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WEDNESDAY, 9 JANUARY, 1918.

War Office,
9th January, 1918.

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette, dated 26th Sept., 1917, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

Awarded a 2nd Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Gerald Victor Wilmot Hill, D.S.O., R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion in support. Seeing that the troops in front were held up, he at once decided to attack the enemy, in co-operation with another battalion, in order to gain high ground that was of great tactical importance. It was mainly owing to his personal gallantry and leadership that the attack of his battalion, which had to be conducted without the help of artillery, was successful, and the position gained.

(D.S.O. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)
(1st Bar gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Avery Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Can. Cav. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaging hostile aircraft. His consistent dash and great fearlessness have set a magnificent example to the pilots of his squadron. He has destroyed no less than 45 hostile machines within the past 5 months, frequently attacking enemy formations singlehanded, and on all occasions displaying a fighting spirit and determination to get to close quarters with his opponents which have earned the admiration of all in contact with him.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) the Hon. Roger Brand, D.S.O., Rif. Brig., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding that most of his Officers and N.C.O.'s had become casualties he went to the front line, and by his personal example and resolute bearing held his battalion to