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Papers of Lieut-Colonel Charles A C Gordon, MC, RA.

1-10 Diary or Logbook of 11 Siege Battery RGA.

1. I. 24 May 1915 to 12 January 1916.
2. II. 13 January 1916 to 6 October 1916.
3. III. 10 February 1916 to 12 July 1917.
4. IV. 7 October 1916 to 30 April 1917.
5. V. 1 May 1917 to 5 August 1917.
6. VI. 6 August 1917 to 16 December 1917.
7. VII. 21 March 1918 to 29 June 1918.
8. VIII. 30 June 1918 to 4 September 1918.
9. IX. 4 September 1918 to 23 October 1918.
10. X. 30 October 1918 to 6 July 1919.

11-14 Letter-books containing carbon copies of official correspondence.

11. [III]. 18 July 1916 to 21 November 1916.
12. IV. 24 April 1917 to 3 June 1917.
13. V. 3 June 1917 to 7 August 1917.
14. VI. 7 August 1917 to 19 January 1918.
15. Pocket-book of P Connolly 11 Siege Battery containing notes and references to orders, 1915, later used by Gordon mainly for poems, 1916, 1923, 1930. Notes formerly loosely enclosed are at no.26.
16. Photograph album entitled 'Postcards' containing panoramic drawings and photographs, and other official photographs including some aerial photographs and private snapshots, showing persons and places, mostly unidentified, 1915-18, mostly n.d.
17. Nominal roll of 11 Siege Battery RGA 1920.
18. Account of The Eleventh Siege Battery RGA 1914-1918.
19. Artillery lecture notes and other papers 1919, 1921, n.d. (and 4 printed items now transferred: see below).
20. Syllabus and notes of lectures of course for BCAs, GPOAs, and RTs 1933.
21. Folder of returns of documents at Quetta 1933-6.
22. Folder of certificates of proceedings of boards of officers and of handing-over certificates 1933-9.

23. Folder of papers concerning guns 1942-3.
24. Folder containing report on visit to O[rkney and] S[hetland] D[efence] E[xpeditionary] F[orce] by Major K H Barker, RA, 1941; receipts issued during command of 82nd LAA Regt RA Stromness, 1942-3; discharged mess accounts, 1939, 1944-5, letter of General Sir Frederick A Pile 1945.
25. Folder containing letters, 1925-7, mostly from Murray, Beith and Murray, WS, concerning Major-General William Gordon's Trust.
26. Folder containing various papers including lectures 'On the Road to Khartoun', ?1898, and 'Can The Russians invade India with Success?', 1896 x 1902.

27-78 Diaries, 1923-77.

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The following printed items, which were part of the collection, have been transferred to the Department of Printed Books (Official Papers):

Training instructions for siege artillery July 1918 40/w.o./6049.

Drill for 6" B L Howitzer – 26 cwt. June 1918 Reprinted September 1918 40/w.o./6628.

Instructions Regarding Layers, Laying Tests and Fuze Setting Tests for Royal Artillery July 1918 40/w.o./6515.

Notes on Ranging (leaflet).

(These were formerly contained in No.19).

Manual of Military Vehicles (I C engined) The War Office 17th July 1930 57-487.

Handbook of the Q F, 3.7 inch Mountain Howitzer, Mark I 1921 40/w.o./7731
G H 63.

Handbook of the B L, 6 inch 26-cwt. Mark I Howitzer on Mark I travelling
carriage 1917 40/w.o./3496.