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FRIDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1919.

War Office,
8th August, 1919.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to the under-mentioned Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Frederick Stuart Dawson, C.M.G., D.S.O., 1st Bn., S. Afr. Infy.

He displayed gallantry of the highest degree during the fighting about Chapel Hill, Revelon Farm and Sorel on the 21st-22nd March, 1918. On the afternoon of the 22nd he skilfully withdrew his brigade north to the Green Line. He and the members of his staff, after personally keeping the enemy from entering Sorel for some time, retired through Sorel, fighting under heavy rifle fire at close range. On the 24th, when his brigade only mustered 470 bayonets, they

held 1,200 yards of front against overwhelming numbers until 4.30 in the afternoon, when ammunition was expended. He and his brigade did splendidly, and rendered most valuable service.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Local Lt. Alexander Aaronsohn.

(EGYPT)

For gallant conduct and daring on 2nd September, 1918, in penetrating the enemy's lines and carrying out a reconnaissance which resulted in obtaining information which proved invaluable in subsequent operations.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Leonard Charles Boase, M.C., 52nd Bn., Aust. Infy.

On 4th April, 1918, he commanded a platoon of a battalion holding the line from