

Gen Sir (Henry De) Beauvoir De Lisle (1864-1955)**1st accession**

1. 1885-6 'The Story of the Egyptian Campaign'.
Compiled c 1914 typed 28pp
2. 1899-1902 'The South African War' 2 vol.s,
typed and bound 86pp and 95pp

Vol.1 includes sketch maps and pasted-in reports and notes, including 25pp inside back cover, listing officers and men recommended for bravery

Vol.2 additionally contains a safe conduct letter, 1900, and a note of Boers captured, 1900
3. 1914-18 'My narrative of the Great German War'
2 vol.s,
typed and bound 100pp and 101pp

Vol.1
Ch.1 Mons - The Retreat - The Battle of the Marne
Ch.2 The Battle of the Aisne - The First Battle of Ypres
Ch.3 Winter Quarters - The Second Battle of Ypres
Ch.4 The Gallipoli Expedition

Also 22 photographs

Vol.2
Ch.5 The Battle of the Somme
Ch.6 The Battle of Arras
Ch.7 The Third Battle of Ypres
Ch.8 The Battle of Cambrai
Ch.9 The Paschendaele Salient - the German offensive of 1918 - Foch's counter-offensive - The Armistice

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Also 4 photographs

figures for casualties,
loose, 2pp

2 greetings cards

letters: Lt Col Drum, Dep COS,
US Army, to de Lisle
1917 Oct 9 1p
R.T. Miller, Singapore, to de Lisle
1931 Nov 22 3pp

4 File marked 'Cavalry'

- 4/1 1900 Jun 12 Extracts from article by Sir Ian Hamilton
re Diamond Hill, South Africa
typed 2pp
- 4/2 1902 Aug 10 'British Cavalry. Its system of Peace
Training and the probable requirements
it will have to fulfil in future wars'
typed 17pp
- 4/3 1902 Oct 'Report on the new pattern saddle'
MS 3pp
- 4/4 1903 Feb 23 Maj Gen Sir Edward Hutton to de Lisle
re use of cavalry
typed 2pp
- 4/5 1903 Apr 3 'The Solution of the Army Problem'
re recruitment
typed 15pp
- 4/6 1903 Sep 6 Report re provisional musketry regulations
typed 7pp
- 4/7 1903 Sep 15 'Cavalry versus mounted infantry'
typed 6pp
- 4/8 1903 Oct 26 de Lisle to Col Gough
re mounted infantry in Boer War
typed 4pp
- 4/9 1903 Oct 'Notes on cavalry training for
reconnaissance' by Col Gough
typed 5pp
- 4/10 1903 Note on scouting
typed 1p

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- 4/11 (1904) Jun 20 'The cavalry lessons of the war (from our special correspondent), General Nogi's headquarters' re Russo-Japanese War
printed 1p
- 4/12 1907 Feb 'Horse Artillery with cavalry'
lecture by Col J P DuCane, printed in the Journal of the Royal Artillery. Includes maps of Klip Drift, South Africa, 1900 and Rezonville, France, 1870
printed 13pp
- 4/13 1910 Mar 11- Jun 21 Correspondence between de Lisle and Lord Roberts re cavalry and book *War and the Arme Blanche* by Col Childers. Also response from Childers to de Lisle's comments
typed 13pp
- 4/14 1910 May 18 Maj Gen Horace Smith-Dorrien to de Lisle re 4/2
MS 1p
- 4/15 1910 Jun 21 Maj Gen Sir Edward Hutton to de Lisle re automatic rifle
MS 2pp
- 4/16 1910 Sep 4-15 Maj Gen Allenby to de Lisle re training
MS 3pp
- 4/17 1910 Sep 5 de Lisle to Allenby re German and British cavalry training
typed 7pp
- 4/18 1910 Sep 18 'Letter No.7. The Tactical Employment of the Magazine Rifle'
typed 6pp
- 4/19 1910 Extracts from report by Major Noel Birch re visits to cavalry schools in Germany
typed 12pp
- 4/20 1910 Inspector General's notes re cavalry division inspection
typed 5pp
- 4/21 1911 Jan 11 Memo 'the desirability of instituting a universal system of training' for horses
typed 6pp
- 4/22 1911 Jan 20 Col John Vaughan to de Lisle re Italian cavalry
MS and typed 7pp

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- 4/23 1911 Feb 21 'Mounted troops in co-operation with other arms'. Pamphlet by de Lisle, printed by Aldershot Military Society.
8pp
- 4/24 1911 Mar 11 Military attache, German embassy, to de Lisle re German cavalry.
typed 1p
- 4/25 1911 Apr 24-25 Correspondence between de Lisle and Col John Vaughan re syllabus for training of horses. Includes draft syllabus. Also annotated galley proofs for 'Training the young horse'.
MS and typed 6pp
- 4/26 1911 May 1 Major Noel Birch to de Lisle re training of horses.
typed 4pp
- 4/27 1911 Sep 4 'Notes for 7th Hussars proceeding to India re health, care of horses, training'.
typed 3pp
- 4/28 1911 Nov 10-14 de Lisle to Maj J S Cawley re *New Cavalry Training*
11pp
- 4/29 1912 Apr 24 'The Strategical Action of Cavalry' by de Lisle. Printed by the Royal United Services Institution.
13pp
- 4/30 1912 Apr 25 'The Future of Cavalry': article in *The Times* re de Lisle's lecture 'The Strategical Action of Cavalry', given at the Royal United Services Institution, 1912 Apr 24.
photocopy 1p
- 4/31 ND Memo 'on the institution and organisation of the Indian cavalry college'. written for Lord Kitchener.
typed 4pp
- 4/32 ND Formation diagrams for cavalry.
MS and typed 4pp
- 4/33 ND 'Col Henderson's article' re the future of cavalry.
printed 12pp
- 4/34 ND 'Notes on cavalry dismounted action'
typed 2pp

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- 4/35 ND 'Reports relating to Col de Lisle's services with mounted troops'. Extracts from Boer War dispatches and later reports.
typed 2pp
- 4/36 ND note re training
typed 1p
- 4/37 ND Memo re supply and training of horses in Italian cavalry, by Col Delme-Radcliffe
typed 3pp
- 4/38 ___ Sep 2 Guy Reginald, Ross-shire, to de Lisle re Boer War.
MS 2pp
- 5 Miscellaneous writings**
- 5/1 1909 'Letters from an old cavalry officer to his son'. Advice re the cavalry spirit, armament, equipment, tactics, the cavalry horse and mobility in action.
typed 43pp
- 5/2 ND Notes on cavalry in the American Civil War and on notable cavalry leaders of the past, including Cromwell and Frederick II of Prussia.
MS/printed/typed
50pp
- 5/3 ND Draft account 'of the Great German War'
typed 11pp
- 5/4 ND 'General Sir Archibald Wavell GCB: The Unknown Leader'.
MS 20pp

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6 Fiction

c 1941

Draft of a novel, 'The Great Recovery',
drawn from de Lisle's experience of World
War I. Also rejection letter from Eyre
and Spottiswoode Ltd, dated 1941.
typed 252pp

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