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MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1918.

War Office,

22nd June, 1918.

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

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) William Robert Aufrere Dawson, D.S.O.; R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a party of the enemy had broken through the brigade front, he led the personnel of his headquarters as a fighting formation, and, co-operating with the counter-attacking battalion, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured two machine guns and some prisoners. On the following day, when the enemy attacked in force, he organised and led a counter-attack with two companies. He repulsed the enemy and re-established and advanced the line. Later, when the enemy attacked some advanced posts, he counter-attacked and drove the enemy off with loss. By his capable leadership, promptness of action

and courageous example, he was largely responsible for the position held by his battalion being maintained intact.

(D.S.O. gazetted 15th April, 1916.)

(Bar gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Alfred Higgins Burne, D.S.O., R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the enemy attack his battery was subjected to heavy shell fire, two of the guns being buried and one destroyed. He continued fighting his guns over open sights until the enemy were within 600 yards of the position, when he succeeded in withdrawing his five guns. On the same day he rendered great assistance to a neighbouring battery, the guns of which he succeeded in withdrawing. During a period of twelve days, in which his battery inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, his information has been of incalculable value, and his devotion to duty most marked.

(D.S.O. gazetted 9th November, 1914.)