Oliver David Arthur SMITH (492982) Cheshire. Christopher Royden COULSON-GILMER (492926) Glosters.

Special Reg. Commn.
Antony Frank Richard Steevenson (492984) D.E.R.R.

### LIGHT DIVISION

#### REGULAR ARMY

Richard Henry Wade Beath (492918) L.I. David William JELLY (492955) L.I.

#### PARACHUTE REGIMENT

# REGULAR ARMY Clinton Francis HICKS (491471). John Robert Martin (492964).

#### ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

# REGULAR ARMY

Julian Adair Avon Backler (492915). Paul Dominic Morris (492969). Arthur Millen Mathew (492965). Alexander Girton Cross (492927).

Special Reg. Commns Clive LAWRENCE (492961)

David Fraser FERGUSON (492935).

# ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

### REGULAR ARMY

Maxwell Kerley (492959).
Martin Charles Thwaite (492989).
Peter Leslie Winship (493001).
Michael William Biggs (492919).
Logie Perone Kelman (492958). John Joseph ROBERTSON (492976).

Special Reg. Commns.
Lindsay William Hamilton Dobbie (492930).
Michael Edward Wilcox (492998).

# CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

### REGULAR ARMY

Stephen Frederick HARDY (492947) Stepnen Frederick HARDY (492947).
Stewart Edwyn Eric SLADE (492981).
Leslie John Usher (492991).
Arthur Geoffrey WILLMAN (493000).
Hamish Robertson CAMERON (492922).
Charles Edward John Spires (492983).
Graham John Nelson (492970).

# CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

REGULAR ARMY

Ian James LOUDEN (492962).

# INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Richard Lawrence Gregory-Smith (488210).

# AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

16th May 1972.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Commodore R. Bullen, G.M. is appointed Air Officer-in-Charge, Administration, Training Command, with the Acting Rank of Air Vice-Marshal, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal M. M. Gardham, C.B.E. 13th May 1972.

# GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) As Pilot Officers:
9th Apr. 1972

Ian David WAKELING, B.Sc. (5202080) (Seniority 9th Jul. 1969).

Frederick Charles BRIDEN, B.Sc. (5202085) (Seniority 9th Jul. 1970).

#### Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
J. A. Gatherer (4231166). 10th May 1972.
E. A. Heaton (1934628). 12th May 1972.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
R. G. Geddes, B.Sc. (5201928). 14th May 1972 (Seniority 14th Feb. 1971).

# Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew: T. W. Spittles (3514761). 14th May 1972. J. S. Kirk (4096419). 16th May 1972.

Transfer between Branches
Squadron Leader P. A. BECKLEY (582800) has transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 14th May

Flight Lieutenant D. A. Wood (586090) has transferred to the Secretarial Branch, 14th May 1972 and changed his Commission from D.E.C. "A" to a Permanent Commission.

#### Retirement

Group Captain J. J. BARR (at own request). 30th Apr. 1972.

Wing Commander J. F. C. Melrose (106976), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 10th Apr. 1972.

Wing Commanders (at own request):
W. H. CADAMY (163366). 10th Apr. 1972.
F. BARNES, A.F.C., A.M.B.I.M. (55420). 1st
May 1972.
W. W. SAUNDERS, M.B.E., A.F.C., A.M.B.I.M. (48572). 4th May 1972.

17th

Squadron Leaders:
H. I. West, D.S.O., D.F.C. (172475).
Apr. 1972.
W. I. Woodcock (501102). 4th May 1972.
J. M. Hocking (57898). 5th May 1972.
S. Greenslade (3512112). 6th May 1972.

Squadron Leader R. W. BRADLEY, (1817693) (at own request). 5th Apr. 1972.

Flight Lieutenants:

F. Wells (4096973). 24th Apr. 1972. F. Wells (586195). 27th Apr. 1972. H. M. Skinner (2601989). 5th May 1972. K. A. Norgan (4231233). 6th May 1972.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):
D. R. Ashover (583998). 5th Apr. 1972.
A. W. Wylie (408021). 7th Apr. 1972.

### Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officer R. J. SLADE (8025648). 22nd Apr. 1972.

# GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

# Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer:
Chief Petty Officer (R.N.) Norman Kenneth
CLARKE. 9th Mar. 1972 (Seniority 13th Jul. 1967).
(Substituted for notification in London Gazette,
11th Apr. 1972).

# Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: N. W. Davis (4232491). 12th May 1972.

Antedate of Seniority

Pilot Officer (now Flying Officer) D. B. HAMILTON (4233557) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 22nd Jun. 1968 in the rank of Pilot Officer from 1st Apr. 1970. (Substituted for notification in London Gazette, 7th Apr. 1970).

Transfer between Branches
Flying Officer R. W. Anderson (688637) has
transferred to the General Duties Branch in existing
rank. 24th Mar. 1972, with seniority adjusted to 8th Sep. 1968.

Transfer to the Reserve
Flying Officer H. V. MacKinlay (2797506)
W.R.A.F. 21st Apr. 1972.

Flying Officer G. M. SMITH (2797568) W.R.A.F. 3rd May 1972.

Commission Relinquished .
Flying Officer J. I. BALDWIN (8031517) W.R.A.F. 7th Apr. 1972.