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REVIEW OF THE POLICE FORCES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

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The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh arrive at 3 p.m. and are received by the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland.

Her Majesty is conducted to the dais where she is received with a Royal Salute. She drives down the three lines of the parade and returns to the dais.

The parade then marches past Her Majesty in columns of eight.

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FOREWORD

AT THIS Royal Review of the Police there are present contingents from every police force in the United Kingdom. In these forces there is a total of 76,000 men and women, of whom about 10,000 are on parade. The parade includes regular policemen and policewomen, mounted police, special constables, police cadets, police dogs and police vehicles. There are also present representatives of the special constabularies maintained by the Service Departments, the British Transport Commission and certain other authorities.

By a long tradition the police are a local service. There are 158 separate forces in England, Wales and Scotland. In London the Metropolitan Police is under the authority of the Home Secretary. Each of the other forces is administered by a local committee, consisting of, or including, elected representatives. The Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for Scotland have the ultimate responsibility for ensuring the efficiency of these forces and for making regulations on those matters where uniformity is desirable, such as pay and conditions of service. The Royal Ulster Constabulary is under the direct authority of the Minister for Home Affairs in the Government of Northern Ireland.

Each police force has its distinctive tradition and its local pride. Each relies on the support, and if need be the active assistance, of the members of the community which it serves; and those communities in turn take a proper pride in their police. But though separate, these forces have a unity of purpose which enables them to deal with problems which transcend their boundaries. That unity in diversity is expressed in to-day's parade.

BLOCK 4:

D. B. Deller, Esq., M.B.E., Commander, No. 3 District, Metropolitan Police.

H. P. RALPH, Esq., O.B.E., M.C., Deputy Commander, No. 3 District.

Chief Superintendent F. E. HAWKES, G Division.

Chief Superintendent L. H. Bearne, B.E.M., E Division.

Chief Superintendent C. F. McFarland, H Division.

Chief Superintendent J. A. Cole, J Division.

Chief Superintendent G. F. HICKINBOTHAM, K Division.

Superintendent C. KITCH, Y Division.

Contingent from No. 3 District, Metropolitan Police.

BLOCK 5:

R. E. Franklin, Esq., o.B.E., Deputy Commander, No. 4 District, Metropolitan Police.

Chief Superintendent H. N. Arber, R Division.

Chief Superintendent B. J. Hefford, M.B.E., M Division.

Chief Superintendent A. G. P. WAY, L Division.

Chief Superintendent W. C. MONK, P Division.

Superintendent D. McKenzie, R-Division.

Chief Superintendent W. E. DAVIS, W Division.

Chief Superintendent J. H. GILES, Z Division.

Contingent from No. 4 District, Metropolitan Police.

BLOCK 6:

Captain H. P. Griffiths, o.B.E., Acting Commissioner of Police for the City of London.

Chief Superintendent J. W. GOYDER, City of London.

Contingent from The City of London.

BLOCK 7:

E. J. Dodd, Esq., C.B.E., Chief Constable of Birmingham. R. Rowland, Esq., Assistant Chief Constable of Cornwall.

Superintendent E. Page, Dorsetshire.

Contingents from Barnsley, Birmingham, Cornwall and Dorsetshire.

BLOCK 8:

G. E. Scott, Esq., O.B.E., Chief Constable of Sheffield.

K. W. L. Steele, Esq., Assistant Chief Constable of Buckinghamshire. Superintendent E. S. Turton, Bedfordshire.

Contingents from Barrow, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Carlisle, Gateshead, Herefordshire, Lincoln City, Salford, Sheffield and South Shields.

BLOCK 9:

A. F. Wilcox, Esq., o.B.E., Chief Constable of Hertfordshire. Chief Superintendent W. E. Hogg, County Durham. Superintendent H. J. Baker, Somersetshire.

Contingents from County Durham, Great Yarmouth, Grimsby, Hertfordshire, Huntingdonshire and Somersetshire.

BLOCK 10:

Captain F. R. J. Peel, C.B.E., M.C., Chief Constable of Essex. Chief Superintendent A. Shand, Nottinghamshire. Superintendent J. Davies, Derbyshire.

Contingents from Derbyshire, Essex, Nottinghamshire, Tynemouth and the East Riding of Yorkshire.

BLOCK 11:

R. D. Lemon, Esq., Chief Constable of Hampshire. J. E. Bailey, Esq., Assistant Chief Constable of East Sussex. Superintendent W. J. Dabson, M.B.E., West Sussex.

Contingents from Hampshire, Reading, Southampton, Surrey, East Sussex and West Sussex.

BLOCK 12:

SIR JOHN FERGUSON, C.B.E., Chief Constable of Kent.

Superintendent H. MAPSTONE, Bristol.

Superintendent E. Burgess, Bournemouth.

Contingents from Bournemouth, Bristol, Cambridge City, Eastbourne and Kent.

BLOCK 13:

COLONEL T. E. St. Johnston, C.B.E., Chief Constable of Lancashire. Chief Superintendent C. N. F. Lindsay, Lancashire. Superintendent T. Marsh, Wolverhampton.

Contingents from Lancashire and Wolverhampton.

BLOCK 14:

A. C. West, Esq., O.B.E., Chief Constable of Portsmouth. J. W. T. Simth, Esq., Assistant Chief Constable of Liverpool. Superintendent H. E. Boreham, M.B.E., M.M., East Suffolk.

Contingents from Berkshire, Burnley, Cambridgeshire, Ipswich, Northampton Borough, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, Portsmouth, East Suffolk, West Suffolk and Worcestershire.

BLOCK 15:

SIR HENRY STUDDY, C.B.E., Chief Constable of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

Chief Superintendent E. D. McDonald, West Riding of Yorkshire. Superintendent J. Taylor, Shropshire.

Contingents from The Isle of Ely, Norwich, Rotherham, Shropshire, Wakefield and the West Riding of Yorkshire.

BLOCK 16:

A. E. Edwards, Esq., O.B.E., M.C., M.M., Chief Constable of Middlesbrough-on-Tees.

Superintendent R. F. KNOWLER, M.B.E., Lincolnshire.

Superintendent R. B. MITCHELL, Norfolk.

Contingents from Coventry, Gloucestershire, Lincolnshire, Middlesbrough-on-Tees, Norfolk and Warwickshire.

BLOCK 17:

J. Bell, Esq., G.B.E., Chief Constable of Manchester. N. W. F. Fowler, Esq., O.B.E., Assistant Chief Constable of Kent.

Superintendent N. D. W. BENNETT, Bradford.

Contingents from Bolton, Bradford, Manchester, Rochdale, St. Helens, Stockport and Warrington.

BLOCK 18:

J. Ormerod, Esq., c.b.e., b.e.m., Chief Constable of Wallasey. Chief Superintendent D. Ritchie, M.B.E., Liverpool. Superintendent A. S. Creasey, Southend-on-Sea.

Contingents from Bootle, Leeds, Liverpool and Wallasey.

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Fourth and Fifth Lines should read:-

Contingents from Brighton, Devonshire, Doncaster, Leicester City, Nottingham City, Peterborough, Plymouth, Sunderland and York.

BLOCK 20:

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J. SIMPSON, ESQ., O.B.E., Chief Constable of Surrey.

Chief Superintendent J. WRIGHT, M.B.E., Staffordshire.

Superintendent W. WINGFIELD, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Contingents from Cumberland and Westmorland, Leicestershire and Rutland, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Staffordshire and Wiltshire.

BLOCK 21:

Captain J. E. LLOYD-WILLIAMS, C.B.E., M.C., Chief Constable of Worcestershire.

H. H. Salisbury, Esq., Assistant Chief Constable of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

Superintendent J. Cook, Kingston-upon-Hull.

Contingents from Blackburn, Blackpool, Cheshire, Derby Borough, Kingston-upon-Hull, Preston, Worcester City, the North Riding of Yorkshire and the River Tyne Police District.

BLOCK 22:

J. BARNETT, Esq., Chief Constable of Leeds.

J. A. McKay, Esq., Assistant Chief Constable of Birmingham.

Superintendent C. Cartwright, Stoke-on-Trent.

Contingents from Bath, Birkenhead, Dewsbury, Dudley, Exeter, Halifaz, Hastings, Huddersfield, Northumberland, Oldham, Oxford City, Southend-on-Sea, Southport, Stoke-on-Trent, Walsall and Wigan.

BLOCK 23:

T. H. Lewis, Esq., o.B.E., Chief Constable of Carmarthenshire. W. F. Thomas, Esq., Assistant Chief Constable of Cardiff.

Superintendent W. Folland, Glamorganshire.

Contingents from Cardiff, Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Glamorganshire, Gwynedd, Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Wales, Monmouthshire, Newport, Pembrokeshire and Swansea.

BLOCK 24:

Captain R. T. Hamilton, O.B.E., M.C., County Inspector, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

T. CROZIER, Esq., District Inspector.

J. A. O'BRIEN, Esq., District Inspector.

Contingent from The Royal Ulster Constabulary.

N. F. GORDON, Esq., District Commandant, Ulster Special Constabulary.

Contingent from The Ulster Special Constabulary.

BLOCK 25:

Massed Pipe Band from the Police Pipe Bands of Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow.