

## HONOURS.

### Honours for the R.F.C.

It was announced in a supplement to the *London Gazette* on February 18th that the King has been pleased to confer the following rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field. The acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded will be announced as early as practicable —

#### *Bar to the D.S.O.*

2nd Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) J. T. B. McCudder, D.S.O., M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C. (D.S.O. gazetted February 4th.)

#### *Distinguished Service Order.*

Temp. Capt. W. G. Barker, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.  
Major A. B. Carter, Can. Inf. and R.F.C.

#### *Bar to Military Cross.*

Temp. Capt. (Acting Major) H. O. Holmes, M.C., R.F.C. (M.C. gazetted January 1st.)  
2nd Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) C. A. Stevens, M.C., W. Riding R., and R.F.C. (M.C. gazetted October 27th, 1917.)

#### *The Military Cross.*

Lieut. F. A. Bates, Yeo. and R.F.C.

Temp. Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) J. C. B. Firth, Gen. List and R.F.C.

2nd Lieut. A. C. B. Harrison, Ox. and Bucks. L.I. and R.F.C.  
Temp. 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) N. MacMillan, Gen. List and R.F.C.

Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) J. Mitchell, R.F.C. (S.R.).

Temp. 2nd Lieut. K. B. Montgomery, Gen. List and R.F.C.  
Capt. L. G. S. Payne, Suff. R. and R.F.C.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. G. Quigley, Gen. List and R.F.C.

2nd Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) H. A. Smith, Middx. and R.F.C.

Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) G. J. Willcox, High. L.I. and R.F.C.  
Lieut. L. W. Sutherland, Aus. F.C.

#### *Amendments.*

The following are the correct descriptions of officers upon whom rewards have recently been conferred :—

Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. R. H. Noss, M.C., Gen. List and F.C. (M.C. gazetted January 8th, 1918.)

Capt. and Flight Commander S. I. Winter-Irving, M.C., Aus. F.C. (M.C. gazetted January 18th, 1918.)



## IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY.

THE following is an official list, published in Germany, of British machines which the Germans claim fell into their hands during the month of November, 1917 :—

#### 28 Sopwiths.

#### *Single-Seaters.*

No. B. 2408, Lieut. Harrison, prisoner.  
No. B. 5160, Lieut. Taylen, prisoner.  
No. B. 6355, Lieut. Cribb, prisoner.  
No. 6382, Lieut. P. Wilmot, prisoner.  
No. B. 2441, Lieut. Gordon, prisoner.  
No. B. 630, Lieut. Felix Cobbold, wounded.  
No. B. 1757, Lieut. Thompson, prisoner.  
No. B. 6290, Lieut. W. S. Magreth, prisoner.  
No. D. 2040, Lieut. K. S. Morrison, wounded.  
No. B. 2458, 2nd Lieut. Ted Prior Morgan, prisoner.  
No. 3375, Occupant dead.  
Motor No. 1344/11493, Lieut. Hall, dead.  
No. unknown, 2nd Lieut. Harold Partrington Ledger, dead.  
No. B. 6267, Occupant wounded.  
No. B. 6269, Occupant wounded.  
No. B. 5222, Lieut. C. F. Keller, prisoner.

In the case of five Sopwith single-seaters the numbers of machines and names of occupants could not be ascertained.

#### *Two-Seaters.*

No. unknown, 2nd Lieut. Atkinson, prisoner.

In one Sopwith two-seater the number of the machine and the names of the occupants could not be ascertained.

#### *Camels.*

No. B. 3824, 2nd Lieut. M. W. Breacliffe, prisoner.  
No. F.I.B. 6385, 2nd Lieut. C. J. Kent, prisoner.  
No. B. 2366, 2nd Lieut. Eugen F. Marchand, prisoner.  
No. B. 2417, Lieut. David Harden Scott, dead.

In the case of one Sopwith Camel the number of the machine and the name of the occupant could not be ascertained.

#### 7 de Havillands. *Single-Seaters.*

No. A. 9201, 2nd Lieut. O. W. Meredith, dead.

In the case of 4 de Havilland single-seaters the numbers of machines and names of occupants could not be ascertained.

#### *Two-Seaters.*

No. unknown, 2nd Lieut. W. C. Prudon, Sergt. John Coulin, both prisoners.

No. A. 2170, 2nd Lieut. R. Main, wounded, J. Mach Leach, prisoner.

#### 4 B.E. Two-Seaters.

No. A. 7292, Lieut. F. W. Morse, wounded; Sergt. Stephanson, dead.

No. unknown, M. Samways, Lieut. P. C. Campbell, both dead.

In the case of two B.E. two-seaters the numbers of machines and the names of the occupants could not be ascertained.

#### 4 S.E. Single-Seaters.

No. unknown, Lieut. Kingsland, wounded.

In the case of three S.E. single-seaters the numbers of machines and names of occupants could not be ascertained.

#### 4 Spad Single-Seaters.

No. 6777, Lieut. Cockburn, dead.

In the case of three Spad single-seaters the numbers of the machines and the names of the occupants could not be ascertained.

#### 3 Nieuport Single-Seaters.

No. C. 6827, 2nd Lieut. F. G. Baker, prisoner.

No. 3578, Lieut. L. Kert, prisoner.

No. B. 67290, 2nd Lieut. S. Steward Henry, prisoner.

#### 2 R.E. Single-Seaters.

No. unknown, Lieut. W. G. Mann, dead.

In the case of one R.E. single-seater the number of machine and the name of the occupant could not be ascertained.

#### 2 Bristol Fighters. *Two-Seaters.*

No. unknown, Lieut. Megget, prisoner; Capt. Durrad, dead.  
No. 3215, Lieut. H. C. Robinson, prisoner; Lieut. J. J. B. Hammersley, wounded.

#### 2 Martinsyde Two-Seaters.

The numbers of the machines and the names of the occupants could not be ascertained.

#### 1 F.E. Two-Seater.

No. A. 5577, Capt. E. B. Barnes, both occupants dead.

#### 1 Handley-Page Two-Seater.

No. 3141, Lieut. Linnell, Lieut. Smith.

#### 3 English Single-Seaters.

The numbers of the machines and the names of the occupants could not be ascertained.



### “Mentioned in Despatches.”

In a supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated February 12th, it was announced that the following officers have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War by the Army Council, for very valuable services rendered in connection with the war up to December 31st, 1917 :—

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) D. LE G. PITCHER, Ind. Army.

Capt. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) C. H. WHITTINGTON, R.F.C. (Spec. Res.).

### Antarctic Medal for R.N.A.S. Officer.

AMONG the awards announced on Feb. 16th of the Polar Medal with clasp inscribed “Antarctic, 1914-16,” was that

of Prob. Flight Officer L. A. Hooke, R.N., who was with the “Aurora” Party, and receives the Silver Medal.

### Medals for Gallant Rescue Work.

INCLUDED in the awards made at the last monthly committee meeting of the Royal Humane Society were the following medals :—

To 2nd Lieut. J. S. HODGES, Royal Fusiliers, attached R.F.C., for his gallant attempt to save Lieut. Fedden, whose aeroplane came down in the sea 800 yards from shore on Jan. 7th (Lieut. Hodges flew out and dropped into the sea, where he supported Lieut. Fedden for 35 minutes, when a boat reached them, though by that time Lieut. Fedden was dead).

To Capt. S. HOOPER, R.F.C., for the rescue of Sergt. Powell from the sea off Folkestone on Feb. 26th, 1917.