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OTHER CAMPAIGNS & WARS

Biography utilising private letters & diaries. Born 1842 & joined RN aged 14 & served in various stations inc. Crimea, China War, Suakin 1884 (Naval Brigade, VC) &c. Much involved with development of torpedoes. Commanding Channel Squadron 1901-03, C-in-C Home Fleet & Channel Fleet 1903-07, First Sea Lord &c. 1907-11 & at the Admiralty during WW1. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, sp. sunned o/w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58417] £30

68. BRICE (Christopher) Brave as a Lion: The Life & Times of Field Marshal Hugh Gough, 1st Viscount Gough. 1st Ed., 577pp., num. illus., 15 maps. Solihull: Helion. 2017
Impressive biography, from Peninsular to China, India &c., of one of the greatest & most experienced fighting soldiers of his era. Orig. pictorial paper covd. boards, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58549] £15

Cavalry officer (9th Lancers 1865) in many campaigns inc. Red River, Ashanti War, Zulu & Transvaal Wars, Marri Expedition, Tel-el-Kebir, Nile &c. Orig. pale blue cloth, faded as usual, little chipped & worn, o/w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56697] £35

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The British Army in the Canadian ‘troubles,’ based partially on author’s family papers. Inscribed by author on tp. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57388] £25

Much detail & good maps. Stated to be Vol. I but was the only volume published. Orig. dec. cloth, VG. Scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56726] £65

73. TAIT (Mrs W.J.) An Officer’s Letters to His Wife during the Crimean War: With an Introductory Memoir of Gen. Sir Richard Denis Kelly, KCB, by His Daughter. 1st Ed., ix+452pp., portrait frontis., 2 plates. Elliot Stock. 1902
Detailed & highly descriptive letters from arrival in the Crimea in Jan. 1855 to March 1856. Kelly was gazetted to the 34th Ft. in 1834 & commanded the regt. before Sebastopol where he was wounded & captured by the Russians in March 1855 & released by exchange in August. Contains a lengthy memoir of his services (which subsequently included the Indian Mutiny) & 350pp. letters from the Crimea. Orig. green cloth, gilt, minor wear, VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 46541] £145
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77. *Field Almanac 1917*. Orig. buff printed wraps., 48pp. HMSO. 1917
Handy pocket reference on uniforms & badges of French & Belgian armies, various conversion tables, calendar, medical notes &c. VG with contemp. ink ownership inscrip. of William M. Graham, commissioned in Cameronians March 1917 & served with 9th (S) Bn. in France. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58529] £20

78. Games for use with Physical Training Tables & Training in Bombing. 1916.
Orig. red wraps., 16pp. HMSO. 1916
Team games, relay races &c., as an aid to bombing training. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58531] £25

For Official Use Only. Positioning of guns, communications, use of plane tables, &c. 2000 copies printed. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58532] £45

Firing, aiming & judging distance, Range & Field Practices, supply of ammunition, fire discipline, &c. Valuable record of New Army training when musketry was still the most part of training. Orig. printed wraps., VG with contemp. ink ownership inscrip. of William M. Graham, commissioned in Cameronians March 1917 & served with 9th (S) Bn. in France. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58530] £45

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“Jim” McEwen was born in Edinburgh, 1896, Ed. at Eton & gained a place at Trinity College, Cambridge. Obtained a commission in Royal Scots Fusiliers in Sept. 1914 & joined the Reserve Battalion at Greenock; in February 1915 he was posted to France to join the 2nd Battalion. He was home for most of 1915 having suffered from frost-bitten feet, then returned to France in October. He now became ADC to Brigadier-General Sackville-West, GOC 21 Brigade, then rejoined his battalion a month before being Killed in Action on 12th October 1916, aged twenty. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial. A detailed record of his life including extracts from his letters at school and from the front. Grey paper covered boards with wheat cloth backstrip, printed paper labels to front and spine, VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58505] £250

83. **Indian Military Hospital, Royal Pavilion Brighton 1914-15: A Short History in English, Gurmukhi & Urdu.** Orig. dec. wraps., 120pp., oblong 4to, 35 photos. Brighton Corporation. nd (1915).

Brighton’s Royal Pavilion was adapted as an hospital for wounded Indian soldiers in 1914. With 724 beds, over 2000 cases were admitted early in the war & during 1914-15 around 9000 Indian soldiers, wounded or sick from the Western Front, were hospitalised at the Pavilion & two other locations: the Kitchener Hospital & York Place Schools. Appealing fully illustrated history & souvenir including photos. of presentations of awards. convalescent Indian soldiers in the Pavilion grounds, the wards (for Indian other ranks & Indian officers), cooking & medical facilities of the Pavilion hospital, &c. Orig. dec.wraps., chipped edges, generally VG, interesting & rare. See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 58388] £120


The State’s assistance in the War plus the Maharaja’s services & brief records of the Rajindar Sikhs & Lancers (State Troops) in Gallipoli, Middle East & Mesopot. Excellent tipped-in photogravures of aforementioned units on service, of the Maharaja during a visit to France, of his unveiling of the Brighton Memorial (Indian Gate at the Pavilion), & of the Prince of Wales’s visit to Patiala in 1922. Orig. black cloth, gilt, boards dampstained o/w VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58345] £120


Ed. Rugby & Woolwich: commissioned April 1915 & served with D Batt., 84 Bde., 18th Div. Artillery. On reorganisation in May 1916 his battery was renamed C Batt., 85th Bde., & in Dec. 1916 his section was sent to A Batt., 83rd Bde. He was wounded by a shell 23/7/17 near Ypres & DoW. His grave is in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery. Contains interesting & touching letters full of domestic detail, notes on life in the trenches & work in the Battery. On 17/16 he was Liaison Officer with 8th East Surreys during their attack on Montauban. Concludes with extracts from letters of condolence from brother officers. Orig. grey paper covered boards with wheat cloth spine with paper label. VG & rare, inscribed “To May Green from Annie J.H. Carver, January 1931.” See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57557] £245
86. 9th Royal Scots (T.F.), B Company On Active Service, From A Private's Diary, February-May 1915. 2nd Ed., 94pp., sm. 8vo. Edinburgh: Printed by Turnbull & Spears. 1916. Presumably privately printed, reporting events with immediacy as they unfolded, of active service in Ypres Salient, billeted at Voormezeele & Vlamertinge, in action at Sanctuary Wood, in support of the Canadians at St. Julien during '2nd Ypres,' then back to Sanctuary Wood. Some of the letters also appeared in Scottish newspapers of the period. Orig. green cloth, gilt to front, VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56786] £65

87. Alec Rowan Herron. Born July 30th, 1893. Educated at Braeside School, West Kirby, 1902-1905; Gresham's School, Holt, Norfolk, 1905-1911; New College Oxford, 1911-1914. 2nd Lieutenant, King's Royal Rifle Corps, August 15th, 1914, Killed in Action at Givenchy, March 10th, 1915. 1st Ed., 79pp., portrait frontis. Liverpool: Henry Young & Sons., For Private Circulation. 1915. Herron, a member of the OTC at New College, applied for a commission immediately war was declared, was gazetted to the KRRC 1914 & joined the 1st Bn. at the end of November (“Off to the front at last!”) KIA leading a charge against the German trenches at Givenchy three-&a-half months later. The book consists entirely of his letters written between Aug. 1914-March 9th 1915, followed by letters of condolence, &c. His letters are patriotic & optimistic in spite of the news of reverses in France & of the deaths of friends - & also provide good descriptions of the routine of trench life in this early period & the constant threat from snipers. When his sgt. was killed he wrote: “The bullet was meant for me, as he had just shown me a loophole from which the whole of their line could be seen, & I took a good look through, & unfortunately he just glanced through it after me & was hit.” A very moving & evocative memorial. Orig. grey paper coved. boards, wheat cloth backstrip, gilt to front & spine, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58508] £165


89. Deeds that Thrill the Empire: True Stories of the Most Glorious Acts of Heroism of the Empire’s Soldiers & Sailors during the Great War. Dec. cloth binding, 2 Vols., 4to, 930pp., c.900 illus. Hutchinson. nd (contemp.). [c.1915-16]. Largely depictions of personal acts of gallantry in France, Flanders, Gallipoli & other fronts that resulted in awards, with much interesting detail & many hundreds of fine illustrations. A very nice contemporary work, this, the best edition, bound in two vols., contains a complete listing of contents (articles & illustrations). Orig. dec. red cloth, gilt, very attractive near fine copy & scarce thus. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58488] £95

From the publisher's series of fine photo. plates on war themes. Presented here are Aeronautica, containing many interesting photos. of aircraft, airmen & ancillary equipment; Albania, with a superb range of photos. on this front; Carnia ditto; Arms & Munitions, including fine images of munitions plants, forges, artillery pieces & other weapons; Macedonia, being a fine range of photos. of scenes on this front. Each part has a short intro. & an index of plates at end. Publisher's orig. cream leather with brown leather bands, leather lettering labels to sp., dec. silk endpapers, chipped & rubbed but overall sound. See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 57535] £85


93. List of British Officers Taken Prisoner in the various Theatres of War between August, 1914 & November 1918. Facsimile reprint of 1919 Ed., 218pp., printed card covs.
LSE/Toad Hall. 1988
Nearly 8000 officers PoWs noting date missing & repatriated, successful escapes noted, also if interned to Holland, died &c. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58493] £25

94. London District Orders August 1914-March 1920 [For Official Use Only]. A complete run for the Great War from 4th August 1914 to 31st March 1920 (with the exception of Sept. 1915 & July-Dec. 1918, which are missing): 25 bound volumes, 4to, approximately 7,500pp. in all, + separate bound, typed Index for the period Aug. 1914-Dec. 1915.
A very rare run of the official organ of the London District [Command] in which appeared all changes in rules & regulations pertaining to matters within the District; also all movements & postings of officers in the District (including courses of instruction attended, &c.); changes in establishment, &c. The Orders also reproduce all the London Gazette notices re appointments & promotions in London regiments (TF) & other regiments based within the District (i.e., all regiments of the Brigade of Guards & supporting gunners, medical officers, engineers &c.). Citations for all awards with a District connection also reproduced. Examples of the multifarious subject matter include Waste Tea leaves (collection of, wet or dray & payment for same); Courts Martial; Railway Passes; List of names of officers taken on strength of the District; Courses of Instruction & Training in Machine Guns; Anti-Gas; Medical Boards; Canteens &c. Printed by Harrison & Sons (400 copies in 1914 rising to 900) & published three times weekly on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Each numbered & dated & varying in length from one or two pages to around 20pp. Contemp. red, black, or maroon cloth, gilt, generally VG & a magnificent source on the London Regiment &c. See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 58370] £600
Memoir & poems, several written whilst on active service in 1915. He was Killed in Action with the 1st Bn. of his regiment on 23/4/15 & is buried in Dickebusch New Military Cemetery. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58361] £25

Collected documents “concerning the war in all its aspects, so arranged as to record the events of the great struggle... & the circumstances which led up to them, It consists of documents issued officially or recognised by the various belligerents, such as diplomatic correspondence, proclamations, ultimatums, military orders, reports, despatches, messages from monarchs to their peoples, etc., together with public statements by responsible Ministries & Correspondence in the Press of an authoritative character; the whole collated, classified, indexed, & where necessary cross-referenced & annotated.” A most valuable compilation consisting of: Vol. I, Diplomatic, Part 1; Vol. II, Diplomatic, Part 2; Vol. III, Naval, Part 1; Vol. IV, Naval, Part 2; Vol. V, Military, Part 1; Vol. VI, Overseas, Part 1; Vol. VII, Naval, Part 3; Vol. VIII, Military, Part 2; Vol. IX, Diplomatic, Part 3; Vol. X, Overseas, Part 2; Vol. XI, Naval, Part 4. Good complete set, VG ex-reference lib., with minor markings, bound in orig. wheat cloth with leather sp. labels, little rubbed & worn, overall VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57471] £225

Useful volume of around 300 comparison photos. in wartime & after, + commentary & index. Orig. dec. red cloth, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57527] £25

Translation of the German official account of 1st Ypres. Intro. & notes by the Historical Section (Military Branch), Committee of Imperial Defence. Orig. blue cloth, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58512] £50

The debate, the National Service League, the Derby Scheme & advent of conscription during WWI. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58412] £20

100. ANAND (Mulk Raj) Across the Black Waters: A Novel. 1st Ed., 357pp. Cape. 1940
Fine novel of the experiences of an Indian Regiment & its soldiers in France & Flanders, 1914-15. The father of the distinguished novelist was a Subedar in the 2nd Bn. 17th Dogra Regt., & although he had not served in France his son was undoubtedly brought up steeped in Indian Army history. Based on the movements & operations of the 57th Wilde’s Rifles & is a very effective portrayal of the Indian experience on the Western Front. (The ‘Black Water’ was the Indian name for the sea: very few of the men who embarked with the IA in 1914 had ever seen it until 1914.) Orig. grey cloth, titled in black to front & sp., sp. sl. tanned o/w VG & rare original edition. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58498] £85
101. ARNEWOOD [Pseud. of COOKE (Col. E.D.M.H., DSO, RA)] With the Guns West & East. Illustrated by Lt.-Col. E.A. Hobday, CMG (& two sketches by L. Raven Hill). 1st Ed., 96pp., 26 plates. Privately published in a Limited Edition of 200 Copies. 1923 Cooke went to France with 5th Royal Horse Artillery Brigade in 1914. Subsequently commanded a Battery & gives a very good account of The Battle of Loos, when he acted in support of 15th (Scottish) Div. In 1916 he took a newly raised New Army battery of the 34th Div. to France & fought with them on the Somme until August when selected to form a gunnery school in India. Later served with 60th (London) Div. in Palestine 1917-18 including the capture of Jerusalem. Falls says “This last is particularly interesting as he gives a graphic account of the capture of Jerusalem, into the suburbs of which he must have been about the first man in the British Army to penetrate.” Orig. blue paper covd. boards with wheat cloth spine strip, paper label to front board, VG & very rare: no. 42 of 200 numbered copies printed. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57548] £245

102. ASSHER (Ben) [Pseud. of BORADAILE (Major Colin, MC, RGA)] A Nomad Under Arms: The Chronicle of an Artilleryman from 1914 to the Armistice. 1st Ed., 368pp., frontis. & 10 plates, 7 maps (4 fldg.). Witherby. 1931 A young regular, the author was posted, in November 1914, to a 4.7-inch how. battery near Kemmel Hill; remained with them in this area until posted as a captain to a New Army 60-pdr. battery on the Somme front in Jan. 1916. Wounded by a shell in Feb. 1917 he was then at home until July, returning to the front in time for Passchendaele & commanded a battery through most of 1918. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, head of sp. sl. chipped o/w VG & scarce account with good maps & interesting photos. taken by the author. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57542] £125

Together with bound typescript of Eric Lubbock’s experiences in 1914

103. AVEBURY (Lady Alice) Eric Fox Pitt Lubbock: Born 16th May 1893, Killed in aerial fight near Ypres, 11th March 1917; A Memoir by his Mother. [Together with:] Eric’s History of the Beginning of the War. 1st Ed., vii+253pp., 223x195mm, 9 portraits. Printed for Private Circulation by A.L. Humphreys. 1918 [And:] [i]+49pp., carbon typscript. Contemp. 1918 Eric Fox Pitt Lubbock was born in 1893, son of Lord and Lady Avebury. He was Ed. at Eton and was at Balliol in 1914 when he volunteered as an R.A.C. driver, later receiving a commission in the A.S.C., then transferring to the Royal Flying Corps. He won the M.C. in 1916 with 45 Squadron and was KiA flying over the Ypres Salient on 11th March 1917. He was twenty-three & his grave lies in Lijsssenthoek Military Cemetery. Attractive memorial which includes his war diary and letters from the Front, also extracts from his mother’s diary. Interesting copy with Raglan family bookplate, with 2pp. typed copy of a letter of condolence from the commander of 11th Wing RFC, Col. George Stopford affixed to front endpapers, loosely inserted fine studio portraits (by Barnett & Co., Knightsbridge) of Lady Avebury & the subject’s brother, Capt. Hon. Harold Fox Pitt Lubbock, in service dress uniform of the West Kent Yeomanry (he was subsequently transferred to the Grenadier Guards & KiA in France on 4th April 1918). Blue cloth, gilt to front and spine, VG & accompanied by rare typescript of Eric Lubbock’s recollections of the early months of the outbreak of the war & a diary of his experience in France as a volunteer driver up to 2nd Nov. 1914 of which only extracts appear in the printed memoir. This ‘supplementary’ volume was bound by Hatchards to the same dimensions & in the same cloth, with the same gilt title to front (“Eric Fox Pitt Lubbock”) as the printed memorial volume. See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 58506] £500
Useful notes on organisation of the CEF & line drawings of their badges. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58486] £15

Varied war: with 4th Hampshires in India, Palestine (inc. third battle of Gaza & operations before Jerusalem), then France in 1918 inc. attack on the Hindenburg Line &c., & finally in the Army of Occupation on the Rhine. “Captain Bacon may be described as a typical Territorial officer, but it must be added that he is a lucky one.” - Falls. Orig. red cloth, gilt, spine a little sunned o/w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 54162] £65

106. BALLARD (Brig.-Gen. C., CB, CMG) Smith-Dorrien. 1st Ed., xv+345pp., portrait frontis., 16 maps. Constable. 1931
Useful biography, from Zulu War 1879 (where he escaped from Isandhlwana) to ‘saviour of the BEF’ at Le Cateau in 1914. Orig. red cloth, gilt, little wear overall, but some sl. worming to rear board, generally VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56728] £30

Standard assessment of Townshend. VG in sl. chipped dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56798] £20

Comm. 1879, Staff College 1889-90, influential Instructor then Commandant at School of Musketry, Hythe, 1901-07. Largely devoted to his interesting WWI career as GOC 2nd Div. in 1914: Aisne, 1st Ypres &c., GOC I Corps in France then C.-in-C. Gallipoli in succession to Hamilton (including the evacuation). Cmd. 1st Army in France 1916 then as C.-in-C. India was involved in direction of Mesopotamia campaign. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG & very scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56817] £75

Rare memoirs of Oliver Percy Bernard (1881-1939), self-taught artist & set-designer, architect of, inter al, the Strand Place Hotel. Initially rejected for military service because of poor hearing, he was eventually commissioned in the Royal Engineers in 1916 & became a camouflage officer in France. The Western Front occupies nearly 200 pages, with much of great interest on his work in the Ypres salient &c., & the book is “Dedicated to the Corps of Royal Engineers.” Bernard had survived the sinking of the Lusitania, produced much great work between the wars & died in 1939 (soon after he inscribed this copy). Orig. red cloth, gilt, VG, inscribed by the author: To Pauline with many happy returns 30:3:39 Oliver Bernard, plus press cutting portrait of Oliver to paste down & Ex-Libris label of the architectural historian, writer & broadcaster Gavin Stamp. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58306] £225
Letters of a regular officer, 2nd Sussex, Western Front 1914-16 & 1917 as Bde. MG Officer, commander of an MG Coy., an infantry bn. & on the staff. The 'chevrons' of the title refer to the service chevrons worn on the right sleeve for each year of overseas service, blue for 1914-15 & red for each subsequent year. Orig. dec. cloth, VG & very scarce volume in the 'On Active Service' series. This copy with a **superb presentation inscrip.** to a brother officer: S.D. Carson from H.F.B. in memory of the best Machine Gun Company in France & in recognition of much good work especially at Trones Wood July 1916. Aug. 1919. (Note Carson was Ed. at Glasgow Univ., commissioned in 7th [S] Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers 15/1/1915 & appointed Lt. in the MGC [Infantry] 6/7/1916). See **illustration on our website.** [Ref: 58298] **£145**

GOC ANZAC Corps 1915-18, much on Gallipoli & France. Earlier in the XI Bengal Lancers: Black Mountain, Tirah, Mohmand, Boer War, &c. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, minor wear, VG. See **illustration on our website.** [Ref: 58543] **£15**

Fine novel, recently becoming acclaimed although not well known, based on the author's experiences with a 4.5-inch How. battery in F&F, a realistic vision of life & work in the battery, emphasising comradeship & sacrifice. *Falls* awards a star & notes “one of the longest & most detailed of war novels... gives perhaps the finest picture yet painted of life in a field-artillery battery. He is sentimental in that shame-faced British manner which is really more sentimental than Latin emotionalism, but his portraits are by no means necessarily false for that. His attitude to the war itself is sane & just. This is one of the books which could not possibly have been written save upon the foundation of experience.” Lengthy inscrip. on front paste-down o/w VG in sl. chipped dw & uncommon thus. See **illustration on our website.** [Ref: 57602] **£125**

From arrival of the regiment in Egypt in July 1917 to close of hostilities. Author was “Battalion Scout & ‘Mapper.‘” Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG. See **illustration on our website.** [Ref: 56754] **£65**

114. **BOMBARDIER “X” So This Was War! The Truth About the Western & Eastern Fronts Revealed.** 1st Ed., 224pp., 16 photos. Hutchinson. nd.
Gunner's letters from the Western Front & Salonika: the anonymous author apparently enlisted aged 16 early in the war, & in a Preface Shaw Desmond (pseud. of Charles Nathaniel Lowe Shaw: writer, & Founder of the International Institute for Psychical Research) explains that “He tells not only of howling 'H.E,' or of whining bullet, of suffocating gas, but also of those other horrors, none the less grisly, that lie in wait to trip the flying feet of eager, high-spirited youth. Of pleasant vice that hides disease. Of the dysentry that tears at the bowels of a man... The trench songs, the flash of the cards & the flash of eyes, & of steel, in the estaminets... The monstrous, over-fed rats, lolling from corpse to corpse...” - *Falls* would no doubt have had much to say about these themes & about some of the author's stories,
such as a quarrel between a Scottish corporal & a coloured soldier that he witnessed in Amiens: “The Scotsman had, apparently, passed some nasty remark which the West Indian resented. High words were followed by a wicked tussle. Steel glistened in the murky light of spluttering candles, & as the big black man dropped, twisting to the floor, a nasty, curved knife fell from his twitching hand. The Corporal was arrested & led away, blood dripping from his naked bayonet.” Orig. cloth, titled in black, nice clean copy, VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57577] £65

115. BOND (Brian) The Victorian Army & The Staff College 1854-1914. 1st Ed., xvii+350pp., 16 plates, drawings. VG in dw. Eyre Methuen. 1972
Valuable study of increasingly important proving house for high command in the years leading up to 1914, part of the education of the Great War generals. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58419] £20

Outstanding temporary officer of 16th Bn. Manchester Regt. (Pals) & the epic story of Manchester Hill, near St. Quentin, in March 1918. Orig. laminated boards (hardback edition), VG & signed by author. [Ref: 56805] £25

First novel, based on experiences with the US Marine Corps in France in 1918. Orig. red cloth, gilt, VG, nice copy. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56830] £20

118. BRANFORD (Frederick Victor) Titans & Gods. 1st Ed., 75pp. Christophers. nd (1922).
Frederick Victor Rubens Branford Powell served as a captain in the RNAS & was badly wounded in 1916 when he was shot down over the Belgian coast & swam to the Netherlands, where he was interned. Most of his poems were written in a long period of recovery from his injuries, which left him totally disabled. He lived on a disability pension for the rest of his life & died in 1941, disillusioned by a new war. War poems include ‘The Midnight Patrol,’ ‘The Scout Fighter,’ ‘Night Flying’ &c. Orig. blue cloth with paper sp. label, very nice copy. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58351] £25

Forty-two fine drawings by Leonard Bridgman depicting almost all of the aircraft employed by the RFC & RAF 1914-18, including the Maurice Farman Longhorn, BE2, RE8, Sopwith Pup, Camel, Dolphin &c., Nieuport Scout, Bristol Fighters, SE5, Spad, DH2 &c., each drawing accompanied by detailed notes on the characteristics, capabilities, technical qualities & operational use of the machine depicted, including Oliver Stewart’s personal observations as a decorated RFC ace pilot. Stewart was commissioned in the Middlesex Regiment in Oct. 1914; transferred to the RFC in 1915. After a brief stint with 22 Squadron, he moved on in 1917 to 54 Squadron to fly a Sopwith Pup. Became a flight commander, nicknamed ‘Stewpot’, was promoted to major in June 1918, & given command of the Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment. He was later an aviation journalist. Nice copy & rare, especially in dw, with G&P file library bookplate. See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 58348] £225
Scarce memoirs of service with Cavalry Corps in France & Flanders 1914-15: Brooke was appointed Staff Capt. to Hubert Gough's 3rd Cavalry Brigade in 1914: Retreat from Mons, 1st Ypres (at Wystchaete & Messines), rejoined his regt. (16th Lancers) in 1915, Brigade Major Canadian Cavalry Brigade 1916, &c. VG in sl. chipped dw. See illustration on our website.
[Ref: 58390] £75

Writers, Wellington House & the war effort. Scarce original hardback edition, VG in dw. See illustration on our website.
[Ref: 58421] £35

American Ambulance Field Service in France, including service at Verdun 1915-16. Orig. paper covd. boards with cloth backstrip, VG with 1968 inscrip. by the author: “To Leslie. So many things we say cannot happen! - happen tomorrow - !!! from his uncle Leslie Buswell.” See illustrations on our website.
[Ref: 58509] £35

123. BUTTERWORTH (J., Lancashire Fusiliers) “Bees’ Wings & Ruby Queens” or A Private’s Digressions. 1st Ed., orig. printed paper covd. boards, 57pp., portrait frontis. Ilfracombe: H. Welsford, Printer. nd (c.1918).
Small volume of thoughts on service in France, inc. A Private’s Thoughts About the Padre (“Few padres manage to break down a soldier’s prejudice. I have been in tents when the entry of a chaplain has changed the gay company into one of cold reserve... Many privates have told me that they do not like to go & see a padre because he is an officer... If only Tommy would put aside his foolish abjection & make a real pal of the padre, he in turn would be a very valuable friend in return. The help I have personally received from chaplains... often gives me cause for gratitude & makes me thankful that I overcame this prejudice...”) Of the title - Bee’s Wings & Ruby Queen’s were apparently nicknames for the Army “fag” issue. Orig. paper covd. boards with cloth backstrip, somewhat worn, sound & about VG, & a curious privately published work. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58336] £45

124. CANDOLE (Alec de) A Rubaiyat of the Trenches. By de C. [i.e. Alec de Candole]. 1st Ed., 63pp. 195x117mm, Fawcett & Co. 1917
A long narrative poem. Alec Corry Vully de Candole was Ed. at Marlborough, left in 1916 to be commissioned in the Wiltshire Regiment, wounded with the 4th Bn. in Oct. 1917 then attd. 49th Bn. MGC, and was Killed in Action in France on 3rd September 1918. He was twenty-one and is buried in Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension. Blue paper covd. boards with white cloth backstrip & paper label to front, VG. Reilly p.108. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58356] £95

A very readable scholarly analysis. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58400] £35
Rifle Brigade 1881, 4RB Burma 1881-89 &c. Highly successful QMG to the Forces 1912-1919. His womanising was of some concern to the War Office & his private life is defended in this work. Orig. blue cloth blocked in black, stained & somewhat worn but complete & sound set. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58460] £25

Superb copy in dustwrapper

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, especially so in the attractive dw. Very nice copy with armorial bookplate of Sir George Francis Blacker, noted obstetrician who served in the RAMC during the war & was twice mentioned in despatches. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58372] £145

128. COLEMAN (Frederic) From Mons to Ypres with French: A Personal Narrative. 3rd Imp., xix+324pp., c.50 photos., map. Sampson, Low. 1916
RAC volunteer driver attd. to French’s HQ during Retreat from Mons & to 2nd Cav. Bde. HQ during the advance to the Marne & Aisne; 1st Cav. Div. at Messines, Ypres &c. Orig. red cloth, somewhat worn but sound. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58429] £20

Episodes & tales based on service with 9th (Glasgow Highlanders) Bn. HLI in France (& dedicated to Capt. A.K. Reid of that bn.). Most, but not all, had previously appeared in the Glasgow Herald. White covers a little tanned, generally VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57397] £95

Uplifting, patriotic & irrepressibly optimistic propagandist work (although “quite disillusioned about the splendour of war” having seen the Somme in 1916); Dawson served with the artillery in 1st & 4th Canadian Divisions & was wounded. English edition, same year, had main title Khaki Courage. Very nice copy in dw with a trench scene from a British official photo. Uncommon in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58352] £45

131. DENNYS (Richard [Molesworth]) There Is No Death. Poems by Richard Dennys. 2nd Ed., 110pp., 195x138mm, portrait frontis. John Lane, Bodley Head. 1918
War and other poetry, with a biographical note by Captain Desmond Coke, adjutant of his battalion. Captain Dennys was Ed. at Winchester and Bart’s, qualifying as a surgeon, but did not practise medicine, working instead with Gordon Craig on a theatre project in Florence. He was commissioned in 1914, 10th (S) Bn., Loyal North Lancs., became a company commander & wounded at Contalmaison, Somme, 12th July 1916: DoW at the British General Hospital at Rouen on the 24th inst. He is buried in St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, and was thirty-two years old. 1st Ed. was published in 1917 & neither is easily found. Orig. green cloth, gilt, sp. dull, overall somewhat rubbed & worn but sound. [Reilly p.110]. [Ref: 58519] £90
Vigorously pro-Haig & based on access to his private diaries & correspondence, but much useful material especially on the 1918 campaign. Falls criticises the work (“[the writers] continuously overreach themselves in attempting to prove too much... their references to the French are frequently unfair”) but, awarding a Star, accedes that the book has “a certain importance... one of the few in which the final plan of campaign that brought victory on the Western Front is clearly explained.” Orig. red cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58436] £35

The model for Kipling’s well-loved character. 20th Punjabis 1890, served Waziristan, NW Frontier, China 1900, Great War in France, NWF & Persia commanding “Dunsterforce.” VG in sl. chipped dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56774] £20

Commissioned in Scots Guards 1914; fine memoir of service in France Feb. 1915-1918 inc. Neuve Chapelle, Somme, Ypres, Cambrai &c. Orig. brown cloth, VG in sl chipped but scarce & attractive dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58476] £145

Celebrated bibliography of contemp. & post-war material with Falls’s invaluable comments written in his inimitable charming style. Orig. red cloth, titled in black (second issue binding), VG ex-lib. & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58491] £45

Poem in memory of an unidentified officer evidently killed near Ypres in 1914-15 & buried on the banks of the Yser canal. Orig. wraps., browned & chipped at edges, neatly repaired, VG thus & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58501] £45

137. FAY (Sir Sam) The War Office at War. 2nd Imp., 288pp., portrait frontis., 15 portraits. Hutchinson. 1937
Largely devoted to Fay’s time as Director-General of Movements & Railways at the WO based on his diary, with much on all aspects of transportation. Orig. black cloth, gilt, little rubbed & marked, VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58394] £75

138. FIELD (H.L.) Poems and Drawings. 1st Ed., 45pp., 198x135mm, portrait frontis., 8 plates (on photographic paper, from sketches by the author, some being wartime character studies). Birmingham: Cornish Bros. 1917
Poems written between 1912-16, together with sketches including front line character studies and a view of a trench. Henry Lionel Field was born in 1894, Ed. at Marlborough and the Birmingham School of Art. He was gazetted to the 6th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment in September 1914 and Killed in Action on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1st July 1916. He was twenty-two and his grave lies in Serre Road No. 2 Cemetery. Blue paper covered boards with paper lettering labels to spine and front. [Reilly p. 125]. VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58355] £145
139. **FRENCH (FM Viscount) 1914** 1st Ed., xiii+414pp., 3 fldg. maps. Constable. 1919
The C-in-C’s self-serving recollections of the 1914 campaign (in fact ghost written by the ‘Times’ journalist Lovat Fraser). *Falls* thought French “his own worst enemy” in “His lack of generosity to a fine soldier” (Smith-Dorrien) adding: “his ignorance, even when he was in a position to obtain accurate knowledge, regarding what had actually happened were most uncomfortable to the reader.” Very nice copy in fine half morocco binding by Birdsall, raised bands & gilt compartments to sp., sl. rubbed, generally VG with armorial bookplate of J. Talbot Clifton of Kildalton. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 33414] £35

Acclaimed study of the development of the British General Staff & its role in strategic planning up to 1916, including the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign. VG in dw & scarce original hardback edition. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 58393] £35

5th Army & Gough’s commands prior to its formation, from Mons 1914-St. Quentin 1918. Order of Battle. Orig. blue cloth, red & gilt, little rubbed & worn, VG. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 58413] £35

142. **GOUGH (Gen. Sir Hubert, GCMG, KCB, KCVO) Soldiering On.** 1st Ed., 260pp., portrait frontis., 11 photos., ep maps. VG in sl. chipped dw. H&S. 1931
Gough - almost invariably described as a “thrusting cavalryman” - served in the Boer War, was involved in the Curragh incident & commanded, successively, 3rd Cav. Bde., 2nd Cav. Div., 2nd Cav. Div., 7 Div., I Corps & finally 5th Army where he became scapegoat for the March 1918 retreat. Orig. cloth, VG in sl. chipped dw. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 58413] £30

The writer served in the ranks of the 2nd Scots Guards. “...muses upon the battlefields & especially at Ypres shortly after the Armistice, talks with grave-diggers then hard at work... He runs through some of its memories, largely from the point of view of the Guards Division, in which he served” - *Falls*. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG in very sl. chipped dw. The 1st Edition is rare, & especially so in dw. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 58474] £225

**True 1st Edition – unexpurgated – nice copy in dustwrapper**

144. **GRAVES (Robert) Goodbye to All That: An Autobiography.** 1st Ed., 1st State, 448pp., 8 illus/maps. VG in sl. chipped dw. Cape. 1929
Classic Western Front memoir of poet & infantry officer. 1st & 2nd Bns. RWF, Loos, Somme, &c. The rare original 1st edition, the text complete & unabridged, including the passage on p.290 regarding the odd behaviour of the mother of a brother officer, whose other son had been killed in action: this passage was deemed to be distasteful because she could have been identified, also a ‘verse letter’ on pps.341-343 (“it is the most terrible of his war poems” - “I’d timed my death in action to the minute...”) that Siegfried Sassoon sent to the author in 1918, to the unauthorised publication of which its author objected. Orig. orange cloth, gilt, very nice copy of the true first edition in dw, price-clipped & sl. chipped at head of sp. o/w nice example. **See illustrations on our website.** [Ref: 58325] £950
145. **GRAY (Albert) Patrick Walworth Gray: The Record of a Boy’s Life ended in the Great War, written by His Father.** 1st Ed., vii+222pp., 6 portraits. Printed for Private Circulation. 1918

From Rugby Gray secured a scholarship at Trinity College Oxford, but went instead to Woolwich from whence he emerged as a gunner subaltern in November 1916. Opting for the Field Artillery (“you are nearer the front”), he got to France in May 1917 & was posted to 155th Army F.A. Bde. On the night of May 8th 1917 he was badly wounded by a shell & died next evening in the CCS. Contains his letters from Woolwich & the Front, various condolences &c. Orig. pale blue boards with white buckram backstrip, gilt, inscribed by the compiler “To Blanche Firebrace from A. & S.G. Nov. 1918.” See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57558] £165

**Superb copy in dustwrapper**

146. **G.S.O. [Pseud. of FOX (Sir Frank)] G.H.Q. (Montreuil-sur-Mer).** 1st Ed., 306pp., 32 plates (one col.), map. VG in dw. Philip Allan & Co. 1920

Sir Frank Fox was attached to the QMG’s Branch at G.H.Q., “His account of the conditions in which a junior administrative staff officer lived & worked is valuable, especially as there are few records of this sort.” - Falls. Orig. red cloth, gilt, near fine in rare & attractive dw, & especially scarce thus. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58373] £165


A valuable pioneering study of a complex subject. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58391] £30


Near classic Western Front memoirs in novelised form. Gurner served in F&F with the Rifle Brigade & Cyclist Corps, gaining the MC & being badly wounded. He never really recovered & committed suicide after a successful teaching career at Marlborough, Whitgift &c. Orig. maroon cloth, sl. sp. lean o/w VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56669] £95


Classic diaries of Lt.-Col. The Hon. Ralph Gerard Alexander Hamilton, a former regular officer of the 3rd Hussars who was commanding the Essex Horse Artillery on the outbreak of war. Finding that this territorial regiment was not likely to see imminent active service, he managed to become appointed as an interpreter with the 7th Division, accompanying the division to Flanders where it was immediately embroiled in the first battle of Ypres. He was badly bruised when a shell blew him from his horse & invalided at the end of October; 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
A hugely valuable & evocative collection of Great War eye-witness accounts by servicemen/women on all fronts, from both previously published sources & specially contributed articles, with many hundreds of interesting photographs & other illustrations. The value & interest of this contemporary work cannot be underestimated. Originally published as a partwork but more frequently (& conveniently) found in this durable binding. Contemp. maroon publisher's cloth, gilt, VG & very highly recommended. See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 58487] £75

The “inner history” of the Supreme Command by long-serving secretary to the War Council & Cabinet (& creator of the Cabinet Secretariat), including inside knowledge of seemingly everybody & everything, including the Dardanelles & Mesopotamia Commissions, &c. “…the most extensive account hitherto of the deliberations of the War Council. The account was a fiercely damning indictment, made more striking by the fact that many of the retrospective criticisms of the supreme command had been made at the time by Hankey but had simply been swept aside…” - Edward Spiers in The First World War & British Military History. Valuable source. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG in dws, nice pair. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58398] £65

Wartime secretary to the War Council & Cabinet describes organisation & deliberations of the Conference, where he was secretary of the British Empire Delegation. Nice copy in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58399] £25

Novel of the 1914-18 war based on Harbottle’s life & experiences with 1/6th Northumberland Fusiliers & MGC on the Western Front, & after. Through the medium of ‘fiction’ he is able to expand on the experiences & feelings first published in his war memoirs. Scarce privately printed work. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57525] £20

Elusive biog. by Plumer's BGGS in Second Army in France. Includes Matabele & Boer Wars, but mostly WW1 Western Front (notably the Ypres Salient), also Italy & post-war occupation of Germany. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58403] £35

King’s Regt. from Sandhurst 1892, Boer War, able staff officer & in 1914 on Directorate of Mobilization, Plumer's BGGS in Second Army in France &c. (& later Plumer's biographer.) Post-war loyal DCIGS to Henry Wilson then GOC Allied Forces of Occupation in Constantinople during Chanak Affair &c. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG & very scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58402] £35
156. **HARRIS (Tindall) Motoring Memories in Peace & War.** 1st Ed., viii+91pp., 2 photos. & 3 drawings. St. Catherine Press. 1928
Memoirs of an early motorist, mostly concerning the Great War when the author served in France & carried over 5000 wounded: “In October, 1914, I joined a Red Cross convoy for France as a voluntary driver. I was 52, lucky in that respect to be safe from the trenches.” Valuable & rare account of the work & conditions of a volunteer Red Cross driver in France & Flanders, who finally returned home early in 1918 after more than two years work at the Front. Orig. red cloth, gilt, near fine, published by St. Catherine’s Press (imprint of W.H. Smith & Son’s Arden Press) but almost certainly a private venture by the author. Rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 49758] £165

The poet Harvey won a DCM in the ranks then commissioned. Captured with 5th Glosters in Aug. 1916 & PoW at Douai, Gutersloh, Crefeld, Schwarmstadt, Strohen, Holzminden & Bad Colberg. Orig. paper covd. boards with chipped paper sp. label. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58359] £30

Rare privately printed but in content akin to an official history, sponsored by Sir John Hunter, Director of Iron & Steel Production at the Ministry of Munitions from August 1916 onwards; the author worked in the same Department & was a member of the Governing Body of the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau. Contains accounts of the development of resources & plant, shell-steel, the Basic Iron Programme (on of Sir John Hunter’s innovations) &c., together with graphs of production & consumption, interesting photos. of various steelworks, &c. Orig. green cloth, gilt VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56829] £125

159. **HAWKE (Major James, OBE, Royal Signals [Indian Army]) From Private to Major.** 1st Ed., 254pp., portrait frontis., 11 plates. Hutchinson. 1938
Pre-1914 recruit life & a young soldiers’ service in India with 2nd Cheshires. France & Flanders 1915 inc. 2nd Ypres, with most interesting comments of the conditions of trench warfare; then to Macedonia with the bn. where he was commissioned, spent some time as an observer with the RFC, rejoined his bn. then, in the 1920s, in India, transferred to Indian Signals & spent some time on the NWF with Peshawar Divisional Signals. Orig. red cloth, gilt, minor wear, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58387] £45

An excellent selection, arranged by theme within a chronological plan, including the works of some 100 poets, plus scholarly introductions, notes &c. very nice copy of original hardback edition, VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56633] £25

Memoirs 1914-18 of German supreme commander. Orig. blue cloth, sp. sunned o.w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57451] £25
Detailed scholarly study. VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58557] £25

Important memoirs of the Eastern Front where the gifted Hoffmann was powerful Chief of Staff to the C-in-C, with much interesting commentary on the abilities & decisions of the German Supreme Command. Highly recommended by Falls (“Hoffmann... was one of the youngest & most brilliant among the leading German soldiers. He here appears as a severe critic of Hindenburg & Ludendorff... He himself was on the Eastern Front throughout the War, but understood very clearly what was happening on the Western...”), awarding two stars. Orig. brown cloth, gilt, covs. sporadically stained & worn, o/w sound & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58389] £90

164. HUGUET (Gen. Victor) Britain & The War: A French Indictment. 1st Ed., xi+244pp., frontis., 10 fldg. maps. Cassell. 1928
Account of events in which the author took part as Chief of Military Mission attd. to GHQ, BEF in 1914-15: Mons, Le Cateau, Aisne, Ypres, Festubert &c. Critical of the British command (“...contains a bitter attack upon the late FM Lord French, especially upon his conduct in the first few weeks.” - Falls). Orig. red cloth, gilt, minor wear, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58455] £20

The rare & superbly evocative, nicely printed, original edition, containing details & superb photographs of hundreds of Western Front cemeteries. Orig. blue cloth, sl, sp. damage (scratch/tear) o/w VG & scarce original edition with plate quality far superior to the modern reprint. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58313] £65

Standard text on development of artillery survey & work on the Western Front: How the Observation Groups & Sound Ranging Sections Came to be Formed; Fulfilled Their Purpose; Survey Posts & Their Equipment; experiences of participants in France & Italy, &c. Useful & informative work. Orig. brown cloth, gilt, VG in chipped dw, rare, especially in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57554] £225

Balanced & solid account of the brilliant German 1914 operation on the Eastern Front. "Major-General Ironside gives the Germans every credit for their resolution & speed, but points out how greatly they were assisted by their opponents' lack of training & equipment, & by the mistakes made by the two separated Russian commanders. After all his criticisms, however, Tannenberg remains one of the most brilliant operations of the War, as he is ready to admit.” - Falls. At the time of writing Ironside was Commandant of the Staff College. Orig. cloth, little wear, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58537] £35

A regular gunner officer wounded in 1914, the author here describes his second stint at the Front, with a New Army battery inc. the Somme, 1916. Although a Regular, & therefore biased, he admired the New Army men with whom he served during the Battle of the Somme. Orig. cloth, minor wear o/w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57559] £65

169. JENKINS (Ivor B.) aka “A Loot.” Poems of Peace & War. 1st Ed., orig. printed wraps., 15pp. No imprint or date but c.1919. Twelve poems or rhymes, all with war themes, with titles ranging from The Song of the Lewis Gun & The Foot-Slogger to To a Salvage Dump & Homeward Bound. A slight but scarce work, listed in Reilly (pps. 181 & 203) citing BPL copy. Jenkins’ pen-name suggests that he was an officer; the only man of this name in the Army Lists of the period was a Lieutenant in the Welsh Regiment, commissioned in November 1917, who served with the 2nd Bn. in France in 1918. VG in orig. printed wraps. Scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58449] £50

170. JOHNSTON (Lt. Alec) At the Front. Intro. by Owen Seaman & Appreciation by Capt. T.L. Ingram, RAMC, DSO, MC. 1st Ed., 130pp., portrait frontis. Constable. 1917 First-hand accounts of service experiences contributed to Punch by Alec Leith Johnston whilst serving in France with 1st KSLI. Johnston was Ed. at St. Paul’s & Exeter College, Oxford, enlisted Artists’s Rifles 1914 & commissioned 1915. KiA near Ypres 22/4/1916 and is buried in Essex Farm Cemetery. Includes an Appreciation by the Medical Officer of his bn. which includes a description of his final action & previous events in Flanders. Orig. blue cloth, VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57529] £65


172. LEE (L/Cpl. Joseph, 1/4th Black Watch) Ballads of Battle. 1st Ed., x+102pp., 17 drawings by the author. VG in chipped dw. John Murray. 1916 War poems & appealing drawings of characters, billets &c. After service in France (his bn. was attached to the Indian Corps) in 1915-16 Lee was commissioned in KRRC & taken PoW at Cambrai in 1917. Orig. printed paper coved. boards with red cloth sp., gilt, near fine in sl. chipped dw (small loss at foot of sp.). See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58471] £95

173. LESLIE (Shane) Ed. Memoirs of Brigadier-General Gordon Shephard, DSO, MC. 1st Ed., 233pp., 7 illus. (inc. attractive col. frontis. of his Memorial Scroll, several portraits & his original ‘propeller’ wooden grave marker), 2 maps. Privately Printed. 1924 Shephard, formerly of the Royal Fusiliers, was an early entrant to the fledgling RFC & went to France with No. 4 Squadron in 1914. He later commanded Nos. 10 and 6 Squadrons, then 8 & 12 Wings. He was killed in an accident 19/1/1918 & buried in Lapugnoy Military Cemetery. Contains an account of his youth at Summerfields & Eton, much on pre-war yachting but also an account of his service career & extracts from letters from France 1914-17 + list of sorties undertaken in 1914. Orig. paper coved. boards with cloth backstrip, labels to front & sp., extremities sl. rubbed o/w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58507] £225
The classic memoir of a young Western Front fighter ace: “We walked off the playing-fields into the lines. We lived supremely in the moment. Our preoccupation was the next patrol, our horizon the next leave.” Orig. second issue cloth, titled in black, little tanned, VG. [See illustration on our website.][Ref: 58541] £20

175. **LIDDELL HART ([Capt. Basil]) The War in Outline 1914-1918.** 1st Ed., 259pp., 7 maps (4 fldg.). VG in dw. Faber & Faber. 1936
The publisher claims that this is “not a mere miracle of condensation. It is the best possible introduction to more extended reading; while, taken in itself, it provides readers, who have no time for closer study, with a clear grasp of the general course of events & of the principles (& the errors) of the opposing strategies.” - see sleeve notes. Nice copy in dw. [See illustration on our website.][Ref: 57396] £35

11th Sussex & Brigade staff until called to GHQ to set up a foreign press mission after the Somme, with author’s appealing Western Front sketches. Relates numerous outspoken views & opinions. “His account of the representatives of the Press on the Western Front & the regulations under which they worked is always readable, & sometimes, as in the story of an interview given by Lord Haig & its repercussions in political quarters at home, of importance.” - Falls. Orig. black cloth, gilt, rather worn ex-lib. but sound & complete. [See illustration on our website.][Ref: 58456] £15

Another Western Front novel by the prolific author who served with the 18th London Irish on the Western Front. Interesting depiction of life in & behind the line, the London Irish Rifles featuring, as usual, prominently. Orig. brown cloth, “21st Thousand” but remarkably scarce for that; considered to be one of his scarcer works. Minor wear, VG. [See illustration on our website.][Ref: 58535] £45

Atmospheric tales of the main Aussie battles, Pozieres, Villers Bretonneux, &c. Publication sponsored by Wellington House & generally considered to be MacGill’s scarcest war book. Orig. red cloth, VG, nice clean copy. [See illustration on our website.][Ref: 57475] £30

Author served with 23rd Bn. London Regt. on the Western Front inc. Somme 1916, Messines & 3rd Ypres 1917. Jacket note states that he was “seventeen months in the trenches. Did his turn in capturing the pill boxes.’ Got his dose of mustard gas. Was buried in the mud by one shell & blown out by the next - hence the name of ‘Old Shellproof.’ Had a front seat at the blowing up of Hill 60 at Messines Ridge. What he describes he saw - and he tells what he saw in simple soldier language.” Orig. dec. cloth, VG in attractive & scarce dw. [See illustration on our website.][Ref: 58322] £65

Jackie Fisher & his era. VG in dw. [See illustration on our website.][Ref: 58435] £15
181. MCKEAN (Capt. G.B., VC, MC, MM, 14th Canadian Inf.) Scouting Thrills. Introduction by Lt.-Gen. Sir R.E.W. Turner, GOC Canadian Troops in England. New Imp., viii+235pp., 4 col. plates by John de Walton. Humphrey Milford, Oxford Univ. Press. 1930 Based on author's service as a much decorated Scout Officer, but written for boys, “...he recounts some of his most thrilling experiences on the Western Front, particularly the exploit by which he gained the V.C. [and:] of nights spent crawling around in the mud of No-Man’s-Land, of lonely vigils in shell-holes, bombing raids, & unpleasant experiences ‘on the wire.’” (from publisher’s catalogue at rear). Orig. dec. wheat cloth, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58307] £35

182. MCLEOD (Jenny) Reconsidering Gallipoli. 1st Ed., paperback edition, viii+262pp., 6 illus., 2 maps. Manchester Univ. Press. 2004 Valuable historiography ranging through memoirs & more recent histories to other genres such as the eponymous 1981 film. Paperback edition. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56504] £15

183. MARK SEVERN [Pseud of LUSHINGTON (Major Franklin)] The Gambardier: Giving Some Account of Heavy & Siege Artillery in France 1914-1918. 1st Ed., 224pp., 12 illus., 8 plates, 3 maps, diagram. VG in sl. chipped/town dw. Ernest Benn. 1930 Detailed classic account based on personal experience with 90th Bde. RGA in France from Festubert 1915 through the Somme, Arras, Ypres & Messines to the final advance in 1918, containing much useful information on guns & gunners. Orig. black cloth, gilt, VG in the desirable & striking dw designed by R. Hartman, this little chipped at extremities, one tear to front panel, overall sound. See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 56702] £475

184. MARK SEVERN [Pseud of LUSHINGTON (Major Franklin)] The Gambardier: Giving Some Account of Heavy & Siege Artillery in France 1914-1918. 1st Ed., 224pp., 12 illus., 8 plates, 3 maps, diagram. Ernest Benn. 1930 Detailed classic account based on personal experience with 90th Bde. RGA in France from Festubert 1915 through the Somme, Arras, Ypres & Messines to the final advance in 1918, containing much useful information on guns & gunners. Orig. black cloth, gilt, sl. chipped at head of sp. o/w VG & very scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57567] £145

185. MATTHEWS (E.C.., Lt., DCLI) A Subaltern in the Field. 1st Ed., 63pp., 12 photos. Heath Cranton. nd (c.1920). Rare personal account of service with 1/5th DCLI from June 1916 until wounded in attack at Foret de Nieppe in May 1918. Also served Ancre, Somme, Ypres &c. The author’s name at foot of Preface is given as Ernest Channing Matthews (as he appears in the Army Lists of the period), he was later known as Ernest Matthews Channing-Renton & was an interesting character: sometime a British vice-consul & an artist in oils, water-colour, Indian ink & charcoal, as recorded in contemp. works of reference. Orig. printed paper covd. boards, minor wear, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57394] £125

186. MAURICE (Maj.-Gen. Sir Frederick) The Life of General Lord Rawlinson of Trent, GCB, GCVO, GCSI, KCMG, From His Journals & Letters. 1st Ed., xviii+374pp., 17 plates, fldg. map. Cassell. 1928 Remains the only biog. of Rawly (Sudan, Boer War, GOC IV Corps 1914-15, commander of 4th Army on the Somme & in the Final Advance 1918 &c.) although the 1915-18 period is effectively addressed in Prior & Wilson’s Command on the Western Front. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG, nice copy. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58431] £30
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 in rather scarce second issue dw - entirely different to that of the 1st Edition - with quotations from several reviews to the front flap. Price at foot of sp. with contemp. oversticker (6/- as opposed to the published 5/-). See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58405] £90

188. **MILLAIS (J.G.) Life of Frederick Courtenay Selous, D.S.O., Capt. 25th Royal Fusiliers.** 4th Imp., xi+387pp., portrait frontis., 15 plates. Longmans. 1919
Selous was born in 1851 & Ed. at Rugby. In 1870 he left England for South Africa with the intention of earning his living as a professional elephant hunter. He spent his twenties and thirties exploring and shooting his way through South and East Africa, the Congo Basin, Rhodesia &c., was awarded the Gold Medal of the RGS & other accolades. Served with irregular forces in Matabele Wars 1893 (wounded) and 1895. In 1915, aged sixty-four, he was given a commission in the 25th (S) Bn., Royal Fusiliers, the Frontiersmen Battalion. This unusual unit was raised in London in Feb. 1915 for service in East Africa and comprised many members of the Legion of Frontiersmen. Many of the volunteers were older men, worldly and experienced adventurers. In March 1915 they embarked for East Africa - uniquely without preliminary training - & saw much action over the following two-and-a-half years. After a year of service Selous was absent for some time as he had to return to England for an operation, but returned & was KIA leading an advance on Behobeho on 4/1/1917. He was twice Mentioned in Despatches and awarded the DSO. A detailed account of his adventurous life by a friend (who shared in some of these adventures) with access to Selous’ voluminous correspondence to family members and friends (incl. Theodore Roosevelt). Includes letters written during the campaign in German East Africa. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, little rubbed, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57468] £45

The influence of Germany’s Chief of the General Staff (1906-14), notably regarding the Schlieffen Plan &c., based partly on previously unutilized primary sources. Virtually unobtainable in this original hardback edition. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58395] £45

190. **MORGAN (C[harlotte]. Linda) Conway Morgan 1885-1915: A Memoir by His Mother.** 1st Ed., x+197pp., portrait frontis., 4 plates. Longmans, Green. 1926
Arthur Conway Osborne Morgan was born in 1885 at Cambridge, Ed. at Winchester & Trinity College, Cambridge, called to the Bar in 1909. He was a pre-war member of the Honourable Artillery Company & was commissioned in the 3rd North Midland Bde. Royal Field Artillery (Territorial Force) in 1912. He was KIA in the attack on Hohenzollern Redoubt, 13th October 1915 & is buried in Canadian Cemetery No. 2, Neuville-St. Vaast. He was thirty, and at the time of his death was attached (for operations) to the 5th Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment as “smoke-bomb officer.” Contains a detailed memoir of his life, some 50pp. of extracts from his letters from the Front (quite interesting for the life of a gunner officer in 1915), a selection from letters of condolence & some of his poems. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG with front & sp. panels of dw tipped in at rear, alongside a press clipping reporting the discovery of his body by French peasants near to the Hohenzollern Redoubt in 1931. Rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57469] £165
Scholarly study: essentially, how Britain came to go into war in 1914 with the strategy that it did. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58382] £20

Standard detailed study. VG ex-reference lib. with minor markings, in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56844] £20

193. **MOTTRAM (R.H.)** Journey to the Western Front: Twenty Years After. 1st Ed., x+292pp., 12 plates, ep maps. Bell. 1936
Moving account of a pilgrimage in which the author revisited each sector, from the Salient down to the south, with many anecdotes of the war in France & Flanders. Orig. orange cloth, blocked black, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58338] £45

194. **NAPIER (S. Elliott) Ed.** The Book of the ANZAC Memorial, N.S.W. 1st Ed., 95pp., 4to, col. frontis., illus. throughout. VG in dw. Sydney: Beacon Press. 1934
The fine memorial fully described & illustrated. Includes a short account of the Australian forces by Bean; How the Memorial Came into Being; Conception of the Design; Description of the Memorial &c. VG in little worn dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58312] £50

Largely devoted to the Canadians in training & in action at 2nd Ypres, Festubert, the Somme, Vimy, Passchedaele &c. Orig. dec. red cloth, sp. worn, o/w VG, sound copy. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58416] £35

196. **NICHOLS (Robert)** Ardours & Endurances: Also A Faun’s Holiday & Poems & Phantasies. 2nd Ed., x+207pp., portrait frontis. (author in uniform in 1915). Chatto & Windus. 1917
Robert Malise Bowyer Nichols, poet, served with the RFA on the Western Front & was invalided with shell shock; includes 23 war poems which lionise the British soldier at the same time as portraying the awfulness of battle & loss of life. Orig. brown cloth with paper sp. label, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57576] £20

Personal reminiscences of the Paris Peace Conference. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58430] £15

The naval force commander's account of operations to capture Basra, taking of Kut by a naval flotilla & subsequent siege & relief. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58385] £20
Full account of the five-month battle in 1916 of which Petain took command part way through. Orig. cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58406] £20

An account by the late Military Attache of the Legation at Berne & B.O. in charge of the interned in Switzerland. Falls (67) states: 'The history of the British interned in Switzerland has an unpleasant side, mainly due to misunderstandings between races of strikingly different temperaments... Picot does not neglect this side, but he emphasises the kindliness & hospitality of the Swiss.' Orig. blue cloth, publisher’s file copy, near fine with label to front & stamp on tp. Rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57439] £65

201. PRYSE (Gerald Spencer) Four Days: An Account of a Journey in France made between August 28th and 31st, 1914. 1st Ed., vii+305pp., map. VG in sl. chipped dw. Bodley Head. 1932
“Mr. Spencer Pryse, travelling on an official mission from England, here describes the adventurous journey he undertook by motor-car from Boulogne, through Amiens, Compiegne to south of Laon... His extraordinary experiences... included a meeting with two British soldiers new St. Pol who had lost their regiment after Mons, a night spent in a village infested by Uhlan cavalry where murder & reprisal were rife...” &c. Uncommon, especially in dw (sl. chipped/stained). See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56775] £35

Superb copy in dustwrapper

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, gilt, superb copy in very sl. chipped but rare & attractive dw. Rare in any form, but especially in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58473] £245

203. QUEX [Pseud. of NICHOLS (Capt. G.H.F., RFA)] Pushed. 2nd Ed., 336pp., 2 maps. Constable. 1930
Fine personal account of March Retreat & Allied Advance in 1918, serving with 82nd Bde. RFA, 18th Divisional Artillery. “The well-known journalist known as ‘Quex’ does not... hide his light under a bushel. He has, however, written a most entertaining account of a battery of the 18th Divisional Artillery in the German offensive of March 1918 & of the great British ‘return push.’” - Falls. Orig. blue cloth, sl. sunned, VG. First published 1919: this new edition includes a short Introductory Letter by R.C. Sherriff & two maps (the 18th Div. sector in March 1918 & the division’s attack on the Hindenburg Line at Vendhuille at the end of September) not in the 1919 edition. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57549] £65

Their organisation & work, 1914-1919, including dealing with anti-German riots, air raids, &c. Uncommon in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58492] £35
Impressions of Irish Nationalist MP killed at Messines with the Royal Irish Regiment & buried at Locre. Orig. green cloth, gilt, VG indeed in rare dw (with portrait of Redmond, in uniform, to front panel). See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58472] £145

Later impression of USA edition with yet another variant dustjacket. Falls praised it somewhat grudgingly & attributed its success to the publisher’s publicity machine: “It is a good novel of the more brutal naturalistic school, & at times reaches considerable heights. If it is unnecessarily coarse, we must recall that the latrine always had a fascination for the German soldier...” VG in sl. chipped dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 48751] £20

Times military correspondent’s travels in post-war Europe followed by attendance at the Washington Conference for the Limitation of Armaments. Orig. olive green cloth, gilt, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58451] £25

208. REPINGTON (Col. C. a’Court, CMG) The First World War 1914-1918, Personal Experiences. 3rd Imp., 2 Vols., xvii+621 & xiii+581pp. Constable. 1920
Frank, even “indiscreet” (Bond) diaries of the Times military correspondent. Falls commented: “...Here, it was said, was an elderly ‘thruster,’ living in the greatest comfort, dining & wining with all the prettiest & most charming ladies of London, & from the vantage point of Hampstead continually calling for more sacrifices, to say nothing of interfering with the plans of serving soldiers & statesmen... His real value is that he gives the running comment of a trained & acute observer on events as they occurred, & puts the ‘Westerner’s’ point of view intelligently.” Ian Beckett (Frocks & Brasshats, in First World War & British Military History) reports Edmonds’ opinion that “the gossips & intrigues thus laid bare lost Repington his ‘social position.’“ Orig. olive cloth, minor wear, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58450] £30

209. REPINGTON (Col. Charles a’Court, CMG) Policy & Arms. 1st Ed., xvi+322pp., 3 maps. Hutchinson. 1924
Discussion of various issues including Churchillian strategy, coalition armies, post-war American affairs, Indian frontier policy &c. Orig. green cloth, VG ex-circ. lib [Ref: 58415] £15

210. RIDDELL (Lord) Lord Riddell’s War Diary. 3rd Imp., xi+388pp., 12 plates. Nicholson & Watson. 1933
Newspaper proprietor who “became a prominent figure during the war of 1914-18. Being very friendly with Lloyd George & useful to him, especially in connexion with the press” - DNB, stating that this memoir “was instantly welcomed as a useful contribution to history, throwing light on many events not before fully elucidated, as well as being an entertaining collection of portraits drawn from first-hand knowledge.” Orig. blue cloth, little rubbed, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58433] £15
211. ROBERTSON (Field Marshal Sir William, GCB, GCMG, KCVO, DSO) Soldiers & Statesmen 1914-1918. 1st Ed., 2 Vols., xvi+333 & ix+327pp., 8 plates. VG in dws. Cassell. 1926. 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, near fine in dws & scarce thus. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56625] £70

212. ROBINS (George U.) Lays of the Hertfordshire Hunt. With Preface by Major-Gen. Earl Cavan, & Memoir. 2nd Ed., 112pp., portrait frontis. Arthur L. Humphreys. 1916. Pre-war poems of the hunting field, published in 1912 & this 2nd Edition 1916 including memoir of the author, portrait in uniform & roll of followers of the Hertfordshire Hunt killed or serving in the War, 1914-15. George Upton Robins was killed in action, 4th May 1915 near Ypres, serving as a Captain in the 3rd (Special Reserve), attached 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment. He was thirty-six and is buried in Railway Dugouts Burial Ground (Transport Farm), near Ypres. Orig. red cloth, gilt, little stining o/w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58357] £35


All four volumes in dustwrappers

215. SEYMOUR (Prof. Charles) Ed. The Intimate Papers of Colonel House. Arranged as a Narrative by Charles Seymour, Professor of History at Yale University. Vol. I: Behind the Political Curtain, 1912-1915; Vol. II: From Neutrality to War, 1915-1917; Vol. III: Into the World War, April 1917-June 1918; Vol. IV: The Ending of the War, June 1918-November 1919. Complete in 4 Vols., 1st UK Eds., some 2000pp. in all, each Vol. with portrait frontis. VG in sl. chipped dws. Ernest Benn. 1926/1928. Excellent set of important papers: “It would require a short essay to give even the briefest summary of the contents of this work, perhaps the most important existing document regarding the entry into the War of the United States... Colonel House was the unofficial alter ego of the President, & when he differed from him he to a great extend led him. He visited Europe in 1915 & 1916 with the object of bringing the War to an end by negotiation, &, clever as he undoubtedly was, it took him a long time to understand the European situation. When he did understand it he realised almost at once that the United States would have to intervene, & he, probably more than any other man, was responsible for her intervention...” - Falls. VG set in sl. chipped dws. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58418] £75
Scholarly yet accessible groundbreaking work in the publishers’ Studies in Military & Strategic History series (general editor Michael Dockrill). Contains much of interest. Rare original hardback edition, VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58396] £50

Tour de force: a goldmine of information on 1914-18 flyers, detailing the services & victories of each ‘ace’, some 800 in all. VG in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 57445] £30

218. SIMPSON (H.L., late 1st Lancs. Fus.) Moods & Tenses. 1st Ed., 120pp., 193x133mm, portrait frontis. Erskine Macdonald. 1919
Contains a short memoir by H.C. Duffin, a portrait in uniform, & poetry written between 1915-18, some of it on active service in France & some with war themes. Henry Lamont Simpson, was Ed. at Pembroke College, Cambridge, commissioned June 1917 & KiA 29/8/18 with 8th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers. He is commemorated on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial. Reilly p. 294. Orig. brown paper cvd. boards, blocked black to front & sp., minor wear at head & tail of sp. o/w VG & rare. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58354] £95


Scholarly revisionist study: “…a complete reappraisal of the role of the British army chaplain & the RACD… Challenging old caricatures & stereotypes, & drawing on a wealth of new archival material…” Inc. much on WW1 & WW2. [Ref: 56501] £45

Pre-1914 recruit in the RAMC describes rookie life in barracks at Aldershot & the various ways & means of survival & some degree of comfort: amusing & informative account of life in the ranks. By the time war broke out in 1914 he was a trained soldier & sailed for France; was in the Retreat from Mons, then to Ypres & so forth, surviving the war on the Western Front until the end. Written in novelised form but clearly based on the author’s own experience. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, little faded & marked, overall VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58305] £45

War poet killed at Loos with 7th Suffolks. The most complete text with an expanded Preface & the addition of prose pieces which explain the feeling behind some of the poems & include some war-related material. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, minor wear, VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58358] £45
One of the most highly acclaimed accounts of the opening phases of the war. Spears was liaison officer attached to French HQ. Numerous appendices include Orders of Battle, &c. Orig. brown cloth, gilt, VG. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 58410] £45

Unusual, realistic but novelised account of service with Anti-Aircraft in UK & Western Front, doubtless based on personal experience. Orig. blue cloth, lacks ffep o/w VG. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 56723] £35

Steel was born in India in 1880, Ed. at Dover College & Woolwich: commissioned RFA 1900. Served in India & with West African Frontier Force in Nigeria (twice Mentioned in Despatches), France 1914-15 (35th Battery in 4th, later 7th and 8th Divisions) inc. Le Cateau, the Aisne, Neuve Chapelle, Aubers Ridge and Fromelles, being slightly wounded at Festubert. Late in 1915 he was sent home to train a New Army battery, B/182, which he took to France in 1916, was severely wounded 15th Sept. 1916 on the Somme. On recovery he went to Mesopotamia, landing at Basra just as the war was ending, but having survived it he was to die of illness contracted serving with the British Military Mission to Siberia on 14th Oct. 1919 & is commemorated on the Vladivostock Memorial. Excellent memoir inc. letters and diary extracts from West Africa before the war (exploration & colonial conquest in Southern Nigeria &c.), more from France and Flanders 1914-15 and 1916, with considerable detail on his services & the activities of his Battery. Also unusual letters from the BMM in Siberia, April-October 1919. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG with compliments slip from the publisher, on behalf of the author, to front paste-down. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 57574] £165

Useful outline histories of every Territorial division, with lists of the operations in which they took part. Orig. red cloth, VG & scarce. **See illustration on our website.** [Ref: 57387] £50

Fine set rare in dustwrappers

Extensive text describing many operations & locations on all Fronts, but mainly France & Flanders, with thousands of superb photos., a fine reference work originally issued in about 62 parts but more convenient in this bound form. Complete set including Supplementary Volume, orig. red cloth, gilt, **VG in attractive dws (drawing of the Menin Gate with Ypres ruins in backdrop): the first set I have seen in jackets having handled dozens of copies over many years.** **See illustrations on our website.** [Ref: 58327] £150
Interesting correspondence loosely inserted

Dedicated by Helen Thomas to “E.T.”, her husband the poet Edward Thomas who was killed in the battle of Arras in 1917 with 244th Siege Battery RGA. They were married in 1899, young & she pregnant, & this book, which was considered shocking, describes their early acquaintance, romance & courtship, & early married life. For study of Edward Thomas it has value in describing his formative years, the influences of his own & Helen’s parents’ attitudes to his literary aspirations, &c. Page 53/54, describing an intimate moment, was removed soon after publication & a replacement page affixed to the stubb of the original: apparently (see note below) perhaps as few as ten copies with the original leaf in place survived. This copy with pencil ownership inscrip. of the minor 20th Century poet John Harris & three loosely inserted ALS to Harris from the bookseller Bertram Rota, all 1926 (the year of publication of the book) & on his notepaper at 108 Charing Cross Road (where he opened for business in 1924), discussing several books & stating that, “As it Was does exist in an unexpurgated form. I have seen a copy, though I cannot buy it. The censored passage is quite short and rather more intimate than the rest - refers to ‘David’s’ [i.e, Alan Thomas] kissing her body & undressing. It is possible that less than ten copies exist thus.” In another letter Betram Rota says “It is one of the most whole heartedly sincere books I have read - an important document & a beautiful confession, but I cannot help feeling that is is a little too sacred for the vulgar gaze. The leaves (pp. 54-57) were cancelled & others inserted, and although some copies may have got out in the original form I think it very doubtful...” To the final letter in the sequence of three, Rota attaches a short typed note of the excised intimate passage “which you may care to keep with your copy” & with the worthy dedication of the professional salesman adds: “I will try to persuade the owner of the 1st issue shown me to sell, although I doubt if he will. Would you care to tempt him with an offer? Kindest regards. Very sincerely yours, Bertram Rota.” A most interesting copy. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58353] £145

229. **THOMPSON (P.A., BA, Capt., RASC) Lions Led by Donkeys: Showing How Victory in the Great War was Achieved by Those Who Made the Fewest Mistakes.** 1st Ed., xv+317pp., 2 photos., 5 maps. VG in sl. chipped dw. Werner Laurie. 1927
Intelligently addresses a commendable range of issues in an informative manner. “...a fair attempt to give a record of the whole War” - Falls. Orig. red cloth, titled in black, VG in sl. chipped dw, rare, & especially so in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58475] £145

Useful account by the GOC 1915-16: “A spirited but not wholly convincing defence of his conduct of the campaign... It is clear that he was asked to carry out the impossible... The account of the siege [of Kut] is valuable & illuminating.” - Falls. Orig. red cloth, blocked black, VG & now scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56800] £50

Experiences of a 1914 cavalry volunteer: home service until posted to an infantry bn. in the Salient late 1916, to Italy late 1917 & back to France 1918. Orig. red cloth, titled in black, VG & scarce. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56770] £50

Lively & entertaining letters in France 1915-17 inc. Ypres, Somme & Arras until wounded; Egypt & Palestine 1917-18. VG in dw. [See illustration on our website.][1] [Ref: 57565] £15


Signaller with an Army Brigade, Field Arty., Messines, Passchendaele, 1918 Retreat & Final Advance. Readable & well-illustrated. Orig. black cloth, blocked in orange, VG in sl. chipped but attractive dw. [See illustration on our website.][2] [Ref: 57550] £35


Clifford Almon Wells was born in Toronto in 1892, educated at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A., served in the ranks of Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry in 1915, was commissioned in 1916 and transferred to the 8th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force (Manitoba Regiment). He served in France and Flanders from August 1916 and was killed in action on 28th April 1917, shortly after participating in the Vimy Ridge attack. He was twenty-four years old and his grave lies in Orchard Dump Cemetery, Arleux-en-Gohelle. A fine memoir compiled by his stepfather, containing his detailed letters descriptive of service life in training and in France 1916-17. Orig. green cloth with paper lettering labels to front & sp., VG. [See illustration on our website.][3] [Ref: 58301] £75


Waugh was a subaltern 2nd Bn. MGC, 2nd Div., when captured in the March Retreat (so was a PoW when this volume appeared). Contains war & other poems. Orig. paper cvd. boards with paper sp. label, minor wear, VG. [See illustration on our website.][4] [Ref: 58360] £25


Social composition, discipline in & experiences of the 16th Reserve Infanterie Regt. - or Bavarian List Regiment - on the Western Front. Corners sl. bumped o/w VG in dw. [See illustration on our website.][5] [Ref: 58540] £15


Williamson’s heroic multi-volume life of the imaginary Phillip Maddison, a Twentieth Century Chronicle that in many ways - particularly in the five volumes relating to the Great War - are a reflection of Williamson’s own war experiences which commenced in the ranks of the LRB in France in 1914, proceeded to a commission in the Bedfords and attachment to the MGC. The five ‘Great War’ volumes (How Dear is Life [1954]; A Fox Under My Cloak [1955]; The Golden Virgin [1957]; Love & the Loveless [1958]; A Test to Destruction [1960]) are all VG in dws. One Volume (Donkey Boy [1952]) is ex-lib. Altogether an excellent complete set of the classic chronicle, & very reasonably priced. [See illustrations on our website.][6] [Ref: 58461] £250
Letters of some 100 young Germans killed in the war: writing just ten years after the war the Editor notes in the Foreword that “the remembrance of those who made the Supreme Sacrifice is in danger of growing dim.” Orig. green cloth, blocked black, VG in chipped dw, with small loss at head of sp. o/w VG. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58511] £75

239. WRIGHT (Capt. Peter E.) At the Supreme War Council. 2nd Imp., vi+191pp., fldg. map. VG in chipped dw. Eveleigh Nash. 1921
Wright was an Assistant Secretary at the Military Section, involved with forward planning & predicting military requirements. Ian Beckett (in The First World War & British Military History) suggests that he only avoided “prosecution for revealing the deliberations of the SWC largely because it was felt that action would also have to be taken against FM Lord French…” Falls condemned it as an attack on Haig & eulogy of Foch & Henry Wilson, saying “in military matters he is a light-weight.” Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG & scarce in dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58457] £35

Descriptive text illustrated with the marine artist Wyllie’s paintings of naval episodes including work of the Grand Fleet, Anti-Submarine warfare, Blockade & Battle of Jutland. Orig. blue cloth, gilt & black, VG, quite scarce & uncommon in this condition, especially with dw (internally repaired but VG, typographical with col. onlay to front). See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58470] £75

241. YEATS-BROWN (Francis) Caught by the Turks. 1st Ed., vii+220pp., 4 plates. Arnold. 1919
Y.-B., a captain in the 17th Cavalry, was observing for Capt. White of the Australian Flying Corps when they were forced down during a reconnaissence mission to Bagdhad in Nov. 1915, PoW & eventual escape. Writing of this book in a later work (“Golden Horn,” 1932) he stated: “...fewer than a thousand copies were sold. Few people therefore read it, & fewer still wil remember it.” Contemp. qtr. crushed morocco, gilt, maroon cloth sides, by Birdsall & Son of Northampton: a pleasing & very good quality Bumpus-style binding. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 56785] £90

OFFICIAL HISTORY 1914-1918

A popular official account. Beaverbrook was Canadian Record Officer. Falls states “He has here written a brilliant & moving account of the early career of the 1st Canadian Div., including the story of the gas attack at Ypres... a fine condensed narrative.” Orig. red cloth, gilt, minor wear, VG in sl. chipped dw. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58409] £45

Dardanelles from June 1915 to the evacuation, Jutland &c. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG in chipped & little stained dw, scarce thus. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58520] £45
244. EDMONDS (Brig. Sir J.E., CB, CMG) Military Operations France & Belgium 1918
Part III: May-July: The German Diversion Offensives & the First Allied Counter-
Offensive. 1st Ed., xxxii+385pp., 3 fldg. maps in end-pocket + 19 sketch maps. VG in dw.
Macmillan. 1939
Issued without separate mapcase. Orig. red cloth, gilt, sp. marked & stamps of SME Lib.
Chatham o/w VG in dw & scarce volume. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58546] £145

245. EDMONDS (Sir James) Military Operations 1918
Part II: March-April, continuation of the German Offensives. 1st Ed., text only: xviii+550pp., 33 sketch maps.
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Including Villers Bretonneux & the Lys Offensive. Orig. red cloth, gilt, VG, nice, bright &
clean copy in dw & scarce thus. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58544] £125

246. AS ABOVE: Orig. red cloth, gilt, VG, nice, bright & clean copy. See illustration on
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247. EDMONDS (Sir James) Military Operations France & Belgium 1918 Part V: 26th
xxix+675pp., 42 sketch maps. Battery Press/IWM. 1993
Good quality hardback reprint. Original edition of this volume exceedingly rare. VG. See
illustration on our website. [Ref: 58434] £30

248. EDMONDS (Sir James) Military Operations France & Belgium 1918 Part IV: 8th
August-26th September, The Franco-British Offensive. Text (this volume not issued
with mapcase), xxv+623pp., 4 fldg. maps in end-pocket, 31 sketch maps. HMSO. 1947
Battles of Amiens & Albert, advance to the Hindenburg Line &c. Orig. red cloth, gilt, ex-lib.,
sp. & front spotted & stained but sound & among the rarest of the France & Belgium series.
See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58547] £160

249. FALLS (Cyril) et al. Military Operations Macedonia. Complete set, 2 Vols. text +
2 mapcases: xvi+409 & xvi+365pp., 22 fldg. maps in mapcases + fldg. maps in the end-pocket
of each text vol., 26 sketch maps, 4 fldg. panoramas, 7 plates. HMSO. 1933/1935.
Campaigns in Serbia, British Salonika Force, Rumania &c. Orig. red cloth, gilt, near fine ex-
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Hill landed in France on 31/10/15 & joined 9th Sussex the following day (the battalion had arrived in France just two months before, on 1/9/15). He was posted to command No. 15 Platoon, “D” Coy. (Lt. Robertson) & spent the winter in the trenches of the Ypres Salient apart from a one week bombing course (14-20/11/15) & machine gun course (20-25/12/15). Experiences in & out of the line typical of the period. Some extracts: 1/11/15: “Left Hazebrouck for Poperinghe but break journey at Godeswaersvelde & from there proceeded by motor bus to Reninghelst to find Regt. up in trenches. Report to Adjutant but sent back to spend the night at Dickebusche”;

6/11/15: “Start away at 2.45 pm for the trenches. Arrive at trenches about 7.30 pm. We relieve the R. West Kents”;

11/11/15: “Try & improve my portion of trench. Get some of superfluous water away. Bosche sends a few whizz bangs over. A very wet night, & turn in wet. Dugout starts to leak”;


18/12/15: “Parade at 9.30. Finish bomb throwing competition. 13 defeat 14 very close finish. Soccer match between B & D, B win by 3-0. Knight & Matthews come over & stop for tea.” Useful but brief diary, mentioning a dozen or so other officers of the battalion, together with photocopies of Hill’s personal file & some battalion War Diary extracts. See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 58346] £275

MACLEOD (Col. R., DSO, MC) An Artillery Officer in the First World War. Dup. typescript in card covs. with cloth backstrip, label to front, foolscap format, [iii]+244pp., 19 maps & sketches. Unpublished memoirs privately circulated by the author. nd (c.1965).

MacLeod started the war as a subaltern in 80th Batt. RFA, was severely wounded during the Retreat from Mons, but rejoined in time to serve at Neuve Chapelle, Festubert & Aubers Ridge in 1915; on the Somme in 1916 he was attached to the RFC as a Liaison Officer & records much of interest on artillery observation work, &c. Early in 1917 he was appointed to command “A” Battery, 240 Bde. RFA, then “C” Battery, 241 Bde. at Passchendaele & onwards, including the Asiago Plateau in 1918. Exceptionally observant, substantial, detailed & unpublished memoirs of the war on the Western Front, with copy letter from the Librarian of the Imperial War Museum, Miss Rose Coombs, acknowledging receipt of a copy in 1965: she comments on various aspects of MacLeod’s narrative, including his participation in the Battle of Neuve Chapelle & his work with the RFC, adding: “I do not think I have ever read a more detailed & competent account of the life of an artillery officer in the Great War, & know that we shall find the volume a mine of information concerning the little things, the everyday occurrences which never get a mention in an official history, as well as the views of the battles in which you were engaged, which will be most useful to both museum staff & historians carrying out research.” Minor wear, VG & highly recommended. See illustrations on our website. [Ref: 57537] £450
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Interesting record of officer training in 1916. Another cadet has utilised the unused versos., with further notes on, *inter alia*, March Discipline, Taking Over Trenches &c. See illustration on our website. [Ref: 58324] £35

259. **BRECKENRIDGE (William) From Vimy to Mons: A Historical Narrative by William Breckenridge, ex 42nd Canadian Black Watch, Canadian Expeditionary Force.** 254pp., dup. typescript, large format (275x220mm approx.) compiled by the author in 1919 but issued by him in this duplicated form in 1957.

A rare personal memoir of service with the 42nd Bn. CEF in France & Flanders, compiled by the author in 1919 but not circulated by him until 1957, & then presumably in a limited edition. He was a signaller & joined his battalion with a draft in 1916. Foreword states: “Of the many stories that have been written about wars but few of them have given the truth concerning the suffering & hardships that the front line fighting infantrymen are called upon to endure.. In this story I have endeavoured throughout to give the front line fighting infantryman’s account... I have given the plain facts regarding the actualities of battle, naturally as I, in my own small way, saw them, & every statement or fact about any incident mentioned can be accepted as true... I have served on more than three dozen front line sectors... from Ypres to Amiens... I was fortunate to pass through many of the principal battles with the first wave of attacking troops & return unscarred... many dear friends fell... I saw my regiment decimated five times - at Vimy, Passchendaele, Amiens, Arras & Cambrai... Every trench that I have mentioned, & the dates given, are genuine... The official signalling messages & documents that I refer to are in my possession & are the original papers that were actually received in the trenches, & the names of the persons used are not fictitious...”

The Contents include: Going to the Front; Life in the Trenches; Battle of Vimy Ridge; Dodging Trench Mortars in Avion; Fritz Uses Mustard Gas...; Almost Drowned in Flanders Mud; The Great Battle of Amiens; Smashing the Hindenburg Line, &c., &c., & the whole piece is informative, well-written & gripping: a fine personal account. Issued by the author in card wraps., this copy bound in handsome black cloth with gilt tile to sp., with author presentation inscription: To Mr C.E. Dornbusch, The Author, William Breckenbridge.

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