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THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1915.

*War Office,
9th September, 1915.*

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer:—

Lieutenant William Thomas Forshaw, 1/9th Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, Territorial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and determination in the Gallipoli Peninsula from 7th to 9th August, 1915.

When holding the north-west corner of the "Vineyard," he was attacked and heavily bombed by Turks, who advanced time after time by three trenches which converged at this point, but he held his own, not only directing his men and encouraging them by exposing himself with the utmost disregard to danger, but personally throwing bombs continuously for 41 hours. When his detachment was relieved after 24 hours he volunteered to continue the direction of operations.

Three times during the night of 8th-9th August he was again heavily attacked, and once the Turks got over the barricade, but, after shooting three with his revolver, he led his men forward and recaptured it.

When he rejoined his Battalion he was choked and sickened by bomb fumes, badly bruised by a fragment of shrapnel, and could barely lift his arm from continuous bomb throwing.

It was due to his personal example, magnificent courage and endurance that this very important corner was held.

*War Office,
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REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

ATTACHED TO THE GENERAL STAFF.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade).

Major Harry F. Kirkpatrick, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) (Captain, Reserve of Officers), in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel