

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent having in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, been pleased to command, that the following Regulations relative to the Dress of Officers, shall be observed in future, the Commander in Chief directs, that the same shall be notified for the information of the Army (24 December, 1811).

### **General Officers of Heavy Cavalry**

General Officers of Heavy Cavalry, to wear the Staff Uniform of their rank, with a Cocked Hat: when in Command of Divisions or Brigades of Cavalry, they will be permitted to wear the Helmet of the Heavy Cavalry, with the Staff or Cavalry Uniform; a Pouch Belt, and a Sabre-Tache; which latter is to be fastened to the Sword Belt, in the manner in which it is worn by the Heavy Cavalry.

### **General Officers of Light Dragoons**

General Officers of Light Dragoons, when in the field, to wear Blue Jackets, faced with scarlet, and embroidered with gold, according to their respective ranks, and made according to the pattern established for the Light Dragoons: a crimson and gold Sash, the same as the Officers of Light Dragoons, a Sabre-Tache, Pouch, and Chakos.

### **General Officers of Hussars**

General Officers of Hussars to wear the Uniform which has been established for them: when at a Drawing-room or Levee, they are to appear in Scarlet Pantaloons, ornamented with gold.

### **General Officers**

All General Officers when dressed in their Uniform as such, are hereafter to wear one Aiguillette on the right shoulder instead of Epaulettes. They are likewise to wear plain Hats, with the usual Cord and Tassels, with Ostrich Feathers, round the brim. No other Officer or Soldier of any description whatever, is to wear white Feathers round the brim of the Hat: this is henceforth to be considered the exclusive distinction of a General Officer.

General Officers of Cavalry are to wear the Cavalry Feather with the Star Loop.

General Officers of Infantry are to wear the stand-up Infantry Feather with the scaled Loop.

Aids-de-camp of General Officers of Cavalry, and Majors of Brigade, attached to Brigades of Cavalry, are to wear Aiguillettes on the right shoulder.

Aids-de-camp to General Officers of Infantry and Brigade Majors attached to Brigades of Infantry, are to wear Epaulettes as heretofore; that is, one Epaulette on the right shoulder.

### **Officers of Heavy Cavalry**

Officers of Heavy Cavalry to wear Jackets laced in the same manner as the Jackets of the private men; a small Sabre-Tache fastened close to the Sword Belt, in a manner similar to the men's; with the Sash at present worn by the Heavy Cavalry, tied on the left side. When at the Drawing-room or Levee, they are to wear long Coats as at present, with an Aiguillette on the right shoulder, and a Cocked Hat, with a Star Loop.

### **Officers of Light Dragoons**

Officers of Light Dragoons to wear Jackets similar to the private men's, with Epaulettes according to the established pattern: Crimson and gold Sashes, Pouch Belts, and Sabre-Taches. In Parade Dress, they are to wear white leather Pantaloon and Hussar Boots, with gold or silver binding, according to the lace of their Uniform.

On ordinary duties, or on the march, they are to wear Overalls of a colour similar to the private Soldiers, and a short Surtout, or Great Coat, made according to pattern, which is calculated to be worn likewise as a Pelisse on service.

When attending a Drawing-room or Levee, they may appear in long Coats with Lappels and Epaulettes, the same as are worn with the Jacket, but without lace on the seams; or in the Regimental Jacket, as they may prefer.

Officers of Light Cavalry are likewise to wear the Star Loop with the dress Regimentals.

### **Officers of Infantry**

Officers of Infantry are to wear a Cap, of a pattern similar to that established for the line.

A Regimental Coat similar to the private men's, but with Lappels to button over the breast and body.

A grey cloth Great Coat, corresponding in color with that established for the Line, with a stand-up Collar, and a Cape to protect the shoulders, and Regimental Buttons.

In the case of Regiments employed on foreign service, the Officers are to wear grey Pantaloon or Overalls, with short Boots, or with Shoes and Gaiters, such as the private men's.

The Field and Staff Officers of Regiments are to conform to the foregoing Regulations the same as the Officers of Companies. These Regulations are not intended to imply to the Officers of the Rifle Corps whose present dress is to be continued.

When at Court, the Officers of Infantry are to appear in long Coats, with Cocked Hats, as at present.

The Epauettes and Wings of all Regimental Officers are in future, to be of the same description, without and other distinction than what is prescribed by the General Order of 19 February, 1810, in the case of Colonels and Field Officers, viz.

### **Field Officers**

All Field Officers (those belonging to the Rifle Corps excepted), whether by Brevet or otherwise, are to wear two Epauettes.

The Epauettes of a Colonel to have a Crown and a star on the strap; a Lieutenant-Colonel's a crown, and a Major's a star; which distinctions are also to be observed by Field Officers of Light Dragoons.

Field Officers of Fusileer and Light Infantry Corps, as likewise the Captains of Flank Companies, who have the Brevet rank of Field Officers, are to wear Wings in addition to their Epauettes; the Epauettes of the Grenadiers to have a grenade on the strap, and those of Light Infantry, a bugle horn, below the device pointed out in the preceding paragraph.

### **Dress of the Adjutant, Quarter-Master, and Barrack-Master Generals**

The dress of the Adjutant General, the Quarter Master General, and the Barrack Master General, to be the same as the frock Uniform of Lieutenant Generals, in silver.

### **And their Deputies**

The Deputy Adjutant General, Deputy Quarter Master General, and Deputy Barrack Master General, the same as the frock Uniform of Major Generals, in silver.

Any of the above Staff Officers, being General Officers, are permitted to wear in silver, the button appropriated to Officers of that rank, instead of the raised Staff button, which is commonly in use.

The Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General of the Forces, the Barrack-Master-General in England and their respective Deputies, as also the Aids-de-Camp of His Majesty and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, are to be distinguished exclusively by wearing two Epauettes.

### **Uniform of the Assistant, Adjutant and Quarter-Master-Generals, and Majors of Brigade**

The Uniform to be used in future by Assisntant-Adjutants-General, Assisntand-Quarter-Masters-General, and by Majors of Brigades, is to be in Silver, the same as the Uniform prescribed for Aids-de-Camp; but the two former Officers, viz. the Assisntnad Adjutants General, and the Assistant Quarter Masters General, are to be distinguished by wearing two Epauettes.

**Majors of Brigade to wear one Epaulette, and plain Buttons, &c.**

Majors of Brigade attached to Brigades of Infantry, are to wear on Epaulette on the right shoulder. The Buttons used by Assistant-Adjutants-General, Assistant-Quarter-Masters General, Aids-de-Camp, (with the exception of His Majesty's) and Majors of Brigade to be plain. These Uniforms and Directions are, by His Majesty's command, appropriated exclusively to the Officers above specified.

Hats and Feathers &c.

For Brigade Majors  
Regulation Hat  
Plain White Button  
Plated scaled Loops  
Scarlet and white Feathers

For Aids-de-Camp  
Regulation Hat  
Plain gilt Button  
Gilt scaled Loops  
Scarlet and white Feathers.