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THURSDAY, 25 APRIL, 1918.

War Office,

25th April, 1918.

With reference to the awards conferred, as announced in the London Gazette dated 18th January, 1918, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

**AWARDED A 2ND BAR TO THE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

T./Lt.-Comdr. (A./Comdr.) Arthur Mel-land Asquith, D.S.O., R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two days' operations. He went through a heavy barrage and made a successful reconnaissance of an advanced position. Later, in bright moonlight, he reconnoitred some buildings which were reported to be occupied by the enemy. His advance was observed, and the enemy opened fire, but he entered one of the buildings and found it occupied by an exhausted British garrison. He returned, under heavy fire, and brought up three platoons to relieve them. He showed great determination and resource.

**AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE ORDER.**

Maj. Kenneth Duncan, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in controlling his battery under heavy enemy barrages on five different occasions, and attending to the wounded. On the last occasion he had a gun knocked out, and was forced to evacuate his position. Yet on an S.O.S. signal being sent up he led his men back, in spite of casualties, and started firing again. He showed great determination and resource.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) George Scott Jackson, D.S.O., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully assembled his battalion under very heavy fire. At a critical stage he made a personal reconnaissance under heavy fire, and by judicious use of his reserves gained the battalion's objective.