

**E**RIC ANTONY ROLLO GORE-BROWNE was the fourth son of the Rev. R. M. and Mrs. Gore-Browne of Leckhamstead, Bucks. Born at Ryde on June 13, 1890, he entered Oundle (Sidney House) in January 1906, leaving in December 1908. He was a school prefect, a keen cricketer, and a sergeant in the Cadet Corps.

He passed into Sandhurst and obtained a commission in the Dorset Regiment in 1910. After three years in India he was seconded to the King's African Rifles and went out to British East Africa. He was promoted Captain in 1915 and was wounded in the action at Longido (German East Africa) on September 21, 1915. On this occasion he had to be carried 70 miles, more than half the way by stretcher and mule cart. He was in hospital at Nairobi. He gained his Majority in 1916 and was awarded the Croix de Guerre in 1917.

Early in 1918 he went to German East Africa and later to Portuguese East Africa, where he met his death on July 3. He was in command of a fort at Nhamacurra and was overwhelmed by a large German force after a gallant defence. At the time of his death he was acting Lieutenant-Colonel.



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