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FRIDAY, 22 MARCH, 1918.

War Office,  
22nd March, 1918.

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette dated 19th November, 1917, the following are the statements of services for which the decorations were conferred:—

**AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Cecil Corfe, D.S.O., S.A. Def. Force and R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion during an attack. The assaulting troops in front were checked by heavy rifle fire from a strong point. He at once went forward, and by his inspiring presence and personal leadership reduced the strong point and killed the occupants. He was severely wounded, but continued to advance until exhausted from loss of blood. His splendid example was of the highest value at a critical moment.

**AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

T./Lt.-Col. William Charles Clark, D.S.O., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was the only commanding officer remaining in action in his brigade, he personally led forward the leading waves of the brigade in a most gallant and fearless manner. His personal conduct, coolness, and example during the most critical moments secured the eventual success of the attack after a very stubborn fight. During the two days following the attack he rendered most valuable service in organising the defence of the captured position, though frequently exposed to very heavy shell fire.

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) William Fletcher Clemson, C.M.G., D.S.O., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his brigade appeared likely to be held up in an attack owing to hostile machine-gun fire, he proceeded to the front of the attack, and, rallying the leading