

*Research Guide*  
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<b>Name used in text</b>	<b>Modern name</b>
Abyssinia	Ethiopia
Bechuanaland	Botswana
Belgian Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo
British Somaliland	Somalia
Cape Province	Western Cape, Eastern Cape, North Cape, South Africa
Congo	Congo-Brazzaville and Democratic Republic of the Congo
Cyrenaica	region of eastern Libya
French Somaliland	Djibouti
German East Africa	Tanzania
German South West Africa	Namibia
Gold Coast	Ghana
Italian Somaliland	Somalia
Jubaland	Somalia
Kordofa	Kurdufan, Sudan
Mashonaland	region of northern Zimbabwe
Natal	KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
Nyasaland	Malawi
Orange Free State	Free State, South Africa
Portuguese East Africa	Mozambique
Rhodesia	Zimbabwe
Somaliland	Somalia
Transvaal	Gauteng, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, South Africa
Tanganyika	Tanzania
Tripolitania	region of western Libya
Zaire	Democratic Republic of the Congo

## Individual collections held in the Liddel Hart Centre for Military Archives

### **ADAM, Gen Sir Ronald, 2nd Bt** (1885-1982)

*Adjutant General to the Forces, 1941-1946*

Reports by Adam on his tours as Adjutant General, including West Africa, 1942, and North Africa, 1943

### **ALEXANDER, Maj Gen Henry Templer** (1911-1977)

*Chief of Defence Staff, Ghana, and Commander, Ghanian contingent, United Nations Forces, Belgian Congo 1960-1961; British Observer, International Observer Team on Genocide, Nigeria, 1968*

Correspondence, reports, notes, memoranda and published memoir relating to his service as Chief of Defence Staff, Ghana, 1960-1961, including the Ghanian Army's involvement in United Nations peacekeeping in the Congo. Reports relating to his role as British Observer, Nigeria, 1968-1970

### **ALLENBY, FM Edmund (Henry Hynman), 1st Viscount Allenby of Megiddo** (1861-1936)

*Brigade Major, 3 Cavalry Bde, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1902; High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan, 1919-1925*

Letters home describing operations, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1902, including Colesberg, December 1899-January 1900, relief of Kimberley, February 1900, Battle of Diamond Hill, June 1900, and operations in Transvaal and Orange Free State, 1900-1902; official correspondence as High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan, 1919-1925

### **ALLFREY, Lt Gen Sir Charles Walter, KBE, CB, DSO, MC** (1895-1964)

*Commanded 5 Corps, North Africa, 1942-1944*

Diary and reports relating to the Tunisian campaign, 1942-1943

### **ANDERTON, Col Geoffrey** (1902-1981)

*Served in Royal Army Medical Corps, Tunisia 1942-1943*

Accounts of 1 Division operations, Tunisia, 1943

### **ASTON, Maj Gen Sir George (Grey)** (1861-1938)

*Served in Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1900; Brigadier General, General Staff, South Africa, 1908-1913*

Diary and correspondence, 1899-1900, relating to Aston's Special Service as Staff Officer to Maj Gen Sir Charles (Sim Bembridge) Parsons, Assistant Inspector General, Lines of Communication, South Africa, and as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 8 Division. Copy diaries, 1909-1913, compiled as Brigadier General, General Staff, South Africa, including accounts of discussions on the future defence of South Africa and the possible consequences of an Anglo-German war

### **BALLARD, Brig Gen Colin Robert** (1868-1941)

*Staff Officer, 6 Corps, Mounted Infantry, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1900-1902*

Letters home describing service in Second Boer War, South Africa, 1900-1901

### **BARTHOLOMEW, Gen Sir William Henry** (1877-1962)

*Chief of General Staff, India, 1934-1937*

Letters, 1936, from FM Sir Archibald Armar Montgomery-Massingberd, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and from Maj Gen John Greer Dill, Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, War Office, concerning negotiations for an alliance with Egypt and the protection of the Suez Canal Zone

### **BEARNE, AVM Guy** (1908-2005)

*Senior Air Staff Officer, Rhodesian Air Training Group, 1951-1952; Air Officer Commanding, Rhodesian Air Training Group, 1953*

Copy memoir, 'From air to chair', including his service in Rhodesia, 1951-1953. Also account of the military career of Bearne's father, Lt Col Lewis Collinwood Bearne, including his service with Lumsden's Horse, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1900

### **BEDDINGTON, Brig Sir Edward Henry Lionel** (1884-1966)

*Director of Africa and Eastern Trading Company and Joint Managing Director, United Africa Company, 1930-1936*

Memoir of his life and career, 1884-1960

**BENSON, Maj Gen Edward Riou** (1903-1985)

*Chief of Staff, General Headquarters, Middle East Land Forces, 1954-1957*

Draft of *Suez: the seven day war* by Arthur James Barker (Faber & Faber, London, 1964)

**BERGER, Colonel Oliver Charles** (1913-1998)

*Director of Overseas Defence Relations, Ministry of Defence, 1971-1980*

Press cuttings, 1961-1980, including material relating to Africa

**BETHUNE, Lt Gen Sir Edward Cecil** (1855-1930)

*Raised and commanded Bethune's Horse, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1900*

Copy photographs relating to the Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1902, including Boer President of the Transvaal, Stephanus Bohannes Paulus (Paul) Kruger. Microfilmed regimental and brigade order books, 1899-1900; microfilmed scrapbooks of press cuttings relating to operations by Bethune's Mounted Infantry, South Africa, 1899-1900

**BISHOP, Maj Gen Sir (William Henry) Alexander** (1897-1984)

*Served with Dorset Regiment, Palestine, 1917-1918; Chief of Staff to Maj Gen Douglas Povich Dickinson, Commander, East African Force, 1939-1940; Brigadier in charge of Administration, West African Army Headquarters, 1941-1942*

Memoir, 'Look back with pleasure', including service in Africa, World War Two, 1939-1944

**BLACKLEY, Brig Travers Robert** (1899-1982)

*Sudan Political Service, 1922-1940; Lieutenant Colonel, Sudan Defence Force, 1940-1941; Deputy Chief Political Officer, Ethiopia, 1942; Chief Administrator, Tripolitania, western Libya, 1943-1951*

Copy out-letter book kept by Blackley as Area Intelligence Officer, 5 Indian Division, Ethiopia, 1941. Lectures on military government in Tripolitania, Eritrea and Ethiopia, and on administration in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, given by Blackley in the USA, 1943, chiefly at the School of Military Government, University of Virginia

**BLAGROVE, Col Henry John** (1854-1925)

*Lieutenant Colonel, 13 Hussars, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1901*

Correspondence, notes and sketches relating to his service in South Africa, 1899-1901, including: Boer War news bulletins, 1899-1900; witness statements from the trial of Boer spy S G Krieger; printed minutes of the Burgher Peace Committee meeting, December 1900

**BLAKISTON-HOUSTON, Lt Col John Matthew**

(1898-1984)

*Served with 11 Hussars, Egypt, 1919-1921; 11 Hussars, Egypt, World War Two, 1939-1941; Lieutenant Colonel commanding Southern Rhodesian Armoured Car Regiment, East Africa, 1941-1942*

Memoir, 'I'd live it again', including service in Egypt, 1919-1921 and 1939-1941, and in East Africa, 1941-1942

**BLOUNT, Lt Col Herbert** (1910-1979)

*Served with 9 Armoured Bde Group, North Africa, 1942*

Copies of two reports on actions of 9 Armoured Bde Group during the second Battle of El Alamein, Egypt, October-November 1942

**BOYS-SMITH, Capt Humphrey Gilbert** (1904-1999)

*Commander, HMS SPEY, 1942*

Memoir, including account of Allied landings in North Africa, November 1942

**BROOKE, FM Alan Francis, 1st Viscount**

**Alanbrooke of Brookeborough** (1883-1963)

*Chief of the Imperial General Staff, 1941-1946*

Personal diaries, 1939-1946, including comment on operations in North Africa, 1942-1943; conference papers and minutes for the Combined Chiefs of Staff Casablanca Conference, Morocco, January 1943, including discussion of the North Africa campaign; official and semi-official correspondence, 1941-1946, notably with: FM Harold Alexander, 1st Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, 1942-1943; Lt Gen Sir Kenneth Arthur Noel Anderson, Commander, 1 Army, North Africa, 1942, and General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, East Africa, 1945; FM Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, 1941-1943; FM

Bernard Montgomery, 1st Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, Commander, 8 Army, 1942-1943; FM Archibald Wavell, 1st Earl Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, 1940-1941; FM Henry Maitland Wilson, 1st Baron Wilson of Libya and of Stowlangtoft, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, 1943

**BROOKE-POPHAM, ACM Sir (Henry) Robert (Moore)** (1878-1953)

*Air Officer Commanding in Chief, Middle East, 1930-1939; Head of Training Mission to Canada and South Africa, 1939-1940*

Memoranda, signals, correspondence, orders and notes relating to RAF Middle East operations, chiefly planning and preparation for the outbreak of war between the League of Nations and Italy, and possible air attacks on Egypt, following the Italian invasion of Abyssinia, 1935-1936, including: a memorandum on the organisation of the RAF in the Sudan, 1935; plans for the defence of Egypt, December 1935; plans for attack on Tobruk, Libya, December 1935; correspondence with ACM Sir Edward Leonard Ellington, Chief of Air Staff, 1935-1936, covering Brooke-Popham's visits to RAF bases including the Sudan and Kenya, internal unrest and nationalism in Egypt, and negotiations for an Anglo-Egyptian treaty. Correspondence, memoranda, notes and pamphlets relating to the creation and implementation of the Empire Air Training Scheme in Canada and South Africa, 1939-1945

**BUCKLE, Maj Gen Denys Herbert Vintcent** (1902-1994)

*Major General in charge of Administration, Middle East Land Forces, 1956-1958*

Papers include an account of the life of his grandfather, Louis Anthony Vintcent, (1865-1891), who served with the Pioneer Corps in the occupation of Mashonaland, 1890

**BURCH, Maj Gen Frederick Whitmore ('Eric')** (1893-1977)

*Director of Staff Duties, General Staff, India, 1942-1943*

Papers include diaries of Burch's father, Major Frederick Burch, with brief entries relating to service with 1 Royal Dragoons, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1902

**BURNABY, Lt Col Hugo Beaumont** (1876-1916)

*Served with 1 Battalion, Wiltshire Imperial Yeomanry Field Force, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1900-1902*

Letters home from South Africa, 1900-1902

**BUSH, Capt Eric Wheler, RN** (1899-1985)

*Served in East Indies and East Africa, 1921-1924*

Photographs relating to his service in the East Indies and East Africa, 1921-1924

**CADELL, Air Cdre Colin Simson** (1905-1996)

*Served with 208 Sqn, Heliopolis, Egypt, 1929-1931; Aide de Camp to Sir Miles Wedderburn Lampson, Ambassador to Egypt and High Commissioner for the Sudan, 1934-1936; served with 45 Sqn, Helwan, Egypt, 1936; Chief Signals Officer, Middle East, Cairo, Egypt, 1943*

Memoir of his career, 1925-1945

**CALVERT Brig (James) Michael** (1913-1998)

*Writer and lecturer on guerrilla warfare and military history, 1952-1998*

Photographs of Rhodesia, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Angola, 1971

**CAPPER, Maj Gen Sir Thompson** (1863-1915)

*Brigadier commanding 13 Infantry Bde, Irish Command, 1911-1914*

Printed pamphlet and notes relating to operations against Dervish rebels, British Somaliland, 1913

**CAUNTER, Brig John Alan Lyde** (1889-1981)

*Commanding Officer, 1 Battalion (Light), Royal Tank Corps, Egypt, 1935-1939; commanded 1 Army Tank Bde, 1939; commanded Armoured Bde, Egypt, 1939-1941; commanded 4 Armoured Bde, 7 Armoured Division, Western Desert campaign, 1940-1941; commanded 4 Armoured Bde in capture of Fort Capuzzo, Battle of Beda Fomm, Libya, February 1941*

Accounts, intelligence summaries, memoranda and correspondence relating to the First Libyan Campaign, Western Desert, 1940-1941, and Caunter's command of 4 Armoured Bde in the capture of Fort Capuzzo at the Battle of Beda Fomm, Libya, February 1941. Photographs of Egypt, 1936, and Western Desert, Libya, 1941



**CHAMBERLAIN, Brig Noel Joseph** (1895-1970)

*Chief Education Officer, British North Africa Force and Central Mediterranean Force, 1943-1945*

Reports and memoranda relating to service as Chief Education Officer, British North Africa Force, 1943-1945

**CHARRINGTON, Brig Harold Vincent Spencer**

(1886-1965)

*Commander Fighting Vehicles Section, General Headquarters, Cairo, Egypt, 1941*

Reports, notes and sketches relating to British Army operations in Eritrea and Ethiopia, 1941

**CHATER, Maj Gen Arthur Reginald CB, CVO, DSO, OBE** (1896-1979)

*Served in Sudan Defence Forces, 1925-1931; commanded Sudan Camel Corps, 1927-1930; commanded military operations in Kordofa, Sudan, 1929-1930; commanded Somaliland Camel Corps, 1937-1940; commanded defence of British Somaliland (Somalia), 1940; Military Governor and Commander of troops, British Somaliland, 1941-1943*

Correspondence, accounts and photographs relating to his command of Sudan Camel Corps, 1927-1930; reports on the defence of British Somaliland, 1937-1940; papers relating to service as Military Governor, British Somaliland, 1941-1943; later papers relating to the Allied war effort in British Somaliland, his service as Honorary Colonel, Somaliland Scouts, 1948-1958, and to the Anglo-Somali Society, 1960-1978

**CHAPMAN, Lt Col Godfrey Percival** (1899-1982)

*Major, Royal Artillery, North Africa, World War Two*

Five sketch maps showing British, USA and French troop movements in North Africa, c 1942

**CHICHESTER, Cdr Michael Guy, RN** (b 1917)

*Writer on defence issues*

Papers include press cuttings relating to South Africa, 1970-1971, and to the USA bombing raid on Libya, 1986

**CHURCHER, Maj Gen John Bryan** (1905-1997)

*General Officer Commanding 3 Infantry Division, Egypt, 1954-1957*

Memoir, 'A soldier's story', covering his life and

career 1905-1984, including his service in Egypt, 1954-1957, and the Suez Crisis, 1956

**CLARE-HUNT, Gp Capt Reginald John** (1909-1985)

*Served in South Africa and UK, World War Two*

Flying log books including service in Egypt and South Africa, 1928-1958

**CLARKE, Lt Col (Ernest) Henry** (1909-1998)

*Signals Officer, Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria, 1943-1945*

Memoir of his life and career, 1909-1957

**CLARKE, Brig Frederick Arthur Stanley**

(1892-1972)

*Deputy Assistant Adjutant, 21 Corps, Egypt and Palestine, 1917; served with Royal West African Frontier Force, 1935-1939; Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, Headquarters West Africa, 1940-1941; Commander, Gold Coast, West Africa, 1941; Assistant Quartermaster General, British North Africa Force, 1942-1943; Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General, British North Africa Force, 1943; Commander, Lines of Communication, Base Sub-Area, Bone (Annaba), Algeria, 1943*

Memoir of his army career; papers and pamphlets relating to the training and performance of the Royal West Africa Frontier Force, 1923-c1960; maps used by Clarke in his History of the West African Frontier Force (Gale and Polden, Aldershot, 1964)

**CLIFFORD, Col Esmond Humphrey Miller**

(1895-1970)

*Assistant British Commissioner, Anglo-Italian Jubaland Boundary Commission, Somaliland 1925-1928; Senior British Commissioner, British Somaliland-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, 1931-1936; British Commissioner, Kenya-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, 1950-1957*

Maps of Jubaland, Italian Somaliland, 1915 and 1924; reports, correspondence, press cuttings and maps relating to the British Somaliland-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, 1931-1936, including intelligence reports on French Somaliland, 1934-1935, papers on the border clash between Italian and Abyssinian forces at Walwal fortress in the Ogaden, Ethiopia, November 1934, and the outbreak of the Italian-Abyssinian war, 1935; diaries, reports, correspondence, maps and photographs

relating to the Kenya-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, 1950-1957

**CLIVE, Capt Percy Archer** (1873-1918)

*Served with Grenadier Guards, West Africa, 1897; Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1901*

Diary and glass lantern slides relating to service in West Africa, 1897; diary and letter books relating to service in South Africa, 1899-1901, including details of operations in Orange Free State, Transvaal and Cape Province, December 1899 - June 1900

**COOTE, Wg Cdr Maxwell Henry** (1893-1981)

*Aide de camp to Winston Churchill, Colonial Secretary, Cairo Peace Conference, 1921*

Copy diary relating to his attendance at the Cairo Peace Conference, Egypt, March 1921

**GOVERTON, Capt Ralph H** (1869-1945)

*Electrical engineer, Cape Town Harbour Power Station, South Africa, 1894; Assistant Engineer, later Resident Engineer, Johannesburg Municipal Power Station, 1895-1899, 1901-1904; volunteer stretcher bearer with Royal Army Medical Corps, South Africa, 1899-1900; Assistant Engineer, Victoria Falls Power Company, 1909-1911; Lt, Rand Rifles, 1914; transferred to South African Engineer Corps and served in German South West Africa, 1914-1915*

Memoir of his life and career, 1893-1945

**CREAGH, Maj Gen Sir Michael O'Moore** (1892-1970)

*General Officer Commanding 7 Armoured Division, Western Desert, 1939-1941*

Reports, lectures, correspondence and maps, 1941-1970, relating to operations in the Western Desert, 1940-1941, including the Battle of Beda Fomm and Operation BATTLEAXE, for the planned relief of Tobruk

**CRIBB, Col Ronald Duncan** (1908-1986)

*Lieutenant, 121 Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery, Western Desert and Tunisia 1941-1943*

Diaries relating to his service in the Western Desert, Tunisia and Italy, 1941-1943

**CRICK, Dr Alan John Pitts** (1913-1995)

*Intelligence Officer, Headquarters 8 Army, Egypt and Libya, 1941-1942*

War Diary, General Staff Intelligence Branch, 8 Army Headquarters, September-October 1941

**CROSSMAN, Col George Lytton** (1877-1947)

*Lieutenant, Prince of Wales Own (West Yorkshire) Regiment, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1901*

Diary extracts, correspondence, sketch map and photographs relating to South Africa, 1899-1901

**DALY, Gp Capt Albert Peter Vincent** (1891-1985)

*RAF Base Commander, North Africa and Italy, 1942-1944*

Account of service, North Africa and Italy, 1942-1944

**DANIELL, Brigadier Robert Bramston Thesiger** (1901-1996)

*Served with Royal Horse Artillery, 7 Armoured Division, Western Desert, 1940-1943; sole survivor of the Battle of the Cauldron, Gazala Bir Hachem, Libya, 1942*

Memoir, including service in Egypt, Libya and Tunisia, 1940-1943

**DARLINGTON, Col Sir Henry (Clayton)** (1877-1959)

*Commanded 5 Battalion, Manchester Regiment, Egypt, 1914-1915*

Memoir, orders and notes on training relating to 5 Battalion, Manchester Regiment, Egypt, 1914-1915

**DAVIDSON, Brig Thomas Walker** (1900-1987)

*Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps, Sudan Defence Force, 1924-1931*

Account of service in Sudan, 1942-1931

**DAVY, Brig George Mark Oswald** (1898-1983)

*Second in Command, 3 Hussars, 7 Armoured Bde, Western Desert, 1940-1941*

Memorandum to 7 Armoured Bde by Davy, 16 November 1941, shortly before the battle of Sidi Rezegh, Libya

**DE CHAIR, Cdr (Henry) Graham (Dudley)** (1905-1995)

*Served in HMS VENETIA, Abyssinia, 1935*  
Journal of his service, 1935-1939, including Abyssinia, 1935

**DE GUINGAND, Maj Gen Sir Francis Wilfred** (1900-1979)

*Chief of Staff, 8 Army, North Africa, 1942-1944*  
Correspondence, reports, memoranda, notes

and maps relating chiefly to the Second Battle of El Alamein, October-November 1942

**DE LISLE, Gen Sir (Henry De) Beauvoir**

(1864-1955)

*Served with Mounted Infantry, Frontier Field Force, Egypt and the Sudan, 1885-1886; served with Mounted Infantry, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1902; raised and commanded 6 Mounted Infantry Regiment and Mobile Column, South Africa, 1900-1902*

Account of the Egyptian campaign, 1885-1886, written in 1914; account of his service in South Africa, 1899-1902, with sketch maps

**DE WINTON, Capt Francis Stephen Walter, RN**

(1896-1985)

*Captain in Charge, West Africa, 1945-1946*

Memoir, 'Ships in bottles', including details of his service in West Africa, 1945-1946

**DICKENS, Adm Sir Gerald** (1879-1962)

*Flag Officer, Tunisia, 1943-1945*

Diary, 1940-1945

**DILL, Field Marshal Sir John Greer** (1881-1944)

*Chief of the Imperial General Staff, 1940-1941*

Correspondence with FM Rt Hon Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence, Pretoria, South Africa, November 1941

**DIMOLINE, Maj Gen William Alfred** (1897-1965)

*Service with West Africa Frontier Force, 1922-1928; Commanding Officer, Northern Rhodesia Regiment, Northern Rhodesia, 1937-1940; Commander, 26 (East African) Infantry Bde, 1941-1942; Commander, 22 (East African) Bde, Madagascar, 1942-1943; Commander, 28 (East African) Bde, Ceylon, India and Madagascar, 1944-1945; Commander, 11 East African Division, Burma, 1945-1946; General Officer Commanding East Africa, 1946-1948*

Notes, messages and personal diary relating to his service with Nigeria Regiment, West Africa Frontier Force, 1923-1924; report, speeches, and press cuttings relating to his command of Northern Rhodesia Regiment, Lusaka, Rhodesia, 1937-1940; reports, correspondence, accounts and press cuttings concerning 26 (East African) Infantry Bde, in East Africa and Abyssinia, 1941-1942; correspondence, reports

and lecture notes relating to his command of 22 (East African) Infantry Bde, Madagascar, 1942-1943; correspondence as Commanding Officer 28 (East African) Infantry Bde and 11 (East African) Division, Burma and India, 1944-1947, and accounts of operations in Burma, 1945; correspondence and speeches relating to Dimoline's service as General Officer Commanding East Africa, 1946-1948

**DIVERS, Brig Sydney Thomas** (1896-1979)

*Deputy Director Supply and Transport, 10 Corps, North Africa and Italy, 1942-1943*

Account, 'Left hook at Mareth', relating to the North African campaign, 1943, written in 1948

**DOUGLAS-HOME, Charles Gospatrick** (1937-1985)

*Journalist*

Accounts of visits to South Africa, Swaziland, Rhodesia and Kenya, 1976

**DOUGLAS-SCOTT-MONTAGU, Brig Gen John Walter Edward, 2nd Baron Montagu of Beaulieu** (1866-1929)

*Commanded 2 Battalion, 7 Hampshire Regiment, Egypt, 1914*

Correspondence relating to his service in Egypt, 1914

**DOWNES, Capt Walter Douglas** (b 1884)

*Assistant Commissioner, Anglo-German Yola-Cross River Boundary Commission, Nigeria and Cameroon, 1907-1909*

Reports by Downes on the work of the Boundary Commission, with photographs, 1907-1909; geological report on the Nigerian-Cameroon boundary, Yola Cross to Cross River, 1907-1909; account of the work of the Anglo-German Yola-Cross River Boundary Commission, between Yola and Kwosa, August 1908. Copy of Downes' *With the Nigerians in German East Africa* (Methuen and Co, London, 1919)

**EDGELL, Lt Col Philip Mawbey** (1906-1997)

*Officer commanding 345 Reserve Motor Transport Company, Royal Army Service Corps, North Africa, 1940-1941*

Account, 'The five years of 345 Coy RASC (Royal Army Service Corps), from Baquba to Trieste, 1940-1945', written 1990



**EDMONDS, Brig Gen Sir James Edward** (1861-1956)

*Adviser on international law to Maj Gen Horatio Herbert Kitchener, Chief of Staff, South Africa, 1901-1902*

Memoir of his life and career, 1861-1951, including South Africa, 1901-1902

**ELLWOOD, Capt Michael Oliver Dundas, RN**

(b 1894)

*Naval Liaison Officer to Resident Minister for West Africa, 1943-1944; Maintenance Captain on staff of Flag Officer Commanding West Africa, 1944-1945*

Memoir, 'Rejoining the Navy', including a brief account of his service in West Africa, 1943-1945

**EMBLETON, Edwin J** (b 1907)

*Studio Manager, Ministry of Information, 1939-1945*

Printed Ministry of Information propaganda publications, 1939-1945, on the British forces, the Home Front and the Empire, including leaflets in Afrikaans, Arabic, Hausa, Swahili and Yoruba

**FEASEY, Col Gilbert G** (b 1891)

*Worked in Colonial Administrative Service, Nigeria, 1914-1937; Senior Political Officer, Ethiopia, 1941-1942*

Report, 'Native treasuries: their status and functions', written by Feasey as Resident, Benue Province, Nigeria, 1937. 'Agreement and military convention between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Emperor of Ethiopia', printed by the Directorate of Printing and Stationery Services, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1942

**FISHER, R Adm Ralph Lindsay** (1903-1988)

*Chief Staff Officer to Senior Naval Officer Inshore Sqn, North Africa, 1942-1943*

Memoir, 'Salt horse: a naval life', including service with Inshore Squadron, North Africa, 1942-1943

**FITZGERALD-LOMBARD, Col James Cotter Roger**

(1905-1981)

*Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers, East Africa, 1947-1949*

Article by Fitzgerald-Lombard, published in *The Royal Engineers Journal*, 1949, on a project, 1947-1949, for the establishment of an Ordnance and Engineer depot near Mombasa, Kenya

**FOULKES, Maj Gen Charles Howard** (1875-1969)

*Commander, Royal Engineers, West Africa, 1897-1899; created and commanded Photographic Reconnaissance Section, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1900; Assistant Commander, Anglo-French Boundary Commission, Northern Nigeria, 1902-1904*

Photographs of Sierra Leone, 1897-1898, including the 1898 Hut Tax expedition; reconnaissance photographs and sketches, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1900; diaries, 1901-1903, relating to service in Sierra Leone and Nigeria, including the capture of Aliyu (Alu), Emir of Kano, 1903; photographs, articles, correspondence and press cuttings relating to Northern Nigeria and the Anglo-French Boundary Commission, 1902-1904; notes and lectures, 1947-1949, relating to local customs in West Africa and Foulkes' career, 1897-1904; unpublished memoir, 'Adventures of an Engineer Subaltern', covering his service in Sierra Leone, South Africa and Nigeria, 1897-1904, written c 1950

**FULLER, Maj Gen John Frederick Charles**

(1878-1966)

*Lieutenant, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1902*  
Letters home from South Africa, 1899-1902

**FURLONGE, Sir Geoffrey Warren** (1903-1984)

*Ambassador to Ethiopia, 1956-1959*

Articles by Furlong: 'Mount Kenya' (1959), 'Mauritania' (1974), 'The future of the Spanish Sahara' (1975), 'Algeria: the next step forward' (c 1977). Draft unpublished history of North Africa and the Middle East, including Morocco, the Nile valley, Libya and Algeria

**GALE, Lt Gen Sir Humfrey Myddleton** (1890-1971)

*Deputy Chief of Staff and Chief Administrative Officer under US Gen Dwight David Eisenhower, European Theatre of Operations, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAEP)*

Diaries of his service at SHAEP, including the Allied invasion of North Africa (Operation TORCH), November 1942; printed 'History of the Allied Force Headquarters, Parts I-II', August 1942 – December 1943

**GIBBS, AM Sir Gerald Ernest** (1896-1992)

*Chief Air Staff Officer, South East Asia Command, 1945-1946*

Correspondence and notes by Gp Capt I C Bird on the war efforts of India, South Africa and the Colonies, World War Two, written 1948

**GODLEY, Gen Sir Alexander John** (1867-1957)

*Adjutant, Special Service Mounted Infantry Battalion, Mashonaland Field Force, Southern Rhodesia, 1896-1897; Adjutant, Special Service Mounted Infantry Regiment (Protectorate Regiment), Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1901; commanded western defences at the Siege of Mafeking, 1899-1900; Lt Col commanding Rhodesian Mounted Bde, 1900-1901*

Published autobiography, *Life of an Irish Soldier: Reminiscences of General Sir Alexander Godley*, GCB, KCMG (John Murray, London, 1939)

**GORDON, Col James Redmond Patrick** (b 1860)

*Brigadier General commanding 3 Cavalry Brigade, South Africa Field Force, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1900-1901*

Diary, accounts and correspondence relating to his service in South Africa, 1900-1901

**GODWIN-AUSTEN, Gen Sir Alfred Reade**

(1889-1963)

*Major General commanding 8 Division, British Somaliland, Abyssinia and Libya, 1939-1942*

Telegram to GHQ, Middle East, giving account of Italian attack on British forces at Tug Argan, British Somaliland, August 1940; telegram to Gen Sir Archibald Percival Wavell, August 1940, with appreciation of current situation in Somaliland

**GRAHAM, Sir John (Alexander Noble), 4th Bt**

(b 1926)

*Deputy Under Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 1977-1979*

Lectures and speeches, 1972-1991, on topics including Rhodesia, 1977

**GRANT, Lt Gen Sir Robert** (1837-1904)

*Commander, Royal Engineers, First Sudan Expedition, 1885*

Correspondence, 1885-1903, including details of his appointment as Commander, Royal Engineers, Sudan Expedition, 1885, and letter from Gen Sir Redvers Henry Buller, South

Africa, 1900, outlining Buller's role in future operations

**GRAVES, Robert von Ranke** (1895-1985)

*Poet and author*

Account, 'Historical note on the defence plan that foiled Rommel's invasion of Egypt in 1942 – by the officer who designed it', by Maj Gen E E Dorman Smith, written in 1943

**GREEN, Brig Henry James Lindsay** (1911-1986)

*Served at 24 Guards Independent Infantry Bde Headquarters, North Africa, 1942-1943*

Diaries, 1943-1945, including service in North Africa

**GROVES, Brig Gen Percy Robert Clifford**

(1878-1959)

*Served with King's Shropshire Light Infantry, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1902; Chief of Staff, Royal Flying Corps, Middle East, 1916-1918*

Diary of his service in, South Africa, 1900; photographs of operations of 'C' Flight, No 17 Squadron, Sudan c 1916

**HAMILTON, Gen Sir Ian Standish Monteith**

(1853-1947)

*Lieutenant, 92 (Gordon Highlanders) Regiment, First Boer War, South Africa, 1881; wounded at Battle of Majuba Hill, February 1881; commanded 'D' Company, 1 Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, the Sudan, 1885; Battle of Kirkeban, February 1885; Maj Gen commanding 7 Bde, Natal Army, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1900; Battle of Elandsplaagte, October 1899; Siege of Ladysmith, 1899-1900; Lt Gen commanding Hamilton's Force, South African Field Force, 1900; Chief of Staff to Gen Horatio Herbert Kitchener, Commander in Chief, South Africa, 1901-1902; attended peace negotiations, Vereeniging, May 1902; Inspector General of Overseas Forces, 1910-1914*

Account of the Battle of Majuba Hill, First Boer War, South Africa, February 1881; letter home describing his Nile journey, 1884, with 1 Battalion, Gordon Highlanders. Diaries kept during the siege of Ladysmith, November 1899 – February 1900; letters home from South Africa, 1899-1902; copy letters to FM Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Commander in Chief, British Army, 1901-1902; official orders and regulations

for South African Field Force and Natal Army, 1895-1900; official correspondence of Gen Sir Archibald Hunter, General Officer Commanding 10 Division, South African Field Force, February-July 1900; official correspondence and telegrams relating to Hamilton's Force, South African Field Force, June-October 1900; scrapbooks of press cuttings, 1899-1904, relating to Hamilton's service in South Africa; photographs, 1900-1901, including Hamilton with other senior British commanders, South Africa. Reports, correspondence, tour itineraries and photographs relating to Hamilton's service as Inspector General of Overseas Forces, 1910-1914, including official visits to South Africa, Rhodesia, Egypt, Sudan and Sierra Leone

**HARRIS, Maj Henry Ellis D** (1913-1983)

*Served with Royal Army Ordnance Corps, North Africa, 1941-1942*

Notes, memoranda, reports, statistics and photographs used by Harris as assistant author of Brig Alan Henry Fernyhough's *History of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps 1920-1945* (Royal Army Ordnance Corps, London, 1967), including photographs of Allied equipment and weaponry, captured German clothing and equipment, and the Captured Stores Depot, Alexandria, Egypt, 1945

**HARRIS, Sqn Ldr Norman Francis** (1907-1994)

*Served in RAF, East Africa, 1939-1945; followed a political career in Kenya, 1945-1961, as Nairobi City Councillor, 1945-1952, Mayor of Nairobi, 1947, Elected Member of the Legislative Council, 1952-1960, and Minister of the Crown for Information and Broadcasting, 1960-1961*

Memoir, 'From pillar to post', including his World War Two service, East Africa, 1939-1945, and his political career, Kenya, 1945-1961. Written in 1994

**HARRISON, Frank** (fl 1939-1991)

*Wireless operator, Tobruk Tank Bde, 3 Armoured Bde, 2 Armoured Division, Libya, 1941-1942*

Memoir, 'Tobruk: siege, breakout, victory', written in 1991. Later published as *Tobruk: the great siege reassessed* (Arms and Armour Press, London, 1996)

**HART DYKE, Brig Trevor** (1905-1995)

*Service with King's African Rifles, East Africa, 1930-1936; commanded 5 King's African Rifles, East Africa, 1946-1947*

Account of his life and service, 1905-1948, compiled by his family in 1970

**HELY, Brig Alfred Francis** (1902-1990)

*Served with 60 Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, Western Desert, North Africa, 1940-1942*

Account of his life and career, 1902-1990, including action around Sidi Rezegh, Libya, November 1941

**HERBERT, Brig Charles Edward Mercer** (1904-1981)

*Assistant Engineer, Tanganyika (Tanzania) Railways, 1930-1934; Assistant Director of Transportation, 501 Interservice Mission, East Africa, 1946*

Log of railway survey work, Tanganyika, 1930; article, 'Railway Survey in Tanganyika Territory', published in *The Royal Engineers Journal*, September 1936; 'Transportation report on the proposal for a base in East Africa' written by Herbert as Assistant Director of Transportation, 501 Interservice Mission, 1946

**HICKS, Lt Col Garnet Elgar** (1907-1998)

*Major, Devonshire Regiment; served in Abeokuta, Nigeria, 1948-1949*

Photographs, 1933-1949, including his service in Abeokuta, Nigeria, 1948-1949

**HIGNETT, Lt Col John Derrick** (1900-1994)

*Service with 10 Royal Hussars, 2 Armoured Bde, 7 Armoured Division, North Africa, 1940-1943*

Official photographs of the British Army in North Africa, 1940-1943, principally depicting personnel, tanks and infantry

**HINGSTON, Lt Col Walter George** (1905-1993)

*General Staff Officer 3 (Intelligence), Headquarters, 4 Indian Division, Western Desert and Eritrea, 1940-1941*

Account of Operation COMPASS, the British attack on Italian forces south of Sidi Barrani, Libya, December 1940

**HOBART, Maj Gen Sir Percy Cleghorn Stanley** (1885-1957)

*General Officer Commanding Armoured Division (later renamed 7 Armoured Division), Egypt, 1938-1939*

Training report, 'The Armoured Division,

Egypt', May 1939; reports, accounts and correspondence relating to Operation BATTLEAXE, Libya, June 1941, including letter to Hobart from Brig Charles (Frederic) Keightley, commanding 30 Armoured Bde, on the necessity for a 6 pounder gun, December 1941; account of 7 Armoured Division operations in Libya by Maj Gen William Henry Ewart Gott, General Officer Commanding 7 Division, 1942

**HOBBS, Maj Frederick Manoli Baltazzi** (1867-1911)

*Captain, Royal Marines Light Infantry, Nile Expedition, Egypt and the Sudan, 1897-1898; Staff Officer, Water Transport, to Commander-in-Chief, Nile Expedition, 1898; served in HM Gunboat FATEH, Battle of Omdurman, the Sudan, September 1898; Commanding Officer, 1 Egyptian Battalion and 11 Sudanese Battalion, 1900-1902*

Letters home from Sudan, 1897-1900; press cuttings relating to operations in the Sudan, 1897-1898. Photographs of soldiers of 11 Sudanese Battalion, Sudan, 1902

**HOBDAY, Brig Rupert Edmund** (1894-1977)

*Served with Royal Irish Fusiliers, Egypt and Libya, 1940-1941*

Advance Western Desert Force General Staff orders and intelligence summary relating to the Battle of Sidi Barrani, Libya, December 1940; lecture notes on the Western Desert campaign, 1940-1941

**HOLMAN, Capt A W** (1910-1988)

*Served with Army Dental Corps, North Africa, 1943*

Diaries of his service in North Africa, 1943; photographs of Egypt

**HOWSON, Capt John, RN** (1871-1948)

*Served in Royal Navy, World War Two, 1939-1945*

Memoir of his Royal Naval Service, including Allied landings in North Africa, 1942

**ISACKE, Maj Gen Hubert** (1872-1943)

*Served with Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1902*

Diaries, 1893-1943, including service in South Africa, 1899-1902

**ISMAY, Gen Hastings Lionel, 1st Baron Ismay of Wormington** (1887-1965)

*Served in British Somaliland with 21 Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force), Somaliland Indian Contingent, 1917-1919; Lt Col, Somaliland Camel Corps, 1919-1920*

Messages, diaries, notes and reports, 1917-1920, concerning operations in Somaliland, including the expedition against the Dervishes, 1919-1920, and the British pursuit of the Mullah (Mahomed bin Abdulla Hassan), 1919-1920; letters to his mother concerning operations in Somaliland, 1917-1920; correspondence and press cuttings, 1962, relating to controversy over RAF operations in Somaliland, 1919-1920

**JOFFÉ, (Emile) George (Howard)** (b 1940)

*Writer, broadcaster and analyst on political, economic and strategic affairs in North Africa*

Journals, maps, press cuttings, booklets and pamphlets relating to politics, trade, international development and relations between nations in North Africa and the Middle East, 1959-1993

**KENNEDY, Maj Gen Sir John Noble** (1893-1970)

*Governor of Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), 1946-1954*

Memoir, 'The birth of the Central African Federation', concerning the creation of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, during Kennedy's governorship of Southern Rhodesia, written in 1969

**KEPPEL, Adm Sir Colin (Richard)** (1862-1947)

*Commanded Royal Navy gunboat flotilla, Sudan, 1898*

Orders concerning HM Gunboats SULTAN and ABUKLEA, Sudan, 1898; press cuttings relating to the Sudan campaign, 1898; photographs of Royal Navy gunboats, River Nile, 1897-1898; memoir of Keppel's life and service

**KIRKMAN, Gen Sir Sidney Chevalier** (1895-1982)

*Brigadier, Royal Artillery, 18 Army Group, North Africa, 1943*

Diaries, 1943-1945, including service in North Africa, 1943

**LAMBERT, Col Charles George** (1928-2000)

*Served with Royal Army Medical Corps, 1953-1982*

Photographs of the handover of the British Medical Hospital, Tripoli, Libya, to representatives of the Libyan Arab Republic, c 1970

**LAWSON, Lt Col William Arnold Webster, 3rd Baron Burnham** (1864-1943)

*Commanding Officer 10 Battalion, Imperial Yeomanry, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1900-1901*

Letters home relating to his service with 10 Battalion, Imperial Yeomanry, South Africa, 1900-1901, notably action near Boshof, Orange Free State, April 1900, and the failed attempt to rescue 13 Battalion, Imperial Yeomanry at Lindley, Orange Free State, June 1900

**LAYCOCK, Maj Gen Sir Robert Edward** (1907-1968)

*Commander, Special Service Bde 'Layforce', 1941, and Middle East Commando, 1941-1942; Commander, Special Service Bde for commando training, UK, 1942-1943*

Notes on Commando training, 1940-1941, including lessons learned from Operation ADDITION, for the evacuation of British troops from Bardia, Libya, April 1941; correspondence and reports relating to Operation TORCH, for the Allied invasion of North Africa, November 1942

**LEAKEY, Maj Gen Arundell Rea** (1915-1999)

*Navigator and Intelligence Officer, 4 Armoured Bde, Western Desert, 1939-1942; commanded B Sqn, 3 Royal Tank Regiment, North Africa, 1943; General Officer Commanding Malta and Libya, 1967-1968*

Memoir of his life and service, 1915-1991, including North Africa, 1939-1943, and as General Officer Commanding Malta and Libya, 1967-1968

**LEES, Lt Aubrey Trevor Oswald** (1899-1969)

*Administrative Officer, Zanzibar, 1926-1928*

Notes on the establishment of a British Protectorate over Zanzibar, 1890; letters home describing Lees' journey home from Zanzibar, 1928

**LEVER, Capt George Harold** (1892-1973)

*Lieutenant, South African Defence Force, serving with South African Field Telegraphs, German South West Africa, World War One, 1914-1915*

Notes, 1915-1956, on the campaign in German

South West Africa, 1914-1915; photographs of South Africa, 1915, including General Louis Botha, Prime Minister of South Africa

**LIDDELL HART, Capt Sir Basil Henry** (1895-1970)

*Military theorist, writer and publicist*

Copy telegrams and situation reports relating to the Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1902; press cuttings, book reviews and articles, 1932-1967, relating to South Africa, 1880-1902. Extensive correspondence with, and notes on conversations with, many senior British military commanders who served in or wrote upon the Western Desert and North Africa campaigns, including FM Sir Claude Auchinleck, Maj Gen E E Dorman-Smith (later Maj Gen E E Dorman-O'Gowan), Maj Gen Sir Percy Hobart and FM Viscount Montgomery of Alamein; correspondence relating to The Rommel Papers (Collins, London, 1953), including correspondence with the family of FM Erwin Rommel, and with German Army commanders Gen Franz Halder, Lt Gen Alfred Gause, and Gen Siegfried Westphal; correspondence relating to The Tanks: the history of the Royal Tank Regiment (Cassell, London, 1959), including comment on armoured operations in North Africa; themed press cuttings, maps and battle plans relating to North Africa. Extensive press cuttings on other topics including: Italy's invasion of Ethiopia, 1935-1936; East Africa campaigns in British Somaliland, Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia, 1940-1941; the French North African colonies of Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia, 1949-1963; Kenya, 1953-1965, chiefly operations against the Mau Mau; Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan, 1959-1962; the declaration of the First Federal Republic of Nigeria and subsequent civil war, 1963-1970; Rhodesia, 1963-1968

**LINDSAY, Maj Gen George Mackintosh** (1880-1956)

*Brigadier General Staff, Egypt Command, 1929-1932*

Memoranda and correspondence relating to the defence of Egypt, 1928-1931, including the creation and organisation of a Royal Tank Corps Group in Egypt



**LINDSAY-YOUNG, Lt Col Evelyn** (1893-1986)

*Served with 2 Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, Sudan, 1924*

Article, 'The Sudan troubles of 1924' from The Green Tiger, May 1933, by Capt John Stewart Noall Bernays, on a mutiny by Egyptian troops

**LINSELL, Lt Gen Sir Wilfred** (1884-1973)

*In charge of Administration, Middle East Forces, 1942-1943*

'Notes on the maintenance of the Eighth Army and the supporting Royal Air Force by land, sea and air from El Alamein to Tunisia', compiled by 'Q' staff, Middle East Forces General Headquarters, Cairo, Egypt, 1943

**LYTTELTON, Gen Sir Neville (Gerald)** (1845-1931)

*Commanded 4 Infantry Bde, 2 Division and 4 Division, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1902; Commander-in-Chief, South Africa, 1902-1904*

Letters home, 1899-1916, including accounts of operations in Natal, 1899-1901, and Transvaal, 1900-1901

**MACE, Col Rex Charles** (b 1919)

*Served with 156 (East Africa) Independent Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery, Kenya, during Mau Mau revolt, 1952-1955*

Notes on artillery units in East Africa and operations in Kenya, 1952-1955, with photographs of Kenyan recruits and artillery

**MAGGOWAN, Trooper H E**

*Served with the South African Constabulary, 1901-1902, then worked as a miner with East Rand Proprietary Mines Limited, Transvaal*

Letters home, 1901-1902, including details of service with the South African Constabulary, 1901-1902, and work as a miner, 1902

**MACKINLAY, Lt Col John C G**

*Teaching Fellow, Department of War Studies, King's College London*

Journal articles and maps relating to Zimbabwean independence, 1979-1980; manuals of standing operations procedures for a United Nations observer mission to Liberia, 1993; notes on United Nations operations, Somalia, May 1993; maps, 1970-2001, including Ethiopia, Kenya,

Namibia, Rhodesia, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda and Zaire

**MACLEOD, Col Roderick ('Rory')** (1891-1984)

*Literary executor for FM (William) Edmund Ironside, 1st Baron Ironside of Archangel and of Ironside*

Account by Macleod, 'A secret service agent in South-West Africa: Ironside's story as told to me and from notes he left behind', detailing Ironside's service as a British agent in South Africa, German South West Africa and British Bechuanaland, 1902-1904, written c 1965

**MANNING, Air Cdre Frederick John** (1912-1988)

*Director of Organisation (Establishments), Air Ministry, 1944-1945*

Correspondence concerning management and staffing of the RAF, North West Africa, 1943

**MARNHAM, Brig Sir Ralph** (1901-1984)

*Officer in Charge of Surgical Division of No 62 General Hospital, Tobruk, Libya, 1941-1942*

Account of his service at No 62 General Hospital, Tobruk, Libya, October 1941 – February 1942

**MAURICE, Maj Gen Sir Frederick (Barton)**

(1871-1951)

*Special Service Officer, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1900*

Letters home from South Africa, 1899-1900; photograph of bridge under construction, Sunday's River, Cape Province, South Africa, 1900

**MAURICE, Maj Gen Sir (John) Frederick**

(1841-1912)

*Served with Royal Artillery in South Africa, 1879-1880 and the Sudan, 1884-1885*

Letters from Maurice to FM Garnet Joseph Wolseley, 1st Viscount Wolseley, detailing the British pursuit of Zulu King Cetewayo (Cetshwayo), South Africa, 1879; letters from General Sir Archibald Hunter relating to operations in the Sudan, 1885 and 1896-1898

**McKEE, Lt Col John ('Jock') Alec** (1916-1981)

*Served with 4 Indian Division, Western Desert, 1941-1942; Prisoner of War, 1942; member of 'A' Force, special unit involved in escape operations in Western Desert, 1942*

Accounts of his World War Two service, including escape from a Prisoner of War camp, Libya, 1942, and service with 'A' Force, Western Desert, 1942

**McLEOD, Gen Sir Roderick William** (1905-1980)

*Commanding Officer 1 Air Landing Light Regiment, Royal Artillery, North Africa and Sicily, 1943*

Memorandum by Col (Archibald) David Stirling on the origins of the Special Air Service (SAS), including the first SAS parachute operation, Libya, November 1941, and subsequent desert operations, 1941-1943

**McNEILL, Maj Gen John Malcolm** (1909-1996)

*On staff, 8 Army General Headquarters, Tunisia, 1943*

Account, 'Air support in North Africa, Pantellaria and Sicily, 1942-1943', written in 1988. Account by Roy Smith, 'Air support in the desert: an account of the use of air forces in support of the Army from the Gazala battles in 1942 to the end in Tunisia', written in 1988

**MENAU, AVM Stewart William Blacker**

(1915-1987)

*Director General, Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies, 1968-1976; defence consultant, 1976-1987*

Conference papers, Foreign Affairs Research Institute papers and press cuttings on topics including: Angola, Djibouti, Egypt, Libya, Mozambique, Namibia, Rhodesia and South Africa, 1966-1986

**MESSERVY, Gen Sir Frank Walter** (1893-1974)

*Commanded 9 Indian Infantry Bde, Keren, Eritrea, 1941; commanded 4 Indian Division, Western Desert and Cyrenaica, 1941-1942; commanded 1 Armoured Division, Cyrenaica, 1942; commanded 7 Armoured Division, Western Desert, 1942*

Letter home describing events leading up to his dismissal from command of 7 Armoured Division, 1942; pamphlet on the Battle of Keren, Eritrea, March 1941, compiled by Maj Gen Sir Nigel Trapp, Eritrea District Headquarters, 1947

**METSON, Dr Gilbert Harold** (1907-1981)

*Commander, 11 Unit, Lines of Communication Signals, North Africa, 1942-1943*

Signals, intelligence summaries, maps and diagrams relating to wireless communications in

North Africa, October 1942; notes on Operation DECIBEL, for establishing signal communications in Bizerta and Tunis, April 1943

**MILLS-ROBERTS, Brig Derek** (1908-1980)

*Commanding Officer, No 6 Commando, North Africa, 1943*

Movement orders for 6 Commando, North Africa, April 1943

**MOCKLER-FERRYMAN, Brig Eric** (1896-1978)

*Head of Intelligence Section, Allied Force Headquarters, North Africa, 1942-1943*

Lectures on the planning and execution of Operation TORCH, for the Allied invasion of North Africa, 1942

**MORGAN, Col Cyril** (1924-1993)

*Seconded to Nigerian Army, 1959; served in operations in the Cameroons, 1961, and with United Nations Forces, Belgian Congo, 1962-1964*

Reports and correspondence relating to the Cameroons, 1961, and the Belgian Congo, 1962-1964

**MORTON, Wg Cdr James** (1916-1982)

*Served with 219 Sqn, North Africa, 1943*

Logbooks and notes relating to his RAF service, World War Two, including service in North Africa, 1943

**NELSON, Maj Gen Sir (Eustace) John (Blois)** (1912-1993)

*Served with 3 Battalion and 5 Battalion, Grenadier Guards in North Africa and Italy, 1943-1945*

Memoir, 'Always a Grenadier', including service in North Africa, 1943, written in 1982

**NELSON, Sqn Ldr Thomas** (1915-1999)

*Served with 37 Sqn, Western Desert, 1942*

Article, 'A Desert Landing', published in 1948, recounting his crash landing in the Western Desert, 18 September 1942, and subsequent capture by German forces

**OLDFIELD, Maj P C** (1910-2002)

*Served with 'L' Detachment, Special Air Brigade, North Africa, led by Maj David Stirling, 1942*

Account of Oldfield's World War Two service, compiled by his family, 2002

**O'CONNOR, Gen Sir Richard** (1889-1981)

*Commander, 7 Div, Mersa Metruh Fortress, Egypt, 1939-1940; Commander, Western Desert Force, 1940; General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, British Troops in Egypt, 1941; Prisoner of War, Italy, 1941-1943*

Correspondence relating to planning the defence of the Western Desert Region, 1939-1940; correspondence, memoranda and notes relating to the First Libyan campaign, 1940-1941; detailed account of the First Libyan campaign by O'Connor, written as a Prisoner of War, Italy, 1941-1943; account, by Lt Gen Philip Neame, Military Governor of Cyrenaica, 'Operations in Cyrenaica from 27th Feb 1941 when Lt Gen P Neame assumed command until his capture on 7th April 1941'; account of First Libyan campaign by Lt Col J F B Combe, Commander, 11 Hussars, written c 1960

**PATON WALSH, Brig Edmund James** (1897-1985)

*Deputy Provost Marshal, 1 Army, North Africa, 1942-1943*

Reports, orders and supporting publications, 1 Army, North Africa, 1939-1943, issued by the Provost Marshal's Office, on topics including: traffic control, stores, planning, lessons learnt from the operations and intelligence summaries; maps of Algeria, French North Africa, and Tunisia, 1942

**PENNEY, Maj Gen Sir (William) Ronald Campbell** (1896-1964)

*Signal Officer in Chief, Middle East, 1941-1943*

Account, 'Moves to and in Middle East and North Africa', describing the advance of the Allied Forces through North Africa, 1941-1943; diary, 1934-1944, including description of the Battle of Kasserine Pass, Tunisia, 14-22 February 1943, the aftermath of the Battle of Tunisia, 3-13 May 1943, and an account of Allied Forces Headquarters Algiers under US Gen Dwight David Eisenhower

**PHILLIPS, Maj Gen Charles George** (1889-1982)

*Commander, 3 Battalion, 2 King's African Rifles, East Africa, 1916-1918*

Maps of German East Africa, 1916, and Portuguese East Africa, 1918; field service correspondence book kept by Phillips as Commander, 3 Battalion, 2 King's African

Rifles, East Africa, 1917; account of action fought near Lindi, German East Africa, June 1917, written in 1935

**PITT, Lt Col (Charles) John (William)** (1907-1996)

*Commanded 1/6 (Tanganyika) King's African Rifles, 22 (East African) Infantry Brigade, Abyssinia (Ethiopia), 1940-1942*

Memoir, 'Adui Mbele (Enemy in Front): some recollections of a Platoon Commander in the East African Campaign' written in 1985

**PLATT, Gen Sir William** (1885-1975)

*Commandant, Sudan Defence Force, 1938-1941; General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, East African Command, 1941-1945*

'The campaign against Italian East Africa, 1940-1941', given as a series of Lee Knowles lectures, Cambridge University, 1951

**POMEROY, Cdr Arthur John Cinnamon** (1907-1995)

*Commanded HMS DELHI, Mediterranean, 1945*

Account of Gen Sir Bernard Law Montgomery's role in the North Africa campaign, 1942-1943, by Peter Solly-Flood, written in 1986

**POORE, Philip** (1874-1937)

*Mining engineer, New Mashonaland Development Company Ltd, Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), 1900-1901*

Letters home from Rhodesia, 1900-1901

**POORE, Brig Gen Robert Montagu** (1886-1938)

*Provost Marshal, South African Field Force, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1902*

Diaries, 1899-1900 and letters home from South Africa, 1900-1902

**POORE, Lt Col Roger Alvin** (1870-1917)

*Served with Imperial Yeomanry and 3 Mounted Infantry Corps, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1900*

Letters home, 1896-1902, including accounts of operations in Orange Free State and Transvaal, South Africa, 1899-1900; notebook, 1899-1902, including brigade and divisional orders, and casualty lists

**PRENTICE, Maj Ronald R** (1913-1980)

*On staff, Middle East Command General Headquarters, Cairo, Egypt, 1942*

Field book, 1942, with notes on Long Range Desert Group operations, Western Desert, April 1942, including mention of Count László Almásy's role as a German guide during Operation SALAAM, the German espionage mission from Libya through Allied lines, 1942

**PYLE, Farrier Sgt Richard E** (b 1860)

*Farrier Sergeant, 5 (Royal Irish) Lancers, Suakin campaign, the Sudan, 1885*

Microfilm diary, 1885, detailing 5 (Royal Irish) Lancers voyage from Ireland to the Sudan and the subsequent campaign against Dervish forces commanded by the Mahdi (Mohammed Ahmed Ibn Al-Sayid Abdullah), including an account of the Battle of Tofrek, March 1885

**PYMAN, Sir Harold English** (1908-1971)

*Second in Command, 6 Royal Tank Regiment, Western Desert, 1941; General Staff Officer, Grade One, 7 Armoured Division, 30 Corps, 8 Army, 1941, North Africa; Commanding Officer, 3 Royal Tank Regiment, 10 Armoured Division, 8 Army, North Africa, 1942-1943*

Account of operations in Libya, November-December 1941, with maps, by Maj Gen William Henry Ewart Gott, Commander, 7 Armoured Division; account by Pyman of operations in Egypt, December 1942, including the Battle of Alam Halfa and the Battle of El Alamein; notes by Pyman, 1942-1943, on lessons learned from recent desert warfare operations in North Africa

**RIALL, Maj Malcolm Brown Bookey** (1879-1968)

*Served with Prince of Wales' Own (West Yorkshire) Regt, Second Boer War; South Africa, 1899-1902*

Press cuttings on the Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1901

**RILEY, Lt Cdr Quintin Theodore Petroc**

**Molesworth** (1905-1980)

*Polar explorer; Instructor, Independent Companies (forerunners of the Commandos), UK, 1940-1941*

Papers include a letter, February 1941, from Capt Kermit Roosevelt, son of former US President Theodore Roosevelt, describing his service with the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex) Regiment, Western Desert, 1940

**RITCHIE, Maj Gen Walter Henry Dennison**

(1901-1984)

*Brigadier in charge of administration, British Troops in Egypt and Chairman of Operation SATIRE Works Committee, 1946-1947*

Bound minutes of meetings of Operation SATIRE Works Committee, July 1946-March 1947, concerning the provision of accommodation for military units moving to the Canal Zone, Egypt

**ROBERTS, Maj Gen (George) Philip (Bradley) ('Pip')** (1906-1997)

*General Staff Officer Grade Two, 7 Armoured Brigade, Middle East, 1940; Commanding Officer, 3 Royal Tank Regiment, 7 Armoured Division, 8 Army, Western Desert, 1941; Commander, 22 Armoured Brigade, 8 Army, Western Desert, 1942; Commander, 26 Armoured Brigade, 1 Army, North Africa, 1943*

Letters home, 1940-1943; memoranda, intelligence summaries and notes on operations in North Africa, 1941-1943

**ROBERTSON, FM Sir William (Robert), 1st Bt** (1860-1933)

*Chief of the Imperial General Staff, 1915-1918*

Official and semi correspondence, 1915-1918, with senior British commanders including General Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, General Officer Commanding Egypt, 1916, and General Sir Archibald (James) Murray, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, 1916-1917, on the defence of Egypt and the Suez Canal

**SAINTY, Christopher Lawrence** (1900-1977)

*Chief Engineer and Director of Carrier Engineering Co Ltd, 1942-1944*

Notes, calculations and sketches of designs of sand eliminators and atmospheric air filters for tanks in North Africa, 1943-1945

**SALMON, Surgeon Capt Joseph Kenneth**

(1911-1984)

*Served in the Royal Navy, World War Two*

Command study of the Battle of Gazala, Libya, 26 May-21 June 1942, produced by the Education Branch, Malta and Libya Headquarters, 1967

**SALMON, Col Harold Morrey** (1892-1985)

*Commander, RAF Regiment, Mediterranean, 1942-1945*

Correspondence, reports, memoranda, training programmes, photographs and maps, 1942-1943, relating to Operation TORCH, for the Allied invasion of North Africa; correspondence between Salmon and the Air Ministry on the daily running of RAF Regiment units under his command in North Africa, 1942-1945; photographs of RAF Regiment units, North Africa, 1942-1945

**SCLATER, Gen Sir Henry Crichton** (1855-1923)

*Served with Royal Artillery, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1902*

Copy photographs and sketch maps relating to South Africa, 1899-1902, including photographs of Bloemfontein and Brandfort, Orange Free State, and sketch maps of the Battle of Modder River, November 1899 and the Battle of Paardeberg Drift, February 1900

**SELBY, R Adm William Halford** (1902-1994)

*Captain-in-Charge, Simon's Town Dockyard, South Africa, 1950-1952*

Memoir, 1902-1956, including South Africa, 1950-1952, written in 1989

**SHEA, Gen Sir John Stuart Mackenzie** (1869-1966)

*Served in 6 Mounted Infantry Regiment, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1900-1902*

Letters and despatches, South Africa, 1901-1902

**SIMPSON, Lt Cdr Denis Louis** (d 1987)

*Served in HMS BIRMINGHAM in convoy from Egypt to Malta (Operation VIGOROUS), June 1942; in anti-submarine trawlers in the Bay of Bengal, Madagascar and South Africa, 1942-1946*

Memoir, 'Africa Navy blues', describing his Royal Navy service 1942-1946; diary, 1943-1945

**SLADE, Gp Capt Richard Gordon** (1912-1981)

*Served at No 4 Flying Training School, Abu Suweir, Egypt, 1933-1934*

Pilot's logbooks, 1933-1937; photographs of Egypt and Iraq, 1933-1937

**SLINGSBY, Lt Col William Laurence** (1919-1994)

*Served with King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, North Africa, 1943*

Letters home from North Africa, 1943

**SMITH, Maj Gen Sir Cecil (Miller)** (1896-1988)

*Deputy Quartermaster General, Middle East, 1943-1944; Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAEF), 1944-1945*

Notes, 1942-1943, on the organisation of Field Maintenance Centres, Western Desert

**STOCKWELL, Gen Sir Hugh Charles** (1903-1986)

*Commander, Land Forces, Port Said and Suez operation, 1956*

Reports, accounts, messages, correspondence, maps and photographs relating to Operation MUSKETEER, for the Anglo-French invasion of the Suez region, Egypt, 1956, including Stockwell's final report to the Allied Commander in Chief, 1957

**STUART, Maj Gen Sir Andrew Mitchell** (1861-1936)

*Served with No 4 Section Telegraph Battalion, Royal Engineers, the Sudan and Egypt, 1885-1887*

Letter home from Sudan, 1885-1887; diary, May-June 1885, with details of telegraph line inspections between Halfa and Aswan, Egypt; note, c 1935, on the maintenance and operation of telegraph lines in Sudan and Egypt, 1884-1887; account, 'Reminiscences of the Nile Expedition, 1884-1885 and after', by Col A H Bagnold, 1935

**SYM, Col John Munro** (1907-1980)

*Served with 2 Seaforth Highlanders, North Africa, 1942-1943*

Memoir of service in North Africa, 1942-1943, including the second Battle of El Alamein, October-November 1942

**THOMPSON, Reginald William** (1904-1977)

*Journalist and military historian*

Correspondence, 1958, on the events surrounding the First Battle of El Alamein, July 1942; correspondence, 1960-1964, between Maj Gen Eric Edward Dorman O'Gowan (formerly Eric Dorman Smith) and Thompson on topics including: the extent to which FM Bernard Law Montgomery, 1st Viscount Montgomery of Alamein was solely responsible for the plans for the Battle of Alam Halfa, August 1942; the change in command in Cairo, Egypt and at 8 Army headquarters in August 1942; the achievements of FM Sir Claude John Eyre Auchinleck at El Alamein, October-November 1942



**THORNHILL, Lt Col Edmund Basil** (1898-1998)

*Second in Command, 2 Regiment, Royal Horse Artillery, 8 Army, Western Desert, 1942; Second Battle of El Alamein, October 1942, Deputy President, Middle East Officer Selection Board, Tripoli, Libya, 1943-1944*

Memoir, 1898-1992, including North Africa, 1942-1943, and the Second Battle of El Alamein, October 1942

**THORNYCROFT, Lt Col Charles Mytton** (1879-1948)

*Served with Mounted Infantry Company, 2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1902*

Letters home from South Africa, 1900-1902

**VEASEY, Capt Robert Francis, RN** (1883-1964)

*Divisional Sea Transport Officer, Port Said, Egypt, 1943*

Correspondence as Divisional Sea Transport Officer, Port Said, Egypt, 1943

**WALL, Lt Col Richard Gittins** (1906-1995)

*Principal Military Landing Officer, 3 British Division, North Africa, 1942*

Account of his military service, 1940-1944

**WALLACE, Maj W Graham** (d 1985)

*Served with 2 Battalion, London Regiment, Sudan, 1915*

Memoir of World War One service, 1914-1918

**WARD-BOOTH, Maj Gen John Antony** (1927-2002)

*Served with United Nations peacekeeping force, Congo, 1962*

Photographs and press cutting concerning British forces' involvement in United Nations peacekeeping operations, Kasai Province, Congo, 1962

**WELLS, Wg Cdr Maurice Clunes** (fl 1935-1988)

*Senior Administration Officer, Nicosia, Cyprus, 1947-1949*

Papers include account of big game hunt by Lt Brian Gordon Wells, Northern Rhodesia, 1931

**WESTON, Brig Gen Spencer Vaughan Percy**  
(1883-1974)

*Officer Commanding troops on transport ships, and Inspector of Transports, 1940-1946*

Notes on troop discipline aboard HM Transport

LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE, in convoy from Durban, South Africa, to Suez, Egypt, 1941; memorandum on the co-ordination of Movement Control in South Africa, 1944, with reports on officers attached to Imperial Movement Control, South Africa (IMPCON)

**WILLCOX, Lt Col Walter Temple** (1869-1943)

*Adjutant 5 Lancers, and of the Imperial Light Horse and South African Constabulary, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1902*

Copy of a diary by Willcox compiled during the siege of Ladysmith, South Africa; two printed commemorative volumes describing the siege, 1899-1900; photographs of South Africa, c 1900

**WINTOUR, Maj Gen Fitzgerald** (1860-1949)

*Served with Royal West Kent Regiment, Egypt, 1882; Sudan, 1884-1886; Assistant Provost Marshal, Second Boer War, South Africa, 1899-1900; Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, South Africa, 1900-1901*

Memoir, 1860-1918

**WOODS, Maj Gen Thomas Frederic Mackie**  
(1904-1982)

*Seconded to Ministry of Food as Chief Health Officer, East African Groundnut Scheme, 1946-1948*

'Account of the first two years with the East African Groundnut Scheme', written c 1948

**WYNNE, Capt Graeme Chamley** (1889-1964)

*Served in Historical Section, Committee of Imperial Defence (later Historical Section, Cabinet Office), 1918-1956*

Letter to Wynne from Lt Gen Sir Kenneth Arthur Noel Anderson, General Officer Commanding 1 Army, North Africa, rebutting allegations reported to Wynne by troops of 8 Army, of Anderson's poor handling of 1 Army in operations in North Africa, May 1943

**YOUNG, Maj Gen Bernard Keith** (1892-1969)

*Chief Engineer, Allied Forces, 1941-1945*

Notes on the effects of bombing on port facilities in North Africa, 1943

## Media, miscellaneous, microfilm, and microfiche

MICROFICHE MFF 8

### **Armed Forces Oral Histories: US Army Senior Officer Oral Histories**

Themed collection of 96 interviews of senior US Army personnel, made 1971-1986, including Gen Mark Clark, with comment on his service as Commander, US 2 Corps, on liaison duties with French forces in North Africa, 1942. Produced by University Publications of America

MISC 33

### **The British way and purpose, 3: the growth of Empire, the Dominions, India, the Colonial Empire**

Produced by the Director of Army Education, London, 1943

MISC 74

### **Civil Service Oral History Project, 1989**

Transcripts of interviews with senior former member of the Civil Service, covering events during the Cold War, including the Suez Crisis, 1956

### **Cold War television documentary collection**

Interview transcripts relating to the events of the Cold War, conducted 1997, for a Jeremy Isaacs Productions series broadcast on BBC2 1998-1999, with interviewees including Gen Saad El Din El Shazley, Chief of Staff, Egyptian Army, 1972-1973, and Roelof Frederik (Pik) Botha, South African Foreign Minister, 1977-1994

MICROFILM MF 361-372 and 412-421

### **Confidential US State Department Central Files, Soviet Union, Foreign Affairs, 1945-1959**

Themed collection of US State Department files relating to Soviet foreign affairs, 1945-1959, including alliances or friendship treaties with countries including Algeria, Egypt and Ethiopia. Produced by University Publications of America

MISC 68

### **Cuttings from the Daily Telegraph and Morning Post, 1946-1947**

includes extracts from Calculated Risk: the story of the war in the Mediterranean (Harper and

Bros, 1950), about the Allied landings in North Africa, 1942, by Gen Mark Wayne Clark, 27-29 January 1947

MICROFILM MF 293-320

### **The Diaries of Dwight D Eisenhower, 1953-1961**

White House memoranda, reports, correspondence, and diaries on topics including waning British and French colonial ties, 1950s, and the Suez Crisis, 1956. Produced by University Publications of America

MICROFILM MF 71-81, 172-174, 286-292, 434-437 and 782-791

### **Documents of the National Security Council, 1947-1985**

Copies of memoranda, policy papers, directives and progress reports produced by the US National Security Council, 1947-1985, on topics including North Africa and Angola. Produced by University Publications of America

### **History of 30 Assault Unit, 1942-1946**

Papers used by David Nutting and James Glanville in preparing their book, *Attain by surprise: the story of 30 Assault Unit Royal Navy/Royal Marine Commando and of intelligence by capture* (David Colver, Chichester, 1997), including correspondence and accounts compiled, 1974-1997, on operations including North Africa, 1942-1943

MISC 48

### **German surrender terms, Tunisia, 1943**

Letter (in German) from German Air Force Generalleutnant Carl Köchy, Airfield District Commandant, Tunis, surrendering to Maj Gen J L I Hawkesworth, Commander, 46 Division, 13 May 1943

MISC 4

### **Jambo [magazine for East Africa Command personnel], 1944-1945**

Seven issues of the East Africa Command monthly magazine *Jambo*, December 1944-June 1945

MISC 2

### **Letter from Boer soldier during the Siege of Ladysmith, 1899**

Boer soldier A J Tapper, to the Beothma family, Groenfontein, South Africa, 7 November 1899, on Boer attitudes and expectations during the siege. In Afrikaans, with English translation

MICROFILM MF 384-387

**Memos of the Special Assistant for National Security Affairs: McGeorge Bundy to President Johnson, 1963-1966**

Copies of declassified memoranda relating to American foreign policy, 1963-1966, including the civil crisis in the Congo, 1964, and correspondence with Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie on economic aid to Congo, August 1964. Produced by University Publications of America

MICROFILM MF 82-84

**Minutes of Meetings of the National Security Council, with Special Advisory Reports**

Meeting minutes and Special Advisory Reports, including a report on Vice President Richard Nixon's visit to Africa, April 1957. Produced by University Publications of America

MICROFILM MF 565-608

**The Papers of John Foster Dulles and of Christian A Herter, 1953-1961**

Minutes of telephone conversations, memoranda, reports and correspondence of the US Secretaries of State, 1953-1961, on topics including the Suez Crisis, 1956, and the US attitude towards British and French colonialism, 1950s. Produced by University Publications of America

MISC 47

**Press cuttings relating to the Boer Wars, the First Balkan War, Irish Home Rule, and the British Army in Ulster, 1881-1921**

Includes cuttings relating to the death of Gen Sir George Pomeroy Colley, Battle of Majuba Hill, First Boer War, South Africa, 1881, the Transvaal Crisis, 1896, and the Siege of Ladysmith, Second Boer War, 1899

MISC 72

**Publications relating to the British Army in North Africa and Italy during World War Two**

Includes *The Two Types* by Jon (William John Philpin Jones), cartoon book produced by

the British Army Newspaper Unit, Central Mediterranean Force, and distributed to Allied forces in North Africa and Italy, 1944

MICROFILM MF 111-160

**Records of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Part 1: 1942-1945**

Themed collection including memoranda and operational reports on the planning and conduct of Allied offensive operations, including Operation TORCH, for the invasion of North Africa, November 1942. Produced by University Publications of America

MICROFICHE MFF 15

**The Soviet Estimate: US Analysis of the Soviet Union, 1947-1991**

Themed collection of US intelligence estimates and studies of USSR strategic projections, military capabilities, science and technology, economics and internal politics, 1947-1991, with reference to arms supplies and military training in Africa, May 1981. Produced by the National Security Archive

**Suez Oral History Project**

Transcripts of interviews, 1989-1991, with senior British political, diplomatic and military personnel involved in the Suez Crisis, 1956

**Suez Seminar**

Audio recording of seminar held at King's College, November 1996, with personal accounts of the Suez campaign, 1956

MICROFICHE MFF ULTRA 1-139

**ULTRA: British intelligence messages based on decoded German signals, 1941-1945**

Decrypted messages relating to operational intelligence from intercepted German and Italian radio communications, 1941-1945. Produced by the Public Record Office

MICROFICHE MFF 1

**War Cabinet Minutes (HMSO), 1939-1945**

Themed collection of the minutes of the War Cabinet Meetings, September 1939-July 1945, including the sinking of French warships at Mers-el-Kebir, Egypt, 23 Jun 1940, and Anglo-American

preparations for Operation TORCH, for the Allied invasion of North Africa, November 1942. Produced by the Public Record Office

MISC 41

**War Neuroses in North Africa, 1943**

Study prepared for the US Air Surgeon's Office, US Army Air Forces, by Lt Col Roy R Grinker, US Army Air Forces, and Capt John P Spiegel, US Army Air Forces, September 1943, concerning US Army and Army Air Forces neuropsychiatric casualties, with particular reference to the Tunisian campaign, January-May 1943

MICROFILM MF 460-462

**Wartime Conferences of the Combined Chiefs of Staff**

Minutes of meetings of the major conferences of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, 1941-1945, including reports on Operation TORCH, for the Allied invasion of North Africa, November 1942. Produced by Scholarly Resources, Inc

MISC 28

**Westminster Gazette, 1900**

Four issues of a special edition of the Westminster Gazette concerning the relief of Kimberley, Orange Free State, South Africa, February 1900

MISC 64

**World War Two newspapers**

Editions of British newspapers Daily Sketch, Daily Mail, Daily Mirror, Daily Herald, Evening Standard, and Union Jack, 1940-1945, including articles on German and Italian frontier assaults across the Egyptian border, April 1941

MISC 11

**World War Two Ordnance Survey Maps**

Includes German survey maps of North Africa, 1940-1943, and 1:5,000,000 map of South Africa

## Individual collections held in the College Archives

**COLEMAN, Millicent Lucy** (1910-1990)

*Psychologist educated at King's College of Household and Social Science, 1933-1935*

Papers include diary describing a medical practice in South Africa, 1842-1844. Probably compiled by John Albert Sidney Coleman, grandfather of Millicent Coleman

**DURHAM, Emma** (c1848-1936)

*Nurse who trained at King's College Hospital, 1872-1875; joined the Universities Mission to Central Africa; inaugurated first hospital in Zanzibar; practised as a nurse around the world including Egypt*

Diary including description of her nursing experiences in Natal, South Africa, 11 June 1879-February 1880, with notes on remedies for scorpion stings and sleeping sickness

**GRAHAM, Professor Gerald Sandford** (1903-1988)

*Rhodes Professor of Imperial History, King's College London, 1949-1970*

Lecture texts with notes, newspaper cuttings and correspondence, c1946-1983, mainly relating to British Imperial history, including lectures on Nigeria and South Africa; Off prints and articles by others on historical topics, c1930-1981, including Africa

**Guy's Hospital Medical School Records**

Photographs of the Imperial Yeomanry Hospital at Driefontein, Second Boer War, South Africa 1899-1901

**HUDSON, Helen Muriel** (b 1919)

*Tutor to Women Students, King's College, London, 1959-1973; Dean of Students, King's College London, 1973-1982*

Correspondence, 1968-1975, with and concerning Helen Joseph, a graduate in English at King's College, London, and social worker in South Africa who was later tried for treason and placed under house arrest, including a petition by female public leaders for her release, 1968

**LINTON, Professor David Leslie** (1906-1971)

*Professor of Geography, University of Birmingham from 1958; Fellow of King's College London, 1971*  
Geographical and geological field notes on land formation, including in South Africa, 1967

**MOTTRAM, Professor Eric Noel William**

(1924-1995)

*Professor and later Emeritus Professor of English and American Literature at King's College London, 1982-1995*

Poetry and publications relating to Africa, including *Alcheringa: ethnopoetics*, a journal of world poetry, with insert gramophone record and appeal on behalf of poet Breyten Breytenbach in South Africa, 1976; newspaper cuttings on politics in Africa, 1967-1986; photographs by Mottram, including Egypt, c 1935-1955; booklet, *Love poems of Ancient Egypt* translated by Ezra Pound and Noel Stock (New Directions, New York, 1962)

**NEWTON, Professor Arthur Percival** (1873-1942)

*Rhodes Professor of Imperial History, King's College London, 1920-1938*

Notes, (c1914-1938), on the economies of Senegal and Gambia, 1737-1804, and trade on the Gold Coast, 1750-1800

**Nuffield Foundation Science Teaching Project**

Papers relating to visit by G Van Praagh to East Africa to run courses for teachers on the Nuffield Chemistry Project, July-August 1967, including report to the British Council and outline of teaching scheme for Chemistry A-Level

**PRESTAGE, Professor Edgar** (1869-1951)

*Professor of Portuguese, King's College London, 1923-1936*

Lecture, 'Aspects of Portuguese colonisation', with reference to Portuguese colonies in Africa, written in 1932

**Queen Elizabeth College Library Records**

Brochures and other publications issued by the Government of Malawi and organisations in Rhodesia and Nigeria, on nutrition, health education, agricultural development and farming practices, 1969-1973

**Student records**

Institutional records include students from Africa who attended King's College London and its related institutions

**WHEATSTONE, Sir Charles** (1802-1875)

*Professor of Experimental Philosophy, King's College London, 1834-1875*

Collection includes stereoscopic photographic viewfinder cards of Australian infantry at Brandfort, South Africa, c 1900, and of members of the Danakil tribe of Ethiopia, probably at the International Exhibition, London, 1862



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Frontier Force, Nigeria, c 1903, from the  
papers of Maj Gen C H Foulkes  
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