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Sons often place their ancestors in the shadow and the following cutting from a Goole paper will interest a good many of our readers. Mr. Studer senr., was a resident in the London Colony for many years, and was a member of the City Swiss Club until, in 1925, he took up an important appointment at Goole. This is what we read about his son:

"Captain Ronald W. Studer, Royal Artillery, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Studer, River Lodge, Goole, who up to last February was serving as British Liaison Bombardment Officer on the Dutch gunboat Flores, which ship was mentioned in various despatches whilst engaged on landing and other operations in the Mediterranean, has just been awarded by Royal Dutch decree the Bronze Cross and has received the King's permission to accept and wear the decoration. When his ship was ordered for refitment, Capt. Studer was given a fresh assignment as British Liaison Bombardment Officer to the French Forces, and participated in the battle of Elba, where the French achieved outstanding success. The Croix de Guerre with Silver Star has just been awarded by the French to Capt. Studer for distinguishing himself during these operations.

Capt. Studer, who holds the Africa Star, was serving as Liaison Officer on H.M.S. Renown when the landings in Africa took place. He is 26, speaks five languages fluently, joined the Army in 1939, and was commissioned in 1940. As an old pupil of Goole Grammar School, he finished his education in a college in Switzerland, and later worked in various shipping offices on the Continent, but just before the outbreak of war was employed by the Lep Transport, Ltd., Goole, Capt. Studer's father being the resident director of that company."

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