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Air Ministry,

5th April, 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the undermentioned Rewards on Officers and other ranks of the Royal Air Force in recognition of gallantry in flying operations against the enemy:—

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Frank Lubbock Robinson, M.C. (R. Innis. Fus.).

(MESOPOTAMIA)

A very gallant and able Squadron Commander who, by his fine leadership and personal example, has raised high the morale of his command. By his untiring energy he has rendered most valuable service on reconnaissance duty and bombing raids.

(M.C. gazetted 6th September, 1915.)

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

Capt. Ronald Davidson Simpson, D.F.C. (A.S.C.). (MESOPOTAMIA)

An officer conspicuous for his gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered ex-

ceptionally valuable service when on contact patrol with Cavalry, furnishing most important information. He has carried out numerous bombing raids at low altitudes under heavy hostile fire.

(D.F.C. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

Lieut. John Leslie Walter Bacon (Ches. R.).
(MESOPOTAMIA)

During the last part of the operations this officer displayed marked gallantry and determination, never hesitating to descend to a low height to locate the position of our troops, frequently in face of severe hostile fire. On one occasion he carried out four bombing raids in one day on an objective seventy miles distant.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Morrell Coles.

(FRANCE)

'This officer has taken part in over one hundred successful bombing raids, and has