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WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1915.

War Office,
1st September, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officer for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty:—

Major George Godfrey Massy Wheeler, late 7th Haryana Lancers, Indian Army.

For most conspicuous bravery at Shaiba, Mesopotamia.

On the 12th April, 1915, Major Wheeler asked permission to take out his Squadron and attempt to capture a flag, which was the centre point of a group of the enemy who were firing on one of our picquets. He advanced and attacked the enemy's infantry with the Lance, doing considerable execution among them. He then retired while the enemy swarmed out of hidden ground and formed an excellent target to our Royal Horse Artillery guns.

On the 13th April, 1915, Major Wheeler led his Squadron to the attack of the

“North Mound.” He was seen far ahead of his men riding single-handed straight for the enemy's standards.

This gallant Officer was killed on the Mound.

Captain Gerald Robert O'Sullivan, 1st Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

For most conspicuous bravery during operations south-west of Krithia, on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

On the night of the 1st-2nd July, 1915, when it was essential that a portion of a trench which had been lost should be regained, Captain O'Sullivan, although not belonging to the troops at this point, volunteered to lead a party of bomb throwers to effect the recapture.

He advanced in the open under a very heavy fire, and, in order to throw his bombs with greater effect, got up on the parapet where he was completely exposed to the fire of the enemy occupying the trench. He was finally wounded, but not before his inspiring