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From 6th Bn

To 7th Bn

I would like to let you know that two of your officers who have come under my notice during the operations to date have done remarkably good work. It stood out conspicuously, therefore I feel it my duty to inform you of it.

Major R. Weddell:- This officer gave me very great assistance when in the trenches made & occupied by our brigade at CAPE HELLES, ^{on 5th & 6th May.} He was the senior officer of the 7th Bn and controlled about 400 yds of the trenches not only in a tactical way but also by taking charge of the supplying them with ammunition & rations. He undoubtedly deserves special mention for the able manner in which he carried out his duties under trying circumstances.

Capt Shannon Grotto On Monday 25th April by his bravery and gallantry & also by his able handling of the men, this officer, in my opinion, considerably affected the brilliant result of this day's fighting. With a party of men he held a position about 700 to 1000 yards in advance of our present Section 2 of the defence (ANZAC). The circumstances were undoubtedly trying & he, by his coolness & courage, kept together his line in spite of a heavy fire from the enemy. I thought his conduct worthy of some distinction.

H. E. Bennett Major
Cmdr 6th Bn.