

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS
TO
2 RVR, 5 RVR & 6 RVR

19 OCTOBER 1969

Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria
Royal Show Grounds (Melbourne)



THE ROYAL VICTORIA REGIMENT

Presentation

of the

*Queen's and
Regimental Colours*

to

The 2nd Battalion

The 5th Battalion

The 6th Battalion

by

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria

Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe,
K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K.St.J.

at

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA
ROYAL SHOW GROUNDS

SUNDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1969

Old Colours (Colour Party)

7th Infantry Battalion,
The North-West Murray Borderers
(**1st Independent Rifle Company, Mildura**)

8th Infantry Battalion,
City of Ballarat Regiment (**2 RVR**)

59th Infantry Battalion,
The Hume Regiment (**2 RVR**)

5th Infantry Battalion,
The Victorian Scottish Regiment (**5 RVR**)

6th Infantry Battalion,
The Royal Melbourne Regiment (**6 RVR**)

New Colours

2nd Battalion,
The Royal Victoria Regiment

5th Battalion,
The Royal Victoria Regiment

6th Battalion,
The Royal Victoria Regiment



Troops Holding Ground (1, 2, 5 & 6 RVR)



Band comprising: Southern Command Band, RAAC Band and 5 RVR Pipes & Drums



Guards from 2 RVR (2), 5 RVR and 6 RVR (1)



Guards from 2 RVR (2), 5 RVR and 6 RVR (1)



New Colours and drums are Marched On



Old Colours are Marched On



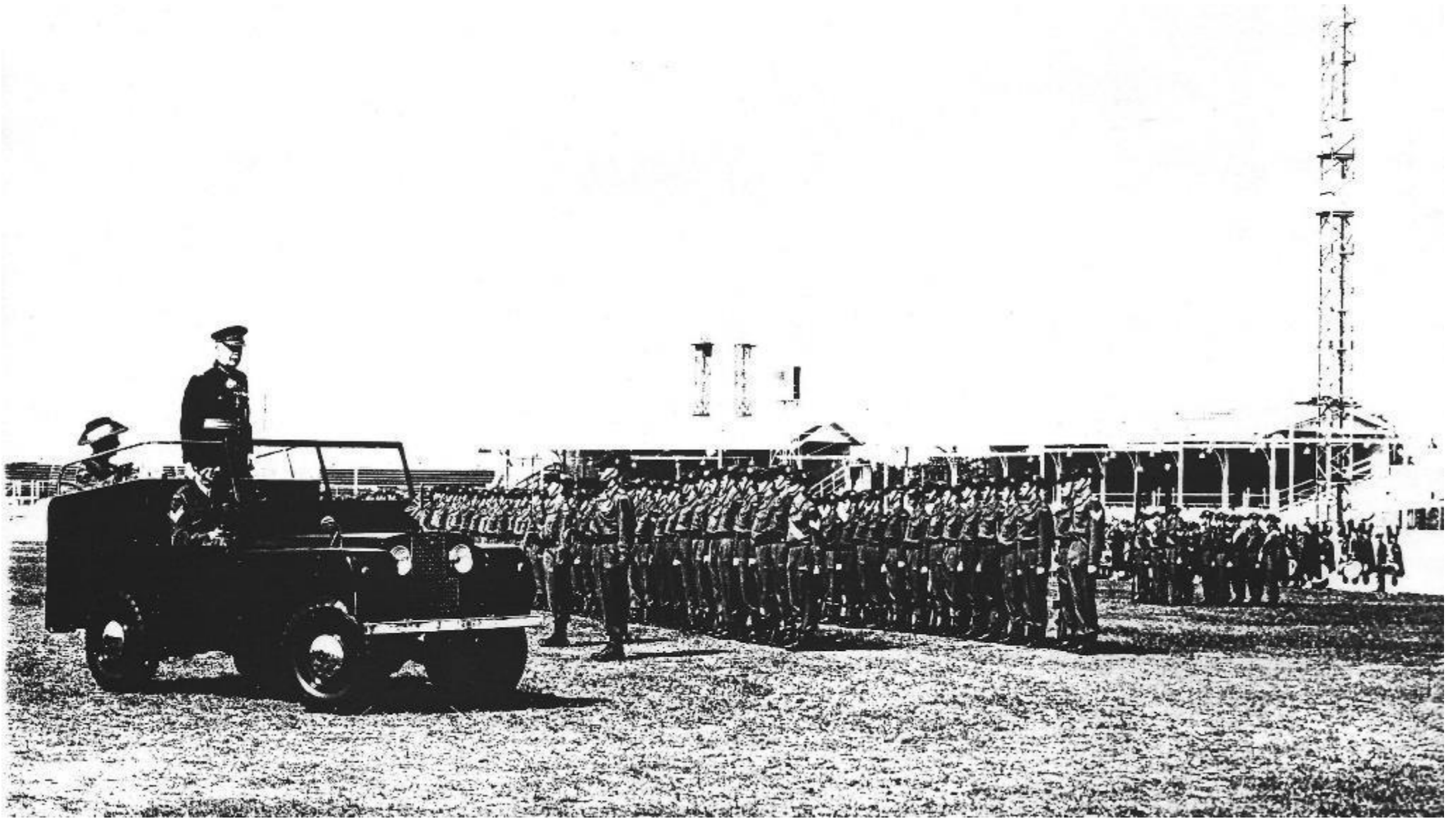
Old Colours are in position



Colour Orderlies March on



Colour Ensigns March on



Inspection by The Governor of Victoria Sir Rohan Delacombe





Uncasing the Colours of 5th , 6th , 7th , 8th and 59th Infantry Battalions

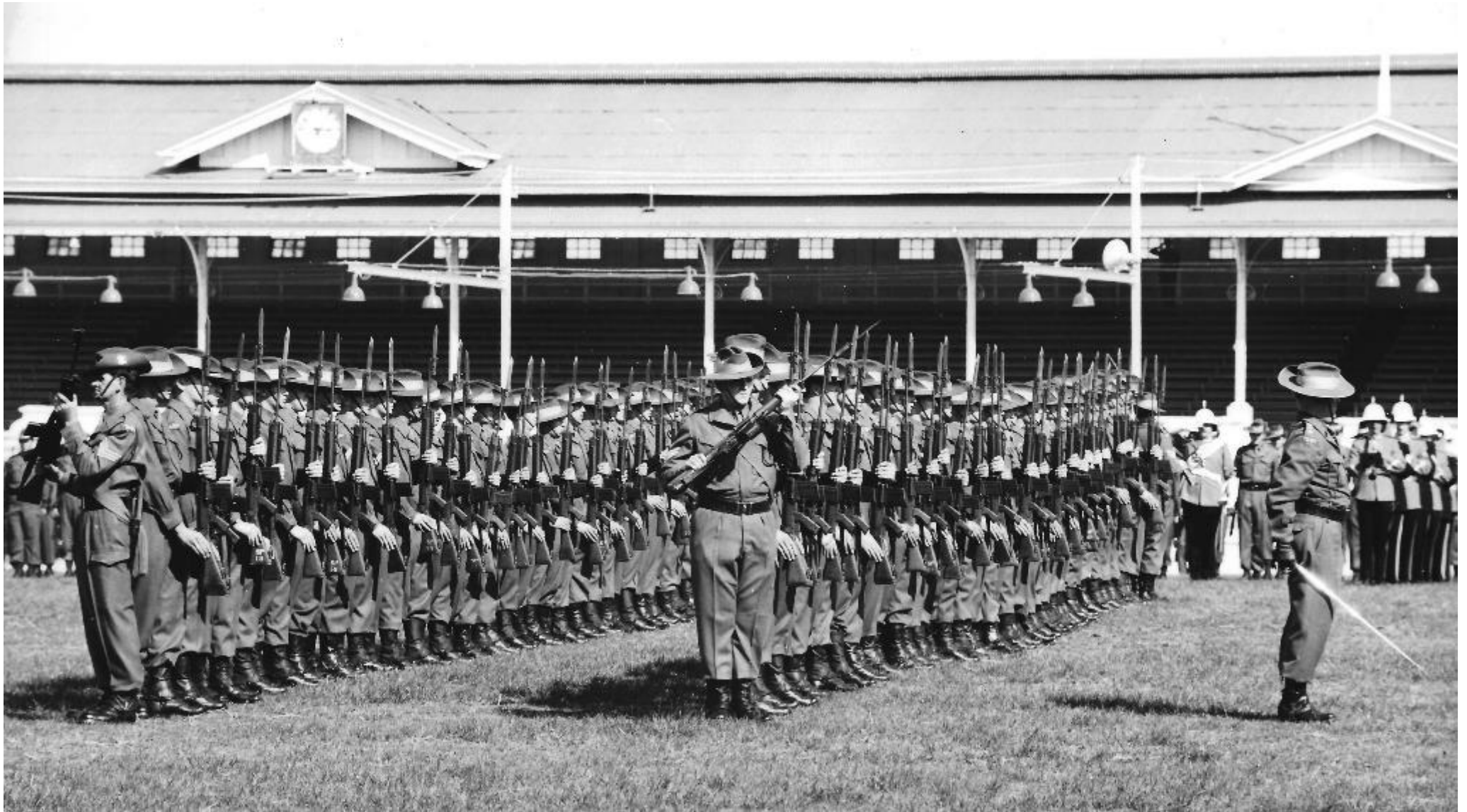






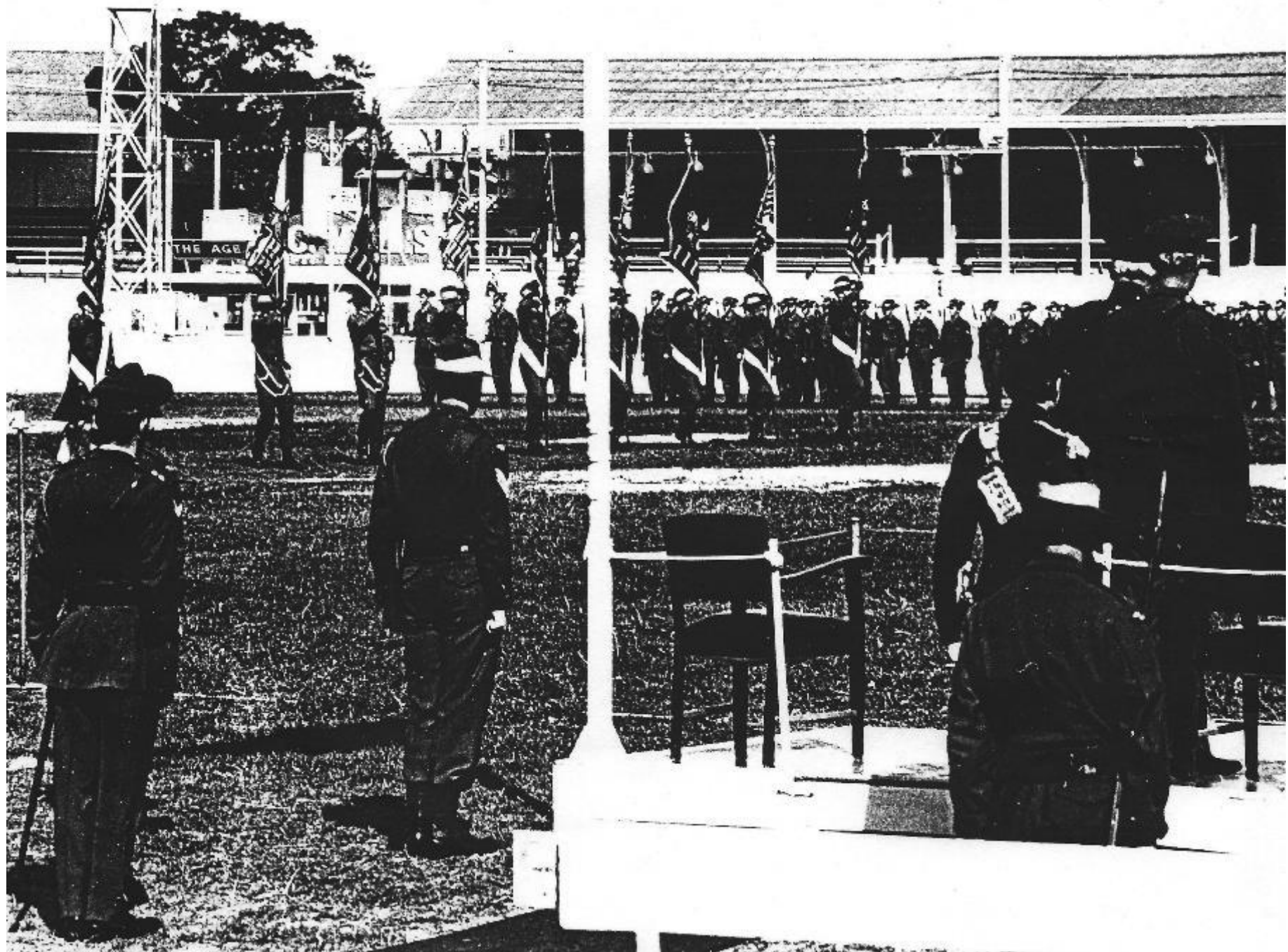


Old Colours are ready to be 'Trooped' for the last time



Saluting the old Colours before their final 'Trooping'









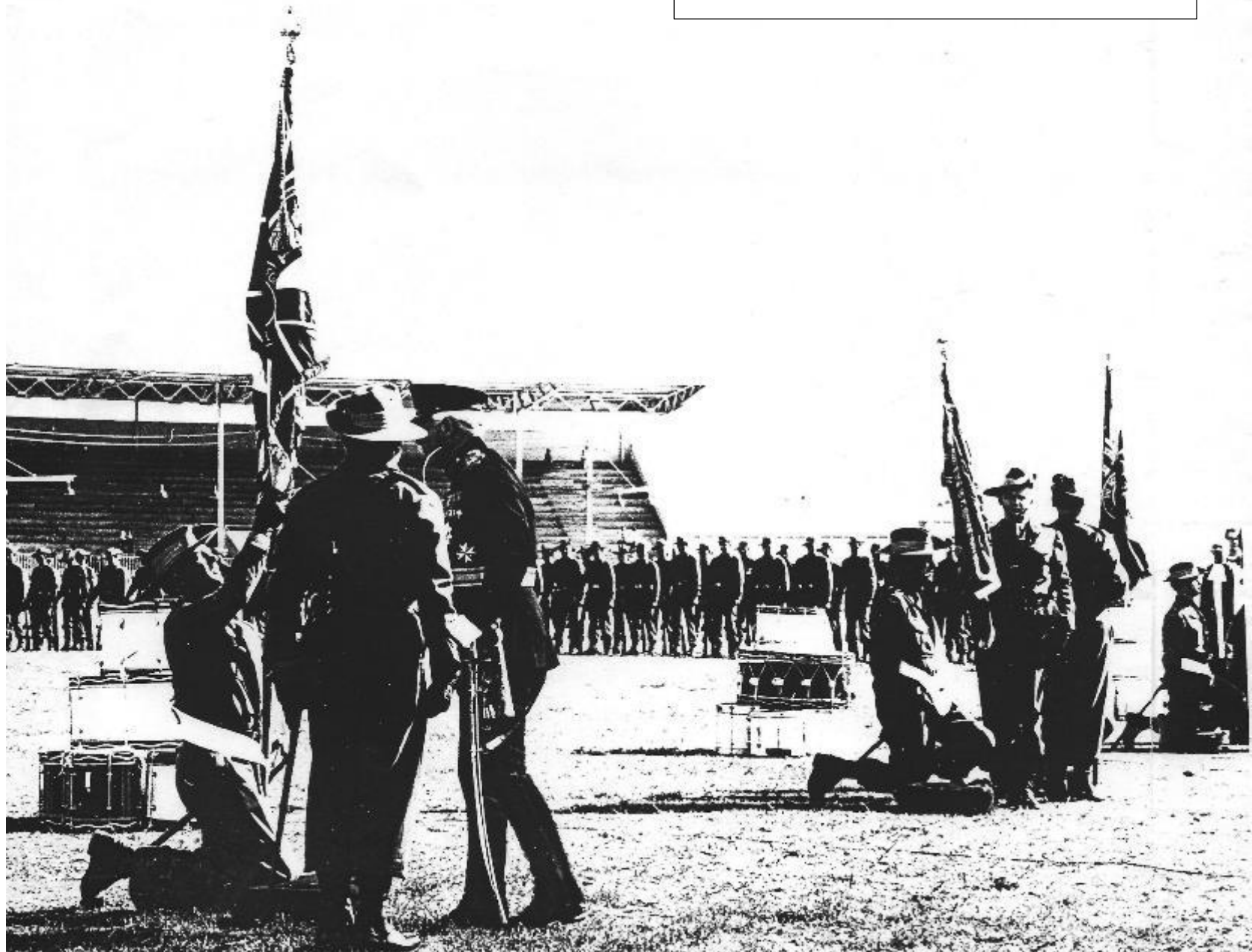


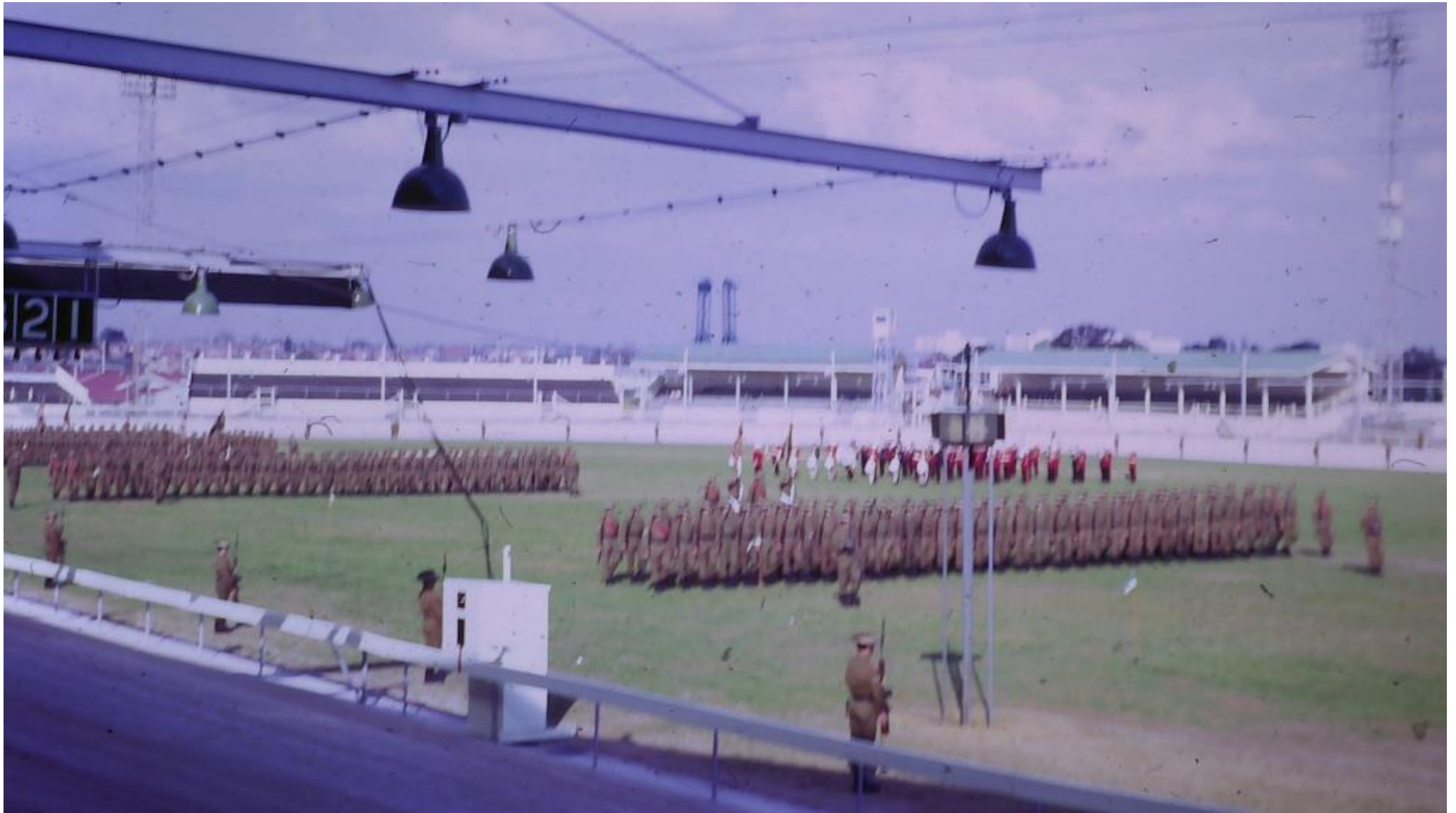
New Colours are Presented (1)



New Colours are Presented (2)

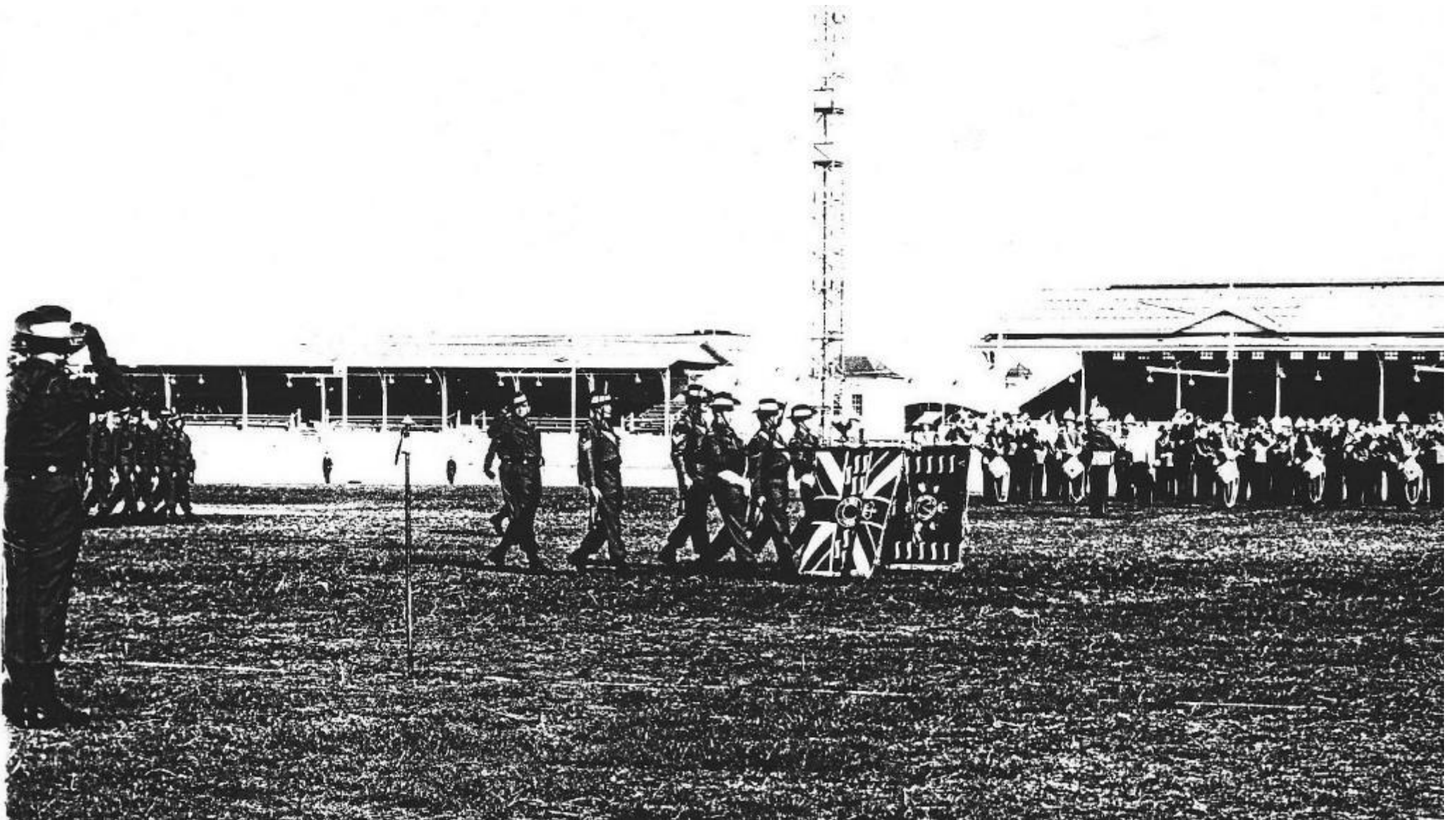
Presenting the 2 RVR Colours





The new Colours are marched past the Governor





The 5 RVR Colours are 'Dipped' passing the Governor of Victoria





The Queen's & Regimental Colours of 2 RVR, 5 RVR and 6 RVR Presented 19 October 1969

ON PARADE WITH
THE ROYAL VICTORIA REGIMENT

HONORARY COLONEL

Major-General T. S. Taylor, C.B.E., M.V.O., M.C.

PARADE COMMANDERS

Lieutenant-Colonel B. J. Colbert, E.D.
Lieutenant-Colonel D. E. F. Bullard, E.D.
Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. Bacon, E.D.

PARADE SECOND IN COMMAND

Major L. J. Preston, E.D.

PARADE ADJUTANT

Captain I. E. K. Wischusen

PARADE REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR

Warrant Officer Class One I. Robertson

OLD COLOURS

Lt. F. D. Norton, Lt. J. N. D. Mack (8th Infantry Battalion)
2 Lt. K. Hone, Lt. N. J. Clancy (59th Infantry Battalion)
Lt. V. J. Fundak, Lt. I. C. Beulke (7th Infantry Battalion)
2 Lt. V. G. Lewis, 2 Lt. H. J. Miller (5th Infantry Battalion)
Lt. B. S. Pinches, 2 Lt. R. Friend (6th Infantry Battalion)

COLOUR ENSIGNS

Lt. D. C. Dow, Lt. T. D. Laffey (2 RVR)

NEW COLOURS

Lt. J. F. Reid, 2 Lt. P. S. Cavanagh (5 RVR)
Lt. B. E. Coad, 2 Lt. I. Chisholm (6 RVR)

GUARDS

OFFICERS

No. 1 GUARD (2 RVR) Capt. E. T. Lynes
Capt. B. C. Hill
No. 2 GUARD (2 RVR) Capt. K. M. Loveridge
Capt. H. D. Swift
No. 3 GUARD (5 RVR) Capt. J. B. Brownbill
Capt. A. S. Connor
No. 4 GUARD (6 RVR) Maj. I. S. Slater, E.D.
Capt. L. K. Turner

GUIDES

W.O.2 B. H. Driscoll
S.Sgt. R. H. Britton
W.O.2 A. Douglass
S.Sgt. M. R. Mould
W.O.2 P. D. McGennis
W.O.2 M. A. Symons
W.O.2 W. Tomlinson
Sgt. H. K. Schobel

MARKERS

Sgt. J. M. Elliott
Sgt. K. J. Fiscalini
Sgt. G. M. Wright
Sgt. N. F. Cunningham
Sgt. I. D. Cathie
Sgt. D. F. Kay
Sgt. J. D. Cullen
Sgt. J. D. Clifford

SENIOR AND JUNIOR MAJORS

Maj. K. Dower, E.D.; Maj. L. B. Earl (2 RVR)
Maj. M. J. Ryan; Capt. E. C. Hawkes (5 RVR)
Maj. H. W. Berry, E.D.; Maj. N. J. Denton, E.D. (6 RVR)

OFFICIAL COMMENTATORS

Lt.-Col. J. McL. Bennett
Capt. P. J. Thomas

COLOUR PARTY WARRANT OFFICERS

W.O.1 C. Crapper
W.O.2 J. F. Littlewood W.O.2 P. Cerda-Pavia
W.O.2 P. Lanigan W.O.2 B. H. Driscoll
W.O.2 A. Douglas W.O.2 N. Sutherland
W.O.2 L. W. C. Gordon W.O.2 K. Chivers, M.B.E.

BANDS

Southern Command Band
Royal Australian Armoured Corps Band
5 RVR Pipes and Drums

Four Guards of 72 men and two officers, 204 'Troops Holding Ground'. Estimated 570 on Parade

Old Colours

5th Battalion Colours Laid Up in Scot's Church, Melbourne, on 26 October 1969

6th Battalion Colours Laid Up in The Shrine of Remembrance, Melbourne

7th Battalion Colours Laid Up in the Civic Centre, Mildura, on 6 December 1969

8th Battalion Colours Laid Up in the Town Hall, Ballarat, on 2 November 1969

59th Battalion Colours Laid Up in the Civic Centre, Shepparton, on 26 October 1969