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War Office,

5th July, 1918.

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette dated 4th February, 1918, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Baptist Johnson Barton, D.S.O., R. of O., York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion during eight days' operations. When his battalion suffered heavy casualties and was forced to withdraw out of a village he rallied his men with great skill and determination, and held the high ground on a ridge against counter-attacks.

Lt.-Col. Guy Archibald Hastings Beatty, D.S.O., Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a regiment to which he was in

support was held up in an attack he led his regiment forward at the gallop under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire and occupied an important position, the capture of which enabled the other regiment to advance and take their objective. His quick decision and skilful handling of his men resulted in an important success.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alfred Morey Boyall, D.S.O., W. Yorks R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of an advanced guard battalion he pushed forward, after the capture of the first objective, and occupied a more advanced position, which was one of great importance, on his own initiative. His appreciation of the situation and display of bold initiative had considerable bearing on the success of the whole operations.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Hugh Annesley Gray-Cheape, D.S.O., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a charge against the enemy's