

"MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES."

It was announced on February 24th that the names of the following had been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

Capt. and Bt.-Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. K. BAGNALL-WILD, R.E.
 Bt.-Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. D. BEATTY, R.E. and R.F.C.
 Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) B. R. W. BEOR, R.A. and R.F.C.
 Temp. Lt. P. BISHOP, R.F.C.
 2nd Lt. S. BLACKMAN, R.F.C.
 Lt. G. P. BULMAN, R.F.C. (S.R.).
 Capt. (temp. Major) C. D. M. CAMPBELL, R.F.C. (S.R.).
 Lt. (temp. Major) H. E. CHANEY, Lancs. F. and R.F.C.
 Temp. Capt. C. E. I. CHARLTON-ANNE, Gen. List and R.F.C.
 Capt. A. G. CLARK, R.F.C.
 Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. H. COLLIER, R.F.C. (S.R.).
 Lt. (temp. Capt.) F. DUNN, R.F.C. (S.R.).
 Lt. (temp. Major) H. S. EBBEN, R.F.C. (S.R.).
 Temp. Capt. W. S. FARREN, R.F.C.
 Temp. 2nd Lt. V. R. M. GATTIE, employed R.F.C.
 Temp. Major F. W. GOODDEN, R.F.C. (S.R.).
 Temp. Capt. F. M. GREEN, R.F.C.
 Temp. Capt. H. GRINSTED, R.F.C.
 Temp. Lt. L. H. HALL, R.F.C.
 Temp. Major S. HECKSTALL-SMITH, R.F.C.
 Temp. Major G. L. F. HENDERSON, R.F.C. (S.R.).
 Temp. Capt. S. W. HISCOCKS, R.F.C.
 Capt. H. E. A. LINDSAY, R.F.C.
 Temp. Lt.-Col. G. LIVINGSTONE, London R. and R.F.C.
 Capt. A. M. LOW, R.F.C.
 Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. LYONS, R.F.C.
 Temp. Capt. R. M. S. MAXWELL, R.F.C.
 Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. G. MURPHY, R.F.C.
 Lt. P. C. M. O'CAFFREY, R.N.A.S.
 Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. E. PARKIN, R.F.C.
 Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. (temp. Capt.) S. J. PAYNE, R.F.C.
 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) E. S. PERRIN, R.F.C.
 Capt. L. SADLER, R.F.C.
 Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. SAUNDERS, Dorset R. and R.F.C.
 Temp. Lt. F. A. SHORT, R.F.C.
 Capt. the Hon. E. A. STONOR, R.F.C.
 Temp. Major G. I. TAYLOR, R.F.C. (S.R.).
 Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. C. TREAT, N. Lancs. R. and R.F.C.
 Lt. J. D. TROUP, R.F.C. (S.R.).
 Temp. Major G. B. TURNER, R.F.C.
 Major L. W. F. TURNER, R.F.C. (S.R.).
 Temp. Capt. O. A. WESTENDARP, London R. and R.F.C.
 Capt. C. W. C. WHEATLEY, R.F.C.
 Lt. C. H. WHITTINGTON, R.F.C.
 Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. H. WILFORD, R.F.C.
 8548 1st Air-Mech. C. ADAIR, R.F.C.
 6499 Flight Sergt. J. O. ANNAN, R.F.C.
 6080 1st Air-Mech. G. E. BELCHER, R.F.C.
 1159 Flight Sergt. H. BERE, R.F.C.
 G/25762 Sergt. J. E. BIRD, R.F.C.
 40 Flight-Sergt. (actg. S.M.) E. BOLT, R.F.C.
 1440 Actg. Sergt.-Major F. H. BRYANT, R.F.C.

4410 Flight-Sergt. H. BULL, R.F.C.
 3706 Flight-Sergt. F. CALMAN, R.F.C.
 6813 1st Air-Mech. D. CARTER, R.F.C.
 29574 Corpl. R. C. CHAPLIN, R.F.C.
 1344 Flight-Sergt. S. W. COCKRAN, R.F.C.
 2434 Flight-Sergt. S. T. CONDICK, R.F.C.
 2325 1st Air-Mech. A. T. COOPER, R.F.C.
 21269 Corpl. W. H. T. CUNNINGTON, R.F.C.
 6328 1st Air-Mech. H. CUTTS, R.F.C.
 1020 Flight-Sergt. R. DONALDSON, R.F.C.
 19460 1st Air-Mech. W. FORANGUE, R.F.C.
 5296 Sergt. W. A. GLASPER, R.F.C.
 33 Sergt.-Major F. C. GRIFFIN, R.F.C.
 4220 Corpl. F. R. GROVES, R.F.C.
 18664 Corpl. P. C. HAM, R.F.C.
 1408 Sergt. R. HARDING, R.F.C.
 4542 Sergt. F. W. HESTER, R.F.C.
 2956 Flight-Sergt. W. HILL, R.F.C.
 50826 Sergt. E. HISCOCK, R.F.C.
 G/21797 Sergt. H. E. HOTCHIN, R.F.C.
 3752 Actg. Sergt.-Major A. E. HOUGHTON, R.F.C.
 1734 Flight-Sergt. R. A. HOWES, R.F.C.
 5178 Sergt. R. C. JACKSON, R.F.C.
 13137 Flight-Sergt. A. D. JOHNS, R.F.C.
 1423 Sergt.-Major H. KARSLAKE, R.F.C.
 6491 Sergt. A. G. KNIGHT, R.F.C.
 8337 Acting Sergt.-Major H. KNIGHTS, R.F.C.
 798 Flight-Sergt. (A.S.M.) F. LAMBIN, R.F.C.
 1850 Flight-Sergt. E. LANCASTER, R.F.C.
 3965 Actg. Sergt.-Major H. LAWSON, R.F.C.
 8099 Actg. S.M. H. LEE, R.F.C.
 Petty Officer R. A. LIVERMORE, R.N.A.S.
 1289 Actg. Sergt.-Major W. LOUGHHEAD, R.F.C.
 4637 Sergt. J. MAJOR, R.F.C.
 17 Flight-Sergt. (actg. S.M.) E. MALLETT, R.F.C.
 3940 Actg. Sergt.-Major J. MATHEWS, R.F.C.
 4037 1st Air-Mech. D. L. MONTEITH, R.F.C.
 15102 Actg. Corpl. A. J. MUNSTON, R.F.C.
 2622 Sergt. G. E. PARKER, R.F.C.
 19938 Sergt.-Major J. PELL, R.F.C.
 5991 1st Air-Mech. J. F. S. PERCIVAL, R.F.C.
 1216 Actg. Sergt.-Major E. RAMSDEN, R.F.C.
 22521 Col.-Sergt.-Major L. A. RANSOME, Norfolk and R.F.C.
 15586 Actg. Sergt.-Major W. L. RENNIE, R.F.C.
 14207 1st Air-Mech. E. SINGLETON, R.F.C.
 3081 1st Air-Mech. T. W. SMITH, R.F.C.
 1487 Actg. Sergt.-Major W. E. SMITH, R.F.C.
 960 Flight-Sergt. J. M. G. STRONACH, R.F.C.
 19987 Actg. Sergt.-Maj. A. W. TURNER, R.F.C.
 2867 Flight-Sergt. E. W. UTTERIDGE, R.F.C.
 6186 Flight-Sergt. R. VICCARS, R.F.C.
 2976 Flight-Sergt. A. G. H. VINT, R.F.C.
 S.R. 18 Flight-Sergt. H. WARBOYS, R.F.C.
 963 Sergt. R. WILDBORE, R.F.C.
 591 Sergt. W. J. L. WILLIAMS, R.F.C.
 343 Sergt.-Major F. E. WINTER, R.F.C.
 10342 Corpl. C. J. WOODCOCK, R.F.C.



French Air Officers See the King.

THE *Court Circular* of February 27th states that the following officers of the French Air Service Directorate, Col. Regnier, Lieut.-Col. Dorand and Commandant Faure, with Col. the Vicomte de la Panouse (French Military Attaché) and Major the Hon. Edward Stonor (Royal Flying Corps, specially attached)—had the honour of being received by His Majesty at Buckingham Palace.

Relic of Last September's Zepp. Raid.

AN unexploded bomb was found on Saturday embedded in a garden in a Midland town. It is believed to have been thrown from a Zeppelin during the raid last September.

An Echo of the "L. 19" Incident.

THE death from heart failure at Grimsby on February 24th of Skipper Martin recalls the wreck of the "L.19" in the North Sea on February 2nd, 1916, as he was the skipper of the Grimsby trawler "King Stephen" which sighted the wrecked airship. As, however, the crew of the airship numbered 20 and the trawler only carried nine, Martin refused to take the risk of being overpowered. Afterwards Skipper Martin is said to have received anonymous threatening letters from German sympathisers in this country, and the consequent worry appears to have undermined his health.

Germans Fear Air Raids.

THE German Government, according to the *Basler Nachrichten*, has placed a large number of distinguished English and French officers in the concentration camp in an exposed district of Karlsruhe as a guarantee against further aerial bombardments.

The raids on Munich have occasioned a good deal of anxiety in Bavaria, and the War Minister has stated that the whole defence of Bavaria against air attacks is now as complete as human power can make it, and that the population can therefore be entirely easy.

Bang Went the Window—Ditto £10.

TAKING a photo. of a searchlight is expensive, as John Turner, said to be the son of a clergyman, found to his cost—£10—when interviewed by the Mortlake Bench. Defendant pleaded that he was taking a picture of the snow on the common and the searchlight came within range of the camera. A sergeant who was on duty at the searchlight station at the time said he saw the defendant on a windowsill of a house pointing towards the station. When the defendant saw him he banged down the window. The Chairman remarked that such offenders were liable to a fine of £100 and six months' imprisonment.