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*PASSING OUT PARADE*  
*and*  
*PRIZE GIVING*

2nd February, 1956

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REVIEWING OFFICER

Major-General J. C. WALKEY, C.B., C.B.E.  
Engineer-in-Chief

# Army Apprentices School Chepstow

FOUNDED  
25TH SEPTEMBER 1923

COMMANDANT  
COLONEL W. J. SHOOLBRED, O.B.E.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR  
LT. COL. H. C. DURHAM, REME

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In the event of extremely severe weather the Passing Out Parade will take place in the Workshops. The Outgoing Group only will be on parade. The Gymnastic Display will follow in the School Gymnasium at 11.30 a.m.

## THE PARADE

The Parade is formed up in mass with the Passing Out Group (53A) in front. These Apprentices have completed three years of training and will now be dispersed to Corps of the Regular Army as Class III Tradesmen.

The remainder of the Parade is composed of Junior Apprentices in varying stages of training.

The Officers and NCOs of the Staff do not appear on the Parade, which is under the command of the Apprentice Regimental Sergeant Major.

Apprentice RSM i/c Parade : Apprentice RSM M. Hay.  
Incoming Apprentice RSM : Apprentice CSM  
C. R. Robertson.

' A ' Coy Apprentice CSM Barrett W.N.

' B ' Coy Apprentice CSM Dransfield D.W.

' C ' Coy Apprentice CSM Pawley D.

' D ' Coy Apprentice CSM Jenkinson R.H.G.

The School Band combined with the School Corps of Drums are on parade. They both consist of volunteer Apprentices.

## SEQUENCE OF THE PARADE

10.00 a.m.—Band plays on the Parade Ground.

10.15 a.m.—Parade marches on to markers.

10.30 a.m.—The Reviewing Officer arrives and is received with a General Salute.

Inspection of the Apprentices follows.

(Visitors will be seated to the right and left of the dais. As the Reviewing Officers arrives civilian guests are requested to stand. Service personnel will stand to attention but will not salute).

March past in quick time.



Presentation of the Gunnell Memorial Stick to the incoming Apprentice RSM.

Presentation of The Meritorious Service Medal to ex-RSM J. Baker, Grenadier Guards School RSM-1947-1954.

Presentation of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to CSM J. Nolan, M.C., M.M., R. Innisks.

Advance in Review Order, followed by General Salute.

Passing Out Group March off in slow time.

(Guests are requested to stand and service personnel stand to attention at this juncture).

11.30 a.m.—Physical Training Display given in the School Gymnasium by Apprentices, who have been in the School for six months, followed by a Gymnastic Display by selected senior Apprentices.

12.45 p.m.—Prize Giving in School Gymnasium.

### PRIZE GIVING

Today's Prize Giving is for Apprentices who joined the School in February 1953, 1954 and 1955.

### SEQUENCE

The Prayer

Report by the Commandant

Presentation of Prizes

Address by Reviewing Officer

National Anthem

At 1.30 p.m. Lunch, and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tea, will be served to Parents and Relatives in the School Dining Hall. Parents will be shown to seats for meals, and to the Play on production of the official invitation card.

## SCHOOL PRIZE WINNERS

1. **WESTERN COMMAND PRIZE.** For General Excellence, with special reference to Leadership, Apprentice R.S.M. M. Hay.

2. **SOUTH WALES DISTRICT PRIZE.** For General Excellence, with special reference to Educational Attainments.

3. **EDUCATION**

### 53A GROUP

Apprentice Cpl. G. Robson  
Apprentice Sgt. I. F. Butters  
Apprentice C.S.M. G. A. F. J. Swinburn  
Apprentice L/Cpl. A. T. Raynor

### 54A GROUP

Apprentice Cpl. J. L. Poden  
Apprentice J. Cpl. B. R. Bowen  
Apprentice Cpl. T. H. Hewes  
Apprentice Cpl. B. Fowler

### 55A GROUP

Apprentice J. L. Smith  
Apprentice N. C. Warminton  
Apprentice J. B. Lowes  
Apprentice D. J. F. Butters

4. **TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY**

### 53A GROUP

#### (a) Automobile Engineering

First Apprentice P. C. A. Buik  
Second Apprentice Cpl. W. W. Honour  
Third Apprentice C.S.M. G. A. F. J. Swinburn  
Fourth —

#### (b) Electrical Engineering

First Apprentice G. L. Murfin  
First Apprentice Sgt. R. F. Smith  
Second Apprentice —

#### (c) Fitting and Machine Shop Practice

First Apprentice Sgt. R. Graham  
First Apprentice R. E. Wise  
Second —

#### (d) Sheet Metal Work

First Apprentice H. B. A. Gulliver

#### (e) Blacksmiths Work

First —

#### (f) Welding Work

First —

#### (g) Ammunition Examiners Work

First —

#### (h) Draughtsmen (Mechanical) Work

First —

### 54A GROUP

Apprentice Cpl. B. Fowler  
Apprentice Cpl. H. A. Littlewood  
Apprentice R. F. J. Hodgkinson  
Apprentice J. R. Cotton

Apprentice Cpl. J. L. Poden  
Apprentice Tun Win —

Apprentice L/Cpl. B. R. Bowen

Apprentice J. Cpl. G. M. Jones

Apprentice A. R. Gargan

### 55A GROUP

Apprentice A. J. Judd  
Apprentice S. W. Walker  
Apprentice D. R. O. Walker

Apprentice R. Thomson

Apprentice M. Delf —

Apprentice B. W. Poulter

Apprentice W. Welch —

Apprentice A. Crawshaw

Apprentice R. R. P. Kirby

Apprentice B. R. Goll

## CUPS AND TROPHIES

5. **Burmese Prize** (presented by the Burmese Embassy for the best all round progress during a three year Apprenticeship at this School.

A/T. Cpl. Maung Ko.

6. **Individual Athletes' Cup** (presented by the Civilian Instructional Staff)

Awarded to the Apprentice adjudged to be the best all-round sportsman during the preceding Term.

Apprentice C.S.M. W. N. Barratt

7. **Boxing. The Cyril Gallie Cup.** For the best performance in Boxing over a period of 3 years.

Apprentice Cpl. J. H. Care

8. **Inter-Company Championship HOCKEY Cup** .. .. . " D " Coy

9. **Inter-Company Championship, Senior ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL Cup** .. " C " Coy

10. **Inter-Company Championship, Junior ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL Cup** .. " A " Coy

11. **Inter-Company Championship, RUGBY FOOTBALL Cup** .. .. . " A " Coy

12. **Inter-Company Championship, Senior SHOOTING Cup** .. .. . " D " Coy

13. **Inter-Company Championship, Junior SHOOTING Cup** .. .. . " A " Cup

14. **Inter-Company Championship, Senior BOXING—TOM WHITE SHIELD** " C " & " D " Coys.

15. **Inter-Company Championship, Junior BOXING—1st MONS Cup** .. .. " C " Coy

16. **Inter-Company CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD** " D " Coy

## PLAY BY SCHOOL DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The School Amateur Dramatic Society will perform the Play "Seagulls Over Sorrento" by Hugh Hastings, in the School Theatre at 3.30 p.m.

Characters in order of appearance :

A/B "Haggis" McIntosh	A/T F. Lobban "D" Coy
A/B "Sprog" Sims	A/T B.A. Dennis "HQ" Coy
A/B "Lofty" Turner	A/T L/Cpl R.M. Lacey "C" Coy
A/B Badger	A/T S. J. Stone "HQ" Coy
Petty Officer Herbert	A/T F. G. Smith "HQ" Coy
Lieut Comdr. Redmond.	A/T R. Bird "A" Coy
Sub-Lieut. Grainger	A/T D. J. S. Cherry "HQ" Coy
A/B Hudson	A/T G. A. Ford "B" Coy
"Sparks"	A/T R. J. Brown "HQ" Coy

Stage Manager : A/T Sgt. L. W. Bates "D" Coy

Stage Director : Sgt. R. Blewett, RAEC.

Produced by Sgt. B. H. Williams, RAEC.

Assisted by A/T L/Cpl. Lockwood and A/T Irish "D" Coy

Directed by Lieut. I. Horrocks, RAEC.

## INVITATION

Guest are invited to visit the School Accommodation, Institutes, and Workshops in the afternoon. An Exhibition of Apprentices' work is displayed at the entrance to each workshop. Exhibits of the Photographic Club and Handicrafts Club will be in the School Library.



**PROGRAMME OF MUSIC**  
by  
**THE BAND AND DRUMS**  
of  
**THE ARMY APPRENTICES SCHOOL**

under the direction of  
Sergeant J. Adams, The Welch Regiment.  
Sergeant C. Cooper, M.M., The Cheshire Regiment.

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March On	..	Mechanized Infantry	..	<i>McBain</i>
General Salute	..	Dover Castle		
Inspection Marches :				
Band	..	.. May Blossom ..	..	<i>Hume</i>
Drums	..	The Dam Busters	..	<i>Coates</i>
Band	..	.. Pageantry ..	..	<i>Stanley</i>
Drums	..	.. Oswald ..	..	<i>Turpin</i>
Band	..	.. Duke of York ..	..	<i>Balfour</i>
Drums	..	.. Medley ..	..	arr. <i>Cooper</i>
March Past				
Senior Group	..	Wings		
Junior Group		The Burma Rifles	..	<i>Winter</i>
		Officer of the Day		arr. <i>Cooper</i>
Advance in				
Review Order		British Grenadiers		
General Salute	..	.. Dover Castle		
Senior Group				
Slow March		Auld Lang Syne	..	<i>Trad.</i>
March Off				
Quick Time		The Army Apprentice	..	<i>Trivass</i>
March Off Drums		Cock o' the North	..	<i>Trad.</i>



J. W. Moore

J. Hughes Co.  
Chester.  
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