



Presentation of
The Queen's Colour
to
The Royal Canadian Navy
by
Her Majesty The Queen

Halifax, Nova Scotia
Saturday, 1st August, 1959





THE QUEEN'S COLOUR

The Queen's Colour is a special White Ensign of silk with a Crown and the Royal Cypher embodied and with a red, white and blue silk cord and gold tassels.

Formerly, King's Colours were carried only by military forces, but in 1925 His Majesty King George V graciously approved the use of the King's Colours by the Royal and Commonwealth Navies.

Two Colours are held at present by the Royal Canadian Navy — one in the Atlantic Command at Halifax and one in the Pacific Command at Esquimalt. These Colours were presented to the Royal Canadian Navy at Victoria, British Columbia, by His Majesty King George VI, during the Royal Visit to Canada in 1939. The presentation of the Queen's Colour to the Royal Canadian Navy is a very great honour, and officers and men of the Atlantic Command are proud to receive it.

The Queen's Colour is never paraded on board ship or on foreign territory. It is paraded on shore only, on the following ceremonial occasions:

By a Guard of Honour mounted for the Sovereign or a member of the Royal Family, or the Head of a Foreign State.

At parades held to celebrate the birthday of the Sovereign.

On important ceremonial occasions as directed by Naval Headquarters.

When paraded, the Queen's Colour is awarded the same marks of respect as if Her Majesty were present. When carried uncased, it is at all times saluted with the highest honours.

The Queen's Colour



The
New
Colour



The
Old
Colour

The Ceremony of Presentation

Today's ceremony will commence at 3 p.m. with the arrival of Her Majesty The Queen at the Parade, accompanied by His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Her Majesty will be received by the Flag Officer Atlantic Coast (Rear Admiral H. F. Pullen) who will conduct Her Majesty to the dais, where the honoured guests are presented to Her Majesty. The Royal Standard will be broken at the flagstaff, the Parade will give a Royal Salute, and the massed bands will play the National Anthem.

Her Majesty The Queen attended by the Flag Officer Atlantic Coast and the Parade Commander (Captain W. M. Landymore) will inspect the Royal Guards.

Her Majesty will then be conducted back to the dais and the massed bands will troop. The Old Colour is then trooped and marched off the Parade. The drums will be piled and the Colour, cased, brought forward to be uncased and placed upon the drums. The Flag Officer Atlantic Coast will conduct Her Majesty to the drum pile and the Command Chaplain(P) (The Reverend B. A. Peglar) will consecrate the Colour. On completion the Command Chaplain (RC) (The Reverend C. B. Murphy) will address the Parade. The Colour Lieutenant-Commander (Lieutenant-Commander P. A. Scott) will hand the Colour to Her Majesty to present to the Colour Officer (Lieutenant K. M. Young).

Her Majesty will then address the Parade and the Flag Officer Atlantic Coast will reply. The Parade will give three cheers for Her Majesty and the Flag Officer Atlantic Coast will conduct Her Majesty back to the dais. The Parade will salute the Colour, and as the National Anthem is played the Colour will be escorted at the slow march into the centre of the two Guards. At this time there will be a fly past of naval aircraft.

The two Guards and Band will march past Her Majesty, then advance in Review Order and give a Royal Salute.

Her Majesty will be presented with a bouquet by Miss Catherine E. Lennox. The bouquet will be tied with the cap ribbons of all Her Majesty's Canadian Ships and Establishments in the Atlantic Command.

Her Majesty will be conducted from the dais by the Flag Officer Atlantic Coast. Her Majesty will drive past the Battalion before departure from the Parade.

Order of Ceremony

The Parade forms on the Review Ground.

The Old Colour marches on escorted by the Old Colour Guard.

The Old Colour is shown by parading in front of the Guards.

Flag Officer Atlantic Coast and his guests arrive.

Her Majesty The Queen arrives, is conducted to the dais and is received
with a Royal Salute.

Her Majesty inspects the New and the Old Colour Guards.

The Massed Bands troop.

The Old Colour is trooped.

The Old Colour marches past Her Majesty and from the Review Ground.

The drums are piled and the New Colour is brought forward.

The New Colour is Consecrated.

The Command Chaplain (RC) addresses the Parade.

Her Majesty presents the New Colour.

Her Majesty addresses the Parade.

The Flag Officer Atlantic Coast replies to Her Majesty.

The Parade cheers Her Majesty.

The New Colour is Saluted and marched into position between the New
and the Old Colour Guards.

Naval aircraft fly past.

The New Colour, escorted by the New and the Old Colour Guards
marches past Her Majesty.

The New Colour and the Colour Guards advance in Review Order and
salute Her Majesty.

Her Majesty is presented with a bouquet.

Her Majesty leaves the Review Ground.

The New Colour, escorted by the New Colour Guard, leads the Parade
from the Review Ground.

Consecration of *The Queen's Colour*
By *The Eastern Command Chaplain (P)*

THE REVEREND B. A. PEGLAR, CD, Royal Canadian Navy

attended by

The Reverend F. H. Godfrey, CD, Royal Canadian Navy

The Reverend W. J. Bingham, Royal Canadian Navy

The Reverend D. G. Peebles, Royal Canadian Navy

The Reverend A. G. Faraday, Royal Canadian Navy

in attendance

The Reverend C. B. Murphy, Royal Canadian Navy,
Eastern Command Chaplain (RC)

The Flag Officer Atlantic Coast will invite the Command Chaplain (P) to consecrate the Queen's Colour and the Command Chaplain (RC) to address the Parade:

Reverend Sir, on behalf of the Royal Canadian Navy, I ask you to bid God's blessing on this Colour.

The Command Chaplain (P) shall say:

We are ready so to do.

We are met together before God to ask His blessing upon this Colour, the solemn symbol of our loyalty to our Queen and Country. May it never be unfurled save in the cause of justice, righteousness and truth.

The Lord be with you.

All: *And with Thy spirit.*

The Command Chaplain (P):

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, we are taught by Thy Holy Word that the hearts of kings are in Thy rule and governance, and that Thou dost dispose and turn them as it seemeth best to Thy godly wisdom. We humbly beseech Thee so to dispose and govern the heart of Elizabeth, Thy servant, our Queen and Governor, that in all her thoughts, words and works, she may ever seek Thy honour and glory, and study to preserve Thy people committed to her charge in wealth, peace and godliness. Grant this, O Merciful Father, for Thy Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Address by The Eastern Command
Chaplain (RC)*

The Flag Officer Atlantic Coast will say:

The Reverend Father will now address the Parade.

The Command Chaplain (RC) shall say:

This indeed is a great day for the Royal Canadian Navy, and the Roman Catholic personnel deem it a privilege and an honour to be associated with a ceremony of such a nature, giving honour to a symbol which we all respect. This occasion affords us an opportunity to renew our pledge of loyalty to the Crown, in the person of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and it is our prayerful wish that this Colour be an everlasting symbol of peaceful endeavour.

Officers Taking Part In The Parade

Parade Commander — *Captain W. M. Landymore, O.B.E., C.D.*

Parade Second in Command — *Commander J. Husher, C.D.*

Battalion Commander — *Commander C. G. Smith, C.D.*

Battalion Second in Command — *Lieutenant-Commander F. J. Copas*

Colour Lieutenant-Commander — *Lieutenant-Commander P. A. Scott*

In Command of New Royal Guard — *Lieutenant-Commander G. J. Brockhurst, C.D.*

Second in Command of New Royal Guard — *Lieutenant P. A. Roggeveen*

New Colour Officer — *Lieutenant K. M. Young*

In Command of Old Royal Guard — *Lieutenant-Commander A. N. Turner, C.D.*

Second in Command of Old Royal Guard — *Lieutenant V. H. Fast*

Old Colour Officer — *Lieutenant D. N. MacGillivray*

Company Commanders

“A” Company — *Lieutenant-Commander J. S. Cottingham*

“B” Company — *Lieutenant-Commander M. H. Belanger, C.D.*

“C” Company — *Lieutenant-Commander H. C. Mecredy*

“D” Company — *Lieutenant-Commander J. M. Cutts, C.D.*

Commanding Officer VS 880 Squadron — *A / Commander H. D. Buchanan, C.D.*

Commanding Officer VF 870 Squadron — *Lieutenant-Commander W. J. Walton, C.D.*

Bandmaster — *Lieutenant (SB) E. T. Jones, C.D.*

Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, at present serving in the Atlantic Command, who took part in the ceremony of presentation of the Queen's Colour at Victoria, British Columbia during the Royal Visit in 1939.

REAR ADMIRAL

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CAPTAIN

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J. M. PAUL, C.D.

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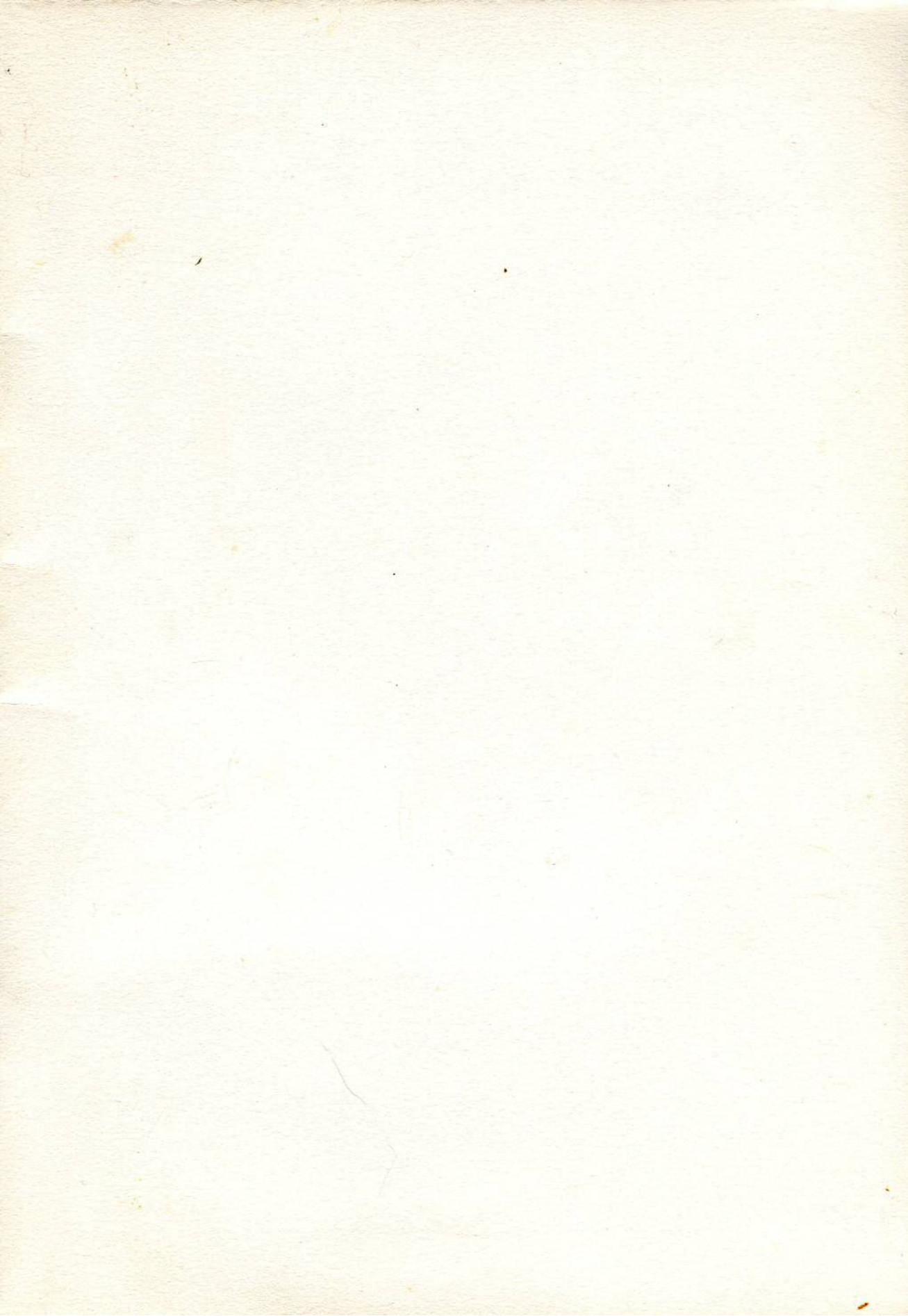
PETTY OFFICERS

T. G. ALBION

A. C. COSGROVE

T. B. ANDERSON, C.D.







The Flag Officer Atlantic Coast
requests the pleasure of the company of

Mrs E. Eldridge

at the Presentation of the

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to

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by

Her Majesty the Queen

at the Garrison Grounds, Halifax, Nova Scotia, at 3.00 p. m.

on Saturday, the 1st of August, 1959

R.S.V.P.

The Parade Communder

H. M. C. S. Stadacona