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FRIDAY, 23 APRIL, 1920.

War Office,

23rd A pril, 1920.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following immediate awards for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in South Russia:—

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Maj. Ewen Cameron Bruce, M.C., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 29th June, 1919, when in command of a British Tank Corps Detachment operating against Tsaritsin. He went up in an aeroplane for reconnaissance purposes in connection with operations to be undertaken next day and shot down an enemy observation balloon, thereby preventing the discovery of the Tank Concentration by the enemy. On the 30th June he led his Tank Detachment with skill and gallantry under heavy fire, and later, when he found that the enemy were counter-attacking the right flank, he personally led three tanks into action and destroyed the counter-attack. He was largely responsible for the success of the operation, and his gallant conduct was an excellent example to the British and to the Russian Tank Corps.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Charles Glossop, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry near Boutourlinovka, on 2nd October, 1919, when with the 2nd Battery, Don Horse Artillery Division, accompanied only by an interpreter, he rushed an enemy machine gun which was hindering the advance, and captured the gun and crew, thus enabling the advance to continue. Capt. Glossop has on other occasions shown marked gallantry and enterprise. (M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Boustead, M.C., S. Afr. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kardel, on the 25th August, 1919, when by the skilful manner in which he personally handed Lewis