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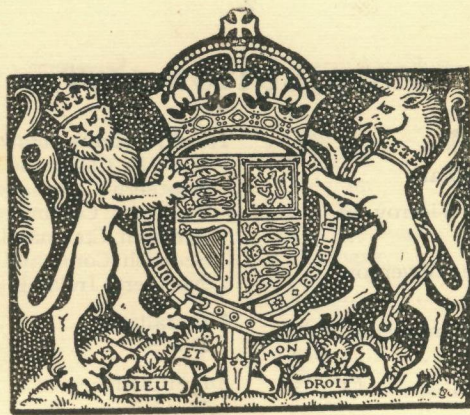
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**GROUP.**—The countries or the Service which together form a Group of Contingents, such as the Allies Group, The Dominions Group, The British Army Group, The R.A.F. Group.

**CONTINGENT.**—The individual countries, or the Arm of Service, which form the components of a Group, such as Belgium, Australia, Royal Artillery, Royal Marines, Gibraltar.

**DETACHMENT.**—The individual units or sub-units which make up the contingents, such as the Coldstream Guards, The Metropolitan Police detachment.

**CAMP COMMANDANT.**—The Officer Commanding each separate Lines.

**GENERAL**

The Parade will be under the orders of the Chiefs of Staff and will be commanded by Field-Marshal The Viscount Alanbrooke, G.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., on their behalf.

These orders will be issued in the Camps to each Detachment and to each Marshalling Officer.

H. C. LOYD,  
General.

*Chief Staff Officer to  
Field-Marshal Commanding the Parade.*

31st May, 1946.

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## SECTION I

### CEREMONIAL ORDERS FOR THE VICTORY MARCH

#### 1. General

The Parade will take the form of a drive and march past His Majesty The King followed by a "fly past" by the Royal Air Force. A separate order with regard to the "fly past" is being issued by the Royal Air Force.

#### 2. His Majesty The King

At 1009 hours, His Majesty The King, accompanied by Her Majesty The Queen and Their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, with a Captain's Escort with Standard of the Household Cavalry, is driving in a carriage from Buckingham Palace to the Marble Arch, where the Royal Procession arrives at 1025 hours. From there His Majesty will follow the Marching route to the Saluting Point, preceding the marching troops.

His Majesty The King is taking the salute in the Mall immediately opposite Marlborough Gate at 1120 hours.

#### 3. The Procession of the Chiefs of Staff and the Supreme Commanders

The Chiefs of Staff of the three Services at V.E. and V.J. Day, together with the Supreme Allied Commanders, are preceding the Mechanized Column, leaving Clarence Gate, Regents Park, at 0917 hours and arriving at the Saluting Point at 1021 hours.

#### 4. Contingents taking part and Order of March

Initially there will be two columns. One column will be composed entirely of vehicles and hereafter referred to as the Mechanized Column: the other will be composed entirely of marching personnel and hereafter referred to as the Marching Column. The Mechanized Column will precede the Marching Column past the Saluting Point.

The order of march for the Mechanized Column is shown in Appendix "A".

The order of march for the Marching Column is shown in Appendix "B".

#### 5. Assembly Areas

Orders for the concentration of contingents in their respective assembly areas are given in Section II of this order and in Appendices "E" and "F".

#### 6. Marshalling Officers

Each Contingent will be provided with Marshalling Officers (for detail *see* columns (j) and (k) of Appendices "A" and "B" respectively), who will wear a white band 3 inches broad on the right arm. Marshalling Officers found by the Army will wear Service Dress.

#### 7. Dress

(a) British Army personnel in the Marching Column will wear Battle Dress, Drill order. Only rifles or pistols will be carried. Detailed orders concerning dress for Army personnel in the Mechanized Column have already been issued.

(b) All other Service Contingents are issuing their own orders regarding dress.

(c) No swords or sticks will be carried and gloves will not be worn.

(d) The Civilian Services will wear their appropriate uniform or plain clothes with headgear.

#### 8. Starting Points

(a) The Starting Point for the Mechanized Column will be Clarence Gate, Regents Park. The head of the Column will pass this Starting Point at 0918 hrs.

(b) The Starting Point for the Marching Column will be Tyburn Gates, the two most westerly gates out of Hyde Park at the Marble Arch.

The head of the Column will pass this Starting Point at 1035 hrs.



## 9. Routes (For map see Appendix "C").

(a) Mechanized Column								<i>Hrs.</i>
Clarence Gate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0918
Marylebone Circus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Marylebone Road ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Euston Road ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pentonville Road ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0933
City Road ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Old Street ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0945
Hackney Road ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cambridge Heath Road ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0957
Whitechapel Road ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1004
Whitechapel High Street ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Aldgate High Street ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mansell Street ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1011
Royal Mint Street ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shorter Street ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tower Hill ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Byward Street ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Great Tower Street ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Eastcheap ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
London Bridge ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1019
Borough High Street ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Newington Causeway ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Newington Butts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kennington Park Road ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Harleyford Street ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1037
Kennington Oval ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Harleyford Road ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vauxhall Bridge... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1043
Millbank ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Parliament Square (arr) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1052
Parliament Square (dep) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1112
Parliament Street ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Whitehall ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Admiralty Arch... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1117
The Mall ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constitution Hill ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hyde Park Corner ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1126
Park Lane ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Edgware Road ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1134
Marylebone Road ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Park Square Gate East... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Park Square East ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Regents Park ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1147
(b) Marching Column								<i>Hrs</i>
Hyde Park ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1035
Marble Arch ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Oxford Street ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Charing Cross Road ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1058
Trafalgar Square ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1108
Northumberland Avenue ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Embankment ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Parliament Square (arr) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1125
Parliament Square (dep) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1145
Whitehall ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Mall ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constitution Hill ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hyde Park Corner ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1213
Hyde Park ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1215

It will be seen that the portion of the route from Parliament Square to Hyde Park Corner is common to both columns.

**(c) Lining the Route**

The only part of the route to be lined by troops will be from the junction of Whitehall and Trafalgar Square along the Mall to just past Buckingham Palace in Constitution Hill. Troops for this purpose will be found by the Brigade of Guards and separate instructions will be issued by the Major-General Commanding the Brigade of Guards.

**(d) Control of Crowds**

Assistance to the Police in keeping the route clear will be given by the Army and R.A.F. at certain key points.

**10. Formation and Rate of March****(a) Mechanized Column**

Vehicles will normally proceed two abreast at 8 m.i.h. with 20 yards interval between vehicles from front to rear, as near the centre of the road as possible, and on either side of centre street islands.

**(b) Marching Column**

All Contingents will march in ranks of twelve abreast at 116 paces to the minute by the centre except between the Admiralty Arch and Buckingham Palace, when Contingents will march by the left. The centre files of each rank will march as nearly as possible in the centre of the road.

The right half will keep to the right of, and the left half to the left of, the centre street islands, etc., respectively.

Where there are no centre street islands the two halves will close together. Along Oxford Street and New Oxford Street, the number of islands necessitates marching continuously in two halves of six.

Officers marching alone at the head of their Units will keep to the left of the centre street islands, etc.

Wherever possible an officer will form the left file of each rank of twelve.

**11. Saluting Point**

**(a)** The Saluting Point in the Mall opposite Marlborough Gate will be marked by Company Colours (small flags). See diagram, Appendix "D". Company Colours and their bearers will be provided by the Officer Commanding, 1st Bn. IRISH GUARDS.

The command "Eyes Left" will be given just before reaching the Company Colour at point "A", *i.e.*, 10 yards from His Majesty.

The command "Eyes Front" will be given when the vehicles, or the tail of the detachments concerned have cleared point "B".

On the command "Eyes Left" all officers will salute and remain at the Salute until "Eyes Front" is given except that officers marching alone at the head of their units will salute independently.

**(b) Mechanized Column**

In the mechanized column all commands will be given by the vehicle commander or the commander of each pair of vehicles, except in the Royal Armoured Corps where commands will be given by the Senior Officer over the wireless.

Personnel manning vehicles, with the exception of drivers, will sit or stand to attention. Officers only will salute.

**(c) Marching Column**

Each Allied contingent and each independent contingent will receive words of command from its own officers.

For the purposes of giving words of command on the march, all the Army contingents will be grouped into blocks of not more than six ranks, and all commands will be given by the officer on the left of the first rank and on the left of each successive rank in each contingent. The effect of this is that no officer will be required to make himself heard over more than six ranks. All words of command will be prefixed by the cautionary order "No. of det." (To be numbered consecutively within the contingent).

**12. Standards, Guidons, Colours and Banners**

Colours will be carried at the "slope" from the Starting Point to Parliament Square. They will be carried at the "Carry" along Parliament Street and Whitehall until past the War Office, when they will be carried at the "slope" to the Admiralty Arch. Thence they will be carried at the "Carry" until the command "Eyes Front" has been given after passing His Majesty, when the Colours will again be carried at the "slope".

On the command "Eyes Left" at the Saluting Point, which command will be given by the Commanding Officer of each group of Colours, the Colours will be "Let Fly". On the command "Eyes Front", Colours will be secured.

Standards and Colours will be decorated with laurel wreaths, which will be issued on the evening of 7th June, 1946, by Headquarters, London District.

### 13. Bands

(a) Two Bands of the Brigade of Guards will be stationed immediately opposite the Saluting Point.

These Bands will play all troops past His Majesty (the Bands will play continuous music).

(b) Bands taking part in the Marching Column will, as far as possible, provide continuous music during the March, but will NOT play when passing the Cenotaph or within 300 yards on either side of the Saluting Point, except the leading Band (GRENADIER GUARDS), to which special orders will be issued.

(c) Massed Pipers will play in the Mall during the interval between the arrival of His Majesty at the Saluting Point and the time the procession is due to arrive. Separate instructions will be issued.

### 14. Halts and March Discipline

#### (a) Mechanized Column

The Mechanized Column will halt for approximately 20 minutes on arrival at Parliament Square. All vehicles will close up head to tail before halting. Drivers can be changed and essential refuelling will be carried out during this halt.

#### (b) Marching Column

(i) The Marching Column will halt for approximately 20 minutes on arrival at Parliament Square.

(ii) Marshalling Officers will ensure that all troops in rear close up to the correct intervals before halting.

(iii) Troops will not normally be allowed to fall out during the halt.

(iv) All troops taking part will march to "attention" along the whole route. Rifles will be carried at the slope or at the trail, according to the custom of the Regiment or Service. Arms will be changed as required, orders being given by officers as detailed in para. 11 (c). Troops will be allowed to march "at ease" after passing Hyde Park Corner.

The Civilian Services will march to "attention" from Parliament Square to the War Office and from Admiralty Arch to Buckingham Palace.

### 15. The Cenotaph

On reaching the Cenotaph in Whitehall, the Mechanized Column will pass on either side, and vehicle commanders will give "Eyes right" or "Eyes left" as applicable.

Similarly, the Marching Column will pass on either side of the Cenotaph as for centre street islands, and the command "Inwards Salute" will be given. Words of command will be given as at the Saluting Point (*see* para. 11).

No compliments will be paid during the march, except at the Cenotaph and when passing the Saluting Point.

### 16. Dispersal

Orders for the dispersal of both columns are given in Section III of this Order and in Appendix "G".

### 17. Synchronisation of Watches

Watches of all concerned will be synchronised by means of the BBC Time Signal not earlier than 0700 hours on 8th June, 1946.

Parade State and Order of March of the Mechanized Column

(25541)

Group Letter	Group	Contingent	Order in Procession	Vehicles by Type	Remarks	No. of Vehs. in Contingent	Interval between Vehs. (yds.)	Total Length of Contingent (yds.)	Marshalling Officers	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	
A	Victorious Comds.		1	Four motor-cycles ... ..	} Police.				Chief Marshal, Lt.-Col. R. Myddelton, M.V.O., Coldm. Gds. and One Assistant Marshal.	
			2	Four motor-cycles ... ..						
			3	Four motor-cycles ... ..						
			4	Four motor-cycles ... ..						
			5	Four motor-cycles ... ..	} Royal Navy, incl. 4 W.R.N.S. D.Rs.					
			6	Four motor-cycles ... ..						
			7	Four motor-cycles ... ..						
			8	Four motor-cycles ... ..						
			9	Two scout cars	} Daimler ... ..					} R.N.
			10	Two scout cars						
			11	Two scout cars						
			12	Two scout cars						
			13	Two scout cars						
			14	Two scout cars						
			15	Four motor-cycles ... ..	} Army.					
			16	Four motor-cycles ... ..						
			17	Four motor-cycles ... ..						
			18	Four motor-cycles ... ..						
19	One staff car	} Daimler ... ..	} Army.							
20	Two scout cars									
21	Two scout cars									
22	Two scout cars									
23	Two scout cars									
24	Two scout cars									
25	Two scout cars									
26	Two scout cars									
27	Four motor-cycles ... ..	} R.A.F.								
28	Four motor-cycles ... ..									
29	Four motor-cycles ... ..									
30	Four motor-cycles ... ..									

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Group Letter	Group	Contingent	Order in Procession	Vehicles by Type	Remarks	No. of Vehs. in Contingent	Interval between Vehs. (yds.)	Total Length of Contingent (yds.)	Marshalling Officers
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
A	Victorious Comds.— <i>continued</i>		31 32 33 34 35 36  37 38 39 40	Two scout cars Two scout cars Two scout cars Two scout cars Two scout cars Two scout cars  Four motor-cycles ... Four motor-cycles ... Four motor-cycles ... Four motor-cycles ...	} Daimler ... } R.A.F. } } Civil Services and Industrial Contingents.	39 + 80 motor cycles.	5-yds. between motor- cycles, 15-yds. between scout cars.	560	
GAP 75-YDS.									
B	Royal Navy ...		41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48	Two amphibious jeeps ... Two weasels ... Two weasels ... Two D.U.K.W. ... Two D.U.K.W. ... Two mob W/T units ... Two aircraft refuellers ... Two mob. sick bays ...	} } 16 }		20	197	Senior Marshal, Royal Navy Group. Major F. G. E. W. Camp, R.M.  Two Assistant Marshals.
GAP 75-YDS.									
C	Royal Air Force		49 50 51 52  53	Two light recce cars ... Two ambulances ... One single assembly Radar vehicle— (a) One D.R.L.S. van ... (b) One van with ladder ... (a) One recruiting van ... (b) One preheater van ...					Senior Marshal, Royal Air Force Group.  Wing Comdr. W. G. H. Hedges, O.B.E.

54	(a) One store freighter ... ..	
	(b) One refueller ... ..	
55	Two domestic fire tenders ... ..	
56	(a) One M.T. breakdown tender ... ..	
	(b) One fire crash tender ... ..	
57	(a) One dental caravan ... ..	Towed by Buick.
	(b) One astradome caravan ... ..	Towed by Humber.
58	One mechanical horse ... ..	Scammel (6-ton) with type " E " bomb. Eagle trailer with large bomb.
59	Two loaded bomb tenders.	
60	(a) One cooking tender.	
	(b) One mobile canteen tender.	
61	Two Radar vehicles.	
62	One 3-ton tender with trailer ... ..	Trailer loaded with propellers.
63	(a) One E.V.T. tender.	
	(b) One office tender.	
64	(a) One parachute drying tender.	
	(b) One parachute power and servicing tender.	
65	(a) One tipping tender.	
	(b) One tractor.	
66	Two 1,000-gals. tenders. ... ..	One water, one petrol.
67	One Arctic tractor with trailer... ..	Loaded with aircraft fuselage.
68	(a) One floodlight tender.	
	(b) One oxygen plant tender.	
69	Two 3-ton tenders with trailers ... ..	One landmark beacon trailer, one aerial lighthouse trailer.
70	(a) One workshop tender.	
	(b) One power 20-kVA tender.	
71	Two Radar vehicles.	
72	One Arctic tractor towing trailer ... ..	Loaded with airborne lifeboat, Mk. 2.
73	Two ex. heavy tenders ... ..	One carrying light tractor, one carrying platform elevating truck.
74	Two mechanical horses ... ..	With trailers carrying torpedoes.
75	Two mechanical horses ... ..	With attached mechanical horse loaded with boxed S.A.A.
76	Two tenders ... ..	One road sweeping, one with Johnson snowplough attachment.
77	Two Radar vehicles.	
78	One balloon winch trailer ... ..	With hydrogen cylinder trailer.
79	(a) One heavy ambulance.	
	(b) One flying control tender.	
80	Two air passenger coaches.	

Two Assistant Marshals.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
C	Royal Air Force —continued		81 82 83	Two troop carrying tenders. (a) One Radar vehicle. (b) One pantechicon tender. (a) One 2,500-gals. petrol tender. (b) One heavy crane (mobile).		64	20-yds.	994-yds.	
GAP 75-YDS.									
D	Civilian Services and Industrial Contingent.	National Fire Service.	84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92	Two patrol cars ... .. Two control vans. Two turntable ladder vehicles ... .. Two turntable ladder vehicles ... .. Two overseas N.F.S. vehicles and pumps Two auxiliary towing vehicles ... .. Two pump escapes. Two self-propelled heavy pump vehicles Two water tenders.	Police.  (100-ft.). (60-ft.).  With trailer pump.	18	20-yds.	254-yds.	Senior Marshal, Maj. A. D. Murray, Scots Gds.  Two Assistant Marshals.
		Civil Defence Services.	93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105	Two Civil Defence Reserve Column Rescue Vehs. Two light rescue vehs. (London). Two heavy rescue vehs. (London). Two rescue vehicles. Two rescue cranes. Two tippers with skips. Two decontamination vehicles ... .. Two American ambulances (Great Britain) Two ambulances. Two ambulances. Two mobile canteens. Two mobile emergency food units Two blood transfusion vans.	Civil Defence Services.	26	20-yds.	326-yds.	

	Agriculture ...	106 107	One farm tractor and binder ... One trencher for farm drains ...	... } On platform lorry.	2	20-yds.	62-yds.	
	Transport Services.	108 109 110 111 112 113 114	Two London buses. Two provincial buses. Two 6-8 ton articulated vehicles. Two cruiser cranes. Two 6-ton mechanical horses. Two Mechanized Transport Corps cars. Two insulated meat vans.		14	20-yds.	195-yds.	
	Public Utilities.	115 116 117 118	(a) One mobile coast radio station (b) One mobile telegraph office. (a) One motor gas compressor. (b) One gas lorry ... Two standard electricity repair units ... Two Metropolitan Water Board vehicles	With purging machine trailer. With trailers. With trailers mounting electrically driven water pump.	8	20-yds.	119-yds.	
	General Services	119 120 121 122	Two Y.M.C.A. mobile canteens Two Church Army mobile canteens. Two Salvation Army mobile canteens. Two National Savings vans.		8	20-yds.	121-yds.	

GAP 75-YDS.

E	Army ...	Royal Armoured Corps.	123 124 125 126 127 128 129	One Comet command tank. Two scout cars. Two scout cars. Two armoured cars. Two armoured cars. Two Chaffee (light) tanks. Two Chaffee (light) tanks.				Senior Marshal, Maj. J. D. Hornung, O.B.E., M.C., Irish Gds.  Two Assistant Marshals.
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E	Army— <i>continued</i>	Royal Armoured Corps— <i>continued</i>	130	Two Cromwells.					
			131	Two Cromwells.					
			132	Two Comets.					
			133	Two Comets.					
			134	Two Churchills.					
			135	Two Churchills.					
			136	Two Shermans					
			137	Two Shermans.					
			138	Two Crocodiles.					
			139	Two Flails.					
			140	Two Flails.					
			141	Two bridge-laying tanks.		37	20-yds.	517-yds.	
		Royal Artillery	142	One jeep.					
			143	One jeep.					
			144	Two self-propelled 25-pdrs.					
			145	Two self-propelled 25-pdrs.					
			146	One jeep.					
			147	Two towed 25-pdrs.					
			148	Two towed 25-pdrs.					
			149	One jeep.					
			150	Two towed 5.5 guns.					
			151	Two towed 5.5 guns.					
			152	One jeep.					
			153	Two towed 7.2 hows.					
			154	One jeep.					
			155	Two self-propelled 17-pdrs.					
			156	Two self-propelled 17-pdrs.					
			157	One jeep.					
			158	Two towed 3.7 anti-aircraft guns.					
			159	Two towed 3.7 anti-aircraft guns.					
			160	One jeep.					
			161	Two Bofors guns.					
			162	Two Bofors guns.					
			163	One jeep.					
			164	Two searchlight lorries.					
			165	One jeep.					
			166	Two 77-mm. hows. ... ..	Air transportable.				
			167	Two 77-mm. hows. ... ..	Air transportable.	42	Troop Comdrs' jeeps only 10-yds. in front of troops. Remaining gaps 20-yds.	637-yds.	

Royal Engineers	168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179	One jeep. Two AVs. R.E. Two Centaur dozers. Two Arks. Two Class I angledozers... .. Two Tournapuls (Super C) with 12-yard scrapers. Two motor graders ... .. Two excavators R.B. 19 with dragline eqpt. Two bomb disposal lorries ... .. One Unicraft ... .. Two 153-h.p. Diesel tank engines ... Two survey printing lorries.	On S.M.T. trailer with Matador. Carryall type L.P.  Caterpillar 12. On 18-ton Carriemore trailer with Matador tractor. With trepaning and steaming out apparatus. On S.M.T. low loader with Matador tractor. On 20-ton 8-wheeled trailer with Matador tractor.	22	20-yds.	388-yds.
Royal Corps of Signals.	180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190	One jeep. Two cars ... .. Two cars ... .. Two 3-ton wireless lorries. Two 3-ton cable-laying lorries. Two 3-ton command vehicles. Two half-tracks. Two armoured command vehicles. Two tractors ... ..  Two 3-ton lorries ... .. Two 15-ton cable lorries.	Towing trailer with W/T set. Towing trailer with line eqpt.      Drawing 6-ton semi-trailer Signals type 303. Towing beam wireless trailer.	21	20-yds.	309-yds.
Infantry ...	191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199	One jeep. Two half-tracks. Two half-tracks. Two M.M.G. carriers. Two M.M.G. carriers. Two Universal carriers. Universal carriers. Two Windsor carriers ... .. Two Windsor carriers ... ..	Towing 6-pdr. anti-tank guns. Towing 6-pdr. anti-tank guns.			
Army Air Corps	200 201 202	Two jeeps ... .. Two jeeps ... .. Two jeeps with trailers ... ..	Special Air Service. Special Air Service. Air transportable.			
Special Forces	203 204 205	Two jeeps with trailers ... .. Two jeeps. Two jeeps.	Air transportable.	29	20-yds.	366-yds.

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E	Army— <i>continued</i>	Royal Army Service Corps.	206	One jeep ... ..	Carrying Commander.  Towing generator trailers. Towing bakery trailer (oven). Towing bakery trailer (machinery).  Towing trailers.  With pontoon trailers. With trailers carrying L.V.Ts.	33	20-yds*	508-yds.			
			207	Two jeeps.							
			208	Two Weasels.							
			209	Two troop carrying lorries.							
			210	Two water lorries.							
			211	Two bulk petrol lorries.							
			212	Two machinery lorries.							
			213	Two 3-ton lorries ... ..							
			214	Two 10-ton lorries ... ..							
			215	Two 10-ton lorries ... ..							
			216	Two D.U.K.W.							
			217	Two folding boat eqpts. ... ..							
			218	Two pontoon lorries.							
			219	Two Matador tractors ... ..							
		220	Two Diamond T tank transporters ...								
		221	Two armoured personnel carriers.								
		222	Two four-stretcher ambulances.								
				Royal Army Ordnance Corps.	223					One jeep ... ..	Carrying Comdr.
					224					(a) One binned stores trailer ... ..	Towed by 6-ton Dennis.
										(b) One boot repair trailer ... ..	Towed by 6-ton Dennis.
					225					(a) One binned stores lorry.	
										(b) One mobile office.	
			226	(a) One mobile crane.							
				(b) One breakdown lorry ... ..	Scammel.						
			227	Two water trucks.							
			228	(a) One mobile oxygen plant.							
				(b) One mobile inert gas plant ...	Towed by Matador compressor tractor.						
			229	(a) One clothing repair trailer ...	Towed by 3-ton lorry.						
				(b) One mobile laundry boiler trailer.	Towed by Matador with bath unit.						
			230	Two mobile acetylene plants ... ..	Towed by Matador tractor.						
			231	Two mobile laundry washing machine trailers ... ..	Towed by Matador tractor.						
			232	Two boot repair plants, air transportable	One stitcher, one finisher towed by jeeps.						

	233	(a) One workshop servicing trailer ...				
	234	(b) One air transportable laundry. Two jeeps ... ..	Army Film and Photographic Unit.	23	20-yds.	380-yds.
War Correspondents.	235	Two jeeps.		2	20-yds.	24-yds.
F.A.N.Y. and N.A.A.F.I.	236	Two mobile canteens.		2	20-yds.	26-yds.
R.E.M.E. ...	237	One jeep ... ..	Carrying Comdr. With trailer carrying Class I Crawler tractor.  With machinery trailers. With machinery trailers. With trailer carrying Cromwell tank.	20	20-yds.	320-yds.
	238	Two 20-ton tank transporters ... ..				
	239	Two heavy breakdown tractors.				
	240	Two heavy breakdown tractors.				
	241	Two 3-ton machinery lorries.				
	242	Two 3-ton machinery lorries.				
	243	Two jeeps ... ..				
	244	Two jeeps ... ..				
	245	One 40-ton tank transporter ... ..				
	246	Two armoured recovery vehicles				
	247	Two beach armoured recovery vehicles.				
Army Fire Service.	248	Two fire tender lorries ... ..	Towing trailer fire pump.	4	20-yds.	40-yds.
	249	Two fire engines				
			TOTAL VEHICLES			
			430 and 80 motor-cycles			
			TOTAL LENGTH OF COLUMN (including 4 75-yd. gaps)			
			6,643-yds.			

## Parade State and Order of March of the Marching Column

Chief Marshal : Brig. H. R. Norman, D.S.O., Coldm. Gds.

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					Offrs.	O.Rs.					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
A	Allies ... ..		1	Band of the Grenadier Guards ... ..		54	28	5	In 8's In 8's	Senior Marshal for Allies Group : Col. Sir Geoffrey Hippisley Cox, C.B.E., T.D.	
			2	Band of the Inniskilling Fusiliers ... ..		33	16	45			
		U.S.A. ... ..	3	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	6	Lt.-Col. D. Forde, Coldm. Gds.		
			4	Staff Officers ... ..	3		1	9			
			5	Flag Party ... ..	3		1	6			
			6	U.S.A. ... ..		72	21	45			
		U.S.S.R. ... ..	7	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	6	Major D. R. Daly, Scots Gds.		
			8	Staff Officers ... ..	3		1	9			
			9	Flag Party ... ..	3		1	6			
			10	U.S.S.R. ... ..		72	21	45			
		China ... ..	11	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	6	Major C. R. Wigan, M.C., Welsh Gds.		
			12	Staff Officers ... ..	3		1	9			
			13	Flag Party ... ..	3		1	6			
			14	China ... ..		72	21	45			
France... ..	15	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	6	Major Hon. P. P. Cary, Gren. Gds.				
	16	Staff Officers ... ..	3		1	9					
	17	Flag Party ... ..	3		1	6					
	18	France... ..		72	21	90					
Belgium ... ..	19	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	6	} One Assistant Marshal.				
	20	Staff Officers ... ..	3		1	9					
	21	Flag Party ... ..	3		1	6					
	22	Belgium ... ..		24	5	45					
Brazil ... ..	23	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	6					
	24	Staff Officers ... ..	3		1	9					
	25	Flag Party ... ..	3		1	6					
	26	Brazil ... ..		24	5	45					

Czechoslovakia	27	High Ranking Officers	...	...	...	3		I	6
	28	Staff Officers	...	...	...	3		I	9
	29	Flag Party	...	...	...	3		I	6
	30	Czechoslovakia	...	...	...		24	5	45
Denmark ...	31	High Ranking Officers	...	...	...	3		I	6
	32	Staff Officers	...	...	...	3		I	9
	33	Flag Party	...	...	...	3		I	6
	34	Denmark	...	...	...		24	5	45
Egypt ...	35	High Ranking Officers	...	...	...	3		I	6
	36	Staff Officers	...	...	...	3		I	9
	37	Flag Party	...	...	...	3		I	6
	38	Egypt	...	...	...		24	5	45
Ethiopia ...	39	High Ranking Officers	...	...	...	3		I	6
	40	Staff Officers	...	...	...	3		I	9
	41	Flag Party	...	...	...	3		I	6
	42	Ethiopia	...	...	...		24	5	45
Greece ...	43	High Ranking Officers	...	...	...	3		I	6
	44	Staff Officers	...	...	...	3		I	9
	45	Flag Party	...	...	...	3		I	6
	46	Greece	...	...	...		24	5	45
Iran ...	47	High Ranking Officers	...	...	...	3		I	6
	48	Staff Officers	...	...	...	3		I	9
	49	Flag Party	...	...	...	3		I	6
	50	Iran	...	...	...		24	5	45
Iraq ...	51	High Ranking Officers	...	...	...	3		I	6
	52	Staff Officers	...	...	...	3		I	9
	53	Flag Party	...	...	...	3		I	6
	54	Iraq	...	...	...		24	5	45
Luxembourg ...	55	High Ranking Officers	...	...	...	3		I	6
	56	Staff Officers	...	...	...	3		I	9
	57	Flag Party	...	...	...	3		I	6
	58	Luxembourg	...	...	...		24	5	45
Mexico ...	59	High Ranking Officers	...	...	...	3		I	6
	60	Staff Officers	...	...	...	3		I	9
	61	Flag Party	...	...	...	3		I	6
	62	Mexico	...	...	...		24	5	45

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					Offrs. (f)	O.Rs. (g)					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
A	Allies— <i>continued</i>	Nepal ...	63	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	6		} One Assistant Marshal.	
			64	Staff Officers ... ..	3		1	9			
			65	Flag Party ... ..	3		1	6			
			66	Nepal ... ..		24	5	150			
		Netherlands ...	67	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	6			
			68	Staff Officers ... ..	3		1	9			
			69	Flag Party ... ..	3		1	6			
			70	Netherlands ... ..		24	5	45			
		Norway ...	71	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	6			
			72	Staff Officers ... ..	3		1	9			
			73	Flag Party ... ..	3		1	6			
			74	Norway ... ..		24	5	45			
		Poland ...	75	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	6			
			76	Staff Officers ... ..	3		1	9			
			77	Flag Party ... ..	3		1	6			
			78	Poland ... ..		24	5	45			
		Transjordan ...	79	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	6			
			80	Staff Officers ... ..	3		1	9			
			81	Flag Party ... ..	3		1	6			
			82	Transjordan ... ..		24	5	45			
		Yugoslavia ...	83	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	6			
			84	Staff Officers ... ..	3		1	9			
			85	Flag Party ... ..	3		1	6			
			86	Yugoslavia ... ..		24	5	45			
Sudan ... ..	87	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	6					
	88	Staff Officers ... ..	3		1	9					
	89	Flag Party ... ..	3		1	6					
	90	Sudan ... ..		24	5	45					
					198	807	284	1,757			645
B	Dominions ...		91	Band of the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regt.		51	28	5	In 8's	Senior Marshal, Dominions Group: Lt.-Col. M. E. St. J. Barne, Scots Gds.	
			92	Band of the Royal Military School of Music	1	80	40	45	In 8's		

Canada ...	93	High Ranking Officers ... ..	2		1	30	Major D. Fisher Rowe, Gren. Gds.		
	94	Territorial Flag ... ..		3	1	6			
	95	O.C. Royal Canadian Navy Detachment	1		1	6			
	96	Royal Canadian Navy ... ..	4	44	13	8			
	97	O.C. Canadian Army Detachment ...	1		1	6			
	98	Canadian Army ... ..	12	132	45	8			
	99	O.C. Royal Canadian Air Force Detachment	1		1	6			
	100	Royal Canadian Air Force... ..	8	88	29	45			
	Australia ...	101	High Ranking Officers ... ..	1		1		30	Major The Hon. N. H. Villiers, Gren. Gds.
		102	Territorial Flag ... ..	1	2	1		6	
103		O.C. Royal Australian Navy Detachment	1		1	6			
104		Royal Australian Navy ... ..	3	21	5	8			
105		O.C. Australian Army Detachment ...	1		1	6			
106		Australian Army ... ..	15	141	49	8			
107		O.C. Royal Australian Air Force Detachment	1		1	6			
108		Royal Australian Air Force ... ..	13	42	17	45			
New Zealand	109	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	30	Major W. M. Fox, Coldm. Gds.		
	110	Territorial Flag ... ..	1	2	1	6			
	111	O.C. Royal New Zealand Navy Detachment	1		1	6			
	112	Royal New Zealand Navy ... ..	11	37	13	8			
	113	O.C. New Zealand Army Detachment ...	1		1	6			
	114	New Zealand Army ... ..	67	77	45	8			
	115	O.C. Royal New Zealand Air Force Detachment.	1		1	6			
116	Royal New Zealand Air Force ... ..	48	48	29	45				
South Africa ...	117	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	30	Major W. E. P. Miller, Gren. Gds.		
	118	Territorial Flag ... ..	1	2	1	6			
	119	O.C. South African Army Detachment ...	1		1	6			
	120	South African Army ... ..	20	136	49	8			
	121	O.C. South African Air Force Detachment	1		1	6			
	122	South African Air Force ... ..	11	49	17	6			
	123	O.C. South African Navy Detachment ...	1		1	6			
	124	South African Navy ... ..	1	11	1	45			
S. Rhodesia ...	125	Territorial Flag ... ..	1	2	1	6	One Assistant Marshal.		
	126	O.C. S. Rhodesia Contingent ... ..	1		1	6			
	127	S. Rhodesia ... ..	42	54	29	45			
Newfoundland	128	Territorial Flag ... ..	1	2	1	6	One Assistant Marshal.		
	129	O.C. Newfoundland Contingent ... ..	1		1	6			
	130	Newfoundland ... ..	8	28	9	150			
			292	1,052	442	729	390		



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C	India ... ..	Royal Indian Navy.	131	High Ranking Officers ... ..	5		1	12	Senior Marshal, India Group : Lt.-Col. H. S. Phillpotts, M.C., Irish Gds.			
			132	O.C. Royal Indian Navy Detachment ...	1		1	6				
			133	Colours ... ..	1	2	1	6				
			134	Royal Indian Navy ... ..	5	24	9	9				
		Indian Armoured Corps.	135	O.C. Indian Armoured Corps Detachment...	1		1	6				
				Indian Armoured Corps ... ..	4	48	17	9				
		Royal Indian Artillery.	136	O.C. Royal Indian Artillery Detachment ...	1		1	6				
			137	Royal Indian Artillery ... ..	4	48	17	9				
		Royal Indian Engineers.	138	O.C. Royal Indian Engineers Detachment	1		1	6				
			139	Royal Indian Engineers ... ..	2	24	9	9				
		Indian Signals Corps.	140	O.C. Indian Signals Corps ... ..	1		1	6				
			141	Indian Signals Corps ... ..		12	1	9				
			142	Band of the Royal Garhwal Rifles ... ..	1	34	20	9				In 8's
			143	Band of the 8th Punjab Regt. ... ..	1	29	16	9				In 8's
		Indian Infantry	144	O.C. Indian Infantry Detachment ...	1		1	6				
			145	Colours ... ..	10	2	1	6				
146	Indian Infantry ... ..		12	132	45	9						
Gurkha Rifles	147	O.C. Gurkha Rifles Detachment ... ..	1		1	6						
	148	Gurkha Rifles ... ..	8	96	33	9						
Indian State Forces.	149	O.C. Indian State Forces Detachment ...	1		1	6						
	150	Indian State Forces... ..	7	72	25	9						
Indian Air Force	151	O.C. Royal Indian Air Force Detachment	1		1	6						
	152	Royal Indian Air Force ... ..	5	24	9	20						
Burma ... ..	Burma... ..	153	O.C. Burma Contingent ... ..	1		1	6					
		154	Burma... ..	5	24	9	150					
					80	571	223	344			181	

D	Colonies ...	155	High Ranking Officers ... ..	2		1	30		Senior Marshal, Colonies Group: Lt. Col. R. H. Bushman, Gren. Gds., and one Assistant Marshal.
	West Africa ...	156	O.C. West Africa Contingent ... ..	1		1	6	} One Assistant Marshal.	
		157	Colour Party ... ..	10	2	5	6		
		158	Flag Bearers ... ..		4	1	6		
		159	West Africa ... ..	17	283	97	20		
		160	East and Central Africa Band ... ..		40	20	20	In 8's	
	East and Central Africa.	161	O.C. East and Central Africa Contingent ...	1		1	6	} One Assistant Marshal.	
		162	Colour Party ... ..	14	2	5	6		
		163	Flag Bearers ... ..		7	1	6		
		164	East and Central Africa ... ..	31	269	97	24		
	Aden ... ..	165	O.C. Aden Contingent ... ..	1		1	6	} One Assistant Marshal.	
		166	Colour Party ... ..	2	2	1	6		
		167	Flag Bearers ... ..		5	1	6		
		168	Aden ... ..	1	23	5			
	Bermuda ...	169	Bermuda ... ..	2	22	8		} One Assistant Marshal.	
	Ceylon ...	170	Ceylon ... ..	10	86	32			
	Cyprus ...	171	Cyprus ... ..	8	28	12			
	Falkland Islands	172	Falkland Islands ... ..		12	4	24		
	Gibraltar ...	173	O.C. Gibraltar Contingent ... ..	1		1	6	} One Assistant Marshal.	
		174	Colour Party ... ..	2	2	1	6		
		175	Flag Bearers ... ..		12	1	6		
		176	Gibraltar ... ..	2	10	1			
	Hong Kong ...	177	Hong Kong ... ..	19	29	16		} One Assistant Marshal.	
	Malaya ...	178	Malaya ... ..	17	91	36			
	West Indies ...	179	West Indies ... ..		72	24	24	} One Assistant Marshal.	
	Fiji ... ..	180	O.C. Fiji Contingent ... ..	1		1	6		
		181	Colour Party ... ..	2	2	1	6		
		182	Flag Bearers ... ..		11	1	6		
		183	Fiji ... ..	7	65	21			
	Mauritius ...	184	Mauritius ... ..	1	23	8		} One Assistant Marshal.	

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					Offrs. (f)	O.Rs. (g)						
D	Colonies— <i>con- tinued.</i>	North Borneo and Sarawak.	185	North Borneo and Sarawak ... ..	1	23	8					
		Palestine ...	186	Palestine ... ..	5	43	16					
		St. Helena ...	187	St. Helena ... ..		12	4					
		Seychelles ...	188	Seychelles ... ..	1	11	4					
		S. African High Commission Territories.	189	South African High Commission Territories	2	46	13	24				
		Malta ... ..	190	O.C. Malta Contingent ... ..	1		1	6				
			191	Colour Party ... ..	2	2	1	6		} One Assistant Marshal.		
			192	Flag Bearers ... ..		1	1	6				
			193	Malta ... ..	6	114	37	150				
					170	1,354	490	424				305
E	Royal Navy ...		194	High Ranking Officers, R.N., R.M. ...	4		1	30		Senior Marshal, Royal Navy Group : Lt.-Comdr. J. M. D. Gray, R.N.  Eight Assistant Marshals.  In 8's		
			195	Captain, R.N. ... ..	1		1	6				
			196	Commander, R.N. ... ..	1		1	6				
			197	Seamen ... ..	12	204	69	11				
			198	Colour Party ... ..	1	2	1	11				
			199	Seamen ... ..	13	215	73	45				
			200	E.R. Dept. ... ..	12	144	49	45				
			201	Royal Navy Band ... ..		120	57	38				
			202	O.C. Miscellaneous Branches and Reserves Detachment.	1		1	6				
			203	Miscellaneous Branches and Reserves ...	24	336	117	38				
			204	Colour Party, Royal Marines ... ..	2	4	1	6				
			205	Royal Marines ... ..	12	180	61	38				
			206	O.C. Q.A.R.N.N.S. and V.A.D. ... ..	1		1	6				
			207	Q.A.R.N.N.S.... ... ..	24		5					
	208	V.A.D. ... ..		12	4	8						
	209	O.C. W.R.N.S. Detachment ... ..	1		1	6						

			210	W.R.N.S. ... ..	12	204	69	38		
			211	O.C. Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets	1		1	6		
			212	Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets ...	72	288	117	150		
					194	1,709	630	494		375
F	Civilian Services Gp. (i)		213	Band of the Metropolitan Police ... ..	1	50	32	15	In 8's	Senior Marshal Civilian Services (i) Group : Lt.-Col. C. R. McCausland, M.C., Irish Gds. One Assistant Marshal.
			214	Royal Military College Band ... ..	1	50	28	38	In 8's	
		Police ...	215	Officers i/c Police Contingent ... ..	5		1	6		One Assistant Marshal.
			216	Police ... ..		288	93	38		
		N.F.S. ...	217	Officers i/c N.F.S. Contingent ... ..	8		1	6		One Assistant Marshal.
			218	N.F.S. ... ..		240	77	38		
		Home Office ...	219	Officers i/c Home Office Contingent ... ..	3		1	6		One Assistant Marshal.
			220	Civil Defence, Home Office ... ..		362	117	38		
		M. of Health...	221	Officers i/c M. of Health Contingent ... ..	3		1	6		One Assistant Marshal.
			222	M. of Health ... ..		360	117	38		
		B.R.C. and St. John.	223	Officers i/c Nursing Services Contingent...	4		1	6		One Assistant Marshal.
			224	Nursing Services ... ..		108	33	38		
		W.V.S. ...	225	Officers i/c W.V.S. Contingent ... ..	5		1	6		One Assistant Marshal.
			226	W.V.S. ... ..		144	45	38		
		Agriculture ...	227	Officers i/c Agriculture Contingent ... ..	3		1	6		One Assistant Marshal.
			228	Agriculture ... ..		132	41	150		
					33	1,744	590	473		354
G	Army ... ..	Household Cavalry.	229	High Ranking Officers ... ..	3		1	30	In 8's	Senior Marshal, Army Group : Lt.-Col. D. G. Davis-Scourfield, M.C., Welsh Gds. One Assistant Marshal.
			230	Band of the Household Cavalry ... ..	1	75	40	8		
			231	O.C. Household Cavalry Contingent ... ..	1		1	6		
			232	Standards ... ..		4	1	15		
			233	Life Guards and Royal Horse Guards ... ..	2	22	5	15		
					7	101	48	74		41

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					Offrs. (f)	O.Rs. (g)					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
G	Army—continued	R.A.C.	234	R.A.C. Band ... ..		56	28	8	In 8's	} One Assistant Marshal.	
			235	O.C. R.A.C. Contingent ... ..	I		I	6			
			236	Standards ... ..		18	5	15			
			237	K.D.G. ... ..	I	11	I				
			238	Bays ... ..	I	11	4				
			239	3 D.G. ... ..	I	11	4				
			240	4/7 D.G. ... ..	I	11	4				
			241	5 D.G. ... ..	I	11	4				
			242	Royals... ..	I	11	4				
			243	Greys ... ..	I	11	4				
			244	3 Hussars ... ..	I	11	4				
			245	4 Hussars ... ..	I	11	4				
			246	7 Hussars ... ..	I	11	4				
			247	8 Hussars ... ..	I	11	4				
			248	9 Lancers ... ..	I	11	4				
			249	10 Hussars ... ..	I	11	4				
			250	11 Hussars ... ..	I	11	4				
			251	12 Lancers ... ..	I	11	4				
			252	13/18 Hussars ... ..	I	11	4				
			253	14/20 Hussars ... ..	I	11	4				
			254	15/19 Hussars ... ..	I	11	4				
			255	16/5 Lancers ... ..	I	11	4				
			256	17/21 Lancers ... ..	I	11	4				
			257	1 R. Tanks ... ..	I	11	4				
			258	2 R. Tanks ... ..	I	11	4				
			259	3 R. Tanks ... ..	I	11	4				
			260	4 R. Tanks ... ..	I	11	4				
			261	5 R. Tanks ... ..	I	11	4				
			262	6 R. Tanks ... ..	I	11	4				
			263	7 R. Tanks ... ..	I	11	4				
			264	8 R. Tanks ... ..	I	11	4				
			265	R.A.C. ... ..	I	11	4				
			266	North Irish Horse ... ..	I	11	4				
			267	R. Wiltshire Yeomanry ... ..	I	11	4				
			268	Warwickshire Yeomanry ... ..	I	11	4				
			269	Yorkshire Hussars ... ..	I	11	4				
			270	Nottinghamshire (S.R.) Yeomanry ... ..	I	11	4				
			271	Staffordshire Yeomanry ... ..	I	11	4				
			272	1/2 Derbyshire Yeomanry ... ..	I	11	4				
			273	1/2 R. Gloucester Hussars ... ..	I	11	4				

		274	1/2 Lothian and Border Horse ... ..	I	II	4				
		275	1/2 Fife and Forfar Yeomanry ... ..	I	II	4				
		276	Westminster Dragoons ... ..	I	II	4				
		277	3/4 County of London Yeomanry ... ..	I	II	4				
		278	1/2 Northamptonshire Yeomanry ... ..	I	II	4				
		279	1 E. Riding Yeomanry ... ..	I	II	4				} One Assistant Marshal.
		280	Inns of Court Regiment ... ..	I	II	4				
		281	40/46 R.T.R. ... ..	I	II	4				
		282	41/47 R.T.R. ... ..	I	II	4				
		283	42/48 R.T.R. ... ..	I	II	4				
		284	43/49 R.T.R. ... ..	I	II	4				
		285	44/50 R.T.R. ... ..	I	II	4				
		286	45/51 R.T.R. ... ..	I	II	4				
		287	107 Regt. R.A.C. ... ..	I	II	4				
		288	116 Regt. R.A.C. ... ..	I	II	4				
		289	3 Recce. Regt. ... ..	I	II	4				
		290	43 Recce. Regt. ... ..	I	II	4				
		291	G.H.Q. Liaison Regt. (The Phantoms) ...	I	II	4	38			
				56	679	251	67			106
	Royal Artillery	292	O.C. R.A. Contingent ... ..	I		I	6			} One Assistant Marshal.
		293	Trumpeter ... ..		I	I	6			
		294	Trumpeters ... ..		24	9	6	In 8's		
		295	R.H.A. (C.M.F.) ... ..	2	22	5				
		296	R.H.A. (B.A.O.R.) ... ..	5	55	20				
		297	R.A. (Field) (B.A.O.R.) ... ..	11	121	44				
		298	R.A. (Field) (C.M.F., M.E., India and A.L.F.S.E.A.,	17	187	68				
		299	R.A. (A.A. and S.L.) (B.A.O.R.) ... ..	11	121	20				
		300	R.A. (A.A. and S.L.) ... ..	19	209	76				
		301	R.A. (Coast) ... ..	2	22	8				
		302	R.A. (Maritime) ... ..	I	11	4				
		303	R.A. (Paratroops) ... ..	I	11	4				
		304	R.A. (Territorial Army Representation) ...	37	407	145	45			
		305	R.A. Band ... ..	I	99	49	60	In 8's		
	Royal Engineers	306	R.E. and R. Signals Band ... ..	I	56	28	38	In 8's		} Two Assistant Marshals.
		307	O.C. R.E. Contingent ... ..	I		I	6			
		308	R.E. ... ..	47	517	185				
		309	R.E. (Territorial Army Representation) ...	14	154	53	38			
	Royal Signals...	310	O.C. Royal Signals Contingent ... ..	I		I	6			} Two Assistant Marshals.
		311	Royal Signals ... ..	25	275	97				
		312	Royal Signals (Territorial Army Representation).	6	66	31	45			
				203	2,358	850	256			369

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G	Army—continued	Brigade of Guards.	313	Drum Major ... ..		1	1	3	In 8's In 8's	One Assistant Marshal.							
			314	Band of the Coldstream Guards ... ..		54	25	9									
			315	Corps of Drums of the Bde. of Guards		16	8	6									
			316	O.C. Bde. of Gds. Contingent ... ..	1	1	6	6									
			317	Colours ... ..	4	2	1	6									
			318	Colours ... ..	6	2	1	6									
			319	Grenadier Guards ... ..	2	22	5										
			320	Coldstream Guards ... ..	2	22	8										
			321	Scots Guards ... ..	2	22	8										
			322	Irish Guards ... ..	2	22	8										
			323	Welsh Guards ... ..	2	22	8	45									
							21	185				74	75			50	
					Infantry of the Line.	324	Band (1 R.N.F. and 2 D.C.L.I.) ... ..					48	28	8	In 8's	One Assistant Marshal.	
						325	O.C. Infantry Contingent (i) ... ..	1					1	6			
						326	Colours ... ..	32				8	13	8			
						327	Queens ... ..	2				22	5				
			328	Bufs ... ..	2	22	8										
			329	King's Own ... ..	2	22	8										
			330	N.F. ... ..	2	22	8										
			331	R. Warwick ... ..	2	22	8										
			332	R.F. ... ..	2	22	8										
			333	King's ... ..	2	22	8										
			334	Norfolk ... ..	2	22	8										
			335	Lincoln ... ..	2	22	8										
			336	Devon ... ..	2	22	8										
			337	Suffolk ... ..	2	22	8										
			338	W. Yorks ... ..	2	22	8										
			339	E. Yorks ... ..	2	22	8										
			340	Beds. and Hearts. ... ..	2	22	8										
			341	Leicesters ... ..	2	22	8										
			342	Green Howards ... ..	2	22	8	38									
			343	O.C. Infantry Contingent (ii) ... ..	1		1	6									
			344	Colours ... ..	38	12	21	8									
			345	Lan. Fus. ... ..	2	22	5										
			346	Cheshire ... ..	2	22	8										
			347	Glosters ... ..	2	22	8										
			348	Worcs.... ... ..	2	22	8										
			349	E. Lan. Regt. ... ..	2	22	8										

350	E. Surreys	...	...	2	22	8	
351	D.W.R.	...	...	2	22	8	
352	Border...	...	...	2	22	8	
353	R. Sussex	...	...	2	22	8	
354	Hamps.	...	...	2	22	8	
355	South Stafford	...	...	2	22	8	
356	Dorset	...	...	2	22	8	
357	S. Lan. Regt.	...	...	2	22	8	
358	Essex	...	...	2	22	8	
359	H.A.C....	...	...	1	11	4	
360	Cambridgeshire Regt.	...	...	1	11	4	
361	10 London Regt.	...	...	1	11	4	
362	Hertfordshire Regt.	...	...	1	11	4	
363	Herefordshire Regt.	...	...	1	11	4	6
364	Band (2 S.W.B. and 1 R.W.F.)	...	...		33	16	38 In 8's
365	O.C. Infantry Contingent (iii)	...	...	1		1	6
366	Colours	...	...	32	8	13	8
367	Foresters	...	...	2	22	5	
368	Loyals	...	...	2	22	8	
369	Northampton	...	...	2	22	8	
370	Royal Berks	...	...	2	22	8	
371	R.W.K.	...	...	2	22	8	
372	Mx. ...	...	...	2	22	8	
373	Wilts.	...	...	2	22	8	
374	Manch.	...	...	2	22	8	
375	N. Staffs.	...	...	2	22	8	
376	Y. & L.	...	...	2	22	8	15
377	Som. L.I.	...	...	2	22	5	
378	D.C.L.I.	...	...	2	22	8	
379	Ox. & Bucks.	...	...	2	22	8	
380	K.O.Y.L.I.	...	...	2	22	8	
381	K.S.L.I.	...	...	2	22	8	
382	D.L.I. ...	...	...	2	22	8	
383	K.R.R.C.	...	...	2	22	8	
384	R.B. ...	...	...	2	22	8	
385	Artists Rifles	...	...	2	22	8	
386	Scottish Pipe Band	...	...	2	52	28	6 In 8's
387	O.C. Infantry Contingent (iv)	...	...	1		1	6
388	Colours	...	...	34	12	21	8
389	R.S. ...	...	...	2	22	5	
390	R.S.F.	...	...	2	22	8	
391	K.O.S.B.	...	...	2	22	8	
392	Cameronians	...	...	2	22	8	
393	B.W.	...	...	2	22	8	
394	H.L.I. ...	...	...	2	22	8	
395	Seaforth	...	...	2	22	8	
396	Gordons	...	...	2	22	8	
397	Cameron	...	...	2	22	8	

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G	Army— <i>continued</i>	Infantry of the Line— <i>continued</i>	398	A. & S.H. ... ..	2	22	8			} Two Assistant Marshals.	
			399	Lovat Scouts ... ..	1	11	4				
			400	London Scottish ... ..	1	11	4				
			401	Liverpool Scottish ... ..	1	11	4	15			
			402	Innisk. ... ..	2	22	5				
			403	R.U.R. ... ..	2	22	8				
			404	R. Irish Fus... ..	2	22	8				
			405	London Irish ... ..	1	11	4	15			
			406	R.W.F. ... ..	2	22	5				
			407	S.W.B. ... ..	2	22	8				
			408	Welch ... ..	2	22	8				
			409	Monmouthshire Regt. ... ..	1	11	4	15			
			410	Glider Pilot Regt. ... ..	2	22	5				
			411	Parachute Regt. ... ..	2	22	8				
412	Special Air Service ... ..	2	22	8							
413	Commandos ... ..	4	44	16	15						
414	Jewish Brigade ... ..	2	22	5	45						
				293	1,834	721	317				346
		Corps and Services.	415	Royal Army Chaplains Dept. ... ..	12		1	8	} Two Assistant Marshals.		
			416	O.C. Royal Army Service Corps Detachment (i).	1		1	6			
			417	Royal Army Service Corps ... ..	27	297	105	15			
			418	Band of the Royal Army Service Corps ... ..		34	16	8			In 8's
			419	O.C. Royal Army Service Corps Detachment (ii).	1		1	6			
			420	Royal Army Service Corps ... ..	22	242	85	45			
			421	Band of the Royal Army Medical Corps ... ..		34	16	8			In 8's
			422	O.C. Royal Army Medical Corps Detachment.	1		1	6			
			423	Royal Army Medical Corps ... ..	13	143	49	38			} One Assistant Marshal.
			424	O.C. Royal Army Ordnance Corps Detachment.	1		1	6			
			425	Royal Army Ordnance Corps ... ..	18	198	69	38			} One Assistant Marshal.
			426	O.C. Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Detachment.	1		1	6			
			427	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	23	253	89	38			} One Assistant Marshal.
			428	O.C. R.A.P.C., R.A.V.C., A.E.C., A.D.C., C.M.P. and M.P.S.C. Detachments.	1		1	6			

		429	Royal Army Pay Corps ... ..	2	22	5			
		430	Royal Army Veterinary Corps ... ..	1	11	4			
		431	Army Educational Corps ... ..	1	11	4			One Assistant Marshal.
		432	Army Dental Corps ... ..						
		433	Corps of Military Police (V.P.) (T.C.), (S.I.B.) and Military Provost Staff Corps.	5	55	20	15		
		434	O.C. Pioneer Corps Detachment ... ..	1		1	6		One Assistant Marshal.
		435	Pioneer Corps ... ..	24	264	93	38		
		436	O.C. Int. Corps, A.P.T.C., A.C.C. and A.W.S. Detachment.	1		1	6		
		437	Intelligence Corps ... ..	1	11	1			One Assistant Marshal.
		438	Army Physical Training Corps ... ..	1	11	4			
		439	Army Catering Corps ... ..	7	77	28			
		440	Army Welfare Service ... ..	12		4	45		
				178	1,674	605	344		316
	Home Guard ...	441	Band of the Home Guard ... ..		76	37	8	In 8's	
		442	O.C. Home Guard Contingent ... ..	1		1	6		
		443	Home Guard ... ..	52	572	205	31		Three Assistant Marshals.
				53	648	243	45		96
	Q.A.I.M.N.S. and V.A.D.	444	O.C. Q.A.I.M.N.S. and V.A.D. Contingent	1		1	6		
		445	Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nurs- ing Service.	36		9			
		446	Voluntary Aid Detachment ... ..		12	4	8		One Assistant Marshal.
				37	12	14	14		9
	A.T.S. ...	447	Band of the A.T.S. ... ..	1	49	24	15	In 8's	
		448	O.C. A.T.S. Contingent ... ..	1		1	6		
		449	Auxiliary Territorial Service ... ..	27	297	105	15		
		450	Auxiliary Territorial Service ... ..	27	297	105	8		Two Assistant Marshals.
				56	643	235	44		93
	F.A.N.Y. ...	451	O.C. F.A.N.Y. Contingent ... ..	1		1	6		
		452	First Aid Nursing Yeomanry ... ..	2	22	5	150		One Assistant Marshal.
				3	22	6	156		54
H	Civilian Services (ii).	453	Band of the N.F.S. ... ..	1	50	28	15	In 8's	Senior Marshal, Civilian Ser- vices (2) Group: Lt.-Col. T. A. Oakshott, Welsh Gds.
		454	R.A.F. Aircraft Apprentice Band ... ..		136	68	38	In 8's	
	Transport ...	455	Officers i/c Transport Contingent ... ..	4		1	6		Two Assistant Marshals.
		456	Transport ... ..		288	93	38		
	Home Office	457	Officers i/c Home Office Contingent ... ..	2		1	6		Two Assistant Marshals.
		458	Civil Defence, Home Office ... ..		408	133	38		

Group Letter	Group	Contingent	Order in Procession	Detail	Strength		Ground Space (ft.)	Interval (ft.)	Remarks	Marshalling Officers	Depth and Distance (yds.)	
					Offrs.	O.Rs.						
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	
H	Civilian Services (ii)— <i>continued.</i>	Post Raid Civil Defence.	459	Officers i/c Post Raid C.D. Contingent ...	3		1	6	} One Assistant Marshal.			
		Public Utility...	460	Post Raid C.D. ... ..		240	77	38				
			461	Officers i/c Public Utility Contingent ...	5		1	6				
				Public Utility ... ..		228	73	38				
			Industrial (i) ...	462	Officers i/c Industrial Contingent (i) ...	3		1				6
				463	Industrial (i) ... ..		240	77				38
			Industrial (ii)	464	Officers i/c Industrial Contingent (ii) ...	2		1				6
				465	Industrial (ii) ... ..		240	77				38
			General Services	466	Officers i/c General Services ... ..	3		1				6
				467	General Services ... ..		96	29				38
	Channel Islands & Isle of Man.	468	Officers i/c Channel Islands and Isle of Man...	3		1	6	} One Assistant Marshal.				
		469	Channel Islands and Isle of Man... ..		36	9	150					
					26	1,962	672	517			396	
I	Royal Air Force		470	Drum Major ... ..		1	1	12	In 8's	Senior Marshal : Group Captain W. R. Beaman, O.B.E.		
			471	Royal Air Force Central Band ... ..	1	59	29	11				
			U.S.A. ...	472	O.C. U.S.A. Army Air Force Detachment	1		1				6
				473	U.S.A. Army Air Force ... ..		24	5				11
				474	O.C. U.S.A. Naval Air Force Detachment	1		1				6
			France... ..	475	U.S.A. Naval Air Force ... ..		24	5				11
				476	O.C. France Contingent ... ..	1		1				6
				477	France... ..		24	5				11
			Belgium ...	478	O.C. Belgium Contingent ... ..	1		1				6
				479	Belgium ... ..		24	5				11
			Czechoslovakia...	480	O.C. Czechoslovakia Contingent ... ..	1		1				6
				481	Czechoslovakia ... ..		24	5				11
			Greece ...	482	O.C. Greece Contingent ... ..	1		1				6
				483	Greece ... ..		24	5				11
			Netherlands ...	484	O.C. Netherlands Contingent ... ..	1		1				6
				485	Netherlands ... ..		24	5				11
			Norway ...	486	O.C. Norway Contingent ... ..	1		1				6
				487	Norway ... ..		24	5				11
			Poland ...	488	O.C. Poland Contingent ... ..	1		1				6
				489	Poland ... ..		24	5				11
	Yugoslavia ...	490	O.C. Yugoslavia Contingent ... ..	1		1	6					
		491	Yugoslavia ... ..		24	5	11					
	Bomber Command.	492	O.C. Bomber Command Contingent ... ..	1		1	6					
		493	Bomber Command ... ..	48	96	45	11					
	Fighter Command.	494	O.C. Fighter Command Contingent ... ..	1		1	6					
		495	Fighter Command ... ..	24	120	45	11					
	Coastal Command.	496	O.C. Coastal Command Contingent ... ..	1		1	6					
		497	Coastal Command ... ..	37	107	45	11					

	British Air Forces of Occupation.	498	O.C. British Air Forces of Occupation Contingent.	1		1	6	Eight Assistant Marshals.		
	A.C.S.E.A. ...	500	O.C. A.C.S.E.A. Contingent ...	1	84	13	11			
	M.E.D.M.E. ...	501	A.C.S.E.A. ...	4	20	5	11			
		502	O.C. M.E.D.M.E. Contingent ...	1		1	6			
		503	M.E.D.M.E. ...	6	18	5	45			
		504	Massed Cranwell R.A.F. Regt. and No. 1 Regional Band.	1	48	28	11		In 8's	
	Transport Command.	505	O.C. Transport Command Contingent ...	1		1	6			
		506	Transport Command ...	36	72	33	11			
	Flying Training Command.	507	O.C. Flying Training Command Contingent	1		1	6			
		508	Flying Training Command ...	24	84	33	11			
	Technical Training Command.	509	O.C. Technical Training Command Contingent.	1		1	6			
		510	Technical Training Command ...	12	96	33	11			
	Maintenance Command.	511	O.C. Maintenance Command Contingent ...	1		1	6			
		512	Maintenance Command ...	24	84	33	11			
	Iraq Levies ...	513	O.C. Iraq Levies Contingent ...	1		1	6			
		514	Iraq Levies ...		24	5	11			
	R.A.F. Regiment.	515	O.C. R.A.F. Regiment Contingent ...	1		1	6			
		516	R.A.F. Regiment ...	12	84	29	11			
	Royal Observer Corps.	517	O.C. Royal Observer Corps Contingent ...	1		1	6			
		518	Royal Observer Corps ...	12	72	25	11			
	P.M.R.A.F.N.S.	519	O.C. P.M.R.A.F.N.S. Contingent ...	1		1	6			
		520	P.M.R.A.F.N.S. ...	24		5	11			
	V.A.D. ...	521	O.C. V.A.D. Contingent ...	1		1	6			
		522	V.A.D. ...	12		1	45			
	W.A.A.F. ...	523	W.A.A.F. Band ...	1	40	20	11		In 8's	
		524	O.C. W.A.A.F. Contingent ...	1		1	6			
		525	W.A.A.F. ...	12	132	45	45			
	Civil Air Transport.	526	O.C. Civil Air Transport Contingent ...	1		1	6			
		527	Civilian Transport ...		24	5	45			
				317	1,505	560	606		389	
J	N.A.A.F.I. ...	528	O.C. N.A.A.F.I. Contingent ...	1		1	6			
		529	Naval Ratings (N.C.S.) ...	1	11	1				
		530	Civilian (N.C.S.) ...	1	11	4				
		531	R.A.S.C./E.F.I. ...	2	22	8				
		532	A.T.S./E.F.I. ...	1	11	4				
		533	N.A.A.F.I. (Civilian) ...	3	33	12		One Assistant Marshal.		
				9	88	30	6		12	

TOTALS  
 Offrs. ... 2,226    O.Rs. ... 18,948  
 TOTAL LENGTH OF COLUMN  
 4,526 yards

B.—ORDERS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA HYDE PARK OF CONTINGENTS TAKING PART IN THE MARCHING COLUMN

SECTION II

A.—ORDERS FOR THE ASSEMBLY IN REGENTS PARK OF VEHICLES TAKING PART IN THE MECHANIZED COLUMN

1. Vehicles will assemble along the Outer Circle Road in Regents Park, with the head of the column 150 yds. short of Clarence Gate.
2. All orders for the Assembly, including timings, will be given by the Chief Marshal, but the whole Column will be in position ready to march off by 0845 hrs.
3. In the Assembly Area all vehicles will be drawn up nose to tail, in order to ensure that no distance is lost when the Column starts to move off.

## B.—ORDERS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA HYDE PARK OF CONTINGENTS TAKING PART IN THE MARCHING COLUMN

1. At Appendix "F" the diagrammatic layout of groups in the Assembly Area is shown together with four separate routes—GREEN, YELLOW, BLACK, PURPLE—into this Assembly Area. Each route has its own Starting Point.

2. All personnel will march to the Assembly Area in SIXES from their respective Camps or debussing area, according to the following plan and timetable :—

Serial	Detail	Route	Timings at S.P.		Timings in A.A.		Remarks
			Head	Tail	Head	Tail	
1	Allies Group ... ..	Green	0943	0946	0957	1000	In Reverse Order.
2	Dominions Group ...	Yellow	0936	0939	0955	0958	
3	India and Burma Group ...	Black	0949	0951	1008	1010	
4	Colonies Group ... ..	Black	1001	1005	1020	1024	
5	Royal Navy ... ..	Green	0956	1001	1010	1015	In Reverse Order, using N.E. gate out of camp area as SP.
6	Civilian Services, Group I...	Purple	1001	1005	1011	1015	
7	H. Cav., R.A.C., R.A. ...	Green	1011	1016	1025	1030	In Reverse Order.
8	R.E., R. Sigs. ... ..	Yellow	0949	0951	1008	1011	
9	Bde. of Gds., Infantry of the Line.	Yellow	1001	1007	1020	1026	
10	Corps and Services ...	Green	1026	1031	1040	1045	In Reverse Order.
11	Home Guard ... ..	Yellow	1017	1019	1036	1038	
12	Army and R.A.F. Women's Services.	Purple	1031	1038	1041	1048	
13	Civilian Services, Group II	Purple	1016	1021	1026	1031	
14	R.A.F. (Less Women's Services).	Green	1041	1045	1055	1059	In Reverse Order.
15	N.A.A.F.I. ... ..	Yellow	1029	1030	1048	1049	

3. On arrival in the Assembly Area, groups or contingents will immediately form up in ranks of twelve abreast—the correct intervals within each contingent being checked by Marshalling Officers.

The head and tail of each contingent will be marked on the ground by notice boards.

As soon as Senior Marshals of each Group are satisfied that their group is correctly organized on the ground, personnel may fall out within their own area. Orders for falling in again, prior to marching off, will be given by the Chief Marshal through Senior Marshals.

4. *Debussing Areas.*—All personnel, not being accommodated in the camps in Kensington Palace Gardens, will enter Hyde Park in transport by Alexandra Gate only, according to the following timetable. Debussing Area are shown in Appendix "F". On debussing, personnel will form up in sixes, ready to march off to the Assembly Area.

Serial	Detail	Type of Vehs.	No. of Vehs.	Time Head at Alexandra Gate	Debussing Area
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	W.R.N.S. ... .. Merchant Navy ... ..	32-seater coaches.	15	0900	Via Serpentine Bridge to Ring Road (Navy Camp).
2	Civilian Services, Group I	L.P.T.B. Bus.	30	0915	Carriage Road. Head at Albert Gate.
3	Civilian Services, Group II	L.P.T.B. Bus.	32	0930	Carriage Road, Head 50-yds. ahead of Park Place Passage.
4	Army and R.A.F. Women's Services.	T.C.Vs.	50	0945	Carriage Road. Head at Officers' Mess, Hyde Park Barracks.

### SECTION III

#### ORDERS FOR THE DISPERSAL OF BOTH MECHANIZED AND MARCHING COLUMNS AT THE END OF THE PARADE ON 8th JUNE, 1946

##### A. Mechanized Column

- (a) The Mechanized Column will enter Regents Park by Park Square Gate East.
- (b) A control post will be established just inside the Park at the North end of Park Drive East, to direct vehicles to their original parking area.
- (c) All civilian vehicles will remain in Regents Park until 1400 hrs., when they can commence to disperse independently. Separate instructions will be issued by those concerned.

##### B. Marching Column

- (a) The Marching Column will enter Hyde Park at Apsley Gate, Hyde Park Corner.
- (b) A control post will be established inside the Park (*see* Appx G).
- (c) This control post will direct groups and contingents along one of three routes—either Red, Blue or Fawn route (*see* Appx G), according to the following plan:—

###### (i) Red Route

India and Burma Gp  
Colonies Gp  
H. Cav Contingent  
RAC Contingent  
RA Contingent  
RAF Gp  
    (*less* WAAF Band  
    PMRAFNS Det,  
    VAD Det,  
    WAAF Det)

###### (ii) Blue Route

Allies Gp  
Dominions Gp  
R Navy Gp  
RE Contingent  
R Signals Contingent  
Bde of Gds Contingent  
Inf of the Line Contingent  
Corps and Services  
                                Contingent  
Home Gd Contingent  
NAAFI Contingent

###### (iii) Fawn Route

Civilian Services Group I  
QAIMNS &  
VAD Det  
ATS Det  
FANY Det  
Civilian Services Group II  
WAAF Band  
PMRAFNS Det  
VAD Det  
WAAF Det

(d) Contingents on "Red" and "Blue" routes will march as far up each route as possible—halt and immediately form up in sixes. They will then march straight back to their respective Camps as ordered by the Control Posts on each route (*see* Appx G).

(e) Transport for all the Women's Services and Civilian Services will be drawn up facing North along "Fawn" route.

Embussing will take place as soon as possible, and buses will proceed back to camp or billets, leaving Hyde Park at Marble Arch. On no account will any other gate be used.

(f) Transport for the WRNS Detachment and Merchant Navy Detachment will remain in the debussing area.

As soon as these detachments have embussed they will proceed back to their respective billets, using Victoria Gate only.

## SECTION IV

### ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS FOR THE VICTORY MARCH

#### 1. Refreshments

N.A.A.F.I. will provide sufficient mobile canteens to supply refreshments to civilian personnel in both assembly areas. These canteens will be in position alongside the forming up line of the civilian contingents before the first parties arrive on the ground.

Refreshments will be supplied against tickets which are being issued to civilian personnel under the arrangements with the Ministry of Works.

#### 2. Sanitation

(a) Chief Engineer, London District, will arrange the construction of latrines in both assembly areas.

(b) All ranks are warned that no special arrangements are being made for latrine accommodation on either route.

#### 3. Medical

(a) Casualties occurring on both routes will be dealt with by St. John's Ambulance personnel, who are stationed along the routes.

(b) Motor Ambulances will be provided by D.D.M.S., London District, as shown below :—

##### (1) Assembly Area

Two Ambulances in Hyde Park to be stationed at the junction of the paths just outside the main gate to the old A.A. Site.

##### (2) M.T. Route

One Ambulance—Old Street Cross Roads.

One Ambulance—Harleyford Street (Oval Station).

One Ambulance—Royal Mint Street (Tower of London).

##### (3) M.T. and Marching Route

One Ambulance—Parliament Square (West Side).

One Ambulance—Approach Road (St. James' Park).

One Ambulance—Stable Yard, St. James' Palace.

(c) Stretcher Squads will be provided by D.D.M.S., London District, and will be available as shown below to carry casualties to the Ambulances or to Wellington Barracks :—

Two squads behind the Saluting Base on the South side of the Mall.

Two squads in the vicinity of the Press Stand on the North side of the Mall.

#### 4. Recovery

(a) Ten recovery points will be provided by D.D.M.E., London District.

(b) Vehicles which break down will NOT be recovered from the line of march until the whole column has passed, unless specific orders are given by one of the Marshalling Officers, in which case the vehicle will be cleared from the route immediately.

(c) Each vehicle will have tow ropes secured to the front of the vehicle ready for instant use.

(d) Each driver will have a copy of instructions giving the action to be taken in the event of breakdown. These instructions will be issued to Detachment Commanders by Camp Commandants before the first rehearsal.

(e) Vehicles will be recovered to Regent's Park Camp at the conclusion of the Parade, *i.e.*, not before 1300 hours.

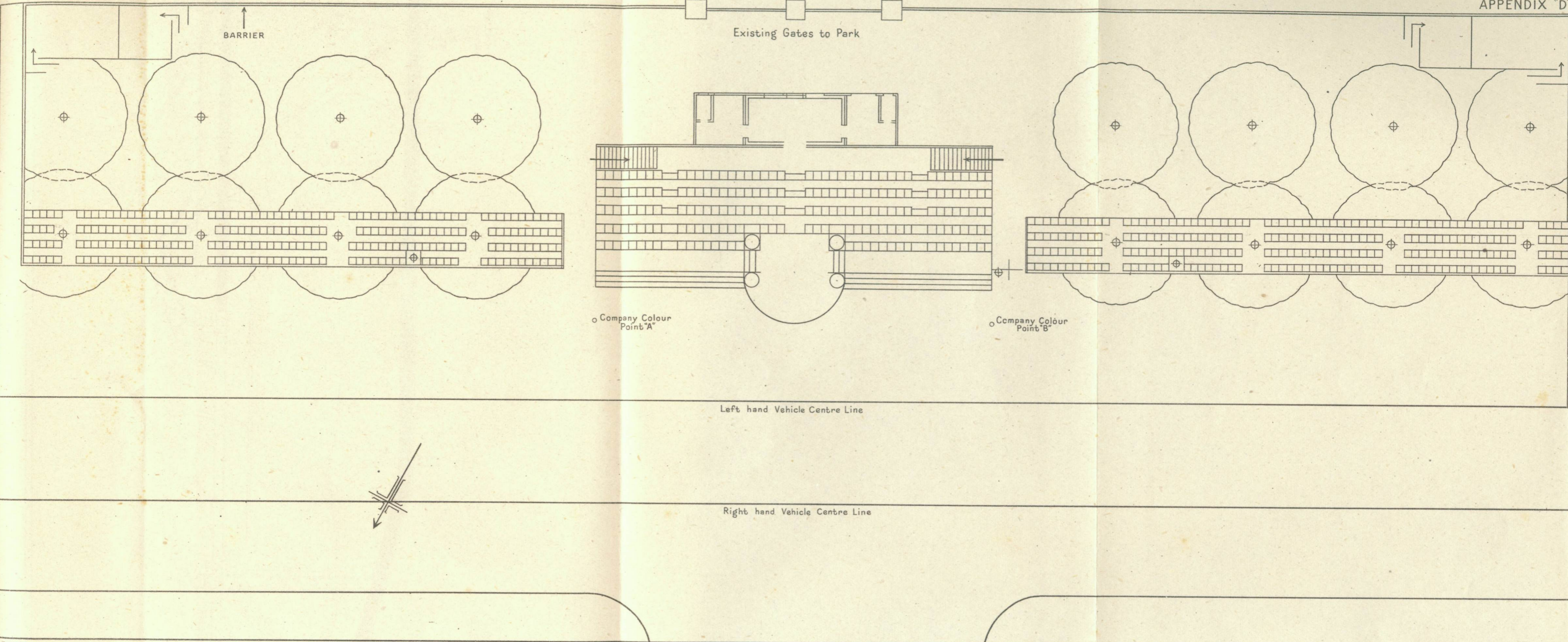
#### 5. Petrol, Oil and Lubricants

All vehicles will start full. They will carry spare fuel and water in sufficient quantities to ensure that they can complete the course.





— Route for vehicle column  
— Route for marching column  
— Route common to both columns



o Company Colour Point "A"

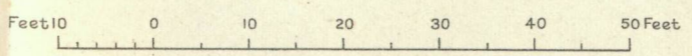
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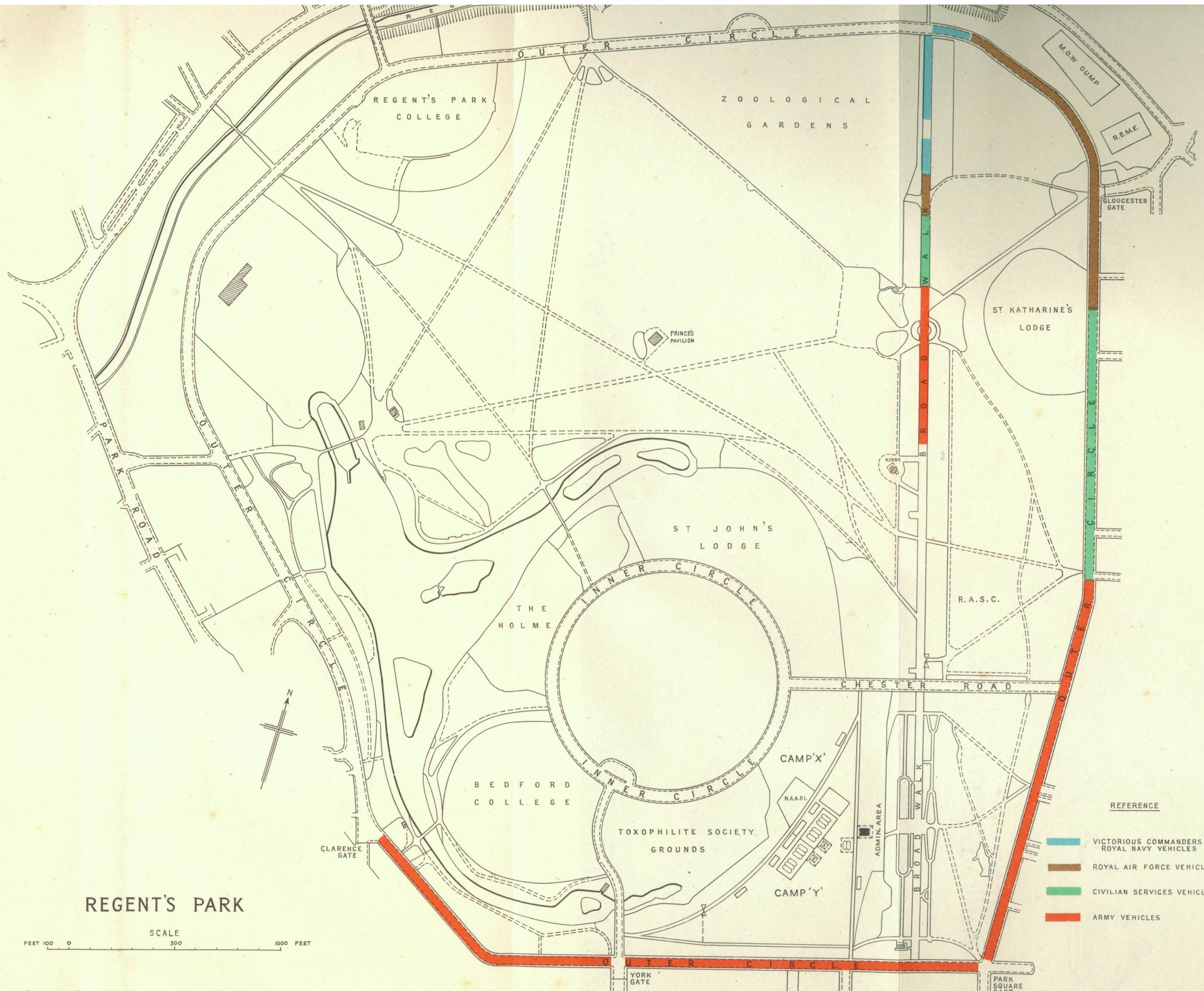
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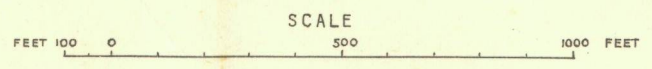
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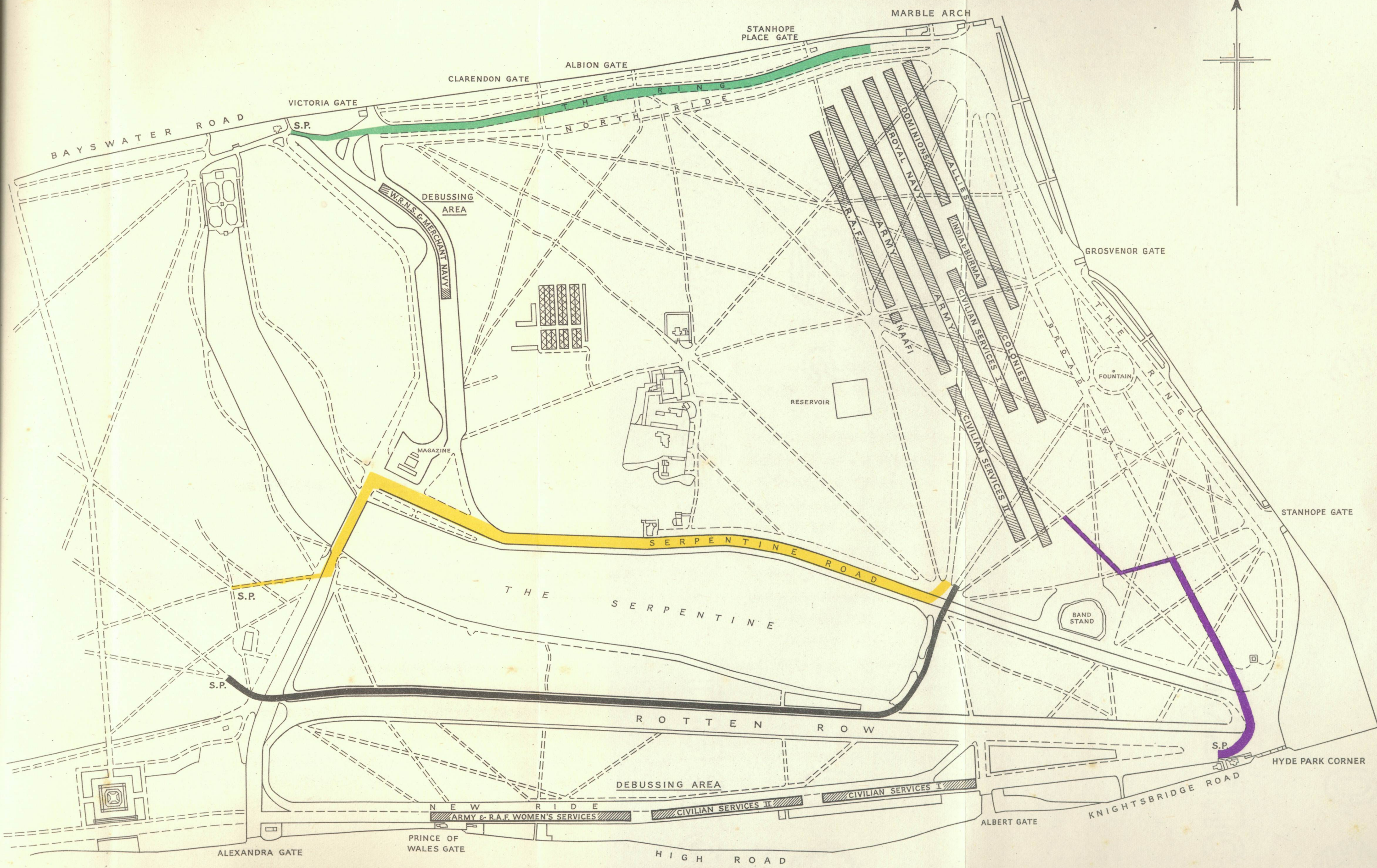
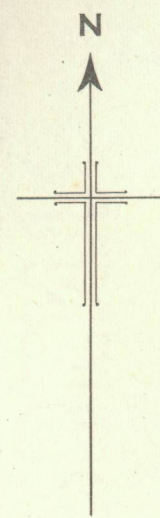
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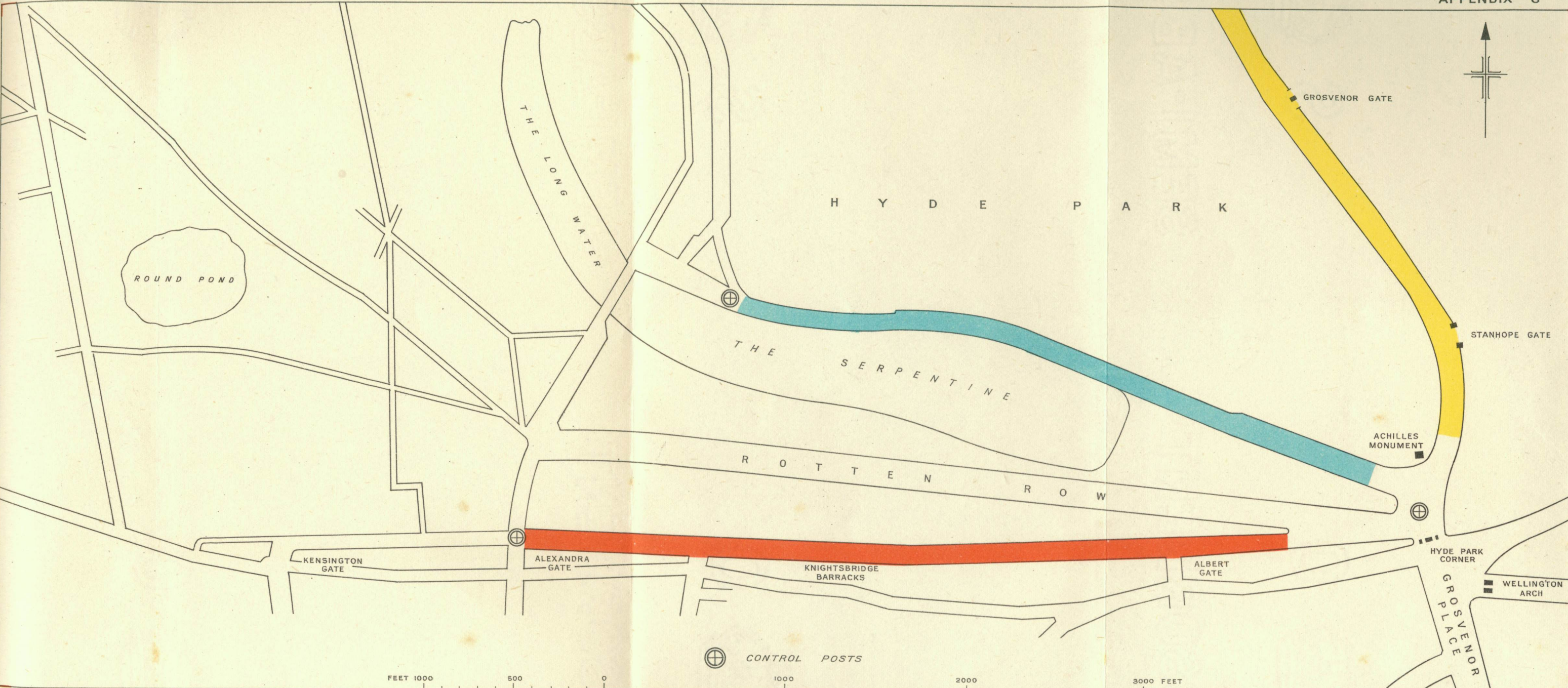
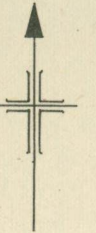
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# ROUTES TO AND DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA FOR MARCHING COLUMN



SCALE : 12 INCHES TO ONE MILE

FEET 1000      500      0      1000      2000 FEET



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