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War Office,

1st February, 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :---

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Lt.-Col. Edward Daniel Bryce, D.S.O., 2nd Bn., Tank Corps (Capt., E. Lan. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a battalion of Tanks on 8th August, 1918, near Villers Bretonneux. He followed his Tanks on foot, and went with them under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to the final objective, a distance of some 10,000 yards. It was owing to his personal direction that his Tank companies were instrumental in capturing all objectives. Throughout the day he showed complete disregard for his personal safety, and set a splendid example of leadership.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th September, 1917.) (1st Bar gazetted 18th February, 1918.) Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) William Vernon Lumsden, D.S.O., M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., comdg. 9th Bn., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles advance east of Ypres from 28th September to 5th October, 1918. The first day his battalion was one of the leading assault battalions, and advanced five miles on to the southern end of the Passhendaele Ridge, capturing 11 guns and 250 prisoners. He was in the thick of the fighting, although suffering from malaria at the time. The following day the battalion again advanced under his leadership against frontal and enfilade machinegun fire, and in the evening, when he found that Dadizeele could not be reached by troops on his right, he deflected his advance, and along with other troops captured it.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th July, 1918.) (1st Bar gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

T./Maj. Arthur James Peterson, D.S.O., A/86th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 29th August, 1918, near Maricourt, while