

## **MAJOR GENERAL SIR ALEXANDER WALLACE KCB (1870-74)**

I can find nothing on him other than what is contained in the 1968 register and 1<sup>st</sup> 60 years.

He was born on 22 August 1858 and after leaving the College joined the Army, rising to the rank of Captain in the Indian Army by 1877, at the age of only 19!

Served in Afghanistan (79-80), Burma (86-88), North West Frontier (Hazara and Miranai campaigns in 1891), Chilas (Pakistan) expedition (1892) when he was wounded twice, North West Frontier, Tochi and Bunir (1897), North West Frontier again in 1901 and Somaliland in 1905.

He was appointed Brigadier General CB in 1908, followed by Major General in 1911.

At the outset of WW1 he raised and trained Fifteenth Scottish Division. From 1914 to 1916 he was Inspector General of Communications in Egypt and was mentioned in dispatches twice and received the Order of the Nile. He was knighted in 1922.

Like his brother Charles, he was President of the SOF (1917), a Trustee and Governor (from 1917 until his death). Also like his brother (**Charles William Wallace 1870-71**), he distributed the prizes on Speech Day (1909 & 1916). He also unveiled in 1920 the WW1 memorial in the Chapel.

He died on Christmas Day 1922 at the age of 64.