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War Office,
24th March, 1916.

The following supplementary dispatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from General Sir Ian Hamilton, G.C.B. (The references are to the pages of the Supplement to the London Gazette dated 6th January, 1916, Number 29429):—

1, Hyde Park Gardens, W.,
March 10th, 1916.

My Lord,—

I have the honour to submit herewith a supplement to my despatch of 11th December, 1915. Your Lordship may remember that I was unable to set seriously to work upon this despatch until after my return home at the end of October, 1915, and that, when I did so, I was hampered by my separation from my late General Headquarters.

My main difficulty lay in the lack of properly authenticated facts relating to the actions and identities of some of the units which had borne the brunt of the fighting. In the Suvla Bay area especially so many senior commanders

had gone under in one way or another that it seemed as if the story must be left half told.

But now, since my despatch has been studied by many who were themselves engaged, fresh light has been thrown upon several episodes hitherto obscure. I have sifted the evidence, and have satisfied myself that full justice has not been done to certain individuals and units. I hope, therefore, these corrigenda and addenda may be permitted to appear.

Page-289. Substitute "127th" for "129th" in line 10 from end of page.

Page 292. Substitute the words "First New Zealand Battery under Major McGilp" for the words "Second New Zealand Battery under Major Sykes."

Page 296. Substitute the words "6th Royal Irish Rifles" for the words "10th Hampshire Regiment."

Page 300. Brigadier-General Hill's 31st Brigade consisted of the 5th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the 6th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the 5th Royal Irish Fusiliers, and the 6th Royal Irish Fusiliers, plus the 6th Royal Dublin Fusiliers and the 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers which were temporarily attached thereto. Of these battalions the

5th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers joined General Mahon, and were, therefore, not present during the fighting at Chocolate Hill. In addition to units already singled out for commendation, the 5th Royal Irish Fusiliers and the 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers deserve special mention for the energy and boldness which characterised their attack.

Page 302. In the attack on Hill 70, on the 9th August, the 6th Royal Irish Fusiliers and the 6th Royal Dublin Fusiliers of the 31st Brigade (both attached to the 32nd Brigade for this day's operations) rendered distinguished service.

Page 306. The 9th Battalion Sherwood Foresters had constantly maintained stout hearts and a soldierly spirit in despite of the heavy losses they had suffered when carrying out their costly duty of closing the big gap between the left of the Anzac troops and Chocolate Hill from the 8th to 14th August. On the 21st August this same Battalion, together with the 6th Battalion Border Regiment, displayed a vigorous initiative combined with very steady discipline during the attack on Ismail Oglu Tepe.

Since the publication of my despatch of the 11th December the late Commanders of the 11th Division and 9th Corps have drawn my attention to the good work done by the following officers:—

Brigadier-General R. P. Maxwell, commanding the 33rd Brigade. He evinced coolness as well as energy throughout the heavy fighting of August, and stuck to his duty afterwards until, through sickness, he was literally unable to stand.

Brigadier-General H. Haggard, commanding the 32nd Brigade. He was severely wounded on the 7th of August, but not before he had had time to give sure proof of leadership and daring.

The following mentions of officers of the Staff of the 29th Brigade and of the 6th Royal Irish Rifles and 10th Hampshire Regiment have only lately come to hand. The original documents seem to have gone entirely astray owing to successive casualties amongst the senior officers to whom they were addressed:—

29TH BRIGADE.

Staff.

Captain A. H. McCleverty, 2nd Rajput Light Infantry, Brigade Major.

10th (Service) Battalion, Hampshire Regiment.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. D. Bewsher.

Temporary Captain F. M. Hicks.

No. 4410 Serjeant-Major J. Smith.

No. 4291 Company Serjeant-Major W. T. Groves (killed).

6th (Service) Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Bradford.

Captain (temporary Major) W. Eastwood (killed).

Captain (temporary Major) A. L. Wilford, 5th Light Infantry, Indian Army (attached).

Regimental Serjeant-Major P. Mulholland.

11TH DIVISION.

Staff.

Captain J. F. S. D. Coleridge, 8th Gurka Rifles.

32ND BRIGADE.

Staff.

Captain B. W. Shuttleworth, 45th Rattray's Sikhs.

6th (Service) Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment.

Temporary Captain W. H. Toohey.

Temporary Captain W. P. Baldock (Lieutenant, Reserve of Officers) (killed).

No. 4324 Serjeant A. Ollernshaw.

33RD BRIGADE.

Staff.

Temporary Captain A. Hoade.

6th (Service) Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment.

Major A. E. Norton, West India Regiment (attached).

9th (Service) Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

Temporary Major A. S. Murray (Captain, Reserve of Officers).

Captain F. F. Loyd.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient servant,

Ian Hamilton,

General.

Late Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

War Office,

24th March, 1916.

The following corrections are notified in the list of officers and men mentioned in Sir Ian Hamilton's despatch of 11th December, 1915 (London Gazette dated 28th January, 1916):—

STAFF.

The ranks of the undermentioned officers should be as now and not as therein stated:—

Major W. Marriott-Dodington, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

Major R. M. Wetherell, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Major W. J. Ainsworth, D.S.O., Durham Light Infantry.

Major Hon. A. G. A. Hore-Ruthven, V.C., Welsh Guards.

Major B. R. Moberly, D.S.O., 56th Punjabi Rifles.

Major E. C. Anstey, Royal Artillery.

Major D. S. Skelton, Royal Artillery.

Major W. M. B. Sparkes, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major L. F. Ashburner, M.V.O., D.S.O., Royal Fusiliers.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) B. A. Wright, D.S.O., Manchester Regiment (Service Battalion).

Temporary Major A. G. Fitz-R. Day Dorsetshire Regiment (Service Battalion).

In order to avoid the long delay which reference abroad would have involved the Australian portion of the list was published without verification of initials and spelling of names. The list has since been checked with official records, and it is notified that the undermentioned persons should have been described as now instead of as in the London Gazette dated 28th January, 1916:—

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS.

Australian Artillery.

Major O. F. Philips.
No. 805 Corporal E. D. Cook.
No. 2270 Gunner C. G. Carr (killed).

Australian Engineers.

No. 120 Lance-Corporal P. J. Lobb.
No. 73 Lance-Corporal L. J. Jordan.
No. 160 Sapper H. E. Townsend.
No. 100 Driver A. J. Jones.

1st Light Horse Regiment.

No. 566 Corporal B. I. Keys.

6th Light Horse Regiment.

No. 448 Trooper C. S. Paul.

8th Light Horse Regiment.

No. 235 Lance-Corporal J. A. Anderson.
No. 678 Trooper F. L. A. Beckett.

9th Light Horse Regiment.

No. 283 Private C. G. Howell.

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY.

1st Battalion (New South Wales).

Lieutenant P. S. S. Woodforde.
No. 320 Company Serjeant-Major J. W. Morris.
No. 1369 Private W. J. Kelly.
No. 1509 Private D. F. Allan.
No. 1831 Private R. T. Ramsay.

2nd Battalion (New South Wales).

No. 248 Regimental Serjeant-Major R. Howmans.
No. 1745 Private W. Goudemy.

3rd Battalion (New South Wales).

Major D. McF. McConaghey.
Lieutenant T. D. McLeod.

No. 1113 Serjeant C. O. Clark.
No. 20 Corporal R. L. Graham.
No. 1360 Private G. C. Green.
No. 941 Private T. C. Horan (killed).

4th Battalion (New South Wales).

No. 1115 Serjeant R. Claydon.
No. 787 Private G. W. Hewitt.

7th Battalion (Victoria).

No. 2130 Corporal W. Dunstan, V.C.
No. 1937 Private O. Ellis (killed).

8th Battalion (Victoria).

No. 2257 Private P. J. Young (killed).
No. 1856 Private Thomas Green.
No. 1749 Private F. Hicks (killed).

10th Battalion (South Australia).

No. 1157 Private V. G. R. McDonald.

11th Battalion (Western Australia).

Second Lieutenant C. H. Procter (killed).
Second Lieutenant J. W. Franklyn.
No. 503 Serjeant W. Hallahan.
No. 724 Lance-Corporal L. Taylor.
No. 594 Lance-Corporal S. I. Smith.
No. 388 Private A. R. Retchford.

12th Battalion (South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania).

No. 1611 Private J. Johnson.

13th Battalion (New South Wales).

No. 371 Private W. S. Doig.

16th Battalion (South Australia and Western Australia).

No. 2065 Private R. Annear.

18th Battalion (Australian Infantry).

No. 215 Corporal R. Dryden.
No. 615 Private R. R. Martin.
No. 707 Private W. G. Collins.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

No. 1599 Private C. Millinger.
No. 119 Private E. Cruickshank.
No. 68 Private H. B. Brighton.
No. 1128 Private A. G. Foster.

