

PROCEEDINGS of a Board of Enquiry.

Assembled at Russell Top, Gallipoli Peninsula,
on the 9th day of August, 1915

by order of Lieut.Colonel N.M.BRAZIER. C.O., 10th
Light Horse Regiment

for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on the
Officers N. C. O's. and men of the 10th Light Horse
Regiment (as per attached) list, reported missing
since the assault on the Turkish trenches on the Nek
Anzac on the morning of the 7th August, 1915.

PRESIDENT:

Major Alan J. Love.

MEMBERS:

Captain H .B.Hamlin.

Lieut.P.P.Buckland.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceeded
to take evidence:-

LIEUT. COLONEL. A.M. BRAZIER. STATES:-

After referring the matter to the 3rd Light
Horse Brigade Headquarters, he ordered the 10th Regiment
which he commands, to assault in 2 lines the Turkish
trenches on the NEK. in an easterly direction from our
trenches on Russells Top, although at this time, there
a murderous hail of shrapnel, machine gun and rifle
fire from the enemy, and felt quite convinced few if any
would return, He has personally seen with a periscope,
a great number of dead outside our trenches, and has
caused the recovery of all bodies, which up to the
present he considers wise to risk further loss of life
for.

He is of the opinion that all the missing
are dead, and further from the reports of the wounded
who returned to the lines, and from personal observatio
with the periscope immediately after the assault that
single individual of the 10th Regiment reached the
Turkish trenches. Subsequent to the assault the enemy

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were seen deliberately firing on the wounded.

(SIGNED) N.M.BRAZIER.LIEUT.COLONEL.

FINDING.

THE BOARD FIND:-

From the personal knowledge and belief of the two senior members of the Board, who took part in the assault, that no further evidence is required and are of the opinion that all those missing are killed in action.

(SGD) ALAN.J.LOVE.MAJOR. PRESIDENT.
" H.B.HAMLIN.CAPTAIN.)
" P.P.BUCKLAND.LIEUT.) MEMBERS.

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I concur with the finding of the Board.

(SGD) N.M.BRAZIER. LT.COLONEL.,
" C.O.10th L.H.REGIMENT.

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OFFICERS, N.C.O's & MEN REFERRED TO.

CAPTAIN	MONASTERS, R.T.	170	Sgt.	McALIGCE, E.
LIEUT.	HELLER, T.J.	109	"	FENWICK, B.M.
"	JACKSON, D.A.	821	Cpl.	THOMPSON, T.
71 Tpr.	WILKINSON, J.T.	157	"	SHEPHERD, C.
69 "	BROCKMAN, H.H.	384	"	DU VAL, D.
791 "	DE MOLE, G.E.	143	Tpr.	WHITE, E.J.
147 "	SNUDDEN, W.T.	141	"	KIRSCH, F.W.
150 "	KLOPPER, L.E.	142	"	COBB, A.G.
101 "	ANDERSON, W.	709	"	BRADY, E.V.
103 "	BARRACLOUGH, H.	712	"	BUTLER, A.G.
120 "	LEWIS, J.P.	113	"	HARPER, G.
123 "	McJANNET, J.B.	114	"	HARPER, W.
125 "	McRAE, G.	112	"	HASSELL, D.D.H.
138 "	MOORE, E.H.J.	116	"	LUKIN, D.
120 "	ROSS, W.A.	803	"	HOWELL, R.
539 "	DEMPSTER, P.G.	718	"	DAVIS, R.D.
787 "	COLLINS, H.A.	748	"	VILLIS, L.
891 "	SANDY, G.P.H.	292	"	HILL, H.
860 "	CHIPPER, H.T.			

SUMMARY

OFFICERS	3
N.C.O'S	5
M E N	29
TOTAL		<u>37</u>