

**SURGEON-GENERAL GEORGE DOUGLAS HUNTER (1860-1922). C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.M.C., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.S.A. - Director of Medical Services in East Africa and Principal Medical Officer of the Egyptian Army.**

George Douglas Hunter (1860-1922) [Epsom College 1876-1879] was the son of Brigade Surgeon George Yeates Hunter, Bombay Medical Services, and brother of Lieutenant-Colonel George Yeates Cobb Hunter, I.M.S. [Epsom College 1881-1886]. He had a distinguished school career, being Captain of the Cricket XI, a prominent member of the Rugby XV, and winner of the Hodgkin Prize. He completed his medical training at St George's Hospital, passing the M.R.C.S. (Eng.) in 1883, and the L.S.A. in 1884. In 1884, he entered the R.A.M.C. as a surgeon, attained the rank of Colonel in 1913, and was appointed temporary Surgeon-General while acting as Director of Medical Services in East Africa (1915-1918). George Hunter's list of war services extended over most of his entire career. He served in the Sudan from 1884 until 1886, winning the Khedive's bronze star, the Medjidieh, Second Class, and he was mentioned in dispatches four times. In 1886 he served in the Dongola campaign, was mentioned in dispatches, in the *London Gazette*, 1898, and was awarded the D.S.O. and Egyptian medal with two clasps. He took part in the Battle of Khartoum (1898), and was awarded the Sudan medal and clasps to his Egyptian medal. During the First World War he was appointed Director of Medical Services of the East African Expeditionary Force (1915-1918) and during this period was mentioned in dispatches six times. He was awarded the C.M.G. and the C.B. From 1888 until 1897 and from 1905 until 1908 he was seconded to the Egyptian Army as Principal Medical Officer, and from 1909 until 1913 he was Commandant of the R.A.M.C. School of Instruction.