

## Brigadier General John Charteris (1877-1946)

**Microfilm and photographic copies of originals held by the Charteris family.**

**In 1990 the entire collection was listed and numbered, then selected items were copied before being returned to the family. Because of this the numbering has many gaps where items were not copied.**

1/11	10 Mar 1906	Jan 1906 and 7 Feb 1906 from Chief Engineer, Punjab and Chief secretary to Government, Punjab. Extracts commend JC for work done by 1 coy 1st Sappers and Miners under his command in repairing earthquake damage in Kulu, Jun-Aug 1905. Duplicated, 1p
1/12	20 Apr 1906	Charles Basil Hodgson (NC's brother) to his father. Has arrived in Vienna on way back from Middle East. Has been travelling since Egypt with a very good fellow called Captain Charteris, an Engineer from the Indian frontier, home on a years leave. Manuscript, 1p folded
1/19	13 Aug 1913	Notification of mobilisation appointment. On first day of mobilisation, JC to proceed to Southampton to take up post as ADC to commander, 1st Army. Printed, 2pp
1/22	1-7 Aug 1914	Mobilisation memoranda and medical certificate issued to JC on outbreak of war. Printed, 3 pieces
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2/1/1	Aug 1914- Mar 1915	'Summary War Letters Vols I – IV' manuscript summaries of JC's letters to Noel Charteris were probably made by her after the end of the war.
2/1/2	Apr 1915- Dec 1916	Manuscript summaries of JC's letters to Noel Charteris were probably made by her after the end of the war.
2/1/3	Jan 1917- Mar 1918	Manuscript summaries of JC's letters to Noel Charteris were probably made by her after the end of the war.
2/1/4	Apr-Sep 1918	Manuscript summaries of JC's letters to Noel Charteris were probably made by her after the end of the war.
2/2	Aug 1914- Sep 1918	John Charteris's wartime letters to Noel Charteris. Itemised per year – see the table below

*Charteris 2/2: letters, itemised by year and month*

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
<b>JAN</b>	-	1-19	1-135	1-28	1-9
<b>FEB</b>	-	20-41	36-60	29-43	10-36
<b>MAR</b>	-	42-69	61-84	44-73	37-56
<b>APR</b>	-	70-95	85-102	74-100	57-89
<b>MAY</b>	-	96-125	103-130	101-124	90-113
<b>JUNE</b>	-	126-163	131-152	125-150	114-142
<b>JULY</b>	-	164-183	153-174	151-176	143-157
<b>AUG</b>	1-44	184-214	175-202	177-206	158-176
<b>SEP</b>	45-67	215-242	203-230	207-233	177-184
<b>OCT</b>	68-85	243-274	231-257	234-260	-
<b>NOV</b>	86-103	275-295	258-277	261-287	-
<b>DEC</b>	104-130	296-329	278-293	288-319	-

3/13	14 Nov-21 Dec 1917	Viscount Esher to JC, from Faris. Private letters re intrigues at the War Office. Manuscript, 3 letters
3/16	5 Jan 1918	Lt Col Nolan[?], Chief of Intelligence. Section, American Expeditionary Forces HQ to JC. ,JC and Gen Lawrence welcome to visit anytime. Sincere regrets re JC leaving his present appointment. Typescript, 1p
5/11	Jan 1929- Mar 1931	Letters from Gen JE Edmonds to JC commenting on proofs of At GHQ. Manuscript, 7 letters
5/13	[1933]	'Passchendaele and Mr Lloyd George*. Letter to The Times concerning Lloyd George's reflections [in his memoirs] on the Intelligence Branch at GHQ during the First World War. Manuscript note on letter 'Copy sent to General Edmonds 1946 NC'. Typescript carbon, 4pp
5/14	[1933]	'Swivel-Chair Strategy*. Comments on views expressed by Lloyd George in his memoirs on possibilities for a Salonika campaign in 1915. Unattributed [possibly JC]. Typescript, 3pp
5/15	2 Sept 1940	Letter to The Times. Gen Petain's actions and "the bloodbath of Passchendaele". Letter written to help in the process of defining 'our attitude to the Vichy government*. Manuscript note on letter *14-6-49 original letter sent to Lord Haig NC'. Typescript carbon, 2pp
5/16	26 Feb 1944	British Information Office, British Embassy, Istanbul to JC. JC's war commentaries well received in Turkey. Typescript, 1p

5/17	23 Nov 1944	Gen JE Edmonds to JC. Asks JC to read and comment on the draft Official History of the Battle of Broodseinde. Letter from author of draft (GC Wynne) requesting JC's comments attached, together with manuscript and typescript copies of JC's comments. 4pp
5/19	14 Dec 1945	Bernard Hogben, Features Editor, Ministry of Information to JC. JC's war commentaries for Cephe magazine to stop from next article. typescript, 1p
5/22	Oct-Nov 1925	'American lecture*. Text of lecture to be given by JC in USA. On reverse is written a draft statement (to the British press?) repudiating the comments attributed to him in America concerning the alleged wartime existence of a German factory for converting corpses into fats. typescript and manuscript, 2Opp
5/23	26 Oct 1925	Issue of The Springfield Union (Massachusetts newspaper) containing article on controversy surrounding JC's lecture tour.
5/24	29 Oct 1925	Wallace E Dibble, of Springfield Massachusetts, to JC. Covering letter for 5/8, mentions his statement to the newspaper supporting JC. Typescript, 2pp
5/27	Undated	Notes by NC on origins of 'corpse factory' story. Manuscript, 2pp
5/30	Mar 1928- May 1931	File of correspondence received in connection with writing of Field Marshal Earl Haig. Includes information on Haig, criticism and congratulations on the book, and some correspondence concerning Lady Haig's reaction to its publication. Manuscript and typescript, 64 letters
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6/8	8-23 Nov 1934	Letters from W Alan Gillet (solicitor) to JC concerning an alleged libel against JC in the New Statesman and Nation. Typescript. 4 letters
6/9	1 Dec 1934	New Statesman and Nation. COPY of the edition containing the apology to JC (p.789). Also contains a note in 'A London Diary*' on the Passchendael controversy (p.782).
6/12	1946	Obituary of JC reprinted from The Royal Engineers Journal. Written by 'JREC'. 2 copies
6/14	20 Feb-7 Jun 1946	Letters to NC from Brig Gen JE Edmonds re disposal of JC's papers. Typescript and manuscript, 2pp
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8/1	1910	Railway bridge over the River Beas at Rohi, India, under construction by No 1 Company 1st Prince of Wales Own Sappers and Miners. 1 item
8/2	[1895-1920]	Assorted group photographs. 11 items
8/3	Undated	Assorted family photographs. 9 items