

Re Swords on Ceremonial Parades

1. Officers draw sword after inspecting their companies.
The Commander of a Parade will not draw his sword unless a Senior Officer is on Parade.
2. Officers' swords are carried as follows:
 - (a). At the Halt. - at the Carry on all occasions when their men are with sloped arms and during the rallies at conclusion of the funeral service, and during the firing of a Feu-de-joie.
at the Slope on all other occasions.
 - (b). On the Move. - at the Carry -
 - (1). On the saluting base
 - (2). When taking post and returning, and when advancing in Review Order.
 - (3). During Guard mounting and at the Trooping of the Colours.
 - (4). When marching past in Column of Route.
at the Slope on all other occasions.