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# AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

# STANDING ORDERS

FOR

# DRESS AND CLOTHING

1912

# (CITIZEN FORCES)

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## I-GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The great expansion of the Citizen Forces of Australia, due to the introduction of Universal Training, and the decision of Parliament that officers as well as other ranks are to be supplied with uniform free, has necessitated the simplification of patterns, and the reduction of articles not needed for training or active service to the minimum. All ranks will realize that the changes made herein are absolutely necessary, not only on account of the great expenditure involved, but also to prevent the work of manufacture, issue, and accounting for uniforms from becoming too complex.

**2.** These Orders will come into force on Ist July, 1912, the commencement of Universal Training in the Militia units, and Commanding Officers are to provide for the new Orders for Dross as soon as possible.

3. Details in regard to the change of system will be found in paras. 42 to 46.

**4.** On completion of the change, District Commandants and Commanding Officers will be held responsible that no deviations from authorized patterns are permitted.

### II-LIST OF CLOTHING ISSUED TO THE CITIZEN FORCES. CLOTHING.

All Services.

Bag, kit, universal. Boots. Breeches, cord.\* Cap, field service. Great coat.\* Hat, with band, numeral, and strap. Shirt, military, woollen.

For Mounted Duty. Leggings.

For Dismounted Duty. Puttees.

\*Mounted or dismounted pattern.

Issued to all ranks.....

#### In addition

To-Sergeant and higher ranks ... ... Jacket, Commonwealth pattern. To-Officers ... ... ... Aiguillettes Cap, forage. Sash, with web belt.

The scale of issue is prescribed in Universal Training Regulations 173-5, and reprinted in Appendix 1.

### III.- ORDERS OF DRESS.

A-TROOPS.					
Occasions when to be worn.	Articles to	be worn.			
No. 1	Marching Order.				
All Troops.(a) Active service(b) Manoeuvres(c) Field days(d) Marches(d) Marches(e) Reviews and Inspections(f) Solutions(g) Fort manning(h) When ordered(h) When orderedMO. 45/13MO. 45/13Active service(a) Active service(b) Manoeuvres(c) Field days(c) Field days(d) Marches(e) Reviews and Inspections(f) Marches(g) Fort manning(h) When ordered(h) When ordered </th					
No. 2	- Full Dress.				
<ul> <li>(a) Ceremonials other than .</li> <li>above</li> <li>(b) Guards of honour</li> <li>(c) Church parades</li> <li>(d) Funerals</li> <li>(e) General and district Courts martial</li> <li>(f) When specially ordered</li> </ul>	All Troops Uniform and accou above, except as un Haversack Waterbottle Intrenching tool Great coat Shoe case Nose-bag Heel rope Pack (web)	itrements as			

#### **A-TROOPS -** continued

Occasions when to be worn	Articles to be worn.
No. 3I	Drill Order.
<ul> <li>(a) Parades not included in above</li> <li>(b) Regimental Courts martial; boards, and Courts of In-quiry</li> <li>(c) When ordered</li> </ul>	Same as for No. 2, Full Dress, but caps may be worn at night drills, and when ordered for schools, escorts, fatigues, &c.
Carriers, in H H Pack (wi Implements, intre	e the Order of Dress at Camps 1914. nd also on other occasions cers, but in cases of extreme n, in the opinion of the Senior web equipment by Infantry ncerned, such Officer may
Н	elve."

C. Officers. M.O 35/13

The cap, forage, may be worn at night parades when troops are in No.3 Drill Order, provided that all Officers are dressed

89/3/105. The Jacket and Trousers way be worn as in " B above, except that Officers will wear the Commonwealth Pattern Jacket and Trousers when in No. 2 Full Dress and when attending Reviews and Inspections as in (e) No. 1, Marching Order. Officers may also wear Jacket and Trousers when at Mess in the evening at Camps of Training. M.O 240/1914

#### Page 5, para. C "-Officers-

#### Delete first sub-para. and insert:

The Jacket and Trousers way be worn as in " B above, except that Officers will wear the Commonwealth Pattern Jacket and Trousers when in No. 2 Full Dress and when attending Reviews and Inspections as in (e) No. 1, Marching Order. Officers may also wear Jacket and Trousers when at Mess in the evening at Camps of Training.

### IV.- DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, ETC, ISSUED FREE TO THE CITIZEN FORCES.

**5.** All articles not herein described in detail will be made in accordance with the Sealed Patterns, signed by the QuartermasterGeneral, and kept in the Ordnance Store of each Military District.

**6.** Aiguillettes and Shoulder Pads. -- To be of silk cord, fastened by a loop and screw button to the'. shoulder of the jacket, of the following colours:

Light Horse			White.
Artillery			Scarlet.
Engineers			Dark-blue.
			Royal-purple (Signal units).
Infantry			Green.
Intelligence			Crimson.
Army Service	Corps		Blue and White.
Army Medical	l Corps		Chocolate.
Army Veterina	ary Cor	ps	Maroon.
Automobile C	orps		Brown.

#### 7. Badges of Rank-

Major-Gener	al	 Crossed sword and baton, with
		star above.
Brigadier-Ge	neral	 Crossed sword and baton.
Colonel		 Crown and two stars below.
Lieutenant -C	Colonel	 Crown and one star below.
Major		 Crown.
Captain		 Three stars,
Lieutenant		 Two stars.

Badges of rank, except when otherwise ordered, will be worn on all shoulder cords and shoulder straps. They will be in gilt or gilding metal. The crowns when laid on shoulder cords or shoulder straps are 1 inch broad and 1 inch in height; the stars are 1 inch between opposite points.

General Officers' badges are worn in pairs, point of sword to the front and edge of blade outwards or towards the arm.

The sword is 2 inches long and the baton 1, inch shorter. Officers having brevet, local, temporary or honorary, rank wear the badges of that rank.

8 Badges, Special.-These are described in Appendix II.

**9. Belts, " Sam Browne."-**The universal pattern, in brown leather, with two braces, revolver case, ammunition pouch, frog, land brown leather scabbard. Mounted Officers and Non-commissioned Officers will wear one, brace instead of two.

**10. Belt, Sword, Web**.-The universal pattern, with brown leather slings. To be worn - under the sash.

**11. Boots**.-When on duty with troops, the service pattern will worn. At other times, ordinary black boots, plain or patent leather, may be worn with the trousers.

**12. Breeches**.-Khaki cord, universal pattern, as sealed. There .are two patterns, mounted and dismounted. On transfer from the latter to the former service or duty, new pattern breeches are supplied. The breeches are to be supported by hooks fitting on to the regulation waist belt. Troops having no waist belt as part of their equipment will. use the same pattern as issued to Senior Cadets.

13. Buttons- These will be placed as in scaled patterns. The sizes are as follows:

Large		 39 lines
Medium		 32 lines
Small		 26 lines
Cap and go	rget	 18 lines

Buttons will be of brass of universal pattern.

14. Cap, Field Service.-Universal pattern.

**15.** Cap, Forage.-To be in accordance with the universal sealed pattern, a coloured band, as for hats, to be worn between the welts, and the numeral of the unit in the centre of the front part of the band.

The peaks will be as follows:

Major -General and Brigadier - General	Embroidered with two, rows of oak leaf embroidery.
Field Officers	Plain gold embroidery $^{3}/_{4}$ inch wide on front edge.
Other Officers	Plain peak.

The peak to drop at an angle of 45 degrees, and to be 2 inches -deep in the middle when worn with embroidery, and  $1^{3}/_{4}$  inches when plain. Caps to be worn straight on the head.

**16.** Collars.--The collars of jackets are not to be worn tight to the neck. White linen or celluloid collar slips will be worn inside and attached to the collar, to show not more than 1/4 inch above the uniform.

**17. Cotton Material**.- Jackets, trousers, and Breeches are permitted to be made in cotton material, of the pattern sealed, provided that all members in the same unit are dressed alike.

18. Decorations and Medals.- See Appendix III.

**19. Gloves.-** Brown leather, but for evening entertainments, white gloves may be worn in Full Dress.

**20. Great Coat** - Universal pattern as sealed, for all ranks. A waterproof coat of other material may be substituted in special cases, in places within the tropics.

**21.** Hat - Khaki felt in accordance with sealed pattern Looped up on left side with hook and eye. Leather chin. strap. Cloth band, 2 inches wide of following colours:

Light Horse		 White
Artillery		 Scarlet.
Engineers		 Dark-blue.
		Royal purple (Signal units).
Infantry		 Green.
Intelligence		 Light-blue.
Army Service Corps		 Blue and white.
Army Medical Corps		 Chocolate.
Army Veterinary Con	rps	 Maroon.
Automobile Corps		 Brown (leather).

The numeral of the unit will be worn by all ranks on the front of the hat, bottom edge of the numeral 1/2 inch above the band

**22. Jacket, Commonwealth Pattern.**- To be in accordance with sealed pattern of Commonwealth pattern khaki cloth, blue serge in the case of Garrison Artillery and Engineers allotted to defended ports.

**23.** Leggings.- Brown leather of sealed pattern, for all ranks, employed on mounted duty.

**24. Mourning Bands.**- Officers in uniform when in mourning, or attending funerals will wear a black band 3  $^{1}/_{4}$  inches wide round the left arm above the elbow. This is the only mourning to be worn in uniform unless other orders are specially issued, and will never be worn at levees or drawing-rooms except when the Court is in mourning.

**25.** Puttees.- Woollen, khaki, of sealed pattern, 3 yards long. They will be rolled forward on the inside of the leg, and backward on the outside. - The point is to finish on the outside pointing to the rear.

All puttees in a unit are to be folded and tied in the same manner.

**26. Saddlery**-Universal pattern as sealed

**27. Sashes**-Sashes are worn by all officers, for whom they are regulation, round the waist, the tassels hanging from the, left side and immediately in rear of the front sling of the sword belt. The tassels should reach 4 inches below the skirt of the tunic. Waist sashes should be  $2^{3}/_{4}$  inches wide, and without pleats.

**28. Shirt, Military, WoolIen**-Two patterns are sealed, for use in hot climates and for general service, the former being lighter. weight. The whole of a unit is to use the same pattern.

**29.** Spurs, Steel.-Spurs, universal pattern, with brown leather straps and guards. Spurs will not be worn when travelling on board ship, or by officers inspecting armaments or magazines.

30. Swords and Scabbards.-Will be issued as equipment.

**31. Sword Knots.**-To be of sealed pattern, brown leather, and worn with all swords. In mounted services to be worn at full length, others rolled round basket of hilt.

**32. Trousers, Commonwealth Pattern** - Universal pattern, as sealed. Colour as for jacket.

#### CHAPLAINS.

**33.** Will wear the usual clerical costume of the Church to which they belong. No military uniform is necessary.

#### **UNATTACHED OFFICERS.**

**34.** Officers on the Unattached List will wear the uniform, &c., of the unit with which they last served on the Active List.

Area Officers who did not hold commissions in the Military Forces at the date of temporary appointment as Area Officer's will wear the uniform prescribed for Infantry Officers, with Commonwealth badges.

#### **RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

**35.** Officers of the Reserve of Officers will wear the uniform, &C., of the unit with which they last served, but with the word " Reserve " below the badges of rank in similar material to those badges.

#### **RETIRED OFFICERS.**

**36**. Officers who have been retired, and are permitted to retain their rank, may wear the uniforms of the unit with which they last served, with the letter " R " below the badges of rank in similar material to those badges.

Note-Whenever Officers of the Unattached, Reserve, or Retired Lists require to renew their uniforms, the latest approved patterns will be followed.

### AUSTRALIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

37. (a) Outdoor-

Grey Serge Dress. Grey Serge Cape. Scarlet Shoulder Cape. Bonnet and Veil. Mackintosh.

(b) Indoor-

Grey Zephyr Dress Scarlet Shoulder Cape Muslin Cap Grey Zephyr Aprons White Collar and Over-sleeves

-When called up for Service.

**Dress.-** Grey beige dress, plain walking skirt, with shirt blouse and stand-up collar. Blouse fastened with five Commonwealth buttons (26 lines) in front, two Commonwealth buttons (18 lines) on sleeve; white collar and plain under-cuffs; collar fastened with small badge made as brooch; belt of similar material as dress, 2 inches wide. fastened with one large Commonwealth button.

Cape.-Similar material to dress, three -quarter length turn-over collar.

Shoulder Cape.-Scarlet serge, as per sealed pattern.

**Bonnet**.-Grey " Princess " shape, covered with silk, colour ,of dress, plain band of chocolate -coloured velvet in front 2 inches wide. Bow and strings to be strips of similar coloured silk.

Veils.- Grey chiffon

Water - proof Cloak.-Grey, similar colour to dress.

The following distinctions will be observed in the Uniforms of the several grades of the Service:

#### **38.** LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

**Dress.-** Blouse to be faced down the front each side of pleat, with two strips of chocolate cloth 1 inch wide; stand-up collar .and pointed cuffs of similar material.

Bonnet.-Band to he black velvet.

#### **39.** MATRONS.

Dress.- Sleeves with pointed cuffs of chocolate -coloured cloth.

Bonnet.- Band of chocolate -coloured velvet.

#### NURSING SISTERS.

**Dress** - Sleeves with' two chocolate -coloured bands  $\sim 1$  inch -wide on cuffs. Bonnet-As for Matrons.

**Badge**.-The badge of the Australian Army Nursing Service will be worn on the armsilver embroidered for Lady Superintendent and Matron; worsted for Nursing Sisters.

#### 41. **RIFLE CLUBS**.-(Optional.)

**Hat**.-Universal pattern, described in para. 21, but not to be looped up at side. Hat Band.-Silk ribbon, shade to match hat,  $1^{3}/_{4}$  inches wide, which includes  $1/_{4}$  inch on, top, Emerald green.

**Jacket**.- Khaki cloth; single breasted; patrol back: slits at sides 4  ${}^{1}/{}_{4}$  inches up; two small darts cut out of neck; a hook on left side at waist; stand-and-fall collar, to fasten with two hooks and eyes; stand 1  ${}^{1}/{}_{4}$  inches at back,  ${}^{3}/{}_{4}$  inch in front; fall 2 inches. Collar edges run V shape showing top button between; two cross-patch outside breast pockets, 6  ${}^{1}/{}_{4}$  inches wide, and 8 inches deep, to the top of the flap 1  ${}^{1}/{}_{2}$  - in pleat in the centre, and expanding pleat on outer side, three-pointed flap with button hole to cover pockets, 23, inches deep at the points, 6  ${}^{3}/{}_{8}$  inches wide; the top of the pocket to be in line with second button of the jacket; two pockets below the waist, 8  ${}^{1}/{}_{2}$ . inches wide at the top, 9  ${}^{1}/{}_{4}$  inches at the bottom, ; three - pointed flap with button hole to cover pockets, 2  ${}^{3}/{}_{4}$  inches deep at the points, and 9  ${}^{1}/{}_{4}$  inches wide; five large bone buttons down the front, small bone buttons to fasten flap of each pocket. Shoulder straps to be sewn in sleeve head, 2  ${}^{1}/{}_{2}$  inches wide at the base, the top of the strap is triangular, the corners to be 1  ${}^{1}/{}_{8}$  inches long, which should reach to the bottom edge of collar;  ${}^{5}/{}_{8}$ -in. conjoined letters " R.C." in brass, to be worn on each shoulder strap.

**Jacket**.-Khaki drill; patrol back; slits at, sides 4  $^{1}/_{4}$  inches deep; stand-and-fall collar, to fasten with two hooks and eyes; stand 1  $^{1}/_{4}$ , inches at back, 1 inch in front; fall 2 inches, to fasten with one hook and eye. Collar edges to run V shape j showing top button between; two cross-patch outside- breast pockets, 6  $^{1}/_{4}$  inches wide, 7  $^{3}/_{4}$  inches deep, to the top of the flap; 1  $^{3}/_{8}$  - in pleat in centre, with expanding pleat on outer side, flap to be rounded with button hole 2  $^{1}/_{2}$  inches deep at centre, and 6  $^{3}/_{8}$  inches wide; the top of pocket to be in line with second button of the jacket, two pockets below the waist, 8  $^{1}/_{2}$  inches wide at the top, 9  $^{1}/_{4}$  inches at the bottom; rounded flap to cover pockets, 2  $^{1}/_{2}$  inches

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deep at the centre, 9  $^{1}/_{4}$  inches wide. Five large detachable bone buttons of approved pattern down the front; small detachable bone buttons to fasten flap of each pocket; shoulder straps to, be sewn in sleeve head 2  $^{1}/_{4}$ : inches wide at the base, by 1  $^{1}/_{8}$  inches at the top rounded corners, and must reach the top edge of collar, to be fastened by a small detachable bone button;  $^{5}/_{8}$  - in. conjoined letters " R.C." in brass, to be worn on each shoulder strap.

Trousers - Of same material as jacket.

**Musketry Badge**.-Cross Rifles of worsted on ground of material same colour as jacket, the year in which earned to be quoted in worsted.

Note.-It will be optional for members of Rifle Clubs to wear either of the above uniforms, e.g., khaki drill or khaki cloth.

# V.-INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO CHANGE OF OLD PATTERN UNIFORMS.

**42.** It is intended that all ranks of the Militia shall be supplied during the year 1912-13 with the articles authorized by Universal Training Regulations, Part V., 173 - 5 or with such articles as are not yet supplied. They will on expiration of their term of service be permitted to retain their uniform.

**43.** The cost of supplying such articles of new uniform as are required to members of Militia units on the strength on 30th June, 1912, will be borne by units, but in special cases, when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Military Board that the funds available are insufficient to supply the whole of the articles of uniform required, such articles as cannot be provided, out of Corps Funds may be issued free from Ordnance Stores.

**44.** Recommendations for the above free issues will be forwarded by Commandants, with reasons for same and with one covering. schedule, not later than 30th September, 1912.

**45.** Members training under Part XII. of the Act, and, after the above-mentioned first supply, all old members of the Militia units will receive uniform as a free issue, to be supplied by Senior Ordnance Officers.

**46.** In the calculation of future issues to those on the strength on 30th June, 1912, it is to be taken that the articles set out in Universal Training Regulations, 173-5, are in their possession (as for a first issue) on Ist July, 1912, and the subsequent free issues will be made in the years therein stated.

### VI. - WEARING OF OLD PATTERN UNIFORM.

**47. Full Dress**.-Distinctive patterns of full dress hitherto authorized, may continue to be worn by those now in possession ,of them, when not on parade with other troops.

**48. Officers**, not on the Active List, who are permitted to wear uniform, may use such uniform as was authorized for them when on the Active. List.

#### **APPENDIX 1.**

#### SCALE OF ISSUE.

#### EXTRACT FROM U.T.R. Pt. V. The following shall be the scale of issue of uniform, &c., to soldiers of Regulation the Citizen Forces:-173.

Article.	At Commencement of Undermentioned Years of Service.						
	lst.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th	7th.
Bag, kit, universal	1						
Boots, pairs*	1			1			
Breeches, cord	1	1			1		
Cap, field service	1						
Greatcoat <sup>1</sup>	1						
Hat, with band, numeral, and							
strap	1			1			
Leggings, pairs <sup>2</sup>	1						
Puttees, pairs <sup>3</sup>	1		1		1		
Shirt, military, woollen	1	1			1		

\* To be kept greased, and used for parades only. <sup>1</sup> Mounted or dismounted pattern, according to the arm.

<sup>2</sup> For mounted services.

<sup>3</sup>For dismounted services only.

regulation 174.		Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of and above the. rank- of Sergeant in the Citizen Forces will also be supplied with- Jacket, $C.P^2$   One of each on appointment, and at the ex-					
	Trousers, C.I	-		n of every period of four			
Instruction	In units of A	.G.A. an	d S.M., an	d Electric. Companies of	C. of A.E., the		
36.	jackets, trous	sers, and	military sl	hirts will be blue.			
	5	,	5				
Regulation	Officers in the	e Citizen I	Forces will	be supplied with -			
175				11	One additional every-		
Aiguill	lettes				8 years		
Boots,	pairs				3		
Breech	ies cord*				3		
Cap, fo	orage				4		
	eld service				6		
Great of	coat <sup>1</sup>			One of each on	6		
	ith band, numera	al, and str	ap	issue of com-	3		
Jacket,				mission	6		
	igs, pairs <sup>3</sup>				6		
	s, pairs <sup>4</sup>				2		
Sash, v	with web belt				12		
,	nilitary, wooller	ı			3		
Trouse	ers, C.P.2				6		

\*Mounted or dismounted pattern, according to nature of ordinary duty. <sup>1</sup> If not yet supplied. Pattern to be as for rank and file. <sup>2</sup> Khaki cotton garments of equiva, lent value may be substituted for woollen garment <sup>3</sup> For mounted services, and mounted officers of dismounted services on appointment as such.

<sup>4</sup> For dismounted services.

#### (a) BUTTONS, BADGES, AND DESIGNATION OF UNITS.

**Buttons** - Will be of universal pattern as sealed, and will bear the Imperial crown, the design of the Commonwealth, and the words " Australian Military Forces."

**Badges**-The badge to be worn on the hat will consist of a coloured band (see para. 21), to denote the ---Arm " and a number to denote the unit.

Commanding Officers are permitted to supply, from regimental funds, abbreviations (in brass) of the official designation or territorial title of the unit, or other regimental emblem or badge, and they may be worn on the collar, shoulder strap, flap of the hat, or field service cap. All such additions are subject to approval by Head-Quarters, and the whole of a unit is to be dressed alike.

Officers serving abroad are permitted to wear on the shoulder strap, while with other troops, the word "Australia" in brass or gilt letters.

Ranks.	Chev- rons	Disting	uishing Badges.
	No. of Bars.	Worn on Great Coats.	Worn on Jackets or Military Shirts.
Warrant Officers (not otherwise speci- ally provided for)		Crown	Crown
Brigade or Regimental Sergeant- Major (when not a W. 0.)	4	Crown	Crown
Brigade or Regimental Quartermaster- Sergeant (when not a W.O.)	4	Star	Star
Squadron, Troop, Battery, or Com pany Sergeant-Major	3	Crown	Crown
Colour Sergeant	3	Crown	Crown
Staff Sergeant	3	Crown	Crown
Squadron, Battery, or Company	4		
Quartermaster-Sergeant			
Farrier Sergeant	3		Horseshoe
Armourer Sergeant	3		Hammer and pincers
Sergeant	3		<u>^</u>
Band Sergeant	3		Lyre
Lance Sergeant	3		
Corporal	2		
Band Corporal	2		Lyre
Armourer Corporal	2		Hammer and pincers
2nd Corporal	1		_
Bombardier	1		
Acting Bombardier	1		
Lance Corporal	1		
Trumpeter			Crossed trumpets
Bugler			Crossed bugles
Bandsmen and Musicians			Lyre
Pioneer			Crossed hatchet,
Stretcher Bearers			Armlet

#### (b) DISTINGUISHING BADGES AND CHEVRONS.

Warrant Officers will wear the badge on the right arm below the elbow. Chevrons and badges of rank will be worn on the right arm only above the elbow, except Quartermaster-Sergeant's four-bar chevrons and badges will be worn below the elbow.

Four-bar chevrons of Quartermaster-Sergeant will be worn with the point upwards; all others with the point downwards.

Chevrons and badges of rank will be of gold embroidered for jackets, and worsted for military shirts and great coats. They will be stitched on to the garment.

Regimental Stretcher Bearers' badge will be worn on the right arm below the elbow. A Geneva cross will be worn on jackets, military shirts, and great coats by Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and men of the Army Medical Corps, on the right arm. Warrant Officers below badge of rank, and Non-commissioned Officers above chevrons.

All Non- commissioned Officers of the Artillery above the tank of Corporal wear a gun on jacket and military shirt.

All Non-commissioned Officers of the Australian Engineers above the rank of Corporal wear a grenade on jacket, military shirt, and great coat, above chevrons.

Non commissioned Officers and Privates who are employed as artificers, wear the following badges on jackets or military shirts

Collar-makers and Saddlers, a bit.

Farriers and Shoeing-smiths, a horseshoe.

Wheelers and Carpenters, a wheel.

Armourers, Machinery Artificers, Armament Artificers and Smiths, hammer and pincers. (c) SKILL AT ARMS.

Description.	Classification.	unit.	Designation.
Crossed guns and crown	Special 1st class	Field Artillery Garrison Artillery	Service prize firing
"G," with laurel leaf and	Ist class		
crown		Field and Garrison	Gunnery
" G," with laurel leaf and star	2nd class	Artillery	
"G," with laurel leaf	3rd class		
Crossed whips, spur. and crown	Ist class		
Crossed whips, spur, and star	2nd class	Field Artillery	Driving
Crossed whips and spur	3rd class		
L,- with laurel leaf	Gun-layers	Field andGarrison Artillery	Gun-layer
Crossed rifies, and crown	Best shot in Regi- sergeantsof the best	-	
	shooting Squadron or Company Best shot in each	Light Horse, Infan try. and Senior Cadets	Musketry
crossed rifles and s	Squadron or Com- pany	Caucis	
crossed rifles	Marksman		
Crossed flags			Signalling
SB (entwined)	Efficiency,	Regi-	
		mental Stretcher	
		Bearers	

Musketry badges will be worn on the left forearm, with the exception of the crossed rifles and crown issued to Sergeants of the best shooting squadron or company, which will be worn on the right forearm.

Gun layers wear their badge on the right arm above the elbow and above chevrons, if in possession of any.

All other badges will be worn on the left arm below the elbow.

#### **APPENDIX III**

#### **DECORATIONS AND MEDALS.**

#### 1. METHOD OF WEARING.

On the left breast, in the Full Dress. They are to be worn in a horizontal ,line, suspended from a single bar or buckle, which is not to be seen, or stitched to the garment, and placed immediately between the first and second buttons from the bottom of the collar.

Worn in the order of the dates of the campaigns for which they have been conferred, the first obtained being placed farthest from the left shoulder.

Medals awarded by the Royal Humane Society for bravery in saving life will when authorized, be worn in a position corresponding with war medals, on the right breast. Medals issued to winners in Commonwealth Competitions will also be worn on the right breast.

When the decorations and medals cannot, on account of their number, be suspended from the bar so as to be fully seen, they are to overlap. Medals are to be worn so as to show the Sovereigns' head. The first earned clasp should be worn nearest the medal.

#### 2. MINIATURE DECORATIONS AND MEDALS.

Worn with evening dress (plain clothes) on state, public, or official ,occasions. Miniature decorations will be of the same size as miniature medals. A Knight Grand Cross, Knight Grand Commander, Knight Commander, or Commander, will wear the miniature of the Companionship or Membership of the Order (see sub-para. 5). When the miniature of the Order of the Bath or of St. Michael and St. George is worn by a Knight Grand Cross Or a Knight Commander, the buckle will be omitted. When a decoration is worn round the neck the miniature will not be worn.

#### 3. RIBANDS or DECORATIONS AND MEDALS.

*Full Dress*-The width of a medal rib-and is 1 1/4 inches The riband is not to exceed 1 inch in length. unless the number of clasps require it to be longer. The first clasp to commence 1 inch from the top of the riband. The buckles attached to the ribands of the third class of the Orders of the Bath and St. Michael and St. George should show half way between the upper and lower edge of the ribbon. G.8967.

Undress.- Ribands will be 1/2 inch in length, and will be worn on a bar without intervals, in the same position as prescribed for decoration and medals. They should not overlap, and when there is not sufficient room to wear the ribands in one row they should be worn in two or more rows, the lower being arranged directly under the upper, at 1 inch distance apart.

#### 4. STARS or ORDERS.

In Full Dress.

In Evening Dress, on state, public, or official occasions.

All Stars of Orders are to be worn in Full Dress; and in Evening Dress (plain clothes) on State occasions.

The Star of the Senior Order or decoration only will be worn in Full Dress (staff in blue), and in Evening Dress (plain clothes), on public and official occasions; unless it be desired to compliment a member of a particular. Order when the Star of that Order may also be worn.

The Stars of Foreign Orders will be worn on the right or left breast according to the regulation laid down by the Sovereign by, whom they are conferred.

The foregoing regulations apply to the wearing, by members and honorary associates, of the badge of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.. in England. In Foreign countries officers will wear their stars when Foreign officers: wear theirs.

#### 5. RIBANDS AND BADGES OF ORDERS.

On State occasions, Knights Grand Cross and Knights Grand Commanders of any British Orders, except the Order of the Garter, and the Order of the Thistle, will, when in Full Dress or in Evening Dress (plain clothes), wear the broad ribands of the Orders, over the right shoulder and under the. sash or belt. The ribands of the Orders of the Garter and the Thistle are worn over the left shoulder. Knights Commanders and Commanders will, when in Full Dress or in Evening Dress (plain clothes) wear the ribands, of the Orders inside the collar of the tunic or coat, the badge being suspended 2 inches below the lower edge of the collar.

Badges of Orders are not to be worn except as above.

Knights Commanders of two or more Orders wear round the neck the riband and badge of one Order only.

Ribands of Orders will not be worn by officers attending military funerals. N.B-In undress the ribands of a Knight Grand Cross, Knight Grand Commander, Knight Commander, or Commander of an Order are not to be worn, the riband of the Companionship or Membership of the Order being substituted.

#### 6. STATE, OFFICIAL, OR PUBLIC OCCASIONS.\*

It will be considered a State occasion when the Sovereign, or the representative of the Sovereign, is present; on the parade in celebration of the birthday of the Sovereign; or when specially ordered on the occasion of any parade or ceremony.

<sup>\*</sup>These Regulations extend to retired Officers, provided that under the Regulations they are allowed to wear uniform.

7. ORDER IN WHICH DECORATIONS AND MEDALS ARE TO BE WORN.

Decorations and medals and the ribands appertaining thereto will be worn in the following order:

Victoria Cross. \*Order of the Garter. \*Order of the Thistle. \*Order of St. Patrick. Order of the Bath. <sup>1</sup>\*Order of Merit. Order of the Star of India. Order of St. Michael and St. George. Order of the Indian Empire. Royal Victorian Order (Ist, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class). Distinguished Service Order. Royal Victorian Order (5th Class). Badge of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Conspicuous Service Cross (Naval.) Albert Medal. Royal Humane Society's Medal. Volunteer Officers' Decoration Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration. Kaiser-i-Hind. Imperial Service Order. Queen Victoria's Jubilee Medal. Coronation Medal. Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Naval). Medal of Distinguished Conduct in the Field. Medal of the Royal Victorian Order. Medal of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England. British War Medals, in order of date. Medal for Meritorious Service. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. Militia Long Service Medal. Imperial Yeomanry Long Service Medal. Volunteer, Long Service Medal Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal Medal for Good Shooting (Naval).

The above order of Decorations applies to those of similar grades. When the miniature of a higher grade of a junior Order is worn with the miniature of a lower grade of a senior Order, the higher grade miniature should come first, e.g., the miniature of C.I.E. worn by a K.C.I.E., will come before a C.B., and a miniature of a C.M.G., worn by a G.C.M.G., before that of a C.B., worn by a K.C.B. Foreign Decorations and Medals, in order of date.

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<sup>\*</sup> These orders are not worn in miniature. laundress uniform no Badge of an Order will be worn round the neck except the Order of Merit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order of Merit comes Immediately after G.C.B., it is not worn In miniature, but is to be worn round the neck on all occasions.