

SECTION VI

FIELD-MARSHALS, GENERAL OFFICERS;
BRIGADIERS AND SUBSTANTIVE COLONELS NOT BELONGING TO
A CORPS OR DEPARTMENT, AND OFFICERS BELOW THE
RANK OF COLONEL, NOT BELONGING TO A CORPS OR
DEPARTMENT, EXTRA-REGIMENTALLY EMPLOYED

FIELD-MARSHAL

FULL DRESS

165. Cocked Hat.—As described in para. 33, with loop of four gold bullions, the inner rows twisted; gold purl netted button; tassels, gold worked head, six gold bullions, with twelve crimson bullions under them.

166. 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.

167. Helmet.—Foreign service—White Woiseley with white pagri. A badge in gold embroidery similar to that for the forage cap is worn on the front of the helmet. Plume as for the cocked hat.

168. Tunic.—Scarlet cloth, with blue cloth collar and cuffs. The collar embroidered in gold. The cuffs round, 3 inches deep, with gold embroidery $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep round the top; a scarlet flap on each sleeve, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep and 2 inches wide between the points, embroidered in gold. A similar flap on each skirt behind, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch shorter than the length of the skirt and 3 inches wide at the bottom point; 8 buttons down the front; 3 on each flap; 2 at the waist behind. The front, collar, cuffs and flaps edged with white cloth, $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch wide. Gold shoulder cords of plaited gold wire basket cord $\frac{3}{16}$ -inch in diameter, small gold gimp down the centre, the strap of the shoulder cord $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, terminating in a 4-inch wing.

169. Aiguillette.—An aiguillette of gold wire cord, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch in diameter, as described in para. 179, for aides-de-camp to the King, with gilt embossed tags will be worn on the right shoulder.

170. Embroidery.—Oakleaf pattern, in dead and bright gold.

171. Lace.—Gold, oakleaf pattern.

172. Buttons.—Gilt. Crossed batons and crown within a laurel wreath.

173. Pantaloon.—White leather.

174. Boots.—Jacked (Household Cavalry pattern, but of patent leather).

175. Pantaloon.—Blue cloth, with scarlet stripes $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and welted at the edges down the side seams.

176. Boots.—Butcher.

177. Overalls.—Blue cloth, with $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch scarlet stripes.

178. Boots.—Wellington.

179. Spurs.—As in para. 57.

180. Sash.—Gold and crimson silk net, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide; two crimson stripes $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wide, the rest gold; round loose gold bullion fringe tassels, 9 inches long, round heads. The sash fastened with buckles is worn round the waist, the tassels hanging from the left side.

181. Sword.—Mameluke hilt, with a device of crossed batons encircled with oak-leaves ; ivory grip ; scimitar blade.

182. Scabbard.—Steel, ridged, with cross lockets and rings.

183. Sword Belt.—*See* Appendix VII.

184. Sword Slings.—Russia leather 1 inch wide, gold oakleaf lace $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch wide, flat billets and studs.

185. Sword Knot.—Gold and crimson cord and acorn.

186. Great Coat and Cape.—Atholl grey cloth, as in paras. 40 and 41.

187. Gloves.—White doeskin or buckskin.

188. A field-marshal will wear white leather pantaloons and jacked boots and will carry the baton at levées and courts, and on State occasions, except as follows :—

(a) Court balls and State banquets ... { Overalls and Wellington boots will be worn.
(The baton will not be carried.)

(b) Funerals and other public (though not State) occasions. { As at (a) unless otherwise ordered, except that
the baton will be carried.

The baton will not be carried with undress, mess dress or service dress.

UNDRESS

189. Cocked Hat and Plume.—As in paras. 165 and 166.

190. Forage Cap.—Universal pattern ; blue cloth with scarlet band and welts, blue welt round the crown. Peak as in para. 26. Badge in gold embroidery on blue cloth, the Royal Crest above crossed batons within a laurel wreath.

191. Frock Coat.—Blue cloth, double-breasted, blue velvet collar and round cuffs of blue velvet 3 inches deep. Buttons and shoulder cords as for tunic. Shoulder cords lined with blue cloth. Two rows of buttons down the front, six in each row at equal distances, the distance between the rows 3 inches at the top and $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the bottom (these measurements must not be exceeded) ; flaps behind 10 inches deep, one button on each flap and one on each side of the waist ; the skirt to reach to the knees and to be lined. Badges of rank in silver embroidery on the shoulder cords. The aiguillette is worn (*see* para. 16).

192. Overalls.—As in para. 177.

193. Boots.—Wellington, with box spurs.

194. Sash and Gloves.

195. Sword Belt and Slings. } As for full dress. The sword belt and slings are not worn,
196. Sword Knot. } unless the sword is carried.

197. Sword and Scabbard. }

SERVICE DRESS

198. Forage Cap.—As in para. 190, with drab top or cover.

199. Jacket.—As in para. 43, with scarlet cloth gorget patch. The gorget patch has a line of gold oakleaf embroidery down the centre and a small gorget button.

200. Breeches.—Mounted pattern, para. 23.

201. Boots.—Brown field, para. 21.

202. Spurs.—Steel, para. 57.

203. Gloves.—As in para. 37.

204. Sword and Belt.—Belt, universal "Sam Browne" ; sword, that of the arm of the service which the field-marshal originally belonged, with brown leather scabbard and sword knot.

MESS DRESS

205. Mess Jacket.—Scarlet cloth with blue cloth roll collar. Pointed cuffs of blue cloth, 6 inches deep at the points, and $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches behind, a 1-inch slit at the seam. Shoulder straps of blue cloth edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch oakleaf pattern gold lace, fastened at the points with small mounted buttons. Badges of rank in silver embroidery. No buttons on the front of the jacket, and no gold braid or piping.

206. Mess Vest.—Blue cloth, no collar, fastened with four $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch mounted buttons.

207. Overalls.—As for full dress.

208. Boots.—Wellington, with box spurs.

HORSE FURNITURE

209. Saddle.—Universal pattern.

210. Stirrups.—Full dress—Gilt, or gilding metal, square-set, with oval bottoms; the sides engraved with oak-leaves; the top to cover the eye, and to have crossed batons and crown in relief.

211. Holsters.—Full dress—Brown leather, with gilt caps to the pipes, chased with a double row of pointed leaves; with full dress covers of blue cloth, and cloth flounces, laced all round with two stripes of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lace, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch apart; on each flounce crossed batons of crimson velvet and gold with a crown in gold above, on a laurel wreath embroidered in silver.

212. Wallets.—Marching and Drill Order—Brown leather.

213. Bridle.—Brown leather. Browband and rosettes blue. Special buckles and bit bosses.

214. Saddlecloth.—Full dress—Blue cloth, 3 feet 2 inches long at the bottom, and 2 feet 2 inches deep, laced all round with two stripes of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lace, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch apart; at each hind corner, crossed batons of crimson velvet and gold with a crown in gold above, on a laurel wreath embroidered in silver.

215. Head Stall and Bridoon Rein.—Full dress—Gold lace, 1 inch wide, lined with red morocco leather; gilt or gilding metal collar chain.

GENERAL, LIEUTENANT-GENERAL, MAJOR-GENERAL

(For General Officer, *late* Royal Army Medical Corps, *see* page 135; General Officer Royal Army Ordnance Corps, *see* page 141; General Officer, *late* Royal Army Veterinary Corps, *see* page 149.)

FULL DRESS

216. Cocked Hat.—As in para. 165.

217. 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.

218. Helmet.—Foreign service—White Wolseley with white pagri. A badge in gold embroidery similar to that for the forage cap is worn on the front of the helmet. Plume as for cocked hat.

219. Tunic.—Scarlet cloth with blue cloth collar and cuffs. The front edged with white cloth, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch wide. The collar ornamented with 1-inch gold lace, oakleaf pattern round the top and bottom and at the ends, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch blue cloth showing between the upper and lower rows of gold lace, a $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch white piping at the top and ends of the collar. Eight buttons down the front. Round cuffs, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, with two bars of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch gold lace, oakleaf pattern, showing $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch of blue cloth between the bars. A three-pointed blue flap on each sleeve, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, 2 inches wide at the

points, edged with $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch gold lace, oakleaf pattern, three buttons medium size on each flap; the flaps outlined with $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch white piping. The centre points of the flaps come between the two bars of lace. A three-pointed scarlet cloth flap on each skirt behind, reaching to $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch from the bottom of the skirt; the flaps $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wide at the top, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the centre point and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the bottom, and edged with $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch gold lace oakleaf pattern, a button at the points of each flap, the top buttons on the flaps behind being at the waist. A bar of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch lace from the centre of the waist to the bottom of the skirt; the flaps and bar of lace outlined with $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch white cloth piping. Gold shoulder cords of plaited gold wire basket cord $\frac{3}{16}$ -inch in diameter with small gold gimp down the centre; strap of the shoulder cord $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, terminating in a 4-inch wing.

220. Lace.—Gold, oakleaf pattern.

221. Buttons.—Gilt, crossed sword and baton within a laurel wreath.

222. Overalls. } Blue cloth, with scarlet cloth stripes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and welted at the edges

223. Pantaloon. } down the side seams.

224. Boots.—As in para. 21.

225. Spurs.—Steel, para. 57.

226. Sash.—Gold and crimson silk net, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide; two crimson stripes, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch wide, the rest gold; round tassels of gold fringe, 9 inches long. The sash fastened with buckles is worn round the waist, the tassels hanging from the left side.

227. Sword.—Mameluke hilt, with device of sword and baton crossed, encircled with oak-leaves; ivory grip; scimitar blade.

228. Scabbard.—Steel, ridged, with cross lockets and rings.

229. Sword Belt.—For description, *see* Appendix VII.

230. Sword Slings.—As for field-marshal.

231. Sword Knot.—Gold and crimson cord and acorn.

232. Great Coat and Cape.—Atholl grey cloth, as in paras. 40 and 41.

233. Gloves.—White doeskin or buckskin.

UNDRESS

234. Cocked Hat and Plume.—As prescribed in paras. 216 and 217.

235. Forage Cap.—Universal pattern; blue cloth with scarlet band and welts, blue welt round the crown, peak as in para. 26. Badge, in gold embroidery on blue cloth, the Royal Crest with crossed sword and baton within a laurel wreath, the blade of the sword in silver.

236. Frock Coat.—As in para. 191.

237. Overalls.—As in para. 222.

238. Boots.—Wellington, with box spurs.

239. Sash.

240. Sword Belt.

241. Slings.

242. Sword.

243. Gloves.

} As for full dress. Sword belt and slings are not worn unless the sword is carried.

SERVICE DRESS, HOME SERVICE

244. Forage Cap.—As in para. 235, with drab top or cover. *See also* para. 30.

245. Jacket.—As in para. 43, with scarlet cloth gorget patch. The gorget patch has a line of gold oakleaf embroidery down the centre, and a small gorget button.

246. Breeches.—Mounted pattern, para. 23.

247. Boots.—Brown field, para. 21.
 248. Spurs.—Steel, para. 57.
 249. Gloves.—As in para. 37.
 250. Sword and Belt.—Belt, universal "Sam Browne" pattern. The sword of the arm of the service from which the officer was promoted, with brown leather scabbard and sword knot.
 251. Coat, British Warm.—As in para. 32.

SERVICE DRESS, ABROAD

252. Khaki Drill Jacket.—As in para. 44. K.D. trousers to match K.D. jacket.
 253. Khaki Helmet.—As in para. 42.
 254. Remaining Articles.—As on home service.

MESS DRESS

255. As prescribed for field-m Marshals, paras. 205 to 208.

HORSE FURNITURE

256. Saddle.—Universal pattern.
 257. Saddlecloth.—Full dress—Blue cloth, 3 feet 2 inches long at the bottom, and 2 feet 2 inches deep, laced all round with one row of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lace; at each hind corner, badges according to rank. The crown, star and baton, and hilt of the sword will be in gold embroidery, the blade of the sword in silver embroidery.
 258. Wallote.—Brown leather (*see* Appendix V).—Covers and flounces (Full Dress). Blue cloth laced all round with one row of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lace; on each flounce, badges according to rank. The crown, star and baton, and hilt of the sword in gold embroidery, the blade of the sword in silver embroidery.
 259. Bridle.—Brown leather (*see* Appendix V). Browband and rosettes blue. Special buckles and bit bosses.

260. Officers appointed colonels commandant, or colonels of regiments, may on special occasions wear regimental uniform with the badges of rank of colonel, instead of the uniform of their rank.

BRIGADIERS AND SUBSTANTIVE COLONELS NOT BELONGING TO A CORPS OR DEPARTMENT

(For Substantive Colonels *late* Royal Army Medical Corps; Royal Army Ordnance Corps; *late* Royal Army Veterinary Corps; Royal Army Pay Corps; *late* The Army Dental Corps; *late* Army Educational Corps, *see* under their respective services.)

FULL DRESS

261. Cocked Hat.—As in para. 20, with a loop of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch lace, and half ball netted button.
 262. 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.
 263. Helmet.—Foreign service—White Wolseley with white pagri. A badge in gold embroidery similar to that for the forage cap is worn on the front of the helmet. Plume as for cocked hat.

264. **Tunic.**—Scarlet cloth, with blue cloth collar and cuffs. The collar laced round the top and bottom with $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch lace; the cuffs round, 3 inches deep, with two bars of $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch lace round the top, showing $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch of blue cloth between the bars. A scarlet flap on each sleeve, 6 inches long, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide at the points, edged with $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch lace, and a similar flap reaching to $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch from the bottom of the skirt on each skirt behind, the flaps $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wide at the top, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the centre point, and $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches at the bottom. A bar of $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch lace from the centre of the waist to the bottom of the skirt; eight buttons down the front; three on each flap, the top buttons on the flaps behind being at the waist. The front, collar, cuffs, flaps and bar of lace on the skirts edged with white cloth $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch wide. The tunic lined with white; round the waist inside a band of white leather, 2 inches wide, fastened with two hooks and eyes. Twisted round gold shoulder cords, universal pattern, lined with scarlet; a small button at the top.

265. **Lace.**—Gold, staff pattern.

266. **Buttons.**—Gilt, burnished. The Garter and motto surmounted by a crown; within the Garter the Royal Cypher.

267. **Overalls.** } Blue cloth, with scarlet cloth stripes $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide down the side seams.
268. **Pantaloon.** }

269. **Boots.**—As in para. 21.

270. **Spurs.**—Steel, para. 57.

271. **Sash.**—As for general officer.

272. **Sword.**—That of the arm of the service to which the officer formerly belonged.

273. **Scabbard.**—Steel.

274. **Sword Belt.**—For description, *see* Appendix VII.

275. **Sword Slings.**—Russia leather, an inch wide with lace $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch wide. Lion head buckles.

276. **Sword Knot.**—Gold and crimson cord and acorn, except when the claymore is worn.

277. **Great Coat and Cape.**—Atholl grey cloth, as in paras. 40 and 41.

278. **Gloves.**—As in para. 37.

UNDRESS

279. **Cocked Hat and Plume.**—As in paras. 261 and 262.

280. **Forage Cap.**—Universal pattern; blue cloth with scarlet band and welts, blue welt round the crown. Peak as described in para. 26. Badge, the Royal Crest in gold embroidery on blue cloth.

281. **Frock Coat.**—Blue cloth, double-breasted, with stand-up collar; plain sleeves with two small buttons and buttonholes at the bottom; two rows of buttons down the front, six in each row at equal distances, the distance between the rows 8 inches at the top and $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the bottom (these measurements must not be exceeded); flaps behind 10 inches deep, one button on each flap and one on each side of the waist; the skirt to reach to the knees and to be lined. Buttons and shoulder cords as for tunic, but shoulder cords lined with blue cloth.

282. **Overalls.**—As in para. 267.

283. **Boots.**—Wellington, with box spurs.

284. **Sash and Gloves.**

285. **Sword Belt and Slings.** } As for full dress. Sword belt and slings are not worn, unless the
286. **Sword Knot.** } sword is carried.

287. **Sword and Scabbard.**

SERVICE DRESS, HOME SERVICE

288. **Forage Cap.**—As in para. 280, with drab top or cover. *See also* para. 30.

289. **Jacket.**—As in para. 43. Gorget patch of scarlet cloth, with a line of crimson silk down the centre, and a small gorget button.

- 290. Breeches.—Mounted pattern, para. 23.
- 291. Boots.—Brown field, para. 21.
- 292. Spurs.—Steel, para. 57.
- 293. Gloves.—As in para. 37.
- 294. Belt.—Universal "Sam Browne" pattern.
- 295. Sword.—That of the arm of the service from which the officer was promoted, with brown leather scabbard and sword knot.
- 296. Coat, British Warm.—As in para. 32.

SERVICE DRESS, ABROAD

- 297. Khaki Drill Jacket.—As in para. 44. K.D. trousers to match K.D. jacket.
- 298. Helmet.—As in para. 42.
- 299. Remaining Articles.—As on home service.

MESS DRESS

- 300. Mess Jacket.—Scarlet cloth with blue cloth roll collar. Pointed cuffs of blue cloth, 6 inches deep at the points and $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches behind, a 1-inch slit at the seams. Shoulder straps of blue cloth edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch staff pattern gold lace, fastened at the points with small mounted buttons; badges of rank in silver embroidery, no buttons on the front of the jacket, and no gold braid or piping.
- 301. Mess Vest.—Blue cloth, no collar, fastened with four $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch mounted buttons.
- 302. Overalls.—As for full dress.
- 303. Boots.—Wellington, with box spurs.

HORSE FURNITURE

- 304. Saddlery.—Universal pattern. Bridle and wallets, brown leather. Browband and rosettes, blue.

OFFICERS BELOW THE RANK OF SUBSTANTIVE COLONEL, NOT BELONGING TO A CORPS OR DEPARTMENT, EXTRA-REGIMENTALLY EMPLOYED*

- 305. Uniform and horse furniture as for substantive colonel (paras. 261 to 304), with the following exceptions:—
- 306. Tunic.—No lace round the bottom of the collar and only one bar on the cuffs.
- 307. Sash.—Crimson silk net, infantry pattern.
- 308. Plume for Cocked Hat.—6 inches long.
- 309. Frock Coat.—Not authorized.
- 310. Forage Cap.—Universal pattern; blue cloth, band of blue cloth with scarlet borders $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch wide excluding the welts, the blue in the centre $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide. Blue welt round the crown and scarlet welts on the band. Badge, the Royal Crest in gold embroidery on blue cloth. The peak has plain gold embroidery $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wide for officers not below the rank of major. Officers below that rank do not wear an embroidered peak.

311. Great Coat.—Universal pattern, para. 39.

312. Undress.—Frock, serge as described in para. 36. Gloves, brown leather. With the serge frock the "Sam Browne" belt with frog and one brace will be worn.

313. Service Dress.—Gorget patches are not worn on the jacket. Cap, as described in para. 29, with badge, the Royal Crest in bronze. Brown leather leggings, para. 45, and brown ankle boots, para. 21.

314. Mess Jacket.—Plain blue cloth shoulder straps, badges of rank in metal.

315. Brevet colonels will wear the uniform of their substantive rank, *not* that prescribed for substantive colonels. Quarter-masters extra-regimentally employed may on first appointment continue to wear the uniform of the regiment or corps from which they were appointed.
