointed loop of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch gold Staff pattern lace, reaching to the lower edge of the hat and fastened by a gold netted half-ball button; midway between the loop and the tassel, front and back, a band of $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch black lace of oakleaf pattern.
- h. Plume:** White swan feathers, drooping outwards, 8 inches long, with red feathers under them, long enough to reach the ends of the white ones; feathered stem 3 inches long.
- i. Waist Sash.** Crimson silk net waist sash $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide, with fringe tassels 9 inches long, with round heads, worn on the left side.

ALL OTHER ORDERS OF DRESS

2. As for Major General but with appropriate gorget patches, rank insignia, Staff buttons and cap badges except:

- a. **Frock Coat.** As for General Officers but with collar and cuffs of the same material as the coat.
- b. **Cocked Hat.** Staff pattern.
- c. **Forage Cap.** Staff pattern with single row of embroidery on peak.
- d. **Gorget patches.** Single row of crimson gimp down centre.
- e. **Mess Dress.** Shoulder straps edged with ½ inch gold Staff pattern lace.
- f. **Aiguillettes.** As a staff officer within HQ Household Division, the Chief of Staff is entitled to wear Aiguillettes No 3 as a matter of routine but when on duty as Field Officer in Brigade Waiting he is entitled to wear Aiguillettes No 1 with The Sovereign's Cipher on his shoulder boards (but not on the points of the aiguillettes). The Deputy Commander is not authorised to wear aiguillettes of any pattern.

SECTION 3

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY - OFFICERS

INTRODUCTION

03.3001. Application. The regulations contained in this section apply to male and female officers of The Life Guards and The Blue and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons). Additionally, the regulations apply to certain attached officers as mentioned herein.

03.3002. Layout. This Section is divided into the following chapters:

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CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL

GENERAL

03.3011. The main rules and orders of dress for officers of the Household Cavalry are given in this Chapter. For additional details Regimental Standing Orders Household Cavalry should be consulted. While the general rule is that male and female officers/soldiers are dressed the same, female clothing is adapted to fit, and alternatives, skirts and shoes, are provided for individual occasions.

Aiguillettes

03.3012. Regimental aiguillettes are worn in Full Dress only. They are worn on the right shoulder. Household Cavalry Officers serving on the staff of Headquarters Household Division are however to wear the Aiguillettes No.3 on the left shoulder when wearing the blue Frock Coat, No 1 Dress, and No 2 Dress.

Regimental Staff Officers

03.3013. The Quartermaster, Riding Master and Directors of Music wear the uniform of their rank, less the cuirass. The Medical Officer and Veterinary Officer also wear the uniform of their rank, less cuirass, and with a cocked hat with gold star loop and tassels in place of the helmet, with the star loop on the right-side. The Medical Officers' plume is of blackcock's tail feathers and the Veterinary Officer's plume is of red swan's feathers.

Forage Caps

03.3014. Cap badges are not to be polished (being gilt). They are to be fitted so that the bottom of the crown rests on the top edge of the red band of the cap.

Khaki Greatcoats

03.3015. Khaki Greatcoats (Mounted) are to be worn on all parades which require officers to be similarly dressed to soldiers, with brass crowns and stars. British Warmes may be worn by officers who possess them when not on parade.

Metal Badges of Rank

03.3016. Officers of The Blues and Royals are to wear black cloth backing to all metal badges of rank.

Eagle

03.3017. Officers of The Blues and Royals are to wear a gold embroidered eagle on the left arm on tunics, patrol jackets, service dress jackets and mess jackets.

03.3018.– 03.3019 Reserved

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ORDERS OF DRESS AND SADDLERY- OFFICERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

SERIAL	ORDER OF DRESS	BY WHOM WORN	WHEN WORN	CLOTHING	EQUIPMENT AND ACCOUNTREMENTS	HEADDRESS	HORSE FURNITURE	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(t)	(9)	(h)	(i)
1	Full Dress – Mounted Review order	Officers of the Household Cavalry	State Occasions, Escorts, Lining the Staircase of Royal Palaces, , Officers of the Queen's Life Guard when the Guard turns out on State occasions.	Tunic, 'buckskins' (fabric pantaloons), jackboots and gauntlets	Cuirasses, sword and gold cross and cuirass belts and gold slings, Full size medals	Helmet and plume. Inspecting offrs in barracks may wear Forage Cap for that duty.	State saddlery, LG: Garter breastplate shabraque, goatskin, gold bridoon rein, RHG/D: beard, shabraque, lambskin	Cloaks may be worn in inclement weather. When dismounted LG offrs sword knots are proud.
2	Full Dress – Dismounted Review Order	Officers of the Household Cavalry	Dismounted marching parties on ceremonial and State occasions when Mounted Review Order is not ordered e.g.Garter Service. Dismounted staff officers on State occasions.	Tunic, overalls, wellington boots and gauntlets. Short white gloves may be worn on appropriate occasions when not on parade with troops	No Cuirasses. Sword, gold cross and waist belts and sword slings are to be worn when a member of the Royal Family is present. White belts on other occasions. Full size medals	Helmet and plume. For administrative roles in full dress a Cocked hat may be worn.		Cloaks may be worn When dismounted LG offrs sword knots are proud.
3	Full Dress – Guard Order	Officers of the Household Cavalry	Queen's Life Guard. Mounted inspections. Rehearsals for the Queen's Birthday Parade when no member of the Royal Family is present. Mounted detachments in the Funeral Procession of a Field Marshal or the Lord Mayor's Procession.	Tunic, 'buckskins' (fabric pantaloons), jackboots and gauntlets	Cuirasses, sword and white cross belt and slings, Full size medals	Helmet and plume	State saddlery	Cuirasses are not worn by the Officer of the Guard on the Four o'Clock Inspection. When the Guard is cloaked in winter, short white gloves are worn and no cross-belts.
4	Levee Dress	Gold Stick, Silver Stick-in- Waiting, Silver Stick Adjutant and others if ordered	When in attendance on State occasions: Levees and when specially ordered. When in attendance at Courts, Court Balls, State Opening of Parliament and as ordered.	Tunic, 'buckskins' (fabric pantaloons), jackboots and gauntlets. Short white gloves may be worn	Sword and gold cross and waistbelts Full size medals.	Helmet and plume		Cloaks may be worn in inclement weather
5	Undress (Frock Coat)	Entitled Officers	When inspecting or in attendance on an officer inspecting, soldiers in Full Dress. The Orderly Officer on the Four o'Clock Inspection. As otherwise appropriate. Silver Stick on being received by the sovereign other than State occasions, Windsor Garden Parties.	Frock Coat, overalls, wellington boots and short white gloves.	Sword and white waist belt. No medals	Forage cap	State saddlery LG: bearskin RHG/D: sheepskin	No medals or decorations. The Star of one Order may worn if held.
6	No 1 Dress Ceremonial	Officers as authorised by Army Dress Regulations	On occasions as laid down by the Major General or the Commander in Chief of the theatre when the wearing of ceremonial uniform is	Blue Patrol Jacket, overalls, wellington boots and short white gloves.	Sword, gold shoulder cords. Gold crossbelt and slings are to be worn when a member of	Forage Cap		Cloaks may be worn in inclement weather. Gold cross belt and slings are always worn for The

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SERIAL	ORDER OF DRESS	BY WHOM WORN	WHEN WORN	CLOTHING	EQUIPMENT AND ACCOUNTREMENTS	HEADDRESS	HORSE FURNITURE	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(t)	(9)	(h)	(i)
			required and Serials 1-5 would not apply.		the Royal Family is present. White crossbelt and slings on other occasions. Full Size medals			Sovereign's Parade at Sandhurst.
7	No 1 Dress Non-Ceremonial	All Officers	As ordered.	Blue Patrol Jacket, overalls, wellington boots and short white gloves.	White cross belt. Sword if required, otherwise sword slings slung.	Forage Cap		Cloaks may be worn in weather inclement
8	No 1 Dress Mounted	All Officers	Competing in Horse Shows and as ordered.	Blue jacket and pantaloons, butcher boots, short white gloves, stick or whip.	White crossbelts, Slung sword if required. Medal ribbons only	Forage Cap	State saddlery with stripped saddle, or Brown head kit and white headrope with plain stirrup irons, or civilian saddlery, as appropriate.	Cloak may be worn in inclement weather
9	No 2 Dress (Service Dress)	All Officers	As ordered.	Mounted Order: Khaki Jacket, breeches and boots. Dismounted Order: Trousers and brown shoes.	Sam Browne belt and brown leather gloves. Sword in leather scabbard if ordered. Full Size medals on ceremonial occasions. Medal ribbons only on non-ceremonial occasions. Sam Browne may be omitted on Mess functions and lectures.	Forage cap on ceremonial occasions	State saddlery with stripped saddle or Brown headkit and white headrope with plain stirrup irons, or civilian saddlery as ordered.	Khaki greatcoat, British Warm coat or mackintosh may be worn in inclement weather as ordered.
10	No 3 Dress (Warm weather)	As in Serial 6	As in Serial 6 in Hot weather areas.	White jacket, blue overalls, wellington boots and spurs.	As in Serial 6.	Forage cap		
11	No 4 Dress (Warm weather)	All Officers	May be worn on appropriate occasions when not on parade with troops.	Lightweight stone coloured jacket, trousers and brown shoes.	As in serial 9 (f)	Forage cap on ceremonial occasions		
12	No 6 Dress (Warm weather Bush Jacket)	As for Serial 11	As for Serial 11.	Bush jackets and trousers.	As for Serial 11.	As for Serial 11.		
13	No 8 Dress (Combat Kit)	All Officers	Training and active service.	MTP as issued	Web equipment. Web belt.	Combat helmet, issue cap, or beret.		Cloth Badges of rank
14	No 10 Dress (Mess Dress)	All Officers	a. When dining in Messes and when Officer of The Queen's Life Guard dining at St James's Palace. b. Formal evening events.	Scarlet Mess jacket, waistcoat, overalls and wellington boots, spurs.	Miniature medals.	Forage cap or side cap.		Cloak and sword will be worn when going to St James's Palace.
15	No. 11 Dress (Warm weather Mess Dress)	All Officers serving in Theatres where this dress is authorised	a. When dining in Messes. b. Formal evening events.	White Mess jacket, overalls, cummerbund and wellington boots, spurs	Miniature medals.	Forage cap or side cap.		Cummerbund of maroon (LG) or dark blue (RHG/D)
16	No.12 Dress	All Officers	AFV Maintenance	Coveralls.	Web or green plastic belt.	Beret		Cloth Badges of rank

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SERIAL	ORDER OF DRESS	BY WHOM WORN	WHEN WORN	CLOTHING	EQUIPMENT AND ACCOUTREMENTS	HEADRESS	HORSE FURNITURE	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(t)	(g)	(h)	(i)
17	No 13 Dress (Barrack Dress)	All Officers	a. Training, administration, office work in camp or barracks, training out of barracks, all at the Commanding Officer's discretion. b. This order of dress is not to be worn in London unless specially ordered by the Commanding Officer.	Shirt, jersey heavy wool, khaki No 2 Dress trousers.	Stable belt. Whip.	SD cap		Brass Badges of rank.
18	No 14 Dress (Shirt Sleeve Order)	All Officers	As in Serial 16 and Drill Parade when ordered by the Commanding Officer.	Shirt and No 2 Dress trousers.	Stable belt or web belts. Sam Browne belt as appropriate. Lanyard, whip.	Service Dress cap, Forage cap is worn with Sam Browne		
19	ERO (Escort Rehearsal Order)	Officers of the Household Cavalry	Rehearsals for State Occasions, Escorts, Lining the Staircase of Royal Palaces, Garter Ceremony, Officers of the Queen's Life Guard when the Guard turns out on State occasions.	No 2 Dress jacket, breeches and boots.	Sam Browne belt and short white gloves, white buff slings, slung sword and steel scabbard.	Helmet and plume.	State saddlery with stripped saddle.	Greatcoat may be worn as ordered.
20	Blue Patrols	Officers of the Household Cavalry	Administration, office work in camp or barracks.	Blue jacket, blue patrol trousers, black shoes.	Short white gloves are carried not worn. Medal ribbons only. Whip. No belt.	Forage cap.		Otherwise referred to as Stable Dress

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CHAPTER 2 - FULL DRESS



FULL DRESS

MOUNTED REVIEW ORDER

03.3020. Helmet LG and RHG/D. Of best quality white metal with spike on base of gilt metal on an eight-pointed star screwed to the skull of the helmet. The skull is in 2 parts joined down the centre of back and front, with a 1" gilt band down the centre back seam. A gilt plate incorporating St Edward's crown over a Garter star, with enamelled inset centre with a laurel leaf on the right and oak leaf design on the left side, is secured to the front of the helmet by plated screws, nuts and washers or tagged in with tags. The

peak portion is lined with green skiver. The bottom edge of the helmet is bound with metal gilt. Head leather is of chamois. Brow is of felt and sandwiched stone buckram. Regimental Gilt metal rosettes 2 ¼" in diameter screw into the side and secure the end of the curb chain at each side. Chain is linked, ¾" wide at the centre and 1 ¼" at each end, 18 ½" in length and is mounted on black leather.

03.3021. Helmet Plate. (*Variations no longer pertinent. Single H Cav pattern now issued*).

a. **LG.** Within a wreath of oak leaves and laurel, on a frosted gilt centre, surmounted by a crown, the Star of the Order of the Garter round the centre, the Collar of the Order with the "George" upon the lower ends of the stems of the wreath. The colours of the Garter, cross and field are in enamel; the star in silver, the remainder in Gilt.

b. **RHG/D.** As for LG except that the field of the cross is in silver.

03.3022. Rosettes. Mounted on each side of the helmet to hold the chin strap in position.

a. **LG.** Gilt metal Brass with 4 inner rows of petals.

b. **RHG/D.** Gilt metal offrs/WOs with 1 inner row of 7 flat pointed petals.

03.3023. Chin Strap. Black leather faced with tapered gilt or brass chain. The links of the chain ¾ inches wide at the centre and 1 ½ inches at the ends. Length of the chain is:

a. **LG.** 17 ½" chain linked ¾" wide at the centre and 1 ½" at the ends.

b. **RHG/D.** 20" chain linked 1 ½" from centre to ends.

03.3024. Plumes

a. **LG.** White horse hair. The hair is arranged at the top to fall over a circular mould which fits on to a four-sided metal stem held in position by a screw-on dome (Gold leaf) at the top and gilt ball screw underneath. Dome and ball screws are gilt. The hair hangs from the mould to a length of approximately 18". The plume is fitted to the helmet by passing the metal stem through the spike of the helmet and secured by a spring mechanism. It is worn with an "onion" at the top (having been tied under the dome when not worn). When worn, the plume should be parted down the centre front, and hang level with the bottom of the helmet.

b. **RHG/D.** Yak hair, dyed scarlet. A gilt rosette is worn at the top of the plume (same as chinstrap rosette). The overall length of the plume is approximately 17" and

it does not hang straight but reaches the bottom of the helmet at the back in an uneven manner.

03.3025. Tunic.

a. Distinguishing Features.

(i) **LG.** Scarlet beaver cloth with dark blue velvet collar and detachable cuffs. Edging of front and bottom of skirts piped 1/16" blue cloth.

(ii) **RHG/D.** Dark blue beaver face cloth with scarlet face cloth collar and detachable cuffs. Edging of front and bottom of skirts piped 1/16" scarlet cloth. A gold embroidered eagle is worn on the left sleeve. The 9th button (see below) is a plain flat gold coloured button.

b. Common Features. The collar is 2¼" deep and interlined with buckram; embellished with an embroidered device at each end of collar, the design incorporating laurel leaves at the front and oak leaves and acorns adjoined slightly beyond the shoulder seam at the neck point. Hook and eye fastening is provided at the front opening. The body of the tunic is cut waist length and darts provide waist suppression. Fronts fasten by 8 large regimental buttons above waist seam spaced equidistant and a 9th button and buttonhole in the waist seam. Skirts are to be cut to a depth appropriate for mounted officers. The back skirts are in 2 parts, each with 3 diagonal blocks of gold laurel and oak leaf embroidery. The half back skirts are left open when worn in the saddle. A hook and eye are at the top and bottom of back skirts. A large regimental button is fitted at the top of each side of the back skirts. The sleeves have gauntlet cuffs with stand-off points at the hindarm seam. The top half-cuff has a large regimental button plugged throughout. Embroidered device incorporating laurel leaf, oak leaf and acorn patterns on each cuff. The tunic is made without shoulder straps, 4 worked eyelets, or similarly coloured small metal eyelets, being fitted at the shoulders to secure the laces of the gold shoulder cords. Field officers are distinguished by gold oak leaf embroidery, ½" wide, on the edge of the collar and cuffs. Tunics for Lt Col Comd and Regt Adjt may have fixed cuffs.

03.3026. Aiguillette. Plaited from 5/16" gold wire basket cord. The left shoulder cord is plaited basket pattern and arranged on a cloth covered stiffening to form a detachable shoulder cord for wear on the left shoulder. The right shoulder cord is similar, with the addition of 6 continuous lines arranged with 2 plaits and 2 coils to form an aiguillette terminating with two ends each having a gilt tag with 5 coils above. This part is worn from the right shoulder, the ends being appended in front by a loop from the collar of the tunic by LG; in the case of RHG/D it is appended to the cuirass clip when cuirass is worn and to the top button of the tunic when a cuirass is not worn. Both parts are fitted to the shoulders of the tunic by laces, which are attached under the shoulder cords, passed through eyelets provided in the tunic and ties on the inside. Silver Garter Star embroidered badges of rank are pinned to each shoulder cord. The shoulder cords are

backed with material of the same colour as the tunic. The loop of the aiguillette should not hang below the waistbelt.

03.3027. Buttons.

- a. **LG.** Gilt button with the letters “LG” reversed and intertwined surmounted by the Royal Crest. The cap button is mounted.
- b. **RHG/D.** Gilt button with “RHG” and below “1st D” ensigned with a crown. The cap button and full dress large button are mounted.

03.3028. Embroidery. Gold, oak and laurel leaf patterns.

03.3029. Lace. Laurel leaf, oak leaf and acorn patterns on collar, cuffs and back vent respectively. The collars and cuffs of field officers are edged in oak leaf pattern. For **belts and slings:**

- a. **LG.** Gold oak leaf pattern.
- b. **RHG/D.** Gold regimental pattern.

03.3030. Gauntlets. Buckskin leather gauntlet gloves with an unlined hand portion of mock buckskin and a cuff of chrome hide, lined white cape. The hand part is table cut with fourchettes and quirks and attached at side seams and stick-in leather lining. The cuff is hand stitched and vents at the side are welted. The glove is prix seam sewn with 4 needle pointing raised.

03.3031. Jack Boots. Black leather plain fronted, of welted construction, with legs. The legs extend at back to knee length at and fronts a further 8” to 12” according to size. Vamps and counters are cut from calf leather and the legs from dressed hide. The extension on the front of the legs has a lining of buckskin. The uppers, welts, seats and heels are hand sewn throughout and the soles reinforced with wooden pegs. The heels are 1 ½” high and fitted with steel tips. The outsoles are English bend leather. A spur roll is fitted on which spurs may rest.

03.3032. Jack Spurs. Silver plated, swan neck, regimental pattern, with small spinning rowel secured by leather strap and 2 ½ inch shaped black leather tab.

- a. **LG.** Plated underchain and rounded buckle, with Offrs tabs pointed in the middle.



b. **RHG/D.** Brass chain, stud and rectangular fancy buckle. Offrs tabs have $\frac{5}{8}$ th inch semi-circle taken off point.

03.3033. Pantaloon. White synthetic buckskin with Velcro fastening at the ankle, button fly. 1 leg seam on outside of the leg.

03.3034. Sword. Half basket, plated hilt, with brass regimental ornaments; black fishskin grip, 5" to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " long, to suit the size of the hand; straight cut and thrust blade, 39" long, and fully an 1" wide at the shoulder. Extreme length of the sword, 45". Slings are attached to sword belt No 4 made of blue web worn under the tunic. Sword knot always worn loose when mounted, and blade buff fitted.

a. **LG.** Oak leaf gold lace on both sides.

b. **RHG/D.** Gold lace with crimson silk centre line on one side, red morocco leather backing on the other.

03.3035. Scabbard. Silver plated with plain brass mountings, ribbed.

03.3036. Shoulder Belt (Cartouche Belt).

a. **LG Gold Belt.** Edged with blue velvet and covered with 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ th inch wide gold lace of oak leaf design, with a backing of red morocco leather. A crimson silk $\frac{1}{4}$ inch flask cord is fitted along the centre and held in position by gold braid loops. Brass fittings of regimental pattern. The pouch box covered with black plastic which bears a regimental ornament on scarlet velvet.

b. **LG White Belt.** A white belt with a crimson silk $\frac{1}{4}$ inch flask cord is fitted along the centre and held in position by white loops. Brass fittings of regimental pattern. The pouch box as above.

c. **RHG/D Gold Belt.** Covered with 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ th inch gold lace of regimental pattern with a crimson silk centre line and showing an edging of crimson morocco leather, which forms the belt backing. A maroon silk $\frac{1}{4}$ inch flask cord is fitted along the centre, and held in position by gold braid loops. Moulded gilt furniture of regimental pattern. The pouch box covered with black plastic which bears a gilt ornament of Royal Arms design.

d. **RHG/D White Belt.** A white belt with a maroon silk $\frac{1}{4}$ inch flask cord is fitted along the centre, and held in position by white loops. Moulded gilt furniture of regimental pattern. The pouch box as above

e. **Pouch Badges.** These are as follows:

- (i) **LG.** On a frosted gilt rectangular plate, the Star and Collar of the Order of the Garter surmounted by a crown. On either side of the collar the letters “LG” reversed and intertwined. Below the letters a scroll upon a twig of laurel. To the wearer the left scroll inscribed “WATERLOO”, the right “PENINSULA”.



- (ii) **RHG/D.** The Royal Arms.



03.3037. Cuirasses. With gilt raised studs on the back plates for waist cuirass straps, and billet on front plates to hold cuirass strap in place.

a. **LG.** Front and back plates of German nickel silver ornamented with brass studs; bound in ¼ in black leather: red morocco lining and blue velvet edging; brass plate scales of regimental pattern on black leather with velvet trim, fixed to the backplate and fastening to raised studs on the breastplate with ornate two-hole lock-plates and finials.

b. **RHG/D.** Front and back plates of nickel silver ornamented with brass studs; bound with brass, ½ in wide: red morocco leather lining and maroon velvet edging: brass plate scales of regimental pattern formed of four-lobe plates on red leather with steel studs: front cuirass has a clip for the aiguillette to be fitted

03.3038. Waist Cuirass Straps. Attached to backplate of the cuirass and fastened across the breastplate with a buckle.

a. **LG.** Cuirass strap of gold embroidery on black canvas backed by black leather, is fitted to back cuirass.

b. **RHG/D.** In Review Order, gold lace with crimson central line on red morocco leather backing as for sword-slings. In Guard Order, white leather strap to match sword-slings.

03.3039. Sword Buff.

a. **LG.** White, red lined for gold kit. White for non-royal occasions.

b. **RHG/D.** White.

03.3040. Sword Knot.

a. **LG.** White leather strap with gold and crimson tassel worn loose when mounted, proud to hilt when dismounted.

b. **RHG/D.** Gold stitched crimson leather strap with gold and crimson tassel/or buff white sword knot worn loose.

LEVEE DRESS

03.3041. Levee Dress. Levee Dress, usually worn by Silver Stick and Silver Stick Adjutant dismounted in the Royal party is as for Mounted Review Order except for the following:

a. **Belt and Slings.** As for Dismounted Review Order, but gold belts are always worn in this order of dress.

b. **Cuirasses.** None worn.

c. **Gauntlets.** Particular to the occasion, short white gloves may be worn.

DISMOUNTED REVIEW ORDER



03.3042. Dismounted Review Order Dress. Dismounted Review Order Dress is as for Mounted Order, with helmet and plume. Gold accoutrements are worn in the presence of royalty / heads of state. Exceptions are:

a. **Cocked Hat.** Colonels, Lt Col Comd, Regt Adj, Comd Offrs, Adts, RM, and those with administrative tasks in Full Dress may opt to wear a Cocked Hat when dismounted. (Forage Caps are not for wear in Full Dress). Black silk. The left side is to be 6¼ inches, and the right side 5¾, inches high. Each corner 4 3/8 inches long. On the right side, a black silk cockade beneath a massive gold wire corded and embroidered star loop with a regimental gilt button attached. At each end, a bullion tassel consisting of nine gold bullions with eleven crimson bullions under them, 1¾ inches long, excluding the head; midway between the loop and the tassel, front and back, a diagonal band of 1¾ inch black oakleaf lace. The hat has a white silk crown lining and a leather internal head band. Plumes are mounted in the right side: **LG** – white, **RHG/D** red.

b. **Shoulder Belt (Cartouche Belt).** As pattern in 03.3036 dependent on task, but shorter to fit tunic less cuirasses.

d. **Spurs.** Silver plated box type.

(i) **LG.** Nickel silver 3 ½ in swan necked spurs, square spigot type, with flat faced rowel housing and plain disc rowel.

(ii) **RHG/D.** Chrome silver plated 2 ½ in swan necked spurs, square spigot type, with bulb faced rowel housing and plain disc rowel.

(iii) **RHG/D Snr Offrs.** Field Offrs (Gold Stick, Regt Lt Col (Silver Stick), Regt Adj, Comd Offrs, 2ICs, Mtd Sqn Ldrs, Adjts) wear Gilt Levee Spurs when in DRO when gold belts are worn, and in Mess Dress.

c. **Boots Wellington.** Black with square spring-loaded spur boxes.

d. **Overalls.** Dark blue barathea designed to fit the leg closely and shaped to the boot closely above the sole at the rear and tapered across the upper to fit the boot, with foot straps buckled under the instep. The overall should be cut straight and from 1 ½” to 2” longer than ordinary trousers. Scarlet stripes of regimental pattern down the outside seams as follows:

(i) **LG.** 2 stripes, welted, 1 ½” wide and ½” apart; a scarlet welt between the stripes.

(ii) **RHG/D.** A single broad stripe 3 ¼” wide.

03.3043. Cuirasses. Not worn.

03.3044. Gold Waist Belt and Slings. Gold crossbelts, waistbelts and slings are only worn in the presence of Royalty or Heads of State. On other occasions white leather is worn. (See Undress and Dismounted Guard Order sections).

a. **LG.** A black morocco leather belt trimmed with 1 ¾ inch oakleaf gold lace to show 1/16th inch black leather at the edges. Oblong gilt metal waist plate mounted with regimental device consisting of the Star and Collar of the Order of the Garter surmounted by a crown. On either side of the collar the letters “LG” reversed and intertwined. Below the letters a scroll upon a twig of laurel. To the wearer the left scroll inscribed “WATERLOO”, the right “PENINSULA”.



b. **RHG/D.** A red morocco leather belt trimmed with 1 ¾ inch gold lace of regimental pattern showing 1/16th inch red leather at the edges. Oblong waist plate mounted with the Royal Arms, all in gilt metal.



03.3045. White Waist Belt. A plain white belt with brass furniture, with rear ring fitted to be central at the back. Buckles as shown:

a. **LG.**



b. **RHG/D.** Oblong, mounted with the Royal Crest, all in gilt metal.



03.3046. Other Items. Shoulder belt, sword slings and sword knot. Sword knot and sword buff as for Mounted Review Order, but for LG the sword knot is tied proud from the hilt.

MOUNTED GUARD ORDER

03.3048. Mounted Guard Order Dress. Mounted Guard Order dress is as for Mounted Review Order except as follows:

a. **Shoulder Belt (Cartouche Belt).** White leather with flask cord down the centre. For fuller description see para 03.3036.

(i) **Flask Cord.**

(a) **LG.** Crimson.

(b) **RHG/D.** Maroon.

b. **Sword Slings and Knots.**

(i) **LG and RHG/D.** White sword slings, sword knot and sword buff. The knot is formed of white leather rolled laterally, with a white leather cap. Overall length of knot is 2 ¼". The cap is ½".

DISMOUNTED GUARD ORDER

03.3049. Dismounted Guard Order Dress. Dismounted Guard Order dress is as for Mounted Guard Order except for the following:

a. **Cuirasses.** Not worn.

b. **Waist Belt.** A waist belt of white leather, 2" wide with 2 slings, 1" wide. Billets and gilt studs. Regimental pattern buckles are worn. White buff knot is also worn. See para 03.3045.

03.3050. Cloak. A cloak may be worn with all forms of full dress, undress and mess dress.

a. **LG.** A long cloak with wide sleeves, made from crimson face cloth with dark blue collar and shoulder straps. The collar is a deep Prussian shape, the stand being 1 ¼" and the fall 4 ¼" in front, collar points being apart. The face is embellished near the fronts with a double row of 1 ½" oak leaf formed with a point back and front which is backed with scarlet cloth through the centre and arranged to show ¼" scarlet between 2 rows of gold lace. A small regimental button, gilt, on each collar tab at top of scarlet stripe. Gold embroidered badges of rank are worn on the shoulder straps. The sleeves are cut wide and have plain cuffs with 5 ½" vents with 3 buttonholes and 6 large regimental buttons; a gilt grenade brooch and chain ornament provides the collar fastening. A loose short belt is attached at the back waist by a Regimental button on each side seam. An additional button is provided near the left front scye and is used for belt attachment when the cloak is worn over mounted review order. The cloak is lined fully with scarlet Italian and has a centre back vent 5" long, edge to edge. The cloak is to be worn 9 ½" from the ground and is designed to cover the hindquarters of the charger when the wearer is mounted.



b. **RHG/D.** A long cloak with wide sleeves, made from dark blue face cloth with scarlet collar and blue shoulder straps. The collar is a deep Prussian shape, the stand being 1 ¼" and the fall being 4 ½" in front, collar points being apart. Shoulder straps with rounded ends on which gold embroidered badges of rank are worn. The sleeves are cut wide and have a turn back cuff 3 ¾" deep. Front fastens by 5 large regimental buttons and buttonholes. The lower 4 buttons are in duplicate with alternative fastening further over on the right forepart. The back is cut with a long vent which is fastened by 2 fly buttons. A loose belt is attached at the back by a regimental button on each seam; an additional black button being provided near the left front scye which is used for belt attachment when the cloak is worn over mounted review order. The cloak is fully lined with scarlet Italian. It is worn 9 ½" from the ground and is designed to cover the hindquarters of the charger when the wearer is mounted. Gilt rosettes are fitted under each collar front with gilt chain attached to left rosette. Fly buttons are flat block pattern.



REGIMENTAL STAFF OFFICERS

03.3051. Quartermaster, Riding Master and Director of Music. These officers wear the uniform of their rank without cuirasses.

03.3052. Medical and Veterinary Officers. Medical and Veterinary officers wear the same regimental uniform as the QM, RM and DoM when in Mounted Review Order but with cocked hat in place of the helmet.

a. **Cocked Hat.** Black silk. The left side is to be 6¼ inches, and the right side 5¾, inches high. Each corner 4 3/8 inches long. On the right side, a black silk cockade beneath a massive gold wire corded and embroidered star loop with a regimental gilt button attached. At each end, a bullion tassel consisting of nine gold bullions with eleven crimson bullions under them, 1¾ inches long, excluding the head; midway between the loop and the tassel, front and back, a diagonal band of 1¾ inch black oakleaf lace. The hat has a white silk crown lining and a leather internal head band. A centrally placed drooping swan's feather plume, dyed black for the Medical Officer and red for the Veterinary Officer.



b. **Cuirasses.** Cuirasses are not worn.

c. **Shoulder Belt (Cartouche Belt).** Regimental pattern cartouche belt worn.

03.3053. Female Officers. Female officers when attached as Medical and Veterinary Officers are to dress as their male counterparts when in Full Dress. A female Director of Music, if appointed, is to wear the same Full Dress uniform as a male DoM, including the helmet.

03.3054. – 03.3059. Reserved.

CHAPTER 3 – UNDRRESS UNIFORM

03.3060. Forage Cap (Peaked). Universal pattern blue cloth, with scarlet cloth band (with seam at the rear) and scarlet welt round the crown; gold embroidered peak of regimental pattern, and black leather chin strap. Household Cavalry cap badge. Gilt cap buttons of regimental pattern.

03.3061. Frock Coat, LG and RHG/D. Blue cloth, single breasted and trimmed with Russia black braid. Stand up collar ornamental with figured braiding of regimental pattern. Figured braiding on each sleeve of regimental pattern, extending to 12 inches from the bottom of the cuff. Six loops of 1¼" mohair braid down the front of each side above the waist, with two olivets on each loop, the top loops reaching to the shoulder-seams, those at the waist 4 inches long. The ends of the loops pointed and sewn down at the outer end; the inner ends to hang loose. An edging of the same braid down both sides in front, down the backseams and hind arm seams. A row of black fringe (waterfall) between two olivets at the waist at the back. On each skirt at the back, an ornament consisting of a triple row of braid, forming a crimped rosette at the top and with a fringe tassel at the lower end of each row. Shoulder straps of the same material as the garment, edged all round, except at the base, with narrow mohair braid, and fastened by a small netted button at the top. Badges of rank in gold embroidery. The fronts fastened edge to edge with hooks and eyes to the waist. The skirts lined with black silk and to reach to the bend of the knee, with inside tail pocket. A waist hook on the left hand side.

03.3062. Only medal ribbons are worn with the Household Division frock coat. One breast star of an Order, and the neck badge of the OM and CH may be worn, if entitled, on appropriate occasions.

03.3063. Gloves. White cotton gloves.

03.3064. Overalls. Dark blue barathea with scarlet stripes, of regimental pattern, down the outside seams.

03.3065. Footwear. Boots Wellington. Black with box/spigot spurs; box spigots are spring loaded.

03.3066. Sword (if ordered), Slings, Buff and Knot. As for Mounted Review Order with white leather.

03.3067. Waist Belt. A waist belt of white leather regimental pattern. Sword hook is fitted to ring over left hip.

03.3068. – 03.3069 Reserved.

CHAPTER 4 - HORSE FURNITURE

MOUNTED REVIEW ORDER

03.3070. Girths.

- a. **LG.** White webbing, buff buckle straps, white buff surcingle keeper.
- b. **RHG/D.** White webbing, buff straps, black leather surcingle straps.

03.3071. Saddle. H Cav regimental pattern.

03.3072. Shabraque.

- a. **LG.** Worn over saddle. Dark blue cloth 48" long at the bottom and 32" deep. Foreparts and hind corners rounded. A scarlet cloth border, 5" wide, 1 ¼" from the edge trimmed with gold oak leaf lace 2 ½" wide showing 1 ¼" scarlet cloth on each side. Lined doeskin; hindquarters lined black morocco. Embroidered in gold and silver as follows:



- (i) **Foreparts** - Battle honour scrolls, prior to 1914.
- (ii) **Hindquarters** - Battle honour scrolls, post 1914 with laurel leaves surrounding the Garter star surmounted by the Royal Crest. Offside 1939-45, Gulf 1991, Iraq 2003. Nearside 1914-18.
- (iii) **Flounce.** Flounce of white goatskin. Wallet cover all in one piece with the rest of shabraque. Black leather securing straps.
- (iv) **Breastplate Star and Garter.** Worn around horse neck and attached to centre of girth.

- b. **RHG/D.** Worn over saddle. Scarlet cloth 50" long at the bottom and 35" deep, with foreparts rounded and hind corners pointed. Trimmed with 2 stripes of gold oak leaf lace, regimental pattern, all round showing ¼" of dark blue cloth between the stripes, the outer stripe ¾" and the inner



1" wide. On each corner, a crown with the battle honour scrolls and laurel leaves embroidered in gold and silver, with an embroidered Garter Star below.



- (i) **Both fore corners** - Battle honour scrolls, prior to 1914.
- (ii) **Offside hind corner** - Battle honour scrolls, 1914-18.
- (iii) **Nearside hind corner** - Battle honour scrolls, 1939-45. Falkland Islands 1982, Iraq 2003.
- (iv) **Flounce.** Black lamb skin flounce. Wallet is one piece with the rest of the shabraque. Black leather securing straps.
- (v) **Breast Plate.** With Regimental ornament.

03.3073. **Holsters, or faux front arch.**

- a. **LG.** Brown leather, blocked pipe pattern with black leather straps.
- b. **RHG/D.** Brown leather, blocked pipe pattern with black leather straps.
- c. **Faux Front Arch.** A formed rubber block may be used instead of holsters and rolled cloak, owing to non-universal availability of holsters.

03.3074. **Head Kit.**

- a. **LG.** Black leather. Brass acorn headpiece with star front, special nickel-plated bit with brass bosses of regimental pattern. Plain ring bridoon. Stainless steel lip chain.
- b. **RHG/D.** Black leather. Head staff with 2 rows of brass plates with cut steel studs and a large plate at each end with similar studs; plain leather headpiece with a brass herald front. Special silver-plated bit with plain brass bosses. Plain ring bridoon. Regimental pattern brass ornaments are fitted.

03.3075. **Stirrups.**

- a. **LG.** Flat side and bar topped, nickel plated. Stirrup slides of plain brass of regimental pattern.
- b. **RHG/D.** Flat side and double bar topped, silver plated. Stirrup slides of plain brass regimental pattern.

03.3076. Stirrup Leathers. Plain black leather with regimental pattern bosses/' stirrup slides as above.

03.3077. Collar Chain.

- a. **LG.** Stainless steel, 10' long with rings at intervals throughout its length.
- b. **RHG/D.** Stainless steel, 5½" long with ring at intervals throughout its length.

03.3078. Breast Straps and Plate.

- a. **LG.** Black leather; star and garter ornament in white metal, gilt, red and blue enamel.
- b. **RHG/D.** Black leather with brass boss bearing crown over garter with steel scalloped centrepiece.

03.3079. Reins.

- a. **LG.**
 - (i) Bit rein of plain black leather.
 - (ii) Bridoon rein of gold oak leaf lace of regimental pattern on outer side and red Morocco leather on inner side on Royal occasions. On other occasions plain black leather
- b. **RHG/D.** Black leather.

03.3080. Beard. RHG/D only. The Royal Dragoons pattern. Black with gilt socket and black leather fittings, when in MRO only, not for QLG.

03.3081. Surcingle. Plain brown leather with brass buckle.

03.3082. Mounted Guard Order Horse Furniture. The horse furniture used in Mounted Guard Order is as for Mounted Review Order with the following exceptions:

- a. **LG.**
 - (i) **Bridoon Rein.** Black leather.
 - (ii) **Shabraque.** Not worn. A black bearskin is worn instead.
 - (iii) **Breastplate.** With Regimental ornament.

b. **RHG/D.**

- (i) **Beard.** Not worn.
- (ii) **Shabraque.** Not worn. A black Lambskin (Astrakhan) is worn instead.
- (iii) **Breastplate.** With Regimental ornament.

03.3083. Horse Furniture. The following horse furniture is used when No 2 Dress (Mounted) is being worn:

- a. **Bit.** Universal.
- b. **Head Kit.** Brown leather with 3 rows of stitching on the noseband and back stay.
- c. **Headrope.** White.
- d. **Items Not Used.** Brass headstalls, breastplate, stirrups bosses or wallets.

03.3084. Horse Furniture. The following horse furniture is used in Escort Rehearsal Order:

03.3085. Bit. State bit.

03.3086. Breastplate. Guard Order breastplate.

03.3087. Headstall. Brass headstall and collar chain.

03.3088. Saddlery. Regimental saddlery. (See Note 1 and 2.)

03.3089. Stirrups. Stirrup bosses are worn.

DRUM HORSE

03.3090. Drum Banner. Identical for both LG and RHG/D, this consists of a single faced crimson silk damask banner 122cm (4ft) wide and 61cm (2ft) high edged with a 2in gold fringe on 3 sides. The Royal Arms form the centre design with angels above it facing inwards toward the Crown above the Royal Arms. On each side of the Royal Arms is embroidered the Royal Cypher and Crown in gold. The outer edge has wide embroidery of special design. The rose, thistle, shamrock and oak leaves in appropriate colours are introduced into the design in each of the 4 corners. The banner is backed with crimson and is attached to the kettle drum by leather straps and buckles. The banner comprises 2 parts and is worn to drape the kettle drums carried by the drum horses of the

Household Cavalry on state occasions and special ceremonial parades. Battle honours are not borne on the drum banners.

03.3091. Accoutrements.

- a. **Shabraque.** LG and RHG/D pattern shabraques for hindquarters.
- b. **Beard.** LG and RHG/D pattern.

Shabraques and beards and related items would only be worn on royal occasions.

03.3092-03.3094. Reserved.

CHAPTER 5 - NO 1 DRESS

NON-CEREMONIAL DRESS



03.3095. Uniform Items. Non-ceremonial dress comprises the following items of uniform:

a. **Forage Cap.** Universal pattern blue cloth, with scarlet cloth band and scarlet welt round the crown; gold embroidered peak of regimental pattern, and black leather chin strap. Household Cavalry cap badge, backed with brass frontal supporting bar. Gilt cap buttons of regimental pattern.

b. **Gloves and Whip.** Cotton white gloves and leather covered stick / whip.

c. **Jacket.** Same pattern for both regiments. Dark blue barathea, patrol pattern with side bodies and 5½” side vents, fully lined. Stand collar, maximum depth 2¼”. 2 breast pockets, patched, with centre pleats, 2” wide, and three-point flaps fastened by small button and hole with snap fasteners; 2 side pockets. The front fastens with 5 large regimental buttons, the top one being 1¼ inch from the collar. The sleeves have a 3” vent at the cuff, fastened by 2 small regimental buttons. The shoulder straps are rounded at the top and are 2” wide at the base and 1¼” measured across the eyelet. They are detachable and are fitted through a loop on the shoulder and is fastened by a small screw button when dressed in No 1 dress ceremonial, otherwise ¼ inch small buttons, or screw buttons, crowns innermost. The outer corners are tacked down. The shoulder straps are interchangeable with gold shoulder cords worn on ceremonial occasions. The front edges, edges of pockets, flaps and pocket pleats are stitched ¼”. Breast pocket corners secured with poppers. Buttons gilt, regimental pattern, 1” diameter for front and ¾” diameter for all others. Badges of rank in gold embroidery. **RHG/D.** Wear a gold embroidered Eagle on the left sleeve, 2½” from left shoulder seam.

d. **Medals.** Not worn – ribbons only

e. **Overalls.** Dark blue barathea with scarlet stripes, of regimental pattern. The overalls should be cut straight and from 1½ inch to 2” longer than ordinary trousers. These should be strapped down firmly to the boot and when spurs are worn should fit closely above the spurs, down the outside seams, as follows:

(i) **LG.** Two stripes, welted, 1 ½ inch wide and ½ inch apart; a scarlet welt between the stripes.

(ii) **RHG/D.** A single stripe, ¾ inch wide.

f. **Shoulder Belt (Cartouche Belt).** White leather with flask cord down the centre.

(i) **LG.** Crimson colour flask cord.

(ii) **RHG/D.** Maroon colour flask cord.

g. **Footwear.** Boots Wellington. Black with spigot spurs; spigots are spring loaded. As 03.3042.d.

h. **Female wear.** For both **LG** and **RHG/D** the male pattern style Blue Patrol Jacket is worn with adjustment darts and seams for female fit. A skirt of dark blue barathea with dark stockings and black shoes may be worn instead on suitable occasions.

CEREMONIAL DRESS



03.3096. Uniform Items. As for non-ceremonial with following exceptions:

a. **Jacket.** No 1 dress with gold shoulder boards as worn on Mess Dress A. Boards are red backed for LG, and blue backed for RHG/D.

- b. **Medals.** Court mounted medals (red material)
- c. **Waist Belt.** White.
- d. **Sword Scabbard.** Steel scabbard.
- e. **Sword Knot.** White worn loose.
- f. **Sword Slings.** White. The sword slings are attached to a blue cloth belt worn under the Patrol Jacket.
- g. **Gold belts and slings.** Gold belts and slings would replace white leather in the presence of a Member of the Royal Family, Heads of State or attending the Sovereign's Parade at RMA Sandhurst. LG gold sword knot would be proud when dismounted.

MOUNTED ORDER



03.3097.Uniform Items. As for No 1 dress (non-ceremonial) except for the following:

- a. **Knee Boots.** Black butcher boots.
- b. **Riding cap and protector.** Appropriate safety helmet and back protector as required.
- c. **Pantaloons.** Dark blue cloth with regimental striping as for overalls e.g. LG and RHG/D.
- d. **Spurs.** Silver plated with black leather straps.
- e. **Horse Furniture.** Regimental headkit with brass headstall and stripped saddle, collar chain and guard order breastplate. If competing in shows,

stripped headkit, stripped saddle, universal bit and white headrope, stirrup bosses. Alternatively, hunting irons or civilian saddlery complete.

03.3098– 03.3099 Reserved.

CHAPTER 6 - NO 2 DRESS (SERVICE DRESS)

NO 2 DRESS



LG - No 2 Dress Mounted



**RHG/D - No 2 Dress Dismounted
Non-**

Ceremonial

03.3100. Uniform Items. No 2 Dress (Service Dress) as issued. Wear requires these additional items:

c. Sam Browne Belt.

- (i) **LG.** Of infantry pattern with cavalry rings. 2¼ inch Sam Browne belt with 1¼ inch brace, 1 inch at buckle strap.
- (ii) **RHG/D.** Cavalry pattern. 2½ inch Sam Browne belt with 1½ inch brace, 1 inch at buckle strap. **RHG/D** wear a whistle of regimental pattern on the brace.
- (iii) Note Sam Browne belt is not worn in No 2 Dress Undress.

d. Boots. Brown boots of either polo or field boot type may be worn, but it is usual for LG to have polo for best wear, and RHG/D to have field boots. Garter straps should be placed between breeches buttons to be as horizontal as possible. Ideally, for The Life Guards the garter strap is worn between the second and third button on the breeches; for The Blues and Royals it is between the first and second. The spur strap that is worn beneath the sole of the boot should always be worn clipped on top of the fastening of the top strap.

- (i) **LG.** Polo type pattern, Brown leather. Soft legs stiffened to a depth of 4" to 6" from the top. A leather garter at the top of the leg.

- (ii) **RHG/D.** Army Pattern Field Boots. Brown leather. Soft legs stiffened to a depth of 4" to 6" from the top, laced at the instep with 7 to 9 pairs of eyelet holes; plain toecaps with 2 rows of stitching 1/16" apart, horizontal counter in line with the third lace hole from the bottom and about 3 1/4" above the top of the heel; a leather garter at the top of the leg. Brown elasticated laces.
- e. **Spurs.** Nickel silver plated of regimental pattern. Flat with straight neck. Brown leather two-piece straps. A shield for **RHG/D** only.
- f. **Breeches.** To be cut loose in the thigh and tight on the knee. Ample length from hip to knee to permit freedom of movement in mounting and dismounting. Buckskin strapping (or faux suede) at the knee. Cross pockets. Best pair with brace buttons; 2nd best pair with belt loops.
 - (i) **LG.** Drab Bedford cord with yellow (primrose) strappings (Grips).
 - (ii) **RHG/D.** Dark Cavalry twill with slate grey strappings (Grips).
- g. **Gloves.** Brown leather.
- h. **Headdress. Ceremonial and non-Ceremonial** Forage Cap - Universal pattern blue cloth, with scarlet cloth band with seam to the rear and scarlet welt round the crown; gold embroidered peak of regimental pattern, and black patent leather chin strap. Household Cavalry cap badge. Gilt cap buttons of regimental pattern,
- i. **Headdress. Undress** – SD cap, khaki, of the same shape as the forage cap, peaked but of khaki drab material to match the service dress jacket and trousers. Brown leather chin strap 1/4" wide. Cap buttons, gilt mounted **LG** or **RHG/D**. Cap badge: **LG** or **RHG/D** regimental pattern. This cap may be worn on appropriate occasions but on all such occasions medals are not worn. It is now unusual not to wear Forage Caps when Sam Brownes are worn.
 - (i) **LG.** The peak is edged with leather.
 - (ii) **RHG/D.** The peak is not edged.
- j. **Jacket.** Standard issue jacket. No collar badges. Regimental badges of rank in Brass. Brass for **LG** and gilt and enamel for **RHG/D** with black felt underlay. **RHG/D** wear an eagle in gold embroidery on the left sleeve. Worn 2 1/2 inch from left shoulder seam. 40 ligne regimental pattern buttons worn to the front. 30 ligne buttons worn on pockets and shoulder straps.
- k. **Medals.** Court mounted medals worn in ceremonial. Ribbons only in non-ceremonial and undress.
- l. **Lanyard.**

- (i) **LG.** A plain red lanyard worn on the right shoulder, eyelet dropping down.
 - (ii) **RHG/D.** A plain dark blue lanyard worn on the left shoulder, eyelet dropping down.
- m. **Sword and Scabbard.** To be provided by officers as an optional item of dress or supplied from a pool holding at regimental expense. In brown kit RHG/D wear a Cavalry Sword.
 - (i) **LG.** State sword in a brown leather scabbard with brown leather frog, hilt lining and knot hanging loose.
 - (ii) **RHG/D.** Regimental pattern in a brown leather scabbard with brown leather frog, hilt lining and sword knot hanging loose.
- n. **Shirt and Tie.** Regimental cream white pattern shirt.
 - (i) **LG.** Braided tie.
 - (ii) **RHG/D.** Silk braided tie.
- o. **Shoes.** Plain brown leather, punched toecap.
- p. **Trousers.** As issued to match the jacket. Turn-ups of 1 ¾ inch for both **LG** and **RHG/D**.
- q. **Whips.** Officers would normally carry whips when not wearing a sword. Leather covered sticks of 29” with fish or rat’s tail end.
- r. **Brown Leather.** Leather parts should be polished to the same hew.

03.3101.Horse Furniture. The following horse furniture is used when No 2 Dress (Mounted) is being worn:

- a. **Bit.** Universal.
- b. **Head Kit.** Brown leather with 3 rows of stitching on the noseband and back stay.
- c. **Headrope.** White.
- d. **Items Not Used.** Brass headstalls, breastplate, stirrups bosses or wallets.

ESCORT REHEARSAL ORDER



03.3102. Dress. The following is worn:

- a. **Belt.** Sam Browne.
- b. **Boots.** **LG** - Polo type, **RHG/D** Field boots as best boots respectively.
- c. **Breeches.** To be cut loose in the thigh and tight on the knee. Ample length from hip to knee to permit freedom of movement in mounting and dismounting. Buckskin (now washable faux suede) strapping at the knee. Cross pockets. Waist straps and buckle.

LG. Drab Bedford cord with yellow (primrose) strappings.

RHG/D. Dark Cavalry twill with slate grey strappings.

- d. **Gloves.** Doeskin gloves, or Cotton white gloves if not held. Gauntlets may be ordered.
- e. **Headdress.** Cap forage peaked, or helmet and plume or riding cap as ordered.
- f. **Jacket.** No 2 Dress (Service Dress).
- g. **Medals.** Not worn.
- h. **Slings.** White.
- i. **Spurs.** Regimental spurs.
- j. **Sword.** State sword.
- k. **Greatcoat.** May be ordered.

03.3103. Horse Furniture. The following horse furniture is used in Escort Rehearsal Order:

- a. **Bit.** State bit.
- b. **Breastplate.** Guard Order breastplate.
- c. **Headstall.** Brass headstall and collar chain.
- d. **Saddlery.** Regimental saddlery. (See Note 1 and 2.)
- e. **Stirrups.** Stirrup bosses are worn.

03.3104– 03.3106. Reserved.

Note:

- 1. For Lord Chamberlain's rehearsal, bearskin (**LG**) and Lambskin (Astrakhan) **RHG/D** are worn as appropriate.
- 2. For Regimental drill stripped saddles are worn.

CHAPTER 6 – MESS DRESS

NO 10 AND NO 11 DRESS - MESS DRESS

(Nos 10A, 10B and 11 Dress)

No 10A (Mess Dress)



03.3107. The following uniform items comprise No 10 A (Mess) Dress:

- a. **Headwear.** Forage Cap, or Side Cap.
- b. **Jacket.** Regimental pattern as follows:
 - (i) **LG.** Scarlet refine cloth with dark blue velvet stand-up collar cut square, cuffs and edging, lined drab silk. Gold lace 1" wide all round the jacket, cuffs and collar. An edging of dark blue velvet inside the lace and round the top of the cuffs, with a pointed end 6". A row of gilt studs down the front. Dark blue silk braiding down back seams. Collar to fasten at the neck with 1½" gold Russia loop. Gold shoulder boards of plaited chain gimp, 1¼ inch wide, at the base, backed in red cloth secured by a 30 ligne button. Badges of rank in silver embroidery. No collar badges. Field officers are distinguished by gold chained 20 DWT collar and cuffs. Wings, and dagger may be worn if qualified.
 - (ii) **RHG/D.** Scarlet refine cloth with blue velvet stand-up collar cut square and cuffs, lined with blue silk. Gold lace 1" wide all round the jacket and round the cuffs and top of collar. Collar to fasten at the neck with 1½" gold Russia loop. Gold shoulder boards of plaited chain gimp 1½" wide, backed in blue cloth, secured by a 26 ligne button. Badges of rank in silver embroidery. No collar badges. A gold embroidered eagle is worn on the left sleeve 2½ inch from left shoulder seam. A Field Officer wears 3/8" oak leaf braided collar and cuffs. Wings, and dagger may be worn if qualified.

- (iii) Miniature medals are worn.
- c. **Overalls.** Dark blue barathea, with high fishtail back, with scarlet stripes, of regimental pattern, down the outside seams, as follows:
 - (i) **LG.** 2 stripes, welted, 1½” wide and ½” apart; a scarlet welt between the stripes.
 - (ii) **RHG/D.** A single stripe, ¾” wide. The overalls should be cut straight and from 1½” to 2” longer than ordinary trousers. These should be strapped down firmly to the boot and when spurs are worn should fit closely above the spurs.
- d. **Mess Vest.** Regimental pattern as follows:
 - (i) **LG.** Dark blue refine cloth, closed at the neck, cut square, edged all round with gold lace, 1” wide, gilt studs down front, closed with hooks and eyes. No welts or lace on the pocket.
 - (ii) **RHG/D.** Dark blue refine cloth, closed at the neck, cut square, edged all round with gold lace, 1” wide, and 2 pockets trimmed with the same lace. To fasten down the front with a zip. No gilt studs.
- e. **Footwear.** Boots, Wellingtons, **LG**, Nickel silver swan necked spurs. **RHG/D.** Chrome silver swan necked spurs, as at 03.3042.d.
- f. **Female wear.** For **LG** and **RHG/D** female officers, the Mess Kit is of the male pattern above the waist, with adjustments for the female cut, with the vest having a zip at the side rather than front. Indigo barathea skirt is worn, in which are placed each side just behind square, long open pleats from mid-thigh to the ground in which the male trouser striping is replicated.

No 10B (Mess) Dress

03.3108. When dining in Household Cavalry Messes.

- a. No 1 Dress without cartouche belt.
- b. Or Pirbright Order – polo jacket with black tie, dinner jacket trousers and shoes

Stable Dress

03.3109. For wear on duty at HCMR.

- a. **Blue Patrol Jacket.** As above.

b. **Trousers and shoes.** Trousers made of matching dark blue barathea slacks, **LG** without and **RHG/D** with turn-ups. Highly polished black lace up shoes with toecap. RHG/D have the option of wearing brown shoes.

c. **Accoutrements.** Forage Cap, white gloves (carried) and whip.

No 11 (Tropical Mess Dress)

03.3110. The following uniform items comprise No 11 (Mess) Dress:

a. **Cummerbund.** Dark red for **LG**, dark blue for **RHG/D**.

b. **Headdress.** Cap, forage, peaked.

c. **Jacket.** White drill with regimental gold shoulder boards of plaited chain gimp, 1 ½ inch wide from No 10A Dress; badges of rank in silver embroidery; no other badges or buttons are attached except **RHG/D** wear Gold embroidered eagle 2½ inch from left shoulder. With miniature medals.

d. **Overalls.** As for No 10A

e. **Footwear.** Boots wellington as for No 10A.

03.3111. – 03.3112 Reserved.

CHAPTER 7 – OTHER ORDERS OF DRESS

No 4 Dress (Tropical Service Dress) - Worn by officers only

03.3113. With issued No 4 Dress, a grey lightweight version of No 2 Dress style, worn with No 2 Dress accoutrements.

No 6 Dress (Tropical Bush Jacket) - Worn by officers and ORs

03.3114. With issued No 6 Dress Jacket, worn with No 2 Dress items except all badges and accoutrements are to be detachable (for washing purposes).

Combat Uniform

03.3115. Combat uniform is to be worn as issued. It should be worn with Tactical Recognition Flash (TRF) worn to conform with Part 9 of these Regulations. The TRF is the same for both LG and RHG/D and is a patch of material of 3 horizontal bands of blue (Pantone 289 PC), red (Pantone 202 PC) and blue. Berets may be worn in place of operational headwear. The beret is dark blue. Embroidered regimental cap badge sewn onto a 1” patch of material coloured blue, red, blue. Other badges to be worn as directed by Formation.

No 13 Dress (Barrack Dress)

03.3116. No 13 Dress consists of;

- a. **Headwear.** Cap, khaki, peaked. Brown leather chin strap ¼” wide. Cap buttons, gilt mounted **LG** or **RHG/D**. Cap badge: **LG** or **RHG/D** regimental pattern. **LG**. The peak is edged with leather. **RHG/D**. The peak is not edged.
- b. **Shirt and Tie.** Regimental cream white pattern shirt.
 - (i) **LG**. Braided tie.
 - (ii) **RHG/D**. Silk braided tie.
- c. **Trousers.** No 2 Dress trousers with turn-ups of 1 ¾ inch for both **LG** and **RHG/D**.
- d. **Jersey.** Issued Jersey Heavy Wool with same regimental badges of rank as worn on No 2 Dress jacket.
- e. **Stable belt.** **LG** is 3” deep of equal horizontal bands red (Pantone 202PC) over blue (Pantone 289PC). **RHG/D** is 2 7/8” deep of 3 equal horizontal bands of blue

(Pantone 289PC), red (Pantone 202PC) and blue (Pantone 289PC). Both stable belts are worn outside the jersey with twin leather straps worn over the left hip.

f. **Shoes.** Plain brown leather.

g. **Whips.** Usually to be carried.

No 14 Dress (Summer Barrack Dress)

03.3117. As for No 13 Dress except worn without jersey or tie with sleeves rolled to above the elbow. Stable belt to be worn within the belt loops of the trousers. Orderly officers wear Sam Browne belt less cross strap.

SECTION 4

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY - SOLDIERS

INTRODUCTION

03.4001. Application. The regulations contained in this section apply to Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Junior Ranks of The Life Guards and The Blue and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons).

03.4002. Layout. This Section is divided into the following chapters:

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CHAPTER 1

GENERAL

03.4005. The main rules and orders of dress for Household Cavalry soldiers of The Life Guards (LG) and The Blues and Royals (RHG/D) are given in the following chapters. For additional details Regimental Standing Orders Household Cavalry should be consulted.

03.4006. Aiguillettes. These are to be worn on the left shoulder by Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers when wearing tunics, and indicate rank since badges of rank are not worn in Full Dress, except for Warrant Officers Class 1, Farrier Quartermaster Corporals and the Trumpet Major.

03.4007. Sheep Skins. These are white for LG and black for RHG/D. The Bands of both Regiments have black sheep skins.

03.4008. Plumes. LG wear white plumes and RHG/D red plumes.

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03.4009. State Cloaks. Both LG and RHG/D wear State Cloaks when cloaking is ordered in State Dress. LG wear regimental cloaks when cloaking is ordered. RHG/D wear state cloaks in Mounted and Dismounted Review Order. LG wear regimental cloaks in Mounted and Dismounted Review Order unless massed mounted with RHG/D when both bands wear State Cloaks, except when on dismounted public duties when both wear regimental cloaks

03.4010. Capes. Red or Blue capes may be worn at the discretion of the Directors of Music in cold or wet weather. On no account are capes to be worn with State Dress or when mounted. If helmets and plumes are worn, capes may only be worn if cloaks will interfere with the musical efficiency of the band. (Presently Capes have been discontinued, but the requirement may be revisited).

03.4011. Swords. These are worn by Directors of Music, by Bandmasters when deputising for the Director of Music (wearing an ORs sword in DRO), by the Corporal Major leading a marching band (wearing a sword and gauntlets in DRO), and trumpeters.

03.4012. Cuirasses. These are not worn by musicians.

03.4013. Trumpeters.

a. **Plumes.** All Trumpeters wear red plumes except that Trumpeters of LG on parade as musicians with their own band wear white plumes to conform.

b. **State Cloaks.** On the Queen's Life Guard, the Trumpeters of RHG/D wear a State Cloak.

- c. **Capes.** When on duty with the Bands the same rule applies as for Bands. However, when on duty with an Escort or Guard, the appropriate cloak and not a blue or red cape is to be worn.
- d. **Swords.** These are worn in State Dress and Mounted Review Order.
- e. **Horse Furniture.** The horse furniture of Trumpeters of LG is to include throat plumes ("Beards").
- f. **Cuirasses.** These are not worn by Trumpeters.

03.4014. Trumpet Banner.

The design is the same as the drum banner except that the Royal Cypher and Crown are not included. The banner is 16" deep (41cm) and 20" wide (51cm), edged with a 2" gold fringe on 3 sides. This banner comprises 2 identical parts placed back to back which are suspended from the state trumpet by three crimson leather straps together with trumpet tassels of gold and crimson.



When viewed by the trumpeter, the banner is suspended from the trumpet so that the unicorn is closer to the mouthpiece on the left-hand side.

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03.4015. Farriers. All farriers in Mounted Review Order are to carry a ceremonial axe and wear a sword. Cuirasses are not worn.

03.4016. Rank Insignia. All Non-Commissioned Officers of the Household Cavalry are to wear (other than in Full Dress) a crown above their chevrons.

- a. Squadron Quartermaster Corporals and Staff Corporals are to wear four inverted chevrons surmounted by a crown on the forearm.
- b. Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers are to wear brass crowns or brass crowns and chevrons as applicable on No.2 Dress jackets and greatcoats; with the exception of Lance Corporals of Horse who wear cloth crowns to distinguish them from full Corporals of Horse. LG Warrant Officers Class 2 wear small brass crowns and those of RHG/D large brass crowns.
- c. Non-Commissioned Officers of LG are to wear their chevrons on the forearm in greatcoats and ranks below Squadron Quartermaster Corporal are not to wear crowns on their greatcoats. Non Commissioned Officers of RHG/D are to wear their chevrons on their upper arms, crowns to be worn.

- d. All metal badges of rank of RHG/D are to be backed in black, less MTP rank slides.
- e. Whips. Whips are carried by all WOs' and NCOs' of both Regiments but they differ in accordance with the carriers rank these as follows (all whips are made by the saddlers except the Mk 4);
 - (i) WO Class 1 (RCM) will have a whip handed to him by his predecessor and will pass that whip on to his successor.
 - (ii) WO Class 2, SCpl and Provost CoH carry a "pig skin" leather-bound whip with a circular hand guard, the individual will then choose a brass/ enamel ornament i.e. helmet rosette/ Peninsula Waterloo boss to be placed on the top of the hand guard; LG whips are brown leather while RHG/D whips are black.
 - (iii) CsoH will carry a cut down Army lunging whip with a fish tail thong fitted to the end, the main body of the whip is to be painted yellow, the handle is leather bound with brown leather, the normal ornamentation is the bottom of 20mm empty case placed on the top of the whip and the canular shouldered part of the empty case is positioned where the handle meets the whip. CsoH can also carry a cutdown mark 4 whip with a fish tail thong when on Regimental Watering Order.
 - (iv) LCsoH and LCpls will carry a cut down Mark 4 whip with a fish tail thong fitted to the end; the main body of the whip is to be painted yellow, the handle is leather bound with brown leather, the normal ornamentation is the bottom of 12.7mm (50 cal) empty case placed on the top of the whip and the canular shouldered part of the empty case is positioned where the handle meets the body of the whip.
 - (v) Mark 4 whips are carried by persons who have completed the riding instructor's course.
 - (vi) Riding Staff members will carry a leather-bound whip with brass ornamentation, this will be presented to them on passing out their first kit ride by the Saddlers Company.

03.4017. Forage and Service Dress Caps. Warrant Officers Class 1 are to wear the same Forage and Service Dress caps and berets as Officers. WOs2 and below as shown:

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Cap	Blue, with scarlet band and piping: without badge, buttons and chin strap
Peak Insignia	Separate peak provided and affixed regimentally

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WOs, Trumpet Major and Band CoH	5 gold strips on peak
Squadron Quartermaster Corporal and Staff Corporal	4 gold strips on peak
Corporal of Horse	3 gold strips on peak
Corporal	2 gold strips on peak
Trooper	1 gold strip on peak

RHG/D WOs wear a gilt and enamel cap badge on Foarge caps and berets. Other OR wear issued metal badges on berets; LG may choose to wear brass cap badges

03.4018. Lanyard. Warrant Officers Class 1 wear the same lanyards as officers. Warrant Officers Class 2 of RHG/D wear a blue lanyard on the left shoulder. Soldiers of RHG/D wear a white wool lanyard on the left shoulder.

03.4019. Eagles. Soldiers of RHG/D are to wear a gold embroidered eagle on the left upper arm on tunics, patrol jackets, Service Dress jackets and mess jackets.

STATE CLOTHING - MUSICIANS OF HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY BAND AND TRUMPETERS

03.4020. State Clothing is a Royal Household rather than a military uniform. The State Dress of the Musicians and Trumpeters of the Household Cavalry is worn by them as Household Musicians and Trumpeters. State Dress may only be worn on occasions when members of the Royal Family are present, and on Royal Anniversaries when Mounting Queen's Guard, and for events for the Lord Mayor of London.

03.4021. The coat is three-quarter length made of crimson velvet with attached wings. The collar and cuffs are of blue silk velvet. The entire garment is heavily embellished with 1” and 2” Gold Lace and gold gimp. A gold embroidered St. Edward’s Crown surmounting a gold embroidered cypher is fitted at the centre back and front of the coat. On the front both crown and cypher extend over onto the right side of the coat and fastened by hooks and loops thus providing closure to the coat when worn. Below the front cypher, the fronts fasted by 3 gold buttonholes and 3 gold netted buttons. Three gold netted buttons are provided on each cuff being sewn onto the black velvet between the two upper bars of gold lace around the cuff. The coat is lined to within 9 inches from the bottom with blue serge. A large pocket is provided in the left front skirt.



Dismounted musicians of the Band of the Household Cavalry wearing State Dress

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ORDERS OF DRESS – SOLDIERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

SERIAL	ORDER OF DRESS	BY WHOM WORN	WHEN WORN	CLOTHING	EQUIPMENT AND ACCOUTREMENTS	HEADRESS	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1.	Full Dress Mounted Review Order	Soldiers of the Household Cavalry	State Occasions, Escorts, Lining the Staircase of Royal Palaces, Queen's Life Guard (Summer), or when ordered	Tunic, 'buckskins' (fabric pantaloons), jackboots and gauntlets	Cuirasses, sword, cross and cuirass belt Full sized medals. Aiguillettes for WOs and NCOs	Helmet and plume	Also known as Guard Order Summer. Horse furniture complete with sheepskin. Cloaks may be worn in inclement weather
2.	Full Dress Dismounted Review Order	Soldiers of the Household Cavalry	Dismounted marching parties on ceremonial and State occasions when Mounted Review Order is not ordered. Garter Service. Barrack Guard.	Tunic, overalls, wellington boots and gauntlets	Sword, cross belt and waistbelt. Full sized medals. Aiguillettes for WOs and NCOs	Helmets and plume	Cloaks may be worn in inclement weather
3.	Guard Order Winter	Soldiers of the Household Cavalry	Queen's Life Guard	Tunic, cloak, 'buckskins' (fabric pantaloons), jackboots. Blue Patrol Jacket may be substituted for tunic, and cloth pantaloons for 'buckskins'.	Sword, short white gloves.	As in Serial 1.	There is no difference between Mounted Review Order and Guard Order (Summer) for soldiers, Horse furniture is also identical.
4.	Full Dress Front Yard Order	Soldiers of the Household Cavalry	Members of the Queen's Life Guard parading dismounted.	Tunic, 'buckskins' (fabric pantaloons), jackboots and gauntlets	Cross belt, waist belt. Sword slings over tunic. Full sized medals. Aiguillettes for WOs and NCOs. Full sized Medals.	As in Serial 1.	Cloak may be worn in inclement weather and winter. In winter no scabbard is worn.
5.	Full Dress Walking Out Order	Soldiers of the Household Cavalry	When Full Dress is worn not on parade and under arms.	Tunic, overalls, wellington boots and short white gloves.	Waistbelt and linked sword slings. No sword or cross belt. NCOs carry a whip.	Forage cap	Cloak or cape may be worn in inclement weather. Formerly known as 'Pre-War Walking Out Order'.
6.	No 1 Dress Ceremonial	Soldiers of the Household Cavalry	State occasions by those not entitled to Full Dress Inspections and ceremonial parades and as ordered	Blue Patrol Jacket, gold edged shoulder straps, overalls, wellington boots and short white gloves.	Cross belt, sword, sword slings below jacket. Medals worn on ceremonial occasions	Forage Cap	Typically worn by staff at RMA Sandhurst for Sovereign's Parade
7.	No 1 Dress dismounted	All WOs and NCOs, Additionally, Mess waiters and Officers' orderlies. A pool is also held in each Regiment	Inspections and ceremonial parades and as ordered WOs and NCOs in the Guardroom of The Queen's Life Guard. as ordered.	Blue Patrol Jacket, overalls, wellington boots and short white gloves.	Cross belt, sword slings linked below jacket. NCOs carry a whip. Medals may be ordered..	Forage Cap	Cloak may be worn in inclement weather. If issued.
8.	Stable dress	All WOs and NCOs, and Mess waiters and Officers' orderlies.	On Queen's Life Guard when on Guardroom duty, and in barracks.	Blue Patrol Jacket, blue trousers, black shoes.	WOs and NCOs carry whip.	Forage Cap	

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SERIAL	ORDER OF DRESS	BY WHOM WORN	WHEN WORN	CLOTHING	EQUIPMENT AND ACCOUTREMENTS	HEADRESS	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(9)	(i)
9.	No 1 Dress Mounted	Soldiers of the Household Cavalry who require it.	Competing in Horse Shows and as ordered	Blue Patrol Jacket and pantaloons, butcher boots and short white gloves.	Cross belt. No medals. Back protector as ordered.	Forage cap or crash helmet as ordered.	Horse furniture as ordered. Cross belts are not worn by Remount Riders in training or when instructing recruits.
10.	No 2 Dress Mounted	Soldiers of Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment and grooms.	Non-ceremonial mounted parades and as ordered.	Khaki jacket, shirt and tie, and pantaloons, butcher boots and spurs. Medals only for ceremonial occasions.	Slung sword and short white gloves.	Forage Cap, if ceremonial and worn with medals. Otherwise khaki cap or protective helmet.	Raincoat or short mounted greatcoat may be worn.
11.	No 2 Dress Dismounted	All soldiers.	Drill parades, general duties and walking out.	Khaki jacket shirt and tie, and trousers. Black shoes or boots.	a. Drill Order: white waist belt and medals. b. Non-ceremonial – cloth belt no medals.	Forage cap.	Raincoat (as issued) may be worn in inclement weather.
12.	Combat Dress	All Soldiers.	Training and active Service	MTP as issued	Web equipment.	Beret.	Crew Commanders to wear No 58 Pattern web belt. RHG/D WO2 wear H Cav red and blue enamel cap badge on their beret.
13.	No 10 Dress (Mess Dress)	WOs and NCOs	Formal evening occasions.	Scarlet Mess jacket, Mess vest, overalls and wellington boots.	Miniature medals.	Forage cap	
14.	No 11 Dress (Hot weather Mess Dress)	WOs and NCOs serving in theatres where this dress is authorised	Formal evening occasions.	White Mess jacket, cummerbund, overalls and wellington boots.	Miniature medals.	Forage cap	Cummerbund of maroon (LG) or dark blue (RHG/D)
15.	No 13 Dress (Barrack Dress)	All Soldiers.	Training, administration, office work or clean fatigues in camp or barracks, 'B' vehicle drivers on training or fatigue duties out of barracks, at the Commanding Officer's discretion.	Shirt and tie, jersey heavy wool, issued No 2 Dress trousers.	Web belt to be worn on training, Stable belt may be worn at other times.	Forage cap or Beret.	Beret with web belt.
16.	No 14 Dress (Shirt Sleeve Order)	All Soldiers.	As in Serial 14 and on drill parades and barrack duties when ordered by the Commanding Officer.	No 2 Dress shirt and issued No 2 Dress trousers	White waistbelt, Stable belt or web belt as appropriate	Forage cap or beret.	Beret with web belt

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CHAPTER 2 - FULL DRESS

FULL DRESS

MOUNTED REVIEW ORDER



03.4030. Helmet LG and RHG/D.

- a. **Warrant Officers.** As for officers.
- b. **Others.** Of best quality white metal with spike on base of gilt metal on an eight-pointed star screwed to the skull of the helmet. The skull is in 2 parts joined down the centre of back and front, with a 1" gilt band down the centre back seam. A brass plate incorporating St Edward's crown over a Garter star, with brass inset centre with a laurel leaf on the right and oak leaf design on the left side, is secured to the front of the helmet by plated screws, nuts and washers or tagged in with tags. The peak portion is lined with green skiver. The bottom edge of the helmet is bound with metal gilt. Brow is of felt and sandwiched stone buckram, with leather lining.

03.4031. Rosettes. Mounted on each side of the helmet to hold the chin strap in position.

- a. **LG.** Brass LG offrs pattern with 4 inner rows of petals.

- b. **RHG/D.** Brass RHG/D offrs pattern with 1 inner row of 7 flat pointed petals.

03.4032. Chin Strap. Chain is linked from centre to ends, and is mounted on black leather. Length of the chain is:

- a. **LG.** 17 ½” chain linked ¾” wide at the centre and 1 ½” at the ends.
- b. **RHG/D.** 20” chain linked 1 ½ ” from centre to ends.

03.4033. Plumes.

a. **LG.** White horse hair (or nylon), with brass plume top. The hair is arranged at the top to form an ‘onion’, and fall over a circular mould which fits on to a four-sided metal stem held in position by a screw-on dome at the top and gilt ball screw underneath. Dome and ball screws are gilt. The hair hangs from the mould to a length of approximately 20”. The plume is fitted to the helmet by passing the metal stem through the spike of the helmet, with a notch being captured by a spring collar. When worn, the plume should be parted down the centre front, and hang just below the bottom of the helmet.



b. **RHG/D.** Horse hair (or nylon) dyed scarlet. No onion. Other aspects as for LG plume above.



c. **Farriers.** LG - As for LG but dyed black. RHG/D – scarlet.

03.4034. Tunic, Life Guards, 1st Class Staff - Warrant Officers.

The tunic is made from scarlet faced cloth and has blue cloth stand collar. Drop-in gauntlet cuffs and edge piping. The collar is trimmed with gold lace at the top and arranged to form a gorget at each end. A small regimental button is plugged through the collar inside the trimming at the hindmost end. Fastened by eight buttonholes and large regimental buttons above the waist seam and a flat four-hole button in the waist seam. The back skirt has a centre seam which is piped with blue cloth and trimmed with gold lace arranged in three blocks backed with blue cloth on each side of the centre piping.

- a. Sleeves have gauntlet cuffs which are 3 ½ inches deep on the underside rising to 6 ½ inches at the hindarm seam and are edged with gold lace at the top and down the hindarm seam of the cuff.
- b. Cuffs are further trimmed with gold lace arranged to form a two-row chevron on the top-half cuff with a 30 ligne regimental button plugged through the centre. The tunic is supplied without shoulder straps, four worked eyelets (or small metal eyelets coloured as the tunic material) being fitted on the shoulders to provide means of aiguillette attachment. The tunic is worn by Warrant Officers I and 2, Life Guards, barring Farrier Corporal Major and Farrier Quartermaster Corporal (see below).

03.4035. Tunic, Life Guards, 2nd Class Staff - Squadron Quartermaster Corporal.

This tunic is similar to the Warrant Officer's tunic except that the back skirt does not carry

the gold lace trimming but has blue piped scarlet slashes with scalloped edges. The gold lace used to trim the collar and cuffs is narrower.

03.4036. Tunic, Life Guards Farrier, Warrant Officer and Staff Corporal. The tunic is made from blue cloth and has a scarlet cloth stand collar, cuff and edge piping. The collar is trimmed with gold lace at the top edge and continuing to form a gorget at each end extending to slightly beyond the neck point. A small regimental button is plugged through the collar inside the trimming at the hindmost end; four worked eyelets (or small metal eyelets coloured as the tunic material) being fitted on the shoulders to provide means of aiguillette attachment. Fronts fasten by eight regimental buttons and buttonholes above the waist seam and a flat four-hole button in the waist seam.

- a. The back skirt has a centre seam piped scarlet and slashes shaped with scalloped edges which are also piped scarlet and have three large regimental buttons spaced at each side.
- b. Sleeves are with gauntlet cuffs trimmed at the top edge and hindarm seam with gold lace and have a two-row gold lace chevron on the top half cuff with a small regimental button plugged in the centre. A gold embroidered crown over a gold embroidered shoe, both on scarlet cloth backing, are worn as rank badges at the right lower forearm of the sleeve and are fitted regimentally.
- c. The tunic is made without shoulder straps: worked eyelets on the shoulder provide for aiguillettes to be attached.

The tunic is worn by Farrier Corporal Major and Farrier Quartermaster Corporal of LG.

03.4037. Tunic, Life Guards, Band Corporal of Horse and Trumpet Major.

The tunic is made from scarlet cloth with blue cloth stand collar and cuffs. The left front, skirt and centre back skirt seam are edged with a thick gold braid. The collar is trimmed with gold lace at the edge. Inside the gold lace edge is arranged a trimming of gold lace traced to a design of continuous loops. Fronts fasten by eight regimental buttons and buttonholes above the waist seam and a flat four-hole button in the waist seam, four worked eyelets (or small metal eyelets coloured as the tunic material) being fitted on the shoulders to provide means of aiguillette attachment. The top edge and hindarm seam of the cuff are similarly trimmed with gold lace and braid. (The tunic follows the design of the Life Guard tunic generally with the additional collar, cuff and back skirt trimming.)

Worn by the Band Corporal of Horse and Trumpet Major, Life Guards. A Crown, gold on blue backing above Crossed Trumpets, gold on blue backing, is worn on the right forearm by the Trumpet Major.

03.4038. Tunic, Life Guards, Corporal of Horse and Corporal. The tunic is made from scarlet cloth with blue cloth stand collar, cuffs and edge piping. The collar is trimmed with gold lace arranged to form a gorget at each end and with a 30 ligne regimental button plugged through near the neck point, four worked eyelets (or small metal eyelets coloured as the tunic material) being fitted on the shoulders to provide means of aiguillette attachment. The fronts fasten by eight buttonholes and large regimental buttons above the waist seam and a four-hole brass button and buttonhole in the waist seam.

- a. The back is cut with side bodies and has a back skirt with a blue piped centre seam and a scalloped edge slash piped blue at each side. Three large regimental buttons are plugged and spaced equidistantly down each side of the skirt.
- b. Sleeves are with cuffs which are trimmed with gold lace on the top half arranged to form a two-row chevron with a button plugged through at the centre. The tunic is made without shoulder straps, eyelets being provided at the shoulder of the garment to give means of aiguillette attachment.
- c. The tunic is worn by Corporals of Horse, Life Guards.

03.4039. Tunic, Life Guards, Farrier Corporal of Horse. As for Farrier Staff Corporal but the collar and cuff are without the gold lace edging. The collar and cuff embellishment is the same as for LG Corporals of Horse. The crown and shoe (gold embroidered on scarlet) is worn as a rank badge on the right upper arm of the sleeve.

03.4040. Tunic, Life Guards, Bandsmen and Trumpeters. This tunic is made from scarlet cloth and has a blue cloth stand collar and cuffs. The fronts, skirts and back skirt centre seam are edged with gold braid. The back skirt has additional gold braid trimming and three large regimental buttons at each side. The collar is edged all round with gold lace and has trimming of gold tracing braid in a continuous looped design. Laid-on gauntlet cuffs are similarly embellished around the edges and the hindarm seam. Shoulder cords of triple 10 ligne gold cord are arranged on a scarlet cloth backing which is sewn to the tunic at the base, and engages the shoulder button of the tunic at the top. The tunic otherwise follows the design of LG Tunic, except the Farrier ranks.

03.4041. Tunic, Life Guards, Troopers. This tunic is the same as that worn by the Corporal of Horse except that blue shoulder straps are fitted. The shoulder straps have rounded ends and are edged all round with gold lace. The shoulder strap is laid on and attached at the base and fastens by buttonhole and button at the top.



03.4042. Tunic, RHG/D, Warrant Officers. A tunic made from blue faced cloth with scarlet collar, cuffs and edge piping and backing of gold lace of back skirt, barring Farrier Corporal Major and Farrier Quartermaster Corporal, The detail of design and make is otherwise the same as that worn by Life Guards Warrant Officers.

03.4043. Tunic, RHG/D, Squadron Quartermaster Corporal. A tunic made from blue faced cloth with scarlet collar, cuffs and edge piping. The detail of design and make is otherwise the same as that worn by Life Guards, Squadron Quartermaster Corporals.

03.4044. Tunic, RHG/D, Farrier Warrant Officer, Staff Corporal of Horse. As for Life Guards Farrier Warrant Officer and Staff Corporal of Horse but cuffs are of the same material as the body of the garment and the centre of the cuff chevron is backed with scarlet cloth.

03.4045. Tunic, RHG/D, Band Corporal of Horse and Trumpet Major. The tunic is made from blue faced cloth with scarlet collar and cuffs. The detail of design make and

embellishments are otherwise the same as worn by LG Band Corporal of Horse and Trumpet Major, the only exception being that RHG/D buttons are worn on it and that a button is fitted at the top of each side of the back skirt only. Buttons are not worn on the actual back skirt slashes.

03.4046. Tunic, RHG/D, Corporal of Horse and Corporal. As for Life Guards Corporal of Horse and Corporal but made from blue cloth with scarlet collar and cuffs and RHG/D buttons are fitted.

03.4047. Tunic, RHG/D, Farrier Corporal of Horse. For Life Guards Corporal of Horse but cuff is of the same material as the body of the garment with cuff chevrons backed with scarlet cloth.

03.4048. Tunic, RHG/D, Bandsmen and Trumpeters. A blue cloth tunic with scarlet stand collar and cuffs. The fronts, skirts, back skirt slashes and centre seam are edged with gold braid. The back skirt has a button sewn at the top of each side seam. The collar is edged all round with gold lace and has trimming of gold tracing braid in a continuous looped design on the inside. Laid-on gauntlet cuffs are similarly laced and braided around the edges and hindarm seam. Shoulder cords of triple 10 ligne gold cord backed at the base with blue cloth, are sewn at the base of the shoulder of the tunic, the loop at the top engaging the shoulder button of the tunic.

03.4049. Tunic, RHG/D, Trooper. A blue cloth tunic with scarlet collar, cuffs and shoulder straps. The edges of the fronts, bottom of skirts, back skirt slashes and centre seam are piped with scarlet cloth. The collar, cuffs and shoulder straps carry gold lace embellishment similar to LG trooper's tunic. RHG/D buttons are fitted, eight being provided for fastening the fronts above the waist seam, and a four-hole flat button in the waist seam.

03.4050. Cuirasses. Life Guards and RHG/D, All Other Ranks. Front and back plates of German nickel silver ornamented with brass studs, bound in tan hide, with a removable mesh liner made from synthetic machine washable material, with raised studs on the back plates for waist cuirass straps and locating holes for scales attachment, brass plate scales, white leather waist cuirass straps with brass buckle attached to backplate of the cuirass and fastened across the breastplate.



03.4051. Pantaloons, Life Guards and RHG/D. White synthetic buckskin with Velcro fastener. 1 leg seam on outside of the leg.

03.4052. Aiguillettes (Class1), Life Guards and RHG/D, Warrant Officers. The two items consist of two parts and are similar except that the plaited shoulder cord portions are backed with Scarlet Cloth in the Life Guard Aiguillette and with Blue Cloth in the RHG/D item. Each part is made from 11 Ligne Gold Oris Basket Cord and is of the same design as the officer's aiguillette. This embellishment, together with the pattern of the tunic on which it is worn, serves to distinguish the rank of the wearer. The aiguillette is worn from the left shoulder by Warrant Officers, Band Corporal of Horse and Trumpet Major.

03.4053. Aiguillettes (Class 2), Life Guards and RHG/D, Squadron Quartermaster Corporal, Corporals of Horse, Lance Corporals of Horse. Detail and design are similar to the Warrant Officer's aiguillette except that shoulder portions are of less density of cord and do not carry the coils at the forward ends, which are peculiar to the Officer and Warrant Officer patterns. Worn from the left shoulder of the tunic by Squadron Quartermaster Corporal, Corporal of Horse, Farrier Corporal of Horse, Band Corporal and Corporals.

03.4054. Aiguillettes (Class 3), Life Guards and RHG/D, Lance Corporals. This item is in one part. It is formed by a continuous length of 11 ligne Gold Oris Basket Cord doubled, with a long and short length plait. Gilt trophy tags are attached at the ends. They are worn from the left shoulder of the tunic but are suspended from the shoulder strap.

03.4055. Gauntlets, Life Guards and RHG/D, All Other Ranks. An unlined gauntlet glove with hand portion of mock buckskin and cuff of chrome hide. The glove is table cut with fourchettes and quirks. The cuff, which is shaped at the perimeter, is butted and hand stitched at the join at side and is attached to the hand part with one row of hand stitching. The glove is prix seam sewn throughout with four needle pointing raised.

03.4056. Jack Boots, LG and RHG/D. As for officers, but with a spur rest rather than a roll.

03.4057. Jack Boot Spurs, Life Guards and RHG/D, All Other Ranks. A forged steel swan neck type spur similar in design to RHG/D Officers' spurs with large spiked rowels with steel chain under the boot. With two 2½ inch shaped black leather tabs with two 5/8th inch buckling straps (T-pieces)

03.4058. Cloak. Life Guards, All Other Ranks. A long cloak with wide sleeves made from Red Cloth with a Blue Cloth heavy Prussian collar. The cloak is cut full and is designed to be worn over the cuirass and also cover the hindquarters of the horse when the wearer is mounted. The garment has a serge buggy lining. It fastens by hook and eye at the collar and by 6 buttons and buttonholes down the front. A loose short belt is provided at the back waist and is attached by buttonhole to a button at each side seam. An additional button positioned near the left front scye gives alternative attachment when worn over Mounted Review Order Mounted, when only the top 4 front buttons are done up.. Rank insignia are worn on the right forearm. The cloak is worn to a length of 9 ½ inches from the ground.



03.4059. Cloak. RHG/D, All Other Ranks. A long cloak with wide sleeves made from Blue Cloth, with a heavy Prussian collar of Scarlet Cloth. All other details are as for LG Cloak.

DISMOUNTED REVIEW ORDER



03.4060. Dismounted Review Order Dress. Dismounted Review Order Dress is as for Mounted Order, with medals worn on the tunic, except for the following:

- a. **Boots.** Black Chelsea boots with elasticated sides (replacing Wellington boots OR) with spigot spurs; spigots are spring loaded.

b. **Spurs.** Silver plated box type.

c. **Overalls.** Dark blue barathea designed to fit the leg closely and shaped to the wellington boot with foot straps, strapped down firmly to the boot, fitting closely above the spurs, with scarlet stripes of regimental pattern down the outside seams as follows:

(i) **LG.** 2 stripes, welted, 1½ inch wide and ½ inch apart; a scarlet welt between the stripes.

(ii) **RHG/D.** A single broad stripe ¾ inch wide. The overall should be cut straight and from 1½ inch to 2 inch longer than ordinary trousers.

03.4061. Cuirasses. Not worn.

03.4062. Waist Belt. White leather waist belt with regimental cipher on gilt buckle.

FULL DRESS WALKING OUT ORDER

New picture required of OR less cross belt

03.4063. Full Dress Walking Out Order (formerly known as Pre-War Walking Out Order). Worn as ordered. As for Dismounted Review Order less cuirass, sword and cross belt. Sword slings slung, with Forage Cap (see No 1 Dress) worn in place of helmet and white cotton gloves worn in place of gauntlets. NCOs carry a whip. Also used for Church Parade and Royal Box orderly duties.

CHAPTER 3

No 1 Dress & No 2 (Service) Dress

03.4064. No1 Dress. Worn as ordered. Forage cap, blue patrol pattern tunic known with only one line of stitching running from the collar to the breast pocket, overall trousers, wellington boots, cross belt with cartouche box (either OR or Staff and Band), medal ribbons fitted above left breast pocket. WO's and NCO's will also carry a whip, these differ in style depending on Regiment, rank and appointment. Medals to be worn in No 1 Dress Ceremonial as ordered. Females to wear issued blue skirt, black tights and black Gibson style shoe or court shoes.

03.4065. No1 Dress (Mounted). Worn as ordered. As above with appropriate safety equipment of riding cap and back protector, with blue regimental pantaloons and black butcher boots fitted with rounded spurs with black straps. As working dress worn by Riding less cross belt.

03.4066. Stable Dress. Worn as ordered. Forage cap, blue patrol pattern tunic, trousers of dark blue barathea material straight cut with a pressed crease down the centre front and rear, plain legs, (no turn ups), to be worn with braces. Black laced shoes with toecap. WO's and NCO's to carry whips.

03.4067. No.2 Dress. Worn as ordered. Forage Cap No 2 Dress khaki jacket as issued, shirt and tie, drill boots and a buff belt with sword hook removed. The jacket is fitted with 4 large evenly spaced buttons down the front, two smaller buttons fasten both chest pockets with a further 2 fastening the shoulder straps, crowns inward, with cloth shoulder titles (LG scarlet in colour with light blue letters spelling THE LIFE GUARDS, the ends square cut; RHG/D are dark navy blue with burgundy red letters spelling THE BLUES AND ROYALS). RHG/D soldiers and officers wear the 105 Eagle on the upper left arm, soldiers and SNCOs wear a white plated lanyard on their left shoulder fastened under the armpit with the spare end secured inside the left breast pocket. RHG/D WOs wear a blue woven lanyard, LG WO1's wear a red woven lanyard on their right shoulder. WOs and NCOs will also carry whips. Those qualified may carry a rosewood coloured pace stick. Females to wear the same as male dress with exception of khaki issued skirt, flesh coloured tights and black Gibson style shoe or court shoes.

03.4068. WO1s of both Regiments are to wear Sam Browne belts of regimental pattern.

03.4069. No.2 Dress (Mounted). Worn as ordered. Forage cap, Service Dress Cap or crash hat (LG wear a red silk, RHG/D a blue silk, all WOs and Riding Staff wear a black silk). No 2 Dress jacket, two dress shirt and tie with khaki breeches and black butcher boots, with rounded spurs and black straps. WOs and NCOs carry whips.

CHAPTER 4

Mess Dress

03.4070. No. 10 (Temperate) Mess Dress. Jacket – 1902 pattern. Scarlet superfine cloth with dark blue stand-up collar fastened by two hooks and eyes. Dark blue gauntlet cuffs. Collar, cuffs, fronts and bottom edges rimmed with ¾ inch B & S. Gold Lace. Life Guards – no buttons or shoulder straps. RHG/D – Buttons (30 Ligne) and shoulder straps ie. 3/8-inch B & S Gold Lace on dark blue cloth. Lined in scarlet, partly quilted. One inside breast pocket. No collar badges. Reduced size badges of rank, chevrons 3/8-inch B & S Gold Lace on dark blue backing. RHG/D to wear 105 Eagle (standard pattern) on upper left arm. Miniature medals. WO1s and WO2s to have ½ inch B & S Gold Lace added to bottom of collar stand. Vest. 1902 pattern. Full vest of dark blue superfine cloth. Fronts and bottom edges trimmed with ¾ inch B & S Gold Lace. Life Guards – Two 4-inch pockets jetted. RHG/D – Two 4-inch welted pockets covered with ¾ inch B & S Gold Lace. Boots and overalls as in No 1 Dress dismounted. Females to wear the male jacket and vest cut to the female form worn over a skirt of same design as female officers.

CHAPTER 5

Other Orders of Dress

No 6 Dress (Tropical Bush Jacket) - Worn by officers and ORs

03.4071. With issued No 6 Dress Jacket, worn with No 2 Dress items except all badges and accoutrements are to be detachable (for washing purposes).

Combat Uniform

03.4072. Combat uniform is to be worn as issued. It should be worn with Tactical Recognition Flash (TRF) worn to conform with Part 9 of these Regulations. The TRF is the same for both LG and RHG/D and is a patch of material of 3 horizontal bands of blue (Pantone 289 PC), red (Pantone 202 PC) and blue. Berets may be worn in place of operational headwear. The beret is dark blue. Embroidered regimental cap badge sewn onto a 1" patch of material coloured blue, red, blue. Other badges to be worn as directed by Formation. Issued rank insignia worn on the slide.

No 13 Dress (Barrack Dress)

03.4073. No 13 Dress consists of;

- a. **Headwear.** WOs1 wear same as officers. WOs2 wear issued Forage Cap while all others wear beret.
- b. **Shirt and Tie.** WOs1 wear same as officers. All other ORs wear issued shirt and tie.
- c. **Trousers.** Issued No 2 Dress trousers or skirt for females.
- d. **Jersey.** Issued Jersey Heavy Wool with same regimental badges of rank as worn on No 2 Dress jacket.
- e. **Stable belt.** LG is 3" deep of equal horizontal bands red (Pantone 202PC) over blue (Pantone 289PC). RHG/D is 2 7/8" deep of 3 equal horizontal bands of blue (Pantone 289PC), red (Pantone 202PC) and blue (Pantone 289PC). Both stable belts are worn outside the jersey with twin leather straps worn over the left hip.
- f. **Shoes.** WOs1 wear same as officers. All other ORs wear black shoes. Females to wear flesh coloured tights and black Gibson style shoe or court shoes.

No 14 Dress (Summer Barrack Dress)

03.4074. As for No 13 Dress except worn without jersey or tie with sleeves rolled to above the elbow. Stable belt to be worn within the belt loops of the trousers.

SECTION 5

THE GUARDS DIVISION – OFFICERS

INTRODUCTION

Application. The regulations contained in this chapter apply to all officers of the Guards Division.

Layout. This Section is divided into the following Chapters:

Chapter 1 - Full Dress

Chapter 2 - No 1 Dress

Chapter 3 - No 2 Dress

Chapter 4 - Mess Dress

Chapter 5 - Other Orders of Dress

UNIVERSAL ITEMS OF DRESS

03.5001. Cape. Milled Atholl grey cloth, lined Wellington red of length to cover the finger tips when the arms are held straight down and the fingers extended. A 3” deep turn down prussian type collar fastened with 2 hook and eye fastenings; 3 small gilt buttons below. The cape is cut in one piece with shoulder seams.

03.5002. Greatcoat. Milled Atholl grey cloth, lined with Wellington red, double-breasted to reach within a foot of the ground; 2 rows of gilt buttons of regimental pattern down the front, ending at the waist, 5 buttons in each row, the top ones 13” and the bottom pair 6” apart.

03.5003. Cap Badges.

Regiment	Cap Forage Peaked	Cap Khaki Peaked	Beret ¹
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
GREN GDS	A grenade in gold embroidery	A grenade in gold embroidery	A grenade in gold embroidery
COLDM GDS	In silver plate the star of the Order of the Garter. The Garter and motto in silver over Garter blue enamel; the cross in red enamel.	As for Forage Cap but smaller.	The star of the Order of the Garter in silver embroidery.
SG	In silver plate, the star of the Order of the Thistle; the circle with motto and the centre in gilt metal.	As for Forage Cap but smaller.	Small star of the Order of the Thistle on cloth tartan background 1” high and 2” wide.

IG	In silver plate: The star of the Order of St Patrick, the motto and circle in gilt enamel on a blue enamel ground; within the circle a cross in red enamel, the shamrock in green enamel and crowns in gilt metal.	As for Forage Cap but smaller.	Embroidered star of the Order of St Patrick in gold and silver.
WG	A leek in gold embroidery	As for Forage Cap but smaller.	As for Forage Cap but smaller.

Note: All beret badges are sewn onto Household Division blue, red and blue rectangular cloth 2 ½ in wide except SG who have a Royal Stuart tartan background 1” high and 2” wide with yellow line at the bottom and blue lines running vertically.

03.5004. Badges of Rank. Badges of rank are embroidered in silver.

- a. **Crown.** St Edward pattern.
- b. **Stars.**

GREN GDS)
COLDM GDS) Stars of the Order of the Garter
WG)
SG Stars of the Order of the Thistle.
IG Stars of the Order of St. Patrick.

03.5005. Collar Badges. Collar badge descriptions are as follows:

Regiment	Full Dress Tunic	Mess Jacket
(a)	(b)	(c)
GREN GDS	A grenade in silver embroidery on a gold embroidered background.	A grenade in gold embroidery
COLDM GDS	In silver embroidery on a gold background, the Star of the Order of the Garter, the Garter and motto in gold, the cross in scarlet silk.	A similar badge but not on gold lace background.
SG	A Thistle in silver embroidery on a gold embroidered background.	The Star of the Order of the Thistle in silver embroidery.
IG	A shamrock leaf in silver embroidery on a gold embroidered background.	A star, as for Forage Cap embroidered in silver and colours.

WG	A leek in silver embroidery on a gold embroidered background.	A leek as for Forage Cap but smaller.
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03.5006. Button Pattern. Description of button patterns are given below:

Regiment	Description
(a)	(b)
GREN GDS	The Royal Cypher reversed and interlaced, surmounted by a crown; a grenade beneath the cypher in the centre. In gilt.
COLDM GDS	The Star of the Order of the Garter in gilt.
SG	The Star of the Order of the Thistle in gilt.
IG	The Harp and Crown in gilt.
WG	Within a circle bearing the motto “CYRMU AM BYTH”, a leek surmounted by a crown in gilt.

FULL DRESS

GUARD OF HONOUR ORDER AND GUARD ORDER



Guard of Honour Order



Guard Order

03.5007. Headdress – Bearskin Cap. Cap of dyed black bearskin built onto a cane constructed frame with a front depth of 11 ½ ” and 16” at the back. Lined black and fitted with a plain gilt taper chain. Sockets to accommodate plumes are on both sides.

03.5008. Plume for Bearskin

- a. **GREN GDS.** White goat's hair, 9” long, on the left side.
- b. **COLDM GDS.** Scarlet cut feather, 9” long, on the right side.
- c. **SG.** None.
- d. **IG.** St Patrick’s blue cut feather, 9” long, on the right side.
- e. **WG.** Cut feathers, 9” long: 4” white. 2” green and 3” white, on the left side.

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03.5009. Headdress – Cocked Hat. (Only worn by certain appointments – See Section 1) The cocked hat is made of black silk. The left side is to be 6¼ inches, and the right side 5¾, inches high. Each corner 4 3/8th inches long. On the right side, a black silk cockade beneath a loop of one-inch gold “Bias and Stand” lace, fastened by a button; at each end a bullion tassel consisting (except where otherwise stated) of nine gold bullions with eleven crimson bullions under them, 1¾ inches long, excluding the head; midway between the loop and the tassel, front and back, a diagonal band of 1¾ inch black oakleaf.

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03.5010. Plume for Cocked Hat. Upright swan’s feathers, 5 inches long, the colours as for bearskin plumes of respective regiments. For Scots Guards, a white plume.

03.5011. Headdress – Forage Cap. Forage Cap - blue cloth, universal pattern with embroidered peak and plain chin strap; band 1 1/2” wide and regimental badge in front. SG have a regimental check band and a gold cord round the edge of the crown without buttons or chin strap. Other regiments wear a band of plain black mohair braid. Note that Forage Caps may only be worn in Full Dress on certain occasions.

03.5012. Tunic. Scarlet beaver cloth, with blue cloth collar, cuffs and shoulder straps. A row of gold embroidery ½” wide along the top and bottom edges of the collar. A patch of gold embroidery at the front ends of the collar, bearing the badge of the regiment embroidered in silver. The cuffs round, 3 ¼ ” deep, with a double row of ½ “ gold embroidery around the top. A blue flap on each sleeve, 6” long at the seam, 6 ¾ ” at the points, 2 ¾ ” wide at the narrowest part and at the points 3 ½ ”, ¼ ” and 3 ¾ ” respectively, beginning at the bottom of the cuff. A row of ½ “ gold embroidery along the top, bottom and scalloped edge of the flap; within the flap, a patch of gold embroidery bearing buttons spaced as specified below. A scarlet flap on each skirt behind, reaching to within ½” of the bottom of the skirt; outer edges of the flap edged with ½“gold embroidery. Within each flap, a shaped patch of gold embroidery with buttons spaced as on the sleeve flaps. Two buttons at the waist behind, about 3” apart. The front collar, cuffs and flaps edged with white cloth ¼ ” wide. The skirt lined with white, and to reach approximately to the bottom of the wearer’s sleeve when standing to attention. The shoulder straps embroidered with a double row of ½“ gold embroidery, except at the base; a gilt 30 ligne button at the top. The buttons on the fronts and flaps spaced as follows:

- a. **GREN GDS.** Nine buttons in front at equal distances, the lowest button flat, in waist seam. Four buttons, at equal distances, on the flaps.
- b. **COLDM GDS.** Ten buttons in pairs in front, the lowest button flat, in waist seam. Four buttons, in two pairs, on the flaps.
- c. **SG.** Nine buttons in front, in threes, the lowest button flat, in waist seam; Three buttons, evenly spaced, on the flaps.

d. **IG.** Nine buttons front, spaced 4,4 and 2. The lowest button flat, in waist seam. Four buttons on the flaps, grouped towards the centre.

e. **WG.** Eleven buttons in front, in two groups of 5 plus a flat button in waist seam; Five buttons on the flaps at equal distances.

03.5013. Aiguillette. Only for officers in entitled appointments.

03.5014. Buttons. Gilt, size 40 ligne. The flat button is covered by the waist sash.

03.5015. Medals. Medals are to be court mounted and are always worn with Full Dress.

03.5016. Gloves. White cotton.

03.5017. Netherwear.

a. **Overalls.** As required of Field Rank and Adjutants. Blue cloth with scarlet stripe 1 7/8" wide.

b. **Trousers.** Worn by all officers not entitled to wear overalls. Blue barathea with plain bottom hollowed in front to fit over the boot, and side pockets. A scarlet stripe 1 7/8 " wide down each side seam.

03.5018. Sword. Blade as for Infantry of the Line; plated hilt, with regimental device pierced and chased in the guard; black fish-skin grip, bound with silver wire; the blade embossed with battle honours and devices according to regimental pattern. Plated scabbard, lined with wood.

03.5019. Sword Belt. Web, with "dees" for sword slings (sword belt, No 6). Worn outside the tunic and under the waist sash. When wearing overalls, the sword belt is worn under the tunic.

03.5020. Sword Knot.

a. **Guard of Honour Order.** Gold cord and acorn.

b. **Guard Order.** White buff leather with gold acorn.

03.5021. Sword Slings.

a. **Guard of Honour Order.** Gold lace, lined with crimson morocco leather, 1" wide, without billet buckles. Brass fastening studs.

b. **Guard Order.** . White buff leather, 1" wide, with brass fastening studs.

03.5022. Waist Sash.

a. **Guard of Honour Order.** 2 3/4" wide gold and crimson net, alternate vertical stripes. Over the buckle a bow of gold and crimson net 6" long, the ends 3 1/2" wide, the centre tie 2" and attached thereto a pair of gold and crimson heads and tassels. The

tassels to hang 7" below the tunic skirt, the rear tassel being ½ " longer than the front one.

- b. **Guard Order.** A sash of crimson silk net of the same dimensions as above.

03.5023. Footwear.

- a. Mounted Officers. Boots Wellington, with spur boxes and brass swan-neck spurs.
- b. Other Officers: Wellington or George boots.

LATE ENTRY OFFICERS

03.5024. Uniform and Headdress to be Worn. LE Officers filling the following battalion staff appointments – Quartermaster, Technical Quartermaster, Welfare Officer and Motor Transport Officer - wear the regimental Full Dress uniform of their rank with a cocked hat as described above, in place of a bearskin cap. The plumes are upright swan's feathers, 5" long, in the same colour as the respective bearskin plume (white plume for SG). All other LE officers wear the bearskin cap.

FROCK COAT ORDER



03.5025. Headdress - Forage Cap. As described.

03.5026. Headdress – Cocked Hat. See Full Dress. May only be worn in Frock Coat order by certain appointments – see Section 1.

03.5027. Frock Coat. Blue cloth, single breasted and trimmed with black braid. Upright collar edged with mohair braid and bearing figured decoration in Russia braid. Pointed cuffs, edged with mohair braid, an ornament of Russia braid on the cuff. Six loops of 1¼ inch mohair braid down the front of each side above the waist, with two olivets on each loop, the top loops reaching to the shoulder-seams, those at the waist 4 inches long. The ends of the loops pointed and sewn down at the outer end; the inner ends to hang loose. An edging of the same braid down both sides in front. Two olivets at the waist at the back. On each skirt at the back, an ornament consisting of a triple row of braid, forming a crimped rosette at the top and with a fringe tassel at the lower end of each row. Shoulder straps of the same material as the garment, edged all round, except at the base, with ½“ mohair braid, and fastened by a small netted button at the top. Badges of rank in gold embroidery. The fronts fastened edge to edge with hooks and eyes to the waist. The skirts lined with black silk and to reach to the bend of the knee. A waist hook on the left hand side. The figured decoration on the collar and cuffs is common to all five regiments.

03.5028. Sword Belt. Web; worn outside the coat and under the waist sash. White buff leather sword slings, 1” wide.

03.5029. Other Items. Other items as for full dress with the exception that while medal ribbons are to be worn, full size medals are never worn. The breast star of either a First Class or Second Class Order may be worn without any broad riband. No neck badge, except those of the OM and CH, may be worn.

HORSE FURNITURE

03.5030. General. The items shown in this section refer to regimental saddlery. Certain regiments hold sets of state saddlery which are worn on the occasions detailed in regimental standing orders.

03.5031. Breastplate. Brown leather with regimental boss.

03.5032. Bridle. Brown leather, universal pattern. Branch bit, brow bands and rosettes of dark blue silk with full dress, blue frockcoat and No 1 dress (London); brown leather on other occasions. The bridoon reins are attached by buckles of regimental pattern instead of being sewn.

a. **GREN GDS.** The buckles used on the bridle are of the double Greek pattern, and are in 3 sizes, being 2 buckles, 2 1/2" long, with 1" opening; 2 buckles, 2 1/4" long, with 7/8" opening; 4 buckles, 1 7/8" long, with 3/4" opening. Gilt boss on bits, ornamented with the Royal Cypher, reversed and interlaced, with the Garter, surmounted by a crown. The bosses on the bit and on the breastplate are identical.

b. **COLDM GDS.** Regimental buckles; regimental devices on bit bosses and breastplate.

c. **SG.** Regimental buckles; the Star of the Order of the Thistle is worn on the bit bosses, below the frontlet of the brow band and breastplate.

d. **IG.** Regimental buckles with the Cross of St. Patrick in the ends. Regimental devices on bit bosses and breastplate.

e. **WG.** Regimental buckles with the regimental device on bit bosses, breastplate and below frontlet.

03.5033. Headrope. White cotton with brown leather billets.

03.5034. Saddle. Universal pattern, with plain silver/plated stirrups and blue webbing girths. A brass slide, of regimental pattern is to be worn at the bottom of the stirrup leather when officers are mounted in full dress.

03.5035. Saddle Cloth. Worn only with guard of honour and guard order. No 1 dark blue cloth with hind corners interlined with buckram and lines with drab moleskin. Protective side pieces of light brown bridle leather. Fitted with light brown leather retaining straps with brass roller buckles and chapes, one set on each side. Overall measurements 25 1/2" along top edge, 41 1/2" along bottom and 23 1/2" deep down centre. Edged with gold lace 1" wide. 2 rows of gold lace for majors and above; 1 row for other officers. The outer row of gold to be 1/4" between rows. The lace to be as follows:

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a. **GREN GDS** Gold universal "Bias and Stand" pattern.

b. **COLDM GDS** Gold universal pattern.

- c. **SG** Thistle pattern.
- d. **IG** Shamrock pattern.
- e. **WG** Gold universal pattern.

Large silver embroidered badges of rank are borne on both hind corners by majors and above. The crown is to be the St. Edward pattern. Stars are to be of regimental pattern.

03.5036. Wallets. Brown leather, with black bearskin flounces when wearing full dress, blue frock coat, or No 1 dress (London).

NO 1 DRESS (CEREMONIAL)

03.5037. Headdress. Forage cap as described.

03.5038. Jacket. Dark blue barathea, issue pattern. Stand collar, without badges. Detachable shoulder straps embroidered with 2 narrow rows of gold embroidery except at the base. Small button at the top. Silver embroidered badges of rank. Gilt regimental buttons, except at the waist seam. The front of the jacket fastened with buttons grouped according to regiment. The top button is 1¼ ” below the collar seam and the bottom regimental button approximately 2¼” above the waist. The sleeves have plain cuffs with buttons plugged at the hindarm. The number and arrangement of cuff buttons is as follows:

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GREN GDS. 1 button.

COLDM GDS. 4 buttons arranged in 2 pairs.

SG. 3 buttons touching.

IG. 4 buttons touching.

WG. 5 buttons touching

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Black waist-hooks are inserted in the foreparts. The shoulder straps are round pointed and are 2” wide at the base and 1 ¼ ” measured across the eyelet in the same material as the jacket. They are fitted by means of a tongue under the strap which passes through a loop on the shoulder and is fastened by a screw button.(Note 1) These shoulder straps are interchangeable with plain shoulder straps worn on non-Ceremonial occasions. Buttons for fronts are 30 ligne; other buttons are as follows:

GREN GDS 26 ligne.

COLDM GDS 24 ligne.

SG 22 ligne.

IG 22 ligne.

WG 24 ligne.

(Note: 40 ligne = 1" diameter).

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03.5039. Gloves. White cotton

03.5040. Netherwear

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a. **Overalls.** As required for entitled officers Blue cloth with scarlet stripe 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " wide.

b. **Trousers.** Worn by all officers not entitled to wear overalls. Blue barathea with plain bottom hollowed in front to fit over the boot, and side pockets. A scarlet stripe 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " wide down each side seam.

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03.5041. Orders, Decorations and Medals. These, including ribands (ribbons) are worn by entitled personnel.

03.5042. Sword. Worn if so required with steel scabbard.

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03.5043. Other items. As for Frock Coat.

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NO 1 DRESS LONDON (NON - CEREMONIAL)

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03.5044. As for Ceremonial except:

a. **Jacket - Blue Jumper.** A No 1 Dress jacket with plain shoulder straps sewn into the seam and with no side vents is termed a "Blue Jumper" and is worn by all officers not required to wear No 1 Dress Ceremonial. On plain shoulder-straps, badges of rank are embroidered in gold (crown and star patterns as for Full Dress). Button as for ceremonial jacket.

NO 2 DRESS

03.5045. Headdress

a. **Forage Cap.** As for No 1 dress.

b. **Service Dress Cap.** For wear on appropriate occasions. Soft pattern in equivalent shape as the Forage Cap but of drab material to match the No 2 dress material. Flexible peak and without grummet round the top of the cap. Brown leather chin strap fixed with 2 gilt struck buttons of regimental pattern. SG have a Royal Stuart tartan patch, 1" high

x 2" wide on each side of the cap. (Yellow line at bottom and blue lines running vertically). The cap badge worn with the Khaki Cap is as for Forage Cap but smaller except GREN GDS is same size. This cap is only worn with a cloth belt and is not worn with full size medals or Sam Browne belt.

03.5046. Jacket. As issued, but with buttons of regimental pattern, grouped according to regimental arrangement. Badges of rank in gilt metal.

03.5047. Shirt. Regimental pattern khaki.

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03.5048. Belt

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a. Brown polished standard Sam Browne belt with brace.

b. Khaki cloth belt of same material as jacket for wear on appropriate occasions when worn with Cap, Khaki Peaked.

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03.5049. Breeches. Mounted Officers. Drab coloured Bedford cord or cavalry twill of sealed pattern, cut and shade, with drab coloured buckskin strapping. The breeches to reach about 6" below the knee, fairly loose over the hip and thigh with a good fullness in the top half over the knee. Fly front, 2 cross pockets; buckle and strap at the back. Openings at bottom of the legs about 5" long with buttons and holes. The top buttons and holes to be 1/2" apart.

03.5050. Trousers. As issued.

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03.5051. Scabbard. Foot Guards brown leather pattern to be provided by officers as an optional item of dress at individual expense or as a pool holding at regimental expense. WG to have a silver shoe on the scabbard.

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03.5052. Sword Frog. Brown leather. Only worn when carrying a sword.

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03.5053. Footwear.

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a. **Boots Mounted Officers.** Brown leather field boots. The height of the boot is to vary according to the length of the leg. It should reach to about 4" from the top of the knee. The leg of the boot should be jacked sufficiently to prevent it from sinking. These boots have soft legs stiffened to a depth of 4" to 6" from the top, faced at instep with 7 to 9 pairs of eyelet holes at the option of the officer; plain toecaps with 2 rows of stitching 1/16" apart; horizontal counter in line with the third lace hole from the bottom and about 3 1/4" above the top of the heel; a leather garter at the top of the leg.

b. **Spurs.** Worn by mounted officers. Brass regimental pattern with brass under chain. Top strap and spur tab of brown leather.

- c. **Shoes.** Brown leather Oxford with plain toe cap..

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NO 3 DRESS (Tropical No 1 Dress)

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03.5054. As for No 1 Dress except:

- a. **Jacket.** White cotton cloth, Stand collar; maximum depth 2¼ ”; provided with a throat tab and hooks and eyes. The fronts fasten with regimental buttons in regimental arrangements as for No 1 Dress plus a flat button at the waist. The top button is 1 ¼ ” from the collar and the bottom regimental button approximately 2 ½ ” above the waist. 2 patch breast pockets with 1 ½ ” pleats at the back and three-point flaps, fastened by button and buttonhole and press fasteners at the outer points. 2 patch hip pockets with 1½ ” pleats at the back and three-point flaps without fastening. The sleeves have plain cuffs with detachable regimental 22 ligne buttons placed at the hindarm. A loose belt of self-material, 2” wide, with 3 pairs of eyelets at the pointed end, 2 eyelets at the buckle and provided with a hole and button for securing the single prong gilt buckle. Detachable shoulder straps with badges of rank in gilt metal, interchangeable with the straps worn on No 1 dress

NO 10 DRESS (TEMPERATE MESS DRESS)



03.5055. Headdress. As for No 1 Dress.

03.5056. Jacket. Scarlet refine cloth, with dark blue roll collar bearing embroidered regimental badge 5” from the seam of the shoulder. Pointed cuffs of dark blue refine cloth. Field officers have on each sleeve 3 rows of small gold cord, the top row forming an eye at the point of the cuff;

captains have 2 rows and subalterns have 1 row. Miniature medals, court mounted, are to be worn on the left collar above the regimental badge. No shoulder straps.

03.5057. Collar Badges

Regiment	Collar Badge
(a)	(b)
GREN GDS	A grenade in gold embroidery
COLDM GDS	A Garter Star in silver embroidery
SG	The Star of the Order of the Thistle in silver embroidery.
IG	A star, as for Forage Cap embroidered in silver and colours.
WG	A leek as for Forage Cap but smaller.

03.5058. Shirt. White stiff formal shirt with wing collar for Full Ceremonial and Ceremonial Evening (white tie) events and black bow tie. On other occasions a soft white shirt is worn.

03.5059. Vest. Dark blue refine cloth with roll collar. Mounted 22 ligne buttons of regimental pattern grouped over 2½ “ as follows:

GREN GDS	4 buttons.
COLDM GDS	4 buttons arranged in pairs.
SG	3 buttons.
IG	4 buttons.
WG	5 buttons.

03.5060. Netherwear, Boots and Spurs. As for No 1 Dress.

NO 11 DRESS - WARM WEATHER MESS DRESS

03.5061. As for No 10 Dress except:

- Jacket.** White drill with roll collar with no collar badges.
- Badges of Rank.** Worn on the sleeve as for No 10 Dress but in white cord.
- Non-Ceremonial.** Scarlet cummerbund in place of vest, soft shirt, trousers and black shoes may be worn.

OTHER ORDERS OF DRESS

NO 4 DRESS (Tropical No 2 Dress)



03.5062. Jacket and Trousers. As issued except with regimentally arranged buttons.

03.5063. Accoutrements. All other items are as for No 2 Dress including shirt except all badges should be clutch and pin fastenings and buttons with ring fastenings (so that they may be easily removed to avoid damaging the material during washing and dry cleaning).

03.5064. Medals or Medal Ribbons. These are to be attached by a medal bar and fixed onto the uniform through beackets above the breast pocket.

COMBAT UNIFORM

03.5065. Headdress. Helmet as issued or khaki beret.

03.5066. Cap Badge. The cap badge worn in the beret is as follows:

Regiment	Beret ¹
(a)	(b)
GREN GDS	A grenade in gold embroidery
COLDM GDS	The star of the Order of the Garter in silver embroidery.
SG	Small star of the Order of the Thistle on cloth tartan background 1" high and 2" wide.
IG	Small embroidered star of the Order of St Patrick in gold and silver.
WG	As for Forage Cap but smaller.

1. All beret badges are sewn onto Household Division blue, red and blue rectangular cloth 2 ½ in wide except SG who have a Royal Stuart tartan background 1” high and 2” wide with yellow line at the bottom and blue lines running vertically.

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03.5067. Badges of Rank. Worn as embroidered slide on the chest. Badges or rank to be khaki and white embroidered versions of those rank badges worn in No 1 Dress.

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03.5068. Tactical Recognition Flash (TRF). TRF is blue, red, blue horizontal stripes worn only on combat uniform.

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03.5069. Shirt. In barracks, officers may wear the khaki shirt with sleeves rolled up with metal badges of rank.

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03.5070. Jersey Heavy Wool. In Winter Order, the JHW may be worn in preference to a Combat Dress overgarment. If worn with the khaki shirt, a tie is to be worn and stable belt worn outside the JHW.

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03.5071. Boots. As issued.

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NO 13 DRESS – BARRACK DRESS WINTER ORDER

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03.5072. Headdress and Cap Badge. Service Dress (khaki) cap as for No 2 Dress.

03.5073. Shirt and Tie. Khaki shirt and tie.

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03.5074. Jersey. Jersey Heavy Wool.

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03.5075. Badges of Rank. Crown and stars of regimental pattern in gilt worn on shoulder straps of jersey.

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03.5076. Belt

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a. **Stable Belt.** Belt of blue, red and blue horizontal stripes of equal widths with leather straps with the straps facing forwards worn outside the jersey.

b. **Web belt.** As issued worn when on training with troops.

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03.5077. Trousers. Barrack dress trousers as issued.

03.5078. Shoes. Brown oxford type shoes with plain toe caps.

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NO 14 DRESS – BARRACK DRESS SUMMER ORDER

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03.5079. As for No 13 Dress except: worn without a jersey or tie with badges of rank attached to shoulder straps of the shirt. Stable belt is worn through the belt loops of the trousers

SECTION 6

THE GUARDS DIVISION – OTHER RANKS

INTRODUCTION

03.6001. Application. The regulations contained in this chapter apply to all Other Ranks of the Guards Division.

03.6002. Layout. This Section is divided into the following Chapters:

Chapter 1 - Full Dress

Chapter 2 - No 1 Dress

Chapter 3 - No 2 Dress

Chapter 4 - Mess Dress

Chapter 5 - Other Orders of Dress

UNIVERSAL ITEMS OF DRESS

03.6003. Beret. The khaki beret with regimental badge with appropriate backing.

03.6004. Cape Band and Drummers. A knuckle length cape of the shade of Blue-Grey cloth. The garment has a Prussian collar which fastens in front by hook and eye. The cape has a one-piece back and is cut with side seams extending over the shoulders to the neck point to give provision for it to be worn over the wings of the Drum Major, bandsmen and drummers' tunics. The cape is unlined, is finished raw edge at the bottom and fastens down the front by three buttonholes and buttons. Worn over the tunic as ordered.

03.6005. Cape OR. As for bandsmen but is cut with less shoulder shape for wear over tunics without wings.

03.6006. Greatcoats, Band and Drummers. A single-breasted greatcoat made from Blue-Grey W.P. Cloth. Cut single-breasted with Prussian collar: back with inverted pleat, centre seam and vent: sleeves with turned back cuffs: pointed shoulder straps, rifle patches and belt at back waist. Side pockets with flaps are provided and a ticket pocket fitted inside on the left facing. The fronts and back are lined with White Serge down to approximately 3 inches below depth of scye. Sleeves are lined with linen. Fronts button by five large Regimental buttons and the collar by hook and eye. Back straps fasten by three buttonholes and buttons and back vent by two buttonholes and buttons. Small vents in the side seams at the waist are provided to allow the half belts at the back to be passed inside when equipment is worn over the coat. The crown of the sleeves and shoulders are cut to make provision for the wing' of the Band and Drummers' Tunics when worn over the Tunic. Worn by Bandsmen and Drummers with Full Dress to a length of 12 inches from the ground. Belts are worn outside the greatcoat except for those wearing swords and musicians.

03.6007. Greatcoats, ORs. As for Band but shoulders and crown of sleeves cut to fit over the tunic without wings. Belts are worn outside the greatcoat except for those wearing swords.

03.6008. Cap Badges.

Regiment	Cap Forage Peaked	Beret
(a)	(b)	(d)
GREN GDS		
COLDM GDS		
SG		
IG		
WG		

CHAPTER 1 – FULL DRESS



03.6009. Head Dress. Black bearskin cap similar in style to the officers' Full Dress cap but less tapered and more square frontal appearance. Forage caps maybe worn under certain circumstances (See Household Division Standing Orders).

03.6010. Plumes.

Regiment	Regimental Staff	R&F
(a)	(b)	(c)
GREN GDS	5 ½ inch white horse hair worn on the left side.	As for Regtl Staff but less dense.
COLDM GDS	7 inch scarlet dyed hackle feather plume worn on the right side.	6 ½ inch red dyed horse hair plume worn on the right side.
SG	None	None
IG	7 inch St Patrick's blue dyed hackle feather plume worn on the right side	6 ½ inch St Patrick's blue dyed horse hair plume worn on the right side.
WG	7 inch feather plume in white, green and white worn on the left side (but only worn by WOs 1 and 2).	6 inch horse hair plume in white, green and white worn on the left side.

03.6011. Tunic Staff No 1. The tunic is made from superfine scarlet cloth with a blue cloth collar, shoulder straps and cuffs. The edges of the collar, fronts, cuffs and centre back skirt seam are piped with white cloth. The back skirt slashes are piped with blue cloth. The collar is edged inside the white piping and along the base of the collar at the back with ½ inch gold lace. A piece of 1 inch gold lace extending slightly beyond the shoulder seam is arranged to form a gorget at each end of the collar and is embellished by a regimental collar badge placed centrally on the lace. The front of the tunic fastens by the regimental arrangement of

buttons with a brass button on the waist seam covered by the belt. The back is cut with side bodies. The back skirt has a scalloped edged slash on each side. The slashes, embellished with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch gold lace arranged in regimentally spaced blocks, are edged inside a blue piping with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gold lace. A large regimental button is plugged through each block and a button is also sewn at the top of each side of the back skirt.

The sleeves have cuffs with three-pointed scalloped slashes, with regimentally arranged blocks of gold lace arranged on each slash and a further $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gold lace edging inside the white piped edge. A large regimental button is plugged through each of the blocks of gold lace. Two rows of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch gold lace are sewn on round the top of the cuff. Shoulder straps with regimental cypher are edged with a gold cord. They are seamed in at the base and fasten by button hole and button at the top. This tunic is worn by Warrant Officers 1 and 2.

Variations between the regiments are as follows:

a. **Collar Badges:**

(i) **Gren Gds** – A silver wired embroidered grenade with raised ball without cloth edging fitted $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch back from the front ends of the tunic collar with the ball foremost.

(ii) **COLDM GDS** – A silver and gold embroidered Garter Star with edging of blue cloth fitted $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch back from the front ends of the tunic collar with the base of the Star foremost.

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(iii) **SG** - A silver embroidered thistle without cloth edging fitted $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch back from the front ends of the tunic collar with the stem of the thistle foremost.

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(iv) **IG** - A silver embroidered shamrock without cloth edging fitted $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch back from the front ends of the tunic collar with the stem of the shamrock foremost.

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(v) **WG** - A silver embroidered leek with $\frac{1}{8}$ th cloth edging fitted $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch back from the front ends of the tunic collar with the root of the leek foremost.

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b. **Regimental Arrangement of Buttons.** As for officers' tunics.

c. **Arrangement of Gold Lace Blocks on Back Skirt and Cuffs:**

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(i) **Gren Gds** – 4 equally spaced blocks

(ii) **COLDM GDS.** 4 blocks grouped in pairs.

(iii) **SG.** 3 blocks at equal distances.

(iv) **IG.** 4 bars grouped closely together towards the centre.

(v) **WG.** 5 bars at equal distances.

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d. **Shoulder Straps.**

- (i) **Gren Gds** – Gold embroidered Royal Cypher
- (ii) **COLDM GDS.** Silver embroidered rose.
- (iii) **SG.** Silver embroidered star of St Andrew's design.
- (iv) **IG.** Silver and silk embroidered star of St Patrick's design.
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- (v) **WG.** Silver embroidered leek.

03.6012. Tunic Staff No 2. As Staff No 1 except that cuffs have a single row of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch gold lace sewn round the top edge, back slashes are without the edging of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gold lace, and shoulder straps are piped with white cloth. Worn by Orderly Room Colour Sergeants and Orderly Room Sergeant.

03.6013. Tunic Staff No 4. The tunic is made from scarlet cloth with a blue cloth collar, shoulder straps and cuffs. The edges of the collar, fronts, cuffs and centre back skirt seam are piped with white cloth. The back skirt slashes are piped with blue cloth. The collar is edged with white piping embellished by a regimental collar badge. The front of the tunic fastens by the regimental arrangement of buttons with a brass button on the waist seam covered by the belt. The back is cut with side bodies. The back skirt has a scalloped edged slash on each side. The slashes, embellished with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch gold lace arranged in regimentally spaced blocks. A large regimental button is plugged through each block and a button is also sewn at the top of each side of the back skirt.

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The sleeves have cuffs with three-pointed slashes, with regimentally arranged blocks of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gold lace arranged on each slash. A large regimental button is plugged through each of the blocks of gold lace. Shoulder straps with regimental cypher are edged with a white piping. They are seamed in at the base and fasten by button hole and button at the top. This tunic is worn by CQMS and Sergeants. Regimental embellishments are as for Tunic Staff No 1.

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03.6014. Tunic Rank and File. The tunic is made from scarlet cloth with a blue cloth collar, shoulder straps and cuffs. The edges of the collar, fronts, cuffs and centre back skirt seam are piped with white cloth. The back skirt slashes are piped with blue cloth. The collar is plain and embellished by a regimental collar badge. The front of the tunic fastens by the regimental arrangement of buttons with a brass button on the waist seam covered by the belt. The back is cut with side bodies, a waist seam and back skirt. The back skirt has a scalloped edged slash on each side which are piped with blue cloth and trimmed with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch white worsted lace in regimentally spaced blocks. A large regimental button is plugged through each block and a button is also sewn at the top of each side of the back skirt.



The sleeves have blue cuffs with three-pointed slashes, with regimentally arranged blocks of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch white worsted lace arranged on each slash. A large regimental button is plugged through each of the blocks. Shoulder straps with regimental cypher are plain blue cloth. They

are seamed in at the base and fasten by button hole and button at the top. This tunic is worn by Lance Sergeants and below. Variations between the regiments are as follows:

a. **Collar Badges:**

(i) **Gren Gds** – A white worsted grenade with raised ball fitted 1 ¾ inch back from the front ends of the tunic collar with the ball foremost.

(ii) **COLDM GDS** – A white worsted embroidered Garter Star fitted 1 ½ inch back from the front ends of the tunic collar with the base of the Star foremost.

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(iii) **SG** - A white worsted thistle fitted 1 ½ inch back from the front ends of the tunic collar with the stem of the thistle foremost.

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(iv) **IG** - A white worsted shamrock fitted 1 ½ inch back from the front ends of the tunic collar with the stem of the shamrock foremost.

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(v) **WG** - A white worsted leek fitted 1 ¾ inch back from the front ends of the tunic collar with the root of the leek foremost.

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b. **Regimental Arrangement of Buttons.** As for officers' tunics.

c. **Arrangement of White Worsted Lace Blocks on Back Skirt and Cuffs:**

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(i) **Gren Gds** – 4 equally spaced blocks

(ii) **COLDM GDS.** 4 blocks grouped in 2 pairs.

(iii) **SG.** 3 blocks at equal distances.

(iv) **IG.** 4 bars grouped closely together towards the centre.

(v) **WG.** 5 bars at equal distances.

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d. **Shoulder Straps.**

(i) **Gren Gds** – White worsted Royal Cypher

(ii) **COLDM GDS.** White worsted rose.

(iii) **SG.** White worsted star of St Andrew's design.

(iv) **IG.** White worsted star of St Patrick's design.

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(v) **WG.** White worsted leek.

03.6015. Tunic Drum Major. The tunic is made from superfine scarlet cloth with blue cloth collar and cuffs. The collar is edged with ½ inch gold lace showing 1/8th inch blue, and

along the base at the back neck. A piece of 1 inch gold lace extending slightly beyond the shoulder seam is arranged to form a gorget at each end of the collar and is embellished by an embroidered regimental collar badge as for Warrant Officers 1 and 2 placed centrally on the lace. The fronts of the tunic are edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gold lace, and have nine horizontal bars of double $\frac{3}{4}$ inch gold lace spaced equally. These fasten by large regimental buttons above the waist seam. A flat button and buttonhole in the waist seam are also provided. Side body seams are covered by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch gold lace and a row of lace also runs down the full length of the centre back and back skirt. A row of gold lace also runs from a point slightly behind the neck point to mid-way between the shoulder point and hindarm pitch of the back on each side. The back skirt is of the Warrant Officers Class I and 2 pattern with the addition of gold lace running down to the bottom of the skirt at each side and three oblique squares of gold lace on the waist seam of the back and back skirt. The sleeves are trimmed with gold lace over the seams and arranged to form equally spaced reversed chevrons on the top half sleeve. Cuffs are provided with gold laced slashes to the pattern of that of the Warrant Officers Class I and 2 but the shape of the blue cuff, which is not piped white at the top edge, runs from a depth of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the slash on the top half sleeve to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the forearm seam and two rows of gold lace showing $\frac{1}{16}$ th inches blue at the top and between follows the graduated run of the cuff edge.

The tunic is without shoulder straps. Wings, Gold, Drum Major, are provided as a separate item and fitted by a screw shoulder button and metal bar fastening on the shoulders of the tunic. A four-bar 1 inch gold lace chevron is worn reversed on the right forearm.

03.6016. Tunic Band Sergeant. A scarlet cloth tunic with blue cloth collar, cuffs, wings and shoulder straps. Cuffs and centre back skirt seam only are piped with white cloth. Back skirt slashes are piped with blue cloth. The collar is edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gold lace and has a regimental embroidered collar badge as for Drum Major. The fronts are trimmed with nine horizontal bars of double $\frac{3}{4}$ inch gold lace spaced equally and edged on the left side with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gold lace. The tunic fastens by regimentally arranged regimental buttons above the waist seam and a flat button and buttonhole is also provided in the waist seam.

The back is cut with side bodies and has a back skirt with a slash each side which are trimmed with regimentally arranged blocks of gold lace with a large regimental button plugged through each block and also one sewn at the top of each side of the back skirt. The sleeves have cuffs with slashes. The slashes are piped white at the scalloped edge and have trimming of gold lace in regimental arrangement with a regimental button plugged through each. The tunic is supplied with detachable shoulder straps with wings attached. The shoulder straps have embroidered regimental ciphers and are edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gold lace.

Blue cloth wings are attached to the shoulder straps and are edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gold lace and have rows of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gold lace sewn across from outer to inner edges. The shoulder strap has a buttonhole engaging a button near the neck point of the tunic and a metal hook at each end of the wing engages a thread loop at the front and hindarm pitches of the armhole. A 3 bar 1 inch gold chevron is worn on the right upper arm. Worn by Band Sergeants.

03.6017. Tunic Timebeater. A tunic of scarlet cloth with blue cloth collar, shoulder straps, wings, cuffs and sleeve band. The collar is edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gold lace and has embroidered collar badges. Fronts are trimmed with nine horizontal bars each of double $\frac{3}{4}$ inch gold lace

spaced equally, and, edged on the left side with ½ inch gold lace. Fronts fasten by large regimentally arranged buttons and a small flat button at the waist seam. The back is cut with side bodies. Side body seams are covered with ½ inch gold lace continuing to the bottom at each side of the back skirt. A row of ½ inch gold lace also runs down the full length of the centre back and back skirt, which is finished with a row each side of the skirt seams. Three oblique squares of gold lace are arranged on the back skirt waist seam and a large button is sewn on in the centre of each outside square.

The sleeves are trimmed with ½ inch gold lace over the seams and arranged to form equally spaced reversed chevrons on the top half sleeves. A blue cloth band graduated in width from the centre to the seams, edged with gold lace and a row of gold lace across the centre is laid on across the top half sleeve approximating the position of the elbow. Cuffs are of a distinctive pattern, being a 3 inch band of blue cloth edged with ½ inch gold lace at the top, and having four vertical bars of double ½ inch gold lace, each arranged with a mitred end downwards, and a button sewn on each bar. The tunic is supplied with detachable shoulder straps and wings attached similar to those of the Band Sergeant. The tunic is worn by Drummers.

03.6018. Tunic Bandsmen. A scarlet cloth tunic with blue cloth collar, cuffs, wings and shoulder straps. Centre back skirt seam is piped with white cloth and back skirt slashes are piped with blue cloth. The collar is edged with ½ inch gold lace and an embroidered collar badge. Fronts are trimmed with nine horizontal bars of double ¾ inch gold lace spaced equally and edged on the left side with ½ inch gold lace. The fronts fasten by large regimental buttons and a flat button on the waist seam. The back is cut with side bodies and has a back skirt with a slash each side which is trimmed with regimental arrangement of blocks of gold lace each block plugged by a large regimental button; also one sewn at the top of each side of the back skirt. Sleeves have a distinctive pattern cuff, being a 3 inch blue cloth band edged with ½ inch gold lace at the top and having four vertical bars of double ½ inch gold lace each arranged with a mitred end downwards and a button sewn on each bar. The tunic is supplied with detachable shoulder straps with wings attached similar to those of Band Sergeants. The tunic is worn by Corporals and Musicians.

03.6019. Tunic Drummer. A scarlet cloth tunic with blue collar, cuffs, shoulder straps and wings. Cuff slashes are piped with white cloth and back skirt slashes are piped with blue cloth. The collar is edged top, bottom and fronts with ½ inch Drummer's Lace (fleur-de-lys pattern) and along the fronts ' and top with a blue and white worsted fringe. Fronts are trimmed with nine bars of double ¾ inch Drummer's Lace spaced equidistantly and fasten by large regimental buttons above the waist seam and a button either on the waist seam or in the centre of the ninth bar.



- GREN GDS Drummer's Tunic

The back is cut with side bodies and is trimmed with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Drummers Lace down the centre back and continuing to the bottom of the skirt, covering the side body and side skirt seam. and a row at each side running from a point slightly behind the neck point to midway between the shoulder point and hindarm pitch at the back. The back skirt has a scalloped slash each side which is trimmed with lace arranged in regimental blocks with a large regimental button plugged through each. Three squares of lace are laid on the waist seam at the top of the back skirt with their points in the waist seam. A button is sewn through the centre of each of the outside squares.

Sleeves are embellished by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Drummer's Lace down the fore and hindarm seam and six bars arranged across the top sleeve to form reversed chevrons. Pointed blue cloth cuffs with three-pointed scalloped slashes are provided. The top of the cuffs is edged with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch lace and the slashes have lace arranged in regimental pattern with a large button plugged through each block. The tunic has shoulder straps with worsted embroidered cyphers, edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch lace and wings attached. The wings are edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch lace, and have bars of single $\frac{3}{4}$ inch lace and fringe at the outer edge. The wing is sewn to the tunic between the hind and forearm pitch of the armhole. The shoulder strap has a buttonhole at the top and engages a button sewn to the tunic near the neck point. The tunic is worn by NCOs of the Drums and Drummers.

03.6020. Shoulder Belt Drum Major. A shoulder belt of blue cloth lined red roan leather edged with two rows of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Gold Lace Universal to show $\frac{1}{8}$ th inch at the edges. Miniature drum sticks are engaged through six loops of gold lace at the edge on the centre front. The front embellishment embodying a crown surmounted by a lion over the Regimental traditional badge or emblem and battle honours are heavily embroidered on blue cloth and laid on and sewn. The join of the front and back is rounded and edged with gold fringe.

03.6021. Arm Badges. A gold and silver embroidered badge consisting of a St Edward's crown surmounting a scarlet banner with pike and tassels to the right side over crossed swords worn by WO 2 on the upper right arm of tunic and No 1 Dress. Also worn by CSgts sewn onto the 3-bar 1 inch gold chevrons on the upper right arm. The banner contains a replica of the Queen's Colour of each regiment less Battle Honours.



- Irish Guards Arm Badge

03.6022. Rank Insignia – WO1. The large Coat of Arms is only worn by certain individuals – See Part 9 of these Regulations. All others wear the standard size insignia.

03.6023. Rank Chevrons.

a. **SNCOs.** Mitred bars of 1 inch Universal Gold Lace laid on blue cloth and stitched to a scarlet backing so that the blue cloth shows 1/16th inch at the edges of the gold lace worn on the upper right arm. The 2-bar chevron is worn by corporals of the bands. The 3-bar chevron is worn by CSgts, band sergeants and sergeants. The 4-bar chevron reversed is worn by Drum Majors on the lower right forearm.

b. **Junior Ranks.** 1 inch white braid mitred chevrons on blue cloth backed by scarlet cloth.

03.6024. Good Conduct Chevrons.

a. **Band.** These are mitred bars of ½ inch Universal Gold Lace laid on blue cloth and stitched to a scarlet backing so that the blue cloth shows 1/16th inch at the edges of the gold lace. Up to 6 may be worn by musicians on the lower left forearm.

b. **Rank and File.** Up to 5 chevrons of mitred bars of white ½ inch worsted lace on blue with scarlet cloth background may be worn on lower left forearm by LCpls and Gdsm.

03.6025. Shoulder Sashes Drum Major. A crimson silk sash 23 inches wide reduced at each end to a width of 15 ½ inches by 6 pleats. The sash is edged by double gold thread fringe 6 inches wide at the end and 3 inches at the edges. Fastened by a brooch of special design.

03.6026. Shoulder Sash SNCO. Standard scarlet silk or red worsted Infantry sashes are worn over the right shoulder by Warrant Officers and SNCOs.

03.6027. Waist Belts. White plastic belt with regimental motif on the brass buckle.

03.6028. Gloves. White cotton gloves worn by all ranks except LSgts and below. Note that all wear gloves in Great Coat Order).

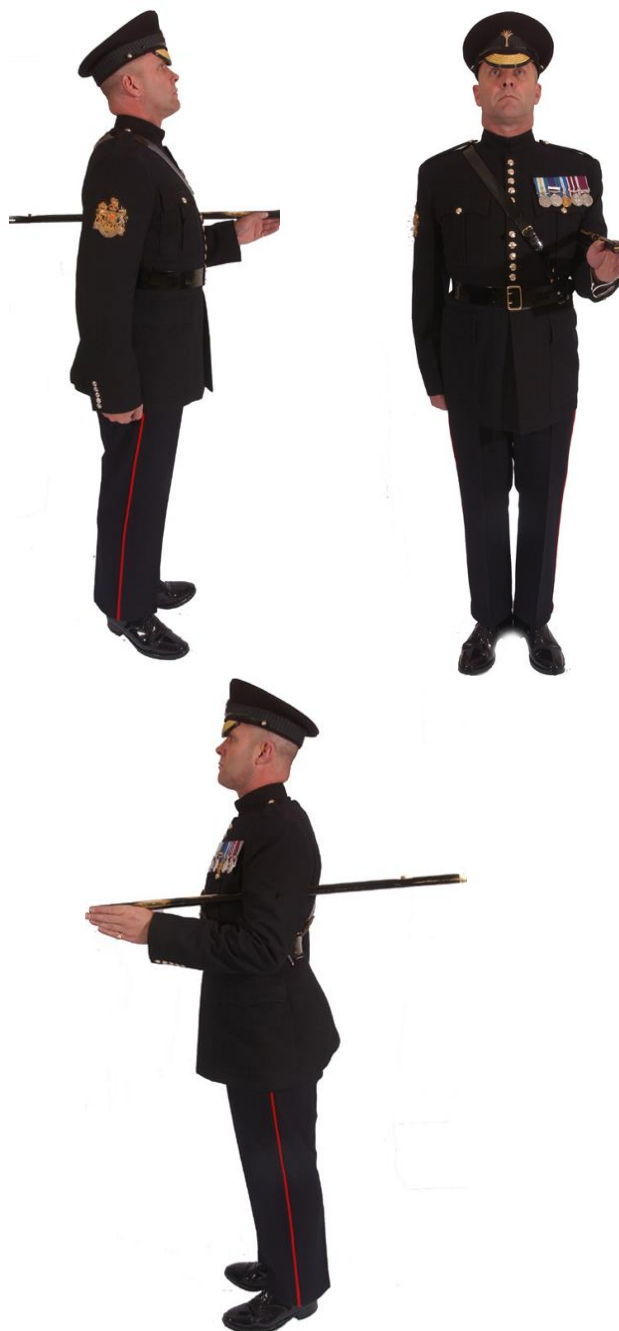
03.6029. Swords, Slings and Knots. Swords are only worn by WO1s, RQMS and RQMS(T), Band Sergeant Majors, Drum Majors, Drill Sergeants and Master Tailors. Worn with buff belts and slings with buff sword knots except WO1s and RQMS who wear a gold sword knot in Full Dress only.

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03.6030. Pace Sticks. Standard pattern with regimental embellishments. Carried only by certain individuals – see Household Division Standing Orders.

03.6031. Trousers. Trousers are made from Blue Tweed cloth cut with generous body rise. They are slightly narrow at the knee and increase in width at the bottom where they are shaped to fit over the boot. A ¼ inch welted scarlet stripe is worn down each side seam. 2 side pockets. Worn by all ranks including musicians.

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03.6032. Boots. As issued.

CHAPTER 2 – NO 1 DRESS



03.6033. Head Dress - Forage Cap. Worn with regimental cap badge.

- a. **GREY GDS.** A peaked cap made with blue cloth with a crown welt piping and band of scarlet. The peak is of black japanned fibre and has distinguishing banding on the peak (see below). A black glazed leather 3/8th inch chin strap is attached by a small regimental cap button at each side.
- b. **COLD GDS.** A peaked cap made with blue cloth with a crown welt piping of white and 1 ½ inch band of white cotton lace. The peak is of black japanned fibre and has

distinguishing banding on the peak (see below). A black glazed leather 3/8th inch chin strap is attached by a small regimental cap button at each side.

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c. **SG.** A peaked cap made with blue cloth with a crown welt piping of scarlet and 1 ½ inch detachable band of scarlet, white and blue dicing. The peak is of black japanned fibre and has distinguishing banding on the peak (see below). No chin strap or buttons.

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d. **IG.** A peaked cap made with blue cloth with a crown welt piping of green and 1 ½ inch band of green. The peak is of black japanned fibre and has distinguishing banding on the peak (see below). A black glazed leather 3/8th inch chin strap is attached by a small regimental cap button at each side.

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e. **WG.** A peaked cap made with blue cloth with a blue crown welt piping and 1 ½ inch band of black worsted lace with vertical stripes 1 ½ inch width. The peak is of black japanned fibre and has distinguishing banding on the the peak (see below). A black glazed leather 3/8th inch chin strap is attached by a small regimental cap button at each side.

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03.6034. Forage Cap Peaks. Each rank is denoted by distinguishing banding on the edge of the peak and on the peak itself as follows:

a. **WO1.** Five rows of gold braid are laid on and stitched close together round the outer leather bound edge.

b. **WO2.** Four rows of gold braid are laid on and stitched close together round the outer leather bound edge.

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c. **CSgts and Band Sgt.** Three rows of gold braid spaced 1/8th inch between the 2nd and 3rd rows with with a leather bound edge.

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d. **Band LSgts.** Two rows of gold braid spaced 1/8th inch apart with a leather bound edge.

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e. **LCpls and Musicians.** Single row of gold braid with a leather bound edge.

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f. **CQMS and Sgts.** ¼ inch brass outer edge with two rows of 1/8th inch brass laid on and each spaced 1/8th inch above the bound edge.

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g. **LSgts.** ¼ inch brass outer edge with single row of 1/8th inch brass laid on 1/8th inch above the bound edge.

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h. **LCpls and Gdsm.** Plain peak with ¼ inch brass outer edge.

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03.6035. Jacket and trousers. Issued trousers (different to Full Dress trousers) with ¼ inch scarlet welt down outside seams and blue patrol jacket plain shoulder boards and no collar badges. Regimental arrangements of buttons to front and cuffs.

03.6036. Rank Insignia. See Part 9 of these Regulations. Note that Regimental arm badges are worn on the upper right arm by all SNCOs except WO1.

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03.6037. Shoulder Sash. Standard scarlet silk or red worsted Infantry sashes are worn over the right shoulder by Warrant Officers and SNCOs except a sash is not worn with Sam Browne belt.

03.6038. Belt.

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- a. **Sam Browne Belt.** Worn by certain individuals (See Household Division Standing Orders).
 - b. **Blue Cloth Belt.** Worn by all other individuals
 - c. **Buff Belt.** Worn as ordered.

03.6039. Boots. As issued.

- **CHAPTER 3 – NO 2 DRESS**



03.6040. Head Dress. Forage Cap and cap badge – as for No 1 Dress.

03.6041. Jacket and trousers. As issued with regimentally arranged buttons on the front. Worn with plain shoulder boards and without collar badges but with scarlet regimental shoulder titles.

03.6042. Rank Insignia. See Part 9 of these Regulations. Note that Regimental arm badges are worn on the upper right arm by all SNCOs except WO1.

03.6043. Shoulder Sash. Standard scarlet silk or red worsted Infantry sashes are worn over the right shoulder by Warrant Officers and SNCOs but not worn with Sam Browne.

03.6044. Belt.

a. **Sam Browne Belt.** Worn by certain individuals (See Household Division Standing Orders).

b. **Buff Belt.** Worn by all other individuals when on parade. Brass buckle with regimental emblem.

c. **Cloth Belts.** May be worn for non parade type occasions.

03.6045. Boots/Shoes. Boots as issued – plain brown shoes with polished toecaps may be worn by Warrant Officers 1 and 2 when wearing Sam Browne belts.

CHAPTER 4 – NO 10 (MESS) DRESS

To be worn by Lance Sergeants and above on appropriate occasions.

03.6046. Head Dress. Forage Cap and cap badge – as for No 1 Dress.

03.6047. Jacket. 1939 pattern scarlet cloth jacket with dark blue roll collar and dark blue pointed cuffs. No shoulder straps or buttons. Regimental lapel badges. Worn with miniature medals. Similar in style to the officers' No 10 Dress but without gold lace to cuff.

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03.6048. Waistcoat. Dark blue waistcoat fastened in front with regimentally arranged buttons.

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03.6049. Shirt and Bow Tie. Plain white shirt and black bow tie.

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03.6050. Rank Insignia. As for No 1 Dress with dark blue backing.

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03.6051. Trousers. As for No 1 Dress.

CHAPTER 5 – OTHER ORDERS OF DRESS

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03.6052. No 4 Dress. Not worn

03.6053. No 6 Dress. As issued. Accoutrements and embellishments as for No 2 Dress. Maybe be worn with Forage Cap or beret.

03.6054. Combat Uniform. As issued.

a. **TRF.** The Household Division TRF is to be worn on the upper right arm. Rank insignia is to be on plain green slides.

b. **Beret Badge Backing.** All beret badges are sewn onto Household Division blue, red and blue rectangular cloth 2 ½ in wide except SG who have a Royal Stuart tartan background 1” high and 2” wide with yellow line at the bottom and blue lines running vertically.

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03.6055. No 13 and 14 Dress. Issued barrack dress shirt and trousers. In Summer Order, stable belt to be worn through belt loops. Jersey Heavy Wool to be worn in Winter Order with issued tie. Stable Belt worn over the top with leather fastening at the front. Boots or black shoes to be worn as ordered.

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