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43. WILLSON (Beckles) Ledger & Sword, or The Honourable Company of Merchants of England Trading in the East Indies (1599-1874).  
1st Ed., 2 Vols., xii+452pp., 9 photogravure plates & [v]+437pp., 9 photogravure plates, fldg. map. VG in dws. Longmans, Green & Co. 1903  
Excellent history of John Company, its characters & operations. Orig. dark red cloth, gilt, near fine in little worn but scarce dws. [Ref: 65821] £145

"Arranged from Diaries & Correspondence." 1st Ed., xvi+424pp., portrait frontis., plate, 9 maps & plans (several fldg.). Murray. 1908  
Peninsula (retreat to Corunna &c.) & Waterloo (wounded in the last charge of the 15th Hussars) followed by service in India inc. 1st Afghan & 1st & 2nd Sikh Wars, commanding cavalry division in the Army of the Sutlej, briefly the 3rd Div. in the Army of the Punjab then the cavalry division. Present at Aliwal, Sobraon, Chillianwallah, Gujerat. Important source, orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG with armorial bookplate of Sir Archibald Hamilton Dunbar of Northfield, Seventh Baronet. [Ref: 65809] £125

1st Ed., xvi+283pp., portrait frontis., 25 illus., 4 fldg. maps. Murray. 1900
A fine & detailed memoir utilising Haughton's correspondence inc. that from Tirah campaign 1897-98. John Haughton saw extensive service on the NWF & was Killed in Action Jan. 1898 at Shin Kaman Pass. Orig. red cloth, gilt, sp. sunned o/w VG with presentation inscription: To Major A. Logan-Howe with the Author's kind regards 29th July 1901. [Ref: 65810] £225

46. YULE (Amy Frances) A Memoir of Colonel Sir Henry Yule, RE, CB, KCSI... With a Bibliography of His Writings.

Bengal Engineers in Sikh wars &c., Indian Mutiny at Allahahad. Famous as joint editor-compiler of "Hobson-Jobson" &c. Yule's life, as recorded by Buckland (Dictionary of Indian Biography):
"Colonel... educated at the High School, Edinburgh; Addiscombe & Chatham: joined the Bengal Engineers, 1840: served in the Khasia Hills in Assam, & on the W. Jamna canals: in both the Sikh Wars: was at Chilianwala: on the Ganges canal: wrote on Fortification: was Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways... in the Mutiny he was at Allahabad... retired in 1862... wrote many papers & article in the Asiatic Journals... greatly advanced the knowledge of, & the public interest in, the medieval history & geography of Central Asia..." Orig. blue cloth, gilt to front, VG with presentation inscrip. from his daughter, A.F. Yule, plus a letter from Henry Yule, dated 2nd Dec. 1861, to "My dear Eliza" recording recent events including the burial of a loved one (possibly daughter) & recording the sympathy he had received from Lord & Lady Canning. Interesting copy & rare. [Ref: 65818] £275


49. Regimental Standing Orders, 20th Lancers. 1926. [iii]+v+87pp. + appendices, 3 photo. plates, several diagrams. Printed by Thacker & Co., Bombay. 1926 Customary regimental regulations & instructions, a particularly detailed example including sections on the duties & work of British Officers, VCOs, & Indian other ranks (including various specialist trades); Arms, Horses, Barracks, Discipline; Dress, Clothing & Equipment & more, diagrams of kit layout, plates showing horsed troops in Marching Order. Also contains a very concise (half page) outline of the regiment's history. Quite a valuable record in the absence of a formal regimental history. Orig. black & green cloth, gilt title to front alongside regimental badge, little chipped & worn, generally VG & rare with several pasted-in amendments [Ref: 65795] £165

50. BIRDWOOD (Field Marshal Lord [William Riddell] GCB, GCSI, GCMG, GCVO, CIE, DSO) Regimental Lists. XI. - King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse). 1857-1907. 1st Regiment of Sikh Irregular Cavalry. XI. - Prince of Wales' Own Bengal Lancers. XI. - King Edward's own Lancers (Probyn's Horse). 1st Ed., [vii]+234pp. Delhi: G.I.C.P.O. [Govt. of India Central Printing Office]. 1907 Perkins states: "A compendium of extracts from Bengal Army & Indian Army Lists which made reference to the Regt. & its forebears from 1857 onwards, VCOs from 1876. The author commanded the Regt. from 1875 to 1884. His hand-written note in a surviving 'presentation' copy states that he compiled this work on the occasion of the celebration of the Jubilee of my Regt. at Rawalpindi, in March 1907." Orig. qtr. morocco, red cloth covd. boards, gilt to front & sp., little rubbed, VG, with ink presentation inscrip. To J.E. Power from W.R. Birdwood. 1907. A rare work which includes a full index & statements of War Service of Officers. Note: FM Lord Birdwood of ANZAC & Totnes, who needs no introduction to any student of military history, served some years in the Bengal Lancers & remained on the regiment's strength while in various staff appointments prior to WW1. [Ref: 65789] £275

51. BOYLE (Major C.A., DSO) The History of Probyn's Horse (5th King Edward's Own Lancers). 1st Ed., xv+98pp., 4to, 2 portraits, 9 fldg. maps. Aldershot: G&P. 1929 The 5th & 11th Lancers, raised as 1st & 2nd Sikh Irregular Cavalry during the Mutiny, combined to form one of the most aristocratic of Indian Cavalry regiments. They fought in China, Umbeyla, Abyssinia 2nd Afghan War, WW1 in Mesopot. & var. NWF campaigns. Roll of Hon., awards. Perkins 404. Orig. red cloth with regimental crest in blue, red & gilt to front board, near fine copy & rare with ownership inscrip. of the Marquess of Anglesey, historian of the British cavalry. [Ref: 65719] £425
52. BROOKE (Lt.-Col. K.R.) The Scinde Horse (14th Prince of Wales’s Own Cavalry) 1922-1947.
1st Ed., xiv+90pp., 4to, 14 photos., map. Published Privately by the Scinde Horse Association. 1957
Very rare history mainly detailing operations in WW2. Includes rolls (with notes on services) of British & Indian officers who served with the regiment. "...pleasantly readable & helpful. The period covered runs from amalgamation through to Partition... The regt. became an armoured unit in 1938 (being one of the first to mechanise), spent two years on the NWF, & then joined Paiforce in Syria..." - Perkins. Orig. green cloth, gilt, VG. [Ref: 65774] £350


54. CARDEW (Major F.G., OBE) Hodson’s Horse 1857-1922.
1st Ed. ix+402pp., 9 plates, 14 maps & plans (some fldg.). Blackwood. 1928
Raised in the Mutiny where they served in the Siege & Storming of Delhi & subsequent operations; Afghan War 1878-80, Suakin, NWF 1897-98, WW1 in France, Mespot. & Palestine 1918, Arab Rebellion 1920. "A magnificent history... This book is not only the primary source of reference for Hodson’s Horse, it is also one of the best of all IA histories." - Perkins 402. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, very nice clean copy & rare. [Ref: 65786] £275


57. DANIELS (Major A.M., OBE) Skinner’s Horse: The History of the 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner’s Horse) & The 3rd Skinner’s Horse, Now Amalgamated Under the Designation The 1st Duke of York’s Own Skinner’s Horse.
1st Ed., xvi+181pp. Hugh Rees. 1925
1st Skinner’s’ earlier history includes Mahratta & Pindari Wars, Bhurtpore, Afghan War, Mutiny, 2nd Afghan War, China 1900, NWF during WW1 & Afghan War 1919; 3rd Skinner’s includes 1st Afghan War, Sikh Wars, Mutiny, Tirah, WW1 France 1914-16, third Afghan War. Appendices include rolls of Commandants & Great War awards. Perkins states: "A clear narrative, with plenty of detail of every kind. The early campaigns receive good coverage, followed by an interesting account of WW1 services in France & on the NWF... Extracts from the Bengal & Indian Army Lists are inserted..." Note: signed by the author on ffep & contains a number of col. plates & b/w photos., pasted-in or loosely inserted, with some indication of where the author wished them to be placed in the text. Modern blue cloth, gilt to front & sp., internally VG but for some wrinkling of several leaves resulting from additional matter. Rare. [Ref: 65777] £475
Lavish & detailed history of what may be termed 'India's Household Cavalry', with detailed statements of officers' services, lists of Native officers &c. "...a detailed work which certainly ranks as a formal history... The Bodyguard took part in many actions, & these are described in some detail... principal campaigns were Mysore (1791-1792), Java (1811), Maharatta Wars (1815-18), First Burmese War (1824-26), Gwalior (1843), Sikh Wars (1845-46 & 1848-49), & the Burma War of 1885-87." - Perkins. Orig. red cloth, gilt titles with regimental device to front (with battle honours for Ava, Java, Maharajpore, Moodkee, Ferozeshuhar, Alilwall & Subraon (sic). Sp. a little bumped, cloth rubbed at extremities, generally VG & rare. 
[Ref: 65775] £365

Sikh LI formed 1941, recruiting Mazhabi & Ramdasia Sikhs (& thereby becoming the successors of the old Sikh Pioneers). 1st Bn. served NWF & Burma 1944-45, 2nd Bn. with Paiforce, 3rd & Garrison Bns. remained in India. Rolls of officers &c. Orig. laminated card wraps., VG, signed by author (who served with the regiment) & loosely inserted letter from him to the owner of this copy. Unobtainable. 
[Ref: 65721] £75

[Ref: 65762] £275

Raised as irregular cavalry for the Mutiny; also served in China 1860; Umbeylah; Afghan War 1878-80; NWF 1897-98 (Chitral; Relief Force, Malakand Field Force &c.). Perkins 404. Orig. rust cloth, gilt, little rubbed & worn, generally VG & rare. 
[Ref: 65778] £375

Campaigns on the NWF, Indian Mutiny, Afghanistan 1880, East Africa 1917-18, Persia 1918-20, Western Desert, Sicily & Italy 1942-45. Perkins 465. Orig. green cloth, gilt, VG. 
[Ref: 65722] £75
63. MURLAND (Major H.F., 64th Pioneers) Records of the IV Madras Pioneers (Now the 64th Pioneers). 1759-1903.

Rare history with index of British officers, roll of Indian officers, &c. "A history in expanded diary form. The author gives particular attention to the origins & evolution of the Regt. & to its earlier wars... There are good accounts of various Frontier campaigns & the Third China War. A very helpful source of reference." - Perkins. Orig. blue cloth boards, gilt to front (regimental motif), rebound in blue cloth, VG thus (the original cloth was rather fragile so when seen, which is rarely, the work is generally in a distressed state unless renovated as here). [Ref: 57586] £275

64. NEILD (Eric) With Pegasus in India: The Story of 153 Gurkha Parachute Battalion.

Raising & training with 50th Indian Para Bde., the author joining the Gurkha Para Bn. as MO in Nov. 1940. Following lengthy airborne & jungle training the bde. was deployed in Burma on foot during the crisis of 1944 & fought the epic battle of Sangshak during Siege of Imphal. Excellent detailed personal account with fine maps &c. Orig. maroon cloth, gilt to front & spine, VG with ownership label of Lt.-Col. R.E. Lloyd Roberts RAMC to front paste-down & printed slip on facing ffep: "With the Compliments of Chief Instructor Army School of Health, RAMC Training Centre, Keogh Barracks, Ash Vale, Aldershot Hants" beneath which the author has inscribed this copy: "Thank you for your support. Best wishes Eric Neild. 3 May 71." Scarce author signed copy. [Ref: 65691] £90

65. NEWPORT-TINLEY (Col. G.F., CB) A Brief Historical Sketch of His Majesty's 31st: Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers, Indian Army.

Inc. Cutch Field Force 1819 & various other ops. in the Punjab/Scinde 1820-37, Afghan War 1839-40, Scinde 1840, Mooltan 1848-50, Indian Mutiny (Central India), Zhob Valley 1884, Burma 1886-88, Sudan 1896 &c. (inc. award winners &c. noted in text) followed by services of British Officers & Risalder Majors (up to 1909), lists of those admitted to OBI & IOM, &c. "The words 'brief' & 'sketch' in the title of any unit history are too often an apology in advance for the inadequacy of the contents. This attractive little book is an exception to that general rule. Although very slim, it is full of useful facts..." - Perkins 412. Orig. blue/grey cloth, gilt, with green cloth backstrip, VG & rare. [Ref: 65788] £375


1st Ed., xvi+358pp., 4to, 4 col. & 8 b/w plates, 34 maps (most fldg., 4 in end-pocket). RUSI. 1925
Substantial & rare.
WW1 officers Roll of Hon., officers' services. "The narrative is clear, informative & packed with useful detail." - Perkins 497. Orig. green cloth, gilt, splitting to sp., generally VG & one of the rarest Gurkha histories. [Ref: 65705] £420
1st Ed. thus (revised & enlarged from 1943 Ed.), xii+215pp., frontis.
Madras: Govt. Press. 1948
The Madras Army, its regiments & campaigns, with a table of units noting when raised, changes in designation, disbanded &c. This edition much enlarged inc. rolls of WW2 awards, &c. "A very detailed & readable narrative history... good descriptions of many small-scale actions... helpful notes on battle honours, unit lineages, & unit war services." - Perkins. Orig. dec. paper cvbd. boards with cloth backstrip, mice copy, VG & rare. [Ref: 65707] £245

1st Ed., xv+443pp., 4to, 49 illus. (several colour), 26 maps. VG in worn dw. Haryana: Thomson Press. 1976
Pre-partition 19th Hyderabad Regt. & Kumaon Rifles, NWF, China 1900, WW1 Mesopot. & East Africa; WW2 North Africa, Malaya & Burma. Post 1947 Jammu & Kashmir, Bangladesh. Rolls of commanding officers, subedar majors, &c., rolls of awards to all ranks (pre- & post-partition). Orig. green cloth, gilt, VG in worn dw o/w VG & scarce. [Ref: 65724] £75

69. RAWLINSON (H.G., CIE) History of 8th King George V's Own Light Cavalry.
1st Ed., ix+142pp., 4 plates, 8 maps.
Aldershot: G&P. 1948

70. SANDHU (Maj.-Gen. G.S., PVSM) I Serve: Saga of the The Eighteenth Cavalry.
Bengal Lancers (formerly 6th KEO Cavalry & 7th Hariana Lancers) inc. WW1 Western Front, Mesopot. & Palestine, WW2 Western Desert, Jammu & Kashmir 1965, 1971 &c. VG in chipped dw & now scarce. [Ref: 65723] £75

71. STOTHERD (Major E.A.W.) History of the Thirtieth Lancers, Gordon's Horse, former titles: 4th Nizam's Cavalry; 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent; 4th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.
Much on the Indian Mutiny in Central India with Sir Hugh Rose, 3rd Burmese War &c. Detailed officers' services. "A good solid regimental history, full of detail" - Perkins 407. Orig. green cloth, gilt, VG with two ms. letters from the author tipped-in at end, relating to the presentation of this copy to a descendant of the founder of the regiment (one Thomas Gordon Duff - whose signature is in the copy). [Ref: 65787] £225

Pioneers accompanied every expedition & the regiment saw a great deal of active service inc. Afghan Wars 1838-42 & 1878-80; NWF inc. Black Mountain, Bhutan 1864, Tirah & Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Indian Corps in France 1914-15, Mesopotamia, NWF 1916-17; Afghanistan 1919 & Waziristan 1924-28. "One of the most comprehensive & handsomely produced of all IA histories" - Perkins 443. Orig. half blue morocco, gilt, sp. dry/rubbed as usual o/w VG. [Ref: 65703] £125
73. WATERS (Major R.S., OBE) History of the 5th Bn. (Pathans) 14th Punjab Regiment formerly 40th Pathans ("The Forty Thieves").

1st Ed., xv+398pp., 23 plates, 8 maps. Bain. 1936
A fine & substantial volume covering the period 1780-1936 (inc. Tibet & NWF expeditions, 3rd Afghan War &c.) but especially detailed on the Great War: France & East Africa. Rolls of officers (inc. KiA, wounded) &c. "...longer & contains more basic research material than is usually found in IA histories of that period" - Perkins 478. Orig. green cloth, gilt, professionally rebacked with orig. sp. laid down, VG thus. (This copy provided with photocopy of extensive Addenda & Corrigenda notes previously unseen by me & evidently not known to Perkins.) [Ref: 65720] £275

74. WYLLY (Col. H.C., CB) The History of Coke's Rifles.

55th Coke's Rifles, Punjab Frontier Force, became 1st Bn. Frontier Force Rifles in 1922. Campaigns include Indian Mutiny (Siege of Delhi), Umbeyla, 2nd Afghan War, various NWF campaigns & WW1 in East Africa & Persia. Perkins 473 ("professionally written & nicely produced").
Attractive & scarce deluxe edition, full green morocco, silver gilt badge to front panel & leather lettering label to sp., sp. somewhat tanned & a little rubbed, VG with presentation inscrip. "Presented to Mrs Boddington by the Officers Coke's Rifles." [Ref: 65760] £325

75. YEATS-BROWN (Major F.C.C.) The Star & Crescent: Being the Story of the 17th Cavalry from 1858 to 1922.

1st Ed., xii+359pp., 89 illus., lge. fldg. map (of East Africa). Printed for Private Circulation Only.
Printed for the author by the Pioneer Press, Allahabad. 1929
Covers several NW Frontier campaigns & WW1 in France & East Africa, with numerous detailed notes on the services of British & Indian officers, the organisation of the regiment & its peacetime experiences. Numbered on title page "Copy No. 88" & it is believed that no more than 100 copies were printed (the highest copy no. recorded by us is 95). Perkins 414 ("... a superb book. Almost half of the pages are devoted to the appendixes, the most interesting of which is that which lists all the British & Indian officers. Each entry gives details of the individual's military career & war services, & most are accompanied by a portrait photograph... A very desirable book"). Orig. blue cloth boards, gilt dec. with regimental badge, ivory pigskin sp. panel, sp. a little worn o/w VG with bookplate of the Army & Navy Club. [Ref: 65776] £650
76. PATIENCE (Kevin) Steam in East Africa: A Pictorial History of the Railways in East Africa, 1893-1976.

Nicely illustrated & record with much on areas of operations during WW1 &c., such as The Tanga Line, The Uganda Railway, &c. VG in chipped dw. Inscribed by the author. Generally VG [Ref: 65709] £25

1st Ed., 238pp., 4to, num. illus. inc. portraits of approx. 620 officers & men. Arbroath: Brodie & Salmond. 1900
Portraits & records of service of over 600 officers & men serving with British or Colonial forces in SA. Orig. dec. cloth, sp. somewhat worn o/w VG. [Ref: 65841] £45

1st Ed., xxii+413pp., plan, 3 maps. Navy Records Soc. 1954
Capture of Canton, Expedition to the Peiho &c. Orig. blue & white cloth, gilt, VG. [Ref: 65702] £35

79. **[CALTHORPE (Lt. Hon. S.J.G.)]** Letters from Headquarters, or the Realities of the War in the Crimea. By an Officer on the Staff.

Classic detailed account by one of Raglan's ADCs on the HQ Staff throughout the campaign. Attractive orig. red cloth, sps. richly gilt with depictions of Crimea Medals, rather chipped & worn but a most interesting copy, formerly the property of the author & inscribed in both volumes "Somerset G. Calthorpe/February 1857/33 Grosvenor Square W."
Calthorpe has marked up this 2nd Edition with around 400 neat ink corrections, alterations & excisions for a "New Edition." Many add small details, correct text errors, alter punctuation, &c., & presumably this was the basis for the only further edition, i.e. the 3rd Condensed Edition published in 1858. A very nice original example & rare, & a unique marked copy. [Ref: 65863] £225

80. **HARFIELD (Alan)** British & Indian Armies on the China Coast 1785-1885.

1st Ed., viii+524pp., num. photos., several maps. VG in dw. Privately Published. 1990
Valuable narrative & source material on China Wars, Boxer Rebellion &c., with various rolls & much detail on locally raised units such as the Chinese Regiment, Tientsin Volunteer Corps &c., acquisition of Hong Kong, Shanghai Volunteer Corps &c. Detailed appendices & notes. VG in dw & very scarce. [Ref: 65749] £60

81. **MUNRO (Surgeon Gen. Wm., MD, CB)** Records of Service & Campaigning in Many Lands.

1st Ed., 2 Vols., xvi+363 & x+426pp. Hurst & Blackett. 1887
Following the success of "Reminiscences of Service with the 93rd Sutherland Highlanders" Munro expands his experiences & gives fuller accounts of the campaigns in which he took part. To do so he was lent the official regimental records & numerous officers provided him with their own diaries & reminiscences to supplement his own. He was first appointed surgeon in the 91st, serving in the Kaffir Wars, then to the 93rd for the Crimea & expedition to Kertch, Indian Mutiny inc. Relief of Lucknow, Rohilcund & Oudh. Rebound in older red cloth, gilt, VG ex-RUSI & scarce. [Ref: 65803] £125

82. **PORTAL (Capt. Robert)** Letters from the Crimea 1854-1855.

4th Light Dragoons & ADC to Lord George Paget; participated in the Charge of the Light Brigade & later commanded 5th Lancers. Orig. blue cloth boards with white backstrip, gilt, sp. panel worn & stained, sound & scarce, about VG & inscribed Bertram John Hubbard from Wyndham S. Portal July 1900. [Ref: 65750] £125
83. Notes on Military Railway Engineering. Published under the Authority of the Quartermaster General. Part I: (Survey) 1940.

vi+126pp., 28 sketches, maps & diagrams (some fldg.). War Office. 1940
Orig. green cloth, gilt, VG. [Ref: 65587] £45

84. Notes on Military Railway Engineering. Published under the Authority of the Quartermaster General. Part II: Engineering 1940.

195pp., 97 sketches, maps & diagrams (many fldg.). War Office. 1940
Orig. green cloth, gilt, minor wear, VG. [Ref: 65588] £45


238pp., 27 photos., maps & diagrams (several fldg.). War Office. 1942
Orig. green cloth, gilt, minor wear, VG. [Ref: 65589] £45

86. WINGFIELD (Major W.J.R., Reserve of Officers, 19th Hussars) Lectures to Cavalry Subalterns of the New Armies. 1st Ed., 162pp., several sketches. Forster, Groom & Co. 1915
To include sections on Troop Training; Detached Duties (reconnaissance, protection, duties of piquet commander &c.); Fire Action; Tactical Exercises; Map Reading; Administration; Road Discipline, &c. Small pocketbook bound in brown cloth, titled in black & red to front & sp., very nice copy of a scarce work of instruction. [Ref: 65791] £60


Orig. buff printed card wraps., 44pp., diagrams. Printed by Harrison & Sons for HMSO. 1915
Including num. interesting diagrams of shells & fuzes, tools & ammunition boxes. VG & scarce. [Ref: 61409] £65
88. Diary of H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, January-May 1915.
1st Ed., 50pp., 20 photos. Printed by permission of the Admiralty "for Private Circulation to Officers & Men." 1919
Day-to-day record of battleship "Big Lizzie" in the Dardanelles; covering landings at W Beach, bombardments &c., with rolls of officers & awards & also Log of Trawler 448. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, a littled rubbed, VG. Rare. [Ref: 65900] £145

89. From Bordon to Loos with the 6th Service Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Very rare, atmospheric personal account by an officer (who had formerly served in the Malay States Volunteers) of training 1914-15 then active service in France from May 1915 with 9th [Scottish] Div. until wounded at Loos in the battalion's attack on Mad Point, serving with 'D' Coy. Orig. blue cloth, gilt to front, white cloth backstrip & corners, little marked o/w VG. [Ref: 65674] £145

90. Keeling Letters & Recollections.
Frederic (but known variously as "Frank", "Fred" or "Ben") Hillersdon Keeling was born in 1886, Ed. at Winchester & Trinity College, Cambridge, travelled in Europe & was reading for the Bar when war came in 1914. He enlisted in the 6th (S) Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 14th (Light) Division, served in France from May 1915, disdained to accept a commission because of socialist principals, was awarded the Military Medal & became a Company Serjeant Major. He was KiA on the Somme on 18th August 1916 & is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial. H.G. Wells wrote that "Ben" Keeling, "was a copious, egotistical, rebellious, disorderly, generous, and sympathetic young man. His egotism is the prime cause of this book; he wrote abundant letters, and they were often about himself..." Contains around 100pp. letters written in training with the New Army (August 1914-April 1915) & at the front (May 1915-August 1916). Concludes with letters of condolence from his CO & another officer. Orig. blue cloth with paper label to spine, label chipped, generally VG. [Ref: 62853] £45

91. Letters of Ivar Campbell Written Between May 1915 & January 1916.
Ivar Campbell, son of Lord & Lady George Campbell, grandson of the 8th Duke of Argyll, was Ed. at Eton & Christ Church College, Oxford. He received a commission in 3rd (SR) Bn, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was attached to 1st Seaforth in France May 1915-Nov. 1915 when this bn. was posted to the Mesopotamian front. DoW received during the Battle of Sheikh Saad on 8/1/1916 & is commemorated on the Basra Memorial. "Letters" contains largely his letters from the Western Front, with the Indian Corps in the Bethune region & the Battle of Loos; thereafter a record of the move via Marseilles to Mesopotamia and arrival there: very soon after this he was killed. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG & scarce with presentation inscrip. from Lady Campbell: "Blanche Egerton from Sybil Campbell. In memory of J.C. Sheikh Saad. Jan. 8th 1916." [Ref: 65734] £145
92. **A Scholar's Letters from the Front: Written by Stephen H. Hewett, 2nd Lieut. in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.**

With an Intro. by F.F. Urquhart, Fellow of Balliol College. 1st Ed., xviii+114pp., portrait frontis. Longmans, Green & Co. 1918

Stephen Henry Philip Hewett was born in India in 1893 (his father was in the Indian Telegraph Service), educated at Downside & Balliol College, Oxford: completing his third year in 1914 he went to Savoy for the summer where he witnessed the French mobilization and made his way home, commissioned in 11th (S) Bn. Warwickshire Regiment, but kept back when the Battalion went overseas, he eventually joined the 14th Battalion – the First Birmingham City Battalion – at the Front in February 1916 & was KiA leading his platoon in an attack between High Wood and Delville Wood on 22nd July 1916. He was twenty-three & is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial. The book consists of lengthy 'diary letters' to his mother together with those to his sisters and various friends, containing, inter alia, affectionate descriptions of characters such as one Latham, the company officers' cook, and his horror at the first casualty he encountered: "his young freckled face was horribly smashed in by a bullet… I was severely shaken; but one has to get callous both in mind and body, and one does: and an hour's sleep revived me." Orig. paper covd. boards & cloth backstrip with paper label, eps rather browned, somewhat rubbed/worn, generally VG. [Ref: 65733] £145

93. **ADAMS (Capt. R.E.C., MC, East Surrey Regt.) The Modern Crusaders.**

1st Ed., viii+183pp., 16 photos., map. Routledge. 1920

Very nicely detailed account of the campaign in Egypt & Palestine 1917-18 by Brigade Major of 231st Infantry Bde. (made up of dismounted Yeomanry: 24th [Denbigh Yeo.] Bn. RWF; 25th [Montgomery Yeo. & Welsh Horse] Bn. RWF; 24th [Pembroke & Glamorgan Yeo.] Bn., Welsh Regt. & 10th [Shropshire & Cheshire Yeo.] Bn. KSLI, plus 210th MG Coy. & 231st Light Trench Mortar Battery). Includes Composition of 231st Inf. Bde., 74th Yeomanry Div., & much interesting detail on their operations at Gaza, capture of Jerusalem &c. "This clever & witty book was published out of the due season for works of its class & seems to have fallen on rather stony ground. It is one of the best matter-of-fact records of any British theatre of the late war. The author was Brigade Major of the 231st Brigade (of dismounted Yeomanry - magnificent troops) and his story is that of Lord Allenby's first offensive in Palestine. After the great German March offensive in France his division was transferred to the country, and his diary then comes to an end. The humours of war were very real but are poorly represented in literature, which makes Captain Adams's journal all the more valuable." - *Falls* (awarding a rare two star accolade). Orig. red cloth, stained & worn but sound & complete, & rare. [Ref: 65754] £120

94. **ANDREW (W. Norman) Reminiscences of Five Years in the Army.**

1st Ed., orig. printed wraps., 93pp., several sketches. Printed by Gauntlett Bros., Princess St., London NW8. 1920

Rare privately printed personal account of enlisting in the Queen Victoria's Rifles in April 1915, training & service in France until wounded on the Somme in October 1916. Then commissioned in the same regiment, returned to France & commanded a Trench Mortar Battery including the open warfare battles of 1918. While these accounts of great interest, the most unusual & informative part of his account concerns the time he spent with 84th Chinese Labour Company after the armistice, clearing the battlefield on the Vimy Ridge, &c., including interesting commentary of work with the Chinese coolies & concluding with a "Translation Table" of terms/expressions employed while working with the Chinese. VG with author's presentation inscrip. to a cousin. Several nice drawings/sketches. [Ref: 65656] £125
95. BELL (Gertrude) The Arab War: Confidential Information for General Headquarters from Gertrude Bell, Being Despatches Reprinted from The Secret "Arab Bulletin."

Introduction by Sir Kinahan Cornwallis, KCMG, CBE, DSO, Director of the Arab Bureau, 1916-1920. 1st Ed., 52pp., 4to (258x196mm). Golden Cockerei Press. 1940
Bell was well-travelled in Arabia prior to 1914: her knowledge of the region was valuable to the Arab Bureau & this work includes chapters on The Basis of Government in Turkish Arabia; Note on the Tribal Authority of the Sheikhs of Muhammerah & Kuwait in the Occupied Territories; The Rebellion Against the Sultan of Muscat; Ibn Sad; Tribal Fights in the Dhamiyah; Ismail By & The Situation in Hail. Finely produced on laid paper, orig. qtr. green morocco, raised bands & gilt title to sp., over wheat cloth boards, one of 500 numbered copies, this being number 308, bound by Sangorski and Sutcliffe. Very minor wear, generally excellent state throughout. [Ref: 65698] £375

96. BERRY (J.), BERRY (F. May Dickinson) & BLEASE (W.L.) The Story of a Red Cross Unit in Serbia.
1st Ed., xvi+293pp., 29 illus., map. Churchill. 1916
History of the "Anglo-Serbian" or "Royal Free Hospital" Unit 1914-16, compiled on its return by members of the hospital. List of members of the unit. Orig. cloth, minor wear, about VG ex-Mudies circ. lb. & scarce. [Ref: 65901] £50

97. BEWSHER (Paul) Green Balls: The Adventures of a Night Bomber.
1st Ed., ix+309pp. Blackwood. 1919
Observer with RNAS bomber sqdrons. 1915-April 1918 when the Handley Page 0/100 in which he was flying crashed at sea after the Zeebrugge raid. Orig. green cloth, blocked gilt & black, rather worn but sound & scarce copy of original edition. [Ref: 65593] £35

Canadian fighter ace’s classic memoirs. Orig. brown cloth, titled in black, somewhat rubbed & worn, sound. [Ref: 65621] £20

1st Ed., x+239pp., several sketches by the author & several sketch maps. Spottiswoode, Ballantyne & Co. Ltd. [for the Author]. 1920
A lost classic, one of the very best & yet least known, rare & desirable unvarnished accounts of service life & trench warfare from Jan. 1916 onwards as a subaltern, later company commander, 1st/7th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers (Buckley also wrote the battalion’s war history). Includes experiences in the Ypres Salient (at Kemmel, St Eloi &c.) in the spring of 1916, Battles of the Somme, Arras & Passchendaele, the German Offensive 1918 & Final Advance, as well as the normal routine of trenches & billets, training courses & occasional leaves. Orig. red cloth, blocked black, VG, copy No. 174 with ink ownership inscrip. of "Capt. G. Bell" beneath which is a pencil inscription: With the Author’s good wishes. In a letter (not present in this copy but previously seen by me) the author stated: "It is a history of my personal experiences in the War, - in which I recount the services of my ‘observers' and ‘bombers' to whom I was much devoted. How I came through 3 years in the infantry I do not know. I was the only officer in the battalion that remained on the active list continuously from Jany. 1916 to the end. It is a privately printed book and not given to everyone..." [Ref: 65680] £265
100. CATTO (Alexander) With the Scottish Troops in France: Stories of The Gordons, Seaforths, Guards, Royal Field Artillery, Royal Engineers Etc.
A most interesting & varied selection of pieces by Alexander Catto, the Aberdeen Journal's Special Correspondent at the Front, reproducing numerous atmospheric & interesting episodes relating to Scottish regiments in France from 1915-18, both in & out of action. Attractive, rare, & of great interest. [Ref: 60397] £225

Miss Chauncey was an officer in the WRAF & here describes the organisation, growth & development of the force from inception in 1918 onwards, including recollections of officer training, Work on Which WRAF were employed, Recruiting, Uniform, Overseas (France & the Occupation of the Rhine) & finally Demobilisation. Much interesting detail based largely on personal experience. Orig. blue paper wraps with title onlay to front, somewhat worn/stained but generally VG & scarce. [Ref: 65701] £125

1st Ed., vii+315pp., frontis. Blackwood. 1920
Nieuport scout pilot based in Palestine, operating there & in Syria + experiences in Consantinople &c. at the end of the war. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, minor wear, generally VG. [Ref: 65862] £45

103. DAVIDSON (George, MA, MD, Major, RAMC) The Incomparable 29th & the "River Clyde."
1st Ed., vii+238pp., map. Aberdeen: Bisset. 1919
Rare & detailed diary of officer with 89th Field Ambulance from March 1915, tending wounded on board ship during the 29th Div. landing then serving on the Peninsula until mid-November. Orig. brown cloth, gilt, VG with inscription to front endpaper To Mr Henry Kellas With the author's compliments. [Ref: 65897] £225

104. DAVIS (A.H.) Extracts from the Diaries of a Tommy (1916-1919). Being the Actual Day to Day Diary Kept by a Soldier During the War under Very Difficult Circumstances.
The author was a sapper with the 1st Fd. Coy. Northumbrian RE, then an NCO with 419 Fd. Coy. (West Lancs.) RE & a Staff Sgt. at 2nd Corps HQ. Very scarce candid account of enlistment & life at Base Camps in England & France, active service 1917-18 & the Army of Occupation in Cologne. Some unusual experiences that don't often find their way into the memoirs include (apparently celibate) educational visits to the 'Red Lamp.' Orig. red cloth, blocked black, sp. sl. sunned & minor wear, but rare & interesting memoirs inscribed: "With the Author's Compliments. A.H. Davis 1/3/33." [Ref: 65675] £145

105. DENT (W. Redvers) Show Me Death!
English edition (first published in USA) of an atmospheric & very rare novel (clearly based on personal experience) describing service with Canadian Mounted Rifles in Flanders &c. Orig. wheat cloth, minor wear, signature & ink stamp of RSM W.H. Finch, Grenadier Gds. [Ref: 65744] £75
106. DOUIE (Charles)  The Weary Road: Recollections of a Subaltern of infantry.
1st Ed., xiii+226pp. VG in d. Murray. 1929
Intro. by Maj.-Gen. Sir Ernest Swinton. Classic memoirs with 1st Bn. Dorset Regt. in F&F from mid-1916 & briefly on the Asiago front in 1918. Orig. qtr. cloth, paper covd. boards with title labels to front & sp., VG in chipped but neatly renovated dw with author’s presentation inscrip. To my Tommy With my love 11.x.29
Charles Douie. [Ref: 65695] £125

107. DUNCAN (Lt. Walter) How I Escaped from Germany.
Walter Duncan, 1/8th (Irish) Battalion King's (Liverpool) Regiment was captured at Guillemont on 8th August 1916. A persistent and meticulous escaper he eventually succeeded in reaching home in February 1918. At the conclusion of three months leave he was posted to the Home Intelligence Staff at Birmingham, where he contracted influenza, and, his resistance doubtless weakened by his prison camp experiences he died on 19th December 1918. He was twenty-eight years old, had twice been Mentioned in Despatches and is buried in Liverpool (Anfield) Cemetery. This book, published posthumously, contains a detailed account of his preparations, several escape attempts and final escape to Holland from Mannheim. Orig. apple green cloth, gilt to sp. & front, VG. [Ref: 65742] £145

108. [DUNN (Capt. J.C., DCM)] The War the Infantry Knew 1914-1919: A Chronicle of Service in France & Belgium with the 2nd Bn. HM 23rd Foot, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, founded on personal records & reflections, assembled, edited & partly written by One of their Medical Officers.
1st Ed., xvi+613pp., 27 maps. P.S. King & Son Ltd. (For Private Circulation). 1938
1st Ed. of probably the finest depiction of an infantry bn's. experiences of war on the Western Front: a composite account formed from numerous contributions collected by Dunn, the attached MO whose regimental pride is recorded by several other notable members of the 2/RWF including Graves (whom significantly Dunn did not select to contribute), Siegfried Sassoon & Frank Richards. Very seldom seen in the original edition which is understood to have been a limited printing, perhaps 500 copies or fewer. Orig. red cloth, gilt, somewhat polished, a very nice bright copy thus with pencil ownership inscrip. of "H.G. Picton Davies Xmas '38" Note: Captain Picton Davies, a regular officer, is listed among the 50 or so members of the battalion who contributed to the work. He is mentioned and/or quoted a number of times in the text, notably when wounded in Nov. 1914 & May 1917. VG indeed & rare original edition. [Ref: 65664] £700

109. DUNN (Lt. E.A.) Three Anzacs in the War.
1st Ed., 246pp. Skeffington. 1918
The experiences of a group of Anzacs from volunteering, through Western Front service to being wounded and returning home, interesting & atmospherically told. Orig. red cloth, titled in black, VG. [Ref: 58768] £65
110. EDMONDS (Charles) [Pseud. of CARRINGTON (Charles)] A Subaltern’s War: Being a Memoir of the Great War from the point of view of a Romantic young Man, with candid accounts of two particular battles, written shortly after they occurred, & an Essay on Militarism.

1st Ed., 224pp., 8 plates, 2 maps. Davies. 1929
One of the classic Western Front memoirs: with 1/5th Warwicks inc. Somme 1916 & 3rd Battle of Ypres, to which Falls awarded two stars, noting that: "The writer... has accomplished a great deal in this fine book... he has blown to smithereens the pretence, which was being elaborately built up by entirely worthy anti-war propagandists, that the soldier had no resource than to whine & curse beneath the weight of his dangers, sufferings & discomforts... he shows that ordinary men endured it without becoming the shambling, woebegone spectres so often depicted... Mr Edmonds lets us see how & why the real men were victorious against the best." Orig. red cloth, gilt, VG. [Ref: 65579] £25

111. FARRER (Reginald) The Void of War: Letters from Three Fronts.

1st Ed., xiv+271pp. Constable. 1918
In between plant hunting expeditions in far flung places the botanist Reginald John Farrer worked for the Ministry of Information under John Buchan (to whom this book is dedicated) & was commissioned to record his impressions at the front. The result contains descriptions of the Western Front from Ypres & Kemmel down to Vimy & Arras, the Somme &c., then a tour of the Italian Front. Records many interesting sights & the author’s observations on scenes & aspects of the battlefields. Falls thought the section on Flanders was the best part: "the view of ‘a whole huge people methodically at work on a job it hates’ quite good." But "Paris seems to be looked on mainly from the Ritz, not the best standpoint from which to study its more serious side" - to which I would add that the section on Paris occupies about two pages & Farrer himself says "Ritzes are not places to give proper perspectives. Here you only see the luxuriousness of life: & the contrast is much more of a jar" i.e. he uses the Ritz as a device to emphasise the vast gap between Paris & life at the Front. Orig. brown cloth, blocked black, nice copy of 1st Ed. [Ref: 65898] £75

112. FLIGHT COMMANDER [Pseud.] Cavalry of the Air.

Personal impressions of an Observer (or 'shock-absorber') with a two-seater reconnaissance squadron in France: "I have not attempted to write a history of my squadron... [but] to relate the circumstances under which pilots & observers of the Air Force are accustomed to do their work above & beyond the lines... we were a ‘crack’ squadron, with a record which future squadrons will find it hard to beat - if only in casualties..." Orig. paper cvd. boards, titled in blue, somewhat worn, generally VG & scarce. [Ref: 65595] £45

113. FOLEY (Henry Arthur, MC) Three Years on Active Service & Eight Months as a Prisoner-of-War.

1st Ed., 185pp., portrait frontis., 12 plates (by W. Cecil Dunford, Special Artist attached to the Historical Records Section, A.I.F., France), 3 sketch maps. Bridgwater: Walter Belcher (Printed for Private Circulation). 1920
Informative & rare privately printed personal account of training, active service & PoW camp life, with appealing portrait & illustrations on photographic paper. Foley was educated at Clifton College & enlisted with his brother, Geoff, in the Somerset Light Infantry at Taunton Barracks on 31 Aug. 1914; both were drafted to 6th (S) Bn. & went to France in 1915. In Nov. the brothers were both sent to the GHQ Cadet School at Blendequess & were duly commissioned in the 7th SLI. Geoff was wounded & died of wounds in May 1917, HAF became a captain & company commander, served on the Somme & 3rd Ypres with the 7th Somersets & was captured by the Germans during the Spring Offensive in 1918. Orig. olive green cloth, minor wear, inscribed by the author: "To Mr & Mrs N.J. Molesworth from The Author July 1 1920." [Ref: 65682] £275
114. FOULKES (Maj.-Gen. C.H., CB, CMG, DSO) "Gas!": The Story of the Special Brigade.
1st Ed., xv+361pp., portrait frontis., 20 photos., 7 maps, 2 graphs. VG in dw. Blackwood. 1934
Indispensable record of the Western Front gas/chemical war by the RE Special Brigade commander. Orig. green cloth, gilt, VG in little chipped & neatly renovated but rare dw with a very nice ink presentation inscription:
To L.G. Cottrall, from Clifford D. Shelton and with the grateful acknowledgement of the Author to a gallant member of the Special Brigade. CH Foulkes 20.12.34. [Ref: 65669] £225

115. FRENCH (David) & HOLDEN REID (Brian) Eds. The British General Staff: Reform & Innovation, 1890-1939.
Invaluable collection of essays by leading military historians including 'Towards a Ministry of Defence: First Faltering Steps' (by John Sweetman); 'Selection by Disparagement: Lord Esher, the General Staff & the Politics of Command, 1904-14' (Ian F.W. Beckett); 'Lord Kitchener, the General Staff & the Army in India 1902-14' (Timothy Moreman); The British Army, its General Staff & the Continental Commitment, 1904-14' (Hew Strachan); 'The General Staff & the Paradoxes of Continental War' (William Philpott); 'The Australians at Pozières: Command & Control on the Somme, 1916' (Gary Sheffield) & other pieces by contemporary historians. VG & rare original hardback edition. [Ref: 65866] £60

116. FRENCH (Lt.-Col. F.J.F.) From Whitehall to the Caspian.
1st Ed., 255pp., 8 plates, 2 fldg. maps. Odhams. 1921
On staff of the Caspian Naval Expedition, 1918-1919, subsequent to the dispersal of Dunsterforce (of which there is a brief account). Events at Baku & the Caucasian & Caspian republics. Orig. orange cloth, spine a little sunned o/w VG & rare. [Ref: 65865] £90

117. [GARDNER (Walter)] One Mole Rampant.
Rare & most appealing privately printed memoir & diary chronicling Gardner's enlistment in the HAC (Infantry) in 1914, service in France from September (Kemmel trenches &c.) then commissioned RE in March 1915 & (having studied mining engineering) attached 172nd Tunnelling Coy., giving admirable notes on ops. at Hill 60, the Bluff, St Eloi &c. until posted home to the Ministry of Munitions in the latter part of August 1915. He was MiD for tunnelling work in 1915. All copies of Gardner's memoirs were given to friends & acquaintances, this example ink-stamped to tp No. 296 & inscribed by the author: "To A.E. Moss Esq. with all good wishes from Walter Gardner 1930." Orig. wheat cloth, gilt. [Ref: 65665] £275

118. GEORGE (Gertrude A.) Eight Months with the Women's Royal Air Force.
followed by 30 plates of the author's drawings each with a page of descriptive letterpress. Heath Cranton. 1920
Amusing & informative cameos of WRAF life in excellent state throughout. Subjects include Lunchtime in the W.R.A.F. Hut; Pay Parade; Faigues; The Painters' Shop (paiting roundels on aircraft wings); Waiting for the Transport, &c. Orig. printed paper covd. boards with coloured onlay & blue cloth backstrip, titled in black. VG with a very nice ink presentation inscription: To Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan with happy memories from the Author. Gertrude A. George. Note: The recipient was a lady distinguished in several fields & Commandant of the Women's Royal Air Force (WRAF) from 1918 to 1919. [Ref: 65679] £125
119. GODLEY (Gen. Sir Alexander, GCB, KCMG) Life of an Irish Soldier.  
1st Ed., xiii+363pp., portrait frontis., 40 plates, 3 maps. Murray. 1939  
Royal Dublin Fus. 1886, served in Rhodesia, Boer War (inc. Mafeking), commanded ANZAC Corps on Gallipoli & XXII Corps on the Western Front (Messines, Passchendaele, Somme 1918 &c.). Cheaper second issue cloth, titled in green, heavy abrasion/wear to leading edge of front board, lower joint torn in a small patch, with show through to gauze, so not a very nice copy but has a bold & pleasing ink author inscrip. to ffep For Spencer Westmacott. A typical soldier of the best of the First New Zealand Expeditionary Force in World War I from its Commander. Alex Godley General. Note: Herbert Horatio Spencer Westmacott (1886-1960) was a NZ born farmer who served with the Auckland Regiment at Gallipoli where he was severely wounded, losing an arm. In 1917 he joined NZEF HQ in London but disliked the chair-bound warriors he found there so contrived to get to France in a training role, 1917-18. [Ref: 65583] £30

120. GOWLAND (John Stafford) War is Like That.  
1st Ed., 239pp. John Hamilton. nd 1933  
Atmospheric memoirs of under-age 1914 volunteer in a territorial battalion, wounded after about two years at the front then trans. to RE signal service. Demobilised aged 20, "My body is whole but I have lost something that can never be regained. I have lost my youth. My father says my depression will pass, but it does not pass. At times I wish I had left my body with those who sleep beneath little crosses in France... There at least I would rest in peace." Rare. Orig. blue cloth, blocked black (2nd issue binding?), VG. [Ref: 65594] £120

121. GREENWELL (Graham H., MC) An Infant in Arms: War Letters of a Company Officer 1914-1918.  
1st Ed., x+305pp., portrait frontis., 13 plates. VG in chipped (but neatly renovated) dw. Lovat Dickson. 1935  
Classic Western Front memoirs with 1/4th Bn. Ox. & Bucks. L.I. in France & Italy: invaluable insight into the life & experiences of an enthusiastic 1914 volunteer of the officer class. Orig green cloth, gilt, VG & scarce 1st Ed., especially in dw, with interesting author inscrip. on title page: To Maurice Guthrie Captain Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry from Graham H. Greenwell. With the 'respect & affection,' no doubt, due from the older generation of 1914/18 to the more intelligent paladins of 1939- [Ref: 65685] £245

122. GRIFFITH (Ll. Wyn) Up to Mametz.  
1st Ed., 238pp. VG in neatly restored dw. Faber & Faber. 1931  
Classic Somme memoirs with 15th RWF & 38th (Welsh) Div. staff. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, rare 1st Ed. complete with worn but neatly restored, interesting patterned dw with a very neat ink presentation inscription from the author to ffep: To A.E. Culpin 'In pride, in doubting words of men/The distant wars we hid to bide their day.' This minnow to be among his Triton books! Ll Wyn Griffith/5 May 1932. A scarce inscribed copy. [Ref: 65690] £350
123. HANKEY (Donald) The Beloved Captain: Selected Chapters from "A Student in Arms." 
1st Ed., orig. printed wraps., 64pp. Melrose. nd [1917].
Two volumes of "A Student in Arms" were published in 1915 & 1916; in them Hankey described life in the New Army. The work here offered is an extract of some of the more well-known chapters, including that mentioned in the title, a moving tribute to Captain Ronald Montagu Hardy, 7th Rifle Brigade, KiA 23rd July 1915 & commemorated on the Menin Gate. Donald William Alers Hankey was a heroic icon of the New Army ideal. Ed. at Rugby, he had been commissioned in the Royal Artillery 1903-06 but, following the death of his father, resigned to study at Oxford, travel & work with the Bermondsey Mission &c. He enlisted in the 7th (S) Bn. Rifle Brigade 1914 & as a corporal was wounded at Hooge on 30th July 1915, later commissioned in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment & KiA with the 1st Bn. on 12th October 1916. He is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial. [Ref: 60436] £25

124. HERLIN (Hans) Udet: A Man's Life. 
German ace pilot in Richthofen's 'flying circus' with 62 victories, who became a stunt pilot after the war & later a test pilot for the Luftwaffe & in charge of aircraft production in WWII with rank of General. VG in attractive although-chipped dw. [Ref: 65620] £15

125. HITCHCOCK (Capt. F.C., MC, late 2nd Bn. The Leinster Regt.) "Stand To": A Diary of the Trenches 1915-18. 
Fine account, one of the foremost Western Front memoirs. Hitchcock took to active service as a duck to water & spent three years on the Western Front with his beloved 2nd Leinsters. Orig. green cloth, gilt, VG & rare [Ref: 65578] £120

126. HODGSON (William Noel) Verse & Prose in Peace & War. 
2nd Imp. of 3rd Ed., 100pp., portrait frontis. Smith, Elder & Co. 1920
Posthumously published work of the acclaimed war poet, Ed. at Durham School and Christ Church, Oxford, who served with the 9th (S) Bn., Devonshire Regiment. Awarded MC in 1915 and KiA on the Somme, 1st July 1916. Includes a short memoir. All editions are now scarce. Orig. apple green cloth with paper lettering labels to front and spine. [Reilly p.170]. Minor wear, VG. [Ref: 65732] £35

127. JACOMB (C.E., late Lance-Corporal in the 23rd Royal Fusiliers) Torment (A Study in Patriotism). 
1st Ed., 378pp. Melrose. 1920
Truly a lost Great War classic & exceptionally rare. Jacomb describes in very great detail, & with immense understanding of the human condition, his experiences of enlistment, training & active service. I have catalogued thousands of books on the Great War but I cannot begin to describe the quality & scope of this work. Orig. green cloth, titled in yellow, minor wear, VG. [Ref: 65751] £165

128. LAMBERT (Arthur) Over The Top: A P.B.I. in the H.A.C. 
3rd Imp., 224pp. John Long. nd -1921
Personal account by 1917 conscript in the HAC, posted to 2nd Bn., 7th Div., & fought at 3rd Ypres &c. then to Italy from Nov. 1917 'til the end of the war. Orig. red cloth, VG & very scarce. [Ref: 59692] £65
129. LAWRENCE (T.E.) Secret Despatches from Arabia.
Published by Permission of the Foreign Office. Forward by A.W. Lawrence. 1st Ed., 173pp., portrait frontis., 4to (258x196mm). Golden Cockerel Press. [1939] A cornerstone work on the Arab Revolt, &c. Finely produced on laid paper, orig. qtr. black niger goat, raised bands & gilt title to sp., over wheat cloth boards, one of 1000 numbered copies, this being number 908, bound by Sangorski and Sutcliffe. Cloth sides spotted o/w generally excellent state throughout. [Ref: 65699] £275

130. L.F.R. [i.e. ROBINSON (Lt. Lionel F., RN)] Naval Guns in Flanders 1914-1915.
1st Ed., viii+184pp., frontis., 18 photos., 13 maps. Constable. 1920 In October 1914 the author, a naval Gunnery Officer, was ordered to Belgium to command a unit of 6-inch naval guns on railway mountings, HM Armoured Train Jellicoe. This unusual unit moved around Flanders giving invaluable artillery support during the First Battle of Ypres, winter operations before La Bass,e, then at Neuve Chapelle & on the Yser front in the spring of 1915. A fine personal account containing much interesting detail, some scarce photos. & useful maps. Roll of personnel of HMAT Jellicoe. Orig. olive green cloth, gilt, little spotted o/w VG & very rare. [Ref: 65893] £165

2nd Imp., 330pp., frontis. Hurst & Blackett. 1938 Enlisted 1st Life Guards 1911; fine account of the pre-war regular cavalryman, his habits & high quality of horsemastership followed by service on the Western Front 1914-18 inc. Messines, 1st Ypres &c. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG & scarce. [Ref: 65601] £120

132. LYTTON (Major Hon. Neville) The Press & the General Staff.
1st Ed., xvii+232pp., 12 plates. Collins. 1920 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 but sound & complete. [Ref: 63354] £25

133. MACLEAN (Rev. A.M., CMG, BD) With the Gordons at Ypres.
1st Ed., 70pp. Paisley: Alexander Gardner. 1916 Atmospheric personal account by a Chaplain attached to the 1st Gordons in 1915, being the text of an address delivered at Aberdeen in 1916, describing his earlier experiences at a Reinforcement Camp, then with the Highlanders at Ypres & Loos. Orig. dec. paper over card boards, VG & scarce. [Ref: 59712] £75

134. MACNAUGHTON (S.) My War Experiences on Two Continents.
1st Ed., xii+286pp., portrait frontis. John Murray. 1919 Posthumously published memoirs of which Falls writes: "Miss Macnaughton, a well-known novelist before the War, did hospital & canteen work until she died worn out in 1916. She was at Antwerp when the Germans were approaching the city, & in Flanders after trench warfare had begun. She afterwards visited Russia & Persia. She records in her diary, from which this book is compiled, the horrors she witnessed. Her criticisms are perhaps less valuable than her observations, because they are all coloured by an almost ferocious feminism, which simply could not comprehend fighting men." Orig. green cloth, titled in red, somewhat rubbed & worn but sound & scarce. [Ref: 65581] £30
135. [MANNING (Frederic)] The Middle Parts of Fortune: Somme & Ancre 1916.
Full text of Frederic Manning's highly praised classic account of his experiences in the ranks of the 7th KSLI, serving on the Western Front front during 1916. This edition contained what is called on the television 'strong language' & was issued to subscribers only in this edition of 520 numbered copies, of which this is no. 510. A year later published by Peter Davies in expurgated form as 'Her Privates We' by 'Private 19022.' Rare orig. edition, brown cloth, gilt, VG indeed with orig. maroon silk ribbon page markers & complete with maroon cloth covd. slipcase (the slipcase is of lesser quality than the volumes it contains & is a remarkably rare survival as it is absent from almost all copies of this edition offered for sale). [Ref: 65692] £500

Personal account based on the author's diaries, training in the UK then on the Salonika front with the 7th (S) Bn. Oxford & Buckinghamshire LI (he had originally enlisted & gone to the East with the York & Lancs.) from Feb. 1917-Feb. 1919. Very scarce & VG in dw. [Ref: 63016] £45

137. MEE (Patrick) Marine Gunner: Twenty-Two Years in the Royal Marine Artillery.
Exceedingly elusive & entertaining memoirs. Mee enlisted in the Royal Marine in 1896, served in Home waters & the Med. & East Indies stations on various craft, large & small. During WW1 was at Gallipoli aboard HMS Swiftsure throughout the campaign, inc. Cape Helles, Suvla bay & the Evacuation. Rare, especially in dw (which bears a portrait of the author), & inscribed by him on half title: With The Author's Compliments. Patrick Mee / 1st May 1935. [Ref: 65739] £225

Scholarly & erudite study: "the most complete account yet published of the dramatic escape... reveals for the first time the extent of the Athens conspiracy & the ambivalent role played by Mark Kerr, who, soon after, would also remove any chance of Greek co-operation in the major offensive planned by Churchill against the Turks at the Dardanelles..." VG. [Ref: 65746] £20

139. MITCHELL (G.D., MC, DCM) Backs to the Wall.
Rare personal memoir of service in France & Flanders 1916-18 by George Deane Mitchell of 48th Bn. AIF, inc. Somme, Bullecourt, Messines & the German Spring Offensive of 1918 & the battle of Hamel. A Lewis Gunner until taking a commission, his record (vide Australian archives) was not entirely creditable, but he was twice decorated for outstanding acts of gallantry, commissioned in the Field, & went on to see further service in WW2. Orig. red cloth, titled in black, VG in rare & very striking (neatly restored & most presentable) dw with tipped-in autographed slip 23/3/37 G.D. Mitchell 'Mitch'. [Ref: 65688] £275

140. MITCHINSON (K.W.) The Territorial Force at War 1914-1916.
A serious & valuable study of the TF in the early years of WW1; its relationship with the War Office & regular army, performance in the field, &c. Orig. illustrated boards, VG (without dw, as issued). [Ref: 65740] £45
141. MUHLHAUSER (G.H.P., Lt., RNR) Small Craft.
1st Ed., xv+268pp., 44 photos. Bodley Head (On Active Service series). 1920
Service on minesweepers & "Q" Ships from 1914 onwards, & commanding a hydroplane trawler in 1918. Orig. brown cloth, blindstamped & titled in black, VG. [Ref: 59646] £50

142. NICHOLSON (Ivor) & LLOYD-WILLIAMS (Trevor) Wales: Its Part in the War.
Tribute to industrial output, hospital work, men with the forces &c. Striking orig. grey cloth dec. with red dragon, VG in similarly designed dw. Rare, esp. in dw. [Ref: 65861] £90

1st Ed., 297pp., portrait frontis., 11 plates. NY: Lane. 1918
Harry Augustus Butters, a native of San Francisco, was born in 1892, Ed. at Beaumont College in England for a year 1906-07 then returned to the United States. In the years before 1914 he travelled widely & inherited his family's ranches & fortune at the age of seventeen. He landed in England early in 1915 & obtained a commission in the Warwickshire Regiment, afterwards being transferred to the Royal Field Artillery. Went to France in September 1915, attached to 107th Brigade R.F.A., initially being posted to the Divisional Ammunition Column then to "D" Battery, with which he participated in the Battle of Loos. He was blown up in May 1916 and somewhat shell shocked, posted back to the D.A.C., then to "B" Battery, 109th Brigade R.F.A. and was killed in action by a shell at his O.P. on 31st August 1916. He was twenty-four years old and is buried in Meaulté Military Cemetery. The book comprises an account of his life with around 150pp. letters from the front. Regarding the Battle of Loos he wrote: "Our observation station was about a mile in front of the guns in one of our support trenches… One of us was on post each day controlling the fire that we were throwing into the German wire entanglements, cutting lanes through it and sweeping sections of it away where we were able to open the way for our infantry to charge through… this ugly looking barbed wire… it is about ten yards broad and as strong as German efficiency and driving can make it. And it is THIS that you have got to tear through with your four-inch guns..." Except that they couldn't. A detailed account of Loos & related artillery operations during the ensuing days (as well as later events) follows. Includes a tribute by Winston Churchill, reproduced from the Observer. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, somewhat rubbed & worn, lacking ffep, generally sound & rare original edition. [Ref: 65636] £65

144. PLATOON COMMANDER [Pseud. of MILLS (Lt. A.F.H., DCLI)] With My Regiment from The Aisne to Le Bassee.
Author was a regular officer on the reserve, left at the depot when 1st DCLI sailed with the 5th Div. in Aug. 1914, joined the BEF with a draft about a month later, and was wounded another month later on after several engagements. Orig. green cloth, titled in black to front & sp., VG. [Ref: 58916] £45

145. RANKEN (H.F., OBE, FEIS) IMBUCASE: The Story of The B.C.I.C. Of The Ministry of Food (A Souvenir).
1st Ed., 232pp., frontis. (group portrait of Committee Members, including the author), 15 photos. Edinburgh: The Edinburgh Press. 1922
A rare & presumed privately printed record of the work of The Butter & Cheese Import Committee of the Ministry of Food during WW1. The title IMBUCASE was the telegraphic address of the department, standing for "Imports of Butter and Cheese." The Committee was formed in 1917 & the author was its Secretary. A detailed account of its work, with several interesting illustrations, several tabular appendices & a list of Licensed Suppliers, some hundreds in all, throughout England, Scotland & Wales. Orig. brown cloth, gilt to sp. & darker brown titling to front alongside a humorous sketch. VG throughout & rare. [Ref: 60442] £75
146. RAWLINSON (Lt.-Col. A., CMG, CBE, DSO) Adventures on the Western Front August 1914-June 1915.
1st Ed., ix+316pp., 18 plates, 2 maps. Melrose. 1925
RAC volunteer owner-driver in 1914, attached GHQ through the Retreat, Marne, & Aisne then to the staff of his brother, Sir Henry Rawlinson, GOC IV Corps from Antwerp to Ypres. Later invented the Toby Mortar & other services: the eponymous mortar was tested in action at the Battle of Aubers Ridge on 9th May 1915. Orig. blue cloth, near fine copy with author's bold ink presentation inscrip. to half title: For Radford. Quite sure he'd make a great show if he ever has to fight. A. Rawlinson July 10 1925. [Ref: 65681] £145

1st Ed., vii+208pp., portrait frontis., 3 plates. H&S. 1921
Robert Stafford Palmer was the son of the 2nd Earl of Selborne, K.G., G.C.M.G., P.C., and the Countess of Selborne, of Blackmoor, Liss, Hants. He was Ed. at Winchester & University College, Oxford (President of the Union), travelled in India & worked in the East End boys clubs. Commissioned in the 6th (Territorial) Battalion Hampshire Regiment, he accompanied the battalion to India in 1914 and was attached to the 1st/4th Battalion in Mesopotamia in August 1915. He was severely wounded in a charge at the Battle of Umm-Al-Hannah on 21st January 1917, picked up by the Turks and tended in their hospital, but died the same day. He was twenty-seven and is commemorated on the Basra Memorial. This memoir, compiled by his aunt, includes his letters from the front etc. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, little marking to boards, generally VG. [Ref: 65727] £75

Gunner's privately printed personal account of mobilization at Aldershot in August 1914, encounter battles at Mons, the Retreat (including a good account of the Battle of Le Cateau), the Marne, Aisne, First Ypres, Givenchy, Neuve Chapelle (where he was with the infantry in the forefront of the attack as a linesman), Festubert & Second Ypres where wounds ended his military career. Much of interest, attractive & rare. VG. [Ref: 65655] £85

Foreword by John Masefield. 1st Ed., xii+346pp. VG in neatly restored dw. Sydney: Angus & Robertson. 1933
Memoirs of Gallipoli & France as private, NCO & officer in 14th Bn. AIF, in which Albert Jacka VC, MC, also served. "a vivid & completely true picture of the life of the Australian infantry." - C.E.W. Bean. Orig. orange cloth, titled in black, VG in neatly restored & rare dw & a unique author presentation copy to John Masefield, who provided the Foreword. Paste-down has small ownership sticker affixed From the Library of John Masefield O.M., Poet Laureate. Nice original 1918 dated real photo. of E.J. Rule in uniform with medal ribbons etc. affixed to ffep under which is inscribed John Masefield Esq. Please accept this book as a token of my appreciation for the very fine foreword. E.J. Rule. 5-4-33. Exceptionally interesting copy. [Ref: 65687] £475
150. SASSOON (Siegfried)  Memoirs of an Infantry Officer.  
1st Ed. in 4th Imp. dw, 334pp. VG in worn but rare pictorial dw. Faber. 1930
Classic memoirs of the poet/officer with RWF, Somme &c. All but the 4th impression (issued in Faber's 3/6 Fiction series) bore typically unexciting Faber typographical dw's, the 4th impression alone (as far as we are aware) is occasionally seen in this striking pictorial dw by Hookway Cowles which apparently depicts the author rescuing a wounded man from a shellhole, i.e. the occasion of his winning the MC on the Somme in July 1916. Rear panel lists Faber's 3/6 Fiction (including this title & "Memoirs of a Fox-Hunting Man"; 'Sherston's Progress was yet to appear). This is a little worn copy of the 1st Ed. with a worn but neatly renovated example of the scarce illustrated dw.
[Ref: 65694] £165

151. SASSOON (Siegfried)  Sherston's Progress.  
Third part of Sassoon's autobiographical trilogy, in which Sherston is treated by Rivers at Craiglockhart after his anti-war statement & returns to the Western Front in 1918. 1st USA Edition, VG in pictorial boards with Barnett Freedman design, in chipped but scarce dw, also with Barnett Freedman design. [Ref: 65696] £120

1st Ed., orig. limp printed wraps., 228pp. Wilson's Printing Co., Ltd., Turnmill St., EC1. nd (1921)
Sharpe enlisted in the LRB in December 1915, but was not 'Called to the Colours' until May of 1916. Soon after his arrival in France his draft was posted to the 12th (S) Bn. Royal Irish Rifles of the 36th (Ulster) Division - with whom he was to spend his active service in France. They were rebadged, exchanging their LRB insignia for that of the Irish Rifles. He joined the Irish in the autumn of 1916 & remained with the battalion until wounded at 3rd Ypres in August 1917. Sharpe's account goes into great detail on his training, operations, work in the line & life behind it (including going to concerts &c.) concluding with his convalescence & fitting of an artificial leg at Roehampton. Together with loosely inserted portrait photo. of the author in LRB uniform & a letter forwarding the book at Christmas 1922: "Sometime after I returned from the Army I realized that the War was likely to be the greatest event in my life & that therefore to have a complete record of my Army career would be of interest in years to come. I set about writing it up some months ago. Father very kindly offered to print it for me when his men were slack... please excuse the medley of absurdities & seriousness but things happened that way in the Army very often..." Orig. orange limp wraps., titled in black, VG & signed on title page. [Ref: 65678] £225

153. SUTHERLAND (L.W., MC, DCM)  Aces & Kings.  
1st UK Ed., xii+275pp., 29 photos. VG in sl. worn dw.John Hamilton. nd (c.1936)
Excellent account of No. 1 Sqdrn. Australian Flying Corps in Palestine. Includes a chapter devoted to their ops. with T.E. Lawrence during the Arab Revolt. 1st UK Edition, orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG in chipped & neatly repaired but scarce pictorial dw with Stanley Orton Bradshaw illustration which differs from the 1st Ed. published in Australia by Angus & Robertson the preceding year. [Ref: 65693] £145
154. SWAYNE (Martin) In Mesopotamia. 1st Ed., vii+166pp., 8 col. plates from watercolours by the author. H&S. 1917 Swayne was pseudonym of Dr Maurice Nicoll, authority on neuroses & psychopathology, who served with the RAMC in Gallipoli & Mesopotamia. VG, nice clean copy with ink ownership inscrip. of G.A. Paley & book label of Melton Wold, his very substantial South African estate which currently operates as a ‘guest farm’ offering various exciting experiences & possessing it’s own airstrip. [Ref: 59713] £35

155. TERRELL (William E.W.) With the Motor Transport in British East Africa, February, 1916-November, 1918. 1st Ed., 126pp., 216x141mm, portrait frontis., 2 plates (based on Terrell’s drawings). Printed by Headley Bros., Devonshire St, EC2. nd [c.1919]. William Terrell was born at Sehore, Central India, in 1891. He was educated in France & at Stramongate School, Kendal, then articled to an architect. But for the war he would have qualified as an architect, but enlisted in the Royal Army Medical Corps (Horse Transport) in 1914; at the end of 1915 he was sent to East Africa with 631 M.T. Company Army Service Corps, later transferring to 599 Company and becoming a sergeant. He died of cerebral malaria at Dar-es-Salaam hospital on 29th November 1918, was twenty-seven years old and is buried in Dar-es-Salaam (Upnaga Road) Cemetery. Contains a short biographical memoir, letters describing his work at Mombasa, Nairobi and Dar-es-Salaam, followed by extracts from a letter of condolence from one of his officers and the entirety of one received from the Sergeants’ Mess, M.T., A.S.C., Dar-es-Salaam. Blue paper covered boards, titled to front, with plain wheat cloth backstrip, somewhat chipped & worn. [Ref: 65905] £225

156. THOMSON (Sir Basil, KCB, Director of Intelligence 1919-21) The Allied Secret Service in Greece. 2nd Imp., 288pp., portrait frontis., 22 illus. Hutchinson. 1931 Very rare study with much of interest on the Med. area in WW1 & immediately thereafter, such as “The True Story of the ‘Goeben’ & ‘Breslau,’” “Why Greece did not Join the Allies in the Dardanelles,” “Troubles at Salonika,” “The Blockade of Greece,” “Venizelos Installed in Athens under the French Guns,” “The Disaster in Asia Minor [&] The Military Dictatorship” (during 1920-22) &c. Orig. black cloth, gilt, sp. chipped at head, somewhat worn, generally very sound with an ink ownership inscrip. of Hugh M. Winters & a typed copy of a letter from Sir Charles Firth, Regius Professor of Modern History at Oxford, to "Dear Buckler," dated 1936, stating, inter al, "It is a curious companion to Compton Mackenzie's work - in tone, in its treatment of the questions involved, & the solidity of one sets of the levity of the other. A reader ought to have the two books together on his table at the same time..." [Ref: 65592] £95

157. TIERCE (Antoinette) Between Two Fires. Being a True Account of how the Author sheltered four escaped British Prisoners of War in her house in Lille during the German occupation of that City. Now published for the first time. 1st Ed., xix+301pp., portrait frontis., 16 plates, 3 text illus. VG in sl. chipped dw. Bodley Head. 1931 Author sheltered four escaped British PoWs in Lille 1917-18, inc. George Tyte & Clifford Thomas of the RND. Attractive orig. cloth in dw, very rare. [Ref: 65756] £145

Rare memoirs, especially in the attractive dw: "The backbone of this narrative is the diary of an Australian Army Nursing Sister during the War, from August 1915 to the end. Miss Tilton served in Egypt, England, France & Flanders... Through Sister Tilton's eyes we see the war & the troops not only from a different, but from a very interesting angle: see the cheerfulness & humour, the endurance, the unselfishness, as well as the heroism & the agony..." Orig. pale blue cloth, titled in blue, VG in neatly restored dw with author inscription to ffep: Very sincerely yours May Tilton 1934. [Ref: 65689] £265

159. VON RICHTHOFEN (Capt. Manfred Freiherr) The Red Battle Flyer.

First English language edition of the Red Baron's memoirs of service on Western & Eastern Fronts 1915-17, trans. by T. Ellis Barker, with a preface & notes by C.G. Grey. Orig. black cloth, titled in red to front & sp., VG with contemp. NY Times press review pasted onto front end-papers. Scarce. [Ref: 65596] £75

160. VREDENBURG (Capt. E., late 10th London Regt.) West & East with the E.F.C. (Expeditionary Force Canteens).

1st Ed., deluxe edition, 96pp., 4to, 46 photos. Published on Authority of E.F.C. by Raphael Tuck & Sons Ltd. 1919
Full & detailed, well-illustrated account of serving & providing facilities for the troops behind the lines, largely in France & Flanders but also on other fronts, inc. rest houses, mobile canteens, dining rooms &c. Superior red full morocco, gilt to front & spine, fine throughout & rare in this edition, with ephemeral item loosely inserted: "E.F.C. A Few Appreciations" being an 8pp. booklet containing tributes re the work of the EFCs from Earl Haig, Lloyd George, Viscount French & other senior figures, most alluding to having received a copy of the book. Fine copy with interesting additional material. [Ref: 65895] £145

161. WIENHOLT (Arnold, DSO, MC, late Intelligence Corps) The Story of a Lion Hunt, With Some of the Hunter's Military Adventures During the War.

1st Ed., 252pp., 19 photos., 6 drawings. Andrew Melorose, Ltd. 1922
The adventurous author was recovering from injuries suffered during a lion hunt when war broke out in 1914. He served with great distinction during the East African campaign, winning the DSO & MC & bar with the Intelligence Staff & East African Mounted Rifles. Acclaimed account of the campaign. Orig. rust cloth, gilt to front & sp., VG. [Ref: 65757] £125
162. WILLIAMSON (Henry) The Wet Flanders Plain. Revised (but 1st Trade) Ed., 148pp. VG in dw, complete with publisher's promotional wraparound band. Faber & Faber. 1929
Classic account of a post-war journey back to the battlefields where the novelist had served as an officer in the MGC. The only edition previous to this was privately issued, limited & signed. Orig. black cloth, gilt, VG in dw, complete with publishers' promotional wraparound band with endorsements by Arnold Bennett & Humbert Wole. [Ref: 65706] £145

A study of "The Balkan Question" inc. sections on: The Near East Before the Great War; Serbia & Montenegro in the War; Turkey & the War; Bulgaria & the War; Roumania & the War; Greece & the War; Albania & the Albanians; Military Highways of the Balkans; The Dardanelles campaign; The Riddle of Salonika; The Bagdad Railway & The War; Mittel-Europa. Orig. red cloth, gilt, sp. sunned o/w VG & inscribed by the author: To H.M. Wallis as a mark of the Author's longstanding friendship & admiration. H. Charles Woods. [Ref: 65628] £50

A history of the destroyer flotillas based at Harwich & their ops. in the North Sea, "the majority of these narratives are the personal experiences of the author whilst serving in a Light-Cruiser, & also a destroyer... supplemented by additional narratives from brother officers, so that the book may be as complete a record as possible of the work of this Force during the whole period of the War... Most of the photographs were taken by the author & are unique..." As the work bears no imprint but for a belated label on rear cover stating that "Further copies may be obtained from The Director of Publications HMSO" & bears small ink stamps "For Private Circulation" on cover & title page, & as the Foreword page bears an ink note Presented to Mr R. Perkins & is signed by the author, "Claude L.A. Woollard, 'The Moorings', Bromley, Kent. 25/5/34" it was presumably privately printed for the author. Orig. dec. paper wraps., sl. creased & marked to rear o/w VG & rare. [Ref: 65855] £95
1st Ed., [x]+302pp. HMSO. 1945
Indispensable reference. Orig. grey printed paper covered board with red cloth backstrip, VG ex-reference lib. with just minor markings, near fine thus. Just 500 copies printed of this rare volume. [Ref: 65758] £125

166. CORBETT (Sir Julian S.) & NEWBOLT (Henry) History of the Great War based on Official Documents: Naval Operations.
Complete, 5 Vols. text + 4 mapcases, around 2,700pp. in all, 114 fldg. maps & num. sketches &c. Longmans. 1920-1931.
Covering operations on all fronts inc. Dardanelles, Mesopotamia, East Africa &c. &c. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, some spines dull, nice complete set of original editions. [Ref: 65899] £325

167. 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, very nice complete set with dws for both vols. of text. [Ref: 65852] £425

Among other observations (largely on the comparison of this work with the Naval & Seaborne Trade official histories) Falls states: "Mr Hurd tells his epic story with skill & power, though he sometimes strays from the regular course of his narrative..." Very scarce: orig. blue cloth, gilt, Vol. I is ex-lib., little worn, sp. dull (as usual); Vols. II & III clean ex-lib., good set overall. [Ref: 65889] £325

1st Ed., complete: 4 Vols. text, each with end-pocket of fldg. maps: ix+402, xiv+581, xii+460 & xvi+447pp., 39 photos., 60 maps (most fldg.). HMSO. 1927-1930
The entire campaign, also taking in ops. in Kurdistan & the Caspian in 1918. Orig. red cloth, gilt, good complete set, Vols. I & II somewhat sunned/worn, Vol. I lacking ffep; Vols. III & IV nice bright & clean copies. Complete with all maps &c. [Ref: 65890] £350

Complete official history of RFC/RAF on all fronts 1914-18, largely France & Flanders but also Dardanelles, Africa, Mesopot, Palestine, work of the RNAs &c. The earlier volumes (all published at the time of his writing) were highly acclaimed by Falls who awarded three stars: "It is altogether a very fine piece of work." Orig. blue cloth, a very nice complete set, all vols. VG in orig. blue cloth, gilt. Excellent set. [Ref: 65874] £750
171. **Gough Family: The Great War letters of the four sons of Colonel George Hugh Gough, second son of the 2nd Viscount Gough, a regular soldier who died on active service in South Africa in 1900, written to his wife & their mother, Hilda Gough.**

Bound volume of typescript copies, [282] pp., 8vo (210x178mm). Full black crushed morocco by Bumpus Ltd., raised bands & gilt title to spine. nd (c.1936) **The War Letters of Guy V.H. Gough** (a regular officer of the KRRC taken PoW at Ypres on 2/11/1914); Harold S. Gough (KiA near Ypres with the 11th [Service] Bn. KRRC on 17/6/1916 & buried in Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery); Dermot H. Gough (10th Hussars & VIII Corps HQ) & George P. Gough (Irish Guards). The letters are presented chronologically throughout the war from 16th August 1914 to 1st December 1918. These brothers were the sons of Colonel George Hugh Gough CB [1852-1900] & his wife, Hilda Morrison, grandsons of George Stephens Gough, Second Viscount Gough. The brothers: Guy Vincent Hugh Gough [1887-1958] Lieutenant, King’s Royal Rifle Corps. Prisoner of War from 2nd November 1914 to 18th November 1918. Later Colonel; George Patrick Gough [1887-1932] Lieutenant, Irish Guards. Wounded in 1914 and later served on the Staff; Harold Stewart Gough, “Boy” [1894-1916] Lieutenant, 11th (Service) Bn. KRRC on 17/6/1916 & served with HQ VIII Corps during 1918 (8 pages). Extract: 9/12/1914: “…Such a stirring half hour this morning, Hubert [Gough] first of all arrived in the village, in great form continually repeating ‘No quarter, George, kill them all, wounded or prisoner’, then Johnny [Gough] came up, also in very good form and hopeful about a general advance, then Douglas Haig who was introduced to Eric and I said suitable words about the Gough Clan. It has stirred one up to tremendous enthusiasm, and Hubert was going to show D. Haig the right place to go!! I gave a stirring lecture to my Company, explaining I would shoot anyone who left the trenches or failed to advance and hope they were suitably impressed…” HSG: Letters on active service from 25/7/1915-29/5/1916 (KiA 17/6/1916) (65 pages). Extract: 12/10/1915: “We came back to billets last night after a strenuous and fairly eventful week in the Trenches… We were shelled out of our mere [mire?] early in the week and since then have lived a more or less hand to mouth existence in the open… We were shelled intermittently day and night all through the week and on this occasion did not get off so lightly in the matter of casualties. I am sorry to say that my platoon was the worst sufferer in this respect. My servant was slightly wounded but he has now returned to duty. He showed great courage and enterprise at a rather difficult period and has really earned a good parcel. As a servant...
he had improved enormously during the last fortnight..."

DHG: Letters on active service with 10th Hussars from 7/2/1916-1/12/1918 (34 pages). Extract: 8/4/1918: "... Well, I have had the hardest time for the last 18 days I have ever had in my life. It was awful but I am thankful to say once more I have been saved. I have lost every bit of my kit bit... I expect we shall have some more fighting... Our men were simply wonderful. We had 10 officer casualties, one killed and the rest wounded. Our Colonel was wounded — he is the 8th during this war we have had..." Duplicated typescript, page size 160x200mm, overall size 172x208mm x 50mm thick, bound in full green crushed morocco, aeg, with raised bands and gilt title to spine: THE WAR LETTERS OF G.V.H.G. — G.P.G. — H.D.G. — D.H.G. 1914-1918 by Bumpus Ltd. at their Oxford Street address, with ink ms. inscription to blank leaf, presumably by their mother: "Translated from the Warfare of the World into the Peace of God. Harold Stewart Killed at Ypres June 16 1916. Dermot Humphrey Gough Died at Badminton after 3 years active service Oct. 6th 1919. George Patrick Gough Died July 12 1936." [Ref: 62498]

£1250

172. LAWRENCE (Brian) War Correspondence from France & Belgium 1916-1917.

[v]+94pp., 4to, bound dup. typescript with ms. presentation & illuminated title page. 2 fldg. maps. Privately produced & circulated by the author. 1919 Letters of Brian L. Lawrence, 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards, from embarkation with a draft of officers at Waterloo Station in Sept. 1916, joining the battalion in billets at Carnoy, then up to the line east of Guedecourt. Trench warfare with a certain amount of German raiding activity continued through the spring of 1917 & on the first day of Third Ypres the battalion participated in the famous Guards Division attack through the German blockhouse line at Boesinghe. Originally of the L.O.B. [Left out of Battle] reserve, Lawrence was brought up to take over No. 2 Coy. before Zero hour: "...my company commander had been killed & I was to go up & take charge of the coy. It was a horrible business turning out at that hour, & I had to borrow clothes (we wore Tommies' uniforms for the attack)... We arrived at about 6.30 a.m., the C.O. who had been hard at it all night, kept on dropping off to sleep while he was talking to me. He said that the attack would take place about 3 a.m. next morning... The trench was very narrow, very small, & very wet, & so shallow we could not stand up in it... The shelling was absolutely continuous, & quite the heaviest I have ever known. We were so close to the Boche positions that shells of our own barrage sounded as if they were going to fall on us... I don't think I have ever been more miserable & frightened... one of the two officers who had been in the trench since the previous afternoon, rather collapsed, became very white & was shaking like a jelly, while the other officer had also got his nerves pretty well in shreds. It was just about 4.30 p.m. when I was just dozing off from sheer exhaustion, when I received a blow on the head... A sort of grey mist came before my eyes, & I seemed to be sitting in an armchair in a familiar room, consumed by a great feeling of comfort & relief. After a few seconds I blinked & remembered where I was, half the parapet appeared to be reposing on my chest, & there was a horrid pain in my left side... everyone around me seemed to be wounded, & the trench appeared to be covered in blood. My servant, who had been sitting next to me, was bleeding everywhere, & the officer sitting on my right was hit in the head. Four men on my left were dead, & a sergeant was making his way along the trench trying to plug a hole in his leg with his fingers, & spurted blood all over everyone..." Lawrence had been wounded in the shoulder, chest & head. He walked to the dressing station & was then taken by ambulance to the CCS for an operation, thence to a hospital at Boulogne & finally to 2nd London General Hospital. This work was evidently produced by the writer in very small numbers for his friends & family, this being copy no. 8, presented to G. StC. Pilcher. It is signed in ink by the writer at the end of the last letter on the final page. Nice contemp binding, wheat cloth backstrip, titles in black, over patterned boards. Although later published in book form (Parapress, Tunbridge Wells, 1993) this rare original copy is very pleasing to handle & has a very appealing hand-coloured title page & maps (drawn by Lawrence). VG throughout. [Ref: 65672] £375

Unpublished memoirs, [v]+160pp., carbon typescript, rectos only (approx. 35,000 words), 4to (264x210mm). No imprint/date. (c.1920s)

In August 1914 Spencer was commanding the 1st Highland Fd. Coy. of the 51st Highland Division. He moved with the Division to its training/concentration area at Bedford. Over the course of the following months he was detached to assist with preparing defensive lines around London, at Epping Forest, &c. Appointed CRE of the Division in January 1915, he went to France with it in May and spent several months in the front line before being appointed Senior Works Officer based at Rouen where he resided from July 1915-July 1916. He was the appointed Chief RE Stores Officer (South) from July 1916-Jan. 1917 (i.e. in charge of RE Stores on the Southern Lines of Communication. This important job involved overseeing & coordinating the work of the proclial base workshop at Havre, a 12 acre storeyard at Soquenie, the Rouen depot, a store yard at Quevilly & a 32 acre workshop & central store yard at Abancourt). From Jan.-August 1917 he was CRE at Abancourt (in command of the Abancourt Group of Depots). From August-November 1917 he was CRE at Dunkirk then finally at Calais (the largest base in France) from November 1917 to March 1919. Some brief extracts: [A. In training with the HD at Bedford] "February was spent in training and musketry. Most of the training given to the Troops was for mobile warfare, which I think was a mistake, as obviously they were going out to trench warfare. For one thing, the troops were never imbued with the idea that digging, ordinary trench work, wiring, etc., was the work of the infantry and that the Engineers should be employed on special work only... During March I tried to give my men some instruction in mining and in sapping, working day and night in shifts..." [B. With the HD at the Front] "...I visited the Companies and I also inspected a lot of old bombs left in store by some of the Indian sappers and miners. They were rather fearsome fireworks, and I had some excitement in drawing fuses, etc., and in destroying them. On the 20th May Lacouture was again heavily shelled. In the afternoon I went up to Rue de l'Epine with Jim Allan and arranged for two sections of his Company to go into the front line that night with the East Anglian R.E.... On Sunday the 23rd I was up with General Ross, who was in command of one of the Brigades of the Division. He and I and Wedd went out to our front lines and along our position. Most of the lines consisted of breastworks, as it was impossible to dig deeply on account of water. They had been constructed by the Germans and had been captured in the last attack. The trenches themselves in which we were had been cleared of dead, but the ground between our old line and their old line was strewn with dead men and with equipment of all sorts. A short distance, perhaps a couple of hundred yards in front of our front line there was another breastwork which did not appear to be occupied, and the proper thing seemed to me to find out... I walked out of our front line across the open space to this other breastwork. It was an exceedingly foolish thing to do, and if we had had more experience we would never have dreamed of such a thing in daylight..." [C. Aspects of wok at RE bases] "I very soon realised the magnitude of the job of the R.E. at a large base. At Rouen on the left bank of the Seine and well up the hill on a heathery moor were situated various hatted and tented camps, and a hospital... innumerable hired buildings, hospitals, both tented and hatted and in hired buildings, several veterinary hospitals, ordnance depots and workshops, two bakeries and a goat farm, the latter intended for goats for the Indian Divisions... The work in the office at Rue Renard consisted mostly in getting out programmes of work, dealing with accounts, preparing plans of new installations and designs, and in correspondence... I was usually out of the office and 'on works' a portion of every day..." Later: "When I took over at Abancourt I soon realised that the water supply was not what it should be. We were depending upon water pumped by a French railway installation, and we did not even appear to have any definite agreement with them. I went down and had a look at this French pumping station and found that it was in a very bad condition... I took an early opportunity of reporting this to the Director of Works, because the water supply was not only for the Troops in this station but also for the important railway junction..." A valuable and detailed account of RE work on the Western Front. Carbon typescript (so presumably one of only two or three copies made) bound in blue cloth with gilt title to sp., a few small neat ms. corrections to the text, inscribed by the author to a fellow 51st Div. Sapper who is mentioned numerous times in the text: "To Major J.G. Allan D.S.O. in memory of old times! Chas. L. Spencer," VG throughout & self-evidently a rare survival. [Ref: 65673] £450
174. France Sheet 57cSW Ed. 4A 1:20,000.
German trench systems around Le Sars, Butte de Warlencourt, Martinpuich & some of their reserve lines at Le Transloy &c. Trenches corrected to 7/10/1916. VG
[Ref: 65728] £90

175. France Sheet 36SW Ed. 8A 1:20,000.
British front line trenches & detailed German trench systems from Radinghem south-west through Fromelles, Aubers, Neuve Chapelle &c. to Richebourg to Festubert. Trenches corrected to 14/2/1917. Interesting & scarce sheet. VG.
[Ref: 65715] £125

176. France. Sheet 57bNE Ed. 2a. 1:20,000.
Le Cateau north to Solesmes overprinted in red with Enemy Organisation at 29/9/1918. VG.
[Ref: 65736] £75

177. France Sheet 57bNW. Ed. 3B (Local). 1:20,000.
Cambrai east to Caudry, the the Masnieres-Beaurevoir Line, &c. Enemy rear organisation 29/8/1918 & German trenches revised from information received to same date. Somewhat serviceworn, sound.
[Ref: 65716] £50

178. France Sheet 57dNE Ed. 2B. 1:20,000.
Outline British & detailed German trench systems from Monchy-au-Bois south to Serre, inc. the Gommecourt salient &c. Trenches corrected to 16/5/1916, i.e. the state of the line at the commencement of the Battle of the Somme. VG, nice clean copy.
[Ref: 65712] £85

179. Ligny-le-Petit. Blank message form to reverse.
Scale 1:10,000.
Fldg. paper trench map, 40x33cm approx., showing detailed German trenches south of Neuve-Chapelle inc. Bois du Biez, Port Arthur, The Pope's Nose, Shepherd's Redoubt &c., south to d’Avoue Farm & Lorgies. Trenches corrected to 7/9/1918. VG & interesting local sheet printed by Fd. Survey Bn., RE, 10/9/1918, with unused message form printed on reverse.
[Ref: 55748] £65

180. Moeuvres. Special Sheet. Parts of 57c NW, NE, SW & SE. 1:20,000. Ed. 7M, Detail & Trenches Revised from Information to 3-1-18.
A superb map showing both British & German trench systems, the Hindenburg Line & Hindenburg Support trenches in front of Cambrai from Queant & Inchy south to Havrincourt Wood, inc. Moeuvres, Marcoing, Flesquieres & Ribecourt. Much interesting detail & scarce.
[Ref: 65713] £125
181. Parts of 51cSE, 51bSW, 57dNE & 57cNW. Special Sheet, Ed. 1.a (Local). 1:20,000

Positions Map, 17/8/1918, trenches revised from information received to 15/8/1918. The region of Bucquoy, Adinfer, Ablainzevelle, Sapignies, Favreuil &c., east of Bapaume, with a large amount of detail inc. detailed British trench systems, German trenches & rear organisation, artillery positions, &c. VG example of a scarce sheet. [Ref: 65718] £125

182. Pont Logy. Blank message form to reverse. Scale 1:20,000.


183. St. Julien. Sheet 28NW2 Ed. 6A. 1:10,000.

Outline British trenches & detailed German trench systems at Boesinghe, Pilckem &c. down to Wielte & Verlorenhoek. Trenches corrected to 30/6/17, i.e. the position at the beginning of the 3rd Battle of Ypres. Somewhat serviceworn, generally VG & scarce. [Ref: 65710] £125

184. Wytschaete. 28 S.W. 2. Ed. 5A, 1:10,000.

Outline British & detailed German named trench systems (in depth) on Messines Ridge at Hollebeke, Wytschaete, Grand Bois &c. down to Spanbroekmoelen. Trenches corrected to 17/7/18. Much interesting detail. Linen backed fldg. map somewhat service stained, VG. [Ref: 65714] £145

185. Lieutenant William Jacob Jones, 9th (Service) Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers, 58th Infantry Brigade, 19th (Western) Division.

A collection of eighteen original trench & other Western Front maps retained by Lieut. Jones, folded & bound together in plain blue binder's cloth (approx. 37x27cm), to include nine trench & situation maps, most with contemp. or post-action additional markings identifying posts, lines of advance, &c., also nine larger scale (1:40,000 & 1:100,000) maps of regions of Northern France. The maps include:

(1) 36SW Sheet 3, 1:10,000, Provisional Edition, trenches corrected to 24 July 1915, a fine & scarce sheet showing detailed German trench systems from Neuve Chapelle south to Rue d'Ouvert, with numerous interesting additional ink & pencil markings showing positions, features & posts around Neuve Chapelle, The Boars Head, &c.

(2) Brigade Trench Map Area H: portion of Sheet 36SW 3, 1:10,000, 1916. Rare & detailed sheet showing outline British & detailed German trench systems around Richebourg-l'Avoue, additionally marked in ink to show various pitons inc. Coy. HQ near Moulin d'Eau, adjacent to La Quinque Rue.

(3) 36SW 1, Edition 6, 1:10,000, 1916, showing German trench systems at Mauqissait, Aubers &c., trenches corrected to 19th Dec. 1915, plus numerous ink additions noting front line posts, road & tracks, &c.

(4) First Army Area: Distribution of German Forces 17-2-16. Paper map, 1:100,000, 55x47cm approx., showing German regiments in the line from Armentieres south to Lens, additionally noting rear HQs, &c., plus much interesting printed detail on the RH margin, with details of the organisation of German Corps & other pertinent matter.
(5) **First Army Area: Distribution of German Forces 5-3-16.** Paper map, 1:100,000, 55x47cm approx., showing German regiments in the line from Armentieres south to Lens, additionally noting rear HQs, &c., plus much interesting printed detail on the RH margin, with details of the organisation of German Corps & other pertinent matter. This copy with oval in stamp of HQ 58th Inf. Bde., dated 8/3/16, & some pencil markings noting the owner's movements.

(6) **57dNE Ed. 2B, 1:20,000**, trenches corrected to 16/5/1916. Outline British & detailed German trench systems at Gommecourt, Serre &c. (as at 1/7/16) with owner's markings showing lines here post-Somme.

(7) **57dSE Ed. 2B, 1:20,000**, trenches corrected to 28/4/1916 (i.e., as at 1/7/16) showing outline British & detailed German trench systems from Miraumont south to Authuille, La Boiselle & Albert. Various pencil notes in margin indicate that this map was used operationally by Jones in the attack on La Boiselle on 2nd July 1916, during the course of which he was wounded. He has additionally, post-operationally, marked various German positions in red ink, inc. Stuff Redoubt, Leipzig Redoubt &c.

(8) **62cNW Ed. 2B, 1:20,000** showing German trench systems at Maricourt, Frise &c., corrected to 8/4/1916, with ink markings showing lines at later stages.

(9) **62dNE Ed. 2B, 1:20,000** showing German trench systems at Fricourt & Mametz corrected to 25/4/1916.

**Note:** William Jacob Jones was Ed. at Bangor University College, where he was a member of the Officer Training Corps. He was commissioned in the RWF in October 1914 & promoted Lieutenant on 1st Jan. 1915. He served with the 9th (S) Bn. in France from December 1915 until wounded in the attack on La Boiselle on 2nd July 1916. He served initially on the Laventie Front & later on the Somme, as evidenced by the fine sequence of maps here presented. All maps VG. [Ref: 65745] **£850**
186. 1st Air Landing Light Regiment R.A.
Regimental History 1941-1945.
Concise account of formation & services in Operation Market Garden followed by Roll of Hon., awards & roll (with addresses) of all ranks. Slight, but rare & attractive. Minor wear, VG. [Ref: 65658] £85

187. 2nd Bn. South Wales Borderers 24th Regiment.
D-Day to VE-Day.
1st Ed., orig. dec. wraps., 43pp., 3 maps. No imprint. Hamburg. 1945
The campaign from D Day onwards: "This booklet is divided into two parts; the first contains an outline of the activities of the 2/24th during the campaign in Europe from D day to VE day; the second, a somewhat detailed narrative of some of the more important actions in which the Battalion has fought." List of awards. Rare & attractive. Minor wear, VG. [Ref: 65659] £125

Rare, detailed & well-illustrated account of the 2nd Bn. in this campaign. Roll of Hon. (killed, wounded & missing), awards roll. VG. [Ref: 65840] £125

"The main object of this account is to provide the men who fought with the Grenadiers with a short record of their years of service." Useful concise account of the regiment's activities during WW2 with good photos. & maps. Orig. dec. wraps., VG. [Ref: 65599] £25

1st Ed., orig. dec. wraps., v+105pp. No imprint, but printed in Italy. 1945

191. The History of 9 Army Group Royal Artillery.
1st Ed., orig. dec. wraps., 39pp., 2 photos., 4 caricatures of officers, 3 maps (2 fldg.). Krefeld, Germany: Scherpe. nd (c.1946)

1st Ed., orig. printed wraps., 132pp., 4to, fldg. map. No imprint or date [Germany, c.1945].
Landed on D Day at Ouistreham, 9th Inf. Bde., 3rd Div. Fought through Normandy & on to the Rhine. Detailed account. with lengthy obits. of officers, Roll of Hon., awards. Orig. wraps., VG & evidently a contemporary publication printed in Germany shortly after the events described. Rare. [Ref: 65651] £145

194. Movement Control Allied Force.
1st Ed., 95pp., portrait frontis., fldg. map, several sketches. VG in chipped dw. Naples. nd (c.1946).
Brief record of the work of Movement Control in the MEF with lists of countries worked in; nationalities moved; ports opened &/or operated; HQs; air terminals; beachheads worked & roll of officers & men (several thousand) employed in this duty. VG in chipped dw. [Ref: 65752] £35

195. No. 2 Mechanical Equipment (Transportation) Units Royal Engineers: D Day to VE Day.
Excellent depiction of work in the North-West Europe Campaign. Duties included "everything to do with Railways, Ports & Inland Water Transport. It must provide the Army overseas with the bulk Transportation it requires from... unloading point until the stores or personnel are finally delivered at rail head or water head..." Roll of Hon. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, covers somewhat spotted & worn, internally very clean, generally VG. [Ref: 65717] £65

196. The Overseas Service of 269 (Warwick) Field Battery Royal Artillery 1942-1945 During the Second World War.
269 Bty., 68th Fd. Regt. RA. The campaign in Italy 1942-45 in support of 10th (Indian) Div., based on War Diary but also containing several personal accounts. Rare (just 400 copies printed). Nice copy with orig. dec. dw. . [Ref: 65650] £95

First tow issues, both in orig. dec. wraps., 66 & 72pp. Tel Aviv, Co-Operative Printing Press, Hapoel Hatzair Ltd. Contemp. Formation magazine produced in Palestine including notes from various units (Life Guards, 9th Lancers, 1st Bns. Irish Guards & Border Regt., RAMC, REME &c.). VG & scarce. [Ref: 65662] £45

1st HMSO Ed., 195pp., 27 plates, 12 maps. HMSO for Govt. of India. 1944  
The 4th & 5th Indian Divisions in North Africa. Orig. dec. wraps. (as issued), sl. chipped, VG. [Ref: 65622] £15

199. The Tiger Triumphs: The Story of Three Great Divisions in Italy.  

1st Ed., [viii]+212pp., 53 photos., 6 maps & diagrams. HMSO for Govt. of India. 1946  
The 4th, 8th & 10th Indian Divisions in the hard-fought Italian campaign. Orig. wraps. (as issued), VG. [Ref: 65623] £20

200. The War Diary of H Company 8th Battalion The Rifle Brigade.  

1st Ed., orig. printed paper covd. boards, 82pp., ep maps. No imprint, Schleswig, Sept. 1945  

201. ANTONIO (D.G.) Driver Advance! Being a Short Account of the 2nd Lothians & Border Horse 1939-1946.  

Tank regiment in Tunisia & Italy (inc. Cassino &c.). Roll of Hon., awards. VG & very scarce. [Ref: 65573] £125

202. BAKER (Philip Noel) et al. Challenge to Death.  

Foreword by Viscount Cecil. 1st Ed., xv+348pp. Constable. 1934  
A scarce & prescient compendium of ant-militarist essays including contributions by distinguished writers such as Vera Brittain, Guy Chapman, Vernon Bartlett, J.B. Priestly & Julian Huxley, warning of the dangers of the current state of Europe, &c. Includes biographical notes on the contributors & this copy inscribed in ink by the lead writer: Philip Noel Baker July 9 1936 above which is a pencil note: "M.J. Braithwaite. 85 Hampstead Way NW11 from." Orig. red cloth, sp. little sunned o/w VG. [Ref: 65626] £45


1st Ed., xiv+280pp., 14 photos., 14 fldg. maps. VG in dw. Sifton Praed. nd (c.1947)  
Inc. BEF 1940, Madagascar, Sicily, Normandy to the Rhineland 1944-45 & one bn. with Chindits in Burma. Roll of Hon. Orig. green cloth, gilt, VG in dw. [Ref: 65826] £50

204. BOLTON (Maj. Kenneth, MC) With the 11th (H.A.C.) Regiment, R.H.A. in World War II.  

1st Ed., orig. printed wraps., 84pp., frontis., 20 photos. Williams, Lea & Co. Ltd [printers]. 1945  
Detailed account of campaigns in North Africa, Sicily & Italy compiled by former adjutant & "A" Battery commander in 1945 using Regimental & Battery War Diaries & various personal narratives. Roll of Hon., awards, officers &c. Orig. printed wraps., VG & scarce. [Ref: 65645] £75

North-West Europe 1944-45, (landed on D Day at Arromanches, Normandy breakout & through the Low Countries to Hamburg). Roll of Hon., awards. Orig. olive cloth, gilt, sp. dull o/w VG & very scarce. [Ref: 65847] £75


1st Ed., orig. printed wraps., [viii]+84+[v]pp., 8 maps (one. fldg.). Printed by Ashanti Times Press, Obuasi, for the Author. nd (c.1946)
Excellent account of campaigning in the Arakan. Casualty statistics, awards (with citations for their three African DCMs). "A well written, detailed & accurate account of 5th Bn. The Gold Coast Regiment in both Kaladan campaigns, with many illuminating comments on the problems & tactics of jungle fighting..." - Perkins 248. Orig. printed wraps., VG & very scarce. [Ref: 65646] £225

207. BRADDON (Russell) The Naked Island.

Fairly scarce 1st Edition of Braddon's history of the Malayan campaign & subsequent captivity, based on personal experience of these events with 2/15th Field Regt., Royal Australian Artillery. VG in sl. chipped dw. [Ref: 65591] £25


1st Ed., 132pp., 5 plates, 5 fldg. maps. Pontypool: Hughes & Son. 1953
1st & 2nd SWB pre-war in India & Palestine then Iraq, Libya & Norway in WW2, also 1st & 2nd Bns. post-war & 2nd Monmouths post-war (another vol. in the series deals with 2nd Bn. in North-West Europe 1944-45). Roll of officers' services. Orig. olive cloth, gilt, VG. [Ref: 65844] £45


1st Ed., 126pp., 14 photos., 5 fldg. maps. Pontypool: Hughes & Son. 1953
North-West Europe 1944-45, (Normandy & through the Low Countries to the Ardennes, Reichswald &c.). Roll of Hon., awards, officers' roll. Orig. olive cloth, gilt, VG & scarce. [Ref: 65845] £60


1st Ed., 86pp., 14 photos., 5 fldg. maps. Pontypool: Hughes & Son. 1956
Served in Burma 1944-45 with 36th British Div., Arakan then in north Burma, fighting from Myitkyina to Mandalay. Roll of Hon. (killed, wounded &c.), awards. Orig. olive cloth, gilt, VG & scarcest in the SWB series. [Ref: 65846] £120
211. CARVER (Lt.-Col. R.M.P.) A Short History of the Seventh Armoured Division October 1938-May 1943. 1st Ed., orig. dec. wraps., [v]+43pp., 4to, 3 fldg. maps. Printing & Stationary Services, MEF. 1943 Useful & detailed contemporary account of early operations in the Desert, Siege & Relief of Tobruk, El Alamein to Tripoli & on to Tunis. The distinguished author served throughout these operations, initially on the divisional staff & commanding 1st RTR in the battle at Tunis. Contains orders of battle & good col. maps. VG. [Ref: 65660] £45


214. EMMET (Major Maitland) Comp. & Ed. The Arakan Campaign of the Twenty-Fifth Indian Division March 1944-March 1945. 1st Ed., [viii]+131pp. + 13 photos., 7 fldg. maps. Printed for the Divn. in Malaya. 1946 25th Indian (Ace of Spades) Div. in the jungle clad mountains & waterlogged lowlands, dissected by tidal rivers & creeks, of the 'southern front' in Burma. Excellent detailed narrative of the long slog from Maungdaw southwards & the amphibious 'hooks' of the final stages including the epic battle of Kangaw. Roll of awards. In his Foreword the GOC explains how production difficulties were imaginatively overcome: "...the problem of the production of this narrative has been solved in a remarkable fashion. By the courtesy & with the keen practical help of Major J.W. Snelling, Governor of Taiping Gaol, the whole of the printing has been carried out by members of the Kempe Tai (Japanese military police) rounded up by the Division & now in Major Snelling's safe custody." Original printed card wraps. with printed title & the Division's "Ace of Spades" emblem to front, complete with end-pocket retaining all of the original folded maps. VG & very rare. [Ref: 65661] £475


1st Ed., xvii+593pp., 28 maps (8 fldg.). OUP. 1951
WW2 history: BEF 1940, Western Desert, Tunisia, Italy & North-West Europe. Roll of Hon., awards, officers' records of service, &c. Orig. blue cloth, gilt, VG. [Ref: 63556] £95

North Africa 1941-43, Sicily & Italy 1943-45, NW Europe 1944-45. Roll of Hon., awards. Superior edition bound in full blue morocco, gilt, VG in dw with regimental presentation bookplate to a member of the HAC Division, Metropolitan Special Constabulary, who appears in a group photo. in the book. [Ref: 65584] £60

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Rare account of the author's work, especially in dw: "dedicated to the women war workers of Britain & deals with the experiences of a bus conductress in a big city. It describes her apprenticeship to this important priority job, hardships & problems, her surroundings & fellow workers..."
An interesting & direct account of her work on trams in a "northern provincial city."
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1st Ed., 112pp., several sketches & diagrams. VG in dw. The Syndicate Publishing Co. 1941
A commercial manual published to meet the needs of hundreds of thousands of volunteers for the LDV/Home Guard. Pocketbook in limp canvas wraps., VG with attractive dw (& scarce with dw). [Ref: 65600] £25

222. LAING (Sgt. J.F.O.)] The Long Road Home: The Story of D Squadron The Inns of Court Regt. and Their Travels from Normandy to the Danish Frontier.
1st Ed., orig. dec. wraps., 55pp., 7 photos. (inc. Sqdrn. group & named group photo. of officers), 8 portraits (inc. six of 12 men killed in NW Europe campaign). No imprint/date [Germany, c.1946]. Detailed & rare history of the Squadron in Daimler armoured cars from Normandy on 2nd July 1944 onwards. Nominal rolls (by Troop) of crews landing in Normandy, after a later reorganisation into "Light" & "Heavy" Troops & again after the Rhine crossing. Little chipped o/w VG & very rare. [Ref: 65643] £125
223. LECK (Capt. David, RA) History of 61 Heavy Regiment.

1st Ed., orig. dec. wraps., 24pp. Printed for the Regiment by Obersteir. Druckerei und Verlag, Leoben, Austria. nd (c.1945)
An account of the services of this regiment (formed originally from personnel of the 10th Bn. South Staffordshire Regt.) in North Africa & Italy. Attractive hand-coloured wraps., VG & scarce. [Ref: 65648] £65


Personal account of the assault crossing of the Seine at Vernon by CO of 7th Army Troops Engineers, part of the Normandy breakout battles. Preface by the inventor of the eponymous bridge without which the many river crossings of the NE Europe campaign could not have taken place. Orig. dec. wraps., VG & rare. [Ref: 65654] £75


1st Ed., orig. printed card covs., 128pp., 15 photos., 6 maps, diagram. No imprint/date, printed by Whitefriar's Press. -.1954
43rd (Wessex) Div. from Normandy (Hill 112 &c.) through Nijmegan, Cleve &c. across the Rhine to Bremen. Roll of Hon., awards. Little worn, VG. [Ref: 65730] £45

226. MARTIN (G.W., Lt., B Sqdrn., 2nd Lothians & Border Horse) Cassino to the River Po, Italy, May 1944 to April 1945.

1st Ed., orig. laminated wraps., 122pp., approx. 20 photos., map. Published by the author. 1999
Memoirs of a tank troop commander with 2nd Lothians & Border Horse in Italy 1944-45. VG. [Ref: 65616] £25


Includes BEF 1940, Malaya/Singapore, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, North-West Europe & Burma campaigns. Orig. green cloth, gilt, somewhat marked & worn but sound. [Ref: 65836] £50

228. MILLER (Lt.-Cdr. John, GC) Saints & Parachutes: Two Aspects of An Adventure.

1st Ed., 171pp., portrait frontis., 3 plates. VG in chipped dw. Constable. 1951
Memoirs of bomb disposal, the author's speciality being "magnetic mines dropped by parachute," i.e., landmines. John Bryan Peter Duppa-Miller was commissioned in the RNVR & awarded the George Cross for dealing with one such mine in Barking Creek in the winter of 1940 when his assistant was AB Tuckwell, whose portrait appears as the frontispiece & who also received the GC. Orig. green cloth, gilt, VG in chipped dw. Unaccountably rather scarce. [Ref: 65582] £45

229. MONTGOMERY (Field Marshal Sir Bernard L.) Eighth Army: El Alamein to the River Sangro.

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