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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)
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 Povah 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 Kriegler; 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) (1878-1957)
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

BUNCH, 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 Wheeler, 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

CAPER, 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

CAUNDER, 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

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)
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

**COVERNTON, 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*


**DOUGLAS-HOME, Charles Cospatrick**
(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)
Advisor 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

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 Aljuy (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

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 (SHAEF)
Diaries of his service at SHAEF, 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

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

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 Elandslaagte, 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)
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

HICKEY, Maj Henry Ellis (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

HART DYKE, Brig Trevor (1905-1995)
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

HOBBES, 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

HOBBS, Maj Frederick Manoli Baltazzi (1867-1911)

HOBDSAY, 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

ISACKE, Maj Gen Hubert (1872-1943)  

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

**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

**LIDDLE HART, Capt Sir Basil Henry** (1895-1970)
*Military theorist, writer and publicist*

**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

**LINDSELL, 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

**MACGOWAN, 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 G G**
*Teaching Fellow, Department of War Studies, King’s College London*


**MACLEOD, Col Roderick (‘Rory’)** (1891-1984)
*Literary executor for F.M (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

**MENNAUL, 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

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 Cinnamond (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 Almán'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

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 travelers 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 1950, 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

WYNE, 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
Armored 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

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

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
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
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
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

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

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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Front cover: Artillery drill, West African Frontier Force, Nigeria, c 1903, from the papers of Maj Gen C H Foulkes
(ref: Foulkes 3/23)