ROYAL SIGNALS Capt. (T.O.T.) M. D. CHERRY (489950). INFANTRY THE SCOTTISH DIVISION The King's Own Scottish Borderers Lt. E. MARTIN (489460). BRIGADE OF GURKHAS 2 G.R. Lt. (Q.G.O.) GOBANSING PUN (487633). Lt. (Q.G.O.) HUMBAHADUR THAFA (487669). Lt. (Q.G.O.) KHILBAHADUR GURUNG (486946). Lt. (Q.G.O.) TEKANSING GURUNG (490090). 6 <u>G</u>.R. Lt. (Q.G.O.) BUDHIBAHADUR GURUNG (487668). Lt. (Q.G.O.) RANBAHADUR GURUNG (490233). ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT Capt. W. A. LYONS, B.E.M. (482914). Capt. N. H. SHIEL (483058). ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS Lt. (Q.M.) (now Capt. (Q.M.)) R. C. BRASSEY (482651). Royal Army Pay Corps Lt. P. G. Rayner (489097). Lt. J. A. Miller (489096). The following officers are awarded the Clasp to e. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal Long Conduct Medal the (Military): Royal Engineers Maj. (Q.M.) A. Mellor (470974). ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS Capt. (E.M.A.E.) W. H. CARR (478380).

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

4th May 1971.

#### **ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Air Vice-Marshal P. deL. LE CHEMINANT, C.B., D.F.C., is appointed Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Policy) in succession to Air Vice-Marshal A. McK. S. STEEDMAN, C.B.E., D.F.C., M.B.I.M. 1st May 1971.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) As Flying Officer :

#### Flight Sergeants :

John William HARDIE (589160). 4th Mar. 1971 (Seniority 5th Mar. 1964).

George Arthur MOORE (683741). 4th Feb. 1971 (Seniority 6th Feb. 1966) (Substituted for Notifica-tion 16th Mar. 1971).

### Sergeants :

### 4th Mar. 1971

Peter William KNIGHTS (3151678) (Seniority 11th

Dec. 1966). Dennis CUMMING (687792) (Seniority 25th Jan. 1969).

As Acting Pilot Officer :

Corporal Steven DUFFILL (690663). 4th Mar. 1971.

# Aircraftmen :

4th Mar. 1971

- 4th Mar. 19/1 Wilfrid Roderick BERRINGTON (8025618). Peter Nigel Kenneth Quintin BRAY (8025623). William Stuart BURGIS (8025624). Richard CROOKSTON (8025574). Thomas Kenneth DAVIES (8025508). Paul Deran DUDDY (8025595). Andrew FISHER (8025619). John Charles Meyrick LLOYD (8025524). William John MEDLAND (8025510). Ian William MILLER (8025620). Johnathan David Ernest NEIGHBOUR (8025611)

- Johnathan David Ernest NEIGHBOUR (8025611). David Joseph PENNY (8025520).

Abdul Hamid QURESHI (8025604). John Nigel ROGERS (8025576). Brian Little ROUTLEDGE (8025505). John Stuart SMITH (8022835). Christopher Michael SWEENEY (8025634). Roderick TAYLOR (8025542). Christopher John TERRY (8025543). Appointment to Commission (Permanent) (On Branch Officer Terms) As Flying Officers: Master Engineer Ronald Ian LAURIE (586179). 4th Mar. 1971 (Seniority 4th Mar. 1968). Master Air Electronics Operator Hugh PRIOR 160477). 4th Mar. 1971 (Seniority 4th Mar. (4160477). Ì968). Promotion Air Marshal to Air Chief Marshal : lst May 1971 Sir Lewis Hodges, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. Sir Peter Fletcher, K.C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. Flying Officers to Flight Lieutenants: R. T. CUTHILL (608808). 1st Mar. 1971. J. M. ASHTON (4233160). 28th Apr. 1971. N. H. MELTON (2619618). 30th Apr. 1971. D. SOAMES-WARING (2452162). 3rd May 1971. Pilot Officers to Flying Officers : Ist May 1971 (Seniority 1st Aug. 1969) В. W. CAIN, B.A. (5201597). R. C. H. Соргоск, B.Sc. (2622339). R. M. STEVENSON, B.Sc. (5201605). 1st May 1971 (Seniority 1st Feb. 1970). Specialist Air Crew Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew: D. R. BOURNE (584971). 23rd Jan. 1971. J. H. W. WILSON (3512051). 3rd Mar. 1971. J. E. PETTS (2552394). 4th May 1971. T. W. CLARKSON, D.F.C. (52689). 5th Ma 5th May 1971. W. R. HUSTWAYTE (2517257). 21st Mar. 1971 (Substituted for Notification in London Gazette 23rd Mar. 1971). Re-grading Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer : Notification Cancelled : 30th Mar. 1971 Concerning A. M. Ross (8025305). Transfer between Branches The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are trans-ferred to the Engineer Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority: 10th Feb. 1971 C. MORRIS (2765079). J. E. H. NEWTON (582664). D. C. WANKLYN (578568). Retirement Group Captain A. P. DART, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. 4th Apr. 1971. Wing Commander C. A. WADE, O.B.E. (52372) (at own request). 28th Mar. 1971. Squadron Leaders: A. GARRETTS, M.B.E. (202936). 3rd Apr. 1971. J. TUCKER (4083710). 30th Apr. 1971. Flight Lieutenants: P. GILL (587813). 16th Apr. 1971. 19th Apr. 1971 R. HENDRY (4088417). C. S. SILLITOE (4082541). A. G. SADLER (4065539). 25th Apr. 1971. V. T. BRENNAN (4074991). 4th May 1971. Notification Amended 13th Apr. 1971 concerning Air Vice-Marshal M. D. LYNE, C.B., A.F.C., A.F.R.Ae.S., this should have appeared under the heading General Duties Branch not General Duties (Ground) Branch.

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) (On Branch Officer Terms)

As Flying Officer : Chief Technician Arthur Edwin Thomas SILK (3131088). 4th Mar. 1971 (Seniority 4th Mar. ì970).