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THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1918.

War Office,
7th November, 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:—

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Lt.-Col. Charles Bingley Benson, D.S.O., London Regt. (Major, R. of O., Ox. & Bucks. L.I.).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. When his battalion was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he led them with great skill and ability, and reached the objective in spite of the enemy's resistance. Though wounded, he remained in the front line until the position had been consolidated. He rejoined the battalion after having had his wound dressed, remaining with them until relieved. He set a fine example of devotion to duty and endurance.

(D.S.O. gazetted 31st October, 1902.)

Lt.-Col. James Marshall Findlay, D.S.O., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in handling his battalion during an attack. He took charge of the firing line, which was composed of other units besides his own, and constantly moved up and down, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. It was largely due to his inspiring example that the advance was kept going.

(D.S.O. gazetted 11th April, 1918.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Leonard Herbert Pocock Hart, D.S.O., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He planned and supervised all the preliminary details of an attack. Under great difficulties of darkness and the intricacies of a thick forest he brought up his battalion to the exact position from which the advance was to be made, though at first he was led to the wrong spot. During the engagement that ensued he set a splendid