

Celebration in London of the
Birthday of His Majesty
the King



Trooping the Colour
on the
Horse Guards Parade

11 a.m., Monday, June 4th, 1928



HIS MAJESTY THE KING

Born June 3rd, 1865

Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiments of the Household Brigade

The Royal Procession

1. Major R. S. Lambert, Brigade Major, Brigade of Guards.
2. Four Troopers, The Royal Horse Guards.
Interval of 100 yards.
3. HIS MAJESTY THE KING.
4. H.R.H. The Prince of Wales (Colonel, Welsh Guards); H.R.H. The Duke of York; H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester; Captain The Viscount Lascelles.
5. Master of the Horse :—The Earl of Granard.
Gold Stick-in-Waiting :—Field-Marshal The Viscount Allenby.
6. Equerries-in-Waiting to His Majesty :—Colonel Sir Clive Wigram; Colonel G. C. B. Paynter.
Equerry-in-Waiting to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales :—Major The Hon. P. W. Legh.
7. Field-Marshal Sir G. F. Milne (Chief of the Imperial General Staff); General Sir W. P. Braithwaite (Adjutant-General to the Forces); Lieut.-General Sir W. H. Anderson (Quartermaster-General to the Forces); Lieut.-General Sir W. Gillman (Master-General of the Ordnance).
8. Colonels of Regiments of Foot Guards :—Field-Marshal The Lord Methuen (Colonel, Scots Guards); General The Earl of Cavan (Colonel, Irish Guards).
9. Aide-de-Camp General to His Majesty :—General Sir A. J. Godley.
General Officer Commanding the London District :—Major-General C. E. Corkran.
10. Crown Equerry :—Colonel A. E. Erskine.
Silver Stick-in-Waiting :—Lieut.-Colonel Lord A. R. Innes-Ker, Royal Horse Guards.

11. Military Attachés of Foreign Powers :—Lieut.-Colonel Fermin Espallargas (Spain); General de Brigade M. Despres (France); Colonel J. R. Thomas, Jr. (U.S.A.); Lieut.-Colonel Amerigo Coppi (Italy); Lieut.-Colonel H. G. Nerincx (Belgium); Lieut.-Colonel Don Samuel A. Casares (Argentine); Lieut.-Colonel A. Uggla (Sweden); Commandant Comte R. Michalowski (Poland); Major S. A. Vitez Beldy (Hungary); Squadron-Leader A. Kubita (Czechoslovak); Lieut.-Colonel G. Taucher (Finland); Lieut.-Colonel J. F. de la Torre (Peru); Colonel Don Marmaduke Grove (Chile); Colonel N. Radescu (Roumania).
12. Aides-de-Camp to His Majesty :—Colonel J. V. Campbell; Colonel J. C. Browne.
13. Lieutenant-Colonels Commanding Regiments of Foot Guards :—Colonel Lord H. C. Seymour, Grenadier Guards; Colonel C. P. Heywood, Coldstream Guards; Colonel F. G. Alston, Scots Guards; Colonel The Hon. H. R. L. G. Alexander, Irish Guards.
14. Staff of the G.O.C. London District :—Major A. F. Smith (General Staff); Major F. H. Witts (D.A.A. & Q.M.G.); Captain G. H. Bull (A.D.C.).
15. Indian Orderly Officers to His Majesty :—Major A. K. Macpherson, 10/2nd Bombay Pioneers (Officer in charge); Risaldar Jai Lal Singh, The Royal Deccan Horse.
16. Silver Stick Adjutant and Regimental Adjutants of Foot Guards :—(a) Lieutenant H. Abel Smith, Royal Horse Guards (Silver Stick Adjutant-in-Waiting); (b) Captain G. A. I. Dury, Grenadier Guards; Captain R. V. Martyn, Coldstream Guards; Captain D. F. Woollan, Scots Guards; Major T. E. G. Nugent, Irish Guards; Major R. W. Lewis, Welsh Guards.
Interval of 50 yards.
17. Four Troopers, the Royal Horse Guards.

Staff of Headquarters, London District and Brigade of Guards

MAJOR-GENERAL C. E. CORKRAN, C.B., C.M.G.,
Commanding London District.

CAPTAIN G. H. BULL,
Grenadier Guards,
Aide-de-Camp.

MAJOR A. F. SMITH, D.S.O., M.C.,
Coldstream Guards, General Staff.

MAJOR F. H. WITTS, D.S.O., M.C.,
Irish Guards,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

MAJOR R. S. LAMBERT, M.C.,
Grenadier Guards,
Brigade Major, Brigade of Guards.

Officers on Duty

FIELD-OFFICER-IN-BRIGADE-WAITING
COLONEL T. R. C. PRICE, C.M.G., D.S.O., Welsh Guards, in
Command of the Parade.

MAJOR THE VISCOUNT GOUGH, M.C., 1st Bn. Irish Guards,
Major of the Parade.
LIEUT. W. D. C. GREENACRE, M.V.O., 1st Bn. Welsh Guards,
Adjutant-in-Brigade-Waiting.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

No. 1 and No. 2 Troop, Royal Horse Guards.

CAPTAIN H. R. BROUGHTON.
LIEUT. W. M. SALE.
2/LIEUT. R. E. LAYCOCK.

No 1 GUARD (ESCORT FOR THE COLOUR)

1st Bn. Welsh Guards

CAPTAIN W. A. F. L. FOX-PITT, M.C.
LIEUT. A. W. A. MALCOLM.
2/LIEUT. G. L. R. JENKINS.

No. 2 GUARD

1st Bn. Welsh Guards

MAJOR K. G. MENZIES, M.C.
LIEUT. A. C. DANIELS.
2/LIEUT. T. L. R. HARDY.

No. 3 GUARD

2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards

CAPTAIN J. A. LLOYD.
LIEUT. R. N. BRINCKMAN.
2/LIEUT. M. W. LOWRY-CORRY.

No. 4 GUARD

2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards

CAPTAIN P. J. M. ELLISON.
LIEUT. J. B. G. HENNESSY.
2/LIEUT. A. E. H. VILLIERS.

No. 5 GUARD
1st Bn. Irish Guards

CAPTAIN R. B. S. REFORD, M.C.
LIEUT. E. O. KELLETT.
2/LIEUT. H. C. MCGILDOWNY.

No. 6 GUARD
1st Bn. Irish Guards

MAJOR J. S. N. FITZGERALD, M.B.E., M.C.
LIEUT. A. M. W. CRYAN.
2/LIEUT. C. R. MCCausLAND.

No. 7 GUARD
1st Bn. Coldstream Guards

CAPTAIN G. F. FORESTIER-WALKER.
2/LIEUT. R. S. SCHREIBER.
2/LIEUT. D. W. A. W. FORBES.

No. 8 GUARD
3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards

CAPTAIN HON. W. G. H. JOLLIFFE.
LIEUT. Y. A. BURGES.
2/LIEUT. D. C. FORDE.

In Command of Troops keeping the ground :

MAJOR J. C. WYNNE FINCH, M.C.,
1st Bn. Coldstream Guards.

In Command of Troops lining the Mall :

LIEUT.-COLONEL G. E. C. RASCH, D.S.O.,
2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards.

Adjutant :

CAPTAIN O. W. D. SMITH,
2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards.

Parade State

	OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.
GUARDS.		
2 Troops The Royal Horse Guards	3	54
No. 1 Guard : 1st Bn. Welsh Guards	3	68
No. 2 Guard : 1st Bn. Welsh Guards	3	68
No. 3 Guard : 2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards	3	68
No. 4 Guard : 2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards	3	68
No. 5 Guard : 1st Bn. Irish Guards	3	68
No. 6 Guard : 1st Bn. Irish Guards	3	68
No. 7 Guard : 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards	3	68
No. 8 Guard : 3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards	3	68
BANDS.		
The Royal Horse Guards	1	25
Grenadier Guards	1	65
Coldstream Guards	1	50
Scots Guards	1	55
Irish Guards	1	44
Welsh Guards	1	40
DRUMS AND FIFES AND PIPES.		
2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards		
1st Bn. Coldstream Guards		
3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards		
1st Bn. Irish Guards		140
1st Bn. Welsh Guards		
TROOPS KEEPING THE GROUND.		
2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards	4	100
1st Bn. Welsh Guards	4	100
TROOPS LINING THE MALL.		
1st Bn. Coldstream Guards	12	194
2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards	12	275
3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards	6	100
1st Bn. Irish Guards	5	90
COMMAND, ETC.	8	12
TOTAL	84	1894

Order of Ceremony

1. Two Troops of Household Cavalry with Band will be formed up on the South side of the Parade facing North.

Eight Guards furnished by the Brigade of Guards, each consisting of 3 Officers and 68 Other Ranks, will be formed up in Column. Nos. 1 to 5 Guards will be on the West side of the Parade facing South, and Nos. 6 to 8 Guards will be on the North side of the Parade facing West.

The Massed Bands and Drums of the Brigade of Guards will be formed in front of the right of the line.

2. The King's Colour of the 1st Bn. Welsh Guards will be posted about the centre of the Parade.

3. The Guards will be formed into line and the Officers will fall in.

4. His Majesty, attended by the Royal Procession, will ride on to parade from the Mall and will be received with a Royal Salute.

His Majesty will then inspect the troops.

5. The Bands and Drums will play a Slow March from the right to the left of the line, and a Quick March from the left to the right of the line.

6. The Escort for the Colour will move out and halt opposite the Colour which will be taken over by the Ensign, the Band playing "God Save the King." The Colour will then be trooped down the line of the Guards.

7. Troops will march past His Majesty in Slow and Quick time, and then form up again in line.

8. The Household Cavalry will march off Parade.

9. His Majesty will place himself at the Head of the King's Guard and will ride down the Mall to Buckingham Palace, followed by the King's Guard and the other Guards in Column of Divisions.

10. On arrival at Buckingham Palace the ceremony of relieving the King's Guard will take place in the Forecourt, and the remaining Guards will march past His Majesty and return to Barracks.

11. After His Majesty has passed into the Palace, the Massed Bands of the Brigade of Guards will perform a programme of music in the Forecourt of Buckingham Palace.

HISTORICAL NOTE.

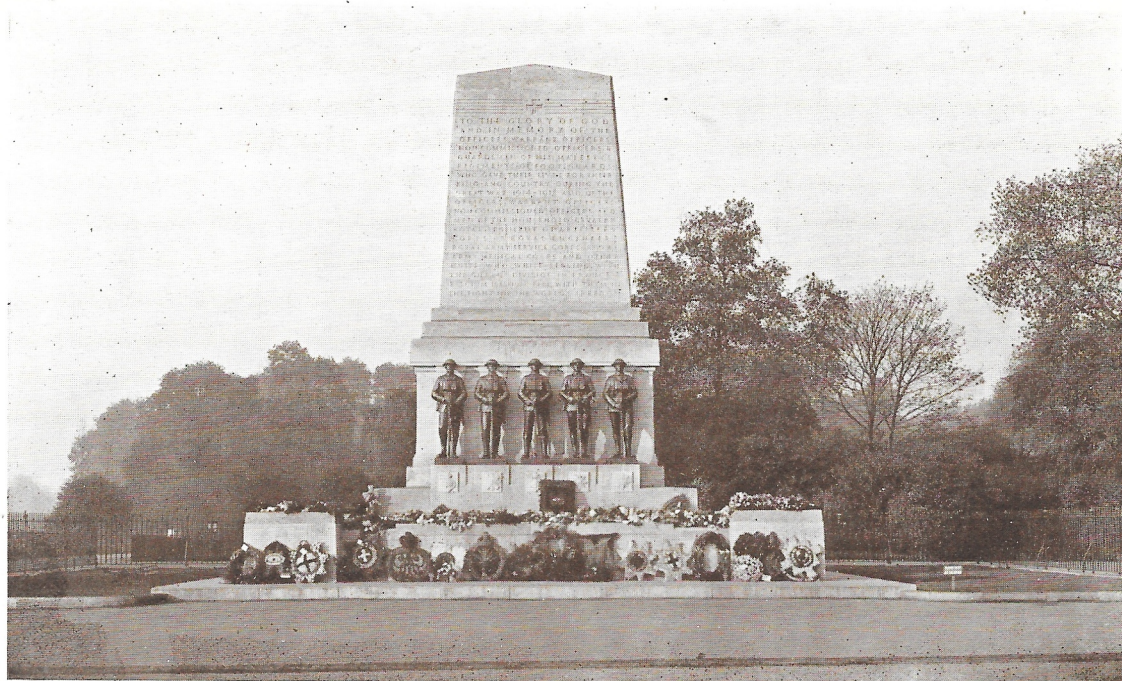
The Ceremony is strictly speaking a Guard-Mounting Ceremony, and dates from the 18th century when the Battalion finding the Guards for the day trooped the Colour which was to be carried on the King's Guard.

This custom is still kept up during the month of May, when the Battalion for Guard troops its Colour and the King's Guard marches off from the Horse Guards Parade.

These Guard-Mounting Parades are often mistaken for Rehearsals for the King's Birthday Parade, but are really the carrying out of the Old Guard-Mounting Ceremony.

Many years ago it became the custom to find the Public Guards on the King's Birthday from the Flank Companies of the whole Brigade, and it is from this custom that the Ceremony of Trooping the Colour on His Majesty's Birthday originates.

The Price of this Programme is 1/-.



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THE GUARDS DIVISIONAL MEMORIAL, HORSE GUARDS PARADE.

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