

Sir Ian Fraser, their National President, drove down the ranks of old comrades when the southern area British Legion held their annual parade and service. This was in the grounds of the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst. Standards of the various branches dipped in salute as the Colour was trooped.

Led by the Parade Marshal, Major ~~James~~ Cohen, the parade then marched past and Sir Ian took the salute.

And in London --- at Chelsea Barracks --- something like eight hundred Air Cadets were on parade with their mascot --- for a service in Commemoration of the Battle of Britain. The salute was taken by Air Vice-Marshal Braithwaite; ~~and~~ no fewer than twenty-two squadrons were taking part.

And now to Horsham in ~~London~~ <sup>PUSSET</sup> --- for another parade with a band, as the boys of Christ's Hospital begin a journey to London to keep an appointment with the Lord Mayor.

As the train leaves the country station, we are reminded that this famous old school --- better known as the Bluecoat School --- recalls many centuries of the London tradition. It was founded in Newgate Street in 1553 and remained there until 1902. The Lord Mayor, Sir Seymour Howard, was waiting to welcome them as they filed in --- with pupils from the girls' school in Hertford --- to receive gifts of money. This tradition ~~--- AND~~ <sup>AND</sup> the old costume link the present day, with the school's foundation by King Edward VI, for the benefit of poor scholars.