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ARCADIAN	1 <sup>st</sup> May		Two Royal Naval Div <sup>y</sup> Field Companies placed at disposal of R.M.L.D. for work on beach	
"	"	2.30 a.m.	Reported from QUEEN that Marine Brigade had suffered between 300 and 400 casualties, enemy showing considerable activity after 2 p.m. on 30 <sup>th</sup> April	
"	"		General Commanding to General D'AMADE requesting him to consolidate his position and prepare for an advance on ACHI BABI. Information also requested as to the feasibility of throwing forward the French right flank to high ground (Square 169 N. 169 T) overlooking the KEREVES DERE, without the necessity of a general action or endangering their present position.	Appendix I Operations Map Sheet 2
"	"		General Commanding to General D'AMADE forwarding telegram from Secretary of State in which it is stated that 1 <sup>st</sup> Brigade of French Division will leave May 3 <sup>rd</sup> and should arrive May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Appendix 2
"	"	9.15 a.m.	Telegram from Secretary of State to General Commanding, enquiring if TURKISH reinforcements can be prevented from arriving via BULAIR. Replied no information which leads me to believe they arrive via BULAIR.	Appendix 3
"	"	9.30 a.m.	General Commanding went ashore and inspected FRENCH position, returning at 1.30 p.m.	
"	"	1. p.m.	Brigadier General COX arrived on board to confer with General Commanding Indian Brigade disembarked and went into reserve. 60 pm also disembarked CHAWAK still in flames. Cable to TENEDOS broken and repaired this morning, but this delayed laying cable to A.N.Z.A.C.	

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ARCADIAN	1 <sup>st</sup> May		<p>TURKISH order for April 25<sup>th</sup> found on body of dead Staff Officer declares impossibility of our <sup>enemy's</sup> troops landing. Should <del>we</del> <sup>they</sup> succeed it is essential that <del>we</del> <sup>they</sup> should be pressed into the sea.</p> <p>G.O.C. EGYPT to General Commanding reporting despatch of 3000 reinforcements to A.N.Z.A.C night of April 30<sup>th</sup>, and that 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Territorial Division leaves to-night.</p> <p>About 10 p.m. the enemy developed a strong attack supported by heavy artillery fire chiefly against the French and the right of the 29<sup>th</sup> Division.</p> <p>No report was received from G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C.</p>	M.F. 191
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.15 3-55	<p>At 3.55 a.m. G.O.C. Corps Expeditionnaire reported that his left had been obliged to fall back about 800 yards and asked for a battalion to reinforce his line. Orders were accordingly issued to G.O.C. 29<sup>th</sup> Division to send one battalion.</p>	Appendix 1
"		4.30	<p>At 4.30 a.m. G.O.C. Corps Expeditionnaire reported that he proposed to push his right forward to North Side of Plateau overlooking KEREVES DERE, in accordance with instructions of May 1<sup>st</sup>. He suggested that 29<sup>th</sup> Division should co-operate, and that a general advance should be made from the centre to right, in order to straighten the line.</p> <p>It was however decided not to issue any orders in this sense.</p>	
"		5.55 a.m.	<p>At 5.55 a.m. G.O.C. 29<sup>th</sup> Division reported the left of French line to be in its</p>	<p>but proposal for French right to advance to position suggested agreed to and G.O.C. 29<sup>th</sup> Div ordered to assist by local counter-attack</p> <p>901</p>

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ARCADIAN	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 a.m. to 6.30.	<p>original position and holding on without difficulty.</p> <p>Between 6 a.m and 6.30 a.m the Metropolitan Brigade on the French right moved forward, the Colonial Brigade and 29<sup>th</sup> Division co-operating on its left.</p> <p>By 7.30 a.m. the Metropolitan Brigade had established itself 1000 yards in advance of the original line on the North side of the spur overlooking KEREVES DERE.</p> <p>The Colonial Brigade on its left had been unable at that time to push beyond the line it had previously held i.e. the second 0 of 200 contour (square 169 G 9) to old aqueduct South East of that point.</p> <p>In the meantime the extreme left of the 29<sup>th</sup> Division had gained some 500 yards along the top of the cliff overlooking sea (approx. sq. 175 U. 4 to U. 2)</p> <p>Indian Inf<sup>y</sup> Brigade moved during night to position about North-East Corner of Square 168 Y</p> <p>Preparations were being made at 8 a.m for a further advance, with a view to straighten the whole line, to begin at 9.30 a.m</p> <p>Prisoners taken indicate presence of the following troops</p> <p>II. A. Corps (R) 4<sup>th</sup> Div. 11<sup>th</sup> Regt.</p> <p>III. A. Corps (Act) 9<sup>th</sup> Div. 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> Regt.</p>	<p>Operation Map. sheet 1</p>

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ARCADIAN	2 <sup>nd</sup> May		<p><u>III</u> A. Corps 9<sup>th</sup> Div. 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Regt.</p> <p><u>XV</u> New Formation composed of one Battalion each of 31<sup>st</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup>, 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment from KUM KALE</p>	
"	"	6.4 p.m.	<p>Report from Vice-Admiral to General Commanding that bogus messages were being received from enemy wireless stations with orders to ships to cease fire</p> <p>War Diary, General Staff. 13<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> April despatched to Base ALEXANDRIA</p>	
"	"	8.15 p.m.	<p>G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. reported to General Commanding that situation remained unchanged and that operations ordered for 1<sup>st</sup> May would be undertaken to-night</p>	
"	"		<p>General Commanding went ashore in the morning.</p>	
"	"	4 p.m.	<p>General D'AMADE visited General Commanding to-day and rendered report on situation of General MASNOU's Division.</p>	Appendix (2)
"	"	4 p.m.	<p>General Commanding <del>from</del> Secretary of State giving situation</p>	M.F. 195
"	"	4.30 p.m.	<p>G.O.C. EGYPT to G.H.Q. urging that War Office arrangement which allows Hospital Ships SICILIA and GASCON to work between DARDANELLES and EGYPT, <sup>should be altered to</sup> all others to be available to work between ENGLAND and ALEXANDRIA. Reported 5218 wounded, <sup>arrived</sup> of which 1000 sent to MALTA</p>	

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ARCADIAN	2 <sup>nd</sup> May		<p>Message received from Russian Naval Forces in the BLACK SEA. stating they were renewing operations in the region of the BOSPHORUS <sup>to-day</sup> and sending congratulations on the success of the French and British forces</p>	

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QUEEN ELIZABETH	3 <sup>rd</sup> May		Result of operations on May 2 <sup>nd</sup> was that the left of French line was advanced about 500 yards. The left of the 29 <sup>th</sup> Division similarly advanced about 500 yards in conformity with the French movement. French applied for reinforcements but it was decided not to send them.	Appendix 1
"	"	4.30 a.m.	Report received from Vice-Admiral to General Commanding that A.E. 2 had 1 torpedo two days ago and E. 14 four left. Other boats not seen. Harassed by patrol vessels.	Appendix 1
"	"	8.30 a.m.	Report received from General D'AMADE of events of night May 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	
"	"	9.22	General Commanding and C.G.S. went ashore.	
"	"	9.22	Orders were issued to G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. to detail 2 brigades plus 2 bearers sections of Field Ambulance to embark to-night for Cape HELLES to take part in attack on ACHI BABA to-morrow. No transport vehicles or animals to accompany. Infantry to carry 200 rounds & reserve of 100 rounds per rifle in boxes. Movement later postponed. Orders were also issued to QUEEN via A.N.Z.A.C. asking for 5 A.N.Z.A.C. batteries to be sent to Cape HELLES, landing day break 4 <sup>th</sup> May.	
"	"	1.48 p.m.	G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. to General Commanding stating N.Z. Inf. Brig. strength 3000 and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Australian Brig. strength 2200 have been selected to be sent in accordance with G.H.Q. wire of 15-days date.	
"	"	1.55 p.m.	Prisoner reported camp apparently in Sq. 204 F concealed by brushwood, and that LIMAN and ESSAD were there 4 days ago. MAIDOS reported to be in flames.	



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ARCADIAN.	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 a.m.	Base Commandant to G.H.Q. reporting despatch of ammunition and stores on SS "SATURNIA" on May 1 <sup>st</sup>	
"	"	"	General Commanding was visited by Gen. BIRDWOOD	
"	"	"	Base Commandant to G.H.Q. reporting departure of 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> battalions Lancashire Fusiliers and 200 A and N.Z. details on May 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	M.F. 197
"	"	9.45	General Commanding to Secretary of State referring to condition of troops	
"	"	3.23 p.m.	General Commanding to G.O.C. EGYPT asking that volunteers may be called for from 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Australian Light Horse and N.Z. Mounted Rifles to serve in battalions belonging to their own states. Only 1000 from each brigade required with proportion of officers not above Sq <sup>n</sup> . Com <sup>d</sup> .	
"	"	4 p.m.	G.O.C. EGYPT to G.H.Q. reporting sailing on May 3 <sup>rd</sup> of Brig-General FRITH, H.Q. Lancashire Brigade, 5 <sup>th</sup> Lancashire Fusiliers, East Lancashire Div. Train and Signal Company on "MENDMINEE" 8 <sup>th</sup> Lancashire Fusiliers and A.S.C. details on "KARDA"	
"	"	4 p.m.	General Commanding to Secretary of State ref report on situation	M.F. 198
"	"	6 p.m.	G.O.C. EGYPT to G.H.Q. reporting he is getting Egyptian Army engineers & workmen & will send as soon as possible	
"	"	6 p.m.	Secretary of State to General Commanding stating difficulty in deciphering his telegrams	
"	"	7.15 p.m.	Reply to S. of S. stating <sup>trouble</sup> caused by telegraph clerks being GREEKS	M.F. 199

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ARCADIAN	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	8.39 p.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division reported no change in the situation. Turks have been collecting wounded and burying dead under Red Crescent Flag, but still many Turkish dead in front of lines General <del>DAMADE</del> GENERAL COMMANDING	
"	"	9.25 p.m.	G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. reported situation unchanged since this morning. Casualties in last 24 hours about 800. General GODLEY reported 4 <sup>th</sup> Australian Brigade at present ineffective owing to casualties.	
"	"	9.25 p.m.	G.O.C. ANZAC to G.H.Q. reporting orders have been issued for following to proceed to Cape HELLES in accordance with G.H.Q. wire of to-day's date - H.Q. 1 <sup>st</sup> F.A. Bde 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Batteries (all Australian) and 3 <sup>rd</sup> N.Z. battery with 176 rounds per gun. G.O.C. 20 Transports to return as soon as possible as urgently required. G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division informed of this move	
"	4 <sup>th</sup>		General Commanding forwarded to Secretary War Office schedule of orders and Instructions issued by himself and Vice-Admiral for the landing in the GALLIPOLI Peninsula and copies of orders issued by Gen. D'AMADE, G.O.C. A. and N.Z. Army Corps and by G.O.C.'s Royal Naval and 29 <sup>th</sup> Divisions.	Appendix 2

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ARCADIAN	4 <sup>th</sup> May	4.56 a.m.	General DAMADE to General Commanding reported position of hostile guns. squares 177R5, 176 P5, 170 D5 and asked for fleet to fire on them. He stated British were falling back.	
"	"	5.15 a.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division reported he had sent 1/2 battalion to support French left.	
"	"	5.31 a.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division reported French were falling back and had asked for support. Reply sent that another Naval Division battalion was at their disposal if needed. General D'AMADE asked that British should make a general offensive to relieve the pressure of, but G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division did not consider this advisable. Indian Brigade moved to concealed position near KRITHIA bridge in case of need.	
"	"	6 a.m.	G.H.Q. to General D'AMADE stating report as to British retirement quite incorrect, and that fresh troops were ready to counterattack as opportunity offered.	
"	"	6.50 a.m.	G.H.Q. to G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division reporting French really strongly attacked and suggested opportunity for counter-attack by Indian Brigade might occur.	
"	"	6.35 a.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division reported that 88 <sup>th</sup> Brigade had not lost touch with French left in the trenches during the night and that General DAMADE had been informed. Indian Brigade moved back to position West of bridge on KRITHIA road.	
"	"	7.25 a.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division reported his brigades on left and centre attacked but assaults easily repulsed.	
"	"	7.40 a.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division reported that French were holding the same line as yesterday and expressed his reluctance to employ Indian Brigade until main offensive movement.	
"	"	9.15 a.m.	General Commanding to G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. asking whether he concurred in Gen. GODLEY's unfavourable estimate of state of Australian Brigade and pointing out that it lay with G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. to select the two brigades for vital purpose explained.	
			Gen. Com. to Gen DAMARD calling attention to instructions issued for directing fire of ships	SBP Appendix 1

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ARCADIAN	4 <sup>th</sup> May	10 a.m.	<p>Was Office to G.H.Q. stating 700 round per gun had been sent out with or for 2<sup>nd</sup> 4.5" Howitzers of 29<sup>th</sup> Division and believed sufficient had been sent out for N.Z. 4.5" battery to complete 600 rounds per gun.</p> <p>G.O.C. 29<sup>th</sup> Division came on board to confer with General Commanding.</p> <p>Cable communication between ARCADIAN and the shore established.</p>	
"	"	"	<p>Secretary of State to General Commanding stating that 1<sup>st</sup> Echelon of 2<sup>nd</sup> French Division, consisting of Div. H.Q., a Colonial Brigade, one battery of 75's, a company of Engineers with a portion of the Administrative Services, would leave on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, probably under the command of General BAILLOUD</p>	Appendix 2
"	"	12 noon	<p>Gen D'AMADE came on board to confer with General Commanding.</p>	
"	"	11-15 a.m.	<p>G.H.Q. to G.O.C. ANZ.A.C. stating the two brigades asked for must embark on evening of 5<sup>th</sup> inst. Brigades coming in advance in the morning to inspect ground and receive instructions.</p>	
"	"	12 noon	<p>G.O.C. EGYPT to G.H.Q. reporting following ships sailed to-day, probably arriving May 5<sup>th</sup> SEEANGCHOON. Medical Reinforcements. DERFLINGER 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Manchester Regiments. IONIAN 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Manchester Regiments. NESSIAN. H.Q. East Lanc. Art. Brigade. 1<sup>st</sup> Field Co. 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> East Lanc. Batteries. E. Lanc. Brigade. Arm<sup>d</sup> Column. ELDBY. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> E. Lanc. Batteries.</p>	
"	"	1 p.m.	<p>G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. reported he had inspected Australian Brigade in question and considered it better than anticipated. He stated his two best brigades were being sent, but until their return he would feel some anxiety.</p>	

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ARCADIAN	4 <sup>th</sup> May	12.35 p.m.	Telegram from D.A.G.H.Q. to A.A.G. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Echelon asking for total of 298 officers and 9918 men to be sent as soon as possible as drafts.	
"	"	4.10 p.m.	General Commanding to War Office requesting authority to promote specially recommended N.C.O's	
"	"	5.25 p.m.	During the day enemy aeroplanes dropped 3 bombs on within 60 feet of ARCADIAN and again in the afternoon G.H.Q. to P.N.T.O. stating no objection to use of X bead for landing East. Lane. Am <sup>th</sup> a Supplies	
"	"	6 p.m.	G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. reported reinforcements had not yet arrived. and stated that N.2 Brigade strength 2500 and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Australian Brigade strength 2300 would be despatched evening of 5 <sup>th</sup> . Brigades to would be sent in morning	
"	"	6 p.m.	General Commanding to Secretary of State reporting that 2 men captured state they landed with their regiments 2 days ago from SMYRNA and CONSTANTINOPLE respectively.	M.F. 201
"	"	6.15 p.m.	G.O.C. EGYPT to General Commanding stating that after consulting with Brigades he considered that proposal to call for volunteers was not practicable and he proposed to send 1500 Aus Light Horse and 1500 N.2 Mounted Rifles under existing Brigade organisation	
"	"	6.15 p.m.	War Office to General Commanding suggesting Kings Messengers should in future be met at ATHENS by messengers from G.H.Q.	
"	"		Aeroplane observer reported large force of enemy all arms covering about 1 mile of road with 3000 horses (estimated) was halted at 4.30 p.m. with head just North of Point 472 Ships were asked to bring fire on this column	

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ARCADIAN	9 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9.45 p.m.	Secretary of State to General Commanding expressing hope that an advance to ACHI BABA could be made on the 5 <sup>th</sup> .	
"	"	10 p.m.	<del>G.O.C. 29<sup>th</sup> Division reported attack along the whole line but that it was not reported. On 29<sup>th</sup> Division reported that high attack against 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Divisions during night. Corps formations in some parts as yesterday. Reinforcements of 400 men landed during night.</del>	Appendix 1
"	"	11 p.m.	General Commanding to Secretary of State reporting steady indications of steady Turkish reinforcements from CONSTANTINOPLE and Asiatic Coast. Enemy appeared to have suffered heavily. Arrangement suggested about help from Australians made for 6 <sup>th</sup> instead of 5 <sup>th</sup> , as Lane Brigade not yet arrived.	M.F. 202
"	"	"	Composition of <sup>Naval</sup> Squadrons May 4 <sup>th</sup> . During the day the weather changed and a strong wind got up. <del>Force Order for Op</del>	Appendix 2
"	"	12.35	To P.N.T.O. EURYALUS. informing him 29 <sup>th</sup> Div. require following landed with artillery from A ships. Brigade H.Q. 10 horses 2 telephone carts and per battery 38 horses 4 guns & wagons	

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ARCADIAN	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	2 a.m.	G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. reported situation unchanged. Attempt to take GABA TEPE in co-operation with the Navy, with object of destroying possible observation post then failed in face of strong resistance.	Appendix 1.
"	"	6.15 a.m.	Total casualties for 24 hours about 200. Gen. DAMADE reported that slight attack against his right and R.N. Division during night easily repelled. Corps Expeditionnaire in same position as yesterday. Reinforcements of 1180 men landed during night. Secretary of State to General Commanding expressing hope that force was not waiting for French Division as likely to be late and delay would bring reinforcements to enemy.	M.F
"	"	7.15 a.m.	General Commanding replied at 9.45 a.m. stating he had no intention of waiting for French Div <sup>n</sup> and that greater part of Lane Fusilier Brigades arrived last night.	
"	"	7.30 a.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div <sup>n</sup> reported no attack during the night, enabling troops in reserve to get some rest.	
"	"	7.30 a.m.	Brigadier Commanding N.Z. Bde and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Australian Bde came on board for instructions.	
"	"	11.30 a.m.	Base ALEXANDRIA reported Gen. DOUGLAS anxious that his howitzer brigade and telephone equipment for his battalions should be wired for from England. Sanction was given. Strong wind got up about midday considerably delaying landing operations. A lighter was sunk containing 147 boxes of 18 pr ammunition.	
			G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division came on board to confer with General Commanding.	

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ARCADIAN	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.51 a.m.	G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. wired with reference to alteration in strength of field ambulances to accompany two Infantry Brigades being sent. Alteration confirmed by G.H.Q. G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division came on board to confer with General Commanding.	
"	"	1.45 p.m.	G.O.C. EGYPT wired reference to possible employment for Maj-Gen. WALLACE and Capt. KENNY. Former with Exped Force. Former refused, regimental employment for latter suggested.	
"	"	1.45 p.m.	G.O.C. EGYPT wired he proposed sending 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust. Light Horse Brigade under Col. CHAUVEL and N.Z. Mounted Rifles under Brig-Gen. RUSSELL plus N.Z. Field Troop Div. Engineers Force Order no 5 and Order of Battle of 29 <sup>th</sup> and Composite Divisions (temporary) issued.	
"	"	4.35 p.m.	G.O.C. EGYPT to wired proposed sending above mentioned troops on DEVANHA and GRANTULLY CASTLE and hoped to despatch them 9 <sup>th</sup> inst.	Appendix 2
"	"	9.20 p.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division suggested that Field Co now with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brigade R.N. Division should remain with them for operations to-morrow, as likely to be required by this brigade, and asked if sanctioned that orders to this effect might be sent to Gen. PARIS. Sanctioned and order sent to Gen. PARIS to this effect at 10.30 p.m.	
"	"	9.35 p.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division reported all quiet along the front during day. Three brigades Lancashire Fusiliers disembarked and 4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion now disembarking.	

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ARCADIAN	5 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 p.m.	G. H. Q. L Gen PARIS asking him to detail Staff Officers to meet the Australian and N.Z. brigades at W and V beaches and to conduct them to rendez-vous. Time of arrival not known.													
"	"	"	G. H. Q. to P.N.T.O. asking him to inform P.M.L.O. at what hour disembarkation of troops would commence													
"	"	10 p.m.	G. H. Q. to P.M.L.O. detailing Capt DUNLOP to control traffic on road to-morrow vide para 11 Force Order no 5													
"	"	11.40. p.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division suggested that observing balloon combined with fire from QUEEN ELIZABETH would be invaluable for dealing with batteries North and N-West of KRITHIA. Colonel MALCOLM, King's Messengers arrived.													
"	"	"	<p>During the morning the following were landed at Cape HELLES</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup> Aus. Ft. Art. Brigade</td> <td>12</td> <td>18 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6<sup>th</sup> Battery 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Ft. Art. Bde</td> <td>4</td> <td>" "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3<sup>rd</sup> Battery N.Z. Ft. Art. Bde</td> <td>4</td> <td>" "</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>20</u></td> <td>18 p.m.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Copy of Turkish Div. Order of April 7<sup>th</sup> received  <small>1577 Wt. W/10791/1773 500,000 1/15 D. D. &amp; L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C 2118.</small></p>	1 <sup>st</sup> Aus. Ft. Art. Brigade	12	18 p.m.	6 <sup>th</sup> Battery 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust. Ft. Art. Bde	4	" "	3 <sup>rd</sup> Battery N.Z. Ft. Art. Bde	4	" "		<u>20</u>	18 p.m.	<p style="text-align: right;">Appn 3</p>
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ARCADIAN	6 <sup>th</sup> May	12.50 a.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div reported Naval Bde had been posted on the left of the French front line and did not therefore form a strong reserve behind their left as intended	
"	"	5.25 a.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div: reported that Gen COX would leave about 1000 men of his brigade behind, who could be usefully employed on beach work. Gen. COX was opposed to breaking up the organisation of companies so the men for beach work will not all be Mussulmen. General Commanding concurred	
"	"	6.35 a.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division was informed that arrangements for fire from Queen Elizabeth in combination with balloon observation would be arranged if possible, and Vice-Admiral asked if he can arrange.	
"	"	7.30 a.m.	In reply to enquiry from G.H.Q., P.B. Master reported Australian and N.Z. Bdes completed their disembarkation	
"	"	7.30 a.m.	Gen DAMADE reported that he was withdrawing the Naval Bde from the front line and that it would be placed in rear of the left of the French Division as reserve	
"	"	8.12 a.m.	Eastern Telegraph Company reported cables to TENEDOS & A.N.Z.A.C. interrupted	
"	"	9.44 a.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division informed that Gen D'AMARD had sent an Artillery liaison officer to 29 <sup>th</sup> Division. Gen. BAILLOUD had arrived with 2½ battalions, believed to be all white troops, and 2 battalions Manchester Regt also arrived	
"	"	10.10 a.m.	Gen PARIS informed that G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div: had been given powers to issue orders to him for employment of General Reserve	

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ARCADIAN	6 <sup>th</sup> May	10.35 a.m.	Gen PARIS reported position of reserve from about 1000 to 400 yards N. West of KRITHIA bridge INKONKAs brigade of machine guns will join them soon. Australian and N. Z. Brigades very tired and concentration only completed about 10. a.m.	
"	"	11.30 p.m.	Gen Commanding to Secretary of State reported	
"	"	12.30 p.m.	D.C. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Naval Brigade reported French troops not keeping touch with our right and asked that they might be instructed to do so	
"	"	1.12.42	Instructions sent to Gen DAMADE to this effect	
"	"	12.45 p.m.	Was offered to G.H.Q. stating ammunition supply not calculated on basis of prolonged occupation of GALLIOLI Peninsula. If after arrival of reinforcements enemy cannot be driven back and forts reduced, position would have to be reconsidered.	M.F. 204
"	"	1.30 p.m.	General Commanding replied to Secretary of State pointing out difference in ammunition supply question here and in France and asked for gun and rifle ammunition to be despatched at once via MARSEILLES	
"	"	1.54 p.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div reported French had advanced a little and now appeared to be hung up by a strong Turkish division. 88 <sup>th</sup> and Lane Fusiliers Brigades had made progress	
"	"	1.45 p.m.	Gen D'AMADE reported his troops had reached the line 169 D1 D6 D9 and had been establishing themselves there since 12.30 p.m. G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division informed TENEDOS to V.A asking if French fired shrapnel at Farman aeroplane	

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ARCADIAN	6 <sup>th</sup> May		General Commanding went ashore	
"	"	2.35 p.m.	TENEDOS to Vice Admiral submitting various objections to change of nationality marks on aeroplanes suggested in letter from Gen DAMADE on April 30 <sup>th</sup> .	
"	"	3.5 p.m.	P.N.T.O to G.H.Q. reporting troops from DERFLINGER wide land on W beach about 4 p.m.	
"	"	3.15 p.m.	G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C reported strength of N.2 Bde 2707, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust. Bde 2766, including details Increase of numbers to previous statement due to arrival of reinforcements in LUTZOW yesterday	
"	"	3.55 p.m.	Gen Commanding to G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division suggesting that as French seem to be experiencing the greater opposition, no chance should be lost of helping them by pressing on, and pointed out importance of pressing TURKS if they begin to fall back	
"	"	4.15 p.m.	Gen DAMADE reported his H.Q. moved to 169 m beyond Stone bridge. 4 <sup>th</sup> Zouaves had reached KEREVES DERE and general progress good. No gap now between Colonial B <sup>n</sup> on French left and British right	
"	"	5.6 p.m.	Gen DAMADE reported general situation at 3.30 as follows. Point 169 N Colonial Brigade is entrenching and cannot advance. 169 D can only be occupied by advancing the left of the brigade to help this movement. Reserve B <sup>n</sup> of 4 <sup>th</sup> Colonial has been placed at disposal of Brigadier. Metropolitan Bde has reached the top of slopes above	

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ARCADIAN.	6 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30. p.m.	KEREVES DERE but its leading battalion is under such heavy fire that it cannot entrench before dark. Plateau W. of KEREVES DERE swept by very hot fire of guns, and machine guns, the latter being on Eastern slopes	
"	"	7.31 p.m.	Vice-Admiral forwarded signaller report that Col Lord ROCHDALE and men 6 <sup>th</sup> Bn Lane Fusiliers in nullah by South Side of Y beach now entrenching. Losses few killed but many wounded. Communicated to G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div at 10.34 p.m. Gen. Commanding to G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Composite Divisions and Corps Expeditionnaire ordering all troops to entrench position won, the advance to continue at 10 a.m. to-morrow. Manchester Brigade to join Composite Div <sup>n</sup> . G.O.C. Composite Div <sup>n</sup> to arrange to have these units guided to their destination	
"	"	8.18 p.m.	Vice-Admiral reported DSMANIEH with 950 men arrived GABA TEPE. SATURNIA with 2000 troops left MUDROS for GABA TEPE	
"	"	9.30 p.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div <sup>n</sup> reported situation 8 p.m. as follows French appear to have reached the North of sq. 169 I. My right is in touch with them and DRAKE B <sup>n</sup> connect 1 <sup>st</sup> Lane Fusiliers with 88 <sup>th</sup> Bde. 88 <sup>th</sup> Bde make some progress during the day & hold the line from nullah in 176 W 3 to 176 Q 2. Lane Fus. Bde on left have	
		9.50 p.m.	Liaison officer with French H.Q. reported their p.m. now at 169 DI, DB, DQ and troops entrenching as well as possible. Two fresh battalions brought up to reinforce H.Q. are at Stone Bridge]	

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ARCADIAN	May 6	10:30 p.m.	<p>been stopped by strong works in 176. Indian Brigade in reserve in trenches occupied by 88<sup>th</sup> yesterday. 87<sup>th</sup> Bde is in same position near Y beach. sq 168 C. Troops preparing for advance to-morrow at 10 a.m.</p>
"	"	11 p.m.	<p>General Commanding to Gen. DAMADE congratulating French on their performance and emphasizing importance of holding the position gained especially 169 D</p> <p>General Commanding to Secretary of State reported force had fought hard all day and made some progress, but KRITHIA and ACHI BABA ridge still in enemy's hands. Our left was held up by strong redoubt manned by machine guns, which I have arranged to rush in morning. French gained an important point on their left at dusk, which will form pivot for HUNTER-WESTON to-morrow. Have ordered it must be held at all costs during night</p>

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ARCADIAN	7 May	2.56 a.m.	Liaison officers with French Corps reported they had been forced to retire slightly from Sg 169 D but were holding their own.	
"	"	3.35 a.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division wired suggesting that if the French did not regain the ground lost during the night they should be ordered to retake it at 10 a.m. as it was essential that position indicated should be in our hands. He reported all quiet along his front.	
"	"	4.30 a.m.	Gen DAMADE informed that ground lost must be regained at earliest opportunity.	
"	"	7.1 a.m.	Gen DAMADE issued orders as follows — The offensive will be resumed at 10 a.m. Attack will be commenced by 29 <sup>th</sup> Div. on front Hill 300. 169 D. KRITHIA 472 pivoted on zone 169 D1 D6 D9, which the Corps Expeditionnaire will hold at all costs. The Corps Expeditionnaire will establish itself firmly on the plateau West of KEREVES DERE and extend its right to the sea. 1 <sup>st</sup> Division will hold the plateau on West bank of KEREVES DERE facing East and without crossing the stream for the moment will join up with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division at point 169 D6. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division at 6 a.m. will seize point 300. 169 D1 D6 and there maintain itself during the development of the attack. All troops must be pushed in to achieve this object. One Battalion per brigade will be placed at disposal of G.O.C. Corps Expeditionnaire and one group of artillery. These units will send a liaison officer to G.O.C. North of Stone Bridge. Two battalions are also	Operations Map Sheet

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			placed in reserve to hold the trenches. Divisional Commanders will be responsible for medical and supply arrangements. Clearing Hospital at V beach. The Naval Brigade will assist in holding the pivot position and will be directly under G.O.C. Corps Expeditionnaire	
ARCADIAN	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.22	Was offic to General Commanding sanctioning promotion of deserving N.C.O's to Commission	
"	"	"	Was offic to G.H.Q reporting despatch of 2200 reinforcements embarking May 10 <sup>th</sup> and another 2000 put under orders. Actual casualties asked for.	
"	"	"	Was offic reported Turkish force under KHALIL BEY severely defeated between DILMA and KOCHKA Pass. Enemy left 3500 on the field.	
"	"	"	G.H.Q to War Office reporting casualties	
"	"	9.25 am	G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. informed of result of fighting on 6 <sup>th</sup> and asked to report on situation. "SATURNIA" with 2000 reinforcements sent to him	
"	"	10.35 am	Gen. DAMADE informed with reference to his orders that he was responsible for maintenance of connection with 29 <sup>th</sup> Division, which must be maintained during the advance while leaving troops to hold 169 D. This was acknowledged at 11.21. and orders issued by Gen. DAMADE to Naval Bd to ensure this connection	

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ARCADIAN	May 7	11 am	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division reported progress on the centre, supported by effective fire from our guns. No information at present of progress of Lane Fusilier on left. Hostile artillery doing little harm.	
"	"	11.30 h. 2	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division informed that offensive must be vigorous or it would be brought to a standstill like yesterday and that the best method of assisting French and British left was by pushing forward centre and right.	
"	"	11.35	Gen DAMADE again informed that all messages for support by naval guns must go through Wireless Station at MORTO BAY.	
"	"	12.5 p. 2	G.O.C. Composite Division informed 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Manchester Regts being disembarked at V head.	
"	"	12.26 p. 2	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division replied that he had impressed on Lane Fusilier Bde the great importance of seizing and holding hill 472.	
"	"	12.30 p. 2	G.O.C. Composite Division reported owing to their late arrival Manchester Bde did not proceed to rendezvous last night and proposed to keep them near W. head. Only 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> battalions arrived and requested news of other battalions.	
"	"	12.52	R.A. reported impossibility of firing on large area asked for by Gen DAMADE yesterday owing to shortness of ammunition.	
"	"	1.50 p. 2	Gen DAMADE reported French not yet reached line 169 D1.D6.D9 owing to oblique fire.	

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ARCADIAN	7 <sup>th</sup> May	2.10 p.m.	from trenches guarding KEREVES DERE road. 1 <sup>st</sup> Division ordered to attack these trenches and a line was being fortified 1000 yards in rear of pivot position to resist possible counter-attack. G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div <sup>n</sup> reported progress of lane. Fusiliers and 88 <sup>th</sup> Brigades very slow and 87 <sup>th</sup> Bde put in to carry them on. N. Zealand. Bde sent to Gen PARIS to replace 87 <sup>th</sup> Bde	
"	"	3.6 p.m.	Cable to TENEDOS restored	
"	"	4.30 p.m.	G.O.C. EGYPT reported wireless installation at ABU ZABAL unable to get communication with TENEDOS and asked if arrangements could be made	
"	"	4.30 p.m.	G.O.C. EGYPT reported despatch May 6 <sup>th</sup> of 10 <sup>th</sup> Manchester Regt and E. Lanc. Brigade Co. A.S.C	
"	"	4.30 p.m.	War Office to G.H.Q. asking for return of ammunition in hand	
"	"	2.27 p.m.	G.O.C. EGYPT reported despatch of NITURNIAN with 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> batteries. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lanc. F.A. Bde and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bde Am. Col., TORONTO with E. Lanc. Div Engineers and 2 <sup>nd</sup> E. Lanc. Fd Ambulance GALEKA with G.O.C. E. Lanc. Bde and 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> E. Lanc. Regt. AUSONIA with 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Manchester Regt	
"	"	6.12 p.m.	Gen DAMADE reported situation good. Some of Turkish trenches on point 300 occupied. H.Q. moving to Stone Bridge	

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ARCADIAN	7-May	7.32 6.42 P.2	<p>G.O.C. 29<sup>th</sup> Division reported 400-500 yards gained by 87<sup>th</sup> and 88<sup>th</sup> Brigades, who will dig in on the line gained by sundown. N. Zealand Bde in vicinity of new Y Beach (168 C) in reserve. Indian Bde (169 A) in reserve. Lanc Fusilier Bde rejoining Composite Div<sup>n</sup> West of Lighthouse. Manchester and Australian Bdes under Gen PARIS, both N.W. of KRITHIA. Suggested offensive should be resumed to-morrow by 87<sup>th</sup>, 88<sup>th</sup> and N.Z. Bde and that Lanc Fusilier Bde will require a rest.</p> <p>G.O.C. EGYPT reported COMMODORE sailed with S.A.A. Column, H.Q. E. Lanc Brigad., Field Ambulance and details completing E. Lanc. Div.</p> <p>Despatch of JUNIN reported from EGYPT with 18 pr, 4.5" and 60 pr am<sup>t</sup> and LAKE MANITOBA with 2 million rounds S.A.A.</p> <p>G.O.C. Composite Division informed 340 reinforcements for Australian Bde and 880 for N.Z. Bde have been and will be landed from SATURNIA at 5 a.m. to-morrow.</p> <p>Vice-Admiral came on board to confer with General Commanding.</p> <p>Gen DAMADE reported vigorous offensive by Colonial Bde 2<sup>nd</sup> Division had gained possession of Turkish trenches 150 yards from point 169 D. Right of line appears to have its right on KEREVES DERE, but has not been able to cross the valley. Metropolitan Bde supported</p>	

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ARCADIAN	7-May		<p>advance of Colonial Bde and close communication established between these units. All units have fortified positions with barbed wire and have strong defences.</p> <p>General Commanding to Vice-Admiral asking that QUEEN ELIZABETH with balloon could be in position to fire <sup>about 10 a.m. to-morrow</sup> on redoubt opposite one left which has been holding us up all day</p>	
"	"	10.48 p.m.	<p>General Commanding to Sec. of State reported after long days fight failed to make good ACHI BABA but position on right improved by French and on left by 8th Bde, which pressed enemy nearly up to KRITHIA</p> <p>Force Order No 6 for renewal of the attack issued</p>	M.F. 206 Appendix 1
"	"	10.25	<p>V. Admiral reported DORIS did not draw any fire at SIGHATIK and is anchoring Gulf of SCABA NUOVO leaving at dawn to return. Weather adds excuse for not being disembarked</p>	

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MAY 5 ARCADIAN	8 <sup>th</sup> May	6.20	Gen. PARIS reported N.Z. and Australian Bdes <sup>will be</sup> not ashore till 7 a.m. Gen. Commanding directed operations from Hill 114.	
"	"	"	G.O.C. EGYPT reported sending 6 Works Co from Egyptian Army under Capt. KENNEDY. 15 <sup>th</sup> Co despatched May 10 <sup>th</sup>	
"	"	"	Sec. of State to General Commanding reporting despatch of 2 <sup>nd</sup> French Division May 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> under Gen. BAILLOUD and appointment of Gen. GOURAUD to chief command of French Corps	
"	"	6.50	Was office sanctioned use of Blankes Cypher T.	
"	"	7.22	Gen. DAMADE reported 1 <sup>st</sup> Division yesterday had a quiet day but impossible to leave trenches owing to intensity of enemy's fire. Head of KEREVES DERE ravine held by 3 lines of trenches which it was impossible to take by frontal attack & must be turned from direction of KRITHIA. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division reported first line of Turkish trenches taken but we are still 150 yards from the spur which cannot be taken before night. Strong defensive position organised.	
"	"	8 a.m.	G.O.C. EGYPT two M <sup>th</sup> Brigades dismounted will be despatched May 9 <sup>th</sup> .	
"	"	"	Was office reported despatch of 10,000 rounds 18 pr and 1000 rounds 4.5" Howitzer by next relief	
"	"	8.15.	French Corps operation order for to-day received	
"	"	A.M.	1577 Wt. W10791/1773 500,000 1/15 D. D. & L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118. Communication with A.N.Z.A.C. reopened. Cable cut on 7 <sup>th</sup>	

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ARCADIAN	May 8	9.25 am	General Commanding to War Office giving detail of ammunition expended G.O.C. EGYPT to Gen. Commanding reporting wish of Sultan for employment of his A.D.C. Capt. KENNY on H.Q. Staff, as he considers political effect would be good if he, the Sultan, is represented in operations against the Turks	
"	"	10.50	Colonel HAWKER arrived and took over duties of <sup>Base Commandant</sup> <del>R.M. L...</del> from Brig-General ROPER	
"	"	11.4	G.O.C. Composite Div. ordered to send up 1 brigade to 169A and to be prepared to send it forward in support of 29 <sup>th</sup> Division's attack	
"	"	2.15 pm	G.O.C. EGYPT reported despatch of CHAUVEL's and RUSSELL's brigades and asked for items of news that could be published. <del>Deep</del> Arrival of so many wounded was causing serious unrest and despatch of prisoners to EGYPT would have good effect	
"	"	3.45 pm	Gen DAMADE reported situation as follows - Advance of Colonel Bde 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division stopped until British advance on KRITHIA is successful. The battalion on right of line is prevented from advancing by a battery on Asiatic shore. 1 <sup>st</sup> Division is in touch with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division. Its front extends <del>from</del> <sup>to</sup> mouth of KEREVES DERE, Colonel Bde on left, Metropolitan Bde on right. Latter reports Turks moving South to North. East bank of KEREVES DERE very strongly entrenched by Turks	

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RCADIAN	May 8	3.45	G.O.C. Composite Div: reported 2 <sup>nd</sup> Australian Bde in position ordered by G.H.Q at 11.4.	
"	"	4 p.m	G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C asked G.H.Q for news of progress. Reply sent reporting progress made at 8 p.m	
"	"	5.30a	Orders by G.O.C. Composite Division to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aus. Bde for attack at 5.30 p.m received	
"	"	4.55	Orders by G.O.C. Corps Expeditionnaire for Corps to attack at 5.30 p.m received	
"	"	"	Orders by G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div for attack at 5.30 p.m received	
"	"	3.45	G.O.C. EGYPT asked at instance of G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C to send machine gun sections of 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Light Horse Bde and of OTAGO Regt and 4 <sup>th</sup> Viet. Light Horse Regt.	
"	"	4.25	Orders issued to French Corps for general advance at 5.30.	
"	"	4.37	War Office reported completing battalians with Force up to 26 officers G.H.Q. to G.O.C. EGYPT asking for despatch of all available officers and men R.A.M.C, belonging to Expeditionary Force, to Cape HELLES.	
"	"	7.45	G.H.Q. to Gen DAMADE asking for report on situation by liaison officers and ordering French Corps to dig in on line occupied	
"	"	"	G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. reported no change in situation. Heavy shelling on head causing considerable loss among animals.	

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ARCADIAN	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.33 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">at 9.7. p.m.</p> <p>G.O.C. Composite Div. reported <del>position</del> situation as follows - 2<sup>nd</sup> Aus. Bde about 350 yards in front of to-days trenches held by Composite Bde. They are now digging in and ordered to join up with N.Z. Bde on the left and 2<sup>nd</sup> Naval Bde on the right. - Composite Bde holding trenches across spur at junction of sq 176 X and 169 B. They have been instructed to assist 2<sup>nd</sup> Aus. Bde to gain touch with 2<sup>nd</sup> Naval Bde. Manchester Bde, one battalion in support of Composite Bde at P: 200 sq 169 C, one battalion holding trenches from nullah sq 169 A to nullah sq 169 L. One battalion in support in nullah 169 q. One battalion North-West of KRITHIA Bridge at rendez-vous. Lanc. Fusilier Bde moving to rendez-vous. Cyclist Co and Motor Machine Gun Sq<sup>ts</sup> at rendez-vous. 1 F<sup>st</sup> Co with Composite Bde, 1 F<sup>st</sup> Co with 2<sup>nd</sup> Naval Bde. H. Q. of Div. in nullah N-West of hill 114 in direct communication with hill 138.</p>	
"		9.42	<p>G.O.C. 29<sup>th</sup> Div reported situation at 9 p.m. - 87<sup>th</sup> Bde on left suffered heavily from machine guns and unable to gain any ground. N. Zealand Bde gained about 200 yards on left and 400 yards on right. Aust. Bde gained 350 yards and are throwing back their right to gain touch with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bde. R.N. Division on left of French line is connected up except for a small portion, now being done. Am arranging for capture of machine guns opposite our left by a night attack.</p>	



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ARCADIAN	May 8	11. pm	<p>G. O. C. 29<sup>th</sup> Div. reported - line advanced 400-600 yards. It is now consolidated and in touch throughout. Counter-attack has been easily repulsed. French in touch with us; confident liaison offices with French reported at 9 p.m. Metropolitan Bde had advanced 300 yards but now withdrawing to position of morning. Colonel Bde advanced to point 300 sq 169 D. Supports are required. Gen DAMADE ordered particular steps for security to-night to be taken. H.Q. at Stone Bridge.</p> <p><i>mid night</i> Secretary of State to Gen Commanding reporting Lowland Div (T.F) being prepared for despatch but delayed for want of shipping. Admiralty have cabled V.A for 18 ships to be sent home. All other ships available should be sent. 4000 R.N.D and 1000 29<sup>th</sup> Div reinforcements leave next week.</p> <p>Gen COWANS to C.G.S. with reference to limiting amount of <sup>troops</sup> troops, thus affording more space on ships for fighting men.</p> <p>General Commanding to Sec. of State reporting fighting during the day and general advance at 5.30 p.m.</p>	

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ARCADIAN	May 9 <sup>th</sup>		Operation orders for 9 <sup>th</sup> issued by Gen DAMADE defining positions allotted to formations.	
"	"		G.H.Q. to Gen DAMADE approving his request for retention of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Naval Bde but ordering it to be returned by 8 a.m. to-morrow.	
"	"	8.44 a.m.	G.O.C. Composite Division reported Aust. Bde joined up with N. Zealand Bde on left and Composite Bde on right. Brigadier and Staff all casualties and Brigade mud disorganised and requested permission to ask for armistice to bury dead and bring in wounded. Proposed to relieve this Bde by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Manchester Bde. Reply sent ordering Aust. Bde to be left in present position in proper arrangements for relief can be made. Armistice impossible and parties to be bring in wounded must be sent out under Red Cross.	
"	"	10.21 a.m.	Liaison officer reports Turkish trenches South West of KRITHIA located by artillery observer from hill 300. G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div. and Brig-General FULLER informed.	
"	"	12.19 p.m.	War Office to G.H.Q. with reference to despatch of R.A. officers. C.G.S. to General COWANS reporting no transport except beyond 1 <sup>st</sup> line and train has left EGYPT except ZION Mule Corps and Indian Mule Cart Train, and that transport is being kept down to minimum.	
"	"	1 p.m.	Gen DAMADE informed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Naval Bde to be returned to Gen PARIS as soon as convenient.	
"	"	2.46 p.m.	Gen DAMADE reported on situation on French front and asked for reinforcements. French losses yesterday about 2500.	Appendix 1

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ARCADIAN	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	3.20 p.m.	Reply sent to Gen. DAMADE stating 29 <sup>th</sup> Division had been ordered to assist him by counterattacks if opportunity offered and expressing admiration of General Commanding on the fine work of the French troops	
"	"	4.15 p.m.	G.O.C. EGYPT to General Commanding with reference to disembarking all wagons from transports so as to leave latter available to proceed to ENGLAND	
"	"	"	G.H.Q. & G.O.C. EGYPT giving a resume of information about Turkish losses and prisoners captured and emphasizing great effect of Naval and Field guns.	M.F. 212
"	"	4.30 p.m.	G.O.C. EGYPT reported he proposed to despatch 10 ships now at ALEXANDRIA to ENGLAND for reinforcements and suggested despatch of ships of A. & N.Z. Army Corps	
"	"	7.5 p.m.	G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. reported total prisoners 36, of which wounded sent to ALEXANDRIA, remainder to MUDROS	
"	"	7.25 p.m.	Gen DAMADE reported large body of enemy at 169F opposite ground held by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Naval Bde and asked permission to retain this Bde till 8 a.m. to-morrow Report on position occupied by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aus. Bde forwarded to G.H.Q.	
"	"	8.44 p.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division reported all quiet along the front. Indian Bde relieving 87 <sup>th</sup> Bde in front line this evening and a portion of 88 <sup>th</sup> Bde being withdrawn into supporting line	
"	"	9.30 p.m.	G.O.C. E. Lanc. Division reported his H.Q. not yet landed and that he had arranged with G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div. to issue any necessary orders to his General Reserve	
"	"	9.45 p.m.	1577 W.L.W. 10791/1773 500,000 1/15 D.D. & L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118. General Commanding to Sec. of Staff forwarding report on situation	

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ARCADIAN	May 9		<p>General Commanding to Gen. DAMADE stating objections to altering marks on aeroplanes and requesting that instructions laid down in Force order no 4 of 22<sup>nd</sup> April should be followed</p> <p>Force Order no 7 issued, stating what portions of the line would be held by the various divisions</p> <p><del>Kings Messenger arrived from ENGLAND</del></p> <p>G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C came on board to confer with General Commanding and also G.O.C. East Lanc. Division</p>	<p>Appendix 2</p> <p>Appendix 3</p>

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ARCADIAN	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	1.15 a.m.	Gen DAMADE reported Turkes pressing attack and asked for one British Battalion to reinforce French left.	
"	"	6.10 a.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div. reported he had despatched Anson Bde to support French left last night and asked that it might be returned to Naval Bde by 8 a.m., so that the latter could join Gen. PARIS complete.	
"	"	1.15 a.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div by telephone that French had asked for 1 Bde to support their left but that in view of report of O.C. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Naval Bde that the French left was in no danger, he did not propose to send it and had informed Gen DAMADE that one Bde Manchester Bde was available if required.	
"	"	2.15	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div reported French had asked for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Naval Bde and Manchester Bde. O.C. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Naval Bde again reported nothing unusual. French H.Q. therefore again informed that a battalion Manchester Bde was in readiness to move if really required but was not to be moved at present.	
"	"	2.30	French H.Q. reported attack had been repulsed.	
"	"	2.45	French H.Q. reported British Bde required to support their left. Reply sent in same sense as 2.30 message.	
"	"	3.15	French H.Q. again appealed for a battalion of Manchester Bde and reported they had already moved up ANSON Bde. Gen DAMADE reported attack imminent & asked personally for Manchester Battalion to be sent up. Referred to decision given 2.45. Liaison Officer French H.Q. pressed for reconsideration.	
"	"	3.30	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div informed of above conversation and ordered not to send Manchester Bde in view of the fact that no fresh attack had developed.	
"	"	8.40	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division reported situation satisfactory and suggested his division should not be relieved for 24 hours, thus enabling E. Lane Bde, not yet ash landed, to settle down. Gen COX hopes to be able to make progress on left by night and deal with the area that has been keeping us back.	
"	"		G.H.Q. replied 9.30 a.m. concurring.	

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ARCADIAN	May 10		General Commanding to Vice Admiral asking if it would be possible to make an aeroplane attack on Turkish powder factories at MAKRIKEUI, as their destruction might have important results	Appendix 1
"	"	9.22	Secretary of State General Commanding asking for views on future operations and information as to whether French have plenty of ammunition and if 2 <sup>nd</sup> French Division has arrived Gen DAMADE reported as follows. From 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. heavy gun fire on the front 169 D, D6 Dg and later infantry attacks along our whole front. Violent bayonet attacks culminated in a hand to hand fight on the front of the Bde SIMONIN. The attacks were repulsed but the fight lasted up to dawn. Against the 1 <sup>st</sup> Div attacks were directed against the section between the telegraph line and the road near Pt 300 (169 W.9) between 11 p.m. and 2 a.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. notified me of a slight retirement on the right South of Cross-roads (169 F) The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Naval Bde placed at disposal of Gen SIMONIN has sent one battalion in support of the right of the Gen SIMONIN's Bde. The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Naval Bde has been ordered to return 2 Bns to the Composite Div, in accordance with the order of the General Commanding, at 8 a.m. It is impossible to withdraw the 3 <sup>rd</sup> battalion which is actually engaged, connecting up with Gen SIMONIN's Bde, but it shall be sent back at the earliest opportunity	
"	"	10.30	Gen DAMADE reported that tactical situation had permitted the return of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bde of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Naval Division and expressed his thanks for its assistance	
"	"	11.45	G. H. Q. to Gen DAMADE asking him to strengthen his position and to come himself on board the ARCADIAN at 2 p.m. to discuss possible readjustment of extent of French position.	
"	"	12.4	G. O. C. Composite Div. also asked to come to discuss the same matter	

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ROCADIAN	May 10	12 noon	G.H.Q. to G.O.C. EGYPT agreeing to his proposals of 9 <sup>th</sup> list and reporting despatch of 7 ships to ALEXANDRIA, of which two are required back for wounded together with any medical personnel sent with wounded	
"	"	12.5	G.H.Q. to G.O.C. EGYPT concurring in to disembarkation of all wagons from ships as suggested	
"	"	12.35	General Commanding to Sec. of State reporting attack by 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> Bns Aus. Inf. on night May 9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> and counter-attack by Turks in early morning. Our guns did great execution at short range. Repeated to G.O.C. EGYPT	M.F. 215
"	"	1.45	In reply to message from G.H.Q. at 12.21 p.m., G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div. reported Gen COX thought it advisable to keep his 1 1/2 battalions on beach duty for the present	
"	"	2.35 p.m.	G.O.C. E. Lanc Div, 29 <sup>th</sup> Div, Composite Div and French Corps informed that on no account were trees to be felled in neighbourhood of Stone Bridge bivouac. G.H.Q. to G.O.C. Composite Div directing him to arrange with Gen DAMADE direct to take over by 8 p.m. portion of French line from their present left to the telegraph line which passes through Sq 169 D	
"	"	3.17	General Commanding to Sec. of State forwarding report on situation	M.F. 216
"	"	3.45	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div to G.H.Q. asking for destroyer to send scout officer of 6 <sup>th</sup> Gurkhas to reconnoitre the coast just beyond the KRITHIA trenches. V. Admiral asked to provide this and agreed to do so. Kings Messengers arrived	97

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ARCADIAH	May 16 <sup>t</sup>	2.30 PM	<p>Report from Gen D'AMADE received in which he pointed out the great losses suffered by his Corps. He stated that his losses had been such as to make it impossible for his troops to successfully defend the section allotted to them and added a list of his losses and the names of his brigade and battalion Commanders, all officers of very junior rank. A report from Gen BAILLOUD was enclosed detailing his heavy losses. Gen D'AMADE further pointed out that in his opinion, owing to the favourable nature of the ground near KEREVES DERE the Turks had concentrated their principal efforts to break through the French portion of the line. He gratefully acknowledged the valuable help afforded by the navy but pointed out that the peculiar character of the country had restricted the effectiveness of their action. In conclusion Gen D'AMADE suggested a readjustment of the two sections to enable the French Corps to carry out their task in a satisfactory manner.</p> <p>General Commanding replied to Gen D'AMADE's <sup>letter received 2.30</sup> assuring him that he fully realised the difficulties that had confronted the French and greatly appreciated the very gallant &amp; efficient manner in which their task had been performed. The General Commanding pointed out that all portions of the Expeditionary Force has suffered very heavily but it had needed a great effort to establish ourselves in our present position, from which to take the next step towards the accomplishment of the great task confided to us.</p>	Appendix 2



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ARCADIAN	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	4 p.m.	G.H.Q. to G.O.C. EGYPT asking for despatch of 500 dismounted men from <sup>each of</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Victoria Light Horse and Otago Mt Rifles.	
"	"	5.40	G.H.Q. to G.O.C. EGYPT with reference to supply of bomb guns and bombs from JAPAN	
"	"	5.40	G.H.Q. to War Office asking how French 3.7 <sup>th</sup> mortars despatched	
"	"	6.45	G.O.C. East Lanc. Div reported 9 <sup>th</sup> B <sup>th</sup> Manchester Regt placed at disposal of G.O.C. Composite Div as directed by G.H.Q.	
"	"	8.15	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div reported all quiet along his front. Day spent in reorganising	
"	"	8.45	G.O.C. Composite Division reported H.Q. moved to 169 Tq. General DAMADE and G.O.C. Composite Div came on board to confer with General Commanding	
"	"	9.53	Y. Admiral forwarded report from H.M.S. DORIS "Seaplane reports no torpedo boats in SMYRNA. Bridge over KALEDBAKI River demolished. Reported from Greek steamer that 8000 loot with guns passed YVURLAK yesterday bound for CHESME, said to come from interior. Y. Admiral and G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. came on board to confer with General Commanding. Orders issued by G.H.Q. addressed G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> , Composite and E. Lanc Divisions with reference to relief of units in front line on night of 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> May	Appendix 3

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ARCADIAN	May 11	9. a.m.	G.O.C. EGYPT to General Commanding reporting the despatch of 'KINGSTONIAN' and 'MELVILLE' containing units of the Australian Light Horse and N.Z. Mounted Rifles and details	
"	"	"	Was offic to G.H.Q reporting despatch of gun ammunition	
"	"	"	Was offic to C.G.S. asking that mechanical transport together with as many horses as possible and all heavy transport, not likely to be required, may be disembarked, so as to release all shipping possible.	
"	"	11.30	Rained hard for about 2 hours	
"	"	3.10	G.H.Q. to G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C reporting the two brigades sent by him to Southern Zone would be withdrawn from firing line to-night and that it was proposed to return one brigade in exchange for 4 battalions R.N. Division now with A.N.Z.A.C. G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C was asked if he preferred to have his brigade back at once or after 2 or 3 days needed rest, also which brigade he would prefer to have.	
"	"	4.2	G.H.Q. to D.C. R.N. Armoured Car Div. asking for detail of personnel, animals cars etc of nos 3, 4, and 10. A. Car. Squadrons, showing numbers disembarked and on ships	
"	"	"	G.H.Q. to G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C reporting that owing to attitude of enemy it is doubtful if both of his brigades can be withdrawn to-night, and promising to send a report when withdrawal effected	

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ARCADIAN.	May 11 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Gen DAMADE reported as follows- The readjustment of the line between the French and British forces was carried out by 8. p.m. Nothing important occurred on our front from 8. p.m to 7. a.m to-day. 1<sup>st</sup> Division. On the front of the Colonial Bde the Turks make two attacks at 9. p.m and 2. a.m which were at once repulsed. Nothing happened opposite the Metropolitan Bde. At 4. a.m this morning the Commandant of the D'Afrique thought he noticed that the ships coming from the Asiatic Coast were heading for KEREYES DERE. This was communicated to the Navy.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Division. No attack on the front of the Brigade SIMONIN, which connects with the St Anson Battalion. Parties of Turks, disguised as <del>Turks</del> Zouaves or English have endeavoured to pass our lines, but have been treated as enemies.</p>	
"	"	Apr 30.	<p>G. D. C. A. N. Z. A. C. to G. H. Q asking for Australian Bde to be returned and suggesting that it should have its rest with its own division. He promised to return the 4 Bde R. N. Division when the Australian Bde was fit to join the fighting line and expressed the hope that the N. Z. Bde would then also be returned as originally promised.</p>	

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ARCADIAN	May 11 <sup>th</sup>	4.30 p.m.	G. H. Q. to G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div, Composite Div, and E. Lanc Div reporting guns of covering ships had been formed into G. H. Q. group from 8. p.m. and would be directed by Brig-Gen. FULLER, assisted by naval officers, with H. Q. at hill 138. G.O.C.'s Divisions would apply to this H. Q. for any assistance required.	
"	"	4.35	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division suggested that portion of the line held by Indian Bde should remain under control of G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div. This was sanctioned and reported to G.O.C. E. Lanc Div.	
"	"	4.50	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division reported motor machine gun batteries at present divided between 29 <sup>th</sup> Div and Composite Div and suggested they should all be placed under G.O.C. Composite Div.	
"	"	5.25	Reply sent that arrangements were being made. General Commanding telegraphed to Governor General Australia and Governor New Zealand expressing his warm appreciation of the splendid valour and untiring resource of the Dominion troops.	
"	"	5.45	G.O.C. EGYPT to General Commanding stating he was preparing for despatch a force of about 4500 men under existing organisations, as was done with 1 <sup>st</sup> Aus. Light Horse and N.Z. Mounted Rifles. Force Order No 8 issued ordering position to be consolidated and laying down the method by which further advance must be made.	Appendix 1

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RCADIAN	May 11 <sup>E</sup>	6.50 p.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div. asked for leave to retain Major GRANT until suitable officer could replace him, as Brigade-Major R.A. as otherwise impossible to carry out present artillery work. Sanction was given.	
"	"	7.20	G.O.C. E. Lane Division reported his H.Q. to be at 168.52.	
"	"	8.7	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div <sup>ns</sup> reported all quiet along his front and relief of front line proceeding.	
"	"	8.45.	G.O.C. in C Malta to G.H.Q. reporting War office sending 20 3.7" trench mortars and supply of bombs to Exped. Force.	
"	"	9.45	General Commanding to G.O.C. EGYPT stating great difficulty in locating enemy and asking if possible to send any aeroplanes to help. <del>Force Order No 8 issued</del> French Corps landed 2 4.7" Guns 3000 dismounted men of M <sup>ts</sup> Units of N.Z. and Australia arrived from EGYPT.	Appendix 1
"	May 12		Sketches showing Signal Communication and Artillery Telephone Communication on GALLIPOLI Peninsula issued.	Appendix 2

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ARCADIAN	May 12	1.30 a.m.	High Commissioner for AUSTRALIA telegraphed expressing his grief for the heroic deed and wounded and his pride in splendid achievements of A.N.Z.A.C.	
"	"	1.37.	BURMA Div. sent congratulations to Border Regt, Munster Fusiliers and Worcester Regt on their brilliant achievement.	
"	"	1.38	Governor S. AUSTRALIA to Gen BRIDGES sending personal congratulations on achievement of Aust. troops, especially to S. Australian units	
"	"	8.4	G.O.C. ANZAC. reported to G.H.Q. that H.Q. and 2 regiments of 1 <sup>st</sup> Australian light horse had arrived and were now disembarking. Marine Bde would be returned to-night and Naval Bde as soon as remainder of light Horse Bde and N.Z.M.R. arrive	
"	"	9.8	G.O.C. Composite Division reported relief of his line between KRITHIA Nullah through the 3 of 300 to the telegraph line has been effected with trifling loss. Australian Bde will move to bivouac N.W. of KRITHIA Bridge and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Naval Bde to bivouac sq 1689	
"	"	9.25.	Minister of Defence N. Zealand to General Commanding expressing his pride at the performance of N.Z. contingent	
"	"	8 a.m.	G.H.Q. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Echelon to W. Office asking when 907 men required to complete E. Lane Div. to War establishment may be expected & recommended despatch of further 10%	
"	"	10.40 a.m.	G.O.C. E. Lane Div reported E. Lane Bde had carried out relief of all trenches allotted to it	

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ARCADIAN	May 12	9.45 a.m.	G.O.C. E. Lane Division reported Lane Fusilier Bde and Manchester Bde had carried out relief of trenches allotted to them	
"	"	9.48	Gen DAMADE <sup>reported</sup> a quiet night along his front and submitted a return showing losses of 246 officers and 12,364 men up to May 11 <sup>th</sup>	
"	"	10.3	G.H.Q. to G.O.C. ANZAC asking for a report on the operations April 25 <sup>th</sup> to May 5 <sup>th</sup> and for any <del>for</del> recommendations of any officers and men that he might wish to make. General Commanding went ashore and inspected the 88 <sup>th</sup> Bde.	
"	"	11.28	G.O.C. ANZAC to G.H.Q. reporting despatch of report on operations April 25 <sup>th</sup> to May 5 <sup>th</sup> and said he would forward recommendations when his brigades were returned to him.	
"	"	12.50	G.H.Q. to G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division ordering the Battery E. Lane Division, already landed, to be placed under orders of G.O.C. R.A. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div <sup>n</sup> from 2 p.m. to-day. Repeated to E. Lane Div <sup>n</sup> . This was sent in reply to a request from G.O.C. E. Lane Div that this battery might be employed.	
"	"	1 p.m.	G.H.Q. to G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. reporting molaris arriving from EGYPT and will be sent to him	
"	"	1.5 p.m.	G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. reported arrival of Marine Bde to-night	
"	"	1.10 p.m.	G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. to High Commissioner LONDON thanking him for his telegram and expressing admiration for gallant behaviour of officers and men of the A.N.Z.A.C.	

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G.H.Q. to G.O.C. 29<sup>th</sup> Composite E. Lane Div and Corps Expedition

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ARCADIAN	May 12 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Special Order issued by General Commanding congratulating 29<sup>th</sup> Division on their fighting during the last 18 days</p> <p>C.G.S. to Q.M.G. LONDON reporting all mechanical <sup>and</sup> other transport and horses, not required were in every case disembarked at ALEXANDRIA. Importance of shipping question fully realised and promised to do everything possible</p> <p>Gen DAMADE came on <sup>board</sup> shore to confer with General Commanding</p> <p>Base ALEXANDRIA reporting arrival of bombguns and bombs and asked if they should be despatched</p> <p>Gen Commanding to War Office stating reliable reports had been received that regular supplies of petrol reach CONSTANTINOPLE from ROUMANIA and asking if this can be prevented.</p> <p>ARCADIAN shifted her berth to a point 1200 yards N. of TENEDOS arriving there about 7 p.m.</p> <p>G.H.Q. asked Commandant Base ALEXANDRIA as to despatch of Bomb Guns and Bombs as soon as possible + information as to the number of bombs available locally</p> <p>G.H.Q. to G.O.C. EGYPT reporting despatch of 17 Transports to ALEXANDRIA</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Copy of Peninsula Press issued to troops, giving summary of news received</p> <p>G.O.C. ANZAC forwarded report on situation up to 6 am 12<sup>th</sup>. Heavy firing during the night Interior of P<sup>o</sup> shelled, but more heavily on South portion of the Beach. Casualties During 24 hrs 134</p> <p>Return of strength forwarded: 14,827 effectives of which 10,600 were infantry</p>	<p>Appendix</p> <p>M.F 219</p> <p>M.F 221</p>

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ARCADIAN	May 13	8 a.m.	<p>War Office to G. H. Q reporting despatch of Japanese trench mortars and bombs in place of 3.7" trench mortars, but 10 of latter with 1000 bombs despatched to-night.</p> <p>G. H. Q to War Office asking for drafts of 211 Officers and 11672 men to replace losses of 29<sup>th</sup> Div.</p>	

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ARCADIAN	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 a.m.	G.O.C. A.N.Z.A.C. reported that the Naval Bde would embark after dark for Cape HELLES and asked when he might expect his first brigade to return	
"	"	8 a.m.	Secretary of State to General Commanding asked for information as to the amount of transport <sup>of divisions</sup> required on shore and how it was being utilised. Reply giving information required sent May 13 <sup>th</sup>	ME 220
		9.1 a.m.	Gen DAMADE reported night of 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> quite quiet and relief carried out. Turkish troops observed at 6.15 a.m withdrawing from the <del>bank</del> left bank of KEREVES DERE, <del>withdrew</del> to behind ACHI BABA.	
		9.15 a.m.	General Commanding to Sec. of State reporting successful night attack by 6 <sup>th</sup> Gurkhas, who moved, under cover of a demonstration by the Manchester Bde and artillery, under the sea cliffs, and occupied a cleft 600 yards in front of the extreme left of our line where they dug themselves in and have machine guns.	
		9.17	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div. reported situation on bluff quite satisfactory. General line advanced up to bluff on the left and extended across Y beach nullah. Turkish counter-attacks successfully driven back. Enemy have removed 2 machine guns from their right. The one still remaining causes some annoyance.	
		9.10	G.H.Q. D.C. R.N. Armoured Cars reporting it was proposed to land 3 armoured cars and that it was essential cars should not be seen by enemy until attack was ordered.	
		9.	Force Order No 9 issued with reference to R.N. A.C. Division	Appendix 1

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ARCADIAN	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.55am	G. H. Q. to G. O. C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div reporting the despatch of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust. Bde to-morrow and to successful night attack of Gurkhas	
"	"	10.15.am	✓ Congratulations received from RANGITEKEI on performance of N. Z. forces forwarded to ANZAC	
"	"	10.40.	G. O. C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div reported his intention was to consolidate the ground gained on the left, to infiltrate the enemy's trenches, and when this was assured to push forward in front	
"	"	11.5.	V. A. reported 3 trawlers would patrol between TENEDOS and IMBROS, 2 trawlers between IMBROS and Cape HELLES, and 1 between TENEDOS and the Mainland, as He stated sighting of enemy submarines would be signalled by Black Pendant and Bell in conjunction with Boat Signal Book Compass Talk by day and by 2 rockets by night. Two trawlers would be connecting ships for repeating signals in Southern and Northern Areas	
"	"	12.50.	G. O. C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div reported present organisation of Machine Gun Squadron attached to 29 <sup>th</sup> Div. not satisfactory. He suggested Squadrons of the R. N. Div. and 29 <sup>th</sup> Div should be amalgamated. And that 5 heavy machine guns of WEDGEWOOD's squadron should be attached to E. Lane Div who would provide the crew. This latter Div has retained 5 of Aust. Machine Guns, which Gen. PARIS wishes to have back	
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ARCADIAN	13 May 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.10. p.m.	G.O.C. E. Lane Div. reported he was very short of machine guns and asked for 6 more either from 29 <sup>th</sup> Div or Naval Div to be attached to his Div	
"	13 <sup>th</sup>	5.55.	G.H.Q. to G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div replying that Force Order no 9 meets his suggestion regarding Armoured Cars	
"	13 <sup>th</sup>	6.20	G.H.Q. to O.C. Armoured Cars reporting INKONKA and MOORGATE had both gone to ALEXANDRIA but instructions had been given to return all personnel and cars here	
"	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.38	B.A.R.A. H.Q. at 138 asked that aerial service might be organised and asked for wireless expert and also officers to arrange flights and collect information also to make arrangements for following day	
"	13 <sup>th</sup>	8.p.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div reported general line of Indian Bde had advanced 100-300 yards and one British battalion had been sent to reinforce this Bde. General situation on left flank quite satisfactory but anticipated enemy will try to turn us out	
"	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.10	Gen DAMADE reported nothing of importance occurred to-day and that there was now no gap in his line	
"	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 p.m.	G.O.C. ANZAC. reported Naval Bde had embarked and should reach Cape HELLES by daybreak to-morrow	
"	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.15	G.O.C. E. Lane <sup>Div</sup> asked for another field Co. Reply sent this was impossible	

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ARCADIAN	13 May 41	6-20 p.m.	<p>General Commanding went ashore and inspected the 87<sup>th</sup> Bde.</p> <p>G.O.C. East Lanc. Div reported left of Manchester Bde had advanced about 80 yards on their right to connect with Indian Bde. left of Manchester Bde now about junction of streams 176 M</p> <p>Gen DAMADE forwarded detail of disposition of his two divisions.</p>	Appendix 2
		4.5	<p>G.O.C. Composite Div reported he was supplying 1300 men for working parties to improve the communications to-morrow</p> <p>Fore Order no 10 issued giving fresh allotment of ground to be held by divisions</p> <p>General Commanding to Vice-Admiral asking if it would be possible to find a landing place for aeroplanes on XEROS Island, from whence air raids might be carried out against powder factories at MAKRI KEUI, supply depots at SHARKEUI, railway junction at UZUN KEUPRI.</p>	Appendix 3
		6 p.m.	<p>Fore Order no 11 issued on subject of limiting expenditure of ammunition</p> <p>G.O.C. EGYPT with reference to his telegram received 5.45 on 11<sup>th</sup> May requested information as to whether the 4500 men should be sent.</p>	Appendix 4

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ARCADIAN	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.12 a.m.	General DAMADE reported a quiet night along his whole front. At daybreak Turkish attack on Battalion of Colonial Bde, 1 <sup>st</sup> Division at once stopped by artillery fire. At 6 a.m. enemy opened fire from ACHI BABA against ZIMMERMAN Farm and W. Beach	
"	"	7.24	G.O.C. Composite Div reported 3 Bns, now on the way out, would complete 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Naval Brigades to 4 battalions each, when reorganisation could be carried out. Scheme approved on arrival of these Battalions	
"	"	8 a.m.	G.O.C. ANZAC reported supply ships could not discharge large stocks of supplies on the beach as space was limited and shelling continuous. He asked if ration ships could remain and supply daily requirements. General Commanding to G.O.C. EGYPT reporting he was sending back 69 <sup>th</sup> & 89 <sup>th</sup> Punjab as employment so close to CONSTANTINOPLE not considered desirable	
"	"	9 a.m.	War Office reported shortly despatching 650 A.T. Cents from FRANCE.	
"	"	9.26	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div reported 3 fire attacks against the left, under cover of which enemy made new trench 80 yards from Indian Bde trench	
"	"	9.50	General GOURAUD reported to have arrived at French Poste de Commandement	
"	"	10.6	G.O.C. ANZAC asked for news of his 5 batteries in Southern Zone. <sup>G.O.C. 29<sup>th</sup> Div reported they had done excellent work</sup>	
			Major of TIMARU telegraphed congratulations to Gen. GODLEY on gallantry of N.Z. forces and sympathy to wounded	

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ARCADIAN	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.25.	Report received that French H. Q. moving to OLD CASTLE at 11 a.m.	
"	"	10.50	Rear-Admiral asked if he could send two Naval 6" Howitzers with 100 rounds and personnel from H.M.S. "CANOPUS" to G.D.C. AN.Z.A.C.	
"	"	11.25	General Commanding to General GOURAUD, asking him to come to TENEDOS to discuss situation. Force Order No 12 issued.	
"	"	11.16	General DAMADE reported Gen. GOURAUD would visit General Commanding at TENEDOS	
"	"	11.30	In consequence of enemy shelling W beach and doing some damage, Base Commandant Cape HELLES reported situation demanded removal of ammunition, men and animals and suggested a concentration on road round Cape BURNO and construction of ledges above the road, and under cliffs to East of W Beach. Action approved and orders sent to carry out proposed move with all despatch.	
"	"	3 p.m.	In reply to request of General Commanding of 11 <sup>th</sup> instant, G.D.C. EGYPT promised to send 3 aeroplanes with pilots and observers if War office would replace them within reasonable time.	
"	"	3.36	G.D.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Division proposed to make following temporary modification of existing organization of his division. Indian Bde to consist of 6 <sup>th</sup> Gurkha Rifles, 14 <sup>th</sup> Sikhs	53

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			<p>Inniskilling Fusiliers and Lancashire Regt Fusiliers, continuing to hold present line and arranging for its own reliefs. 86<sup>th</sup> Bde to take over from Manchester Bde up to the limit given in force order, on date already arranged. 87<sup>th</sup> Bde to remain as Div Reserve together with 89<sup>th</sup> and 89<sup>th</sup> Punjabis. N.Z. Bde to become General Reserve. If and when relief required 87<sup>th</sup> Bde to reoccupy take over its old ground vis Indian Bde and N.Z. Bde could go back to their old ground vis 88<sup>th</sup> Bde; the Indian Bde becoming Div. Reserve and 88<sup>th</sup> Bde General Reserve.</p> <p>6.55 P. Reply sent stating N.Z. Bde would probably be sent to G.D.C. ANZAC shortly and 89<sup>th</sup> and 89<sup>th</sup> Punjabis to EGYPT and therefore could not be counted on. Internal arrangements of Div: at discretion of G.D.C. 29<sup>th</sup> Division, but in matter of General Reserve Force Order No 10 para 2 must be adhered to.</p> <p>5.42. G.D.C. A.N.Z.A.C. asked when he might expect 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Bde and also N.Z. Bde. Reply sent at 9 p.m. reporting P.N.T.D had been asked to despatch 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Bde to-day and to inform G.D.C. ANZAC direct, N.Z. Bde would probably be sent later.</p> <p>5.5 In reply to a telegram from G.D.C. EGYPT reporting arrival of at ALEXANDRIA of 4 machine guns E. Lane Division and 9 machine guns of R.N. Division G.H.Q. asked that they should be returned as soon as possible.</p>	



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ARCADIAN	May 14	4.30 p.m.	<p>Gen. GOURAUD and Gen DAMARDE came on board to confer with General Commanding Force Order no 12 issued</p> <p>Letter sent to British Ministers at BUCHAREST and NISH asking them to afford Capt COBBAN, liaison officer with the Russian Forces, any help they can on his journey.</p> <p>Letter sent to Lt-General ISTOMIN, Commanding Russian Expeditionary Force, introducing Capt GOBBAN</p> <p>G.O.C. 29<sup>th</sup> + Composite Divisions reported receipt of Force Order no 12</p> <p>8 p.m V.A. reported "TROSTAN" would be sent with 6<sup>th</sup> Howitzers</p> <p>9.15 p.m G.O.C. 29<sup>th</sup> Division reported all quiet along his front to-day</p> <p>9.30 p.m General DAMARDE reported nothing had occurred during the day</p> <p>9.30 V.A. came on board to confer with General Commanding</p> <p>9.44 G.O.C. 29<sup>th</sup> Division asked sanction for following - To be allowed to retain surplus officers over 8 per battalion of 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Punjab and 2 Machine Guns per Bn to complete 6<sup>th</sup> Gurkhas and 14<sup>th</sup> Sikhs to 4 per Battalion. To retain ammunition of Punjabi Regt. surplus to 100 rounds per battalion. To call for Sikh Volunteers for 14<sup>th</sup> Sikhs from the Punjabi Regt. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> proposals approved. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> not approved.</p> <p>Report from G.O.C. ANZAC and 29<sup>th</sup> Div received</p>	<p>Appendix 1</p> <p>Appendix 2</p> <p>Appendix 3</p>

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ARCADIAN	May 14		<p>Memorandum from Rear-Admiral commanding 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron on use of light and smoke signals between aircraft &amp; the military, received.</p> <p>Capt COBBAN, <sup>G.S.</sup> left to take up appointment as liaison officer to Lt-Gen ISTOMIN commanding Russian Expeditionary Force</p> <p>Lt-Gen BIRDWOOD, Com<sup>d</sup> A and N.Z. A.C. wounded slightly</p> <p>Force Order no 12 issued</p>	<p>Appendix 4</p> <p>Appa 3</p>

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ARCADIAN	May 16	7.27 a.m.	G.O.C. E. Lane Division reported Force Order no 12 received	
"	"	7.55 a.m.	G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div reported a fire attack against the Indian Bde shortly before daylight, but enemy made no advance. During the night the line was pushed forward 100-150 yards and he proposed Indian Bde should continue this by sapping throughout the day	
"	"	10.8.	General DAMADE reported a quiet night except for an attack on the centre about 1 a.m. which was easily repulsed	
"	"	11.16	G.H.Q. to G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div. and E. Lane Div. reporting ARCADIAN would arrive Cape HELLES about 2.30 p.m. and that Gen. Commanding would like to see them	
"	"	11.35	General Commanding to Sec. of State reporting line held to be re-divided into 4 sections on night of 16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> May, French Corps and 29 <sup>th</sup> , Naval, and E. Lane Divisions each holding one. Reported arrival of Gen GOURAUD, new French Commander and that Gen BIRDWOOD had been slightly wounded but was still at duty	M.F. 226
			G.H.Q. to G.O.C. EGYPT saying G.O.C. ANZAC would prefer to have 400 men per Regiment of MB Units to be used as drafts for existing infantry units, instead of 4500 men in existing organizations as proposed (In reply to G.O.C. EGYPT's wire received 6 p.m. May 13 <sup>th</sup> )	M.F. 225

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ARCADIAN.	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 p.m.	Brig-General R.A. Hill 138 reported Form Order no 12 received General DAMADE left for ALEXANDRIA	
		12.26	G.O.C. E. Lane Division reported situation on his front	
		3 p.m.	General Commanding went ashore to confer with G.O.C. 29 <sup>th</sup> and E. Lane Divisions	
			Cable was taken up from TENEDOS and was not relaid to IMBRDS by midnight	
			ARCADIAN left TENEDOS at 12.30 p.m. arriving Cape HELLES at 2.30 and left again	
		7 p.m.	at 5.20 p.m. for IMBRDS, where she anchored	
		9.45 p.m.	G.H.Q. to Brig-Gen FULLER reporting that enemy has supply depot at BOGHALI by 226.H.8	
			and suggested possibility of directing ships guns on this point to with aid of balloon	