

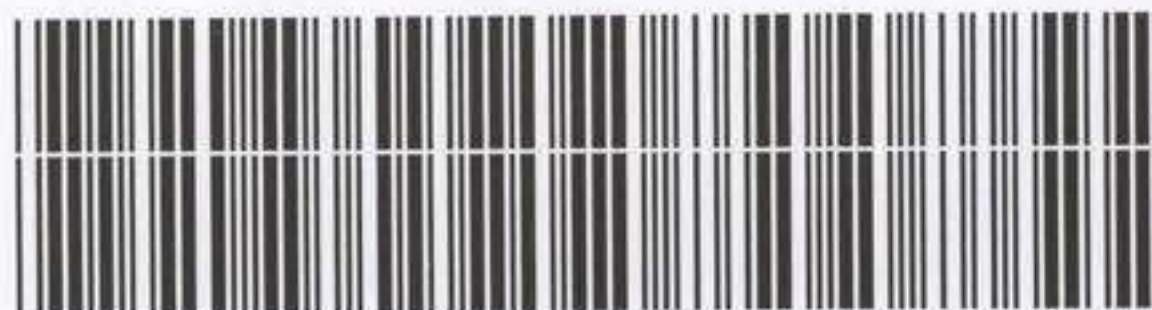
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10. 6. 1915.

Col. F. G. Hughes

Comd'g 3rd L.H. Brigade

The work carried out by the two parties commanded respectively by Lieut. Kidd & Lieut. Colpitts was ^{extremely} ~~surprisingly~~ good - and fulfilled all my expectations - with a much lower casualty list than I anticipated when the scheme was framed.

The whole thing was not at all dissimilar from previous sorties by parties from 15th & 16th Batt^{ies} on 9/10. 5. 15 and by a Squadron of Col. Stodarts Regt. (2nd L.H. Div.) later. The 'mentions' in these cases were not numerous.

In my opinion Lieut. Kidd & Lieut. Colpitts are worthy of mention - the latter rather more than the former. No opportunity occurred for me to ascertain particulars of doings of individual men. Lieut. Colpitts was hurt and I did not see him after the affair. Lieut. Kidd did not give a very coherent account of what happened - though it appeared there were a lot of bombs in the

Think that at which he might have been
taken if he had had exceptional presence of mind.

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and 16/19
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