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War Office,
18th July, 1918.

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

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Samuel McDonald, D.S.O., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When nearly all the officers had become casualties, and the attack was held up, he not only made a dangerous reconnaissance alone, but subsequently, on three separate occasions during the day, re-organised parties of his battalion, and led them forward in spite of heavy fire and severe losses. He showed magnificent courage and coolness.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Lt.-Col. Robert Benzie, D.S.O., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He con-

stantly forced back the enemy and readjusted his line under heavy fire. After nearly all the officers of the brigade had become casualties, he organised the remnants into a unit, which he personally led, with the greatest courage, in a counter-attack, remaining in command of the advanced elements until relieved by another division.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Charles Roger Cavendish Boyle, D.S.O., Ox. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He led his battalion to an attack, placing himself so that all his men could see him, and, despite the heaviest fire, broke through all opposition. Later, he was ordered to counter-attack over a large area which was swept by severe shell and machine-gun fire. He initiated the advance by section rushes, and then walked calmly forward with his battalion. His personal courage and resource were magnificent.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Edward Daniel Bryce, D.S.O., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of tanks in an attack. After the capture of the first objective he collected and reorganised his com-