

BRIGADIER-GENERAL HERBERT ARTHUR JONES CBE (1894-98)

The following is taken from the 1968 Register.

He was born on 27 October 1878 and excelled at athletics and cricket at the College (scored 218 not out) as well as winning a Cambridge Blue for both. He also went on to play cricket for Somerset. Before joining the Army he was briefly a teacher at the College.

He enlisted with the Royal Army Services Corps in 1900 and initially became an instructor at the School of Instructors in Aldershot before becoming Adjutant at the East Anglian Divisional Supply Column in 1912.

He served in WW1 rising to the rank of Lt Colonel, before being appointed an Hon Brigadier-General on 17 April 1920. He was awarded the Legion d'Honneur and the Croix due Guerre.

After leaving the Army, he became a director of Imperial Tobacco and chairman of Campbell, Praed & Co (brewers).

The register doesn't state, but I assume he was awarded his CBE for his contribution to industry rather than his Army service.