

his flight with great skill under exceptionally difficult conditions.

On the 27th April 1918, near Kirkuk, whilst engaged in attacking enemy troops from a low altitude, he was shot down, wounded.

Lieutenant Moray Sutherland Mackay 72nd Squadron.

Lieutenant Ralph Patrick Pope, 72nd Squadron (E. Surr. R.).

During the operations at Baku between 25th August and 13th September 1918, they flew continuously over the enemy's positions, bombing and machine-gunning from low altitudes with great effect, in the face of very vigorous fire from the enemy throughout the whole period.

AWARDS OF FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

His Majesty the KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations, conferred on the officers and other ranks indicated for valuable services rendered in connection with the War :—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The American Distinguished Service Medal.

Major-General Sir Hugh Montague Trenchard, K.C.B., D.S.O. (R. Sc. Fus.).

Major-General Sir John Maitland Salmond, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O. (R. Lanc. R.).

Major-General Sir Frederick Hugh Sykes, K.C.B., C.M.G. (15th Hussars).

Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Henry Lyon Playfair, M.C. (R.A.).

Major (A./Lt.-Col.) Edward Raymond Peal, O.B.E., D.S.C.

Major David Valentine Jardin Blake (Aust. F. Corps).

The Right Honourable Lord Weir of Eastwood, P.C., late Secretary of State for the Royal Air Force.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Croix d'Officier, Legion d'Honneur.

Major (A./Lt.-Col.) Edward Raymond Peal, O.B.E., D.S.C.

Lt.-Col. (A./Brig.-Genl.) James George Weir, C.M.G., C.B.E. (R.A., T.F.).

Croix de Chevalier, Legion d'Honneur.

Capt. (A./Major) Reginald Addenbrooke-Prout, O.B.E., M.C.

Maj. Frederick Cecil Baker, D.F.C., A.F.C. (D.C.L.I.), 102nd Sqn.

Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Vere Bettington, C.M.G.

Major Bertram Lawrence Huskisson, D.S.C.

Major Gerald Herbert Loxley.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Roderick Maclaren, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C. (46th Sqn.).

Lt.-Colonel Hesperus Andrias Van Ryneveld, D.S.O., M.C.

Croix de Guerre avec Palme (French).

Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter George Albu (N. Russia).

Lt. (A./Captain) Owen Morgan Baldwin, D.F.C., 9th Brigade, France.

Lt. Andrew Mansfield Bannatyne, 206th Sqn., France.

Lt. (A./Captain) Gavin Lynedoch Graham, D.F.C., 9th Brigade, France.

Lt. (A./Captain) Wilfred Barrat Green, D.F.C., 9th Brigade (France).

Major Swithin Gane Hodges, M.C., A.F.C. (Wilts R.), Salonika.

Col. (A./B.-Genl.) Rudolph Edward Trower Hogg, C.M.G., C.I.E. (I.A.), France.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alwyn Vesey Holt, D.S.O. (Roy. Hs.), France.

Major Bertram Lawrence Huskisson, D.S.C., France.

2nd Lt. (Obsr.) James M'Donnell, North Russia.

Lt. (A./Captain) Donald Roderick MacLaren, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., France.

Lieutenant Harvey Allan Miller, North Russia.

2nd Lt. Harold Julian Miles, 100th Sqn., France.

Lt.-Colonel Reginald Percy Mills, M.C., A.F.C. (Roy. F's), France.

2nd Lt. (Obsr.) Noel Daniel Nunan, North Russia.

Capt. Reginald Anselm Preston, France.

2nd Lt. Eric Charles Morris Reid (N. Russia).

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest James Salter, 9th Brigade, France.

Lt. Hedworth Williamson Tait, D.F.C., 11th Bal. Sec., France.

2nd Lt. Francis Frederick Tattam (North Russia).

Captain Henry Winslow Woollett, D.S.O., M.C. (Linc. R.), France.

64052 A.M.2 Vernon Royles Bates, 16th Bal. Sec. (France).

2249 S./Mech. Horace William Bush, 98th Sqn. (France).

23964 A.M.1 William Lambert, 11th Bal. Sec. (France).

140801 Sergt./Mech. Edward Richard Macdonald, 98th Sqn. (France).

15399 Sergt. Stephen Bernard Percival (Manc. R.), attached 27th Sqn., France. Killed 14.8.18.

25013 Sergt. Leonard Cecil Ovens, 103rd Sqn. (France).

224398 Pte.1 Charles Hubbard Taylor, 97th Sqn. (France).

Awarded the Medaille d'Honneur.

41300 A./M.2 George King Balls, 56th Sqn. (en bronze).

42624 A./M.1 Alfred Cook, 31st Bal. Sect. (en bronze).

44463 A./M.3 Charles Dickenson, 100th Sqn. (en bronze).

1888 Ch. M./M. Francis Lewis Dorber, 2nd A.S.D. (en vermeil).

1749 Ch. Mech. Frederick Francis, 3rd R.L.P. (en argent).

5888 Ch. Mech. Claud Montague Hayden, 100th Sqn. (en argent).

3959 A./M.1 Leslie Ellis Hodges, 12th Sqn. (en bronze).

8989 Ch. M./M. William Philip M'Elwee, 1.A./D. (en argent).

18305 Flt.-Clk. Thomas Henry Phelps, 2A./D. (en argent).

13769 A./M.1 Eric Lowry Porter, 10th Sqn. (en bronze).

24255 A./M.1 Joseph Saltzberg, 1A.S.D. (en bronze).