London Gazette dated 12th December 1919. 28448 T./S.M. J. T. Ashenhurst, R.G.A. 1721 Cpl. (A./S.M.) J. Bryant, P.P.C.L.I. 223776 Pte. (A./Sjt.) J. S. Cann, 469th (H.S.) Emp. Coy., Lab. Corps. 373925 Pte. (L./C.) J. A. Coles, 257th A.E. Coy., Lab. Corps. S/354810 Sjt. W. A. Crosbee, R.A.S.C. 344434 Gnr. F. W. Glendinning, R.G.A. (T.F.). L/7977 Col.-Sit. (O.R. Sit.) E. H. Harwood, 3rd Bn., E. Surr. R. S/066158 Cpl. W. F. Heason, R.A.S.C. 82031 Pte. (A./S./Q.M. Sjt.) H. T. Hodges, 32nd Can. Inf. Bn. 9427 Q.M. Sjt. W. Lawrence, 3rd Bn., R. Berks. W.R./298600 Sjt. (A./Coy./S.M.) A. J. Loosley, R.E. S4/246292 S./Q.M. Sjt. A. M. Mackenzie, R.A.S.C. 20167 Cpl. (A./S.M.) W. Menzies, 10th Can. Inf.

240400 Pte. (A./R.S.M.) T. Prentice, 4th Bn., Hamps, R.

4/510 S./S.M. E. G. Rountree, N.Z.M.C. (Gazetted as Mountree.)

57997 Sjt. (A.C.) A. H. Taylor, R.G.A. A/089029 Cpl. T. Whelton, R.A.S.C.

171376 Pte. V. Shvets, 83rd Can. Inf. Bn.

The amendments in the London Gazette dated 18th December 1919 should read:—
37 S.M. L. A. Duffy, S.A.A.S.C.
10787 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) V. H. M'Donald, 1st Bn., G. Gds.
S/4/064665 Sjt. F. E. Money, R.A.S.C.
S/102 R.S.M. C. F. Napper, S.A.A.S.C.
WR/177376 Coy./Q.M. Sjt. F. P. Willmott, R.E.

DELETIONS.

Bar to Military Medal.

London Gazette dated 23rd July 1919. 751253 Cpl. T. Martin, M.M., R.F.A. (erroneous award).

Military Medal.

London Gazette dated 27th June 1918. 12494 Pte. G. Fowler, 20th Hrs. (Award published in error.)

London Gazette dated 23rd July 1919. 86489 Spr. J. Donnelly, 176th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Duplicate award.)

London Gazette dated 20th August 1919. G/92998 Pte. (A./Cpl.) W. Slater, 2nd Bn., Lond. R.

(Duplicate award).

London Gazette dated 18th December 1919. TZ/2803 A./B. J. J. Milburn, 63rd R. N. Div. (Duplicate award.) Meritorious Service Medal.

London Gazette dated 3rd June 1919. (FRANCE)

238186 Sjt. E. A. Harris, 23rd Bn., Lanc. Fus. (Duplicate award.)

London Gazette dated 12th December 1919. 8507 Coy./Q.M. Sjt. H. Langtry, 3rd Bn., Shrop. L.I.

(Duplicate award.) 240681 Sjt. F. Sheed, R.A.S.C.

(Correct award appears in present Gazette.)

Air Ministry, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, 1st April 1920.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards being conferred, in recognition of gallantry and distinguished services:—

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Flt. Lt. Walter Fraser Anderson (Pilot).

Observer Officer John Mitchell (Observer),

"C" Flight, 47th Squadron.

On 30th July 1919, near Cherni Yar (Volga), these officers were pilot and observer respectively, on a D.H. 9 machine, which descended to an altitude of 1000 feet to take oblique photographs of the enemy's positions. A second machine of the same flight which followed as escort was completely disabled by machine gun fire, and forced to land five miles behind the enemy's foremost troops. Parties of hostile cavalry which attempted to capture the pilot and observer of the crashed machine were kept away by the observer's Lewis gun whilst the pilot burnt the machine.

Flight Lieut. Anderson, notwithstanding that his petrol tank had been pierced by a machine-gun bullet, landed alongside the wrecked aeroplane, picked up the pilot and observer, and got safely home.

The risk involved attempting this gallant rescue was very great, as had any accident occurred in landing the fate of all four officers can only be conjectured. The difficult circumstances of the rescue will be fully appreciated when it is remembered that Observer Officer Mitchell had to mount the port plane to stop the holes in the petrol tank with his thumbs for a period of fifty minutes' flying on the return journey.

Flying Officer Sydney Gilbert Frogley, D.F.C., "A" Detachment (3/R. Berks).

A fleet of about forty Bolshevik vessels, armed with all descriptions of guns, having broken through the defences of the Volunteer Army, commenced a bombardment of Tzaritzin.

Flying Officer Frogley led a formation of machines on 13th October 1919, and at a height of 1000 feet dropped his bombs with such effect that the fleet was dispersed—several vessels having been destroyed.

During a period of four months this officer