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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1918.

War Office,
22nd April, 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Awards to the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

AWARDED A THIRD BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut.-Col. (T./Brig.-Genl.) Frederick William Lumsden, V.C., D.S.O., R.M.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a large raid on the enemy's lines, in which a portion of his brigade formed the left of the attack, he first superintended the assembly in our advanced line, and then advanced to each successive objective, encouraging the men. At the final objective, where, owing to heavy machine-gun and rifle fire and the exhaustion of the troops, there was some slight hesitation, he led the assault on a group of seven "pill-

boxes," and after their capture made a valuable reconnaissance of the enemy's position. He then supervised the withdrawal, forming a covering party, with which he himself withdrew, being the last to leave the enemy's position. Such coolness, determination to succeed, and absolute disregard of danger not only ensured the success of the operation but afforded a magnificent example to all ranks, the value of which can hardly be exaggerated.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

(1st Bar gazetted 11th May, 1917.)

(2nd Bar gazetted 11th May, 1917.)

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Adam Block, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In order to direct the fire of his battery during an action he exposed himself fearlessly, standing up on the parapet until