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Appa Shaib, C-in-C of the Peshwa’s Army at Nagpur, was installed as Rajah during a period of great turmoil in the Province with British assistance, but treacherously attacked the British in 1817, & was inevitably defeated (at Sitabaldi 26th/27th Nov. 1817: this resulted in the clasp ‘Seetabuldee’ for the Army of India Medal). Captured by the British, he escaped to Jodphur where he is said to have died in 1840. This work, after providing some background detail, mainly comprises correspondence, 1818-1819 & after, relating to his escape from the custody of Capt. E. Cave Browne, Commanding an Escort, & subsequent locations up to the acceptance of his death in 1840. Includes details of his escape & a list nine ‘sepahees’ who deserted from 1st Bn. 22nd Regt. N.I. at the same time (it was suggested that they had been bribed), with physical descriptions of the wanted men & a note of their home village & date of enlistment. Very rare as just 100 copies printed (quite why they were, in 1939, is a mystery). Orig. red cloth, blocked black to sp. & front, skilfully rebacked, VG thus & rare. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 58059] £125

15. **The East India Military Calendar; Containing the Services of General & Field Officers of the Indian Army.** By the Editor of The Royal Military Calendar. Vol. I only (of three published), 1st Ed., vii+504pp., 4to. Kingsbury, Parbury, & Allen. 1823

This rare volume contains biographies of several hundred officers of the H.E.I.C. Army, many of them with an immense amount of detail communicated by them directly to the editor & inter al., much on the campaigns of late 18th & early 19th Centuries. Contemp. full hatched calf boards, sometime neatly rebacked with strengthened inner joints, edges/corners rubbed o/w very sound, VG, with Astley Terry armorial bookplate & contemp. ink ownership inscrs. of George Wemyss Dalrymple & J.H. Ribblethwaite. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 56020] £275


Cadetship in HEIC 1802 & first came to notice in connection with the capture of the island of Banda in 1810, with the artillery. In 1824 he took command of the 26th Madras NI for service in Burma, was besieged at Kemmendine (on the Irrawaddy near Rangoon) in December & repelled strong enemy attacks over a period of some ten days for which the regiment gained the battle honour of that name. Most of this work comprises Yates’ despatch on these operations, also extracts from private correspondence regarding the affair. A few months later he died of cholera. Orig. black cloth, blindstamped & gilt title to front, near fine & rare. Curiously the pagination begins at p.5 although no matter appears to be missing & we can trace no other copy for comparison purposes (none on COPAC &c.), & the only other copy we have handled was identical. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 50149] £250
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65. **MOORE (Charles) The Sheriffs of Fort William from 1775 to 1926: Their Dealings with some of the Judges of the East India Company; The old Jail at Calcutta; Jurors, Constables, Public Meetings; Early Municipal Elections, Doctors, Attorneys, Merchants, Barristers & other matters relating to the city of Calcutta during the past century.** 2nd Ed., ix+516pp., approx. 30 portraits & other plates. Calcutta: Thacker, Spink & Co. 1926

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A 20 month tour of inspection of the military stations in the Upper Provinces commencing in the cool weather season, 1827-28, as ADC to the C-in-C, Lord Combermere. Atmospheric text & illustrations of camp life, considerable amounts of shikar &c. Orig. mustard cloth, somewhat marked, VG overall. Classic account originally published in 2 Vols. in 1832 (& reprinted the following year). Reissue of the complete text in a series “For Railway Readers.” All editions scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57274] £75


An attempt was made by the Directors of the East India Company to utilise the Duke's Memorandum, critical of Charles Napier's conduct of affairs while C-in-C in India 1849-50, in a smear campaign when they had - according to the author's of this work - no legitimate means to refute allegations against Lord Dalhousie & the Board of Directors made by Napier. Apparently the Memorandum "was never made known in its entirety to... Napier during life, but is now palmed on the public with all the cunning & cowardice of dishonesty..." i.e. broadcasting selected extracts. Contains much on the period & the matters that led to the disagreement, the disarming of a mutinous native regiment, &c. Later red cloth, gilt to sp., VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 54374] £225
68. **NORRIS (J.A.)** *The First Afghan War 1838-1842.* 1st Ed., xvi+500pp., map. VG in dw. Cambridge Univ. Press. 1967

Valuable scholarly study. Very scarce original hardback edition in excellent state: **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 58207] **£45**


During 1904 the compiler, Cantonment Magistrate at Meerut, seems to have conceived the notion of erecting monuments at various Mutiny related locations in the city, e.g., “Here lived Colonel Carmichael Smyth, Commandant, III Light Cavalry 1857.” The circulation of these Memoirs was intended to raise money for the memorials project: the 1st, 2nd & 3rd issues (400 copies in all) consisted of 29pp., the 4th issue (200 copies) of 36pp. & 5th issue (here offered), the largest with 40pp (400 copies printed). It contains extracts from several published Mutiny memoirs (Mackenzie, Greathead) where they relate to the outbreak at Meerut (& its residents), most usefully supplemented by the recollections of several European & Indian survivors of that period still living in Meerut, gathered together by the compiler, e.g. from the notes & memories of one J.C. Roberts (“He was here on the night of the outbreak & with him I have walked over the ground”), the personal account of one Radha Nath (“I was myself a Clerk in the Military Works Dept. & was in 1857 aged 19 years...”) et al. Collation of the various material (& the help of Mr Roberts &c.) enabled Parker to compile a detailed map of Meerut City & Cantonments with the various officers’ bungalows, sites of notable Mutiny events &c. identified on it. Also contains line drawings of some notable buildings, the 1857 related memorials in St. John’s Cemetery (with a roll of the May 1857 victims there interred - 31 in all. Unusual & rare compilation. **See illustrations on our website.** [Ref: 57207] **£250**

70. **RIDGWAY (Major R.T.I., 40th Pathans)** *Handbooks for the Indian Army: Pathans.* Compiled under the orders of the Govt. of India. Revised Ed., [iii]+v+133pp., fldg. genealogical tree (showing the principal tribal divisions of the Pathan Nation) + fldg. map of the NWFP in end-pocket. Superintendent Govt. Printing, India. 1938

1938 revised edition. Author was Late Recruiting Officer for Pathans. Contains history, ethnography, religion, tribal laws & factions, division of land, customs &c., followed by a chapter on Recruiting (areas, centres, parties, inspection of recruits &c.) then descriptive notes on each of the Pathan tribes in the NWF Province, Baluchistan, Afghanistan, &c. (around 100 different groups: Afridis, Baluchis, Kasors, Khattacks, Wazirs, Yusafzais (& their sub-divisions), Jafars, &c.). Appendices include list of Tribes & under whose political control they are, & List of fairs & festivals. Orig. printed boards with cloth backpack, staining & chipping to covs. o/w sound, about VG. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 58092] **£120**

71. **ROBERTSON (William, DD, FRS Ed., &c.)** *An Historical Disquisition Concerning the Knowledge which the Ancients had of India; & the Progres of Trade with that Country prior to the Discovery of the Passage to it by the Cape of Good Hope. With an Appendix containing Observations on the Civil Policy, the Laws & Judicial Proceedings, the Arts, the Sciences, & Religious Institutions of the Indians.* 4th Ed., vii+i+403pp., 2 fldg. maps. Printed by A. Strahan, Printers Stree, for T. Cadell & W. Davies, in The Strand, & E. Balfour, Edinburgh. 1804

Standard contemp. study of the subject. Near contemp. calf sides, latterly rebacked with brown calf, gilt title to sp. plus no. ‘934’ at foot of sp., corners repaired, old marbled eps, some staining & foxing, VG thus. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 55439] **£125**
72. RUSSELL (William Howard) My Diary in India in the Year 1858-59. 7th Thousand, 2 Vols., xv+408pp., 5 plates, fldg. map & [xi]+420pp., 7 plates. Routledge. 1860 Journals of “The Times” correspondent inc. visit to Cawnpore, ops. with Lucknow Relief Force under Campbell &c. Ladendorf 370. Orig. plum cloth, blindstamped & gilt, Vol. I with 1 inch tear at head of sp. o/w generally VG with armorial bookplate in each vol. of Keith Melville Balfour. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57216] £125


74. SHADBOLT (S.H.) The Afghan Campaigns of 1878-1880 compiled from Official & Private Sources. 2 Vols: Historical Division; Biographical Division. Hardback reprint of 1882 1st Ed., 2 Vols. in one, 4to, [vi]+352+[v]+274pp., frontis. of Lord Roberts, 6 maps, portraits of 140 officers killed or received VC on 20 plates. Hayward. nd. [1973]. Standard source includes a full history of the 2nd Afghan War with excellent maps plus substantial memoirs (with portraits) of every British officer killed, in the biographical portion, also VCs. Good quality hardback reprint, VG in sl. chipped dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58235] £45

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80. **ULOTH (Gerald) Riding to War.** 1st Ed., viii+184pp., col. portrait frontis., approx. 12 photos., 4 maps. VG in dw. For Anthony Uloth. 1993
Gerald Uloth’s letters with the 28th Light Cavalry in the Seistan Field Force along the Persia-Afghan border, 1915-18. Privately published by his family & now scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56071] £30

81. **WARBURTON (Col. Sir Robert, KCIE, CSI) Eighteen Years in the Khyber 1879-1898.** 1st Ed., 351pp., 17 plates, fldg. map. Murray. 1900
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82. **WHITE (Sir Herbert Thirkell, KCIE) A Civil Servant in Burma.** 1st Ed., xi+314pp., 19 photos. Edward Arnold. 1913
Chronological account of a career of more than 30 years in Burma Civil Service from 1878: Chief Judge of the Chief Court of Lower Burma, Commissioner, Burma-China Boundary Commission, 1897-98, Lieut.-Governor of Burma, 1905-10 &c. Important survey of the period, witnessing many changes & eventsm expansion of the British Empire in Burma by force, extension of the railways, &c. Orig. red cloth, gilt title to sp., Chinthe to front, additional to which there are gilt armorial bearings to front & rear, plus a motto (Spero Meliora - We Hope for Better) to sp. VG thus & rare. [Ref: 57219] £125

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118. **CARTER (Thomas Fortescue)** A Narrative of The Boer War: Its Causes & Results. 3rd Ed., viii+574pp. John MacQueen. 1900
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Detailed diary Nov. 1899-Dec. 1901 of a St. John’s Ambulance worker attached to the RAMC; died of pneumonia, Jan. 1902. Orig. green cloth, gilt dec sp., paper onlay (red cross) to front, VG & rare. See illustration on our website [Ref: 48166] £175

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138. **WALLIS (C. Braithwaite, FGS, FRGS, of the Camerons, late Acting District Commissioner, Sierra Leone Protectorate) The Advance of Our West African Empire.** 1st Ed., xv+318pp., portrait frontis., 60 photos., fldg. map. T. Fisher Unwin. 1903
Wallis was seconded for service with the Sierra Leone Frontier Force in West Africa in Jan. 1898; participated in the uprising in the Mende country when he was heavily engaged: “On 27th April [1898] communication with Bandajuma was cut & Wallis’ post was attacked by a large party of war-boys. The post was held all day, but at nightfall Wallis decided to withdraw, as his ammunition was exhausted.” - Haywood & Clarke, History of the West African Frontier Force. For services in these operations he was mentioned in despatches, received thanks of Governor-in-Chief, & the West African medal and clasp. Acted as Commissioner in Sierra Leone during 1899, & various other services, all described in detail, being a most interesting & detailed, well-illustrated, personal record of several years’ service in West Africa. Orig. red pictorial cloth, gilt to front & sp., a little marked & worn, but VG copy of scarce work. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57275] £145

139. **WILSON (Col. Sir Charles W., KCB, KCMG, RE) From Korti to Khartum: A Journal of the Desert March from Korti to Ganat & of the Ascent of the Nile in General Gordon’s Steamers.** 2nd Ed., xxvii+313pp., fldg. map. Blackwood. 1886
Based on author’s diary as DAG (Intelligence Branch) on 1885 Nile Expedition. Orig. cloth, gilt, little spotted & worn, overall VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 53575] £45

RE from Woolwich 1864, served South Africa 1868-73; Egypt & the Sudan 1882-85 inc. Suakin; Chief Engineer successively to Buller, Roberts & Kitchener in Boer War 1899-1902. Orig. red cloth, gilt, recased, boards stained & worn but sound thus & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57262] £75

Author joined Equatorial Bn. of the Egyptian Army based in Mongalla Province as a coy. commander, June 1917. Turkana Patrol 1918 & c. Orig. red cloth, gilt, little worn & dusty, bookplate residue/staining to eps o/w about VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55495] £30

**OTHER CAMPAIGNS & WARS**

142. **BECK (The Baroness von) Personal Aventures during the Late War of Independence in Hungary.** 1st Ed., xiv+477pp., portrait frontis. Richard Bentley. 1851
Personal recollections of the Hungarian Revolution of 1848/War of Independence 1848-49; the author was a supporter of von Kossuth’s reformist movement. Near contemp. half red calf, gilt to sp. with raised bands & contrasting black leather lettering label, little marking to red cloth boards o/w very nice copy & very rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 47327] £175

Bostock joined the Buffs in India as surgeon in 1842, serving in the Gwalior campaign, afterwards became a popular Surgeon-Major of the Scots Fusilier Guards in the Crimea when he was rewarded with the CB & Legion d’Honneur: “The Crimean portion is especially striking. It would be difficult to point to a more scathing indictment than the letters written before Sebastopol...” - Introductory note. Orig. olive green cloth, little rubbed & worn, generally VG & very scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 50213] £165


RA 1856, served in Indian Mutiny, became Professor of Military History at RMA Woolwich. A Wolseley protege, he saw service with him in Ashanti, Natal, Zululand & the Sudan, later occupying senior staff positions including Head of the Intelligence Branch at the War Office. An influential reformer of the Army, author of numerous articles & several major campaign histories. Signed by author. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58234] £20

145. DOUGLAS (Sir George) & RAMSAY (Sir George Dalhousie) Eds. The Panmure Papers: Being a Selection from the Correspondence of Fox Maule, Second Baron Panmure...&c. 1st Ed., 2 Vols., viii+515 & viii+547pp., frontis. to each Vol. H&S. 1908

Sec. of State for war 1846-52 & 1855-58. These papers cover the later period & are valuable (with certain reservations) for the political view on the Crimean war & Indian Mutiny. Orig. maroon cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 53556] £65


Her edited correspondence, published for the first time. VG in dw & uncommon hardback edition. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57331] £25

147. GORDON (Surgeon Genl. Sir Charles, KCB) Recollections of Thirty-Nine Years in the Army. 1st Ed., 320pp., portrait frontis. Swan, Sonnenschein. 1898

Army Medical Service. Gwalior & Maharajapore 1843; Gold Coast of Africa 1847-48; Indian Mutiny 1857-58 (inc. Relief of Lucknow) & China 1860-61. Orig. red cloth, gilt, somewhat rubbed at joints & a sp. little marked but overall about VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 50147] £85


Rare, informed study, based on Gough’s battlefield tour that he undertook while on leave & presented as a series of lectures to the Staff College in 1912. Brother of Hubert, Johnnie Gough was Haig’s chief of staff 1914-15. He had won his VC in Somaliland & was unfortunately killed early in 1915 on the eve of taking over command of a division. One of the ‘what ifs’ of the Great War as he was a very highly regarded officer who took his profession seriously & was destined for high command. Interesting that he chose the somewhat controversial Henry Wilson to contribute the Introduction. Orig. red cloth, gilt, sp. sl. sunned o/w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 53663] £75
Application of military force post-WW1 incl. chapters on Amritsar 1919; Moplah Rebellion 1921; Chanak 1922; Shanghai Defence Force 1927, Burmese Rebellion 1930-32 &c. Orig. maroon cloth, gilt, VG in sl. chipped dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58193] £30

150. **Hodasevich (Capt. R., late Taroutine Regiment of Chasseurs) A Voice from Within the Walls of Sebastopol: A Narrative of the Campaign in the Crimea & of the Events of the Siege.** With Original Plans by the Author. 2nd Ed., xii+254pp., 3 fldg. plans. John Murray. 1856
Hodasevich (properly Chodasiewicz) was a Pole Ed. at the Military Academy in St. Petersburg who served “long in the Russian Army” including the Crimea at the Alma & Inkermann & in besieged Sebstopol until March 1855 when - weary of the treatment of Poles in Russia & hearing of the formation of a Polish legion to act against that country - he defected to the British. Includes detailed plans of Russian dispositions at the Alma, the town & harbour of Sebastopol, & the battle of Inkermann. Contemp. full calf, very skilfully & almost imperceptibly rebacked retaining orig. sp. panel, marbled endpapers, very nice copy thus, with crest of Stepney Grammar School embossed to front & back, & prize bookplate dated 1862 to front paste-down. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 54331] £225

151. **Knollys (Col. Henry, RA) Life of General Sir Hope Grant, With Selections from His Correspondence.** 1st Ed., 2 Vols., xiii+359 & xi+362pp., 3 portraits, 6 plates, 7 maps (3 fldg.). Blackwood. 1894
Hope Grant’s ‘voluminous’ campaign journals inc. China War 1842-44, Sikh Wars, Indian Mutiny (Siege of Delhi), China 1860 (C.-in-C.), edited & compiled by his ADC. Orig. brown cloth, gilt, just a little rubbed & worn, VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58190] £220

152. **Nolan (E.H., PhD, LLD) The Illustrated History of the War Against Russia.** 1st Ed., 8 orig. parts, approx. 1600pp in all with num. maps & plans, bound in two volumes. Virtue. Contemp. Chunky & detailed contemporary history with many fine engravings, portraits, maps, &c. Excellent complete set bound in 2 Vols., gilt dec. spines with raised bands & claret lettering labels, sps. rubbed but overall VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57205] £75

The Daily Mail correspondent’s account of these operations during the Russo-Japanese War. Orig. green cloth, gilt, minor wear, VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57198] £50

Pack served in the Crimea with the Royal Fusiliers & his memoirs were published posthumously, as the preface explains: “This volume would have appeared immediately after the Criman campaign, but as it contains strong comments on the capacity & qualifications of certain officers, its publication was deferred.” Attractive full red morocco, nicely dec. boards, raised bands to sp., marbled endpapers, sp. sl. rubbed but easily VG or better & very scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55320] £245
155. PRIOR (Melton) **Campaigns of a War Correspondent.** Edited by S.L. Bensusan. 1st Ed., xii+340pp., portrait frontis., 16 plates. Edward Arnold. 1912
Prior, of the Illustrated London News, was pre-eminent in his era, covering: Ashanti 1873-74; Herzegovina 1875; Turkish War 1877; Zulu War 1879-80; Boer War 1880-81; Egypt 1882-84; Burma 1887; Jameson Raid; Buluwayo 1896; Afridi Campaign 1897; Crete 1897; Boer War 1899-02; Somaliland 1903 & Russo-Jap. War. Orig. red cloth, gilt, little rubbed/worn, rear inner hinge neatly tape repaired, overall VG & scarce with ink ownership inscrip. of Cyril Tuson, who is mentioned in the text commanding Artillery in Egypt 1882. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 58213] £95

156. RUSSELL (Mrs Charles E.B.) **General Rigby, Zanzibar & the Slave Trade, with Journals, Dispatches, Etc.** Edited by His Daughter. 1st Ed., 404pp., fldg. map. VG in sl. chipped dw. A&U. 1935
Biog. of Maj.-Gen. C.P. Rigby, Ed. Addiscombe & went out to India as a subaltern in 1836, joining the 5th Native Infantry, a little later trans. to 16th NI, qualified in eight native languages & held staff appointment in the Persian War (Superintendent of Bazaars & Police with the Field Force) &c. During tour as Consul at Zanzibar, 1858-61, he was devoted to stamping out the slave-trade & his handling of the 1859 Rebellion confirmed the superiority of British (over French) influence in the region. Scarce in dw. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 53495] £75

Classic history of the 1812 war between Canada & the United States. VG in dw. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 55364] £20

Important academic study. VG in dw. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 57332] £15

159. TULLOCH (Maj.-Gen. Sir A.B., KCB, CMG) **Recollections of Forty Years Service.** 1st Ed., x+386pp. Blackwood. 1903
Royal Scots from Sandhurst 1855: briefly in Crimea then services included India, China 1860, Egypt 1882 (intelligence staff & a brigade command), South Africa &c. Orig. red cloth, gilt, minor wear, VG. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 50215] £50

Author belonged to 69th Ft. (2nd Bn. Welsh Regt.), & here writes of service in China 1860 & Egypt 1882 as well as other experiences. Orig. blue cloth, little rubbed/worn, sp. sl. marked, generally VG. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 50165] £45

161. VETCH (Col. R.H., CB, late RE) **Life, Letters & Diaries of Lieut.-General Sir Gerald Graham VC, GCB, RE. With Portraits, Plans & His Principal Despatches.** 1st Ed., xxiii+492pp., 2 portraits, 8 maps & plans. Blackwood. 1901
Crimean War (over 100pp. letters, inc. all the main battles, VC), China 1860 (60pp.), Egypt 1882 (commanding Tokar Expeditionary Force), command Suakin E.F. 1884, Eastern Sudan 1885. Much detail on these last campaigns inc. El Teb, Tamai, Tofrek. Orig. cloth, gilt, sl. chipped at head & foot of sp. o/w VG & scarce. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 58282] £75

163. **Handbook for the .303-In. Vickers Machine Gun & Tripod Mounting, Mark IV. 1930.** Orig. card wraps., 158pp., 12 fldg. sketches/diagrams. HMSO. 1930 Detailed instructions for working the gun &c., with good diagrams of the mechanism. Orig. wraps. rather service worn but sound, with contemp. pencil notes to rear ep. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 54544] £45


166. **Notes on the Federal German Army Engineers - 1976.** viii+50pp., col. plates of uniforms & insignia, 49 b/w photos. of vehicles & other engineer equipment, several fldg. tables. BAOR: Printed by Printing Section 15 Comp Ord Depot. 1976 Comprehensive RESTRICTED British manual on engineer units of the West German Army. VG & 600 copies printed. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58072] £25

167. **Regulations for the Volunteer Force. Dated War Office, 18th Sept. 1863.** 212pp. HMSO. 1863 Orig. red cloth, blindstamped & gilt, little wear, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58210] £45

168. **BROWN (Lt.-Col. W. Baker, RE) History of Submarine Mining in the British Army.** 1st Ed., xi+288pp., 13 plates, fldg. chart. Chatham: Mackay & Co., Published by the RE Institute. 1910 Official record of the work of the Royal Engineers’ Submarine Mining Service, including historical survey 1863-1905, port defences, fixed & floating mines &c., personnel, stores, submarine mining in India &c., roll of RE officers (regular units, militia & volunteers) with notes as to special employment & campaign service, separate rolls of officers served in India & the colonies. Orig. red cloth, gilt, sp. little chipped, some servicewear & staining, still VG & rare, 500 copies printed. [Ref: 57215] £125

170. Notes on Map Reading. For Use in Army Schools. 1915. Orig. printed buff card wraps., 32pp., several maps & diagrams (some fldg.). Printed by Harrison & Sons for HMSO. 1915
Minor wear, VG, with some pencil notes on rear cover, with diagra, of sap head &c. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56062] £25

US War Dept. official training manual. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57348] £20

THE FIRST WORLD WAR: GENERAL HISTORY & MEMOIRS

Bevil Douglas Tollemache was Ed. at Eton & on leaving in 1906 entered a business career, but was inclining towards political life when, in August 1914, he obtained a Special Reserve commission in the Coldstream. Went to France in November & was briefly invalided from the trenches with frost-bitten feet just weeks later. Returning to the 1st Bn., he was Killed in Action on 22nd December in an attack at Givenchy. Initially he was posted missing, his father interviewed several NCOs of the regiment who confirmed that he was left behind severely wounded during a retirement. His body was recovered in February 1915 but his place of burial was subsequently lost and he is commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial. Contains notes on his life, his letters from the front, much on the attack in which he lost his life (including contributions by several members of his battalion and a detailed map of the action), letters of condolence, obituaries &c. Orig. white vellum, gilt to front and spine, near fine throughout, rare, & inscribed by a family member “Angela Tollemache.” See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 58155] £275

Robert Horn was Ed. at Winchester and commissioned in the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders from Sandhurst in 1900, participated in the Zakka Khel and Mohmand Expeditions on the North-West Frontier of India and went to France as adjutant in 1914; wounded in 1915 then went to command the 7th (Service) Battalion of his regiment in the 9th (Scottish) Division. Having survived numerous battles including the Somme 1916, Passchendaele and the March Retreat, on 18th April 1918 “he was sitting in the Brigade Mess Hut... when an 8-inch shell burst in the mess - killing them all.” He is buried in Lijssenhoek Cemetery. Includes a memoir (with extracts from his letters from India &c.) then extensive extracts from his letters and active service diary during the First World War. Orig. grey cloth with leather spine label, bookplate removed front front paste-down o/w VG with presentation slip from his mother (the compiler). See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58152] £225

Texts of the 1914 Despatches, with roll of those Mentioned in Despatches, by regiments. Orig. red cloth, gilt, sp. sunned o/w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58203] £25

Ed. at Uppingham & Magdalen College, Oxford; commissioned in 1914 & went to France in Jan. 1915. Includes extracts from letters during his brief front line service, also details of the action in which he lost his life, together with a sketch map of the trenches at Hill 60, contributed by a brother officer. These are followed by several obituaries & a selection of his articles on architecture & other matters written for various journals. Plates include the memorial to him erected in Eglwysbach Church, Denbighshire: “…killed near Ypres… while gallantly holding the crest of Hill 60 against the Germans and was buried on the field of battle.” He lies in Oosttaverne Wood Cemetery. Orig. blue cloth, gilt to front, VG & very scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58150] £225


Interesting & exceptionally rare privately printed memoirs of “N.D.M.” [i.e. N.D. Mackay], serving at a General Hospital in France then attached as MO to the London Scottish (1st Bn. 14th London Regt.) in Oct. 1915. Immediate recollections of service & episodes in France 1915-16 in two main sections: “A Winter in the Loos Salient” & “The Lighter Side of War,” the latter in three parts, “At Home & at the Base, B.E.F.,” “In & Out of the Trenches” & “In & Out of the Trenches (concluded).” Orig. blue cloth, gilt to front & sp., VG with author inscrip. & notes of errata in his hand to rear ep. Orig. blue cloth, gilt to sp. & front, sp. dull o/w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58156] £245

177.  The Battle of the Bight: Being the Official Narrative of the Naval Engagement between the British & German Fleets in the Heligoland Bight on Friday, August 28th, 1914, with Drawings by Frank Mason & Arthur Briscoe, & Rudyard Kipling’s Poem ‘The Destroyers.’ 2nd Imp., orig. dec. wraps., oblong 4to, [ii]+20pp., several sketches. Printed & published by ‘The Yachting Monthly’ (Battle Souvenirs, No. 1). 1915

The official Despatches of Beatty, Tyrwhitt (‘Arethusa’) & Keyes (Submarine Flotilla), including recommendations for awards &c. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 53462] £25


Appealing compilation of recollections, stories, humorous pieces & verse from the CEF, with good sketches. Numerous interesting & informative articles. Final number, chipped & sl. torn covers. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57239] £35


A very fine & fully illustrated guide to the various American operation in France in 1918, ie. the Aisne-Marne region, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Champagne &c., also an account of the American cemeteries & Memorials in Europe, col. plates of divisional insignia & other interesting information. Orig. dark red cloth, gilt, little rubbed, easily VG [Ref: 58240] £65

A very fine thirty-four year run from 1970-2004, 17 volumes uniformly bound in blue cloth with gilt titles to sps., retaining orig. card wraps. These are excellent, high quality magazines containing an immense range of original material, much of it contributed by, or garnered from, the diaries & recollections of both British & German veteran flyers in their later years & consequently containing much unrepeatable & in-depth source material & research based on interviews, letters & diaries, plus many excellent photos. & other illustrations. Rare & nicely presented set. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55986] £850

181. Fourth Army Headquarters Memorial to General Lord Rawlinson. 1st Ed., orig. dec. card wraps., 17pp., portrait frontis., 3 plates. No imprint/date. [1927]. Following Rawly’s death in 1925 officers of his HQ subscribed for an ornate bookcase to house important 4th Army documents, & for these to be specially bound, with memorial bookplates, the whole piece to be presented to the Staff College in memory of their commander. The bookcase currently resides in the IWM’s storage at Duxford & the contents, presumably, form part of their archives. This booklet contains a summary of Rawlinson’s career, details of the plan for the memorial bookcase & the address by Montgomery-Massingberd when it was presented to the Staff College. Also contains a roll of 144 officers & men of 4th Army HQ who subscribed to the project, noting their appointment at that HQ & dates of service. VG & rare survival of a fine tribute to a respected GOC. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 53658] £50


Lucid concise account of the operations designed for use by officers studying for promotion exams &c. Sp. sl. chipped, near VG. Uncommon. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57320] £25

183. The German Raid on Scarborough, December 16th, 1914. 1st Ed., 4pp. letterpress followed by 12 photo. plates, each with lengthy caption. Dennis & Sons Ltd. Contemp.

Contemp. illustrated souvenir of the bombardment of the town by German battleships, when some (estimated) 500-700 shells landed in Scarborough & 19 people were killed & 80 wounded. A short description of these events followed by 12 tipped-in plates, each with a complete description of the scene depicted. Orig. blue cloth, gilt to front, sp. chipped but nice example. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 51220] £25

184. War Graves of the Empire. Reprinted from the Special Number of The Times November 10, 1928. 1st Ed. in volume form, xi+80pp., 4to, frontis., 8 plates + num. photos. in text. The Times. 1928

An account of the work & guiding principles of the (then) Imperial War Graves Commission, & the cemeteries & memorials in all theatres of war, with much interesting detail on the building of cemeteries & memorials on all fronts. A most appealing & well illustrated production. Orig. qtr. morocco, gilt to sp., white cloth boards with gilt titling to front, VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58097] £75
185. **ADAMS (Bernard) Nothing of Importance: A Record of Eight Months at the Front with a Welsh Battalion.** New Ed., xxi+324pp., portrait frontis., 3 maps. VG in dw. Strong Oak/Tom Donovan. 1988

Short story of an episode of trench warfare during the Spring Offensive. No. 93 of 275 copies numbered & signed by the author. Orig. marbled paper covd. boards with green cloth backstrip, gilt, in sl. rippled & chipped orig. glascine wrapper. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58236] £60

Personal impressions of the 1916-18 cruise of heavily armed German freighter; the author, captured in one of her early victories at sea, lived aboard the ‘Wolf’ for most of the voyage. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, minor wear, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 54478] £20

Stories of eleven WW1 escapers: three British; one Australian; five French, a German & an American. Orig. black cloth, titled in red to spine, VG & remarkably uncommon. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58172] £35

A detailed & informed biography. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, somewhat rubbed & worn but generally VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58239] £30

For many years the standard biography of Jackie Fisher: “The first authorized biography: sympathetic to its subject but not slavishly so. Outdated in important respects, yet still useful...” - Marder. Orig. brown cloth, titled in black, VG in sl. chipped dws. Scarce in dws. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55973] £45

Detailed & absorbing study of the cavalry in wars leading up to 1914 & its role in WW1. Scarce hardback edition, VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58174] £45

Doctor's narrative of advance to Baghdad, retreat to Kut, the siege & fall followed by captivity in Baghdad until exchanged. Orig. cloth, sp. little sunned o/w VG & very scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 54382] £75
Standard modern account; a thorough investigative study with Orders of Battle, notes on organisation, equipment, &c. Orig. black cloth, VG (without dw) & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58279] £25

194. **BARNETT (Lt.-Col. G.H., CMG, DSO) With the 48th Division in Italy.** 1st Ed., [xiv]+162pp., 8 photos. (one a fldg. panorama), 2 fldg. maps. Blackwood. 1923
Author was AA&QMG of the Div. 1917-19. “These reminiscences are personal, but as their writer was senior administrative officer on the staff of the 48th Division in Italy, they give a clear idea of its task. There is a good account of trench warfare conditions on the lofty Asiago plateau, & of the final offensive, during which the 48th was the only British division left in the mountains.” - Falls. Orig. black cloth, gilt to sp., divisional patch to front, little speckled o/w VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58161] £125

Then a war correspondent, later Australian official historian. Valuable record of the campaign from the first landing onwards. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57183] £20

Excellent memoir by adjt. of 90th Bde., RGA, including Messines, 3rd Ypres & the German Offensive of March 1918. VG in dw with loosely inserted slip “With the Compliments of the Directors of Bahr, Behrend & Co., Ltd., February 1963.” See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58219] £20

Engaging novelised account of the adventures of the commander of a torpedo-boat destroyer in the North Sea during WW1. RTare & very nice copy in orig. dec. boards. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58094] £65

42nd Div. in Gallipoli & Egypt & the gallant services of bns. of the LFs, Manchesters, East Lancs. &c., with roll of awards & officers’ Roll of Hon. Orig. dec. wraps., coated in clear plastic & sellotape repairs to hinges, VG thus & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58089] £45

199. **BLUNDEN (Edmund) Undertones of War.** 1st Ed., 5th Imp. (Februaryl 1929), xv+317pp. VG in dw. Cobden-Sanderson. 1929
Classic Western Front memoir of front-line service with 11th Royal Sussex. Orig. black cloth, very nice copyb in near fine dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55393] £75

The ALH with much on Boer War & WW1 Gallipoli/Sinai/Palestine. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58133] £30
Boer war with the ILH & West Australian MI; Somaliland 1902-04; Major 4th Dragoon Guards in 1914 (when he famously averted the surrender of 2nd Dublins & 1st Warwicks at St. Quentin); Military Mission to Belgian Field Army 1914-15 then GOC 19th (Western) Division 1915-17 &c. Orig. maroon cloth, gilt, little chipped, VG, scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56131] £60

202. BUNBURY (Lt. W.J.) A Diary of an Officer with the 4th Northumberland Fusiliers in France & Flanders from April 20th to May 24th, 1915. 1st Ed., 63pp., fldg. map in end-pocket, another in text & a sketch. Printed by J. Catherall & Co., Hexham [for the author]. nd (c.1915.).
Detailed & informative record of leaving Blyth, Northumberland, journey to Flanders & being pitched straight into 2nd Ypres on arrival: roll of officers reveals that of 30 ‘originals’ fourteen were wounded during the first month in the line & several more were sick. Much interesting detail on the battalion during the second battle of Ypres with appealing coloured map showing bn. positions & operations during the battle. By “W.J.B.,” but easily identified from the roll of officers. Capt. Wilfred Joseph Bunbury was KIA 15/4/17 & is buried in Wancourt Brit. Cemetery. Orig. maroon cloth, blocked in black to front panel, VG, rare & appealing contemporary account with author’s note: “This Diary was originally written from letters sent home by me from the Front, & notes made by me while there, solely with the intention of keeping a correct account of the Battalion’s doings during these few weeks for my own reference in future years. Having been requested to have a few copies printed for friends & brother officers, with whom I was brought into so much closer companionship, during this short but most interesting time, than ever before, I have decided to do so...” See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58195] £275

Edward Teshmaker Busk was an aviation pioneer employed at the Royal Aircraft Factory in June 1912. He was killed in a flying accident at Laffan’s Plain in Nov. 1914. His brother Hans joined the RNAS in Jan. 1914; became an instructor at Upvaon until in Oct. 1915 he was attached to Commander Samson’s wing in the Mediterranean & posted missing, believed killed, during a lone bombing raid on the German Galata aerodrome (includes his active service journal which was returned to his mother with his kit). Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG, nice clean & bright copy. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56017] £60

Enthusiastic eulogy on munitions production, including the involvement of women in industry on the home front. Attractive pictorial cloth, little rubbed, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 51191] £30

One of the retired officers recalled in 1914 to fill the gap made at the War Office by the rush of the staff to the front, becoming Director of Military Operations. Orig red cloth, little spotted & worn, overall VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 52590] £40
Ops. in the Black Sea 1919-20, transporting troops & stores & evacuating White Army refugees from South Russia as Denikin’s advance on Moscow foundered. Orig. green cloth, gilt, sl staining to boards o/w VG with author inscrip. to tp: “To the Rev. Walter J.B. Scott from the Author Evan Cameron - In gratitude for many happy hours spent with you. July 15 1939.” See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57209] £30

The life of an officer cadet at an OCB in England in 1918: amusingly & atmospherically related by Campbell, who presumably instructed at such an establishment as the book is “Dedicated to The officers of the 51st & 52nd Divisions, Many of whom I had the great honour & pleasure to instruct in the rudiments of war.” Surprisingly scarce but published by a smaller house at a time when the training of New Army officers during the war was not likely to result in a bestseller. Orig. light brown paper coved. boards, somewhat marked, VG overall. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58163] £35

French Army at Gallipoli. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56151] £30

Story of the Royal Newfoundland Regt. & its annihilation on 1/7/1916 at Beaumont Hamel; nominal roll, casualties & etc. Now very scarce & VG in dw with author’s presentation inscrip. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55371] £60

Day-to-day account based on letters to his wife by Haig’s intelligence chief throughout the war on the Western Front from 1914 onwards. Much interesting material & revealing gossip. Orig. maroon cloth, gilt, VG & scarce. Interesting bookplate of Allan & Ida Uggla. somewhat heraldic in design, with laid down rifle & helmet (Col. Allan Robert Owl Uggla, 1878-1959, was a colonel in the Persian Gendarmerie & Swedish military Attaché in London in the 1920s). See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58197] £45

Mapmaking in the BEF in all its aspects inc. RE & RA survey work, the essential relationship between the gunner & the map & advances in artillery survey (flash spotting & sound ranging, &c.). Valuable study & now very scarce indeed. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58050] £75

212. **CHASSEAUD (Peter) Rats Alley: Trench Names on the Western Front 1914-1918.** 2nd Ed., revised & updated, 767pp., 25 col. plates of parts of trench maps, several other illus., 16 photos., col. map end-papers & 11 other maps. VG in dw. Stroud: The History Press. 2017
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217. **COOPER (Major Bryan) The 10th (Irish) Division in Gallipoli.** 1st Ed., xxvii+272pp., 18 photos., fldg. map. Jenkins. 1918
Author served with 5th (S) Bn. Connaught Rangers throughout most of the campaign inc. Suvla Bay &c. Roll of officer casualties, awards. Orig. green cloth, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57190] £45

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222. CREIGHTON (Rev. O., CF) With the Twenty-Ninth Division in Gallipoli: A Chaplain's Experiences. 1st Ed., xiv+191pp., 26 photos., ep maps. Longmans. 1916
Chaplain to 86th Bde. (1st LFs, 2nd Royal Fus., 1st Dublins & 1st Munsters) throughout the campaign. Good account. Orig. red cloth, titled in gilt to sp. & black to front, nice clean copy. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57285] £45

223. CROUCH (Capt. L.W.) Duty & Service: Letters from the Front. 1st Ed., 158pp., portrait frontis., 6 plates. For Private Circulation. 1917
Bucks Bn., OBLI, KiA 21 July 1916 in an attack on the Somme (his body was found a month later & identified by his medal ribbon). Contains his letters written during the mobilization period & throughout his active service, March 1915-July 1916, with much of interest on the services of the Bucks. Bn. & its members. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, minor wear, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 52614] £95

224. DAVIDSON (George, MA, MD, Major, RAMC) The Incomparable 29th & the "River Clyde." 1st Ed., vii+238pp., map. Aberdeen: Bisset. 1919
Rare & detailed diary of officer with 89th Field Ambulance from March 1915, tending wounded on board ship during the 29th Div. landing then serving on the Peninsula until mid-November. Orig. brown cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58186] £220

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Rare posthumously published memoir in a very limited edition, no. 48 of just 100 copies printed. Good account of the hazards of training a reconstituted 'G' Battery RHA, then to France with the 8th Div. in Oct. 1914; after a few weeks in action at Kemmel he was posted to command a howitzer brigade in 6th Div., served in the Ypres Salient during 1915 & 1916 until posted to the 35th (Bantam) Div. - of which he later wrote the history - on the Somme. Later served with that Division at Arras, Passchendaele, Spring Offensive, Flanders 1918 &c. A very well written personal account containing much of interest. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58153] £345

227. DE LA GRANGE (Baroness Ernest) Open House in Flanders 1914-1918: Chateau de la Motte au Bois. 2nd Imp., xii+399pp., 17 photos., map. Murray. 1929
HQs of a number of British formations (notably Allenby’s & Godley’s 1st ANZAC) were accommodated at one time or another in the author’s grand house in the Foret de Nieppe, her daily journal forms the basis for this account of events there throughout the war,
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228. delISSER (Herbert G.) Jamaica & The Great War. 1st Ed., 135pp. (+ xxxvii pp.introductory matter & adverts bound at each end), 18 photos. (mostly portraits but also the Jamaica Contingent at drill & marching to embar for overseas). Kingston, Jamaica: Printed for the Author by The Gleaner Co., Ltd. 1917
Rare account of the raising & organisation of the Jamaica Contingent, Women's War Effort, & other local matter. “...covers the period dating from the last week in July 1914, to the end of the first week of April 1917. In other words, the record is brought down to the passing of the Universal Military Service Law, an event which, in the writer's opinion, marks an important turning point in the history of this country’s connection with Great Britainn & the British Empire.” - from the author's Foreword. Recent cloth, titled in black to sp., retaining orig. printed wrappers. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57166] £125

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Author was staff sgt. at the RMA at Dunstroon in New South Wales in 1914; accompanied the AIF to Gallipoli until the evacuation then commissioned Bucks. Bn. OBLI 11/6/16, joined 1st Bucks Bn. 31/7/16 (ptn. cdr. in “C” Coy.), wounded 15/8/16, rejoined 4/9/16, wounded 16/11/16 & awarded MC. Interesting experiences on the Somme &c. are interspersed with some blatant propaganda passages. Orig. red cloth, titled in black, somewhat marked, overall VG,. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57338] £30

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gazetted to the 2nd Life Guards in December and returned to France in January 1915, but after several months returned to the Reserve Regiment at Windsor. Whilst at home he took command of “C” Battery 106th Bde. Royal Field Artillery, 24th Div., & landed with the unit in France in September. This new & inexperienced div. was committed too soon to battle (at Loos) and performed poorly; the confusion of the period is eloquently conveyed. From 1915 onwards Belhaven served continuously on the Western Front (apart from periods of leave), latterly as commander of 106th Brigade R.F.A. He was Killed in Action near Amiens on 31st March 1918. Contains a very valuable daily record of artillery work on the Western Front, largely relating to the Ypres Salient (where Hamilton spent lengthy periods in 1916 and 1917). Orig. red cloth, gilt, VG & very scarce original edition. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 53714] £225

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Classic account of a German NCO then infantry officer, Somme &c. Orig. red cloth, gilt, sl. foxing to edges o/w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58154] £90

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36th (Ulster) & 16th (Irish) Divs. also Tyneside Irish Brigade. Sequel to “With the Irish at the Front,” of which 2pp. reviews are appended. Attractive orig. dec. wraps., sl. creased but VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58277] £75

The CEF in France 1917-18 by a ‘Correspondent with the Canadian Forces in France,’ VG & unaccountably rather scarce. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55496] £45

Rare memoirs of author’s experiences with 1/8th & 1/6th Argylls 1915-17, with portraits of some of his officers & comrades in the ranks, together with the second volume of his war memoirs describing his experiences with 6th Argylls (Pioneer Bn. of the 51st [Highland] Div.) 1916-18 inc. Battles of Arras & Ypres 1917, then Italian Front in 1918. The second volume concludes with portraits & obits. of various officers & men of the bn. killed during the operations described. Both volumes in orig. printed card wraps., VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58073] £245

Personal account of Gallipoli campaign by private in 1st Canterbury Bn. VG ex-lib in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57187] £20

The ace’s diary from arrival in France in April 1917, serving with 40 & 74 Sqdrns. until KiA 26/7/18. Contains much of interest on Mannock’s character & the RFC/RAF of the period. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57158] £25

Bestselling Hungarian novel “records the extraordinary experiences of a large body of Hungarian soldiers, from the time of their capture by the Russians in 1915 to the return home of the survivors no less than six years later, in 1921. Life in a prison camp... has never been described in such detail & with such power.” -publisher’s jacket blurb. Falls (awarding a star) adds: “a novel of literary skill, humour & charm... The officers... are extraordinary figures of fun; in elsticity, knowledge of their profession, & general intelligence, they would be beaten by British officers of our blackest age. The humour, however, is grim at times, & there are some terrible passages enough, even though they do not concern the battlefields.” Nice copy in sl. chipped/worn dw & rare thus. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55502] £95
293. MARTIN-NICHOLSON (Sister) My Experiences on Three Fronts. 1st USA Ed., 288pp., portrait frontis. NY: Dutton. nd [1916].
To Belgium in Aug. 1914, where author witnessed the arrival of the Germans in Brussels, was trapped but received smuggled news of events in France &c. whilst working with the Red Cross at an ambulance that the Germans apparently took over for their own use, the author included: until, after various adventures, some German nurses arrived & refused to work with her, whereupon she was freed, made her way to Copenhagen, thence to Russia & eventually France. Orig. red cloth, blocked black, minor wear, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 54380] £45

Limited edition of 250 copies. Masefield, Poet Laureate from 1930-67, contributed three books to Great War literature. Gallipoli, published 1916 was based in part on personal experience as a volunteer nurse & sold in vast numbers; in August 1916 he went to France & in October Lord Esher, in France in an undefined but confidential role (Vansittart claims as head of British Military Intelligence), suggested he write a book on the Somme campaign. He promptly embraced this task: “I walked over every part of the Somme battlefield in which British troops had been engaged... over many parts, which specially moved me, such as Delville Wood, High Wood, Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Thiepval & the Hawthorn Ridge, more times than I can remember. I came to know that blasted field as well as I know my own home...” In June 1917 Masefield returned to England to complete the book but was disappointed to be denied access to the military reports & war diaries required to write a history of stature; he therefore published his impressions of the Somme battlefield in The Old Front Line (Heinemann, 1917). Masefield explains in the preface to the work here offered: “I then attempted to write a account of the battle from what I had seen and heard, & had written as much as is here printed, when I was turned to other work, of another kind, many miles from Europe & the war.” The manuscript was published by Heinemann in a single, numbered limited edition of 250 copies of which this is No. 235. One would imagine that Masefield’s reputation would have guaranteed a sale of some thousands of copies, but perhaps the publishers felt that with the end of the war they had ‘missed the boat.’ On the other hand, perhaps the limitation came from Masefield himself as the book was never quite what he originally wanted it to be, yet was perhaps prevailed upon not to allow his work to be wholly wasted so acquiesced to this compromise. In any case it remains the only edition except for a shoddy Chivers/Library Association reprint that appeared in 1968. The work is dedicated to Major The Hon. Neville Lytton, head of the French press mission at GHQ, who in his own memoirs describes Masefield’s sojourn with his mission. Orig. qtr. mock vellum, blue paper covd. boards, a with very minor wear, VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 54455] £145

Interpreter with the BEF from Aug. 1914 to the end, notably at Gough’s 5th Army HQ &c. DCM, MM & bar, Croix de Guerre. Uncommon & entertaining narrative with Churchill preface. Orig. mustard cloth, plain second issue binding, VG with author inscription on tp: “For Major Matthews. Paul Maze.” See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 55501] £75

Well illustrated post-war battlefield guide. Nice copy, VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55312] £25
Good & well-illus. intro. with many early post-war photos. Orig. cloth, nice copy, VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55313] £25

Excellent account of the siege & surrender. Orig. cloth, somewhat stained in chipped dw, but uncommon orig. edition. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 53541] £15

Personal account of the crack Alpine troops fighting the Austrians. The author was wounded, decorated & eventually captured. Orig. blue cloth, VG in chipped dw (with loss at foot of sp. panel & top edge) & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 52613] £125

300. MOSELEY (S.A.) The Truth About the Dardanelles. 1st Ed., x+268pp., fldg. map. Cassell. 1916
Official correspondent with the MEF. Extracts from his diary & much on attitudes to colonials &c. Orig. green pictorial cloth, minor wear, about VG with bookplate of Randolph S. Churchill, only son of Winston. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57324] £35

Final part of the Spanish Farm trilogy. Near fine in dw: nice copy of 1st Ed. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58143] £65

Gunner officer captured with the Kut garrison & incarcerated at Kastamuni. Orig. olive green cloth, gilt, sp. somewhat rubbed & a little chipped/split but VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 51265] £60

Naturalized British subject of Hanoverian origin. 7/9/15 “My offer of service to a local Unit of the VAD has been turned down. As usual the name did it. And it is quite useless apparently to refer to one’s British citizenship...” In 1916, however, he was accepted for the infantry & trained in the UK, passed fit for Home Service & supervised Conscientious Objectors at their fatigues. Got to France in the Non-Combatant Corps & employed working in docks &c. Falls states: “His book gives some notion of the tragedy of those with German names or parentage in the War, but its bitterness prevents our sympathy from being as warm as it might have been.” Orig. red cloth, circ. lib. label inside rear cover o/w VG, unusual angle & very scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56036] £45

Service on minesweepers & “Q” Ships from 1914 onwards, & commanding a hydroplane trawler in 1918. Orig. cloth, little worn, overall VG & scarce volume in the publisher’s “On Active Service” series. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 52383] £50
Various units inc. territorial gunners, 5th Scottish Rifles, 9th HLI, Yeomanry & Red Cross on fronts such as Gallipoli, Palestine, France & Flanders. Orig. green cloth, VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58274] £65

306. MURRAY (Genl. Sir Archibald) Despatches (June 1916-June 1917). 1st Ed., xii+229pp., 6 portraits, 3 maps in text + 4 lge. fldg. canvas-backed maps in separate mapcase. Dent. 1920
Full texts of the C-in-C of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force's Despatches inc. Romani & first two battles of Gaza + list of units in the EEF. Orig. grey cloth, gilt, VG & complete with mapcase (containing 4 fldg. maps) which is frequently absent. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55437] £95

Excellent memoirs based on author’s diaries & letters serving in the ranks of Hood Bn., RND, from the landing at Cape Helles to the evacuation. VG in dw & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57282] £30

Memoirs of a junior officer of 1/4th Bn. Duke of Cornwall’s Light Infantry: embarkation at Southampton for the East in Oct. 1914, to India via Aden then back to Aden for the campaign there in 1916, thence to Egypt & battles of Gaza &c., the author returning home in June 1918. Rare personal account, prob. privately published, orig. mustard cloth, blocked in black to front, attractive little volume, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55485] £225

309. NEVINSON (H.W.) The Dardanelles Campaign. 1st Ed., xx+429pp., 17 plates, 4 fldg. & 5 sketch maps. Nisbet. 1918
Readable & detailed narrative of operations + orders of battle, trench map of the peninsula &c. “His narrative was to be a plain, straightforward account of the operations... but Mr Nevinson is incapable of writing unattractive prose... As an eye-witness his testimony is also valuable.” - Falls. Orig. red cloth, somewhat worn, near VG, signature of “Lieut. S. Geary R.N.V.R. Dec. 1918.” See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57341] £35

Privately printed memoirs of enlistment in June 1917, posting to the Household Battalion (“an independent & somewhat anomalous body of dismounted cavalry”) at Windsor then to the Household Battalion Service Bn. in France in October; the latter formed part of the 4th Div. & spent the next three months in & out of the line on the Arras front. In Feb. 1918 the H.B. was disbanded (with the reorganisation of infantry brigades that took place at that time) & Noakes was posted to 3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards, with which he remained throughout the year inc. the German attacks in March & the Allied Final Advance, then to the Army of Occupation in Cologne until demobbed in Oct. 1919. Provides a good account of life in trenches & in the villages behind the lines, & is the only account we are aware of service in the Household Bn. Orig. red cloth, VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58242] £75
5th Londons (London Rifle Brigade) officer on the Somme; badly wounded (blind) & captured after some days in a shell crater. Orig. dec. cloth, in or wear, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55490] £35

312. NUNN (Vice-Adml. Wilfred, CB, CSI, CMG, DSO) Tigris Gunboats: A Narrative of the Royal Navy’s Co-operation with the Military Forces in Mesopotamia from the Beginning of the War to the Capture of Baghdad (1914-17). 1st Ed., 288pp., portrait frontis., 29 photos., ep maps. Melrose. 1932
The naval force commander’s comprehensive account of the operations to capture Basra, the taking of Kut by a naval flotilla & subsequent siege & relief, as well as reconnaissances up river &c. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, sl. chipped/torn at head of sp., o/w VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 52410] £60

The writer served in the Irish Guards & was wounded at Passchendaele. Powerful classic novel of the activities of a bombing squad of which Cyril Falls said he “seems to have set himself out to out-German the Germans,” acknowledges him as an “able writer with a savage & bitter twist” but opines that the book is “larded with an obscenity that grows wearisome.” Orig. brown cloth, VG in striking dw, this with loss at extremities, abst. qtr. inch at head of sp. panel & 1 inch or more at foot. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 54542] £95

Unparalleled work with many interesting photos. & maps, records of surviving pill boxes, &c. Original hardback edition. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 54542] £95

315. ORR (Philip) The Road to the Somme: Men of the Ulster Division Tell Their Story. 1st Ed., wraps., viii+248pp., 4to, illus., inc maps, throughout. Belfast: Blackstaff. 1987
Informative work. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56026] £15

316. OWEN (H. Collinson) Salonica & After: The Sideshow that Ended the War. 1st Ed., viii+295pp., 17 illus., rear ep map. VG in chipped dw. H&S. 1919
History of the Macedonian Front by the editor of the Balkan News, Official Correspondent in the Near East. Orig. red cloth, VG in chipped illustrated dw. Scarce thus. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56026] £15

Acclaimed account of the raising & services of the 38th (Jewish) Bn. Royal Fusiliers 1917-1919, Egypt & Palestine from March 1918. Roll of Hon., awards. “…well written & amusing” - Falls, awarding a star. Latterly rebound in blue cloth, gilt to sp., VG thus & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 54476] £50

Study of interplay in the direction of the campaign. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56113] £15
319. PHILLIMORE (Lord, MC) Recollections of a Prisoner of War. 1st Ed., viii+312pp., 3 sketch maps. Edward Arnold. 1930
HLI attd. 1st SWB. captured April 1916 & imprisoned (apart from some time on the run after an escape) until the end of the war. Good account. Orig. rust cloth, gilt, VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58241] £65

Memoirs of a Pte., later Sgt., in the London Scottish on the Western Front, 1915, much activity around Bethune &c. until wounded in a German raid on the London Scottish trenches. Apparently published only USA/Canada, presumably for propaganda purposes. Orig. striking pictorial cloth, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55489] £45

Expedition to the South Pole 1910-13 & later Admiral Lord Mountevans. Includes destroyer ops. in the Dover Straits & off the Belgian coast inc. the famous “Swift & Broke” action in 1917, when these ships engaged a larger force of six German destroyers in what became known as the Battle of the Dover Straits. VG in chipped dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56171] £15

Excellent history that includes much detail on the run-up to WW1 & use of rifles & (mostly) MGs 1914-18. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57272] £20

An excellent selection of first-hand accounts, being the best of some 300 pieces submitted to a competition run by “Everyman” magazine, mainly Western Front, also Gallipoli, Macedonia &c., & very largely otherwise unpublished. Orig. red cloth, minor wear o/w VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 51086] £85

324. QUIGLEY (Hugh) Passchendaele & The Somme: A Diary of 1917. 1st Ed., xi+191pp. Methuen. 1928
Scarce & evocative memoir of service with 12th Royal Scots., 9th (Scottish) Div. Contains moving descriptions including shellfire at night, experience of being wounded &c. Orig. red cloth, gilt, very nice copy. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55497] £75

Detailed scholarly study containing much interesting & absorbing matter inc. much on WW1 & the New Army. Orig. green cloth, VG (as issued, without dw). Scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58266] £50

CF in 1916 & served with 8th Lincolns & 8th SLI on the Western Front, won VC in April 1918 & Dow 18/10/18 at Rouen. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56164] £20
327. RICHARDS (Frank) Old Soldiers Never Die. 3rd Imp., 324pp. Faber & Faber. 1933
Classic other rank memoir of the Great War by an ‘Old Sweat’ of 2nd RWF recalled from the
reserve & mobilised with his bn. in 1914: Retreat from Mons, Festubert, Loos, Somme &c.
(DCM/MM). His account of signalling work in action is particularly valuable. The ms. was
prepared for publication by Robert Graves, who served in the same bn. 1915-1916. Orig. red
cloth, gilt, somewhat stained, rubbed, about VG & uncommon early edition. See
illustration on our website. [Ref: 54543] £45

328. RITCHIE (Mary Christine) Major General Sir Geoffrey Twining KCMG, CB,
MVO, A Biographical Sketch & The Story of His East African Diaries. 1st Ed., orig.
printed wraps., 102pp., 2 porraits. Montreal: Chapman/Toronto: Macmillan. 1922
Biographical sketch (50pp.) followed by extracts from diaries in East & Central Africa 1891-92
on the staff of Capt. Macdonald, surveying, railway building &c. Twining graduated from the
RMC at Kingston in 1882. To France as CRE Meerut Division in 1914, then to Congreve’s XIII
Corps & later to Horne’s First Army HQ. Contains extracts from his letters &c. Orig. wraps.,
sp. tape repaired, sound thus. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58200] £30

329. ROBERTS (Eric S.) Passing Along. 1st Ed., [xi]+168pp., frontis., 6 plates. Sheffield:
J.W. Northend Ltd. 1925
Ed. Harrow, enlisted Sheffield City Bn. 1914, comm. 2/4th Hallamshires 1915 but found unfit
in 1916 & became a recruiting officer in Doncaster, finally left to join the Hallamshires at the
Front in August, served at Arras, Gavrelle &c. Orig. red cloth, gilt, VG, nice copy, inscribed:
“A.W. Harpham Esq. from his sincere friend Eric S Roberts (the author) 1926.” See
illustrations on our website. [Ref: 55487] £85

330. ROBERTSON (Field Marshal Sir William, GCB, GCMG, KCVO, DSO) Soldiers &
Mostly concerns the middle part of the war when author was Chief of the Imperial General
Staff, including discussion of the Easterners v. Westerners debate & “of his efforts to teach
statesmen that armies require food, which in turn requires ships & rail or road transport.
Some will think, however, that Sir William reveals a certain inelasticity of thought & of
temper which to a small extent justified the impatience of the statesmen while being
instructed.” - Falls (awarding a coveted star). Orig. black cloth, gilt, little damp speckled o/w
VG & Vol. I containing author’s presentation inscription: To Lady Joynson-Hicks from the
Author with his best wishes. W.R. Robertson F.M. 14.x.26. See illustration on our
website. [Ref: 56078] £95

331. ROOME (Holdar) [Pseud. of MOORE (Harold W.)] One Man’s War 1914-1918: A
6th Gloucesters (TF) until wounded on the Somme; was then commissioned in the RGA. He
returned to France in Dec. 1917, attached to 1/1 Essex Battery, until wounded near Bellenglise
in Sept. 1918. The entire memoir, from enlistment to final return home is written in a series
of verses. VG in dw & uncommon. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 5192] £25

1918
Western Front, May 1915-Dec. 1916 with 7th Gordon Highlanders: “This book is half way
between personal reminiscence & an episodic history of the 51st Division” - Falls. Orig. blue
cloth with paper onlay to front, lacks ffep o/w VG & a comparatively good copy. See
illustration on our website. [Ref: 54547] £30


Rare account of “U” Coy., 4th Gordon Highlanders (TF), 51st (Highland) Div., Flanders from Feb. 1915, in the line at Kemmel, Hill 60, St. Eloi, the Bluff &c. then devastated in diversionary attack at Hooge 25/9/15 (first day of Loos) & lost its unique identity within the BEF. Author was among the wounded. Orig. black cloth, gilt, VG & rare, especially in the attractive dw. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 55394] £145


Poem in the metre of “Hiawatha” of service in Salonika, originally published there in 1919. Orig. red cloth, VG. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 51332] £15


Head of the German Military Mission to Turkey & then commander of Turkish 5th Army responsible for defence of Gallipoli. Also Turkish campaigns in Mesopotamia & Palestine. “Liman's record is the bald & precise statement of a soldier, yet it reveals his character very clearly. He was a high-minded, extremely able, energetic & likeable man; but he was also hot-tempered, touchy, without tact, & unable to bear criticism. These latter characteristics hindered him seriously in his extraordinarily difficult task. This is one of the most interesting pictures we have of the other side.” - Falls. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG ex-mess lib. with minor stamps & cloth unmarked. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 57191] £65


Detailed & well illustrated history of this German fighter squadron on the Western Front, 1917-18. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 55402] £25


Anecdotal reminiscences including a chapter on events at St. Quentin in 1914 & other Western Front episodes, also Peace Conference &c. Orig. blue cloth, titled in black, VG in sl. creased dw (scarce in dw). **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 57226] £35


Magnificent record of bagpipers of British & Colonial regiments on all fronts, with notes & rolls of pipers listing those killed, wounded, awarded decorations &c., additional notes on gallant conduct that resulted in awards (including MMs & MiDs). Orig. blue cloth, sl. rubbed, o/w about VG & scarce. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 56085] £90
Text by Sgt. Ralf Sheldon-Williams MM, 10th Canadian MG Coy., illustrated by Inglis Sheldon-Williams, a war artist attached to Canadian Forces. Contains fine landscape scenes, character studies &c. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 50118] £30

341. SHORT (Capt. Walter, BA) Pictures from France. 1st Ed., xv+117pp., 19x13cm, 2 portraits, photo. of memorial. Manchester: Sherratt & Hughes. 1919
Walter Short was born in Sheffield in 1879. He began a business career in the Goods Department of the Midland Railway Company. His religious zeal was embraced in Methodism and he joined the Upper Chapel at Sheffield, becoming a lay preacher. Ultimately this led to his admission to the Unitarian Home Missionary College in Manchester; he graduated B.A. at Manchester University and became Minister of the Unitarian Church at Stalybridge in 1909. He married the same year and a son was born in 1910. In 1912 he moved to the Unitarian Free Church at Bootle. In November 1915 he joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. and precisely one year later received a commission in the 3rd (Special Reserve) Battalion, King’s Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. He served in France with the 7th (Service) Battalion from 17th January 1917, becoming Adjutant in August. This battalion was disbanded in February 1918 and Short was killed in action on 20th July that year (during the Champagne Offensive) as a Captain commanding “A” Company in the 5th (Service) Battalion. He was thirty-nine and lies in Courmas Military Cemetery. Contains a memoir and his letters “To the Congregation” at Bootle from his enlistment through to the time of his death in 1918. The letters include much interesting detail on his experiences on active service, followed by letters of condolence from his Commanding Officer and another officer of the Battalion (unidentified) “who buried Captain Short on the battlefield on July 20th, 1918” and who describes the manner of his passing: “As I was the last to see Captain Short alive I feel it is my bounden duty, painful though it is, to describe the situation. He was wounded in the left arm about 10 a.m. on the 20th inSt by machine gun fire which swept the advance of our troops. This wound was bandaged but owing to the activities of the enemy it was impossible to have the wounded taken away. In trying to get back many were fired upon again and your dear husband was again hit on the left side... I stopped and spoke to him... Kneeling beside him he looked up and in a faint voice (with a heavenly smile on his handsome face) he said, ‘I’m done for old boy. Give my love to —.’... I pressed his hand in a last farewell. The sentence was never finished, but well was the meaning known... He is buried alongside another officer and men of the battalion in a cornfield near by a vineyard with beautiful woods on two sides and a picturesque French village on another. (I saw him buried myself)...” Orig. maroon cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58151] £145

342. SIMPSON (F.) The Cheshire Regiment: The First Battalion at Mons & the Miniature Colour. 1st Ed., 75pp., 6 plates, fldg. map. No imprint: Printed at Chester by Evans, Sons & Co. 1929
Detailed account of 1st Cheshires, 15th Bde., 5th Div., cut off at Audregnies during the battle of Mons the bn. fought to the last & lost heavily; a miniature of the regimental colour competed for each year & awarded to the best shooting company was hidden in the village throughout the war & retrieved by the Cheshires in Nov. 1918. Group photo. of officers. Orig. red cloth, gilt, VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 49715] £75
343. SMITH (Aubrey M. Bowes-) Four Years on the Western Front by a Rifleman: Being the Experiences of a Ranker in the London Rifle Brigade, 4th, 3rd & 56th Divisions. 1st Ed., xvi+409pp., several sketch maps. Odhams Press. 1922
A classic work; one of the finest accounts of soldiering in the ranks on the Western Front. Author joined the LRB in Ploegsteert Wood in Jan. 1915, fought through 2nd Ypres with a rifle company & later with the transport section until the end of the war, MM & Bar. Orig. green cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57228] £75


Useful history inc. Gallipoli Campaign, Egypt & Palestine, Western Front &c., with various interesting Appendices which include Total Troops Mobilized & Casualties; Australian Casualties in the Various Campaigns; Comparative Tables of Rates of Pay (Daily) in the Armies; List of VCs & table of other awards won by Australians &c. Orig. red cloth, titled in black to front & spine, covs. a little speckled, damp stain to leading edge of front board, o/w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55289] £50

Memoirs of service from 1880s-1920s inc. WW1 (DSO 1917 for work in the 10th Cruiser Sdrn. in the Atlantic Blockade) & commanded aircraft carrier HMS Argus in 1918. Smith was KiA in 1940 when his ship was torpedoed. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, little damp spotted o/w VG & uncommon. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 52238] £30

The poet Charles Hamilton Sorley was born in 1895, Ed. at Marlborough & was studying at the University of Jena on the outbreak of war. Briefly detained, he reached home and received a commission in the 7th (S) Battalion Suffolk Regiment. Served in France from May 1915, promoted to captain and was Killed in Action at Loos on 13th October 1915. He was twenty years old & is commemorated on the Loos Memorial. Includes letters whilst travelling in Germany, then over 100pp. in training 1914-15 and at the front in 1915. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, minor wear, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58226] £65

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Very useful complete history, with good illus. & maps. VG in sl. chipped dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58206] £25

Including a history of the Labour Corps & other labour units on the Western Front & in other theatres. Detailed & authoritative. Scarce hardback version, VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57293] £25

351. STEBBING (E.P.) From Czar to Bolshevik. 1st Ed., xv+322pp., 28 photos. Lane. 1918
Interesting & well-illustrated diary in Petrograd & North Russia, April-Oct. 1917, being an authoritative personal account of political conditions & visits to Kerensky's front line. Orig. plum cloth, sp. sl. dull o/w VG & uncommon. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57204] £45

Memoirs of chaplain to 12th Highland Light Infantry, 15th (Scottish) Div. in France 1916-1918, inc. battles of Ypres, Arras & the Somme. Nice copy, VG in sl. chipped dw & scarce thus. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56127] £75

Remarkable character ed. at Eton & London University, railway pioneer in Argentina then served RE 1914-19, losing his arm at Gallipoli, MC, inventor & tester of bombs in UK, France & America then in Siberia during the Russian Civil War, apparently acquired the rights to the Stokes Bomb & spent the '20s organising arsenals for Chinese warlords with rank of Major-General. Orig. dec. grey cloth, VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56041] £45

Skilful, though partial account by the man whose claim to be the ‘originator’ of the tank has been described as ‘an outrageous piece of conceit’. Still informative & essential reading. Orig. black cloth, gilt, dec. with bands in Tank Corps colours, mmmor wear, sp. somewhat faded, gnerally VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 53452] £45

John Keith Forbes was born in Aberdeen in 1883, was indentured as a pupil teacher aged 14 & later a student at Aberdeen University. Became a schoolteacher until 1912 when he entered the Theological College of the United Free Church. In 1914 he enlisted in the 4th Battalion Gordon Highlanders (TF), posted to “U” (University) Company, which was affiliated to the Aberdeen University. KiA 25th Sept. 1915, aged thirty-two, and commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial. Includes extracts from his letters & diary during training at Bedford including a kit inspection (“another of the marvels of military life”). In Feb. 1915 the
Battalion left Bedford for the Front & the remaining ninety pages consist of a detailed & interesting account of Forbes’s active service experiences. These reveal a natural talent for soldiering & an aptitude for finding his way around the trenches without getting lost, even in the dark, consequently he was “always in demand for guiding parties to or from the trenches, &... spent very little of his time indoors.” Observing the domination of the front line by German snipers (& their “merciless and ceaseless watch”), “Forbes saw that the only way to stop this was to have British snipers equally well hidden & equally well trained, and to this problem he quietly gave his mind.” In June 1915 he was appointed Sergeant of the Snipers, “a section which he organized & trained to utterly confound the German crack shots” & there is a good account of this work on the line around Ypres etc. He lost his life in a diversionary attack near Sanctuary Wood, when, in the thick of the action on the German third line, and already wounded in the leg, he was struck by a shell and killed instantly. Orig. red cloth, gilt, VG. Nice copy. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58265] £145

356. TEICHMAN (Capt. O., DSO, MC) The Diary of a Yeomanry M.O., Egypt, Gallipoli, Palestine & Italy. 1st Ed., 284pp., 8 plates, 11 maps. Fisher Unwin. 1921 Worcestershire Yeomanry: wounded at Suvla Bay, later served in Sinai & Palestine inc. battles of Gaza &c. then attd. 7th Div. in Italy Oct.-Nov. 1918. Orig. maroon cloth, gilt, VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57189] £145


359. THOMPSON (Edward) In Araby Orion. 1st Ed., vii+82pp. VG in sl. chipped dw. Benn. 1930 Novel based in part on author's experiences: “A short & deeply moving story of the Palestine campaign... Thompson is an Oxford professor & a master of English prose. He fought in Mesopotamia & Palestine.” - jacket note. Orig. cloth, VG in sl. worn dw. Of another novel by the same author (These Men, Thy Friends) Falls wrote “Stands high in what may be called the 'school of disillusionment.’” See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58194] £45


1st SA Infantry Brigade on the Somme, 1916, full account & roll of the Bde., noting casualties. VG in dw. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 56025] **£30**

363. **VEE (Roger) [Pseud. of VOSS (Vivian)] Flying Minnows.** 1st Ed., 320pp., 14 photos. VG in dw. John Hamilton Ltd. [1935].
Vivian Voss joined the RFC in Canada in 1917, trained as a pilot & arrived in France 1918, served with 48 & later 88 Sqdrns. His narrative includes an interesting account of the German March offensive from the perspective of the air, & much more of interest. VG in like dw with attractive Leonard Bridgman illustration. Rare thus. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 57266] **£225**

Novelist commissioned in the Rifle Brigade in 1914, wounded on the Somme with the 3rd Bn. & KiA at Arras, 1917, with 12th (S) Bn. Orig. red cloth, gilt, minor wear, VG. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 51197] **£25**

365. **VINING (Major L.E., RE) Held by the Bolsheviks: The Diary of a British Officer in Russia, 1919-1920.** 1st Ed., x+281pp., frontis., 10 photos. Saint Catherine Press. 1924
Experiences of a Royal Engineer during the Allied Intervention in the Russian Civil War, from leaving Glasgow in March 1919, journey to Russia, service with British Military Mission to the White Russians in Siberia until captured by Bolsheviks in Jan. 1920 & subsequent captivity. A fellow PoW was Capt. Brian Horrocks MC, the WW2 corps commander. Orig. green cloth, somewaht rubbed & worn but overall sound, near VG & rare. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 54383] **£145**

Enlisted in 21st Royal Fus. 1914, served France & commissioned in 10th (S) Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers, becoming a coy. cmdr. About 80pp. concern WW1. Later in the church. Nice copy in sl. torn dw. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 51162] **£35**

British officer’s reminiscences of the Kaiser. Orig. blue cloth in sl. worn dw. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 52607] **£35**

Volunteer DR attd. to 5th Divisional Signal Coy. in 1914: Mons, Le Cateau, Marne, Aisne, the move to the north, La Bass’e & First Ypres. Orig. pictorial cloth, minor wear, about VG. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 54501] **£20**

369. **WATT (Lauchlan Maclean, CF) In France & Flanders with the Fighting Men.** 1st Ed., xii+208pp. VG in dw. H&S. 1917
Several months as Padre at “one of the saddest hospitals in France, up at the Advanced Base” followed by attachments to the Gordon Highlanders on the Somme & Ancre & with the Black Watch in the Ypres Salient, &c. Near fine in VG dw & very scarce thus. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 58075] **£220**
370. **WAVELL (Col. A.P., CMG, MC)** The Palestine Campaigns. 3rd Ed. (5th Imp.), xvi+259pp., 20 maps (4 fldg.). Constable. 1936
Useful standard work, ‘Campaigns & Their Lessons’ series. This edition with minor corrections. Orig. red cloth, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55460] £25

371. **[WELD-FORRESTER (Hon. Mrs C.)]** From Dartmouth to the Dardanelles: A Midshipman’s Log Edited by His Mother. 2nd Imp., xi+174pp. Heinemann. 1916
Log of W.B. Weld-Forrester, one of the mobilised Dartmouth Cadets of 1914, served in Dar-es-Salaam & Dardanelles until his ship was sunk. Orig. dec. paper coved. boards, little splitting, sl. wear o/w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57344] £25

Investigates in detail “the background, role & conduct of Australian commanding officers...” The author asserts that they were influential & “exerted great influence over their units” but were “largely excluded from the [higher level] decision making process & faced the same risks as junior officers on the battlefield...” Covers campaigns in both Gallipoli & France/Flanders. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58184] £35

Good account & uncommon. Includes policy, strategy & administration & ‘Rosy’ Wemyss’ letters from the campaign where he was SNO & Governor of Mudros, & as i/c 1st Sqdrn. was responsible for the Helles landing. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, somewhat worn but near VG ex-New Zealand General Assembly library. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57340] £35

Son of George Ferris & Margaret Whidborne, of Hammerwood House, East Grinstead, Sussex. Ed. Harrow & commissioned Coldstream Guards (SR) 1914. To 3rd Bn. in France in Oct. 1914 & won MC in April 1915 rescuing men from a mineshaft (“...he was very prominent in rescuing the miners from the mine at Givenchy, going down & along the shaft at the bottom, & helping to carry the men who were gassed”). He was wounded 21st June 1915 & returned again while out with a wiring party during the night of 23/24 October: “The Germans commenced bombing & one burst close to your son. He was wounded in several places in the right leg, & a small wound in the back. I reached him almost as soon as he was brought back into our trench. I dressed him & gave him some morphia.” So wrote the Bn. M.O., but he DoW that afternoon. Buried Bethune Town Cemetery. Detailed memoirs with much on his service in France. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG & with loosely inserted slip “With Mrs. Whidborne’s kind regards” & publisher’s advertisement for the book (although printed For Private Circulation) also inserted. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58157] £225

375. **WILKINSON (Oliver)** British Prisoners of War in First World War Germany. 1st Ed., xiv+308pp., 25 illus. VG in dw. Cambridge Univ. Press. 2017
The experience of officer & o/r PoWs in Germany, based on extensive research in memoirs & other official & private sources. Detailed & interesting account of their way of life, including forced labour under harsh conditions for other ranks, as well as the psychological impact on those men. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58177] £45
An account of the amenities provided by the YMCA at the front, written by the National Secretary. Orig. red cloth, sp. sl. sunned o/w VG & scarce with neat presentation inscrip. to the Hon. Treasurer of YMCA, Wareham Camp, 1915/1919, Mr R.J. Marshallson, “With the grateful regards of I.D. Johnston” - who was evidently connected with the organisation. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 52615] £45

Yeates flew with 40 & 86 Sqdrns. in F&F & this fine novel is a thinly veiled account of his own service. Nice edition in attractive but rather foxed dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 52616] £20

378. YORKE (Edmund James) Britain, Northern Rhodesia & The First World War: Forgotten Colonial Crisis. 1st Ed., xxi+337pp., several illus. Palgrave Macmillan. 2015
Scholarly study. Pictorial boards, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58134] £20

OFFICIAL HISTORY 1914-1918

Covering operations on all fronts inc. Dardanelles, Mesopotamia, East Africa &c. &c. Orig. blue cloth, gilt dull on Vols. I & II (as always) but bright on all other vols., minor wear overall, VG set. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 53124] £325

380. AS ABOVE: Vol. II. 1st Ed., xi+448pp., 5 fldg. plans in end-pockets at front & rear, 12 bound in. Longmans, Green & Co. 1921. This vol. largely Dardanelles from inception of the campaign to May 1915. Also the German raids on the Yorkshire Coast, Dogger Bank &c. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55974] £45

Orig. red cloth, text VG, mapcase somewhat worn but sound. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 52540] £75

The Spring Offensive up to 26th March. Orig. red cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 52553] £45

Rare official history. “Mr Fayle’s massive volumes are probably the completest examination
that any one phase of the Great War has received.” - Falls ( awarding a star). Orig. blue cloth,
gilt, Vol. II sp. dull, little rubbed but overall VG ex-lib. with minor markings. See
illustration on our website. [Ref: 58270] £250

photos., 3 fldg. maps in end-pocket; xvii+464pp., 12 photos., 4 fldg. maps; xix+400pp., 15
Includes troop movements, submarine campaign, defensively armed merchant ships,
convoys, &c. Very scarce but very badly dampstained orig. blue cloth, sound & complete &
very good value reading copy, with all fldg. maps present. See illustration on our website.
[Ref: 58269] £75

1923
Publication No. 7 of the US Navy Department, Office of Naval Intelligence, Historical
Section. “This monograph is virtually a reproduction of the formal records of the American
Planning Section in London during the Great War, presented in numbered memoranda from
1 to 71 inclusive...” Two of the memoranda were omitted, “Not to be published at this time,”
the remainder cover topics esuch as Thre North Sea Mine Barrage, Closing the Skagerrack,
Antisubmarine Policy, Use of Grand Fleet Destroyers on the Northern Patrol, Naval Use of
Long-Range Guns & other detailed matter culminating in short history of the Planning
Section from 26 December 1917, to the Conclusion of the Armistice, 12 November 1918. Orig.
blue cloth, gilt, little rubbed/worn, generally VG with IWM stamps (withdrawn) & ‘Return to
Secretary War Plans Division Room 2064’ to front endpapers. Scarce. See illustration on
our website. [Ref: 54492] £175

MANUSCRIPT MATERIAL & EPHEMERA 1914-1918

386. No. 30838 Pte. Horace Ivor Leonard, 14th (S) Bn. Gloucestershire Regiment,
Royal Warwickshire Regiment, died of pneumonia, 16th January 1919.
Letters to their sister Gwendoline Leonard at Wotton-under-Edge, Glos., 1916-1919 from
brothers Horace & Jack: tragically neither came home from the war. (i) Horace Ivor Leonard:
three letters from Bristol in 1915 & five from France/Flanders dated 14/9/16; 19/1/17; 9/4/17;
9/5/17 & 16/6/17. Was a shopworker in Bristol prior to enlisting in the Gloucestershire
Regiment; served in 5 Plt. “X” Coy. 12th/14th (S) Bn. Glosters., KiA 17/17 & buried in Villers-
Guislain Communal Cemetery (During the night of 31st June/1st August 14th Glos. repelled
several German raids, suffering two killed & eight wounded). (ii) Evan John (Jack) Leonard:
eight letters from France/Flanders, 14/11/16; 6/2/17; 23/4/17; 7/6/17; 21/8/17; 27/9/17; 21/12/17
& 14/1/18. Survived two years at the Front only to die of pneumonia on 16th Jan. 1919. He is
buried in Enschede Eastern General Cemetery, near the German border in Holland.
(possibly died while a returning PoW). (iii) Gwendoline Leonard’s membership card for the
Children’s Scripture Union (1916), band of Hope attendance card, several related family
documents &c., plus a letter from to Jack in France, May 1916, from his parenets who had
been concerned about his safety, & one from Horace to Jack, May 1917, while both were in
France. Small but interesting archive, around 30 items in all, most of the letters being 3-4pp.,
including some account of both brothers’ experience of active service. VG. See illustrations
on our website. [Ref: 58272] £145
Fynney appears to have been born at Leek, Staffs, in 1873, and died there in 1968. He enlisted in the RFA on 2nd Sept. 1914. A collection of approx. 30 letters written from Woolwich, Preston &c., to his solicitor at Leek between April-Sept. 1915, largely demanding funds, bemoaning his lot & complaining about his health. He spent most of the year in the Guard Room, & seems to have deserted from France early in 1915 & been picked up by the civil police at Leek. Some extracts: 22/4/15: “...I have been in here [The Main Guard Room, Preston] 7 weeks on Monday next. I get one hour walk Morning & Afternoon exercise every day. I been in the shoeing shop to see my old work mates I left here before I went out to Le Havre... They all want to know how I got back without a ticket. Even some of the officers asked me. They do nothing but laugh. They say I am a heartful Dodger...” He was freed in the middle of May but in the Main Guard Room at Woolwich by July: 1/8/15: “I got eight days pay stopped & 14 days detention.” 24/8/15, to the long-suffering solicitor: “Last time I came to Leek you told me I should have to play my own Funeral March. But I am not dead yet & don’t forget it. I got £8 stopped & 14 days Royal Warrant through & sent to Woolwich Detention. Do you want me to come to Leek to the office again. I shall certainly come if you don’t comply with my instructions... I don’t care for neither Police Sergeants, Magistrates, Bombardiers & Corporals... Now please understand that any more delay will only lead to action on my part wholly undesirable... Yours truly... Kind regards to all at the office.” On 3/9/15 the solicitor wrote to Finney, inter alia: “You would be all right in the Army if you would keep off the drink. I wish I had gone years since but I am too old.” This letter is present because, in reply, Fynney scrawled all over it: “You must not tell me you are too Old. There is plenty of men here over 60 years of age thats no excuse at all they will fetch you yet. The Army Pay Clerks get £2.15/- & wife separation allowance a week. So you had better get married at once...” In September he was back the Guard Room at Preston. 29/9/15: “Please send me Leek Times or Post... There is a policeman from Manchester in with me & a Bombardier from here let a Prisoner get away being Drunk on Escort being tried today. They have been waiting three weeks. Also a Deserter nine months from London a cockney been in all the jails all over London...” Fynney does not disclose his own ‘crimes’ but they evidently included desertion, absent without leave & drunkenness. In several letters he rails against the iniquity of the Leek press publishing details of his misdemeanours. An MIC card exists for Fynney showing entitlement to a BWM & VM pair: so he evidently served in France/Flanders at some point later in the war. There is no MIC relating to his (exceptionally brief) service at Le Havre in 1914. Rather surprisingly, he seems to have lived to be 95 years old. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58263] £75

No. 26/451 Rfmn. Clarence Walter Hills. 4th Bn. 3rd New Zealand Rifle Brigade. Fine full-length studio portrait in NZRB uniform & slouch hat by Ray Tinsley of Palmerston North, contained in the studio’s brown cards wraps. (258x172mm) with glazed overlay to the portrait, this inscribed by the subject: “To Margaret & Harold. With Best Wishes from Larry. Address L. Cpl. C.W. Hills 26/451 8th Platoon “B” Company 4th Battalion Earl of Liverpool’s Own N.Z.R.B. c/o G.P.O. Wellington.” Hills was the son of The Rev. John William Hills & Elizabeth Hannah Hills of Mission House, Malua, Samoa, where he was born in 1897. He was KIA near Flers on the Somme, 24th Sept. 1916 & is buried in Bulls Road Cemetery, Flers. Sixty-six inhabitants of Samoa served in WWI of whom fourteen died on service. Fine portrait & VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58258] £45

Edward Ridgway, from a comfortable family in Stone, Staffordshire, enlisted in the Coldstream Guards in 1914, serving initially with the 4th (Reserve) Bn. at Windsor then with the 1st Bn. in France & Flanders during the Spring of 1915. He was commissioned in the North Staffs. in October 1915 & promoted to Acting Captain 24/5/17. Serving on France with 2/6th Bn. he was killed at Bourlon Wood on 30/11/1917 & is commemorated on the Cambrai Memorial. A small archive consisting of eleven letters with the Coldstream, from England & France, 1914-15, written to Charles Welch, a solicitor, who was evidently guiding his financial affairs & looking after his investments, together with two interesting & lengthy letters from a brother officer & his own brother (serving with the MGC) relating to his death in action.

Some extracts:

Windsor, 17/12/1914: “We leave for France on either Sunday or Monday but we are all ready to go at short notice so it may be before. I have nearly got rid of my cold except for a slight cough it has affected my throat so that I can only speak about 3 words at a time. I am in command of a section (about 10 men) and trying to drill them with no voice is no joke…”

1st CG Base Details, Le Havre, 30/1/1915: “I am not at present much of a fighting man... been sick but a little better now and am having a pretty rough time down here what with guards etc... Down here you have to buy some extra food and all your smokes. As for the many parcels sent out to me I have received one during the whole time…”

No. 2 Coy. 1st Bn. CG 16/4/1915: “We have been in the trenches for eight days... I am still quite fit and in excellent spirits, no end of hard work to be done but its all in the game…”

Extract from long letter from Russell Ridgway, an officer with 243 Coy. MGC, dated 26/1/1918: “I had just returned from visiting Ted’s Bn. To find out anything I could about him. I am very very sorry to say that the worst must be feared in fact they all assure me that he must be dead. His wound was very very serious and the doctor told two of his brother officers that if he could not be operated on in 3 hours it would be fatal. I cannot find out where he was taken from the Quarry N.W. of Bourlon Wood... there are only two conclusions to come to a) that he died on his way to the Light Railway and the stretcher bearers left him... or that the whole party were killed by a shell…”

Extract from a letter from a brother officer in 2/6th North Staffs., 2nd Lt. E.T. Johnson: “…He was wounded on the 30th Nov. Last in Bourlon Wood & taken down to an aid post at the edge of the wood. I was wounded at the same time but went down the next day & between the wood & a dressing station half mile in rear I passed a stretcher on which lay a dead body bearing a striking resemblance to Capt. E. Ridgway. The Germans were putting down a heavy barrage at the time & all the wounded were hurried along so that I had no opportunity to examine the body but from all outward appearance I could have sworn it was he... I am sure that whilst being taken to the dressing station he and his bearers were hit by a shell…” See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58261] £145


Two letters with envelopes (dated 13/12/15 & 7/3/16) & one FPC (dated 4/3/16) from Unwin to “Cousin Ethel.” He was KiA in his battalion’s attack on ‘German Switch’ trench near High Wood, a failure due to uncut wire which resulted in losses of 5 officers & 28 other ranks killed, 58 missing & 207 wounded. He is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial. Together with further correspondence to Ethel Brooks: (i) From ‘Jesse’ serving at an ADS in Salonika, three letters with envelopes & five postcards, 1917-18; (ii) five postcards from L/Cpl. George Mansfield, with whom she became romantically attached; (ii) Four postcards from “Sid” in France & several other postcards. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58268] £45
Original WW1 remembrance scroll as issued to next of kin of the Fallen, near fine. Pte. Mackereth of Ambleside was KIA in his Pals battalion’s attack at Guillemont on 23rd July 1916: on this day the bn. suffered 571 casualties of whom 496 were ‘missing.’ He has no known grave & is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57992] £45

Cyril Luckes Wythycombe, PhD, was born in 1898 & died at Cambridge in December 1926. He was Ed. at Bancroft’s School & Imperial College, London; became an entomologist; lectured at Imperial College, Trinidad, 1923-26 & at Cambridge University in 1926. He enlisted in Queen’s Westminster Rifles in Sept. 1916 & was transferred to 1/13th London Regiment, serving with them on the Western Front, 1918. An interesting portion of this collection is his treatise on The Fauna of Arras under trench warfare conditions.

Letts “Soldiers Own” pocket Diary for 1918 (117x84mm) detailing his service in France with entries from Feb.-July (when he went sick) & Nov.-Dec., plus some interesting notes on identifying German units by their buttons &c., & several small sketches of trench positions. Extracts: 27/3/18: “Nothing doing as usual. I book a place in dugout & sleep well. Go to canteen. Headless body. We are to be relieved by 1 pltn. LRB at night...” 28/3/18: “Fritz attacks at 3 a.m. LRB platoon cut off survivors 3 men 1 sgt. Breakfast in platoon HQ. Fritz is behind us. The retreat. Fate of guns & aeroplane with triplanes. We retreat to Red Line & sleep til 6 p.m. Ordered to dump packs we occupy Harrogate Post at 10.30 p.m. Shelled horribly.” 29/3/18: “Improve Harrogate Post. Slept in dugout. Rested all day, shelled, rain prevents Fritz attack. Relieved 8.30 p.m. by Canadians...” Together with: Personal documentation including: Certificate of Transfer to the Reserve, 1919; Protection Certificate & Certificate of Identity; Demobilization Account; Certificate of Employment During the War; Unit Register Card & several other forms, also correspondence re enlistment in QWR; post-war reference from OC Signal Section QWR; several letters re post-war academic appointments & finally a 3pp. foolscap dup. ts paper Notes on the Fauna of Arras based by the budding entomologist on personal observation while on active service in that sector in 1918. Some extracts: “Although badly scarred by months of bombardment, Arras & its neighbourhood still retained many objects of interest to the naturalist... Animals, with the one exception perhaps of the trench rat, were most affected by the war & inconsequence few in species... the common shrew mouse could often be found in sump holes, the sides of which were an impassable barrier to it... Of birds, all must have noticed the magpie, numbers of which continued to build their nests, even in the shell swept woods of No Man’s Land. The sparrow hawk was of similar tastes & habits... A fine pair of these birds commenced building on the right of Oppy Wood just before the March German offensive... Beetles were perhaps the commonest insects of the trenches... dung & carrion beetles... [the latter] find an animal corpse & one or more pairs commence to remove the earth from underneath it. In time the body falls below the surface & the females, according to the size of the body, lay a number of eggs. These in due course become grubs which devour the carrion. The inestimable amount of good done by these beetles alone, should be borne in mind by those who regard all beetles as pests...” A rewarding pocket diary & most absorbing report on a rarely considered aspect of trench warfare. Diary much stained through service use; other items VG. See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 58271] £225

Small but emotive archive consisting of five letters from Eddie Goddard to his brother Ernie in Chiswick, London, together with two returned letters to him from Ernie, these having been received at his battalion after he was posted Missing, also a letter from his platoon commander describing the manner of his death: all items with original envelopes, the 'returned letters' with various notations & cachets, “Missing,” “Present Location Uncertain,” &c. Edward Goddard was posted to France in August 1917, joined his battalion (2/2nd Bn. London Regt.[Royal Fusiliers]) soon after & was listed as missing in action (later presumed Killed in Action) 20/12/1917: on 1/2/1918 his platoon commander, 2nd Lt. J.A. Schofield, wrote “I received your letter of the 20th inst. yesterday, & have mentioned the matter to my Company Commander, & also to the Adjutant of the Battalion. The reason your brother was reported ‘missing - believed killed’ was because no trace of him could be found - as mentioned by the C.O. In my own mind I have not the slightest doubt that he was killed, as he was standing or rather walking close to me, and the shell dropped only a yard or two away. I had a very narrow escape myself. At present it would be impossible to report him killed. We are now a long way South from when we then were; if he were reported killed higher authorities would ask why? Has his body been found & buried? Of course to that question we could give no answer. Some time must therefore necessarily elapse before he could be reported killed. I think you will now fully understand the situation...” One of the two returned letters was written by Ernie on Christmas Day - five days after Eddie was killed - making the sentiments therein particularly poignant: “After a nice dinner of chicken & pudding (which you will have the pleasure of tasting later) I am sitting before the fire in the sumptuous drawing room chair...” (note 2/2nd London Regt.[Royal Fusiliers] spent five days in the reserve line near Poelcappele, 16-21 Dec. 1917, & it was during this tour that Goddard was hit. He is buried in Poelcappele British Cemetery. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58260] £95


396. Temp. Lieut. Edward Darby Seabrook, 115th Field Arty. Bde., RFA. Army Book 439 Officer’s Record of Services (Born 1888; Civil Servant; 2nd Lt. 15/8/16; Lt., 15/2/18; served with 4th East Anglian Bde. RFA (T) 1908-15; with 115 FA Bde. Sept. 1916-April 1919 & finally with 54 FA Bde.), orig. blue canvas wraps., serviceworn, VG [Together with:] Army Book 136, orig. buff wraps. with annotation to front “F.O.O. 12.10.16. Gun Register” & ink stamps of C/115 Batt. RFA which over the course of a dozen or so leaves records the battery’s targets & their co-ordinates, angles of fire &c., & some notes on them (in Salonika). Also a copy of the Balkan News, 11th May 1918, several training booklets on artillery registration & a large fldg. col. map of Salonika, a German sheet dated 1911 but sold by Sifton, Praed & Co., London. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58273] £75

1914-1918 TRENCH MAPS

398. Sheet 57A 1:40,000: Enemy Rear Organisation. Standard size linen-backed col. map of southern part of Foret de Mormal, Landrecies, Aveznes, &c., with detail revied from information received up to 8/10/18. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 53712] £45

399. France. Sheet 36cNW. Ed. 9A 1:20,000. Fldg. linen-backed map showing detailed British & German trench systems on the front from La Bassée south via Hulluch to Loos. Trenches corrected to 4/5/1917. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55520] £75


401. MACEDONIA MAP: Dzumaja. 1:200,000. Fldg. linen backed map, area east of Egri Palanka. German sheet of 1913 reprinted by O.S.O., 1915 (G.S.G.S. 3110). Physical features &c., with Main Communications, Roads believed capable of taking wheeled traffic, & Important Tracks overprinted in red. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 54572] £35


403. MACEDONIA MAP: Skoplje. 1:200,000. Fldg. linen backed map, German sheet of 1914 reprinted by O.S.O., 1915 (G.S.G.S. No. 3110). Physical features &c., with Main Communications, Roads believed capable of taking wheeled traffic, & Important Tracks overprinted in red. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 54569] £35

THE SECOND WORLD WAR

405. **7th Somerset Battn. Home Guard.** Unbound proof copy, pages loosely contained in green dec. wraps., 67pp., several sketches, ep map. Eventually Printed for Private Circulation Only by Bennett Bros., Bristol. nd [1945].

Raising, organisation & training of the unit, which operated between Bristol & Wells, inc. Portishead, Clevedon, Keynsham, Farrington Gurney & Temple Cloud. Rolls of officers. This proof copy records that the author, Lt.-Col. Sir J.J. Tweedie, elected to remove his name from the title page, also his address, Wraxall House, Wraxall, Som., & contains several pencilled direcetions to the printer re aranagement of material. Interesting re-press example & very scarce in the final printed form. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 50437] £45

406. **The Canadian Army at War.** No 1: *The Canadians in Britain 1939-1944*; No. 2: *From Pachino to Ortona: The Canadian Campaign in Italy, 1943*; No. 3: *Canada's Battle in Normandy*. 3 Vols., orig. dec. wraps., Nos. 1 & 2 are 2nd Revised Eds., No. 3 is 1st Ed., 172, 160 & 159pp., several col. plates & num. b/w photos. & sketches in each vol., several maps & diagrams (some fldg.). Ottawa: King's Printer. 1946

A very useful & informative contemp. account based on official records, with many good photos. & sketches of Canadian troops in training in the UK, the Dieppe Raid & during operation in Italy & Normandy during 1944. Appealing set of 3 Vols., VG ex-reference lib., little chipped & worn but generally VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55396] £45


From Normandy to the Elbe inc. Hill 112, Mount Pincon, the assault crossing of the Seine, Cleve, Xanten & Bremen, Rhine Crossing &c. Roll of Hon., awards (inc. citations), rolls of officers & WOs (HQ & Rifle Coys., &c.). Orig. green cloth, gilt, VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57150] £95

408. **A Short History of the 6th (Caernarvon & Anglesey) Battalion the Royal Welch Fusiliers, North-West Europe June 1944 to May 1945.** 1st Ed., xvi+175pp., 54 photos., 18 maps (inc. several fldg.). Caernarvon: Gwenlyn Evans & Son, Printers. 1946

Excellent, detailed & well-illustrated record from Normandy to the Fatherland in 53rd (Welsh) Div. Roll of Hon., awards, officers & NCOs by coys. on landing in France. Orig. blue cloth, neatly rebound in blue cloth with orig. sp. & front panels laid down, VG thus & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56110] £85


Customary regimental orders & instructions: this edition resulting from their conversion to be a Medium Regt., RA, & the contents contain much detail on the chain of command in such a unit, duties of various ranks, &c. Orig. green cloth, gilt, VG. [Ref: 58119] £25

410. **One More River: The Story of the 8th Indian Division.** Orig. dec. wraps., 44pp., photos. throughout, maps. Bombay: DPR, WD. nd

Useful record of the the division's exploits in Italy, especially as there is no other history of the division. Covers chipped/torn. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58123] £20

411. **Wellington Roll of Honour 1939-1945.** 1st Ed., ix+249pp., 500+ photo. portraits. For the college. 1949

Detailed obits. & portraits of over 500 soldiers, airmen & sailors from Wellington School who fell in WW2. Orig. blue cloth, VG. See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 58069] £25
412. Notes on G.S.G.S. Maps of France, Belgium & Holland. December 1943. 52pp. letterpress & maps, +xii & xiv & cxxvi & xv & xiiipp. (Glossary of French Topographical Terms & Abbreviations, + Gazetteers of the stated countries), num. maps inset, + several dozen maps & charts (many coloured & fldg.) bound in between the text pages, most reproduced from the original sheets. Foolscap format. GSGS, War Office, December 1943, with SECRET classification & date Dec. 1943 to front. Printed for the War Office. Contemp. Very rare SECRET contemp. British intelligence material produced by GSGS [Geographical Section, General Staff], the introduction stating: “The object of these notes is to show what maps are available, or will shortly be so, in this area, to describe the material used for their preparation, & to provide certain auxiliary information such as glossaries, gazetteers, & detailed indices. It must be emphasized that the information given in these notes is only accurate to the date to which it applies, December 1943, & that, for instance, new series, new editions of individual sheets, or new town plans may be prepared. In general terms, however, the maps mentioned will be those supplied for operational requirements in this area.” The purpose seems to have been to provide examples of maps & comment on their accuracy, possibly for the guidance of maps supply officers at Army, Corps & Div. HQs so that they could select the right type of map for any operation they were planning. There were four volumes in the ‘series’, this one & others on The Balkans; Germany, Denmark & Central Europe, & Italy, Sicily, Sardinia & Corsica. The volume here presented contains notes on mapping & survey of the stated areas, & how they were carried out by cartographers & survey teams, & some of the historical background of the countries’ own surveys, as well as the large selection of maps & plans with detailed notes on their composition & value, lists of sheets in the GSGS Map Library, &c. Orig. paper covd. boards (dec. coloured map, stated to be abstract from GSGS 2957, Europe & Asia 1/4m, Sheet 19, Central Europe, but in fact it is a map of Western Europe), VG. See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 57281] £225

413. Secret. GHQ ME Survey Discussion, Cairo, 18-19 May 1943. Directors: MGRA, DMT, DD Survey. Rare original report, 26pp., foolscap, dup. typescript stapled into card wraps. with title to front. MT1, GHQ, MEF. Contemp. Report of a conference on Survey held at Cairo including: The Organisation & Working of a Recce Wing, Western Desert Air Force Alamein to Tunis (Notes from a lecture by Maj. R.E. Ferens, GII [Air] Eighth Army); The Deployment of RA & RE Survey Units (Notes from a lecture given by Lt.-Col. J.T. Whetton, OC 4 Survey Regt. RA); Information from Air Photographs (Notes from a lecture by Capt. R.R. Dalton, OC, AAPIU [Western Desert Det.]- “It has been conclusively proved that air photos. can supply so much information not availble from other sources that the establishment of the AAPIU Eight Army has been increased from 3 officer interpreters to 11 offrs & a number of draughtsmen & clerks. In the near future the establishment will be doubled. Air photos are required at all stages of a campaign - from planning to assault, & the subsequent exploitation. The best results have been obtained from decentralisation” &c.). Further sections detail the use & dissemination of information from air photos., preparation of defence overprint maps, map distribution in 8th Army. No indication of number of copies printed/distributed, but stated SECRET & evidently for the use of the small number of officers engaged in this work so doubtless a rare survival. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 53505] £225

415. BINT (Sgt.) 1940-1944 Record of Service: The ‘Highlands’ Platoon (East Company) 6th Oxfordshire (Oxford City) Battalion Home Guard. 1st Ed., orig. printed card wraps., 36pp., 3 photos. Oxford: Oxonian Press, Ltd. [1945]. Rare platoon history with nominal rolls including details of service (date enrolled, &c.). VG with RUSI bookplate (presented by the unit, 1945), remains of paper label at foot of sp. & neat IWM ‘withdrawn’ stamp inside rear cover. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 52812] £75


419. CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE: War Service Records 1939-1945: An Account of the War Service of Members of the Staff during the Second World War. 1st Ed., xx+331pp., 4to, approx. 220 portraits, several other photos. Toronto. 1947 Records of service of around 1500 who served, with portraits of 133 who fell & many who received honours & awards. Orig. red cloth, gilt, VG, nice clean copy. See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 54511] £35


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The East Surrey Regiment in WW2 inc. BEF 1940, Middle East &c. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58204] £20

425. FERGUSSON (Bernard) Beyond the Chindwin: Being an Account of the Adventures of Number Five Column of the Wingate Expedition into Burma, 1943. 1st Ed., 255pp., 11 photos., 7 maps. VG in dw. Collins. 1945
Standard account of first Chindit expedition by the famous Column Commander, with list of officers, order of battle &c. VG in dw copy of the 1st Edition. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58104] £15

Royal West Surrey Regt., excellent, detailed history on all fronts: BEF 1940, Middle East (North Africa & Italy), 1st & 2nd Bns. in Burma (2nd with Chindits), NW Europe 1944-45, &c. Orig. blue cloth, boards dampspotted but presentable in near VG dw. Scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56109] £75

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446. 267th (Worcestershire) Field Regiment Royal Artillery (T.A.) [1864-1964]. 1st Ed., orig. dec. wraps., 44pp., approx. 10 photos. Stourbridge: Mark & Moody Ltd. 1964

Raised as Volunteer Artillery in 1864; WW1 with 2nd South Midland Bde., 48th Div., France & Italy; WW2 in France/Flanders 1940 then Tunisia & Italy. Useful short account of these campaigns. Roll of COs. VG in very attractive orig. wraps. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58113] £35


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Produced to celebrate the regiment’s great Peninsular victory, & includes full details of this 1811 battle, but also details of the 1st Bn. Border Regt. at Rangoon in 1911, inc. small portrait photos. of the 29 officers then serving with the bn., other photos. such as Drummers, a private in Indian Marching Order, &c., plus complete nominal roll (officers, staff, band, drummers, signallers & each company) then serving. Orig. wraps. with cord tie, sp. somewhat weak with traces of old sellotape repairs, but scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58111] £45

449. The Canadian Scottish Regiment. 1st Ed., 91pp., 11 plates. No place/date. (c.1930).

Small & concise but useful history, mainly WW1 (16th Bn. CEF) with several reproductions of paintings depicting the regiment’s exploits in France & Flanders; also several portraits, plates of colours, &c. Not in Perkins & scarce. Orig. red cloth, regimental device to front. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58110] £45


Detailed history written at the time by members of the unit, concluded soon after the war & printed in Canada: not in Perkins so undoubtedly scarce. Initially served in Flanders, then Somme, Vimy, Arras, Passchendaele &c. Roll of Hon. Orig. red cloth, sl. damp on front board o/w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58165] £125


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459.  A Record of the 3rd East Anglian Field Ambulance (Four Lines) Namely: 1/3rd East Anglian Field Ambulance; Special Reserve (Category B); 2/3rd East Anglian Field Ambulance; 3/3rd East Anglian Field Ambulance, during the Great War 1914-1919. With A Chapter by A.W. Bartlett, B.Sc., On The Notes of a Naturalist With The Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, 1915-1918. 1st Ed., 125pp., 2 portraits, 2 maps. No imprint/date (privately printed by Wyman & Sons, c.1930). Gallipoli (from Aug.-Dec. 1915) then Egypt/Palestine with 54th Div. Rolls of all ranks, noting those killed/died. Orig. blue cloth, cloth spotted o/w VG & very scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58145] £90

460.  Regimental Standing Orders & Customs of the East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own) 1956. [v]+70pp. + musical scores (regimental march &c.). Beverley: Wright & Hoggard, Minster Press. 1956 Customary regimental orders & instructions; also regimental customs & traditions. Orig. maroon cloth, gilt to front, paper label to sp. VG with ink ownership. inscrip of Lt.-Col. 4 EYR. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58120] £20


463.  The Seventeenth Highland Light Infantry (Glasgow Chamber of Commerce Bn.) Record of War Service 1914-1918. 1st Ed., orig. printed wraps., 51pp. Burt & Sons, Printers. nd (c.1919). A 'Pals' battalion; F&F 1915-18 (Somme 1/7/16 at Mouquet Farm where Sgt. Turnbull won a VC; Beaumont Hamel; Messines; Passchendaele &c.). Nominal roll, awards. Orig. grey & red cloth, gilt, VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55278] £50


465.  A Short History of the 55th Infantry Brigade in the War of 1914-18. 1st Ed., orig. printed wraps., 51pp. Burt & Sons, Printers. nd (c.1919). CONFIDENTIAL: For Private Circulation Only, but printed so that “every officer & man might be in possession of a short history of his Brigade before he was demobilised.” Brigade of the 18th Division, consisting of 7th Queens, 7th Buffs, 8th East Surrey & 7th Royal West Kents. Contains history of its formation in 1914 & services in France 1915-18 inc. Somme 1916, Ypres 1917, German Offensive 1918, Final Advance &c., with several rolls of officers & staff, award winners (inc. citations for some representative awards, inc. MM &c.). Orig. brown printed wraps., sl. creased o/w VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58246] £95
466. **A Short History of the Brigade of Guards.** Revised Ed., orig. dec. wraps., [iii]+95pp., 6 maps (several fldg.). Aldershot: G&P. 1944
Useful history inc. Peninsular & Waterloo, Crimea, Egypt, Boer War & WWI, with list of Guards officers holding senior commands during 1914-18, casualty statistics, &c. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58137] £25

Useful concise history of these regiments with much on all battalions in WWI & WWII. Orig. green printed wraps., VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58124] £20

468. **Tales of a Field Ambulance 1914-1918.** Told by the Personnel. 1st Ed., 282pp., illus. Southend: Printed For Private Circulation. 1935
History of the 2/4th London Field Amb. in France, Flanders, Salonika, Egypt & Palestine. Awards. Orig. blue cloth, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58149] £65

Fine history (written by four former officers of the battalion) with 15th (Scottish) Div., Western Front 1915-18 inc. Loos, Somme, Arras, Ypres &c. Officers’ roll noting dates served in the bn. &c., roll of awards. Orig. green cloth, titled in black, tather rubbed & worn but sound & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58061] £120

470. **A War Record of the 21st London Regiment (First Surrey Rifles) 1914-1919.** 1st Ed., 277pp., frontis. Privately published. 1927

471. **With The Forty-Fourths: Being a Record of the Doings of the 44th Field Ambulance (14th Division).** 1st Ed., 83pp., orig. wraps. with title slip onlaid to front, portrait frontis. (of five officers), several sketches, 4 maps, diagram of the method of evacuation of wounded from front line to base. Spottiswoode, Ballantyne & Co. 1922
With the 14th (Light) Div. from training in the UK to Ypres Salient 1915, Somme 1916, Arras 1917, March Retreat &c. Nominal roll (noting killed & wounded). Orig. wraps., VG with trace of old label to head of sp. o/w VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58182] £75

Much detail on organisation & supply in both England & France. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 55326] £125

A personal account-cum-battalion history by CO wounded at Ypres in Oct. 1917 & rejoined in Feb. 1918: most of the book concerns trench warfare & the Final Advance in 1918. Perkins 721. Orig. olive green cloth, titled in black with bn. patch to front, little rubbed & worn, VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58138] £225
Handsome, substantial work including Waterloo campaign, Crimea & the Boer War. Roll of officers’ services. Orig. grey cloth, gilt, with white buckram sp. strip., gilt, little rubbed & worn, about VG [Ref: 56094] £125

Excellent history. Roll of Hon., awards. Interesting copy bound in contemp. full brown morocco, gilt, with ruled gilt to sp. & boards, additionally blocked to front with initials “L.J.M - M.F.B.-M. 1876-1926.” These were the initials of the parents of Lt., later Captain & Brigade Major, Leonard Evelyn Leigh Maton, 1st Bn. Devonshire Regiment, MC & twice MiD, who is mentioned a number of times in the text: on mobilization he accompanied his ban. to France as adjutant, & after some time as a staff officer was KiA commanding a company at Arras on 9th May 1917 & is commemorated on the Arras Memorial. This attractively bound example additionally signed by six family members on ffep. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57163] £145


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479. BOND (Lt.-Col. R.C., DSO) The King’s Own Yorkshire Light Infantry in the Great War 1914-1918. 1st Ed., xviii+[352]pp., frontis., 12 plates, 14 maps (some fldg.). Lund, Humphries & Co. nd 1929
Almost entirely Western Front inc. all main battles from Mons & Le Cateau to the Final Advance. Excellent detailed history with awards, officers killed/wounded noted in text. Orig.
vellum, gilt, sp. the covers rather stained & discoloured o/w VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 53676] £125

480. BOWATER (Hon. Col. Sir William H.) Ed. Birmingham City Battalions Book of Honour. 1st Ed., [viii]+424pp., num. group photos. Manchester: Sherratt & Hughes. 1919 Contains fine group photos. of the officers, NCOs, Drums, & each platoon of the 14th, 15th & 16th (Service) Bns. Royal Warwickshire Regiment prior to their departure for France. A roll of each platoon (or other group) is provided, but the men in the photos. are not individually identified (although it is possible to work out who the officers & many of the NCOs are). Also contains a short history of the battalions in France, a list of those awarded commissions &c., rolls of employees of numerous Birmingham commercial companies who served in the war & their units (with index of these companies). Orig. blue cloth, titled in black, covs. somewhat rubbed & worn, internally VG & very scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56154] £95

481. BOYLE (Capt. R.C., MC) A Record of the West Somerset Yeomanry 1914-1919. 1st Ed., xv+188pp., portrait frontis., 18 plates, 11 fldg. maps in end-pocket + one in text. St. Catherine Press. nd 74th (Yeomanry) Div. in Gallipoli, Egypt & Palestine, France 1918. Roll of Hon., awards. Orig. pale blue paper cvd. boards with cloth backstrip, a little wear o/w VG & very scarce. Signed by the Patrick Boyle on paste-down & real photo. portrait of the author in WSY uniform affixed to ffep. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57132] £125


484. CALDWELL (Lt. M.R., RE) History of the 12th Company Royal Engineers. 1st Ed., orig. printed wraps., 79pp., 18 photos., 10 maps (of which 6 are fldg. & several coloured). Chatham: Institution of Royal Engineers. 1925 Fine, detailed & most unusual history of this regular RE Field Company, with much on the Boer War & WW1 (with 6th Div. in France & Flanders from 1914 onwards, inc. most of the major operations). Interesting detail on the unit’s activities, with good photos. & maps, plus many officers & men mentioned by name in the text, also Rolls of Hon. & wards for Boer War & WW1, & roll of officers who served with the unit throughout its existence, with dates of service. Orig. printed wraps., little marked, VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58144] £125

485. CAMPBELL JOHNSON (The late, Lt., MC, RFA, ADC to the Divisional Commander) The 46th (North Midland) Division at Lens in 1917. 1st Ed., orig. printed wraps. with cloth backstrip, 36pp., lge. fldg. map. No imprint or date. (c.1918). Much detail of 10 weeks on this Front, April-July 1917. [Ref: 58247] £125
486. CANNON (Richard) Historical Record of the 3rd or King’s Own Regiment of Light Dragoons: Containing an Account of the Formation of the Regiment in 1685 & of its subsequent services to 1846. 1st Ed., [x]+viii+vi+138pp., 2 col plates. Parker et al. 1847 Orig. red cloth, VG with 2 col. plates (as called for: uniform & battle of Sobraon). Includes Peninsular campaigns 1811-14, Afghan War 1842, Army of the Sutlej 1845, &c. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58209] £65

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