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APPENDIX "A"

A.G. ORDER No. 1 OPENING OF PARLIAMENT
1942 January 22, 1942

NOTES FOR INFORMATION OF
OFFICERS TAKING PART IN THE PROCESSION

1. On arrival at the Parliament Buildings, proceed to cloakroom - Room No. 258.
2. 1445 hours - Proceed to Main Entrance. Wear Head-dress.
3. Procession is first formed on the steps leading up from the entrance, facing inward - Air Marshal Breadner and Major-General B.W. Browne at bottom of steps, on right and left (as you face entrance), respectively. Remainder of officers will form up as shown on attached Order of Procession.
4. On entry of His Excellency the Governor General and Her Royal Highness, after His Excellency and Her Royal Highness have shaken hands with the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Senate, salute - taking the time from Air Marshal Breadner.
5. As His Excellency's party passes, Air Marshal Breadner and Major-General B.W. Browne turn and follow in procession, the remainder following as shown in Order of Procession.
6. On arrival at His Excellency's Dressing Room, procession will halt when His Excellency enters Dressing Room. Remove and carry head-dress.
7. Procession continues as soon as His Excellency emerges from Dressing Room.
8. After entrance to Senate and on approaching the Woolsack (in front of Throne), incline right and left and proceed to rear and flank of Throne.
9. (a) Air Marshal Breadner and Air Marshal Bishop take up a position behind the Secretary to the Governor General and the Prime Minister and close to the Throne.

 (b) Major-General Browne and Air Vice-Marshal Johnson take up a position to the left of the Throne and in line with the rear of it.

 (c) The remainder of the officers will line up against the North wall of the Chamber. Any officers for whom there is not sufficient room will pass out of the doors in rear and re-enter in time to take part in the procession on exit.

 (d) Care should be taken to ensure that at reforming of the procession for exit, the passage of the Honorary Aides-de-Camp is not blocked. They precede His Excellency and Her Royal Highness and have to form procession ahead of them.