

Brig Gen Sir James Edward Edmonds (1861-1956)

[4] DESCRIPTIVE LIST

1 Early Papers & papers about Staff College

1/1 RMA Woolwich 1879-1890

Newspaper reports; examination results; term reports; bills for clothing etc., official correspondence relating to entering RMA in 1879 and appointment as R.E. in 1881.

1/2 Staff College 1894-1897

1/2/A Copy of staff college regulations; entrance exam 1895; lists of professors and officer students attending 1896-1897; exercises and schemes set for Junior and Senior Divisions with work completed by Edmonds including essays on the Waterloo Campaign, Staff Duties and the Defence of India.

1/2/B Later papers: staff college and officer training generally.

1907 Home District Military Society Games meetings; Operation orders 1908; List of graduates who lost their lives in the Great War; letter to Barclay April 1950 about his article on British Generalship, mentioning those killed in war from Staff College; Notes by Edmonds:- commenting on a memoranda 1906, on staff college course 1907; on British army troubles. Exam paper on field fortifications set at staff college 1908, newspaper cuttings on education in the army, Eastern command printed instructions regarding individual training 1910-11, essays by Edmonds on the Kriegs akademie; the staff college article in "the World" 1900, and on Staff and Commandants. Notes on the British Army and neglect of training manuals; Correspondence 1935 with H.J. Creedy about Douglas Haig at Staff College.

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II Correspondence

- II/1 Individual correspondence: Arranged in alphabetical order.
3 files; A-G, H-M, N-Z. See the personal name index.
- II/2 General Correspondence 1891-1954: Arranged chronologically.
4 files: 1891-1919, 1920-1930, 1931-1937, 1938-1954 & undated.
This contains many routine letters of thanks or congratulations
but some interesting correspondence as well. Undated letters
if tentatively dated have been placed in the sequence or at
the end of the relevant year, otherwise at the end of the
last file. See the personal name index.
- II/3/ 1-66 Correspondence from W.S.C. Churchill 1922-1954
Arranged chronologically. Some of these letters had been
separated into a file on "The World Crisis" correspondence,
but since most of the letters concern this book, all
Churchill correspondence has been placed together. There are
a few notes by Edmonds on casualty figures etc. for "The
World Crisis".
- II/4/ 1-70 Correspondence from Lord Haig & Lady Haig 1903-1937
Arranged chronologically.
Mostly about the History of the War (1920's).
Lady Haig's letters concerning the diaries and papers.
- II/5/ 1-22 Correspondence with Major General Sir E. Swinton 1919-1950
Arranged chronologically.
Includes some of Edmonds letters to Swinton.
- II/6 Signatures
2 envelopes containing signatures only, cut from letters
sent to Edmonds.
- II/7 Franked letters 1827-38
Envelopes with postmarks and seals, sent by various famous
people, mostly to a Mr. Jones, Coachmaker, of George St.,
Portman Square. Also several letters 1852, including one to
Mr. J. Edmonds [Edmond's father].

- III Memoirs *
- III/1 [1890's] Chapter XIII. The Armies of the Great Powers in the Nineties. pp 234 onwards, numbered 1 - 15. Typed carbon. 15 pp. with an explanation of the Dreyfus mystery, Typed carbon 9 pp numbered pp 16 - 23.
- III/2 [1894-7] Chapter XIV. The Staff College 1896 - 7. Haig, Allenby, Robertson, Dyer, pp. 257 - 283. Typed carbon.
- III/3 1899-1902 Chapter XVI. South African War: The Intelligence Division 1899 - 1902. pp 307 onwards; Typed Carbon 37 pp.
- III/4 1904-1906 Chapter XIX. General Staff, War Office Intelligence Division 1904 - 1906; the Army Council; Russo-Japanese War; Geneva Conference. pp 358 onwards. Typed carbon 23 pp.
- III/5 1906-1910 Chapter XX. General Staff, War Office Intelligence Division 1906-1910. Typed carbon 33 pp.
- III/6 1904-1910 Chapter XXI. The Civil Service as seen from the War Office 1904-1910. Pp 414 onwards. Typed carbon 14pp.
- III/7 1911-1914 Chapter XXII. The 4th Division in Peace Time 1911 - 1914; Preparations for war; Coronation; Railway Strike. pp 433 onwards. Typed carbon 30pp.
- III/8 1914 Chapter XXIII. War: August 1914. pp 463 onwards. Typed carbon 16 pp.
- III/9 1914 Chapter XXIV. War 1914. The Battle of Le Cateau: The Retreat on Paris: The Battles of the Marne and the Aisne. pp 479 onwards. Typed carbon 26 pp.
- III/10 1915 Chapter XXVI. The War Year by Year: 1915. Gas and Nibbling, with Appendix I:- The Removal of Colonel Sir Percy Girouard and Appendix II:- Instructions for the Demolition of Hostile Guns. Typed carbon pp 551 - 563.
- III/11 1916 Chapter XXVII. The War Year by Year: 1916. Statesmen and Generals. pp 564 onwards. Typed carbon 23pp.
- III/12 1917 Chapter XXVIII. The War Year by Year: 1917. The French Mutinies. Passendale. Typed carbon 19 pp.
- III/13 1917/18 Chapter ~~XIX~~^{XXIX}. The Winter of 1917/18. The Eve of the storm The supreme War Council. pp 605 onwards. Typed carbon 12 pp.
- III/14 1918 Chapter XXX. Five German offensives. March - July 1918. pp 618 onwards. Typed carbon 21 pp.
- III/15 1918 Chapter XXXI. The Final Offensive. August - November 1918. pp 639 onwards. Typed carbon 10pp.
- III/16 1919 - 49 Chapter XXXII. The Historical Section of the Committee of Imperial Defence. Typed carbon pp 649 - 678.
- III/17 [1955] On his retirement. MS 2pp.

* Although the files are headed memoirs they contain articles and essays on military subjects unconnected to Edmonds. Chapters I - XII covering pages 1 - 233 were probably miscellaneous writings that were subsequently split among other files.

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IV Lectures 1908-1947

also

Papers relating to some of these topics will/be found amongst Edmonds writings, Sections VI & VII.

- IV/1 1908 January Intelligence in European Warfare. Confidential. Typed carbon 39 pp
- IV/2 [1908/09] Information in European warfare. Secret. No. 389. Typed 43 pp
- IV/3 1908 Nov 13 Emergency Powers. Confidential. Typed carbon 7 pp
 Precis of Papers relating to Emergency Powers Bill. Typed carbon 5 pp; Precis of Papers relating to Control of the Press. Typed carbon 3 pp; Precis of Papers relating to Control of Aliens. Typed carbon 2 pp
- IV/4 n.d. The Powers possessed by the Executive in times of Emergency and War. Secret. No. 384 given at staff College. Typed 39 pp
- IV/5 n.d. Emergency Powers. Confidential. Similar to pp 11-12 of above. Typed carbon 3 pp
- IV/6 1909 Feb The application of the Laws and Usages of War. No. 390. Typed carbon with MS alterations 31 pp
- IV/7/1 1909 Nov The Laws and Usages of war on land corrected to July 1910. Duplicated 29 pp
- IV/7/2 1910 Feb 7 Newspaper cutting. Cambridge Daily News. Report of Lecture on "The Application of International Law to land warfare". 2 copies.
- IV/8 1911 Nov 3 Intercommunication and Orders. Given at R.A.M.C. Draft. MS 12pp
- IV/9 [post 1918] "1914". Lecture on the war given to King's College School. Typed with M S annotations 19 pp
- IV/10 [post 1918] Organisation of engineer Intelligence and Information, given at Chatham. Typed carbon 8 pp
- IV/11 1920 Feb 17 Engineer Intelligence. Delivered to S.M.E. Typed with M S alterations 25 pp
- Letter attached dated 22 Feb 1921, Edmonds to McQueen, forwarding lecture, and footnote added by [Andrews?] that he recommend lecture brought out in the journal.
- IV/12 1920 Dec High control of War. Delivered to Imperial Defence College. Typed carbon with M S annotations 26 pp
- IV/13 192[6] Germany and War. Delivered to Authors Club. M S 18 pp
- IV/14 1941 Talk on German Strategy to Rotary Club. Draft M S 9 pp & newspaper report.
- IV/15 1941 Supply. Delivered to ladies at Blackpool. With rough notes. MS 12 pp
- IV/16 1947 "1914" to end of Marne". Typed & M S annotations 15 pp

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American Civil War

- IV/17/1a [1908] Some notes on the operations of Lee and Grant in Northern Virginia in May and June 1864. Typed carbon 20 pp
- lb 1908 July Royal Engineers Journal. "Some Notes on the operations of Lee and Grant". Printed 20 pp
- IV/17/2 1909 March Journal of Royal Artillery. Lecture given by Edmonds 7th December 1908, similar to above. Printed pp 521-548.
- IV/18 n.d. The War as a whole 1861-5. No. 388. M S 18 pp
- IV/19 n.d. 1861-65. Description of events from end of 'seven days battle', M S 40 pp
- IV/20/1 1909 Nov The opening of hostilities and the First Battle of Bull Run. Typed carbon 28 pp
- IV/20/2 [1911] National Defence. Summary of lectures given by Edmonds on The Bull Run Campaign during winter 1910-11.
- IV/21 1909 Nov The Peninsula 1862 [second part of IV/20/2 above]. Typed with MS annotations 34 pp
- IV/22 n.d. Part of conclusion of the Campaign in the Wilderness [1864]. Incomplete. Typed carbon 1 p
- IV/23 n.d. The Theatre of War. Description of the State of Virginia. Typed carbon 7 pp

Jena Campaign 1806

- IV/24 n.d. Variety of drafts on geography, tactics, outline and descriptions of Jena Campaign. No. 383 All MS

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V Writings by Edmonds

V/1 Reviews

Typed and printed reviews, mostly of books on U.S. Civil War & W.W.I.

V/2 Obituaries

In two files, probably all by Edmonds.

Maj-Gen Sir John Ardagh; Maj-Gen J.H. Beith; F.M. Lord Birdwood; Maj-Gen Sir Reginald Buckland; Lt-Gen Sir R. Burnett-Hitchcock (with letter from Gen T.D.O. Snow); Lt-Col Sir John Chancellor; Maj-Gen Sir J. Davidson; Maj-Gen Sir G. Forestier-Walker; Lt-Gen Sir W. Furse; Lord Haig; Bng E.M. Jack; Lt-Gen Sir L.E. Kiggell; Lt-Gen H.M. Lawson; Maj-Gen Sir R.P. Lee; Lt-Gen Sir George MacDonogh; Lt-Gen Sir George Macmunn; Maj-Gen Sir Neill Malcolm; Maj-Gen Sir F. Maurice; Lt-Col Sir Mathew Nathan; General Nivelles; Maj-Gen Sir Edward Northey; Maj-Gen Sir Jocelyn Percy; Marshal Pétain; Maj-Gen Sir Ernest Swinton; Maj-Gen Sir Henry Thullier; Maj-Gen G.E.L. Walker; Baron von Weizsacker.

V/3 Letters by Edmonds to Newspaper and Journals

1	1906 Jan 10	Morning Post	Chinese Labour
2	1913 Jan 3	Daily Mail	Volunteers
3	1915 Jul 9	The Times	Fainting on Parade
4	1919 Aug 5	The Atheneum	Slang in War-Time
5	1920 Feb 20	Times Literary Supplement	Morale
6	1922 Feb 17	The Times	Gas Warfare
	[1922 May 15	The Times	Purchase of Maps S.A. War see VII/6]
7	1926 Nov 14	The Times	Duration of the War
8	1935 Oct 2	The Times	Italians on Abyssinia
9	1935 Oct 28	The Times	On Britains' Navy
10	1938 Oct 20	The Times	Germany and Finland
11	[1938?]	The Times	Defence or Attack
12	1938 Nov 30	The Times	German losses at Somme
13	1938	The Times	On age of commanders [also rough notes]
14	1939 Jan 14	The Times	The Study of Italian
15	1945 Jun 12	The Times	Execution of German Boys
16	1945 Aug 9	The Times	Anniversary of 8th August 1918
17	n.d.	[?]	The Crécy Guns
18	1946 Jan 21	The Times	Inventor of the tanks
19	1952 Jul 29	[?]	War Criminals
20	1953 Aug 15	R,U,S.I.	Origin of March Discipline
21	n.d.	The Times [not sent]	Passcendale
22	n.d.	Daily Telegraph	Liddell Hart & Passcendale
23	n.d.	The Times	Liddell Hart & Passcendale
24	n.d.	[?]	Liddell Hart & Passcendale
25	n.d.	The Times	Statistics in an age of records
26	[1935-8]	The Sapper	Subminers at Wellington Barracks, Hong Kong 1885
27	n.d.	The Times	2 letters on The Rules of Civilized Warfare
28	n.d.	The Times	German War Statistics
29	n.d.	The Times	Camouflage
30	n.d.	The Spectator	Formation of M.I.5.
31	[1950?]	The Times	Safety of Marching Parties
32	n.d.	R,U,S.I.	On criticism of his article 'The Fifth Army in March 1918'
33	n.d.	[?]	First use of air observation of artillery fire

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V/4 Articles

V/4/1 The Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette

V/4/1/1	1928	Jan	5	The German Asia Corps in Palestine
V/4/1/2	1928	May	24	Bertrix: A French disaster of August 1914
V/4/1/3	1929	Jan	10	The Legend of the German Reserve Corps 1914
V/4/1/4	1929	Mar	28	Some German Light on the Battle of Loos 1915
V/4/1/5	1929	May	9	Moltke the Elder and plans of campaign against France
V/4/1/6	1929	May	23	The Hand of Fate at the Battle of the Marne
V/4/1/7	1929	May	30	The First Gas Attack
V/4/1/8	1929	Jun	27	German Casualties in the War
V/4/1/9	1929	Sep	19	A German on Pacifism
V/4/1/10	1929	Sep	26	Compulsory Service in Germany
V/4/1/11	1930	Nov	8	Old Men at Sulva
V/4/1/12	1932	Dec	29	Marshal Joffre
V/4/1/13	1933	Jun	1	The Diseases of Generalship
V/4/1/14	1933	Jun	8	Mr. Lloyd George & the Shell Shortage 1914-15
V/4/1/15	1933	Sep	14	Hitlers Legions - SA & SS Organisations & Uniforms
V/4/1/16	1933	Nov	9	Mr. Lloyd George's Strategy
V/4/1/17	1934	Jan	4	[Legends 1914]
V/4/1/18	1934	Mar	8	Liquid Fire
V/4/1/19	1934	Dec	6	Gen Sir John French on September 4th
V/4/1/20		n.d.		The New German Division and Cavalry Division
V/4/1/21		n.d.		Experience Forgotten
V/4/1/22		n.d.		German Losses in General & Commanding Officers Aug-Dec 1914
V/4/1/23		n.d.		German Landings Exercises
V/4/1/24		n.d.		A German March Order of To-day
V/4/1/25		n.d.		A French General on the Battle of the Marne
V/4/1/26		n.d.		The French next the BEF at the Battle of the Marne 1914
V/4/1/27		n.d.		[?] "No. 39 of the Militar Wochenblatt contains some interesting deductions as regards war casualties...."

V/4/2 Army Quarterly

V/4/2/1	1921	Jun		To Paris in June 1971 (?)
V/4/2/2	1957	Jul	25	They did things better in Germany
V/4/2/3		n.d.		The Army & Military Training in the Eighties
V/4/2/4		n.d.		A North American Indian uprising
V/4/2/5		n.d.		Halts in foot marches
V/4/2/6		n.d.		A telephone conversation at Le Casteau

V/4/3 The Royal Engineers Journal

V/4/3/1	1898	Feb		The German Pioneers at Vionville Mars La Tours
	[1908	Jul		Some notes on the operations of Lee & Grant in Northern Virginia 1864. See IV/17]
V/4/3/2	1941	Mar		The German Passage of the Danube 22-26 Nov 1916
V/4/3/3	1941	Sep		The Austro-German Passage of the Danube and Save 7-17 Oct. 1915.
V/4/3/4	1942	Mar		German Engineer Landing Companies in 1914-18
V/4/3/5	1942	Jun		A German River crossing not according to plans
V/4/3/6	1944	Dec		The Conception and Birth of some of the R.E. War Babies 1914-18.
V/4/3/7		n.d.		The Fortress of Antwerp
V/4/3/8		n.d.		The Engineers in Grants Campaign 1864/5 [incomplete]

V/4/4 R.U.S.I. Journal

V/4/4/1	1928	Feb		The German offensives of 1918
V/4/4/2	1933	Nov		The Battle of the Marne 1914
V/4/4/3	1954	Feb		The German General Staff
V/4/4/4	1957			The Fifth Army in March 1918
V/4/4/5		n.d.		Foch
V/4/4/6		n.d.		Sir John French and the Reserves at Loos 25 Sep 1915
		[n.d.		The German Intendatur system: see VII/2]
V/4/4/7		n.d.		The supersession of Gen Sir Hubert Gough

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V/4/5 Other published articles

- V/4/5/1 1893 Tactical Problems. "Proceeding" R.A.I. No. 10. Vol XX
 V/4/5/2 [1901?] Military observations on the War in S.A.
 V/4/5/3 [1901?] The Netherlands South African Railway Company and the
 Transvaal War
 V/4/5/4 [1901?] American Operations in the Philippines

Society of Army Historical Research:-

- V/4/5/5 n.d. Wellington's Staff at Waterloo

Newspaper Features Ltd:-

- V/4/5/6 n.d. Then and Now in China
 V/4/5/7 n.d. Reminiscences of the 1911 Coronation
 V/4/5/8 n.d. Ivan the Terrified
 V/4/5/9 n.d. The Army of the Queen

British Legion:-

- V/4/5/10 1928 An Instructor's Forecast [on F.M. Haig]
 Mar

Aligart University:-

- V/4/5/11 1926 Reading: A Retrospect

Army Review:-

- V/4/5/12 1914 Clausewitz and the Downfall of Prussia 1806

The Cavalry Journal:-

- V/4/5/13 n.d. The Wastage of Cavalry Horses in the American Civil War

The Ypres Times:-

- V/4/5/14 1931 An Appreciation of Maréchal Joffre
 Apr

for C.I.D.:-

- V/4/5/15 n.d. Prussia in 1813
 V/4/5/16 [1940?] The Channel Tunnel

V/4/6 Other writings by Edmonds

- V/4/6/1 n.d. The Somme Casualties
 V/4/6/2 n.d. Haig
 V/4/6/3 n.d. How the Army lost its Command-in Chief
 V/4/6/4 n.d. Generals and the Government
 V/4/6/5 1953 Are Holidays Really Necessary
 V/4/6/6 n.d. On the re-appearance of a German newspaper in London
 V/4/6/7 n.d. The German Reptile Fund
 V/4/6/8 n.d. An Autumn Nights Dream. Not by General Meckel
 V/4/6/9 n.d. A visit to the Crimea 50 years after

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V/5 Official published Handbooks, reports etc

- V/5/1 1899 Engineers and their Duties: Professional Paper of the Corps of R.E. Vol XXV. Paper VIII.
- V/5/2 1900 War Office System of Germany: HMSO compiled in Intelligence Division of W.O.
- V/5/3 1901 System of Training of Staff Officers in Germany. HMSO Intelligence Division.
- V/5/4 1901 Organisation of Voluntary Medical Aid in War: HMSO Intelligence Division.
- V/5/5 1902 The Swiss Army: Professional Paper of Corps of R.E. No 20.
- V/5/6A 1905 Instructions for the Russian Army respecting laws and customs of War on Land. Translation. General Staff W.O.
- V/5/6B [1907] Typed carbon statement with regard to the publications on the subject of the Customs of War on Land.
- V/5/7 1908 Papers relating to the Geneva Convention 1906 - on sick and wounded in war, HMSO
- V/5/8 1908 Notes on spelling, style etc, written with A. Haldane. HMSO
- V/5/9 1911 Study of the Role of Engineers in the Field. Translation: Professional Paper of Corps of R.E. Vol II Paper 1.
- V/5/10 1913 Standing Orders by Maj Gen T.D. O'Snow: Training & Manoeuvres HMSO
- V/5/11 1914 4th Division Staff Exercises Report
- V/5/12 1914 Standing Orders by Major General T.D. O'Snow: Training & Manoeuvres. HMSO Photographed copy.
- V/5/13 1914 4th Division Standing Orders (War). HMSO
- V/5/14 1916 Consolidation of Trenches, Localities of Craters after Assault and capture, with a Note on Rapid Wiring. General Staff W.O.
- V/5/15 1916 Notes for Infantry Officers on Trench Warfare: HMSO
- V/5/16 1917 Revised diagrams for above publications.
- V/5/17 1918 Notes on Engineer work during Operations.
- V/5/18 1945 The Occupation of Constantinople. 1918-23 [Provisional]. Compiled by Edmonds, Historical Section, War Cabinet Secretariat. For official use only. 46 pp
- Letters about this from F.M. Lord Milne, Gen Sir Alexander Godley, Gen Sir William Thwaites, Gen Sir John Duncan, and Maxwell Hyslop.

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VI 1914-18 War Papers

VI/1 Le Câteau Messages

Photograph copies of messages to 4th Division [Aug 26-29 1914];- communication from Henry [Wilson] to Snow 25 Aug 1914; War Diary of H.Q. 4th Division (A. & Q. Branch) Vol I Aug 4-31. Edmond's rough notes of movements by 4th Division Aug 22-Sep 5th, with sketch map; Typed copies of messages and note on them; Article [probably for Army Quarterly] on "A Telephone Conversation at Le Cateau".

VI/2 Miscellaneous Papers

Rough MS notes by Edmonds on Schlieffen Plan. After the Marne, France's violation of German territory, number of British Divisions at Somme. Letter from C.E.W. Bean (Australian historian) 1928 about Somme offensive. Article [by Edmonds] on General Joffre's plan. Typed carbon 14 pp. Letter from Colonel H.M.C. Montgomery, 1921, on his recollections of events in 7th Division, Oct 1914. Operation order; Note on casualties at Landrecies; Extracts from private diary of Captain R.M. Grazebrook of 1st Division Aug-Sep 1914.

VI/3 Strength of British Contingencies

Notes and statistics of strength and casualties 1914-18.

VI/4 1914 Papers: 4th Division

List of officers, units etc; Edmonds diary 21-27 Aug- 1914; Operation Orders and messages 24 Aug-3 Sep; List of movements of 4th Division; Tactical notes for arriving troops.

VI/5 War Scraps

Copies and originals of communications and reports by Edmonds and others during war; Translation of German and French documents; The Dardanelles Diver - newsheet; Bulletin de Renseignements 10 August 1918; XVII Corps Intelligence Summary Sep 1917; H.Q. of formations Sep 1918; Extracts from Secretary's notes of meetings of the War Council, Dardanelles Cttee and War Cttee; extracts from diary of G. Murray Wilson; Notes on recent fighting (issued to Corps) Nos 5 & 6.

VI/6 War Souvenirs

Proclamation on entering Germany; Memorial Service for Kitchener; Territorial Force leaflet 1907; Daily Mail Army issue 15 Sep 1914; To the Vanguard. Poem Ypres 1914; French vocabulary of German K's; Ulster cartoon; Thanks to Historical Section during General Strike; 2 photographs of Kaiser Wilhelm at Manoeuvres 1900; headings for orders; self-aid in war; gratuity; Tricks for deceiving the enemy; Woolwich canteen ticket and food registration; Christmas Cards 1916, 1918, 1924; Lecture by Colonel F.H.N. Davidson on the War Effort.

VI/7 German Documents

Assorted original German documents and maps during 1914-18 and parts of magazines reporting the War, 1916, and Newspaper Jan 1919.

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VI/8 War Scraps

Esher on Kitchener; notes on loss of German colonies; copy letter to Sir Henry [Jackson] 1914 on plan of attack on Dar-es-Salaam; G.S. Hutchinson to Edmonds Oct 1939 on neglect of machine guns; note of Schlieffen Plan; W.R.V. Isaac to Edmonds Apr 1939; Newspaper cuttings on unconditional surrender 1940; Note by Edmonds on regiments which fled 1914-18; letters to press [1931-2] on Somme; General Pershing quoted on lack of precautions against war in U.S.A.; Caleron quoted on the sword and pen; Quote on Bismarck's excuse for war; quotes on War; quote by Colin on Joffre; quote about Foch; Winterbottom to Edmonds Jun 1943 about bombardments by survey and map, 2nd Battle of Arras; Book review of Inundations by M. Deguent; Also includes; further quotes, messages to I Corps on 26th (Aug 1914) Note on Marne by H. de W., copy of letter by Trenchard 1945 on the history of the second world war; Note on Peace Conditions with Germany; Historical Records, for [Edward] Bridges 1944; letters from Colonel W.E. Davies 1943 and Macdonagh 1932 about propaganda.

VI/9 War Scraps

Including; letter by Sir Archibald Murray about his correspondence with Robertson 1916 & 1917; Extracts and quotes from books; letter by Macleod on topography and the soldier; the 4th Army's preparation of its own history; newspaper cuttings; letter from Colonel Robertson 1945 about Douglas Haig's dislike of Plumer; Photocopy of message Henry [Wilson] to General D'O Snow 25 Aug 1914; The English Review Apr 1934 - article on the Paris Peace Conference and after by J.H. Morgan; notes by Colonel Sir W. Liddel on proofs of a book on first world war; translation of extract of a publication by the German Marine Archives on the activities of the German and British navies Jan 1915; the first airship raid]; photocopy of Asquith's order to mobilize and Kitchener's orders for 6th Division.

VI/10 War Curiosities

Odd anecdotes and papers mostly of an amusing nature, including extracts from letters, books, war diaries and general correspondence, and a copy of Punch 1919.

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- VII Miscellaneous writings by Edmonds and others
- VII/1/1 [Edmonds] "The forces required by Great Britain", written in 1909 in M.O.5. M.S.
- VII/1/2 [Edmonds] "Alliances". Essay written 1900 - 1910[?] M.S.
- VII/1/3 [Edmonds?] "Inundations in France 1914 - 19; a General Report. Typed Carbon. [See also article by Edmonds on M. Deguent's report on Inundations at VI/8]
- VII/1/4 [Edmonds] letter to a General, written 27th December 1936, on Strategy of Intimidation. Typed carbon.
- VII/2 [Edmonds] Articles on Aspects of the German Army including an article on the German Intendatur system published in R.U.S.I. Journal [mostly 1908].
- VII/3 [Edmonds] notes on Intelligence and formation of M.O.5 [1908?]. Extracts from "Mes Souvenirs d'Espionage" by E. Lajoux. Lecture on Intelligence Duties in the Field by Count Gleichen.
- VII/4 Edmonds. Papers written for Haig at the end of the War on the Organization of R.E., their experience in the war, and staff. Notes for D.M.O. on reform of R.M.A. [updated]. Notes on the origins of officers in the U.S. Civil War. [see also staff college papers II/2].
- VII/5 Papers issued during 1911 General Strike on Strike Duties by Eastern Section, and a rough summary of results obtained from experience of the strike. Prepared for Haldane 20th August 1911.
- VII/6 The Purchase of maps in Switzerland during the South African War. Correspondence papers and report about this purchase by Edmonds as an agent for Sir John Ardagh in the Intelligence Division 1899.
- VII/7/1 "Napoleons Head-Quarters Staff" extracted from an article by Captain Berndt of the Austrian General Staff in Streuffleur's Militarische Zeitschrift November 1900. Typed carbon. Signed by Edmonds, D.A.A.G. 14th January 1901.
- VII/7/2 "The Supreme War Council" by Peter Wright. Published in Blackwood's Magazine September 1920.
- VII/7/3 "The Post War Regular Officer" by Major W.G. Lyon, R.A., Published in a magazine.
- VII/7/4 "The Supply of Officers in War" by Brevet Colonel R.A.E. Vosey. Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette November 28th, 1935.
- VII/8 Impressions of Lloyd George - collected by Edmonds from Books, quotes etc.
- VII/9/1-2 Extracts from books, collected by Edmonds.
- VII/10 Reviews of W.W.I. Official Histories and other books by Edmonds.
- VII/II [Edmonds] Experience gained in compiling the Official Military Histories. Also notes on the necessity of collecting and recording war experience; the need to care for war records; The need to subsidize the history of the war; notes on those selected to write for the official history; letter criticizing Sir Henry Newbolt's ideas of writing histories 1931; Article by C.E.W. Bean on The Techniques of a Contemporary War Historian. Printed in "Historical Studies" Australia & New Zealand November 1942.

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- VII/12 Rough lists of Edmond's papers by him, together with a note on how he studied records and books and kept his papers.
- VII/13 Military reading lists of recommended books, compiled by Edmonds.
- VII/14 General Scraps: Non-military-humorous newspaper cuttings etc.

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VIII Newspaper Cuttings

VIII/ 1	Origin of the War
VIII/ 2	Reviews and articles about General History books
VIII/ 4	Miscellaneous
VIII/ 6	Arms of Service
VIII/ 7	Loos
VIII/ 9	Russia
VIII/11	Gallipoli
VIII/12	Palestine and Egypt
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