Lieut. William G. Halliley placed on Retired

List at own request. 31st July 1920. Sub-Lieut. Stephen H. G. Trower placed on the Retired List at own request. 20th July 1920.

Payr. Capt. Charles B. Dawes placed on the Retired List on account of age. 20th July

Lieut. Roderick A. H. McConnell, R.I.M., granted commission as tempy. Lieut., R.N. 20th July 1920.

Lieut. Edmund R. Pears, placed on the Retd. List at own request. 20th July 1920.

Eng. Cdr. William T. Parez, placed on Retd. List at own request. 22nd July 1920.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of · the County of Essex.

Major Edward Archibald Ruggles-Brise, M.C., to be Deputy Lieutenant, dated 23rd July, 1920.

Air Ministry

27th July, 1920.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

FLYING BRANCH.

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The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers:

Francis Frederick Tattam. (Since de-23rd Aug. 1919. mobilised.)

Anthony Jacques Mantle. mobilised.) 7th Dec. 1919. (Since de-

Pilot Officer George Edward Durrance (O.) to be Observer Officer. (Since relinquished 1st Oct. 1919. Commn.)

Pilot Officer (Hon. Flying Officer) Henry Otto Frank Berrington Blew (Lt., R. Suss. R.), relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on return to Army duty. 11th Nov. 1919.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:

Lt. James Wilson Young. 18th Jan.

Lt. Harry Logan Fraser McLean. Apr. 1919.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Cecil Frederick Keller. 24th July 1919.

7th Aug. 1919.

2nd Lt. George Dunlop Wilson. 2nd Lt. Francis Wroth.

Lt. Edward Stanton. 26th Sept. 1919.

Lt. Elmar Stuart Farrand. 1st Oct.

2nd Lt. Frank Chesney Williams. 9th Oct. 1919.

2nd Lt. William Louis Webb. 10th Oct. 1919.

Lt. Horace Gledhill. 27th Mar. 1920.

Lt. Anthony Jacques Mantle, D.F.C. 26th June 1920. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 9th July 1920.)

The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and are permitted to retain their rank:-

20th July 1920.

John Bovingdon Cockin. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 18th June 1920.)

Harry Blythe Hewat.

The 'undermentioned 2nd Lts. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and are permitted to retain their rank:

Hope Francis Mulhall. 17th July 1920. Walter Goffe. 22nd July 1920.

The Christian names of Charles Rowland Fenton, M.C. (temp. Lt., R.F.A.), are as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of 1st Nov. 1918, page 12903.

Administrative Branch.

Lt. Joseph Claude Andrews to be Lt., from (A. & S.). 5th May 1918. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 4th May 1920.)

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be

Flying Officers:

Frederick Charles Matten. 1st Oct. 1919. (Since demobilised.)

Alexander Cleland Cunnison. 1st Nov. 1919.

Edwin Powell. 9th Jan. 1920. (Since demobilised.)

2nd Lt. Alfred Jukes, M.B.E., to be 2nd Lt., from (T.), from 2nd May 1919 to 12th July 1919.

Flying Officer Fremlin Stedman (Capt., I.A.R.O.) relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on reversion to I.A.R.O. 21st Mar. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 6th May 1919, wherein this Officer was described as S. Fremlin.)

Lt. Fred Worswick relinquishes his temp.

R.A.F. commn. 16th June 1918.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:

Capt. Clement George Briggs. 5th Aug. 191**9**.

Lt. Edwin Powell. 14th Mar. 1920. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 26th Mar. 1920.)

Lt. Henry John Grant. 25th Mar. 1920. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 16th Apr. 1920.)

2nd Lt. Charles Lewis Helsdon. 31st Mar. 1920.

Lt. Howard Edward Davies. 1st Apr. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 20th Apr. 1920.)

(actg. Maj.) William Macduff Urquhart relinquishes his commn., and is permitted to retain the rank of Maj. 13th Apr. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 15th Apr. 1919.)

2nd Lt. John Greve Le Brun relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is permitted to retain his rank. 4th July 1920.

2nd Lt. Reginald Thomas Barton relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. July 1920.

The notification in the Gazette of 21st May 1918, concerning 2nd Lt. E. G. Brett, is cancelled. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 17th June 1919.)

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lt. Gerald Lindsay Hunting to be Flight Lt., Grade (A.), from (S.O.). Feb. 1920.

Flying Officer Frank Noel Trinder is graded for purposes of pay and allowances as Flight Lt. whilst empld as Flight Lt., Grade (A.), from 15th Sept. 1919 to 31st Mar. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 20th July 1920.)

Pilot Officer Sidney Albert Smith to be