Dumfries & Galloway Alan John KELLY (491579) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 2nd Apr. 1971. Essex 2nd Lt. T. E. CATON (485411) (on probation) resigns his commn., 24th Mar. 1971. Glamorgan Lt. G. A. D. JONES (460809) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1970. Greater London N.W. Sector Michael HOWARTH (491597) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 31st Mar. 1971. Greater London S.E. Sector 2nd Lt. R. P. STRUTT (488530) (on probation) resigns his commn., 16th Apr. 1971. Hertford Trevor HALL (491592) to be 2nd Lt. (on proba-tion), 16th Mar. 1971. Lancashire (East) Lt. T. A. CLEMENT (482091) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1971. 2nd Lt. K. STANDRING (488905) (on probation) resigns his commn., 6th Apr. 1971. Lancashire (West) Lt. A. B. LOCH (451652) resigns his commn., 1st Mar. 1971, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. North Highland 2nd Lt. A. M. MACLEOD (488774) (on probation) resigns his commn., 22nd Mar. 1971. Perth Lt. J. M. Ellior (478328) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1971. Suffolk Lt. J. D. U. LEWIS (364336) resigns his commn., Surre 2nd Lt. J. C. HUNT (487700) (on probation) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1971. Warwick Michael PALMER (491580) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 16th Feb. 1971. York (East Riding) Lt. A. G. PAGE, T.D. (22607), retires, 1st Apr. 1971 and is restored to the rank of Lt.-Col.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

1st June 1971.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal A. H. W. BALL, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., is appointed Director-General of Organisa-tion (R.A.F.) in succession to Air Vice-Marshal F. R. BIRD, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., F.R.Ae.S. 31st May 1971.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Acting Pilot Officers :

Peter John KIRTON (8025124). 18th Apr. 1971.

Aircraftman Stephen Philip PEPPER (8025558). 4th Mar. 1971.

Promotion

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant : D. HAIL (608685). 4th Nov. 1970. J. M. C. MANSON (4230918). 26th May 1971. M. J. C. FRANK (594051). 28th May 1971.

 - 30th May 1971 R. A. Bulley (4265168). B. Hunt (4238561).

 - P. M. ROGERS (588990).
- D. M. PLOWS, B.Sc. (2615475). 1st June 1971. Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
- 27th Apr. 1971. (Seniority 27th Jan. 1971.) (Substituted for Notification 27th Apr. 1971). J. C. BAGNALL, B.Sc. (2602942). J. F. M. KAYE, B.Sc. (2616833).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

E. BEDFORD (688939). 28th Feb. 1970. (Seniority 6th Sep. 1968).

30th May 1971
C. K. Adams (8025070).
C. Betson (8025100).
W. J. BRANDIE (690250).
I. D. BURNS (8025090).
R. E. CLARKE (8025087).
M. B. CONNELL (8025049).
D. C. J. CONSTABLE (8025080).
L. A. DAVIES (8024996).
C. H. Egre (1961393).
E. Golden (8025054).
J. A. HUGHES (8025101).
K. M. Maclennan (2616560).
B. R. McClure (8025098).
C. G. Morffew (8025108).
G. Richardson (8025056).
P. J. A. Rolfe (8025109).
К. В. Ѕмітн (8025057).
H. M. Young (690300).

A. P. O'GRADY, B.E. (5201571). 27th Apr. 1971. (Seniority 27th Jan. 1969). (Substituted for Noti-fication 27th Apr. 1971).

I. F. SCOTT, B.A. (5201532). 1st Mar. 1971. (Seniority 1st Dec. 1968). (Substituted for Noti-fication 2nd Mar. 1971).

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew: P. M. GREAVES (504300). 31st May 1971. S. A. SUMNER (2528430). 2nd Jun. 1971.

Transfer to Short Service Commission and between Branches.

Acting Pilot Officer A. B. BATCHELOR (8025197) is transferred to a Short Service Commission (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) in the Photographic Interpretation Branch. 20th Apr. 1971.

Flying Officer A. A. CALLEJA (4233359) is trans-ferred to a Short Service Commission (five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) in the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank (Seniority 28th Apr. 1970). 24th Feb. 1971.

Transfer between Branches

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are trans-ferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, re-taining their existing rank and seniority:

D. MCKAY (2515879). 9th Mar. 1971. P. THORPE (4081359). 26th May 1971.

J. B. MULLOOLY (4109714). 30th May 1971.

Flight Lieutenant T. P. BURNS (4088407) is transferred to the Photographic Interpretation Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 17th May 1971.

Acting Pilot Officer A. BAIRSTOW (8025513) is transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch. 19th Apr. 1971.

Transfer to Reserve

Flying Officer K. WILSON (4231923). 23rd Apr. 1971.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer : E. K. GRIFFIN (5201440). 26th May 1971.

Retirement

Group Captain A. T. TALBOT-WILLIAMS, M.A. (at own request). 30th Apr. 1971.

Wing Commander G. K. BIRCH (87360). May 1971. 28th

Squadron Leader R. W. GLOVER, B.Sc. (2608823). 27th May 1971.

Flight Lieutenants :

- P. C. HEARMON (2507699). 8th May 1971. J. M. SCEATS (503163). 12th May 1971.
- F. J. MAYCOCK (3130444). 22nd May 1971.

Flight Lieutenant B. D. KEEDLE (2550863) (at own request). 15th Apr. 1971.

- Commission Resigned Squadron Leader R. J. NEWMAN (3507631). 22nd Apr. 1971.
- Commission Terminated Acting Pilot Officer G. L. G. GOOCH (8025344). 24th Apr. 1971.