

LT COLONEL PHILIP LIONEL WILLIAM POWELL CBE DSO (1893-95)

He was born on 21 April 1882 and after leaving the College went to the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst. He had already risen to the rank of Captain prior to the start of WW1. he also served in the South African War.

During WW1 he served in the Welsh Regiment and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order on 3 June 1916 "For distinguished service in the field."

By the end of WW1 he had become Assistant Adjutant General in the Department of Mobilisation and was awarded the CBE on 3 June 1919.

After the end of WW1 he stayed in the Army and became Deputy Assistant Adjutant General in Southern Command, until 1925.

The following appeared in the London Gazette on 6 June 1925 :-

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations of the Order of the White Rose of Finland which have been conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of Finland, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:

Cross of Commander (Second Class)

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Lionel William Powell CBE DSO, Welch Regiment. (GSO1 of British Military Mission to Finland)