

*Research Guide*

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<b>Name used in text</b>	<b>Modern name</b>	<b>Name used in text</b>	<b>Modern name</b>
Arakan	Rakhine State, Myanmar	Madras	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Assam	Nagaland, India	Mesopotamia	Iraq
Baluchistan	Balochistan	Mysore	Karnataka
Bombay	Mumbai	North Western Provinces	Uttar Pradesh
Burma	Myanmar	Nushki	Nushki, Pakistan
Cawnpore	Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh	Oudh	Awadh, Uttar Pradesh
Ceylon	Sri Lanka	Peshawar, India	Peshawar, Pakistan
Chaman, India	Chaman, Pakistan	Quetta, India	Quetta, Pakistan
Chittagong, India	Chittagong, Bangladesh	Rajputana	Rajasthan
Dacca	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Rangoon, Burma	Yangon, Myanmar
Duzdap, Persia	Zahidan, Iran	Trimulgherry	Tirumalagiri, Andhra Pradesh
Imphal	Manipur, India	United Provinces	Uttar Pradesh
Irrawaddy, Burma	Ayeyarwady, Myanmar	Waziristan, India	Waziristan, Pakistan
Kohima	Nagaland, India	Yakh Dand, India	Yakh Dand, Pakistan
Little Tibet	Ladakh, India		

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

### **ABRAHAM, Maj Gen Sir William (Ernest Victor)** (1897-1980)

*Served in World War Two including India, 1943-1945 as Staff Officer in GHQ, Delhi and then Controller General of Economy, India, 1945, with brief tour of Burma, 1945*

Papers relating to service in India and Burma, 1943-1945, including typescript 'Summary of the economic developments in the Far East during the six months ending 30th June, 1944'; 41 captioned official photographs, Burma campaign, 1944, notably of the redeployment by air of 5 Indian Division from the Arakan to Imphal, Indian Army troops and units of 7 Indian Division, Arakan, 1944; typescript notes, 'Points on AFV (armoured fighting vehicles) situation in India' [1944]; printed volume, 'The India base', issued by General Headquarters, India, 1945; reports, printed articles, plans, statistics and correspondence relating to the oil industry, including in Burma, 1931-1961; *Regimental Standing Orders of the Upper Burma Battalion, Auxiliary Force, (India)* by Abraham (Mandalay Press, Mandalay, Burma, 1935); typescript manuscript, 'Time off for war. Recollections of a wartime Staff Officer' [1977], with a copy of a typescript letter from the Rt Hon Louis (Francis Albert Victor Nicholas) Mountbatten, 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma, relating to the memoir, 1977; papers relating to the Burma Star Association, 1964-1979, including letters from Mountbatten, 1968-1979, and from Field Marshal Sir Claude John Eyre Auchinleck, 1964-1965. Also typescript history of the Association [1978]

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

*Adjutant General to the Forces, 1941-1946*

Reports by Adam on his tours as Adjutant General, 1942-1946, including suggested improvements to the medical service in India. Lecture notes by Adam for the Staff College,

Camberley, Surrey, entitled, 'The Role of the British Army', including the optimum strength of overseas garrisons in India, 1936

### **ALISON, Gen Sir Archibald** (1826-1907)

*Military Secretary to Lt Gen Sir Colin Campbell, Commander-in-Chief, Indian Mutiny expedition, 1857; temporary Adjutant General, 1885*

Detailed sketch map of Lucknow Garrison, Oudh, India, 1851; memoranda to Alison from Lt Gen Sir Colin Campbell, September-October 1857, concerning troop movements and communications for the second relief of the siege of Lucknow, November, 1857. Account, with sketch maps, of march on Kabul, Afghanistan, 1880, by Maj Montagu Gilbert Gerard, Brigade Major, Central Indian Horse. Memoranda by Alison, 1885, on Government of India proposals for a permanent increase in British troops in India

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

*Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, Palestine and Egypt, 1917-1919; High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan, 1919-1925*

Photographs of visits to India and Ceylon, 1930-1932; photographs and postcards relating to a visit to Burma, 1932

### **AMLOT, Air Cdre Douglas Lloyd** (1910-1979)

*Commanded 1 Group, Royal Pakistan Air Force, responsible for supply dropping operations in Kashmir, 1947-1948; temporary Chief of Staff, Royal Pakistan Air Force, 1949*

Press cuttings relating to the Royal Pakistan Air Force, 1948-1950, including Pakistan's procurement of Dakota aircraft, 1949; Amlot's inauguration of the first University Air Squadron at Dacca, East Pakistan, 1949; articles by Amlot relating to Royal Pakistan Air Force training, strategy, and force strengths, August-September 1950

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

*Service in Royal Army Medical Corps on North West Frontier, 1930-1931*

Captioned photographs of operations in Waziristan by Durham Light Infantry and 20 Medium Battery, Royal Artillery, 1930

**BALDWIN, Gp Capt Philip Harold** (1917-2003)

*Served with 177 Squadron, Burma, World War Two*

Official report, 'Low level Beaufighters over Burma', with photographs and map, 1943

**BARTHOLOMEW, Gen Sir William Henry**

(1877-1962)

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

Correspondence between Bartholomew and FM Sir Philip Walthouse Chetwode and others, 1933-1937, on topics including: appointment of Bartholomew as Chief of General Staff and of Chetwode as Commander-in-Chief, India; impressions of Victor Alex John Hope, 2nd Marquess of Linlithgow and Viceroy of India; the proposed Indianisation of the army in India; British army strength in India; RAF operations, North West Frontier Province

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

*Military Attaché, British Embassy, Rangoon, Burma, 1954-1957*

Reports, correspondence, guest lists and notes relating to Berger's service in Burma, 1954-1957, and on visits to London by senior Burmese military personnel, 1956

**BIRD, Lt Col Aylmer Douglas Wilberforce**

(1908-1972)

*Staff Officer, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), 1954*

Papers include a copy letter by Gen James Lewis Bird (grandfather), 2 June 1857, describing the outbreak of the Indian Mutiny at Meerut, India, May-June 1957

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

*Joined 2 Dorset Regiment; served in India, 1919-1925; British Deputy High Commissioner in Calcutta, 1957-1962*

'Look back with pleasure', memoirs covering his life and career, 1897-1965

**BOMFORD, Col Guy** (1899-1996)

*Director of Survey in South East Asia Command (SEAC), 1945 to 1946*

Account of the Survey Service of the Eastern and 14 Army in India and Burma, 1942-1945, written in 1945

**BOYD, Maj Gen Ian Herbert Fitzgerald**

(1907-1978)

*Served in India, 1930-1934; notably Mohmand, North West Frontier Province, 1933; Engineer Staff Officer and Field Engineer, Rawalpindi, 1936-1940; Staff Officer Royal Engineers Grade 3, Delhi, 1939-1940*

Photographs of landscape, towns and local Pathans, North West Frontier Province, 1930-1936; diary, 1939-1940, with narrative of service as Engineer Staff Officer and Field Engineer, Rawalpindi and Staff Officer Royal Engineers Grade 3, Delhi

**BOYLE, Lt Col Charles Leofric Boyle** (1899-1999)

*Served with Royal Artillery, India, 1947, and Commander of troops on board HMT EMPIRE PRIDE, 1947*

Telegrams and reports on tensions between Hindu and Muslim troops on HM Troopship EMPIRE PRIDE, October 1947

**BRADBURY, Lt Col George Charles** (1906-1995)

*Joined Indian Army, 1931; served in 10 Baluch Regiment, 1938-1947*

Correspondence, 1983-1991, relating to the history of 10 Baluch Regiment, Indian Army

**BROOKE, FM Alan Francis, 1st Viscount  
Alanbrooke of Brookeborough** (1883-1963)

*Lieutenant, 30 Royal Field Artillery, Meerut, 1906-1909; Lieutenant, Royal Horse Artillery, Ambala, 1909-1914. Chief of the Imperial General Staff, 1941-1946*

Maps of India, including Ladak, part of Hazara and Kashmir, Little Tibet, Periyakulam and Cochin, 1899-1906. Letters home from India, 1906-1914, including accounts of small-game hunting expeditions and pig sticking competitions, press cuttings, photographs, sketches, maps, and programmes of events for the Maharajah of Gwalior's Christmas house parties. Photographs of Indian Army officers, 1911. Scrapbook of notes, correspondence and printed rules and regulations relating to game hunting in various regions of India, 1910-1913. Letters to Brooke from Abdul Matin, Tahsildar of Kalya Khera, Bhopal, 1908, on training manoeuvres, Indian Staff College entrance exams, racing and hunting expeditions. Personal diaries as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, including descriptions of meetings and decisions relating to the campaign against Japan including in Burma, 1941-1945. Edited papers and minutes of meetings between Allied leaders and the High Command relating to the Second World War in the Far East, including Burma, 1943-1945. Photographs of Brooke's tour as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, notably in India and Burma, 1945

**BROOKE, Lt Col Kenneth Read t** (1907-1998)

*Instructor, Indian Armoured Corps Fighting Vehicles School, India, 1946-1947*

Promotional videotape on The Scinde Horse (14 Prince of Wales's Own Cavalry), Indian Army, 1988

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

*Air Commander-in-Chief, Far East, 1940-1941*

Telegrams and memoranda between Brooke-Popham and the Chiefs of Staff, 1940-1941, on subjects including: his authority to carry out Operation MATADOR (British moves in Burma to forestall Japanese attacks) without referring to the British Government, November-December

1941, and the decision to abort; visits including to Burma, June and September 1941; defence, morale, military preparation, inspections, shortages of manpower, military transport and equipment, and impressions of politicians and military commanders; problems relating to the transportation of materials on the Burma Road; a visit of the Chinese Military Mission with assurances of aid in the defence of Burma against a Japanese attack through Thailand

**BROWN, Col Francis David Millett** (1837-1895)

*Born Bhagalpur; Cadet, Bengal Infantry, 1855; 2nd Lieutenant, 1 European Bengal Fusiliers, 1856; awarded VC for bravery during the Indian Mutiny, 1857; Indian Staff Corps, 1865; Assistant Principal of Thomason College, Roorkee, 1868-1873*

Illustrated article detailing Brown's career by Major A McKenzie Annand, extracted from *The Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research*, 1969

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

*Assistant Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief, India, 1939*

Narrative diary of voyage to India, 1939

**BURNETT-STUART, Gen Sir John Theodosius** (1875-1958)

*Service with the Tochi Field Force, North West Frontier, 1897-1898; General Officer Commanding, Madras District, 1920-1922; suppression of the Moplah Rebellion, Malabar, 1921-1922*

Unpublished memoirs of his service, 1895-1945; correspondence relating to the Moplah Rebellion, 1921-1922, with correspondents including Col Edward Thomas Humphreys, commanding Malabar Force, 1921-1922, and Gen Henry Seymour Rawlinson, 1st Baron Rawlinson of Trent, Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India; lecture on the Moplah rebellion, c 1924



**CADOGAN, Lt Col Stanley Clifford** (1908-1998)

*Officer Commanding Madras Signals Company, 1942; service in Diksal, Jhansi and Gwalior, 1942-1943; Commanding Officer, 70 Division Signals, India, 1944; Chief Signals Officer, Chindits, Burma, 1945*

Typescript notes and photographs relating to Cadogan's life and career, 1908-1998

**CAMPBELL, Gen Sir Frederick** (1860-1943)

*Commander, 40 Pathans, Younghusband mission to Tibet, 1904; Commander, 1 (Peshawar) Division, 1915-1919*

Account, photographs and route map of mission to Lhasa, Tibet, led by Col Francis Edward Younghusband, 1904. Reports on operations in North West Frontier Province, by Campbell as Commander, 1 (Peshawar) Division, 1915. Correspondence relating to morale among the troops of 1 (Peshawar) Division, 1918-1919

**CAMPBELL, Maj Gen Lorn Henry Dick** (1846-1913)

*Entered Indian Army, 1863; served on North West Frontier, 1868, in Afghan War, 1878-1879, in Waziristan, 1881, and India, 1901-1903*

Papers relating to his life and military career, 1868-1914, principally press cuttings on Afghanistan, 1878-1879, and Waziristan, 1881

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

*Commandant, Staff College, Quetta, 1906-1911*

Volume entitled *The Second Afghan War, 1878-80. Abridged Official Account* (John Murray, London, 1908), annotated by Capper; correspondence with Gen Douglas Haig, Chief of General Staff, India, and others, 1910-1911, relating to the employment and dismissal of Maj Berkley Vincent from his post as professor at the Staff College, Quetta

**CARMICHAEL, Lt Col Humphrey Rawstorne**

(1914-1995)

*Seconded to RAF from 17 Dogra Regiment, Indian Army, 1941-1944; captured by the Japanese Army in Burma, April 1943, but escaped 10 days later*

Copies of 'The capture and escape of Pilot Officer H R Carmichael, MC, Arakan, Burma, 1943'

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

*Education Officer, Assam District, 1931-1938; tour of Tibet, 1937*

Letters relating to role as Education Officer from Maj Gen John Standish Surtees Prendergast Vereker, 6th Viscount Gort, 1934-1937, Maj Gen George Mackintosh Lindsay, 1938 and Brig Eric Edward Dorman Smith, 1938; typescript account of a tour of Tibet, 1937, with uncaptioned photographs and an article by Chamberlain on the tour printed in *The Journal of the Army Educational Corps*

**CHATER, Maj Gen Arthur Reginald** (1896-1979)

*Director of Combined Operations, India and South-East Asia, 1944-1945*

Directive to Chater from Gen Sir Claude John Eyre Auchinleck, General Officer Commanding India, December 1944, outlining Chater's responsibilities as Director of Combined Operations; flowchart of organisation of Directorate of Combined Operations, India and South-East Asia; lectures given by Chater on Combined Operations, including to Staff College, Quetta, 1945; photographs of amphibious landings by 15 Indian Corps at Kangaw, Burma with notes by Chater on types of amphibious assaults possible in South-East Asia; report, 'The Combined Operations Division at Headquarters SACSEA (Supreme Allied Command South-East Asia)', by Col B W Leicester, Royal Marines, Chief of Combined Operations Representative, 1948; notes by Chater on Operation LIGHTNING (Allied assault on Akyab Island, Burma), January 1945

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

*Served in India with the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry and the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, 1935-1938*

'A soldier's story', memoir of his life and career, 1905-1984, notably his service in India, 1935-1938, including arrival in Dinapore, details of security patrols in Muzaffarpur, as General Staff Officer in Eastern Command at Bareilly and descriptions of married life in his posting to Karachi

**COWLEY, Lt Gen Sir John Guise** (1905-1993)

*Born in India, 1905; awarded Albert Medal for rescuing survivors of the earthquake in Quetta, 1935*

*Memoirs of Lieutenant-General Sir John Cowley, 1905-1993*, edited by Colin Maitland (Deltastet, London, 1998)

**DANIELL, Brig Robert Bramston Thesiger**

(1901-1996)

*Served with 34 Battery, Royal Artillery, India, 1922-1928*

Memoir of his life and career, 1901-1979, including reminiscences of his failed attempts to improve the running of the Mess on his arrival in India, 1922, and big game hunting expeditions, chiefly for sloth bear and tiger

**DARKIN, Maj Gen Roy Bertram** (1916-1987)

*Attended Staff College, Quetta, 1943, during service as General Staff Officer Grade 2, Headquarters Allied Land Forces South East Asia, Burma*

Papers relating to Staff College, Quetta, including staff and students lists, joining instructions and reading list, 1942-1943

**DEVEREUX, Brig Almeric Clifford Eustace**

(1905-1980)

*Commanded 3 SP Regt Royal Pakistan Artillery, 1947-1949*

Account, 'My tour with the Pakistan Army', 1947-1949

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

*Served with 2 Indian Division Signals, Quetta, 1935; Commander of 28 (East African) Brigade, Ceylon, India and Madagascar, 1944-1945; Commander, 11 East African Division, Burma, 1945-1946*

Diary of aftermath of earthquake at Quetta, 31 May 1935, including the work of 2 Indian Division Signals in disaster relief. Papers relating to Dimoline's service with the 11 (East African) Division in Burma and India, 1944-1947, notably correspondence with Gen Sir Richard Nugent O'Connor, General Officer Commanding in Chief, Eastern Command; notes for lecture by Maj Gen Charles Christopher Fowkes on Allied operations on the Assam-Burma border August-December 1944; narrative by Lt Gen Sir Oliver William Hargreaves Leese, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Land Forces South East Asia (ALFSEA), on operations by Allied troops against the Japanese following the Allied capture of Mandalay, Burma, and the role of 11 (East African) Division in capture of Rangoon, Burma from Japanese forces; reports detailing the role of 22 (East Africa) Infantry Brigade and 28 (East African) Independent Infantry Brigade operations in Burma against Japanese forces; pamphlets describing actions of 1 and 3 Battalions Northern Rhodesian Regiment against Japanese forces in 1944; pamphlet, 'Campaign of 14 Army 1944-1945', by Gen Sir William Joseph Slim, describing the advance into Burma against Japanese forces by 14 Army, 1945; draft 'Report to Combined Chiefs of Staff by Supreme Allied Commander South East Asia, 1943-1946', by Lord Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas Mountbatten, Viscount Mountbatten of Burma, with typescript letter to Dimoline from Mountbatten, 1947

**DONLEA, Lt Col Basil James Fitzgerald** (1910-1986)

*Served in India with the Royal Ulster Rifles, 1937-1939*

Notes taken on a mountain warfare course, Abbottabad, India, April 1940

**DONLEA, Patrick Plunkett** (1877-1936)

*Indian Civil Service, 1898; Inspector of Police, North West Frontier, 1911; District Opium Officer, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, 1923-1932*

Letter from Lt Col Sir George Roos-Keppel, Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General, North West Frontier Province, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, reporting the capture of a party of raiders at Tarnab and the part played by army and police officers including Donlea; press cuttings describing charge of 21 Lancers at Shabkadr, North West Frontier Province, August 1915; account of opium production, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, 1932

**DONLEA, Capt Terence Anthony Michael**

(1913-1947)

*Served with 4 Gurkha Rifles, India, 1938-1946*

Photographs relating to his service in North West Frontier Province, c 1939, including 4 Gurkha Rifles, Royal Ulster Rifles, artillery, bayonet practice and landscapes

**DOUGLAS-HOME, Charles Gospatrick**

(1937-1985)

*Foreign Editor of The Times, 1978-1981*

Accounts of visits overseas, including India, 1976-1980

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

(1866-1929)

*Commanded 2 Battalion, 7 Hampshire Regiment, India, 1915; Inspector of Mechanical Transport to the Government of India, 1915-1917; Adviser on Mechanical Transport Services in India, 1917-1919; India Office representative, Civil Aerial Transport Committee, 1917*

Account of service of No 1 Armoured Motor Unit, North West Frontier Province, 1915-1916, by Capt A J Clifton, 68 Durham Light Infantry, including photographs and preface by Montagu; letters relating to service with 7 Hampshire Regiment, India, 1915; memoranda and reports on the use of air power in the

North West Frontier and the rest of India, 1915, and on motor transport and roads in the Khyber Pass, the Indian frontiers and across India, 1917-1918; memorandum, notes and articles by Montagu on the vulnerability of India to attack and the need for improvements to infrastructure, 1920-1922; report on the Peshawar-Khyber Mechanical Transport trials 1916; memorandum on the development of natural resources in India, 1918; report by Montagu and Capt S Limby on the use of wire ropeways on the North West Frontier and hill stations, 1918; photographs and negatives of the Malakand Pass, Sringar, Thelma Valley, Banihal Pass, Chadara Fort, Shalimar Gardens, Abbottabad, Surat River, Lundi Khotal, Kohat Pass, Khyber Pass, Sofed Koli, Bannu, Bolan Pass, Simla, Gulmarg, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Pir Pinjal, Rawal Pindi, and Attock, 1915-1919; draft of 'Chris P Mills'

*A strange war: Burma, India and Afghanistan, 1914-1919* (Sutton, Gloucester, 1988), an account of 2/5 Bn, Somerset Light Infantry and 2 Mechanical Transport Company

**EVETTS, Lt Gen Sir John (Fullerton)**

(1891-1988)

*Brigadier, General Staff, Headquarters, Northern Command, India, 1939-1940; commanded Western (Independent) District, India, 1940-1941*

Photographic negatives of the North West Frontier, 1935-1941

**FEARON, Lt Col Sheppard Percy** (1911-1984)

*Joined 5 Battalion, 14 Punjab Regiment, Indian Army, 1932; served in India, 1932-1935 and 1947, seconded to Burma Frontier Force, 1937-1941; POW, 1941-1945*

Account of experiences of 5 Battalion, 14 Punjab Regiment, in Japanese POW camps, 1942-1945, including work on the Burma Railway; memoir of Fearon's military career, 1929-1947



**FERRIER, Maj Gen James Archibald** (1854-1934)

*Served with Bengal Sappers and Miners, Roorkee, Allahabad and Cawnpore, North Western Provinces, 1876-1878; Second Afghan War, 1878; Madras, 1892-1894; Simla, 1894-1897; Tirah expedition, North West Frontier, 1897*

Memoir of his life and service, with brief accounts of military operations in India, and personal reminiscences of friends and colleagues

**FORDYCE, Capt Charles Elphinstone** (1897-1980)

*Served on North West Frontier, 1930-1931, with Seaforth Highlanders*

Letter from Maj James Muirhead, 2 Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, describing his experiences in the North West Frontier, 1928, and photographs of Miri Khel camp and surrounding area, including staff of Seaforth Highlanders, 1930-1931

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

*Born in India, 1875; commanded 31 (Fortress) Company, Royal Engineers, Ceylon, 1909-1912; Director of Gas Services, 1917; served in North West Frontier Province, 1919-1920*

Diaries of service in Ceylon, 1910-1912. Reports, correspondence, lectures and notes relating to the proposed use of poison gas to subdue tribes, North West Frontier Province, 1919-1920; maps of Delhi, Punjab and the United Provinces, 1916-1918; photographs and negatives of India, 1919-1930, including fortresses and camps on the Khyber Pass, Dacca, Peshawar, Chaman, Nushki, Chappar Rift, Lahore, Simla, Khirgi, north Waziristan militia and scenes of the Shinki Pass convoy attack, October 1919, and of the Tochi Valley expedition, including convoy, camps, armoured cars, tribesmen and aeroplanes. Article, 'The jungle tribes of Travancore', with notes on flora and fauna, 1962

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

*Head of Service Advisors to UK Delegation and Chairman, UK Members of Military Staff Committee, United Nations Organisation, 1948-1951; Chief of Air Staff and Commander-in-Chief, Indian Air Force, 1951-1954*

Lectures, 1948-1972, on topics including India and the Indian Air Force; notes by Group Capt I C Bird on the Indian military, 1945-1954; report by Gibbs on progress and problems in the Indian Air Force, 1954

**GIBSON, Brig Arthur Blair** (1894-1986)

*Served in Indian Army, 1917-1935*

War diary and photograph album of a tour of duty with 56 Frontier Force Rifles (2 Battalion, 13 Frontier Force Rifles) in Asad Khel and Razmak, North West Frontier, 1922-1923, including ambush by the Mahsuds, Waziristan, details of permanent piquets in the Asad Khel sector, statements of casualties, temperature charts, and operational orders, map of the Tochi-Razmak-Makin area of North West Frontier Province. Also unofficial war history of 56 Frontier Force Rifles, 1942-1946, written c 1951

**GLENNIE, Brig Edward Aubrey** (1889-1980)

*Director, Survey Department of India, 1937*

Geological and other surveys of India carried out by the Surveyor General of India, 1922-1957

**GLOVER, Wg Cdr Christopher Charge** (1920-1998)

*Served in India with the RAF in technical intelligence of enemy aircraft, 1941-1942; served in Burma, 1942; service with Allied Technical Air Intelligence Unit, South East Asia, 1944-1946*

Manuscript diary, 1941-1942; photographs including Calcutta and Mandalay, Burma, 1942; RAF Hawker Hurricane fighters landing at Chittagong, May 1942; photograph of Allied POW camp, Burma, August 1945

**GRACEY, Gen Sir Douglas David** (1894-1964)

*Commander, 20 Indian Division, 1942-1946; officiating General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, India, 1946; commander of 1 Indian Corps, 1946-1947; Chief of Staff, Pakistan Army, 1947-1948; Commander-in-Chief, Pakistan Army, 1948-1951*

Reports and battle instructions relating to operations of 20 Indian Division, Burma including the Kabaw Valley and Kyaukchaw, April 1942 - March 1944, Shenam and Kalewa, April - December 1944, Monywa and the Irrawaddy, including the capture of Kyaukse, January - August 1945. Drafts and related papers, 1944-1958, of an unpublished history of 20 Indian Division

**HAMILTON, Gen Sir Ian Standish Monteith** (1853-1947)

*Served with 92 (Gordon Highlanders) Regiment stationed in India, 1873; Second Afghan War, 1878-1880; aide-de-camp to Gen Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, 1st Battalion, as Commander-in-Chief, Madras, 1882-1884, and Commander-in-Chief East Indies, 1886-1890, including Burma Expedition, 1886-1887; Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry in Bengal, 1890-1893; Military Secretary to Gen Sir George Stuart White, Commander-in-Chief East Indies, 1893-1895; Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quarter Master General, Chitral Relief Force, North West Frontier, 1895; Deputy Quarter Master General in India, 1895-1898; Officer commanding 1 and 3 Brigades, Tirah Expeditionary Force, North West Frontier, 1897-1898*

Correspondence, 1874-1912, on topics including: proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India, 1876; army administration in India; perceived Russian threat to Afghanistan and India; defence of the North West Frontier, 1883-1890; potential use of machine guns, 1885; operations in Burma, 1886; death rates of British troops in Bengal, 1888; Tirah Campaign, 1897; Malakand uprising and Calcutta riots, 1897; Chitral and Tirah expeditions, 1897-1898; changes to the Council of the Viceroy of India, 1905; strategic importance of Egypt in the defence of India, 1912. Obituary by Hamilton

of (Joseph) Rudyard Kipling, 1936. Photographs of the Hamiltons' home and social events in Simla, 1880s; photographs of Tirah campaign, 1891. Jean Hamilton's diary, with references to her courtship and marriage in India, 1886-1887

**HANCOCK, Lt Col Sir Cyril (Percy)** (1896-1990)

*Commissioned in Indian Army, 114 Marathas, 1914; Bombay Political Department, 1920; Assistant Private Secretary to Governor of Bombay, 1921; Assistant Private Secretary to Viceroy, 1923; Secretary, Rajkot Political Agency, 1925; Secretary to Resident for Rajputana, 1929; Prime Minister, Bharatpur State, Rajputana, 1932; Deputy Secretary, Government of India (Political Department, in charge of War Branch), 1939; Resident, Eastern States, Calcutta, 1941; Resident, Western Indian States and Baroda Rajkot, 1943*

Photocopies of a letter for publication in *The Maratha Light Infantry Regimental Journal*, with account of his service in India, 1920-1947, written in 1981

**HARRISON, Maj Gen Desmond** (1896-1984)

*Engineer-in-Chief, South East Asia Command (SEAC), 1943-1946*

Official photographs showing construction work on roads, bridges and airstrips, 1943-1946 and of Acting Adm Louis (Francis Albert Victor Nicholas) Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander South East Asia and US Gen Lewis A Pick, 1945; training and other pamphlets by Harrison and others issued by the War Office and General Headquarters, India, on the construction of airfields, rafting and bridging, 1945-1946; account by Harrison of the building of the Ledo Road, Burma and India, 1945; pre-publication edition of Mountbatten's *Report to Combined Chiefs of Staff by the Supreme Allied Commander South East Asia, 1943-1946* (London, 1951)

**HEARD, Lt Col John Arthur Edward** (1907-1986)

*Service in Indian Army, 1943-1945*

Correspondence, memoranda, newsletters and press cuttings, 1943-1945, relating to British produced anti-Japanese propaganda for the Indian Army. Also album of watercolours, photographs and press cuttings, 1901-1903, compiled by Beryl White, daughter of John Claude White, Political Officer of Sikkim

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

*Commander, Royal Artillery, 7 Indian Division, India, 1942, and Burma, 1943-1945; commanded 7 Indian Division, 1945*

Account of Hely's life and career, 1902-1990, notably service in India and Burma, 1942-1945, including the Japanese attack on 15 Indian Corps' administrative base at Sinzweya, Burma, February 1944

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

*1 Battalion, Devonshire Regt, 1931; served in Quetta and Razmak, North West Frontier Province, 1933-[1936]*

Photographs relating to Hicks' military career, 1933-1949, notably including the North West Frontier, 1933-1934

**HINDE, Lt Col Reginald Graham** (1887-1982)

*Assistant Political Agent, Makran, and Commandant, Makran Levy Corps, 1920-1921; Assistant Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan and Sub-Divisional Officer, Tank, North West Frontier Province, 1922*

Letters home from Ceylon, India and Persia, 1921-1923

**HOUGHTON-BROWN, Col Jack** ([1905]-1982)

*Served with Wiltshire Regt in India and Burma, 1943-1945*

Memoir of his life and career, [1905]-1945, notably his service with the Wiltshire Regiment, India and Burma, 1943-1945

**HOWELL, Brig Gen Philip** (1877-1916)

*Staff-Captain, Intelligence, India, 1904-1906; Brig Maj to Imperial General Cavalry, India, 1908*

Notes, 1904-1905, on training for reconnaissance work; notes, 1905, on the feasibility of creating a Frontier Intelligence Corps in India

**HUDSON, Maj Gen Corrie** (1874-1958)

*Staff Surgeon, Bangalore, 1908-1912; Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, 1 Indian Cavalry Division, 1914-1916; Medical Officer, 11 King Edward's Own Lancers, 1916-1917; Assistant Director of Medical Services, Waziristan Field Force, 1919-1920; Assistant Director of Medical Services, Wana Column, 1920-1921; Assistant Director of Medical Services, Razmak Field Force, 1922-1923*

Summary of his military career, 1890-1932

**HUNT, Brig (Henry Cecil) John, Baron Hunt of Llanfair Waterdine** (1910-1998)

*Leader of British Everest Expedition, Tibet, 1952-1953*

Copies of manuscript notes on Hunt's life and career, 1924-1953, including the British Everest Expedition, 1952-1953

**HUTTON, Lt Gen Sir Thomas Jacomb** (1890-1981)

*General Officer Commanding Western Independent District, India, 1938-1940; Deputy Chief of General Staff, Army Headquarters, India, 1940-1941; Chief of General Staff, India, 1941; General Officer Commanding Burma, 1942*

Reports, correspondence, notes and maps, 1941-1942, relating to the first Burma campaign and the fall of Rangoon, 1942. Published articles on the Burma campaign by British officers, 1942-1944; correspondence and unpublished manuscripts relating to histories of the Burma campaign, 1942-1978, including narrative of evacuation of Burma by Colonel J S Vorley, 1953, and Hutton's memoir 'Rangoon 1941-1942'

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

*Served with Malakand Field Force, North West Frontier, 1897-1898; Staff College, Quetta, 1913-1914; Director of Staff Duties and Training, Army Headquarters, India, 1916-1920; Brigade Commander, India, 1920-1923; District Commander, India, 1925-1927*

Narrative diaries, 1893-1943, including life and service in India

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

*Joined 21 Cavalry (Frontier Force), 1907; served on North West Frontier, 1908 and 1914; Staff College, Quetta, 1922; Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, Army Headquarters, India, 1923; Army Headquarters, India, 1925; Military Secretary to Freeman Freeman-Thomas, 1st Earl of Willingdon, Viceroy of India, 1931-1933; Chief of Staff of Viceroy of India (Rear Admiral Louis (Francis Albert Victor Nicholas) Mountbatten, 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma), 1947*

Correspondence, diary entries and other papers notably relating to Ismay's role in Indian independence and the Partition of India, 1947; including his personal diary notes and observations of India before, during and after independence, detailing the partition of the army, the role of Gandhi, and records of Ismay's interviews with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India and Mohamed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan Sep-Oct 1947 on intercommunal violence and the political situation, 1947; general correspondence on India, notably letters from Mountbatten and Clement Attlee, Prime Minister, on Ismay's appointment, the organisation of the Viceroy's staff, on military assistance between the UK, India and Pakistan, allegations that Mountbatten had altered proposed boundaries in favour of India, atrocities and inter-communal violence, and on Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden's opinions of independence, 1946-1948; letters from Ismay to Lady Ismay on the Indian situation, including the role of the United Nations, 1947-1948. Post-independence

material includes a draft chapter of his memoirs on the transfer of power in India, 1959; letters from Ismay to FM Sir Archibald Percival Wavell, 1st Earl Wavell, and others on the welfare of former government servants in India following independence, 1948-1951; a letter from Ismay to Winston Churchill, 1950, on Churchill's memoirs including references to the separation of Far East command from India and Mountbatten's appointment as Commander-in-Chief of South East Asia Command (SEAC); and speeches by Ismay on the transfer of power in India, 1948-1958. Also notes on lectures at the Staff College Quetta on the North West Frontier, Afghanistan and Waziristan and scrap book compiled whilst at Quetta, 1922, with notes on the reorganisation of Indian army under FM Horatio Herbert Kitchener, 1st Earl Kitchener of Khartoum and Broome

**JOHNSTON, Maj Duncan** (1914-1945)

*Officer Commanding Force Viper, Burma, 1942; served with Detachment 385, carrying out small boat clandestine operations against the Japanese from a base in Ceylon, 1944-1945*

Account by Johnston of Force Viper operations in the Burma Campaign, 1942; article, 'The Red Vipers', on Force Viper operations in Burma in 1942, by Cecil Hampshire, printed in *The Navy*, 1962

**KIGGELL, Lt Gen Sir Launcelot Edward** (1862-1954)

*Chief of General Staff, British Armies in France, 1915-1918*

Letters, 1909-1914, from FM Earl Haig, Chief of General Staff in India, on topics including potential candidates for appointments and Indian Army reorganisation and recruitment

**KIRBY, Maj Gen Stanley Woodburn** (1895-1968)

*Official historian of the war in the Far East*

Correspondence and notes, 1945-1963, relating to the attempt to remove Lt Gen Sir William Joseph Slim from command of 14 Army, Burma, May 1945, including telegrams, May-June 1945, between Lt Gen Sir Oliver

William Hargreaves Leese, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Land Forces South East Asia, FM Sir Alan Francis Brooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Acting Adm Lord Louis (Francis Albert Victor Nicholas) Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander South East Asia; extract of unpublished chapter of *Defeat into victory* (Cassell, London, 1956) by Slim; letters, 1960-1963, from Gen Sir (Alexander Frank) Philip Christison, former General Officer Commanding 15 Indian Corps, Burma, FM Sir Claude John Eyre Auchinleck, former Commander-in-Chief, India, ACM Sir (William) Alec Coryton, former Air Commander, 3 Tactical Air Force, Burma, Maj Gen George Peregrine Walsh, former Chief of Staff, Allied Land Forces, South East Asia, Lt Gen Sir Frederick Arthur Montague Browning (former Chief of Staff, South East Asia Command), Leese and Mountbatten

**LANGLANDS, Brig Eric Wilfrid** (1897-1995)

*Lieutenant, Indian Army, 1918; General Staff Officer Grade 3, India, 1924-1927; General Staff Officer Grade 2, India, 1927-1928*

Papers include 'Order of the day' by Lt Gen Sir Montagu George North Stopford, Commander, 33 Indian Corps, 21 March 1945, relating to the Battle of Mandalay, Burma, January-March 1945

**LETHBRIDGE, Maj Gen John Sydney** (1897-1961)

*Commanded 220 Lethbridge Military Mission, to the USA, India, South West Pacific and Australia to study tactics and equipment required to defeat Japan in the Far East, 1943-1944; Chief of Staff, 14 Army, Burma, 1944-1945*

Report, photographs and correspondence relating to 220 Lethbridge Mission, 1943-1944. Papers relating to Lethbridge's service as Chief of Staff, 14 Army, Burma, 1944-1945, including printed chart of the planned phases of the Burma campaign, 1944, and operational and administrative notes on the Burma campaign, 1945. Copy of *Campaign in Burma* (Central Office of Information, London, 1946)

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

*Military theorist, writer and publicist*

Correspondence, articles and notes on the Royal Tank Regiment, India, 1919-1939; reports, memoranda, notes and maps, 1921-1938, relating to North West Frontier Province, particularly British air operations; correspondence, 1937-1957, on the mechanisation of cavalry and infantry units in India; memoranda and notes on the deployment of Indian armoured forces, 1941-1945. Correspondence and notes relating to many senior British military commanders and others who served in India, including Lt Gen Sir Charles (Noel Frank) Broad, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Army, India, 1940-1942; FM Sir Philip Walhouse Chetwode Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India, 1930-1935; Gen Sir Charles Harington, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, India, 1927-1931; Gen Sir William Ironside, Commander, Meerut District, India, 1928-1931; Maj Gen Henry Karslake, commanding Baluchistan District, Indian Army, 1933-1935; Lt Col Giffard Le Quesne Martel, Instructor, Staff College, Quetta, India, 1930-1934; Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, 1949-1964; Archibald Rowlands, Financial Advisor, Government of India, 1937-1939; FM Archibald Percival Wavell, 1st Earl Wavell, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, 1943-1947. Extensive themed press cuttings, 1927-1969, on topics including: the British Imperial defence of India, particularly the North West Frontier Province; the gradual Indianisation of the Army in India, 1922-1933; the civil disobedience campaign; operations in Burma, 1941-1945; famine in Bengal, 1943; Indian independence, 1945-1950; the assassination of Mohandas Karamchand 'Mahatma' Gandhi, Jan 1948; Pakistan and relations with India, 1948-1969; Sino-Indian relations, 1962-1964



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

*Principal Administrative Officer to the Indian Command, 1943-1945*

Speeches and articles on the Indian economy, 1943-1945

**LUMLEY, Lt Col Richard Francis** (1909-1994)

*Served with South Staffordshire Regiment, India, 1943-1945*

Memoir of his life and service, 1917-1981, including service in India, with an account of the explosion of the US ammunition ship FORT STIKINE, Bombay, April 1944

**LYNCH, Gp Capt John Brayne** (1900-1994)

*Served with 224 Group, Burma, 1944-1946*

RAF pilot's flying logbook, 1937-1946, including service in Burma

**MCCUTCHEON, Col William Melville** (1911-1983)

*Lieutenant, Indian Medical Service, 1939; posted to Indian Medical Hospital, Rawalpindi, India, 1939; appointed Anti-Malaria Officer, Rawalpindi, 1940; Medical Officer-in-Charge, Indian Medical Hospital, Abbottabad, 1941; Assistant Director of Hygiene, later Deputy Director of Hygiene, Agra, 1944-1945; Assistant Director of Hygiene, South East Asia Command (SEAC), 1945; Assistant Director of Hygiene, General Headquarters, India, 1945-1946; Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, Delhi District, 1946-1947*

Administrative papers relating to his Army career, 1938-1971, including postings in India; official War Office and Government of India publications concerning army regulations, training and health and medical services

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

*Col General Staff (Air), Headquarters South East Asia Command (SEAC), 1945*

Notes by McNeill on 'Offensive air support in the Burma campaign, 1944-1945'

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

*2nd Lieutenant, Indian Army, 1940; served in World War Two, 1939-1945*

Notes on the service of the Dogra Regiment, Indian Army, World War Two

**MAGFETRIDGE, Lt Col Charles Hemphill Townsend** 1913-2002)

*Served with 6 (Jacob's) Mountain Battery and 12 (Dardoni) Battery, North West Frontier Province, 1938-1941; Second in Command, 23 Indian Mountain Regiment, Imphal, Burma, 1944*

Article, 'The mountain artillery mule', written in 2000, relating to his service in Burma, World War Two

**MARKS, Brig (Robert) Neville (Falkiner)** (1901-1944)

*Senior Administrative Assistant to Gen Orde Wingate, Special Force (Chindit) Headquarters, India Command, 1943-1944; killed in air crash, Burma, May 1944*

Papers and photographs relating to his life and career; [1915]-1944, principally newspaper cuttings on his death in Burma, 1944, and letters of condolence to his wife, 1944

**MARNHAM, Brig Geoffrey** (1906-1988)

*Served with 3 Light Battery, Royal Artillery, India, 1928-1931; served with 14 (Rajputana) Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, India, 1935*

Notes, reports, maps, booklets and photographs relating to Marnham's life and career, 1916-1954, including printed maps of Kashmir and Jammu, 1916-1933, with printed booklet entitled *Notes for visitors to Kashmir* (Pratap Government Press, India, 1933); captioned photographs relating to service in Peshawar and Nowshera, 1928-1935

**MEATES, Lt Col Geoffrey Wells** (1900-1985)

*Served with 4 Brigade, Royal Artillery, India, 1921-1924; Adjutant, Royal Artillery, India, 1924-1927; Adjutant, 3 (Rangoon) Brigade, Royal Artillery (Auxiliary Force), Rangoon, Burma, May-Sep 1927*

Detailed narrative diaries, 1921-1939, including his service with the Royal Artillery in India and Burma

**MENAU, AVM Stewart William Blackner**

(1915-1987)

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

Journal articles, press cuttings, and pamphlets on wide range of topics, with material on India, 1970-1982, including: the Cold War in relation to India; the strategic significance of India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka; internal politics; communism and terrorism

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

*Commanded 43 Indian Armoured Division, 1942-1943; Director of Armoured Fighting Vehicles, General Headquarters, India Command, 1943; commanded 7 Indian Division and 4 Corps, Burma, 1944-1945*

Operational notes and training instructions for 7 and 9 Indian Divisions during the Burma campaign, 1943-1945; Government of India publications, 1944-1946, describing the service of various divisions of the Indian Army during World War Two, 1944-1946; *Report to the Combined Chiefs of Staff by the Supreme Allied Commander South East Asia, 1943-1945* by AF Louis (Francis Albert Victor Nicholas) Mountbatten, 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma (London, HMSO, 1951)

**MONTGOMERY-MASSINGBERD, FM Sir Archibald**

**Armar** (1871-1947)

*General Staff Officer, Grade 2, Staff College, Quetta, 1912-1914; Deputy Chief of General Staff, India, 1920-1922*

Papers relating to Montgomery-Massingberd's service at Quetta, including copies of his lectures, 1912-1914; papers relating to his service on the General Staff, India, including correspondence with Gen Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, 1st Baron Rawlinson of Trent, Commander-in-Chief India, Lt Gen Sir Philip Walhouse Chetwode, Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Maj Gen Louis Ridley Vaughan, Commandant Staff College, Quetta, on subjects including civil unrest in Waziristan, the Indianisation of the Indian Army, Russian influence on Afghan foreign policy and the impact of falling defence budgets on Indian defence

**MOORE, Lt Col Alleyn Cardwell** (1898-1983)

*Assistant Commandant, Chin Hills Battalion (later 3 Chin Rifles), Burma Frontier Force, 1925-1929; Officer Commanding Military Police, Naga Hills Expedition, 1928; Commandant, Chin Hills Battalion, 1932-1934, 1937-1942*

Papers relating to his service in Burma, principally an official report on the military phase of Hwekum Column operations, Burma, 1926; two reports by H J Mitchell, Assistant Superintendent, Burma Frontier Service, on the Naga Hills expedition to suppress the practice of human sacrifice, 1928-1929, published by the Government of Burma; notes on the Burma Rebellion, 1930-1932, written by Moore for officers of the Chin Hills Battalion; histories of the Chin Hills Battalion (The Burma Regt), written by Moore, 1933-1953

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

*Served with the Glider Pilot Regt, India 1945-1946*

Letters home from India, 1945-1946, and his 'Reminiscences of a Glider Pilot in India'

**MOSTYN-OWEN, Col Herbert Louis** (1895-1972)

*Lieutenant, 19 Lancers (Indian Army), 1917; Aide de Camp to Viceroy of India, 1922-1925; Adjutant, Viceroy's Bodyguard, 1926-1927; Commandant, Madras Bodyguard, 1931-1933 and Viceroy's Bodyguard, 1936-1942; commanded 75 Cavalry, 1942-1946*

Account of political and military life in India, 1920-1939, drawn partly from his experiences in the Indian Army, 1917-1946'

**NEWHEY, Lt Col Thomas Henry** (1895-1972)

*Assistant Controller of Posts, Singapore, and commanded 1 Battalion, Straits Settlement Volunteer Force, 1942; POW, Changi camp, Singapore, February 1942-May 1943; put in charge of 5 Battalion, H Force, during work on the Burma-Thailand railway, May 1943-October 1943*

Account of the treatment of H Force on the Burma-Thailand railway, 1943, written in 1945; notebook containing financial accounts and a register of deaths for 5 Battalion, H Force, 1943; account of the experiences of 1 Subsection, H Force, September-November 1943, written in 1943

**NORTON, Edward Felix** (1884-1954)

*Born in 1884; joined Royal Artillery, 1902; served in India, 1909-1912*

Snapshot photographs of Norton at the Kadir Cup pigsticking contest, Meerut, United Provinces, 1909

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

*Commander, Peshawar Brigade and Peshawar District, North West Frontier Province, India, 1936-1938; General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command in India, 1945; General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, North Western Army, India, 1945-1946*

Correspondence and press cuttings chiefly relating to O'Connor's appointment as Commander, Secunderabad Brigade (subsequently renamed Peshawar Brigade), and Peshawar District, 1935. Semi-personal and personal correspondence as General

Officer Commanding-in-Chief, North Western Army, India, 1945-1946, including: letters from Gen Sir Claude Auchinleck, November-December 1945, relating to infantry training in North West Frontier Province, and attitudes towards the Indian National Army among the Indian civilian population. Correspondence, 1945-1947, concerning Hindu-Muslim unrest before and after Partition; speech by Sir George Cunningham, Governor of North West Frontier Province, 1946, on the possible future of the Indian Army after Indian independence; correspondence, 1947, relating to the likelihood of war between India and Pakistan

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

*Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Signals, North West Frontier Province, India 1937*

Article by Penney, 'Waziristan, 1937', reprinted from the *Royal Signals Quarterly Journal*, October 1938 and January 1939, detailing operations against Wazir forces led by the Faqir of Ipi, January-May 1937, and a road building programme in central Waziristan, June-July 1937, with maps, photographs of locations, and diagrams of military telegraph and telephone circuits in Waziristan, 1937

**POWNALL, Lt Gen Sir Henry Royds** (1887-1961)

*Chief of Staff to Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia Command (SEAC), 1943-1944*

Personal diary relating to his service as Chief of Staff to Adm Lord Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia Command, September 1943 - December 1944, including comment on 14 Army operations, Burma

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

*Instructor, Staff College, Quetta, 1939-1941. Chief of General Staff, Allied Land Forces, South East Asia, 1945-1946*

Lectures, lecture summaries, Staff College booklets and letters received, 1939-1941, relating to the organisation and deployment of the Indian Armoured Division. Notes on future

Imperial strategy in South East Asia, c 1946.  
Map of India and South East Asia, 1945, scale  
1:13,658,375, produced by the Geographical  
Section, General Staff, War Office

**RIALL, Maj Malcolm Brown Bookey** (1879-1968)  
*Served with Mohmand Field Force, North West  
Frontier, India, 1908*

Diary, record of service, standing orders,  
press cutting, maps and photographs relating  
to 1 Battalion, Prince of Wales' Own (West  
Yorkshire) Regiment's operations with the  
Mohmand Field Force, North West Frontier,  
India, May-June 1908

**RILEY, Lt Cdr Quintin Theodore Petroc  
Molesworth** (1905-1980)

*Served in Intelligence Division, Headquarters  
of Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia  
(SACSEA), Ceylon, 1944*

Notes by Riley on the proposed formation  
of 30 Assault Unit South East Asia Detachment  
to seize enemy intelligence material during  
assault operations, June 1944; memorandum  
by Riley, '30 Assault Unit. Visit to forward areas,  
Intelligence organisations and GHQ (General  
Headquarters)', Assam, India, August 1944

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

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

Staff College paper, c 1906, on the significance  
of Russo-British rivalries over Afghanistan  
and the North West Frontier for the future  
planning of the British Army, with annotations  
by Robertson. Personal and semi-personal  
correspondence, 1916-1918, as Chief of the  
Imperial General Staff, notably with General  
Sir Beauchamp Duff, Commander-in-Chief  
India, 1916, and with Duff's successor, General  
Sir Charles Carmichael Monro, 1916-1917,  
including comment on internal unrest in India,  
particularly in North West Frontier Province  
and Waziristan, and on the deployment of Indian  
forces in Mesopotamia

**RUSSELL, Lt Gen Sir Dudley** (1896-1978)

*Commanded 8 Indian Division, Italy, 1943-1945*

Copy of '8 Indian Div newsletter', consisting of  
an account of the division's activities in Italy and  
lists of staff and awards, March-November 1944

**SANDERSON, Col L H F**

*Head of Joint Intelligence Co-ordination,  
Control Commission for Germany, 1944-1945*

Intelligence summary issued to Indian Corps,  
France, 8 August 1915

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

*General Officer Commanding Quetta Division,  
India, 1908-1912*

Letter to Sclater from Lt Gen Sir George  
Fletcher MacMunn, Quartermaster General,  
India, June 1921, concerning the consequences  
of the Amritsar Massacre, Punjab, April 1919

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

*General Officer Commanding Central Provinces  
District, India, 1921-1923; Adjutant General in  
India, 1924-1928; General Officer Commanding  
Eastern Command in India, 1928-1932*

Staff College paper by Shea and Maj Richard  
Harte Keatinge Butler, on the defence of India's  
land frontier, with comment on strategy and  
on the ethnic groups of India and Afghanistan,  
1905; notes by Gen Lord Rawlinson,  
Commander-in-Chief, India, on present security  
and future policy in Waziristan, 1925; notes  
on the protection of the railway line between  
Duzdap, Persia and Quetta, India, including the  
commercial and political significance of the  
railway, 1928

**SHEARMAN, Brig Charles Edward Gowran**  
(1889-1968)

*Served with 1 Bn, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire  
Regiment, India, 1933-1934*

Photograph album of India, 1933-1934,  
including views of the hill stations at Kailana and  
Chakrata, Uttar Pradesh, the new Government  
House at Dacca, and traditional boats on  
the Ganges

**SPRAWSON, Maj Gen Sir Cuthbert Allan** (1877-1956)

*Served in Indian Medical Service, Waziristan, India, 1901-1902; Professor of Medicine, Allahabad University, 1913-1923; Professor of Medicine and Principal, King George's Medical College, Lucknow University, 1926; Surgeon General to Government of Madras, 1930-1935; Director General, Indian Medical Service, 1933-1937; President, Medical Council of India, 1934-1937*

Memoir, '37 years in the IMS', written 1938, notably including his service in Waziristan, 1901-1902; with the prison service, Jhansi, United Provinces, 1906-1907, and the treatment of tuberculosis in India, 1910-1937

**STEVENI, Col Leo** (1877-1956)

*General Staff Officer, Grade 3 (Russian Section), Simla, 1922-1926; attached to 8 Punjab Regiment, Waziristan, 1926-1928*

Memoirs, including details of social and domestic life in Simla, 1922-1927

**STEVENSON-HAMILTON, Lt Col Vivian Edgar Olmar** (1907-1986)

*Served with 4 Prince of Wales' Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army, 1927-1947; aide de camp to Sir Henry (Duffield) Craik, Governor of Punjab, 1935-1939*

Notes, operations instructions and photographs relating to his Indian Army service, 1941-1947, including: accounts of operations by 4 Battalion, 4 Prince of Wales' Own Gurkha Rifles in Madras, 1943-1944, and Italy, 1944; 71 Indian Infantry Brigade instructions for operations in Maungdaw, Burma, April 1944; notes on Gurkha operations in Waziristan and the Punjab, 1947, and the proposed transfer of Gurkha regiments to the British Army, 1947

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

*Commanded 29 Independent Brigade, 36 Division, Burma, 1943-1945; Commander, 82 (West African) Division, Burma, 1945-1946*

Memoir of his service with 29 Brigade, 36 Division, Burma, 1943-1945, with photographs. Notes and memoranda relating to 82 (West African) Division, Burma, 1945-1946, including a medical situation report, March 1945; enemy casualties inflicted by the division; intelligence report, April 1946, including discussion of operations in Arakan, 1944-1945, by the commanders of 82 (West African) Division and the Japanese 54 Division. Maps of Burma

**THOMSON, Capt Stanley Johnstone, RN** (1901-1981)

*Director of Personal Services, Naval Headquarters, India, 1942-1944; President of the Board of Enquiry into the Bombay mutiny, 1946*

Lecture on the development of the Royal Indian Navy, 1918-1944, written 1944. Findings of the Board of Enquiry into the Royal Indian Navy mutiny, Castle Barracks, Bombay, February 1946, with transcripts of witness statements

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

*Served with 133 Battery, 20 Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Trimulgherry, Hyderabad, 1920-1921; served with 41 Battery, 20 Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, Trimulgherry and Bangalore, Mysore, 1921-1924*

Memoir of life and service, 1898-1992, including brief account of India, 1920-1924, with recollections of his personal servants and problems of travelling in India by train

**TYACKE, Maj Gen David Noel Hugh** (b 1915)

*General Staff Officer Grade 2, Long Range Penetration (LRP) Force (Chindits), Special Force Headquarters, Burma, 1943-1945*

Memoirs of Chindit operations, Burma, 1944-1945, written c 1980



**WARD, Gp Capt Ralph Bagshaw** (1911-1992)

*Served with 11 Squadron, RAF, North West Frontier, India, 1930-1933*

Photograph album of service in India, 1930-1933, including: RAF 11 Squadron operations against Mohmand tribesmen, North West Frontier, March 1932; the personnel of 11 Squadron, with casualties noted; Jamrud Fort, Khyber Pass; aerial photograph of bombing of Yakh Dand; big game shot by Ward and his companions, including a gharial, River Indus, and bear, Kashmir

**WARDMAN, Gp Capt Reginald ('Rex') Bryson**  
(1911-1985)

*Flying Officer, No 3 (Indian) Wing, Quetta and Peshawar, North West Frontier, [1932]-1934*

Aerial photographs of North West Frontier, India [1932]-1934; three photographs of Wardman in No 3 (Indian) Wing RAF sports teams, Quetta, 1934

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

*Served with 18 King's Own Hussars, India, 1890-1891*

Photograph album relating to service with 18 King's Own Hussars, Mhow, Central India, 1890-1891, including personnel of the regiment, parades, polo teams, and a locomotive on the railway near Mhow, and attendees and training exercises at the School of Musketry, Deolali, August 1890

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

*Captain, Royal West Kent Regiment, 1887; served in India, 1892-1899; North West Frontier, 1897*

Memoirs covering military service, 1860-1918, including recollections of fishing in the foothills of the Himalayas, and elephant-mounted big game hunting. Published account of Tochi Valley expedition, Afghanistan, 1897-1898

**WOODS, Lt Col George Greville** (1870-1947)

*Served with Royal Garrison Artillery, India, 1889-1900*

Two photographs albums, 1889-1908, including captioned photographs of Mandalay and Rangoon, Burma, December 1889; Bombay, 1892; mounting and testing a 10 inch breech loading gun, Colabra South Battery, Bombay, March-September 1892; the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway, India, 1896-1898. Also article by Woods, 'A motor car in the Southern Shan hills of Burmah', printed in *Indian Motor News*, August 1908

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

*Served with Royal Army Medical Corps, India, 1930s*

Medical doctoral thesis, 'The prevention of malaria in a military cantonment in northern India', written c 1933

**WRIGHT-HOLMES, Maj Oliver** (b 1909)

*Served with Royal Army Ordnance Corps, India, 1942-1945, Burma, 1945-1946; Commander, 52 Ordnance Field Depot, Myingaladon, Burma, 1945; Commander, 62 Ordnance Field Depot, Rangoon, Burma, 1945-1946*

Extracts from memoir of his service in India and Burma, 1942-1946, written 1981-1983, relating chiefly to Christian observance in army life

## Media, miscellaneous, microfilm and microfiche

MISC 33

### **The British Way and Purpose, 3: The Growth of Empire, the Dominions, India, the Colonial Empire, 1943**

Produced by the Director of Army Education, London, 1943

MISC 74

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

Interviews, conducted 1989, with former senior civil servants, including an interview with Sir Frank (Kenyon) Roberts, touching on his service as Deputy High Commissioner, India, 1949-1951

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

Interview transcripts relating to the events of the Cold War, conducted 1997, for a Jeremy Isaacs Productions series broadcast on BBC2 1998-1999, with interviewees including Pakistan Foreign Minister Shaharayar Khan, Lt Gen Hamid Gul, head of Pakistan Inter-Service Intelligence (ISI), Afghan Army officers, Afghan Mujahedin personnel and Afghan civilians, on the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, 1979, and Pakistan's involvement in the subsequent conflict

MICROFILM MF 361-72 AND 412-421

### **Confidential US State Department Central Files, Soviet Union, Foreign Affairs, 1945-59**

Themed collection of US State Department files relating to Soviet foreign affairs, 1945-1959, including alliances or friendship treaties with countries including Afghanistan, Burma and Pakistan

MICROFILM MF 293-320

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

White House memoranda, reports, letters and diaries, including correspondence with and about Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India and his visit to President Eisenhower, December 1956

MISC 32

### **Japanese propaganda leaflets from World War Two**

Anti-British propaganda leaflets calling for Indian assistance in removing the British from Asia, c 1942

MICROFILM MF 388-401

### **The MAGIC Documents: Summaries and Transcripts of the Top-Secret Diplomatic Communications of Japan, 1938-1945**

Themed collection of US deciphers of Japanese diplomatic codes through the use of MAGIC decryption, 1938-1945, including deciphered messages relating to the Burma-Siam railway and Japanese attacks on the Burma Road supply route 2

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### **Maps and charts relating to Greece, Burma, and the RAF in Europe and the Far East during World War Two**

Book of maps published by the Institute for Army Education relating to the British campaign in Burma, 1942-1945, and including maps of Northern Arakan, the Assam Front, the Kohima Sector, the Imphal Sector, and campaigns in Burma and Eastern India, 1942-1945

### **The Nuclear Age**

television documentary collection

Broadcast scripts, videotapes and interview transcripts concerning the worldwide development of nuclear technology and strategy, 1938-1989, for a Central Independent Television series broadcast 1989. Interviewees include: Morarji (Ranchhodji) Desai, Prime Minister of India, 1977-1979; Munir Khan, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission of Pakistan, 1972-1991; Agha Shahi, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, 1977-1982; Lal Bahadur Shastri, Prime Minister of India, 1964-1966; Dr Ishrat Husain Usmani, Chairman, Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission, 1960-1971. Topics include: the development of Indian nuclear research, 1948-1999; the impact on Pakistan of

the USA Atoms for Peace programme, 1953; detonation of India's first nuclear device in the Rajasthan Desert, India, May 1974; India and Pakistan's decisions not to be signatories to the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, 1968; Pakistani-Canadian collaboration for the purchase and construction of Pakistan's first nuclear reactor, 1965; the Indo-Pakistani war (Second Kashmir War) and its impact on Pakistan's nuclear development programme, 1965; the Indo-Pakistani war, 1971; Pakistani nuclear development, 1978-1989; American sale of uranium to India, 1980; cessation of American aid to Pakistan, 1979; resumption of American aid to Pakistan following the USSR invasion of Afghanistan, 1980

MICROFILM MF 494-509

**OSS/State Department: Intelligence and Research Reports, part 1: Japan and its Occupied Territories during World War II**

Collection relating to US Office of Strategic Services and US State Department intelligence analyses concerning Japan, and its occupied territories, including Burma, 1942-1947. Also reports on psychological warfare in Burma, 1943-1945

MICROFILM MF 510-515

**OSS/State Department Intelligence and Research Reports: Postwar Japan, Korea, and Southeast Asia**

Collection relating to US Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and US State Department evaluations of the Far East, 1945-1949, including Burma. Also OSS and State Department intelligence and research reports on business rehabilitation in Burma, and biographies of prominent Burmese nationalist leaders

MICROFILM 516-522

**OSS/State Department Intelligence and Research Reports: Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia, and the Far East Generally: 1950-1961 Supplement**

Themed collection of official State Department reports sent to the Executive Branch of the US government concerning the social, economic, and political stability of nations in the Far East, including Burma. Also nation reports, including: psychological factors involved in US informational activities in Burma, 1951; the Burma Communist Party efforts to form an insurgent united front, 1952; Burma's rice marketing dilemma, 1953; Burmese economic relations with the Soviet bloc, 1956

MICROFILM MF 565-608

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

Minutes of telephone conversations, memoranda, reports, and correspondence between Dulles and Herter as US Secretary of State and Under Secretary of State respectively (1953-1959), and Herter as US Secretary of State (1959-1961), and White House staff members, Vice President Richard Milhous Nixon, Central Intelligence Agency Director Allen Welsh Dulles, members of the US Senate and House of Representatives, US armed forces personnel and US political lobbyists. Topics include the India/Kashmir Crisis, 1954. Correspondents include Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India

MISC 61

**Papers relating to 3 Battalion, 17 Dogra Regiment, during World War Two**

Accounts of operations by 3 Battalion, 17 Dogra Regiment, 8 Indian Army Brigade, Indian Army, 1941-1945, including counter attacks against invading Japanese forces, Khota Bahru, Malaya, December 1941

MICROFILM MF 111-160

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

Themed collection of official documents, on topics including Allied operations in Burma, India and Malaya, World War Two

MISC 85

**Sketchbook, North West Frontier Province, India**

Volume of watercolours and sketches of North West Frontier Province, India, 1909-1913, by an unknown artist, including views of landscapes, forts and outposts, including Kabul River, Fort Jamrud, Khyber Pass, Swat River from Landakai Ridge, and the Lower Tochi Valley; views of towns, streets and bridges including Sumbal, Bihara, Sopor and the Mar Canal in Srinagar

MICROFILM MF 460-462

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

Meeting minutes of the major conferences of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, 1941-1945. Topics include Allied operations in Burma, India and Malaya, World War Two

## Individual collections held in the College Archives

**ATAÍDE, António de, 1st Count of Castro-Daire (1567-1647)**

*Courtier to King Philip IV of Spain and Captain Major of the Indian Fleets, who was present on a voyage from Lisbon to Goa, 1611-1612; Captain General of the Portuguese Home Fleet, 1618-1621*

Bound volume of papers relating to the activities of the Portuguese East India Company, 1628-1633, annotated by Ataíde, including letters from company representatives at Goa, relating to the fitting out and repair of company ships at Lisbon and Goa; memoranda of company export purchases, particularly pepper and indigo, price lists and balance sheets, 1629-1633, and report of judicial court of enquiry held at Goa in 1630 in connection with the fitting out of the carracks SANTO IGNÁCIO DE LOYOLA and BOM JESUS DO MONTE CALVÁRIO

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

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

Lecture texts with newspaper cuttings and correspondence, [1946-1983], mainly relating to British Imperial and Commonwealth history, including India

**King's College London records**

Including records of Indian students at King's College during the 1920s and 1930s; and correspondence relating to the All India Science Education Project, 1983-1986 which sponsored teachers from Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan to study at Chelsea College, London

**MARSDEN, William** (1754-1836)

*Orientalist appointed to the East India Company, 1770, and elected a fellow of the Asiatic Society of Calcutta, 1784; established an East India agency business in Gower Street, London, 1785*

Manuscripts collected by Marsden including letters and other material, 1627-1668, relating to Portuguese Catholic missionaries in Tibet and India in Ajmir and Agra; martyrology of Portuguese missionaries in India and other parts of Asia, [17th century]; manuscript entitled 'Principio do direito q. tem el Rey de Portugal da Ilha de Goa...1595', bound with 'Livro tresladado dos contos de Goa de todos os ordenados q. Sua Magestade da na India...'; both 1658, also with cipher used presumably by the Jesuits, 'Cifra da Compa. q. devem ter todos os superiores...'; texts, grammars and vocabularies, [17th-18th centuries], including Indian languages such as Tamil

**MAITLAND, Andrew** (1809-1856)

*Ship's Surgeon on board the HECTOR, bound for Ceylon, 1830-1831*

Notebook containing reports of cases admitted to Guy's Hospital, Jun-Sep 1830; list of passengers on board the HECTOR, London to Ceylon via Mauritius, 1830-1831 and medical cases treated during the voyage, copies of letters written on board, accounts of purchases in Colombo, list of casualties, description of voyage, 1832

**MILLINGEN, Professor Alexander Van** (1840-1915)

*Professor of History, Robert College Constantinople*

Photograph album of people and places including India, 1889-1895

**MOTTRAM, Professor Eric** (1984-1995)

*Professor of American and English Literature, King's College London, 1982-1990*

Issues of poetry magazines relating to India and Indian literature including *Dialogue India* 2 on Indian poets' work in English; *Intrepid* Issue 10, 1968, 'Special issue - poetry of India': including excerpts from Allen Ginsberg 'Calcutta Journal'; *Salted Feathers* 8-9 (Portland, Oregon, 1967): on persecution of Indian writers, especially Malay Roy Choudhury, a key figure in the Hungry Generation of Indian poets of the 1960s and 1970s

**Royal British Nurses' Association Archive**

Correspondence between Florence Nightingale and William Clark on sanitary reform in India, 1871-1875



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North West Frontier Province, 1920  
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