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RECORD OF DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS OF THE 352nd MEETING OF THE ARMY DRESS COMMITTEE HELD IN ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANDOVER ON 12th NOVEMBER 2014

Rank (a)	First Name (b)	Surname (c)	Appointment (d)	Remarks (e)
Brig	Edward	Forster-Knight	COS AG	A/Chairman
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Col				
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WO1 (AcSM)				
Lt Col				Secretary

In Attendance


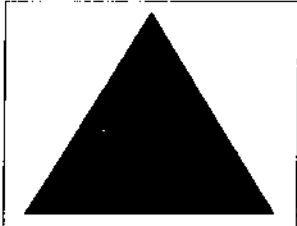
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Apologies


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Lt Col				Female Dress Rep
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Item	Discussion/Decision	Action
Item 1. Welcome	The Acting Chairman welcomed everyone to the 352 nd Meeting of the Army Dress Committee.	
Item 2. Minutes of 351st ADC	Approved.	
Item 3. Matters Arising	None	
Item 4. Record of OOC Decisions	<p>a. SASC Mess Dress. The Committee approved a change in the design of the SASC SNCO Mess Dress so that the overall design between SNCOs and officers was the same. Accordingly the Committee approved the addition of Cambridge blue cuffs identical in design to those worn by the officers. It was understood that any change will only be introduced on new SNCO Mess Dress uniforms and will not be retrospective.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC Decision 4312</p> <p>b. 1 Armd Med Regt Emblem. Design of the emblem was approved for use on letterheads, electronic media and unit signs noting that it was to be used only at private expense.</p> <div data-bbox="762 1384 884 1592" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4313</p> <p>c. 1 Armd Inf Bde Formation Flash and Emblem. Design of the Formation Flash to be worn on PCS and emblem for use on letterheads, electronic media and unit signage was approved noting that it must be procured and tailored at private expense unless or until Formation Flashes could be publicly funded. The design is an equilateral triangle 50 mm in width, the red border to be 2 mm depth inside the triangle. The number 1 is to be in the centre in Times New Roman font. In subdued format, the triangle is khaki with a black border and "1"</p>	<p>HQ SASC</p> <p>Col AMS</p> <p>HQ 1 Armd Inf Bde</p>

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	<div data-bbox="454 324 662 515" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="805 353 981 436" data-label="Text"> <p><u>Pantone Colours:</u> Red - 485 Green - 7727</p> </div> <div data-bbox="454 526 678 716" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="805 593 981 649" data-label="Text"> <p><u>Pantone Colours:</u> Green - 7769</p> </div> <div data-bbox="438 761 1021 801" data-label="Text"> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4314</p> </div> <div data-bbox="438 828 1173 1064" data-label="Text"> <p>d. Adventurous Training Group (Army) (ATG(A)). The Committee approved the design of an emblem to be used on letterheads, electronic media and unit signage though not at public expense. The design is shown below and consists of a circle containing colours and shapes representing the environments in which AT takes place - sky, mountains, rivers and subterranean.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="702 1064 901 1254" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="438 1288 1013 1332" data-label="Text"> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4315</p> </div> <div data-bbox="438 1355 1173 1523" data-label="Text"> <p>e. Royal Gurkha Rifles SNCO No 11 (Tropical) Mess Dress. The Committee approved the change from a green to a Hunting Stewart cummerbund worn in Tropical Mess Dress noting that is to be an item purchased at personal expense.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="438 1523 1053 1702" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="438 1736 1005 1780" data-label="Text"> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4316</p> </div> <div data-bbox="438 1803 1165 2004" data-label="Text"> <p>f. 7 Military Intelligence Battalion. 7 MI Bn proposed the design of an emblem for use on letterheads, electronic media and unit signs that the Committee approved stating that there were to be no costs to Defence. The design was based on the Wyvern using Int Corps colours of Cypress Green, French Grey and Scarlet Red as shown below with</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="1189 1019 1364 1064" data-label="Text"> <p>HQ ATG(A)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1189 1579 1300 1624" data-label="Text"> <p>HG BG</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1189 1993 1300 2038" data-label="Text"> <p>7 MI Bn</p> </div>


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	<p>a battleaxe that also represented the number 7.</p>  <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4317</p> <p>g. TRF for B Sqn SNIY. The Scottish and North Irish Yeomanry (SNIY) appealed against the decision made by the Army Dress Committee at the last meeting that turned down the proposal that B (North Irish Horse) Squadron was authorised to wear the Maid of Erin badge on the regimental TRF. After consideration the Committee did not support the appeal and directed that the original decision was to stand - B Sqn was to wear the Regtl TRF. DG Pers had written to the</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4318</p> <p>h. MERCIAN. The Committee approved proposed changes to MERCIAN Dress regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A single style of lanyard of cerise, buff and lincoln green twisted into a single cord with the tradition of the officers wearing the lanyard on the right shoulder and ORs on the left perpetuated across the whole Regt. b. Officers to wear Service Dress Cap in Guards Baratheas. <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4319</p> <p>i. 3 Sig Regt Emblem. RHQ R SIGNALS proposed the design of an emblem for use by 3 Sig Regt on letterheads, electronic media and unit signs that the Committee approved stating that there were to be no costs to Defence. The design was based on the Regt's past association with 3 (UK) Div and with the kiwi carved on the hill above Kiwi Bks Bulford.</p> 	<p>RHQ MERCIAN</p>

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	<p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4320</p> <p>j. RAC Training Regiment Emblem. The RAC TR proposed the design of an emblem for use on letterheads, electronic media and unit signs that the Committee approved stating that there were to be no costs to Defence. The design was based on the emblem used by all units within the Armour Centre Bovington differentiated only by the title in the scroll underneath.</p>  <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4321</p> <p>k. St Benedict's School, Ealing CCF Contingent Flash. The Committee approved the design of a Contingent Flash for use only on Combat Uniform worn by cadet officers, CFAV and cadets of St Benedict's School Ealing. The design of the flash is based on the School crest derived from the Arms of Ealing Abbey.</p>  <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4322</p> <p>l. The Royal Yeomanry (RY) Dress Regulations. RY did not have an authorised form of No 1 Dress nor did the Band have an authorised Full Dress. These Regulations were approved and are at Annex A.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4323</p>	<p>Cadets LONDIST</p> <p>St Benedict's School CCF</p>
<p>Item 5. Royal Lancer Collar Badge</p>	<p>The Committee approved the design of the collar badge to worn by the Royal Lancers. The design of the badge was based on Queen Adelaide's cypher surmounted by a representation of the Guelphic crown shown below. This design was to be added to the RL Dress Regulations approved at the last meeting.</p>	

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	 <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4324</p>	
<p>Item 6. No 2 Dress for Army Reserve and Cadet Officers</p>	<p>The Committee discussed the issue programme of the new No 2 Dress jacket and trousers and agreed that, now the issue programme has been completed, no officer or OR of the Regular Army or Army Reserve is to wear the old style of No 2 Dress after 1 Jan 15. Cadet officers and CFAV may continue to wear the old style if they possess it until 1 Jan 16.</p> <p>The Committee also discussed the issue of No 2 Dress for a Reserve unit parade understanding that junior ranks were not issued their own No 2 Dress uniform. COS AG directed that a scale of No 2 Dress clothing is produced for those Army Reserve personnel who complete Phase 2 training. These scales were then to be costed to inform a Business Case to CLF to fund No 2 Dress for all Reserves.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4325</p> <p>Afternote: The scales have been produced by PS12 and passed to Log SP for costing by DCT.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>PS12</p> <p>Log Sp Army HQ</p>
<p>Item 7. Tactical Unmanned Aircraft Systems (TUAS) Brevet</p>	<p>This is the second time that the Committee had been asked to approve the concept of a brevet as well as the design to be worn by those qualified WATCHKEEPER pilots. The Committee approved the design of the brevet shown below but was concerned that the brevet was tied only to WATCHKEEPER pilots. The Committee agreed that any brevet must cover all appropriate current and future TUAS and therefore wished the brevet to be applicable to a range of future TUAS defined by aspects of capability that excluded hand launched or short range/low altitude systems.</p>	<p>HQ JHC</p> <p>RHQ RA</p> <p>HQ 1 ISR Bde</p>

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	 <p>The Committee agreed that the brevet was to be added to the list of those badges that may be worn in perpetuity by all ranks in all uniforms. The Committee agreed that they should be provided at public expense. PS12 is to provide the Business Case to secure funding.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4326</p>	PS12
Item 8. Transfer Grant for Army Reserve Commanding Officers	<p>The Committee agreed that those Army Reserve officers who are transferred from one regiment or Corps to another specifically to command were to be eligible for the Transfer Grant in order to purchase Mess Dress and other essential items of clothing up to the maximum of the current regulations. This was because these officers were currently ineligible and almost certainly would have bought both No 2 Dress and Mess Dress in the past at their own expense. Without being eligible for the grant, these officers would be financially penalised by being appointed to command. Eligibility to this grant for these officers was not to be retrospective and would only be available to those who assume command of their new regiment on or after 1 Nov 14. However officers appointed to command their own regiment were to continue to be ineligible.</p> <p>PS 12 was to amend the regulations.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4327</p>	PS10 PS12
Item 9. No 1 Dress Entitlements – Deputy Bde Comds	<p>The Committee discussed various Deputy Brigade Commander appointments in the rank of Colonel and whether there was a requirement for them to wear No 1 Dress and therefore should be eligible for the No 1 Dress Grant. The Committee noted the views of GOC Sp Comd as well as those of the Bde Comds of 160 (Welsh) Bde and 51st (Scottish) Bde. After some discussion, the Committee agreed that the Dep Bde Comds of the 3 National Bdes – 38 (Irish) Bde, 160 (Welsh) Bde and 51st (Scottish) Bde were to be eligible for the Grant. The Committee noted that there is a Command Review in progress and will consider</p>	<p>HQ Sp Comd</p> <p>Bde Comds:</p> <p>160 (Welsh) 38 (Irish) 51st (Scottish)</p>

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	<p>any additional appointments in the future.</p> <p>PS12 was to amend the regulations.</p> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4328</p>	PS12
<p>Item 10 Senior Warrant Officers' Titles and Badges</p>	<p>The Committee was asked to agree the appropriate rank insignia badge for various Senior Warrant officer appointments. However CGS had very recently directed that all these appointments were to be reviewed together with their TCOS, uniforms, badges etc. The Committee agreed that it would be inappropriate at this time to discuss this item any further.</p>	
<p>Item 11. Badges and Emblems</p>	<p>a. 2 Med Regt Emblem. The Committee was informed that the proposed emblem for use by 2 Med Regt was inappropriate as the design incorporated the Red Cross which is a controlled symbol under the Geneva Convention. The design was therefore not approved.</p> <p>Decision. Not Approved by ADC. Decision 4329</p> <p>b. 170 (IS) Engr Gp. The Group Comd had asked for formal authorisation of a design of an emblem for use on letterheads, electronic media and unit signage. The design had been in use for some time but without authorisation. The design shown below, was based on the Martello Tower and reflected the historical link with the RE who built these defences along the South and East Coasts during Napoleonic times. The Committee approved the emblem stating that it was not to be produced or used at public expense.</p> <div data-bbox="646 1467 837 1653" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4330</p> <p>c. 1 (CS) Bn REME. The CO had asked for formal authorisation of a design of an emblem for use on letterheads, electronic media and unit signage. The proposed design shown below of the Lion's Head, was based on the Singapore Lion in recognition and homage to the Unit's first operational deployment in Singapore and greater Malaya. The Committee approved the emblem stating that it was not to be produced or used at public</p>	

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	<p>expense.</p>  <p>Decision. Approved by ADC. Decision 4331</p>	
<p>Item 12. Items for Discussion.</p>	<p>a. Transfer Grant – Royal Lancers. The Secretary raised an issue concerning many 9/12L and QRL officers and SNCOs who are being transferred into the Royal Lancers (RL). The current regulations state that those with less than 3 years to serve are not eligible for the Transfer Grant with which to purchase new design of Mess Dress and other accoutrements. CO QRL provided detailed statistics that showed that most junior officers and nearly all WOs1 and 2 were in the last 3 years of their engagement. The impact would be that for the most critical 2/3 years after amalgamation, the majority of the members of the 2 Messes would not be wearing the correct Mess Dress. The Committee noted that it was at CGS' direction that officers and RL were now eligible for the Transfer Grant specifically to ensure the quick establishment of unit identity. As a consequence the Committee agreed to the waiving of the 3 year rule in this instance stressing that this was a one-off decision and did not create any sort of precedent.</p>	
<p>Item 13. Any other Business and Date of Next Meeting</p>	<p>There was no other business and the meeting closed at 1540hrs. Although no date was set for the next meeting, it would be scheduled in due course for May 2015.</p>	<p>Sec ADC</p>

{Original Signed}

Lieutenant Colonel
Secretary Army Dress Committee
for Director General Personnel

Annexes:

A. Dress Regulations for RY including Full Dress for the Band.

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DRESS REGULATIONS FOR THE ROYAL YEOMANRY

SER (a)	ITEM (b)	DESCRIPTION (c)	REMARKS (d)
1	Cap Badge	 Badge in Silver Metal	Princess Alexandra's Cypher.
2	Buttons	All buttons, regardless of size are to be Dome Silver in colour, embossed with Princess Alexandra's Cypher	
3	Head Dress	Forge Cap – Rifle Green, Black Peak. Black Chinstrap, 2 Silver Buttons as per Ser 2, (size 22 line). Officers to have silver braid on front edge of peak	
4	Jacket	Blue barathea, Universal Pattern, with shoulder-chains on shaped patches of blue cloth. Silver RY buttons. Medal-ribbons permanently sewn to jacket above left breast pocket, with provision for full medals to be worn on Ceremonial occasions. Cavalry pattern silver shoulder chains	
5	Collar Badges	<p>A (RWY) Sqn: Prince of Wales Feathers surmounted across base of feathers by Royal Crown, with motto 'Ich Dien' on scroll originating from beneath the Crown. The badge to be polished silver with the Crown in gold. Height 2.7 cm, width 2.3 cm.</p> <p>B (Leic and Derby Yeo) Sqn: Rose upon the crest of the Prince Consort no scroll under.</p> <p>C (Kent and Sharpshooters Yeo) Sqn: The</p>	

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		<p>Silver Kent horse on top of cross rifles with SHARPSHOOTERS written underneath in gold and crown on top.</p> <p>S (Sherwood Rangers Yeo) Sqn: Hunting horn suspended on sling formed into a knot encircled by belt inscribed with the words THE SHERWOOD RANGERS YEOMANRY surmounted with the Queens Crown (rifle Green backing). Officers: Silver. ORs: Gilt HQ (Westminster Dragoons) Sqn: Arms of the City of Westminster in silver. The Band: Winged devil "Enfield" with a spur rowel upwards with the devil facing outwards on each badge.</p> 	
6	Badges of Rank.	Officer's badges of rank in gilt metal on the shoulder-chains. Warrant officers' and NCOs' chevrons and badges in silver lace or embroidery. Badges and lace on scarlet backing.	
7	Arm Badge	Silver embroidered fern leaf worn on the upper left arm	
8	Shoulder Belt.	<p>Officer and WO1: Red leather, the width not to exceed 2¼ inches. Silver "Denmark" pattern lace (as previously worn by Leicestershire Yeomanry). Buckle, tip and slide, and pickers and chains to front, all of standard Light Cavalry pattern in silver or white metal.</p> <p>WO2 and below: White leather or plastic. Plain buckle, tip and slide, silver or chromium plated.</p>	
9	Pouch	<p>Officer and WO1: Silver pouch box with regimental cap badge in silver.</p> <p>WO2 and below: Black patent leather or plastic. White metal loops. Badge as for forage cap.</p>	
10	Netherware	<p>Officers and WO1: Dark blue overalls (colour to match the jacket) with double stripes, each ¾-inch wide and 1/8 inch apart, of silver Vandyke pattern lace.</p> <p>WO2 and below: Dark blue overalls with double</p>	

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		stripes, each ¼-inch wide and 1/8 inch apart, of scarlet cloth.	
11	Boots and Spurs.	Officers and WO1: Mess Wellington boots with spur boxes and 2½ inch silver plated swan neck spurs. WO2 and below: George boots with spur boxes and 2 ½ inch silver plated swan neck spurs.	
12	Gloves	White leather or cotton for ORs.	
13	Other Items.	Officers and WO1: Sword and scabbard, and cloak, if worn: cavalry pattern sword, silver scabbard and sword slings of silver lacc. Standard cavalry pattern cloak. WO2 and below: Issued sword and white buff sword slings. Issued cloak.	
14	Uniform	Officers: As issued ORs: As issued	Silver metal Fern Leaf badge worn on upper LH arm
15	Collar Badges	Each Sqn to retain own Collar Badges see Serial 5 above.	
16	Shoulder Titles	ROYAL YEOMANRY 2 Lines on a straight silver bar.	Worn By all ranks
17	Accoutrements	Officers and WO1: Cavalry pattern Sam Browne, brown leather WO2 and below: White Plastic waist Belt, with Plastic Slides. Silver Metal Buckle with RY cap Badge in Centre	
18	Footwear	Officers and WO1: Brown Oxford Shoes. WO2 and below: Black Shoes	
19	Gloves	Officers and WO1: Brown Leather WO2 and below: As issued	
20	Tie	As issued	
21	Shirt	Officers and WO1: Light khaki Pattern WO2 and below: As issued	
22	Sword	Officers and WO1 Officer's Cavalry Pattern Sword in Brown Leather Scabbard with Leather Sword Knot and fitted in a Brown Leather Frog	

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Mess Dress			
1	Headdress	As for No 1 Dress	
2.	Jacket	<p>Officers. Blue cloth, scarlet collar and cuffs. Upright collar, not less than 2 inches nor more than 2½ inches high, cut square at the ends. A loop of narrow silver braid at the base of the collar on the left, attached to a hook on the right hand side, to fasten the jacket across the waistcoat. The jacket edged all round, including the collar, with 1 inch silver Vandyke lace, which forms a dummy at the base of each backseam. The base of the collar trimmed with a row of silver chain gimp, terminating at each end under the lace edging of the jacket. A row of white metal studs down the left hand side of the front of the jacket. The cuffs pointed, edged with silver lace as on the jacket, 6 inches deep (including the lace) at the point and 2½ inches deep at the rear. The lace is padded where it forms a point, crimped below the point and folded at both sides of the backseam, terminating at the base of the cuff. Two small plain white metal half-ball buttons on the outer side of the backseam, above the lace. Shoulder-cords of plaited silver chain gimp, with a small half-ball button at top, lined with blue cloth, bearing full-size badges of rank in gold embroidery.</p> <p>WO and Sgt Blue cloth, scarlet collar and cuffs. Upright collar, not less than 2 inches nor more than 2½ inches high, cut square at the ends. A loop of narrow silver braid at the base of the collar on the left, attached to a hook on the right hand side, to fasten the jacket across the waistcoat. The jacket edged all round, including the collar, with 3/8 inch silver Russia braid, which forms a figure of eight at the base of each backseam. The base of the collar trimmed with a row similar Russia braid, terminating at each end under the braid edging the jacket. A row of white metal studs down the left hand side of the front of the jacket. The cuffs pointed, 4¼ inches deep at the point</p>	

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		<p>and 2 inches at the rear, edged with silver Russia braid, which forms a crow's foot extending 1½ inches above the point of the cuff, and is folded at both sides of the backseam, terminating at the base of the cuff. Two small plain half-ball buttons on the outer side of the backseam, above the braid. A plain loop of narrow silver round cord, fastened by a small white metal half-ball button, on each shoulder. Badges of rank on right sleeve, in silver embroidery on scarlet backing, with Sqn badge above.</p>	
3.	Waistcoat	<p>Officers: Scarlet cloth; upright collar, approximately quarter of an inch lower than that of the jacket, cut square at the ends and fastened with two hooks and eyes, with a black silk tab behind. The waistcoat fastened down the front with hooks and eyes. A row of white metal studs down the left hand front edge. The waistcoat edged around the collar, down the fronts and along the bottom edges to the side-seams, with ¾ inch silver Vandyke lace. Within the lace, a row of silver Russia braid, forming a row of eyes, and a crow's foot in the lower angles. A light of scarlet cloth, 1/8th of an inch wide, between the lace and the Russia. The pockets edged all round with silver Russia forming three eyes above and below, and a crow's foot at each end.</p> <p>WO and Sgts Scarlet cloth; standing collar, approximately quarter of an inch lower than that of the jacket, cut square at the ends and fastened with two hooks and eyes, with a black silk tab behind. The waistcoat fastened down the front with hooks and eyes. A row of white metal studs down the left hand front edge. The waistcoat edged around the collar, down the fronts and along the bottom edges to the side-seams, with ½ inch silver "Bias and Stand" lace, the pockets all round with silver Russia forming a loop at each end</p>	
4.	Netherwear	<p>Officers: Blue overalls, with a double stripe of ¼ inch silver Vandyke lace as on waistcoat. Wellingtons, or George boots, with white metal box spurs. Spurs may be swan-necked or straight-necked, according to squadron custom.</p>	

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		<p>WO and Sgts Blue overalls, with a double stripe of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch scarlet cloth. Wellington or George boots, with white metal swan-necked box spurs.</p>	

FULL DRESS FOR THE BAND OF THE ROYAL YEOMANRY (INNS OF COURT & CITY YEOMANRY)

SER (a)	ITEM (b)	DESCRIPTION (c)	REMARKS (d)
Full Dress			
1.	Chapka	<p>DOM and BM. 6½ inches high in front, 7 inches at the sides and 8½ inches at the back; the top 7 inches square. Skull covered with black patent leather, the upper part and top with French Grey cloth. Gold gimp and orris cord diagonally across the top and down the corners of the upper part. On the left side, in front, a gold bullion rosette, with the Royal Cypher embroidered in gold on pale blue velvet; at the back of the rosette, a ventilated spring-socket for the plume-stem. A band of 1-inch gold lace of "Vandyke" pattern around the waist, with two bands of gold French braid below, the upper one ½-inch wide, the lower one ¼-inch; two similar bands of braid around the base of the cap, the ½-inch band to be the lower; each band of lace or braid to be 1/8-inch apart. A gilt metal rayed plate in front, mounted with the Arms of the City of London, battle-honour scrolls and other devices in silver. Black patent leather peak, edged with a wide stripe of gold embroidery between two narrower ones. A gilt ring and hook on a metal leaf at the back of the waist, for the cap-line and chin-chain.</p> <p>Chin chain. Plain burnished gilt chin chain, ¾-inches wide, mounted on black patent leather, lined with velvet, attached to lions' heads at the sides.</p> <p>Cap-lines. A double length of gold gimp and orris cord, matching that on the top of the cap, with slides and acorn ends, encircling the cap once, passing through the ring at the back of the cap, forming a double loop around the wearer's body, and attached by a narrow gimp loop to the top button on the left hand side of the tunic.</p> <p>Plume. Drooping pale blue cocks' feathers, 14 inches long on front and 7 inches behind from the bend of the feathers, in a gilt plume-socket with five leaves.</p> <p>WO and SSgt Dimensions as for officers (see Para 1). Skull</p>	

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		<p>and top covered with black patent leather. The sides of the upper part covered with French grey cloth. Gold cord edging on the corner seams of the upper part. A gilding metal ornament at each of the four corners of the top. On the left side, in front, a gold bullion cockade, with the Royal Cypher embroidered in gold on light blue velvet; at the back of the rosette, a screw socket for the plume-stem. A band of 1-inch gold "Bias and stand" lace around the waist of the cap, concealing the junction of the skull with the upper part. A gilt metal plate in front bearing the Royal Arms, battle-honour scrolls and other devices. Black patent leather peak, lined with green skiver, 8¼ inches long and 1¼ inches deep. A gilt ring and hook on a metal leaf at the back of the waist, for the cap-line and chin-chain.</p> <p>Chin chain. Plain burnished gilding metal chain, ¾-inch wide, mounted on black patent leather, attached to lions' heads at the sides.</p> <p>Cap-lines. A double length of gold round cord, matching that on the top of the cap, with slides and acorn ends, encircling the cap once, passing through the ring at the back of the cap, forming a double loop around the wearer's body, and attached by a narrow gimp loop to the top button on the left hand side of the tunic.</p> <p>Plume. Drooping horsehair, 14½ inches long, of pale blue, in a gilt plume-socket 1¼ inches deep.</p> <p>Sgts and Below: As for Warrant but with yellow worsted cord edging on the corner seams of the upper part, the cockade of light blue worsted with a yellow centre, bearing a gilding metal button. The band around the waist of the cap of plain yellow worsted braid.</p> <p>Cap-lines. A double length of yellow worsted square cord, matching that on the top of the cap, with slides and acorn ends, encircling the cap once, passing through the ring at the back of the cap, forming a loop around the wearer's body, and attached by a narrow cord loop to the top button on the left hand side of the tunic.</p>	

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		Plume. As for Warrant Officers	
2.	Tunic	<p>DOM and BM: French grey cloth, double-breasted, with plastron, collar, cuffs and piping, all of purple cloth. The cuffs edged with 1-inch gold "Bias and Stand" pattern lace forming a point 6 inches from the bottom of the sleeve; a narrow light of purple to show above the lace. Two small regimental buttons above the lace at the back of each cuff. The top and fronts of the collar edged with lace as on the cuffs. Two rows of buttons in front, seven in each row, the rows 8 inches apart at the top and 4 inches at the waist, the lowest pair of buttons being flat to go under the girdle; two buttons at the waist behind, one at the junction of each backseam with the waist-seam. The skirts edged with piping and pleated below the backseams. A vertical three-pointed cloth flap, edged with gold square cord, outside the pleat on each skirt, three buttons on each flap. A purple cloth welt in the backseams and sleeves. Plaited gold shoulder-cords, lined with cloth the colour of the tunic, secured by a small screw-button at the top, bearing badges of rank in silver embroidery for officers. For WO1, the Royal Arms and Bandmaster's badge in gold embroidery on purple backing on right forearm.</p> <p>WO2 and SSgt: French grey cloth with purple facings, piping and plastron, pattern as for officers. The cuffs pointed, rounded off at the hind arm seam, and edged with ¾-inch gold "Bias and Stand" lace extending to 5¼ inches from the bottom of the sleeve at the point and 2 inches deep at the back. The top and fronts of the collar edged with the same lace. Collar-badges as for officers (see Para 8). Two small regimental buttons above the lace at the back of each cuff, ½-inch from the seam. The buttons at the top corners of the plastron are fixed</p>	

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		<p>respectively 1 inch from the shoulder-seam and 2 inches from the shoulder-strap button. The lowest pair of buttons made flat to go under the girdle. Two buttons at the waist behind, at the junction of each backseam with the waist-seam. The skirts edged with piping and pleated below the backseams. A vertical three-pointed cloth flap, edged with purple piping, outside the pleat on each skirt, with three buttons on each flap. A welt of facing colour in the backseams and sleeves. Steel shoulder-chains, on shaped purple backing. Chevrons and badges of rank in gold lace and embroidery, on purple cloth backing.</p> <p>Sgt and below: As for Warrant Officers but with no gold lace on collar or cuffs. Chevrons in ½ inch gold Universal Pattern lace, on purple cloth backing.</p>	
3.	Overalls	<p>All Ranks Deep blue cloth with double stripes of purple cloth, each ¼-inch wide and 1/8 inch apart.</p>	
4.	Buttons and Badges	<p>All Ranks: Gilt buttons with spur; collar-badges of the Devil in white metal</p>	
5.	Boots and Spurs	<p>All Ranks: Wellington or George boots with steel swan-necked box-spurs.</p>	
6.	Shoulder Belt	<p>DOM and BM only: Red leather, the width not to exceed 2¼ inches. Gold "Herringbone train" lace with purple central stripe. Buckle, tip and slide, and pickers and chains to front, all of standard Light Cavalry pattern in white metal. Black leather pouch, silver flap with engraved decoration to edges, mounted with the Royal Cypher and crown in gilt.</p>	

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7.	Girdle	<p>DOM and BM: Gold lace, 2¼ inches wide, with two purple stripes; fastened with a small strap and buckle on the inside, and outside with gold Russia braid loops and olivets; the loops in three rows, three loops in each row. The girdle to be 3½ inches longer than the actual waist measurement to allow for lap.</p> <p>WO2 and below: Yellow worsted with two purple stripes, lined with leather. Fastened inside with a leather strap and buckle. On the outside, three brass olivets at one end and three rows of yellow cord loops, three in each row, at the other end.</p>	
8.	Medals	Full sized court mounted medals	
9.	Sword	1912 Cavalry Officers' pattern, steel plated scabbard. Web sword belt worn under tunic with Gold lace sword slings, 1 inch wide, of same pattern as on shoulder-belt; purple morocco leather lining and edging. Billet buckles of plain gilt wire. Gold and crimson sword knot and acorn.	
10.	Cloak	<p>DOM and BM: Blue, Cavalry pattern, with two diverging rows of gilt regimental buttons to front. Badges of rank in gold embroidery on blue backing.</p> <p>WO2 and below: Blue, as for King's Troop RHA, single-breasted. Chevrons and badges of rank in gold lace or embroidery, on plain backing, worn on right forearm.</p>	
Frock Coat			
11.	Headdress	Forage cap, Rifle Green, Royal Yeomanry pattern. Silver chinstrap buttons. Three-quarter inch silver passing embroidery to edge of peak. RY cap-badge.	

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	Frock Coat	<p>DOM: Blue single breasted coat with black braid decoration of Line Cavalry pattern. Badges of rank in gold embroidery. Collar-badges are not worn.</p> <p>BM: Double breasted coat of universal pattern. Badges of rank and appointment in gold embroidery on purple backing. Metal collar-badges</p>	
12.	Other Items	Overalls, boots, spurs, girdle, gloves and sword (if worn): As for Full Dress. (The shoulder belt is not worn with the frock coat)	