

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).