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War Office,
24th August, 1918.

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette dated 26th March, 1918, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred.

Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Lt.-Col. James Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Knowing that reliable information regarding a ford was urgently required, he, accompanied by another officer, proceeded on his own initiative to this point. Though the ford was guarded by three hostile machine guns in a trench 100 yards from the water, they swam out to sea, and turning parallel to the shore, attempted to cross the mouth of the river. Finding themselves on their own side of the river mouth, they made a second attempt, and finally succeeded in reaching the enemy's side of the river mouth.

There they ascertained both the depth and breadth of the ford, information which proved to be of inestimable value to subsequent operations. The success of this reconnaissance was due to their coolness and resource.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Nowell Barnard De Lancey Forth, D.S.O., M.C., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his personal courage and example he inspired the greatest confidence in all ranks. Though his position was most difficult and subject to an intense frontal and enfilade machine-gun fire, he continually moved from position to position, cheering his men. It was largely owing to his fine leadership and great gallantry that this critical position was held all day.

Lieut.-Col. James Farquhar, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when supporting an infantry attack. He led a section of one of his batteries across the open and got it into action close behind the