

The Cavalry showed all the dash and almost reckless gallantry in action that have characterized that arm in our military records. They have also rendered invaluable service in reconnaissance and scouting duties.

The action of the Infantry has been generally characterized by steadiness and firmness in the presence of the enemy.

The first operation, that of moving to a flank under fire, was very trying to the steadiness of young soldiers, as was the extraordinary daring shown by the enemy in charging at close quarters in face of overwhelming fire.

The result of the action at Teb on the 29th February has been to show the British soldier that, as long as he keeps steady in formation and cool in firing, the desperate rushes of these brave blacks only ensures their destruction.

The Arabs have now learnt the terrible effect of the steady fire of British Infantry, and this lesson is one that will not easily be forgotten.

The Major-General thanks the Naval Brigade for their cheerful endurance of the severe work of dragging their machine guns across a difficult

country when suffering from the heat and from an enforced scarcity of water. By their steady gallantry in action, and steadiness in serving their guns under fire, the Naval Brigade contributed materially to the success of the action of the 29th February, and the Major-General Commanding cannot too highly express his sense of their services.

The guns of the Royal Artillery were also admirably served, and, in conjunction with those of the Naval Brigade, succeeded in silencing the enemy's fire, and in preparing the way for the advance of the Infantry.

All Staff and Departmental Officers worked loyally and without sparing themselves; and the supplies of the Army have always been furnished in spite of the difficulty of the communications.

The Major-General is especially glad to record the absence of all crime in the men of the Expeditionary Force which he is very proud to have commanded, and which by its conduct has deserved well of the country.

By Order,
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