

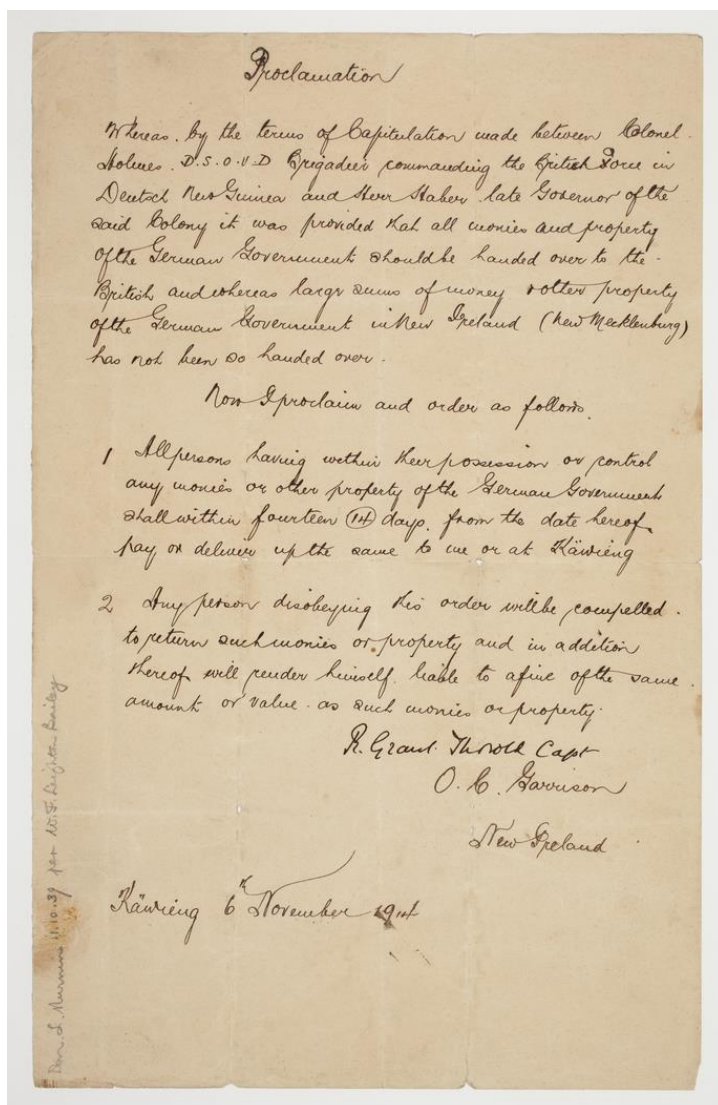
CAPT

RICHARD STIRLING GRANT-THOROLD

Richard was born at Clee, Lincolnshire, on 9th August 1868, the son of Alexander William Grant-Thorold and his wife Anna Hamilton, nee Stirling. He was educated at Sandhurst receiving his first Commission with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and then was involved in the Boer War with as a Captain in the South African Light Horse. He then served as a Captain with the Lincolnshire Yeomanry. For his service in South Africa he received the South African Medal with clasps for Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith and Laing's Nek.

Richard's mother died in 1899 and his father in 1908.

On 11th August 1914 he joined the AN&MEF and on 18th August received his commission as a Captain. He spent time at Garrison O.C., Kavieng from where he issued the following Proclamation on 6th December 1914.



Richard returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired on 8th March 1915. He then returned to England where he was subsequently promoted to Lt. Col., Commanding the 2nd Glamorgan Battalion, Welsh Regiment.

On 17th March 1945, aged 77, he married Simone Demange in France and died in France on 2nd April 1953.