

MAJOR JOHN HOWELL STRANSOM DCM TD (R1904-11)

The following information is taken from the 1968 Register :-

He was born on 16 March 1895.

During WW1 he served in 5th City of London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade) of the TA. He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal on 23 June 1915 "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. Lance Corporal Stransom has shown himself quite without fear and has set an excellent example to his men."

In 1933 he saved a life from drowning.

During WW2 he served in London Rifle Brigade and RAF, rising to rank of Major in TA.

In business he was a merchant and manufacturer specialising in ivory and hard woods. He was a Director of Puddefoot Bowers and Simonett.

He was Hon Treasurer of the SOF from 1937 to 1939 and President in 1945 and 1946.

He was also a member of Weybridge Council from 1947 to 1953.