

properly dressed. On entering the room they are to acknowledge the senior officer present and bow to him, the same on their retiring after dinner.

29. Officers belonging to the corps will appear at dinner in mess uniform.

30. Attached officers who have no mess dress will appear in tunics buttoned up, with silk sashes. Military guests are expected in mess dress, if not supplied with them, they should appear in black civilian full dress.

31. When dinner will be ready, the mess sergeant will open the dining room door, bow to the senior officer present, and announce dinner in this way: "Gentlemen, dinner is served" and go back to the dining room, leaving the door open. The senior officer will lead; a few paces in rear, the other officers will enter the mess room without regard to rank or precedence, and no special places will be reserved for them at the table.

32. On a guest night the senior officer present should sit at the centre of the table, right hand side, the second senior officer sitting opposite to him. The senior guest will sit at the right hand side of the senior officer, this place being considered the seat of honour. When officers have