

through into our gallery. After obtaining explosives, he re-entered the gallery with a small party, laid a charge, exploded it, and successfully closed the gallery. His small party were fired on and returned the fire.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Wingate Wingate, 1st (Royal) Dragoons, Special Reserve.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the morning of 27th September, 1915, when he carried out a difficult reconnaissance between Loos and "Puits 14 Bis." His whole route was over open ground, but, in spite of being heavily sniped, he reached a point within 50 yards of the German trench, and brought back accurate information.

Temporary Second Lieutenant John Bruce Wood, 10th Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry on 25th September, 1915, at Loos and "Hill 70." He took 275 prisoners in Loos, marched them back under heavy fire with a small escort,

and returned with ammunition for the men in the firing line, personally assisting in its distribution. Being by this time the only Officer left in his company, he rallied it when the order was given to consolidate on the reverse slope of "Hill 70," and held his new position, until relieved, with great bravery and resource.

6118 Regimental Sergeant-Major Thomas Bluck, 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work, notably during operations near Hulluch on 25th and 26th September, 1915. On the 25th he kept up the ammunition supply of his battalion, establishing depôts in the German lines as they were captured. On the night of 25th-26th he rallied considerable numbers of men who were falling back before a hostile counter-attack, issued ammunition to them, and sent them back. He also organized parties to collect wounded men, and was himself wounded while trying to collect these parties to resist another counter-attack.