

LIETENANT REPORTED KILLED.—Mr. and Mrs. Garrad, 50, Windmill Street, have received intimation from the War Office that their son, Lieut. Edward Victor Garrad, was killed in the last action fought by the British in their attempt to relieve General Townshend at Kut. Their Majesties, the King and Queen, have, by telegraph, expressed their keen sympathy with the bereaved parents. There is, however, a hope—it may be a very faint hope—that the information is not correct. Lieut. E. V. Garrad was commissioned to the 14th Royal Fusiliers, and was attached to the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. The official telegram notifying his death gives the initials as "E. K." Garrad, attached to the "East" Lancashires. Therefore, it may be that the wrong man is reported. We hope, in the interests of his parents and friends, that this may be so. Lieut. E. V. Garrad, before leaving home, was a young man—24 years of age—who promised a brilliant career. Before the war he was engaged at the Head (London) Office of the London, County and Westminster Bank, and, being of a studious disposition, he was about to sit for his "B.A." degree. He was a member of the King's College (London) O.T.C. He left England for the East on November 14th, and his progress in the Army was such that his last letter home intimated that he had obtained a permanent commission on the staff. His brother, Lieut. Barry Garrad, is in charge of anti-aircraft at Waltham Abbey.