

## Maj Thomas Balston (1883-1967)

- I/1 1915 Jul Howard Rankin and Albert G. Wain. 12 (Service) Bn Gloucestershire Regt, "Bristol's Own", from its inception Sep 1914 to departure from Bristol 23, 26 Jun 1915. Colston Publishing Co, Bristol. Including complete nominal rolls of all ranks. Printed. 32 pp.
- I/2 1915 Aug 28 Capt T. Balston, Staff Capt 95 Inf Bde to HQ 32 Div. Report of visit to France 9-12 Aug 1915, 3 Inf Bde, Novelles. Includes description of French house-to-house capture of Vermelles, trench system, disposition of troops during rest period. With comments of GOC 32 Div, etc. MS. 11 pp.
- I/3 1918 Mar 30 Lt-Gen [Sir] A. Haldane, cmdg VI Corps, to 3 Div, Maj-Gen C. Deverell cmdg. Congratulating Div for fighting during 9 days at end of March 1918, defending Arras. Duplicated. 1 p.
- I/4 1918 Jul 23 Maj Balston, DAAG 3 Div. Notes for use of "friend of the accused" in trials by [court martial]. Duplicated. 3 pp.
- I/5 1917 Jan 16 Lt-Col R.H. Collins, AAQMG. 3 Div order of battle, Maj-Gen C.J. Deverell cmdg. Includes 40, 42 Bdes RFA, 8, 9 and 76 Inf Bdes. Duplicated. 4 pp.
- I/6 1918 Sep 8 Lt-Col G.H. Gill, AAQMG. As above + 3 Bn MG Corps. Duplicated. 5 pp.
- I/7 1918 Oct Order of battle III Corps, Lt-Gen Sir R.H.K. Butler, cmdg. Includes 55 Div, 74 (Yeomanry) Div. Duplicated. 11 pp.
- I/8 1918 Dec Composition of HQ British Armies in France. Includes HQs of Armies, Army Corps, Divs and Bdes. Printed. 138 pp.
- I/9 1938 Dec 3 Weston Mercury and Somersetshire Herald. Report of 19th meeting of Weston Comrades (12 Gloucestershire Regt), affiliated to "Bristol's Own" Old Comrades Association. Maj Balston's first attendance. Cutting.

### Photographs.

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1914-19 Group# and individual photographs of 12 Gloucestershire Regt, 95 Inf Bde, III Div, III Corps.