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FRIDAY, 26 JULY, 1918.

War Office,

26th July, 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Awards to the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) William Denman Croft, D.S.O., Sco. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He constantly showed the greatest courage and skill during many days' operations in command of a brigade. His H.Q. were placed close behind the firing line, as he rightly judged that the situation required his closest supervision. Owing to the movements of troops on his flank, it was necessary for the brigade, already weakened by many casualties, to hold a much-extended front. Without resolution of the highest order, and constantly exposing himself to machine-gun and rifle fire, it would have been impossible to hold the line so long and withdraw as a fighting organisation.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)
(First Bar gazetted 10th January, 1917.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Arthur Alec Goschen, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a retreat lasting for several days. He handled his brigade throughout with the greatest courage and efficiency, and it was mainly due to his personal efforts that after repeatedly inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, it came through these very difficult operations without losing a gun, and with comparatively small casualties.

(D.S.O. gazetted 22nd September, 1901.)
(First Bar gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Roland Haig, D.S.O., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period of active operations. On one occasion, when there was danger of a line giving way, he rode forward, regardless of personal danger, and re-established it. His great courage and untiring energy set a splendid example to all officers and men.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th February, 1915.)
(First Bar gazetted 18th June, 1917.)