

their commns. on account of ill-health, and are permitted to retain their rank:—

J. D. Fitzimmons. 28th Sept. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 19th Aug. 1919.)

E. J. McDougall (contracted on active service). 4th Dec. 1919.

F. H. Hall (contracted on active service). 17th Dec. 1919.

The surname of Lt. D. M. Murdoch is as now described, and not D. M. "Murdock," as stated in the Gazette of 17th Oct. 1919.

The notification in the Gazette of 28th Nov. 1919 concerning Maj. R. J. F. Barton, O.B.E., is cancelled. (The notification in the Gazette of 7th Nov. 1919 to stand.)

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

Squadron-Leader (actg. Group Capt.) W. P. Alexander relinquishes the actg. rank of Group Capt. on ceasing to be empld. as Group Capt. 1st Aug. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 18th Nov. 1919.)

The undermentioned Flight Lts. to be Flight Lts., from (S.O.):—

H. H. Clarke. 15th Oct. 1919.

E. St. Harnett, O.B.E. 18th Oct. 1919.

The undermentioned Lts. are graded for purposes of pay and allowances of Cpts. whilst empld. as Cpts.:—

C. Jeffs, from 25th Mar. 1919 to 31st July 1919.

J. Pell, M.C., from 1st May 1919 to 21st Aug. 1919.

Flying Officer L. D. Baker to be Flying Officer, from (A.). 27th Nov. 1919.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.:—

(Hon. Lt.) E. N. Paterson. 12th Nov. 1918.

B. Bear. 25th Dec. 1918.

P. A. Stallard (since demobilised). 6th June 1919.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Capt.) C. J. P. Copner to be actg. Lt. whilst empld. as Lt., from (K.B.). 29th July 1918.

Lt.-Col. F. H. G. Playfair, C.B.E. (Lt.-Col., T.F. Res.), relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be empld., and is granted the rank of Col. 1st Nov. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 11th Nov. 1919.)

The undermentioned relinquish their temp. R.A.F. commns. on return to Army duty:—

Flying Officer R. D. H. Draper (Lt., Yorks. L. Inf.). 19th Dec. 1918.

Flying Officer W. O. Hatcher (Lt., Scottish Rifles). 8th Nov. 1919.

Flight Lt. J. B. E. Crosbee (Lt., Worc. Regt.). 28th Nov. 1919.

Pilot Officer (Hon. Flying Officer) S. Waring (Lt., Leicester. Regt.). 30th Nov. 1919.

The undermentioned are transferred to the unempld. list:—

2nd Lt. H. L. Godfrey. 17th Mar. 1919.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) John Fowler. 1st Apr. 1919.

Lt. E. A. Marsland. 11th Apr. 1919.

2nd Lt. David Thomas Davies. 2nd Aug. 1919.

2nd Lt. L. H. Meyer. 23rd Sept. 1919.

28th Sept. 1919.

2nd Lt. P. D. Box.

2nd Lt. G. S. Burns.

Lt. A. E. T. Robinson. 11th Oct. 1919.

2nd Lt. E. M. Spinney. 13th Nov. 1919.

20th Nov. 1919.

Maj. J. B. Batten, D.S.O.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) A. Nash.

24th Nov. 1919.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) D. A. Childs.

Capt. W. J. May.

Lt. H. J. Axten, M.B.E. 1st Dec. 1919.

4th Dec. 1919.

Lt. E. J. Crowe.

Lt. J. C. B. P. Seaver.

Lt. A. E. Marks. 6th Dec. 1919.

Capt. W. Fergusson. 9th Dec. 1919.

Lt. T. D. S. Purdey (Lt., Argyll & Suth'd Highrs.) resigns his commn. 17th Dec. 1919.

The surname of Lt. T. M. Goldon is as now described, and not "Golding," as stated in the Gazette of 1st Apr. 1919.

The notifications in the Gazettes of 31st Dec. 1918 and 9th May 1919 concerning 2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) (Hon. Capt.) C. J. P. Copner are cancelled.

The notification in the Gazette of 22nd July 1919 concerning Lt. (actg. Capt.) F. J. Wood is cancelled. (The notification in the Gazette of 29th July 1919 to stand.)

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Lt. W. Bagnall to be actg. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt., Grade (A.). 1st Nov. 1918. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 21st Feb. 1919.)

Flying Officer F. Murphy, M.B.E., relinquishes the grading for pay and allowances as Flight Lt. on ceasing to be empld. as Flight Lt., Grade (A.). 19th Aug. 1919.

Lt. H. E. Crocker to be Lt., Grade (B.), from (A.). 17th Apr. 1919.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., Grade (A.):—

(Hon. Lt.) J. J. Page. 2nd Apr. 1918. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 29th July 1919.)

McL. N. Staight. 26th Dec. 1918.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) W. A. Cockburn to be Lt., Grade (A.), 6th Feb. 1919, without pay and allowances prior to 24th Mar. 1919.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers, Grade (A.):—

A. E. Davies. 27th Sept. 1919.

1st Oct. 1919.

J. C. W. Fraser.

A. Ledgerwood.

A. J. Ramsey.

V. Rees.

Pilot Officer W. O. L. White to be Flying Officer, Grade (B.). 1st Oct. 1919.

Pilot Officer R. A. Sibun to be Flying Officer, without the pay and allowances of that rank. 1st Oct. 1919.