

Compton-Burnett, Noel, Second Lieutenant Leicester Regiment, son of the late James Compton-Burnett, M.D., killed July 14th, aged 28. He was educated at Cambridge, where he gained a Fellowship at King's College, and got his first commission on November 23rd, 1914.

Donaldson, Geoffrey Boles, Captain Royal Warwickshire Regiment, only child of the late Dr. Donaldson, of Londonderry, killed on July 19th, aged 22. He was educated at Oundle School and at Caius College, Cambridge, gaining a leaving scholarship at the former and an entrance scholarship at the latter, and graduated as B.A. in 1914, taking a first class in the Natural Science Tripos. He was in the O.T.C. at the University, got his commission in October, 1914, became lieutenant on December 8th, 1914, and captain last March, and went to the front in May.

Doyle, Edward Percival, Second Lieutenant, eldest son of Dr. Doyle, of San Fernando, Trinidad, died on July 5th of wounds received the same day.

Fooks, Eric John Dodgson, Machine Gun Company, New Zealand Forces, youngest son of Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Fooks, I.M.S. (retired), killed June 18th, aged 19.

Hall, Warwick, Lieutenant South Staffordshire Regiment, son of Dr. Hall, Hodnet, Shropshire, killed July 1st. He and his twin brother, Lieutenant Bruce Hall, were educated together at Denstone College, and had entered at Cambridge, when they both took commissions in the same battalion, on August 15th, 1914, Bruce being ranked the senior of the two. Bruce Hall was killed at Loos last September. Warwick Hall had previously been wounded last May.

Heyward, Maurice, Second Lieutenant Dorsetshire Regiment, attached Devon Regiment, fourth son of Dr. Heyward of Castlemain Avenue, Croydon, killed on July 20th, aged 25. His commission was dated March 13th, 1915.

Johnson, Henry Duffield, Private Somersetshire Light Infantry, third son of the late P. P. Johnson, M.B., killed July 1st, aged 24.

Limont, William Eric, Second Lieutenant Northumberland Fusiliers, only son of the late Dr. James Limont, of Queen Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne, killed July 14th, aged 22.

MacCombie, William John, Captain King's Own Scottish Borderers, only surviving son of Dr. John MacCombie, Manor House, Rothwell, Northants, killed July 17th, aged 24. He was educated at Oundle School, at Caius College, Cambridge, and at the London Hospital, where he was a medical student. He had taken his B.A., and passed the second M.B. exam., when he took a commission on October 17th, 1914. He went to the front in October, 1915, and got his company in June, 1916.

Ratcliff-Gaylard, Eric Ronald, Second Lieutenant Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, younger and only surviving son of Dr. Ratcliff-Gaylard, Clifton Park, Birkenhead, killed on July 19th, aged 21. He was educated at Probus School, Cornwall; King's College, Taunton; and Birkenhead Institute, and joined the 1st Battalion of the King's Liverpool Regiment at the outbreak of the war. Eight months later he was transferred to the Inns of Court O.T.C., and got his commission fourteen months ago. His elder brother, Cecil C. A. Ratcliff-Gaylard, of the Australian Forces, was killed at Anzac, in Gallipoli.

Ritson, John Andrew, Captain South Lancashire Regiment, only son of Dr. Ritson of Reading, killed in action in July. He was educated at Rugby and at Trinity College, Cambridge, and rowed in the Cambridge boat in 1914.

Sanderson, Walter Ker, Second Lieutenant Border Regiment, only surviving son of the late Dr. Sanderson of Penrith, killed in July. He was educated at Sedburgh, and served for eleven years in the Vote Office in the House of Commons. He joined the Public Schools Battalion at the beginning of the war, got a commission in the Royal West Kent Regiment, and was transferred to the Border Regiment.

Whitty, John Leo, Lieutenant Leinster Regiment, attached Royal Flying Corps, third son of Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. Whitty, R.A.M.C., killed by a shell during a reconnaissance over the enemy's lines on July 8th. He was born at Cape Town in 1894, educated at Castleknock, and at the Jesuit College, Liverpool, and joined the Leinsters from Sandhurst in February, 1913, becoming lieutenant on October 20th, 1914. He came from India to France with his battalion, was wounded at St. Eloi on March 15th, 1915, and got the Military Cross in June.

Willes, W. F. G., Captain Dorsetshire Regiment, eldest son of Dr. W. Willes, of Bournemouth, killed in July. He joined the army in 1905, and became captain on June 16th, 1912. In 1911 he was seconded for service with the 2nd West African Regiment, of which he became adjutant, and also served as A.D.C. and private secretary to the Governor of Sierra Leone. In 1914 he was at home on leave, and rejoined the Dorsetshire Regiment when the war began; was put in command of a divisional cyclist company, and had served in Egypt and in Gallipoli.

MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Fisher, Henry Brian, Lieutenant Northumberland Fusiliers, who died in hospital on July 24th, was the younger son of Dr. G. E. Fisher of Skipton. He was born in 1895, and received his education at Colwall and Winchester. After farming in England he went to Canada, but returned on the declaration of war, and joined the Northumberland Fusiliers in December, 1914. He went to the front in July, 1915, and in January, 1916, was attached to the machine gun corps.

Gripper, Walter Vincent, Captain 3rd (attached 1st) East Surrey Regiment, killed in action on July 24th, was the eldest son of Dr. Walter Gripper, of Wallington, Surrey, aged 27. He was educated at The Grange, Eastbourne, and at Haileybury.

He obtained his first commission in 1907, and subsequently went out to the Federated Malay States. Soon after the commencement of the war he came home, rejoined his regiment, and was sent to France in November, 1915.

Gulliland, John Hutchinson, Captain Essex Regiment, died of wounds on July 18th. He was born in Calcutta in 1893, the elder twin son of Mr. Colin C. Gulliland, of Glenthorne, North Foreland, Broadstairs, and was educated at Oundle School and at Caius College, Cambridge, where he was a medical student. He was a member of the Cambridge O.T.C., joined the Public Schools Battalion at the beginning of the war, and got a commission in the Essex Regiment, becoming captain on March 6th, 1915. He was wounded at Loos, but rejoined early in 1916, and was recently attached to the staff of an infantry brigade.

Gunson, Leslie R. S., Lieutenant Royal Garrison Artillery, aged 21, killed in action, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunson of Ghyll Bank, Whitehaven. Previous to the war Lieutenant Gunson was a medical student at Edinburgh University.

McVicker, John W., Second Lieutenant King's Liverpool Regiment, of Moss-side, Antrim, killed in July. He was educated at Coleraine Academy and at Edinburgh University, where he had completed the first year's medical study when, on the outbreak of the war, he joined the North Irish Horse as a trooper. He got his commission on November 16th, 1914.

Murray, Henry Berkeley, Lieutenant Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, aged 32, was the fifth son of the late Dr. W. Berkeley Murray of Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire. He was educated at Pocklington School, Yorkshire, and was a member of the London Scottish for seven years prior to his taking up a civil appointment in Bombay, which he held for six years. On the outbreak of war he returned to England and received a commission. He went to the front on December 10th, and had been in several engagements before he fell on July 18th.

Rigby, W. G. M., Lieutenant East Lancashire Regiment, died of wounds, was educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and at Manchester University, where he was a dental student. He got his commission on October 2nd, 1914.

A CORRECTION.—In the list of prisoners of war taken at the surrendering of Kut, published in our issue of July 22nd, p. 123, the name of Captain W. L. E. Fretz, R.A.M.C., was incorrectly printed.

NOTES.

WITTENBERG CAMP.

At a Chapter-General of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, on July 28th, the Sub-Prior, Lord Plymouth, presented gold life-saving medals of the Order to Major Harold Edgar Priestley, C.M.G., R.A.M.C., and Captain Alan Cunliffe Vidal, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., in recognition of the gallantry displayed by them at the Wittenberg Camp. Captain James La Fayette Lauder, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., was prevented by military duties abroad from attending to receive a similar medal.

The response to the appeal of Lady Parker of Waddington has been sufficient to enable her to arrange for a bronze relief to be designed by Mr. Arthur Walker, sculptor of the statue of Florence Nightingale in Waterloo Place and the fine relief of her ministering to the wounded in St. Paul's. The memorial will commemorate the names and services of Major W. B. Fry, Captain A. A. Sutcliffe, and Captain Stephen Field, officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who died of typhus fever while attending on British soldiers suffering from the disease in Wittenberg Camp. Captain Lauder, it may be remembered, also suffered from the disease, but recovered.

HONOURS.

The *London Gazette* of July 27th, 1916, announces the grant of a large number of honours, D.S.O.s, and Military Crosses. The following medical officers are included among the recipients.

D.S.O.—Temporary Lieutenant L. M. Rowlette, R.A.M.C.
Military Cross.—Temporary Captain N. Black, R.A.M.C., Captain H. E. Cumming, Canadian A.M.C., Captain H. F. L. Hugo, R.A.M.C.(T.F.), Temporary Captain F. P. Joscelyne, R.A.M.C., Captain N. L. Joynt, R.A.M.C.(S.R.), Captain R. A. Stewart, R.A.M.C.(S.R.), Temporary Lieutenant J. R. Irwin, R.A.M.C., Temporary Lieutenant P. M. Turnbull, R.A.M.C.

The same *Gazette* also specifies the services which gained the D.S.O. for Captains P. F. Gow (I.M.S.), W. Dawson (R.A.M.C., temporary), and W. A. Miller (R.A.M.C., S.R.); and the Military Cross for Captains C. M. Brophy (R.A.M.C., temporary), J. A. Cullum (Canadian A.M.C.), A. E. Ironside (R.A.M.C., T.F.), J. M. Mackenzie (R.A.M.C., temporary), W. H. Riddell (I.M.S.), and Temporary Lieutenant C. C. O'Kell (R.A.M.C.). The grant of these honours has been previously announced in the *London Gazette* of June 26th (BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, July 1st, p. 28).

The name of Surgeon-Major and Honorary Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Roger Bullock (Warwickshire Yeomanry) should have been included in General Maxwell's recommendations—first list, Part I, operations on the Western front—published in our issue of July 1st, p. 28.