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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