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Context

Name of creator(s):
Grey | William Edward | 1895-1986 | Captain

Administrative / Biographical history:
Born 1895; worked in the family firm, City Lead Works, Southwark, London; commissioned as 2 Lt, 2 Bn, City of London Regiment, Aug 1914; seconded to the War Office, 1916; served in the Aircraft Equipment Directorate, 1916-1918; resumed work in the City Lead Works; died, 1986.

Publications: The 2nd City of London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers) in the Great War (City of London Regiment, 1929).

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer:
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Content & structure

Scope and content:
Papers relating to his service in the Aircraft Equipment Directorate, 1916-1918, including: correspondence, 1917-1918, relating to orders for aircraft and engines, and to production problems caused by labour disputes; notes on a strike at D Napier & Son (Acton), Aug 1917; notes on aircraft production; instructions for evacuating offices (in the Hotel Cecil, Strand, London) in the event of an air raid, 1917; detailed notes by Grey, 1918, on the expansion, 1916-1918, in aeroplane production; comic song, 1919, on the work of the contracts department.

System of arrangement:
The papers are arranged in chronological order.

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