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MONDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1918.

War Office,

16th September, 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.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Charles William Howard Birt, D.S.O., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During six days' hard fighting by his great personal courage and the fine example he set his men he repeatedly saved the situation at very critical times. During most of the time he was present in the front line, and being on the spot he was able to keep hold of his men and control the situation in his part of the line, so that any movement that became necessary was carried out in the best manner possible under the circumstances. On one occasion, in particular, when our flanks had been forced back, he covered their withdrawal and then skilfully extricated his battalion from an unten-

able position, and re-established it in a position in rear.

(D.S.O. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

(1st Bar gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) William Green, D.S.O., R. Highrs., attd. R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a battalion during ten days' heavy fighting. His successful withdrawal of his battalion was a brilliant performance. During a counter-attack, and subsequently in defence, he rendered most valuable services, setting a fine example and showing a complete disregard of personal safety.

(D.S.O. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

(1st Bar gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. William John Frederick Halliday, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his battery in action till the enemy were within 800 yards, getting his guns away under rifle and machine-gun fire, and bringing them into action again in