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 1900318 Corporal Alphonsus GREANEY, Royal Air Force.  
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 735181 Acting Corporal ABDUL ANI BIN AHMAD, Malayan Auxiliary Air Force.  
 735145 Senior Aircraftman MUSA BIN ABDUL GHANI, Malayan Auxiliary Air Force.  
 735491 Senior Aircraftman SAMUDIN BIN SALAIMAN, Malayan Auxiliary Air Force.

9th December 1958.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Flight Lieutenant (General List):*

William KELSEY (3129398). 1st Oct. 1957 (and transferred to the Technical Branch, 28th Apr. 1958 (seniority 15th Nov. 1954)) (substituted for notification of 1st Apr. 1958 (p. 2085, col. 1)).

*As Pilot Officer (General List):*

Jacques Wessels KLEYNHANS (505433). 7th May 1957 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer).

*Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).**As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List):*

Kenneth Lawrence STYLES (1921395). 26th June 1958.

Iain Bruce DUNCAN (3511919). 22nd July 1958.  
 Patrick Tindall WHITELAW (4030696). 2nd Sept. 1958.

*As Flying Officer (Supplementary List):*

Donald SVITER (2483609). 29th July 1958 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

*Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B)**As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):*

Michael John O'ROURKE (4230054). 22nd Oct. 1958.

*Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B)**As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):*

Pilot Officer John David FRANCE (503311) 26th Aug. 1957 (period of service to count from 24th Oct. 1956).

Acting Pilot Officer Nigel Robert READ (2673954). 20th Oct. 1958 (period of service to count from 5th Feb. 1958).

*Adjustment of period of service**The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is adjusted to eight years on the active list with effect from the dates stated:*

J. R. DIGBY (2525532). 29th Aug. 1951.

R. J. CASEY (584764). 19th Dec. 1951.

*Extension of service**The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended to twelve years with effect from the dates stated:*

G. M. HASLOP (501915). 21st May 1951.

F. R. ROBERTS (584858). 9th Apr. 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant L. G. MORECOMBE is extended until 3rd Nov. 1958.

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

G. C. DENNISON (4105651). 14th May 1958.

R. RAYNER (4115732). 30th Sept. 1958.

5th Nov. 1958

R. C. L. HAGGETT (3512565).

R. H. JAY (3512571).

A. KELLY (4087084).

14th Nov. 1958

M. D. O. MANNAKEE (2573043).

N. VALE (4111669).

R. T. WELLINGTON (4119243).

19th Nov. 1958

R. D. WATERFIELD (4104038).

J. R. YOUNG (4117636).

25th Nov. 1958

G. COAKER (3515533).

P. J. ODLING (3515407).

J. W. F. PAGET (3106770).

M. T. CROWLEY (503540). 27th Nov. 1958.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

J. C. WRIGHT (4185825). 20th Nov. 1958.

1st Dec. 1958

R. G. ALENIUS (2774499).

W. A. SCOTT (2709393).

*Transfer to reserve*

Flight Lieutenant R. J. NAYLOR (3134445). 1st Nov. 1958.

*Flying Officers:*

J. S. CHIDLEY (4130341). 31st Oct. 1958.

C. E. ELTON (4137586). 7th Nov. 1958.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list)*

Pilot Officer C. G. N. ROBERTS (5035204). 18th Nov. 1958.

*Forfeiture of seniority*

Flight Lieutenant W. C. MACKISON (585172) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 16th Sept. 1958) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 27th June 1958.

*Retirement*

Air Vice Marshal S. R. UBEE, C.B., A.F.C. 26th Nov. 1958.

*Group Captains:*

J. RANKIN, D.S.O., D.F.C. 29th Nov. 1958.

J. A. S. BROWN. 30th Nov. 1958.

Wing Commander J. J. K. FLEETWOOD, D.S.O. (39380). 25th Nov. 1958.

*Wing Commanders, retaining the rank of Group Captain:*

T. H. B. TAYLER (40029). 25th Aug. 1958 (substituted for notification of 2nd Sept. 1958, p. 5410, col. 2)).

J. E. PELLY-FRY, D.S.O. (37118). 3rd Dec. 1958.

Squadron Leader R. A. COOPER, M.B.E. (45814), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 20th Nov. 1958.

*Flight Lieutenants:*

R. C. MENZIES (127033). 11th Nov. 1958.

29th Nov. 1958

J. P. DI BENGA (59292).

M. R. SIMS (175460).

R. G. R. TARLING (123924).

S. J. BARTON (159982). 2nd Dec. 1958.

*Direct commission relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant W. SMITH (4068453) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 5th Dec. 1958.

*Short service commission relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant J. E. BIRCH, D.F.M. (196527) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 5th Dec. 1958.

*Commission terminated*

Flying Officer J. E. GRAVES (4087643). 5th Dec. 1958.

Pilot Officer P. J. ROGERS (4230103). 17th Nov. 1958.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Flying Officer (General List):*

Norman JACKSON (505533). 29th Sept. 1958 (seniority 27th Dec. 1956).

*Regrading**The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are regraded as Pilot Officers on probation:*

1st Oct. 1958

D. G. CAMPBELL (607785).

J. A. CARRUTHERS (607780).

D. V. DELAP (607771).

G. L. S. DYER (607792).

R. J. FRECKELTON (607797).

M. D. FRIPP (607781).