

black tail, left front hoof pawing the air; dark blue or black saddle blanket with gold trim. All figures have rifle to right shoulder. Standing riflemen on rectangular green base.

This group was formerly cited as Set 1283, which originated in 1933/1934. That set, however, contained eight pieces as issued prior to 1960, and did not have an officer. In numbers, the group is actually closer to the arrangement of Set 1327, which contained six standing riflemen, four kneeling riflemen, and six riflemen lying prone. Prewar, the set contained Coldstream Guards; the uniforms were altered to those of the Grenadier Guards in 1948. The postwar set lasted until 1966, but was reduced to fourteen pieces in 1960. It was renumbered as Set 9321 in 1962, and a mounted officer was added to make a box of fifteen pieces. The Jackman Collection group has one too many standing riflemen for the correct composition of Set 1327, as well as a mounted officer not in Set 1327. If the set were 9321, it would have a mounted officer with five standing, four kneeling, and five prone riflemen. The group as constituted is composite. There remains the question of the regiment represented by the riflemen. The officer is shown as a member of the Grenadier Guards with a black bearskin hat with a white plume. Riflemen with black bearskins without plumes must depict the Scots Guards, so, the group may be a composite cluster with riflemen from the Scots Guards of Set 130. SEE OPIE, P. 66; ROSE, PP. 48-49, NOS. 8, 15; RUDDLE, P. 54; WALLIS, P. 61.

SET 1555 (9424)

Changing of the Guard (325.1-7)

1 officer with sword in right hand, H. 6 cm; 6 guardsmen, rifles in present-arms position, H. 6 cm.

PURCHASED MARCH 1978 FROM LABELL, TORONTO.

Dark blue trousers with red stripe; dark red tunic with dark blue cuffs, collar; plain black bearskin; white belt and facings on tunic. Guardsmen have both arms pivoted with rifle attached to left hand. The riflemen—but not the officer—are shown with the right foot behind the left. Rectangular green base.

This group of seven pieces had been sold as representing the Irish Guards of Set 2078. The Irish Guards, however, should have blue plumes. The absence of plumes on the bearskin hats identifies these seven pieces as Scots Guards. The present-arms pose, with the rifle held vertically between both hands, suggests that this group may actually derive from Set 1555 (this observation in fact occurs in the handwritten inventory of the Jackman Collection). Set 1555, The Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, was an eighty-three-piece set introduced just before World War II. Some authorities give 1937/1938

as its earliest date. It was also made postwar from 1948 to 1965 and renumbered as Set 9424 from 1962 to 1965. The Jackman figures are shown with the right foot behind the left, rather than with the heels together. This indicates a later date, as the earlier sets showed the heels together.

SEE RUDDLE, P. 69; WALLIS, P. 77.

SET 2082 (9125)

Coldstream Guards (438.1-438.17.2)

2 officers, H. 6 cm; 14 guardsmen, H. 6 cm; 2-piece box.

ONE GROUP OF EIGHT PURCHASED OCTOBER 1979 FROM LABELL, TORONTO; SECOND GROUP OF EIGHT PURCHASED 3 JULY 1985 FROM PHILLIPS, LONDON, SALE 25591, LOT 279.

Two groups of eight figures each. Dark blue full-length trousers with red stripe; red tunic. Gold cuffs and collar, purple belt for officers. Riflemen have white belt, white line down front of tunic, dark blue cuffs and collar, and black bearskin with distinctive red patch or plume on right side. Pivoting right arm. Officers have drawn sword held point up in right hand. Riflemen with rifle at right side in right hand; standing at attention, feet and legs together on rectangular green base.

Set 2082 was made from 1954 to 1966. From an eight-piece group of seven riflemen and an officer, the set was reduced to seven pieces in 1960, and from 1962 to 1966 was sold as Set 9125. Wallis has noted that it was the only postwar set of Britains guardsmen to show the riflemen at attention. Set 2082 was based on the Grenadier Guards in Set 111, which was made prior to World War II. In Set 2082, the painting scheme was slightly different, notably in the application of patches of red paint to indicate the red plume of the Coldstream Guards. These sixteen figures in the Jackman Collection represent two complete examples of Set 2082 made between 1954 and 1959/1960. SEE ROSE, PP. 48-49, NO. 29; RUDDLE, P. 91; WALLIS, P. 119.

SET 2083 (9127)

Welsh Guards, at Ease, with Mounted Officer (328.1-7)

1 mounted officer, H. 8 cm; 6 guardsmen, H. 6 cm.

PURCHASED AUGUST 1980 FROM LABELL, TORONTO.

Dark blue trousers with red stripe; red tunic; white belt, etc.; black bearskin with white and green plume on left. Officer with fixed arm on black walking horse. Guardsmen have pivoting right arm, rifle with fixed bayonet at angle in right hand, butt resting on rectangular green base.

Britains made Set 2083 from 1954 to 1966. It contained an officer on horseback and six guardsmen. The officer was a fixed-arm casting, unlike the

guardsmen, who had a pivoted rifle arm. From 1960, the set had six pieces and was renumbered in 1962 as Set 9127. The guardsmen casting had been used before World War II for figures of the Coldstream Guards.

SEE ROSE, PP. 48-49, NO. 20; RUDDLE, P. 91; WALLIS, P. 119.

SET 9124 (1515)

Coldstream Guards (275.1-275.8.2)

1 officer, marching, H. 6.2 cm; 6 guardsmen marching with rifle at the slope, H. 7.5 cm; 2-piece box.

PURCHASED 30 MAY 1979 FROM PHILLIPS-WARD PRICE, TORONTO, LOT 42.

Dark blue trousers with red stripe; red tunic; white belt, etc.; black bearskin with red plume on right side. Officer has pivoting right arm, sword raised in right hand; guardsmen have pivoting left arm, rifle with fixed bayonet over left shoulder. Rectangular green base.

Set 9124 was simply the renumbered version of Set 1515, which had been produced for a brief period prior to World War II. Discontinued during the war, it was revived in 1946/1947 and again from 1955 to 1966. Originally with eight pieces, the set was reduced to seven in 1960. From 1962 to 1966 the seven-piece group was sold as Set 9124. Normally the officer was shown with a sheathed sword at his left side, and his right hand empty.

FOR SET 1515, SEE ROSE, PP. 48-49; RUDDLE, P. 67. FOR SET 9125, SEE WALLIS, P. 75.

SET 9126 (75)

Scots Guards (281.1-10)

1 officer, H. 6.1 cm; 1 piper, H. 6.5 cm; 7 riflemen marching at the slope, H. 7.4 cm overall; 1-piece box.

PURCHASED 30 MAY 1979 FROM PHILLIPS-WARD PRICE, TORONTO, LOTS 10 AND 134.

Standard Scots Guards uniform of dark blue trousers with red stripe, red tunic, white belt, and black bearskin with no plume. Piper is in Royal Stuart tartan, dark blue tunic and bonnet. Officer has pivoting right arm, no sword; riflemen have pivoting arms, carry rifle over left shoulder. Rectangular green base. One rifle slightly damaged.

Set 9126 began as Set 75, which was made up of eight pieces: an officer, a piper, and six riflemen marching with rifle at the slope. Temporarily discontinued during World War II, Set 75 was revived in 1948 and kept in production until 1966. In 1960, it was reduced to six pieces, and from 1962 to 1966 was sold as Set 9126. The group listed as Set 9126 in the Jackman Collection has additional riflemen.

SEE OPIE, PP. 66, 180; ROSE, P. 48, NOS. 24-25, 27; RUDDLE, P. 8 (FOR SET 75); WALLIS, P. 35.



Set 1327. Grenadier Guards: prone, kneeling, and standing riflemen, mounted officer



Set 1555. Changing of the Guard: Scots Guards at the present: officer and guardsmen



Set 2082. Coldstream Guards: officer and guardsman



Set 2083. Welsh Guards, at Ease with Mounted Officer



Set 9124 (or Set 1515). Coldstream Guards: riflemen and officer



Set 9126 (or Set 75). Scots Guards: officer, riflemen, and piper