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War Office,  
6th April, 1918.

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette dated 26th November, 1917, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

*Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.*

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Archibald Bentley Beaman, D.S.O., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops on the right were in difficulties, and communications with Brigade Headquarters broken down, he made dispositions with his own battalion and other troops which ensured the security of the Divisional front. He proved himself to be a leader of exceptional ability.

Maj. (T./Lt. Col.) Patrick John Hanafin, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For nine days he was continuously under heavy shell fire while supervising the evacuation of the wounded in the most ad-

verse circumstances. Finally, although wounded in passing through a heavy barrage, he continued on duty until the last man had been brought in. The successful evacuation of the wounded was largely due to his gallant conduct.

T./Capt. Robert McCowan Hill, D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on the way to battalion headquarters his party was caught in an enemy barrage and four of them were wounded. He at once dressed their wounds on the spot in a most exposed position and under heavy fire. On arriving at the aid post he was informed that a whole machine-gun team were casualties in an advanced position. No stretcher-bearers were available, and he at once went forward and attended to them on the spot under heavy fire. He then returned and worked at his aid post under intense shelling; often attending to cases in the trench outside when the aid post was full. Casualties were being caused all round him, and he was wounded himself, but, though suffering severely, he remained at duty for