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OPERATION ORDER NO. 1.

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1.
INFORMATION. (a) ENEMY.

Enemy reported holding KILID BAHR plateau, and to be concentrated about ANAFARTA villages and MAIDOS.

(b) OUR TROOPS.

29th (British) Division will land in the neighbourhood of CAPE HELLES, and will assault the ACHI BABI Ridge (Square 172).

2.
INTENTION.

The intention, generally, is to assist the fleet in forcing the passage of the DARDANELLES by the capture of important land positions in the GALLIPOLI Peninsula.

3.
OBJECTIVE.

The Australian and New Zealand Army Corps will land in force on the beach between KABA TEPE and FISHERMAN'S BEACH. Its objective is the ridge over which the GALLIPOLI-MAIDOS and BOGHALI-KOJADERE Roads run, and especially MAL TEPE (Square 226 Q).

The capture of such a position will threaten and cut out the line of retreat of the enemy's troops on KILID BAHR plateau, and have far reaching results.

4.
SEQUENCE OF
DISSEMBARKATION
MAIN BODY.

The 1st Australian Division and Corps Troops will disembark first, followed by the New Zealand and Australian Division as under:-

New Zealand Infantry Brigade.
4th Australian Infantry Brigade.
New Zealand Field Ambulance Bearer Subdivisions.
Divisional Engineers.
Howitzer Battery and Ammunition Column.
Field Artillery Brigade less Brigade Ammunition Column.
4th Australian Field Ambulance Bearer Subdivisions.
Troops and animals will be landed as in Echelon "A" of amended "Order of Disembarkation" in hands of Military Transport Officers.

The only animals landed will be:-

48 gun horses per Field Artillery Brigade.
16 " " per New Zealand Howitzer Battery.
Donkeys.