

THE SEARCHLIGHT TATTOO 1950

MOTOR CYCLE DISPLAY

by

Royal Signals Dispatch Riders

THE ROYAL SIGNALS

Modern developments in the art of War, particularly, in respect of speed and mobility, have made the provision of communications more complex, and the magnitude of this task greater than ever.

Command and control in battle is exercised through the communications provided by Royal Signals, and if they fail, the battle may well be lost.

THE FORMATION OF THE CORPS

The Corps of Signals was formed in June 1920 by separation from the Royal Engineers. It was first known as the Corps of Signals, the distinction "Royal" being granted in August of the same year in recognition of the splendid work of the Signal Companies, Royal Engineers during World War I.

COLONEL IN CHIEF

The Colonel in Chief is HRH The Princess Royal, CI, GCVO, OBE.

BADGE AND MOTTO

The Corps badge is the figure of MERCURY (the messenger of the gods) poised on a globe. This figure is popularly known throughout the Corps as "Jimmy". The motto of the Corps is CERTA CITO ("Sure and Swift").

CORPS MARCH.

The Corps March is based on the traditional airs "Begone Dull Care" and "Newcastle".