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*War Office,
27th March, 1915.*

The President of the French Republic has, with the approval of His Majesty the King, bestowed the decoration "Grand Officier" of the Legion of Honour on Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Archibald James Murray, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., Colonel of The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff, in recognition of his distinguished service with the British Army in the Field.

*War Office,
27th March, 1915.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force:—

Captain Arthur James Glover Bird, Royal Engineers (No. 4 Company, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners, Indian Army).

For conspicuous ability, gallantry, and great initiative during the past five months. His great energy and zeal in organising the work of barricade construction at all critical points immensely increased the power of our resistance.

His very effective work was most noticeable during the critical period in the firing line, from 19th to 23rd December, 1914.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) George Ivan Carmichael, Royal Artillery and Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry, daring, and ability throughout the Campaign.

On the 11th instant he destroyed the rails at Menin railway station by dropping a bomb, weighing 100 lbs., thereon from a height of only 120 feet.

On the return journey his engine was damaged by a bullet which necessitated his flying at a height of less than 200 feet.

Captain Carmichael has also rendered valuable services in observing Artillery fire.

Lieutenant Edmund Hume Moore, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, attached 2nd Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 23rd February, 1915, near Richebourg L'Avoue, in