duty. As second in command he had to take over the front after midnight, a very difficult task under heavy shell fire and the line uncertain. After daylight he made a bold reconnaissance of the whole line. His fearless example and great skill were mainly instrumental in making good the defence of a critical part of the line.
(M.C. Gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Charles Ridley Pawsey, M.C., Worc. R.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After establishing superiority of fire in a very difficult position, he gallantly led the final assault and personally captured two unwounded prisoners.
(M.C. Gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

2nd Lt. Alfred Oliver Pollard, V.C., M.C., H.A.C.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance of the enemy's front line under very heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.
(M.C. Gazetted 26th March, 1917.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Victor Owen Robinson, M.C., Notts. & Derby. R.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his skilful dispositions and personal energy he enabled his company to reach their objective with small loss to themselves, at the same time causing heavy casualties to the enemy. His skill and experience were of the greatest assistance.
(M.C. Gazetted 18th November, 1915.)

Capt. Geoffrey Keith Rose, M.C., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raid on the enemy's trenches, he displayed the greatest skill and energy. He organised an effective resistance to the enemy counter-attack, and conducted a masterly withdrawal under heavy machine gun and rifle fire.
(M.C. Gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

Temp. Capt. Eric Lancelot Routh, M.C., R. War. R.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the utmost gallantry and good leadership when commanding his company. Though wounded in three places, he refused to be attended to and ordered his men forward. This fine example inspired his company, who carried out its task with great credit.
(M.C. Gazetted 24th June, 1916.)

Capt. James Alwin Colville Scott, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. Durham L.I.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He behaved with great courage and coolness in attending the wounded under heavy shell fire. For two days he worked continuously, with an utter disregard for his own safety. By his efforts he was able to ensure the rapid evacuation of the wounded, and undoubtedly saved many lives.
(M.C. Gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Charles Parker Watson, M.C., Lond. R.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raiding party he performed his duties with great energy and decision, and was largely responsible for the success of the raid.
(M.C. Gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Leslie Dadson, M.C., Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took a small party forward and formed a protecting flank, personally directing their fire. Although hard pressed by weight of numbers, he stood his ground and succeeded in driving the enemy back. He showed a fine example of tenacity and pluck.
(M.C. Gazetted in this Gazette.)

Capt. Albert Jacka, V.C., M.C., Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance of the enemy's position and obtained most valuable information. Later, he rendered invaluable assistance in guiding troops to their assembly positions.
(M.C. Gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

Capt. Eric William Stutchbury, M.C., Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly led his company forward in the face of very heavy fire, and succeeded in gaining his objective. Later, he superintended the consolidation of his battalion frontage until relieved.
(M.C. Gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

Lt. Frank Wadge, M.C., Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several daring reconnaissances of the enemy's position and obtained most valuable information. Later, during the attack he kept his Battalion Headquarters well informed as to the situation.
(M.C. Gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Ralph Willcock, M.C., Infy.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men in the most gallant manner and carried out the task allotted to him with conspicuous success.
(M.C. Gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Temp. Lt. (now actg. Maj.) James Abbey, R.F.A.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to