FM GEORGE FRANCIS MILNE, 1ST BARON MILNE (1866-1948)

DRAFT SUMMARY LIST OF PAPERS

Box 1	1925, 1928	Series of letters of congratulation on being made CIGS and FM
Box 2	1919-34	Miscellaneous correspondence and photographs of Milne and others
		Programme for Festival of Britain
	1939	Conference document, 'La Defensa de la Paz y el a porte', by Milne
		Two copies of a pamphlet on disarmament
		Two watercolours by Arthur Hall
		File on funeral and obituaries
		Maps
		Telegrams marked 'Churchill telegrams'
		Letters and papers relating to South America trip
Box 3	1916 Oct- 1918 Dec	Summary of information. GS (Operations) Army of the Black Sea
	1915 Nov- 1916 Dec	War Diary for same
	1917 Jan-Dec	War Diary for same
		General order by Gen Guillamont, assuming command of the Allied Armies at Salonika
	1917,1919	Christmas messages to Allied Expeditionary Forces
	1920	GOC dispatches, from Armistice to signing of the peace treaty

Box 3 cont'd	1916	File relating to Salonika, marked 'Secret'
	1925-1926	File spanning a range of topics, including reports on mechanisation, 1925, and the role of the airforce and army, 1925-26
Box 4	1918	Congratulatory telegrams
		File marked 'cuttings'
		Sir John French's Dispatches 1-2, bound school notebook
Box 5	1939	Parcels of photographs and books relating to visit to Uruguay
		Presentation books, British Empire Service League, South Africa
Box 6		Order of Knighthood and various other decorations
	1937	Documents relating to the rehearsal and celebrations for the coronation of George VI
	1929	Various invitations to the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland
		Ceremonies for the removal of George VI's body
		Envelope containing army appointments
		Patents of Lieutenant and Constable of the Tower of London
		Honorary degrees from Cambridge
		Letters of congratulation on awards
		Two rolled orders
Box 7		Rolls of decorations, drawings, etc
Box 8		Commemorative album relating to Milne's connection with 35th Commando Div

Box 9	Armenian award, Romanian Grand Cross
	Coronation invitation
Box 10	Case containing insignia of the Uruguay Army
Box 11	Salonika Illuminated Insignia
Box 12	Folder of correspondence
	Miscellaneous papers
	Salonika Association
	Various memorabilia and passport
	Rolled decorations
	Photographs
	Coronation book
	Printed text of lecture, 'The Macedonian Campaign in the Great War' given by Milne in the Ministry of War, Montevideo, March 1939
	A Brief Outline of the Campaign in

Mesopotamia, 1914-1918 by Maj R Evans (Sifton

Praed & Co, Ltd, London, 1926

FM George Francis Milne, 1st Baron Milne of Salonika and of Rubislaw, County Aberdeen (1866-1948)

Papers relating to World War One and Milne's service as GOC-in-C Army of the Black Sea

These papers are within Box 3 of the Milne collection, LHCMA

1914 Oct 20 – Nov 11	Copy special orders of the day: congratulations to 4th Div and to British Expeditionary Force, Western Front.
1915 Nov 1 – 1916 Dec 31	War diary of General Staff (Operations), Army of the Black Sea, Salonika.
1917 Jan 1 – Dec 31	War Diary of General Staff (Operations), Army of the Black Sea, Salonika.
1916 May 15 – Dec 31	Telegrams between War Office, London, and GHQ, British Salonika Force, relating to the planning of Allied operations in the Balkans. Approx 120 items.
1916 Nov 18 – 1919 Jan 11	Summaries of information by General Staff (Operations), Army of the Black Sea, to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, covering 8 Oct 1916 – 31 Dec 1918, detailing operations by British and Allied forces
1917 Dec 23 - 1918 Jan 2	Telegrams of Christmas and New Year greetings from Allied commanders to Milne and British Salonika Force, with printed special order of the day, incorporating the messages.
1917 Dec 26	General order by Gen Marie Guilaumat on his assuming post of Commander-in-Chief of Allied Armies in Salonika. In French, with printed translation
1917 Oct 9	Printed special order of the day: FM Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief, British Armies in France, praising Second Army and Fifth Army
1918 May 9	Printed special order of the day: congratulations from FM Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief British Armies in France, to all ranks of Royal Regiment of Artillery after the battles of the Somme and the Lys
1918 Oct 4	Printed special order of the day: congratulations from Milne to all ranks, British Salonika Force, on defeat of Bulgarian Army

1918 Oct 11 Printed special order of the day: copy congratulatory telegram from

King George V to Milne on surrender of Bulgarian Army, 11 Oct

1918

1919 Nov 11 Memorandum to War Cabinet by the Rt Hon Winston (Leonard

Spencer) Churchill, Secretary of State for War, including copy telegram from War Office to Milne as General Officer Commanding Army of the Black Sea and Milne's reply relating to the future of Batum (Batumi), Georgia, after the evacuation of British forces.

1920 Feb 25 – 26 Correspondence between Lt Col Sir Maurice Pascal Alers Hankey,

Secretary to the War Cabinet and Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, relating to proposals for the future control of Batum (Batumi), Georgia, and Smyrna, Turkey.

Six items.

1920 Jun 10 – Oct Telegrams relating to preparation and receipt of a despatch 25 concerning the operations of the Army of the Black Sea, Nov 1918 –

Jun 1920

Despatch by Milne as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Army 1920 Aug 11

of the Black Sea, relating to the operations of the Army of the Black Sea, Nov 1918 – Jun 1920, including demobilisation of the Turkish Army, Nov 1918 – May 1919; Allied policing of Constantinople, 1919; Allied control of the Turkish railways, 1919; occupation of Smyrna by Greek forces, May 1919; Turkish unrest, 1919; British Army occupation of the Caucasus and Transcaspia, Dec 1918 – Jul 1919, including the evacuation of Turkish and Russian forces;

evacuation of the British Military Mission in South Russia, Jun 1919;

mentions of individual officers. 59pp, three copies.

Letters to Milne from Rt Hon Tom Shaw, Secretary of State for War, 1931 Jul 17 – Oct including formal request that Milne should serve another year as 1

Chief of the Imperial General Staff. Three items