

The Lonsdale Battalion, 11th (Service) Battalion of the Border Regiment

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DLONS/L/13/13

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Very few of the records survived in their original files but where this is the case the fact has been noted in square brackets.. The majority of the papers were registered in the Orderly Room and some marked in crayon with subject headings. The series of battalion and daily orders has been artificially broken up depending on where the Battalion was stationed. Some papers relate specifically to the Battalion's training at Prees Heath, Wensley, Strensall and Codford. Some papers relate specifically to named companies. Papers relating to the Reserve (12th) Battalion which did not go to France contain many records relating to the 11th Battalion

DLONS/L/13/13/1

Minutes of meetings of the Cumberland and Westmorland Territorial Forces' Associations

File with associated papers. This led to the formation of the Battalion

15 Sep 1914-23 Sep 1914

DLONS/L/13/13/2

Papers: role of the Cumberland and Westmorland Territorial Forces' Associations in establishing the Battalion

Including accommodation, funding, recruitment

4-25 Sep 1914

DLONS/L/13/13/3

File: Cumberland and Westmorland Territorial Forces' Associations and their role in setting up the Battalion

Including agenda papers, minutes, report of the Cumberland branch of the British Red Cross Society

19 Aug 1914-26 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/4

Papers: the Earl of Lonsdale's role in recruitment

4 Sep-3 Dec 1914

DLONS/L/13/13/5

Papers: the Battalion's original headquarters at Penrith
Including recruitment, supply of attestation forms, height of recruits, lists of men attested at Penrith
9 Sep 1914-10 Feb 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/6

Papers: recruitment in the Carlisle area
Including height of recruits, clothing, temporary halt to recruitment, battalion inspection report, closure of the recruiting office at 7 Devonshire Street, names of recruiting officers, formation of the 5th (Depot) Company and the opening of a recruiting office at 11 Botchergate
1 Oct 1914-20 Apr 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/7

Papers: recruitment
Including at hiring fairs, arrangements for attestation
14 Oct 1914-7 Jun 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/8

Papers: recruitment
Including clerical staff in the recruiting office, letters of application
23 Sep 1914-11 Jun 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/9

Papers: recruitment of men with criminal records
19 Oct 1914-1 Jul 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/10

File: recruitment
Including medical history, pay, attestation of short service
21 Jun-8 Jul 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/11

Colonel Machell's file: recruitment etc
Including applications for commissions and transfers within the battalion
16 Sep 1914-18 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/12

File: mainly recruitment
- Diary of men attested. - Copy letter book and receipt book from the Recruiting Office, 7 Devonshire St, Carlisle. - Names and addresses in Carlisle where men were billeted.
6 Sep 1914-20 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/13

Attestation papers
22 Sep-17 Nov 1914

DLONS/L/13/13/14

Medical history forms of recruits found to be unfit

Also includes attestation papers

5 Oct 1914-27 Jan 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/15

Lists of attestation papers sent to the Regimental Paymaster and Records Officer

6 Oct 1914-6 May 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/16

Stray attestations

8 Apr-13 Jul 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/17

Pay and mess book (copy)

Nominal rolls of: NCO's, Roman Catholics and nonconformist denominations, men [appearing before the orderly rooms], men passed fit by the doctor, insurance

companies, men on orderly duties, platoons 13-16

May 1915; undated [circa 1915]

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Nominal rolls

30 Oct 1914-6 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/19a

Denominational rolls

Weekly returns of the numbers of men by religious denominations

8 Dec 1914-24 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/19b

Returns of strength

22 Feb-8 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/20-21

Papers: transfers to, from and within the Battalion

Including pay and mess books, statements of clothing and necessaries

23 Oct 1914-15 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/22

File: men requesting to leave the battalion on a temporary basis to undertake munitions work and those changing their minds in favour of overseas service

17 Apr-17 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/23

File: discharge of soldiers for a variety of reasons including

Being medically unfit, being apprenticed, having a criminal record, poor conduct

15 Oct 1914-2 Feb 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/24

File: discharge of soldiers for various reasons

Including poor conduct and being medically unfit
2 Jun-11 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/25

Papers: discharges from service

Including medically unfit, reserved occupation, criminal activity, too young to serve,
temporary discharge for munitions (and other) work

15 Sep 1914-26 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/26

Receipts for soldiers' documents on discharge

24 Mar-8 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/27

Medical history forms of recruits

Some of whom were discharged because they were unfit; also includes attestation
papers

22 Jul-22 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/28

Papers: arrangements for the maintenance of illegitimate children of serving soldiers

16 Nov 1914-13 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/29

Papers: the granting of leave

Including for Christmas and New Year, additional leave granted to those who
recruited others whilst on leave, medical needs on leave and sick leave, for helping
with haymaking and harvesting, rations on leave, weekend leave, compassionate
leave, leave for training, leave before embarking for France

19 Dec 1914-16 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/30

Papers: separation allowances and allotments paid to dependants of serving soldiers

21 Sep 1914-17 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/31

Papers: appointment of adjutant

29 Sep-26 Nov 1914

DLONS/L/13/13/32

Alphabetical list of officers rejected and accepted

With record of army books and forms issued

Oct-Nov 1914

DLONS/L/13/13/33

Papers: the appointment of chaplains

23 Sep 1914-25 Mar 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/34

Rejected applications from men who wished to join the Battalion as officers
19 Sep 1914-25 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/35

Papers: temporary commissions
8 Sep 1914-24 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/36

Applications from men wishing to join the Battalion as officers
7 Sep 1914-15 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/37

Papers: officers, commissions and temporary commissions
16 Sep 1914-26 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/38

Papers: transfer of officers from other regiments
7 Oct 1914-5 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/39

Papers; appointment of supernumerary officers
12 Mar-12 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/40

Papers: officers
Including appointments, Lieutenant Rivington, Major Binning, applications for leave,
previous service records, names of next of kin
Nov [1914]-21 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/41

Papers: temporary appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel W Donald as major
commanding a double company
7 Nov 1914-26 Feb 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/42

Papers: appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel P W Machell as Commanding Officer etc
30 Sep 1914-2 Jun 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/43

My Visit To The Front by Colonel Machell
Manuscript, typescript and printed copy
9-13 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/44

Papers: temporary appointment of Major C H Harrison and his subsequent transfer
to another battalion of the Border Regiment
30 Oct 1914-17 Jul 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/45

Papers: appointment of Lieutenant P G W Diggle as adjutant, his promotion to Captain and his appointment as Second-in-command

5 Sep 1914-14 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/46

Major Binning's copy letters and memoranda re a variety of subjects

2-18 Oct 1914

DLONS/L/13/13/47

Major Binning's miscellaneous military & personal file of papers

Reserve battalion, recruitment, supplies and equipment, uniform, inoculation, establishing the Blackhall Camp, training, transfers, reports from Prees Heath Camp, men approved fit for military service and including: - Humorous postcard of the Kaiser's demands. - Recruiting poster.

2 Oct 1914-16 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/48

Stray papers of Major Binning

Billeting, Christmas cards, musical entertainment at Blackhall, equipment, discipline

25 Sep 1914-17 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/49

Papers|: non-commissioned officers, including applications, appointments, promotion, demotion, conduct, transfer

Including applications, appointments, promotion, demotion, conduct, transfer

28 Sep 1914-9 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/50

Papers: appointment and duties of: colour sergeants and [company] sergeant majors

12 Sep 1914-16 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/51

Papers: sergeants

Appointment, daily detail rosters, promotion, poor conduct

17 Sep 1914-17 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/52

Copy agreements & papers: letting of Blackwell Lodge as Battalion headquarters

19 Nov 1914-27 May 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/53

File: water supply to, and sanitary conditions at Blackhall

Including the provision of bathing facilities at Carlisle swimming baths

2 Nov 1914-19 Jul 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/54

Plan, elevation and papers: erection and maintenance of huts and other accommodation at Blackhall

19 Dec 1914-24 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/55

Papers: supply of army facilities at Blackhall

File of tenders, lists of contracts, progress reports, accounts and papers re the supply of huts to be used for ablutions, latrines, shelters, a hospital, a recreation room, officers' quarters, a dining room, a sergeants' room, a mess kitchen, a sleeping room and stores at Blackhall; also the supply of electric and petrol lighting, and water and drainage

19 Oct 1914-1 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/56

Vouchers and papers: provision of laundry services

10 Oct 1914-28 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/57

Papers: messing and rations

Including accounts, cooking equipment, diet sheets, provision of food

12 Oct 1914-30 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/58

Papers: billeting of soldiers

In Kendal, Blackhall, Prees Heath and Codford and the provision of bedding, heating and basic furniture

12 Sep 1914-1 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/59

Plans, estimates & papers: provision of electric and petrol lighting etc

Also lamps, candles and fire extinguishers and repairs to the electric generator

22 Oct 1914-12 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/60

Register of soldiers, date of enlistment and arms and equipment issued

Alphabetically arranged

Sep 1914-Jan 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/61

Ledger of infantry equipment received

Small arms, equipment, musical instruments, camp equipment, trenching tools, harness, stable equipment, pack saddlery, saddlery, tools, blocks, signalling stores, oil and paint, barrack and hospital stores, textile stores, carts and wagons, ammunition and range-finding stores

6 Oct 1914-31 Mar 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/62

Papers: supply of uniforms, coal and coke, clothing and food

26 Nov 1914-22 Apr 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/63

Monthly accounts of clothing and equipment issued to named soldiers

Dec 1914-Apr 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/64

Papers: purchase of khaki cloth, great coats, kit bags and other equipment
Including samples
6 Sep 1914-11 Jun 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/65

File: provision and use of rifles and other equipment
30 Sep 1914-16 Jun 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/66

General Equipment Indent duplicate book
22 Oct 1914-28 Jun 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/67

Account of stock received and issued by the storemen at the Quartermaster's stores
19 Jan-19 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/68

Monthly indents of free and paid issues of personal clothing and kit
Nov 1914-Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/69

Papers: quartermasters
Including appointments, ordering of stores, duties
14 Oct 1914-4 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/70

Papers: clothing and uniform
Including shirts, boots, coats, trousers
11 Sep 1914-11 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/71

Monthly returns of arms, accoutrements, public clothing and barrack furniture
12 Jun-12 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/72

Lists of goods withdrawn from stores
11 Nov 1914-29 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/73

File: organisation of a public appeal for the donation of field glasses
4 Dec 1914-6 Apr 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/74

Series of numbered letters from people donating field glasses and lists of donors and
to whom the glasses were distributed
17 Nov 1914-7 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/75

Papers: provision of clothing, khaki material etc
Including weapons, railway sleepers (because of the wet conditions at Blackhall),
lights and fittings, monthly indents for personal clothing and kits, cooking utensils,
examples of shoulder titles, army books and forms, publications, coal, binoculars
10 Sep 1914-16 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/76

Register of kit and equipment issued and returned
22 Mar-20 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/77

Papers; arrangements for route marches
7 Nov-18 Dec 1914

DLONS/L/13/13/78

Papers: appointment of instructors
In drill, infantry training, volunteers from the police force, physical training, training
courses, musketry
18 Sep 1914-25 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/79

Notes on conditions at the battlefield to be used for training purposes
25 Sep 1914-30 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/80

Volume: shooting practice etc
Volume recording:.. - Shooting practice by named men in platoons 5 February - 17
March 1915. - Report of station picquet at Trowbridge station 30 October 1915.
1915

DLONS/L/13/13/81-83

Papers: training
Including instruction courses, practising at Cummersdale rifle range and on Burgh
marsh, illustration of trench warfare, lecture notes, supply of training equipment,
training programmes, musketry training at Strensall
13 Oct 1914-10 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/84

File: granting of sick leave
28-29 Jan 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/85

Papers: arrangements for soldiers to be inoculated against typhoid (enteric fever)
15 Dec 1914-20 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/86

File: medical condition of various soldiers etc
Some considered for light duties, others discharged from the service; and

hospitalisation of troops
21 Jun-20 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/87

File: examination of men who were medically unfit for service overseas and therefore transferred to other duties

26 May-12 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/88

Papers: medicals for recruits etc

Discharges and transfers on medical grounds, transfers to hospitals, sick leave, treatment of meningitis, soldiers unfit to march, provision of false teeth

14 Nov 1914-20 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/89

Papers: medical treatment, appointment of medical officers & orderlies

Also medical inspections of camps' facilities, medical equipment, improvements in sanitation

13 Oct 1914-24 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/90

Railway warrant counterfoil books

13 Sep 1914-8 Jan 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/91

File: training courses and arrangements for transport and accommodation

25 May-1 Jul 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/92

File; treatment and inspection of horses

1 Feb-13 Jul 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/93

File: transport, particularly the use of horses

28 May-18 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/94

Papers; transport

Including: caravan for commanding officer, forage allowance for horses, railway fares and journeys, inspection of horses transportation of various goods, bicycles

16 Oct 1914-20 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/95

Miscellaneous financial papers

Including cash account for [C] Company

19 Sep 1914-17 Feb 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/96

File: accounts

Including: vouchers for the supply of clothes, equipment, coal and coke, lists of

clothes etc. issued to named men
22 Sep 1914-26 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/97

File: financial arrangements for paying the troops and purchasing equipment etc
3 Jun-1 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/98

Papers: pay

Including requisitions for cash, transferred and discharged soldiers, D Company pay sheets, proficiency pay, pay and mess books, allowances
17 Sep 1914-8 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/99

Papers: regimental institute at Codford, including cash accounts
20 Aug-11 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/100

File of acknowledgements of documents and goods received from the Adjutant and others
12 Jan-15 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/101

Miscellaneous financial papers

Including observations on "C" Company's account, doctor's bill
10 Apr-18 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/102

Memoranda book

Cash accounts, names of soldiers and religious denomination, claims for cash ration allowance, return of rations
7 Sep 1914-Dec 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/103

Cheque book (blank)
[circa 1915]

DLONS/L/13/13/104

File: reports of minor offences
30 Jan-9 Apr 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/105

Papers: detention

Including provision of a detention room in Carlisle, sending men to detention barracks in Stafford and York, diet sheets, duties, evidence
4 Dec 1914-21 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/106

Papers: the holding of courts martial
10 Jan-29 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/107

Papers; demotion of soldiers for drunkenness and incompetence
5 Mar-1 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/108

Papers: charges brought against soldiers serving at Blackhall, Prees Heath, Wensley and Codford
7 Jan-30 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/109

Papers: named absentees & deserters
13 Oct 1914-19 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/110

File: four courts martial
12 Jul-22 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/111

File of letters received by Major Binning; setting up of the Battalion
Arranged alphabetically
16 Sep-11 Dec 1914

DLONS/L/13/13/112

Papers: church parades etc
Christmas greetings telegram from the Earl of Lonsdale, distribution of the 'Active Service Testament', attendance at religious services
22 Oct 1914-5 Jan 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/113

Papers; action to be taken against aircraft including illustrated identification of aircraft
18 Feb-9 Mar 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/114

Papers: official inspection of the Battalion by Gen. Sir Henry MacKinnon
3-28 Mar 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/115

File; cooperation with the police
Concerning: drunken or rowdy soldiers, apprehension of absentee soldiers, soldiers assisting the police with their duties, recruitment of serving police officers
9 Dec 1914-4 Apr 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/116

Plan and papers: proposed move of the Battalion to Bolton Park Camp, Grantham
Including letters from Capt. BL Montgomery
28 Mar-20 Apr 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/117

Papers; various complaints

Water damage to property adjacent to Blackhall Camp, dogs causing a nuisance on the racecourse, soldier's snowball breaking a window, disappointment at the route taken when the Battalion left Blackhall

14 Jan-5 May 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/118

File re: guard report, instructions, duties etc

Including: - Extracts from General Routine Orders, Feb. 1915.

11 Nov 1914-16 May 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/119

Papers: co-operation with the Y M C A

25 Sep 1914-1 Jun 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/120

File of correspondence with Brigade headquarters

- 124th Infantry Brigade in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. - 112th Infantry Brigade in Bangor, Wales. - 97th Infantry Brigade and the move to Prees Heath Camp. - Includes letters from Capt. BL Montgomery (later Field-Marshal Montgomery).

17 Dec 1914-16 Jul 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/121

Letters from the War Office

Including numbering and naming of locally-raised battalions, allowances for married men, short service forms, recruitment, transfer of responsibility to the military authorities

3 Dec 1914-23 Jul 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/122

Papers: policy arrangements for funerals of soldiers

2 Jan-26 Jul 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/123

Papers: promotions

23 Feb-1 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/124

File: appointment of officers and staff etc

Also accounts, supply of equipment, movement of equipment, movement of the Battalion to Prees Heath Camp

24 Sep 1914- 6 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/125

Papers: issuing of passes to soldiers leaving the camp and tradesmen and contractors visiting the camp

27 Jul-11 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/126

Papers: gifts including jam, cricket and sports equipment, socks, Kendal mint cake

24 Nov 1914-14 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/127

Papers re the mascot, a pedigree greyhound

29 Mar- 22 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/128

Papers: compilation of returns of various kinds of engineers including tunnellers

16 Jan-28 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/129

File of returns daily strength [i.e. numbers] of men etc

Also discharges, equipment, clothing, field strength, fighting and ration strength, inoculations, recruits, medically unfit, daily strength for station hospitals, cavalry, artillery and infantry, distribution of men, muskets, special occupations

24 Nov 1914-1 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/130

Papers: security, garrison police, passes

2 Mar-5 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/131

Miscellaneous file: canteen, pay, duties etc

Including canteen and messing arrangements, accounting for pay and other charges, Saturday routine, hints to sentries, duties of room orderly, sanitary arrangements, arrangements for haircutting, duties of the orderly sergeant, fire instructions and precautions, duties of the military police

8 Nov 1914-18 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/132

State of daily parades at Blackhall, Wensley and Codford

29 Jun- 21 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/133

Papers: various Battalion moves

Proposed move to Grantham, move from Wensley to Strensall, move from Strensall to Codford, move to the Front

3 Apr- 22 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/134

Duty roster

[1915]

DLONS/L/13/13/135

Battalion orders, Blackhall

23 Dec 1914-12 Jan 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/136

Battalion orders 35-291, Blackhall

14 Jan-6 May 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/137
Daily orders, unnumbered, 25-106 Blackhall
6 Oct 1914-7 May 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/138
Battalion orders 296-457 Prees Heath
10 May-21 Jun 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/139
Daily orders 107-143 Prees Heath
10 May-21 Jun 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/140
Battalion orders 458-555 Wensley
23 Jun-5 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/141
Daily orders 144-177 Wensley
23 Jun-5 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/142
Battalion orders 556-560 Strensall
6-11 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/143
Daily orders 178-182 Strensall
6-11 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/144
Battalion orders 561-638 Codford
13 Aug-22 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/145
Daily orders 183-259 Codford
13 Aug-22 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/146
District (No. 3, Preston) Orders, 243-334
17 May-2 Dec 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/147
Papers: training including equipment, training programmes
11 May-27 Jun 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/148
Papers; move of the Battalion to Prees Heath Camp
Also the provision of rifles and sports equipment
27 Apr-29 Jun 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/149

File: training programmes

4 Jun-24 July 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/150

File of battalion orders and papers: moves

Re the arrangements to move the battalion from Brackhall Camp to Prees Heath Camp, Whitchurch and from Whitchurch to Wensley

7 May-19 Jun 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/151

Papers: regimental institutes at Prees Heath and Wensley

30 Mar-21 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/152

Papers: training

19 Jun-3 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/153

Papers: arrangements for training at the School of Musketry, Strensall

1 Jun-16 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/154

Rolls and registers of range practices, No. 2 platoon

Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/155

Rolls and registers of range practices, No. 3 platoon

Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/156

Rolls and registers of range practices, No. 4 platoon

Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/157

Rolls and registers of range practices, No. 4 platoon

Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/158

Registers and rolls of range practices, A company

Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/159

Rolls and registers of range practices, No. 14 platoon

Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/160

Rolls and registers of range practices, No. 15 platoon

Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/161

Rolls and registers of range practices, No. 16 platoon
Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/162

Rolls and registers of range practices, D company
Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/163

Rolls and registers of range practices
7-11 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/164

Musketry scores, A, C and D companies
Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/165

Papers: Courts of Inquiry
28 Sep-6 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/166

Papers: training

Including map reading, cooking, use of periscopes, programmes of work, use of periscopes, use of telephones, physical education, scouting, bayonet fighting, cross-country running, trench digging, explosives, transport, communications, telescopic sights

4 Aug-12 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/167

Papers; musketry training

Including loan of arms, returns and progress reports
24 Jul-13 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/168-169

Papers; tactical training exercises at Wensley and Codford

Including diagrams

17 Aug-13 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/170

File: training in bomb and grenade throwing

Including. - Memorandum on the training and employment of grenadiers. - Information to guide instruction in the use of rifle and hand grenades. - Drill for rifle grenades. - Instructions for brigade grenadier companies.

30 Jun-16 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/171

Rolls and registers of range practices, No. 1 platoon
Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/172

Rolls and registers of range practices, No. 2 platoon
Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/173

Rolls and registers of range practices, No. 3 platoon
Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/174

Rolls and registers of range practices, No. 15 platoon
Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/175

Rolls and registers of range practices, No. 16 platoon
Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/176

Rolls and registers of range practices, D company
Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/177

File: training in the use of machine guns

Including: - Syllabus of instruction in machine gun subjects. - Notes on machine
guns from overseas. - Employment of machine guns in open fighting.

9 Jan-3 Dec 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/178

Papers: nominal rolls, banking arrangements, equipment, training
1 Dec 1914-13 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/179

Stray papers including nominal rolls and training
16 Nov 1914-7 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/180

Register (alphabetically arranged) of [recruits]

Recording name, address, lodgings in Kendal and separation allowance
Sep-Nov 1914

DLONS/L/13/13/181

Pay sheets/rolls 1, 3-9, 11-15
26 Sep 1914-1 Jan 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/182

Papers: appointment of officers & staff, recruitment etc
Including allowances, fees for recruiters, Christmas leave
17 Sep 1914-13 Jan 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/183

Lists of men sent for examination, doctors' certificates
5 Oct 1914-20 Mar 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/184

Cheque book of Capt. Rimington
3 June - 2 July 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/185

Papers: equipment, nominal rolls, recruitment etc
Also pay rolls, move from Kendal to Blackhall, training, cheque book, clothing roll
18 Sep 1914-19 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/186

Monthly pay and mess books and cash accounts
Jan-Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/187

Musketry return
[pre-Nov 1915]

DLONS/L/13/13/188

Register of soldiers
Alphabetically arranged. Including date of enlistment, age at enlistment, terms of engagement, home address, religious denomination, marital status, shoe size, hat size, trade, date of vaccination
Oct 1914-Jan 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/189

File entitled "Special Orders"
30 Dec 1914-25 Feb 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/190

Lists of allowances made to named soldiers
12 Mar-30 Jun 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/191

Papers: accounts, training, receipt book, nominal rolls
Nov 1914-25 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/192

File: clothing issued, arms etc
Also including saddlery and ammunition, boot sizes, vaccinations, men and equipment available for duty, men transferred to other companies, leave and sick leave
20 Mar-29 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/193

Conduct sheets
16 Nov 1914-2 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/194

File: pay, allowances etc

Also including laundry, stores and equipment, soldiers travelling without railway tickets, sick leave, discharges from service

22 Feb-18 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/195

Correspondence: C[ompany] Q[uartern] S[ergeant's] Duties"

3 Mar-18 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/196

File of numbered vouchers

9 Feb-19 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/197

Receipts for equipment and other goods and services

13 Mar-22 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/198

Copy monthly accounts of free issues of personal clothing and kits

Mar-Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/199

Papers: recruitment in West Cumberland

19 Sep 1914-23 Jan 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/200

Register of the issue of numbered rifles to named soldiers
[1915]

DLONS/L/13/13/201

Address book of soldiers [in D Company]

[1915]

DLONS/L/13/13/202

Musketry return

[1915]

DLONS/L/13/13/203

Roll of platoons 13-16

[1915]

DLONS/L/13/13/204

Receipts for documents of soldiers who were transferred to the Depot

13 Jun-9 Jul 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/205

Daily parade stats

4-28 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/206

Depot orders 1 - 256

7 May-2 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/207

Miscellaneous papers

Re: administrative centres, brigade depots, war establishments and battalion headquarters including. - Permanent pass (blank).

3 May-19 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/208

Papers: granting of leave to serving soldiers to assist with haymaking and harvesting

7 May-29 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/209

Papers: regimental institute

Including draft lease of the institute building at Blackhall

28 May-30 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/210

Papers: recruitment, administration, discipline, equipment

26 Nov 1914-7 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/211

Daily orders nos. 1-116

26 May-11 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/212

Stray telegrams and papers

10 May-27 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/213

File: training, promotion, transfers and problems of recruiting

22 Jul-4 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/214

File of correspondence

10 May-10 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/215

File: recruitment

Including medical and short service forms, receipts for soldiers' documents, recruitment returns, passes, allowances

22 Jul-11 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/216

Ledger of infantry equipment received and issued

1 Apr 1915-31 Mar 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/217

Letters accepting and declining the invitation to attend the Depot sports, 16 Sep 1915

7-15 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/218

Papers: organisation of the Depot's sports, 16 Sep 1915

Invitation, tickets, programme and papers

2-16 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/219

Depot orders part I nos. 185-321

15-29 Sep 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/220

Papers: recruitment

Including the choice of recruiting office at 11, Botchergate, posters and stationery, organisation of meetings and rallies

10 Apr-12 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/221

Brigade orders nos. 18-62, Prees Heath

3 Nov-24 Dec 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/222

Daily orders nos. 154-170, Prees Heath

3-24 Dec 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/223

Battalion orders nos. 32-687, Prees Heath

30 Sep-25 Dec 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/224

Station orders nos. 3 - 14

4-17 Jan 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/225

Battalion orders

10 Jul-1 Sep 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/226

Battalion orders

24 Jan-17 Apr 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/227

Reserve Company of the Border Regiment at Blackhall Camp until their move to Prees Heath

File belonging to Major Binning. Including discharges on medical grounds, recommendations for training, closure of the Recruiting Room in Botchergate

25 May-18 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/228

Correspondence with headquarters of No. 3 District, Preston
Including auditing of mess accounts, discharges on medical grounds
17 May 1915-19 Apr 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/229

Register of documents despatched
8 May 1915-21 Jan 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/230

Register of documents received in or emanating from the office of 12th (Reserve)
Battalion
Indexed
30 Oct 1915-31 May 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/231

File: training - bayonet fighting, provision of training areas, training courses
- "notes made at the Front". - Company Individual Training with a foreword by Capt.
B L Montgomery.
15 April-8 Oct 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/232

Papers: training
Including programmes of work, returns of men attending training courses
18 Sep 1915-23 Aug 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/233

Cash book
Apr-Aug 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/234

File of vouchers and wage accounts of the Reserve Battalion
When based in the Regimental Workshops at Prees Heath Camp
7 Apr-31 Aug 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/235

Carrier's notes for War Department Stores
17 May 1915-6 Apr 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/236

Stocktaking accounts; accounts of clothing and personal equipment reported lost or
damaged
18 Jan-6 Jun 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/237

`General Equipment Indent'
1 Jan-19 Jun 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/238
'Indent for Stores, Clothing and Necessities'
9 Aug 1915-26 Aug 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/239
Issue and receipt voucher book
17 Apr-6 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/240
Issue and receipt voucher book
19 Dec 1915-6 Mar 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/241
Issue and receipt voucher book
8 Mar-14 Jul 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/242
Issue and receipt voucher book
15 Jul-10 Aug 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/243
Issue and receipt voucher book
6 Jul-5 Sep 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/244
Monthly returns of arms, ammunition, equipment, public clothing and barrack stores
Sep-Oct 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/245
Papers: personal clothing, arms, camp kit etc
Also footwear, leather goods, setting up of shoemakers' shop, uniform, typewriter
and stationery, and other equipment. Including photographs of leather infantry
equipment.
Apr 1915-20 Nov 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/246
Papers: design and supply of silver cap badges donated by the Earl of Lonsdale
12 Oct 1914-2 Aug 1917

DLONS/L/13/13/247
Stray papers: serving officers and men
15 Oct-29 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/248
File of official requisitions for stationery, army orders and forms
8 Apr 1915-6 Jan 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/249
Letters to Major Binning: recruits, potential officers and commissions
15 Oct 1914-16 Jan 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/250

Volume of copy telegrams sent out

8 May 1915-4 Mar 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/251

File: Cumberland and Westmorland Territorial Forces Associations

25 Jul 1914-8 Mar 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/252

File of daily guard reports

Including reports of minor offences, reports of orderly officer

1 Oct 1915-11 Apr 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/253

File: National Health insurance

12 Oct 1914-13 May 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/254

Papers: recruitment

2 Feb-1 Jun 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/255

Billeting books

29 Feb-2 Jun 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/256

Papers: transport - horses, railways, motor vehicles

19 Oct 1915-13 Jun 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/257

Papers: accommodation and messing arrangements at Prees Heath

8 Oct 1915-15 Jun 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/258

File: recreational facilities offered to soldiers in Carlisle

Including Carlisle Association Football Club

20 Oct 1914-21 Jun 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/259

Daily account of provisions received from the Army Service Corps and distributed

31 Jul 1915-3 Jul 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/260

Minor offence reports

18 Oct 1915-10 Jul 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/261

File: mainly recommending of staff to serve in the newly-formed 32nd Divisional

Cyclist Company

6 Oct 1914-11 Jul 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/262

Stray papers: discipline

17 Oct 1915-15 Jul 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/263

Papers: ordnance

Including: ammunition, gas helmets, sight protectors, targets, detonators

3 Nov 1915-22 Aug 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/264

Papers: medical

Inoculation, cleanliness, medical reports and medical history sheets, examinations by Travelling Medical Board

29 Oct 1915-24 Aug 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/265

File: appointment and training of signallers and instructors and the supply of signalling equipment

Including: notes on visual signalling with electric service lamps; notes on recent signalling experience at the front; notes on messages and communication in the field; instructions for signalling between the navy and army

24 Apr 1915-25 Aug 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/266

Nominal rolls of N C O's and men selected for draft for overseas

19 Oct 1915-26 Aug 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/267

Receipts for soldiers' documents and other receipts

10 Feb-29 Aug 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/268

Stray papers: pay and allowances

28 Nov 1915-30 Aug 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/269

Stray, miscellaneous papers

Including: move from Blackhall to Prees Heath, cash book from the tailors' shop, letter from the battle front

11 Sep 1915-31 Aug 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/270

Papers: transfers of men to and from the Battalion

8 Dec 1915-31 Aug 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/271

Papers: equipment, medical etc

Including medical history sheets and medical examinations, transfer of personnel and equipment, men available for draft [to France], break up of the Reserve Battalion 31 August, promotions, father's protest that his son had been drafted, nominal rolls, brigade and station orders
4 Jul-2 Sep 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/272

Papers: regimental institute at Blackhall, Prees Heath
Accounts, price lists and other papers
25 Sep 1915-22 Nov 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/273

File of returns of necessary repairs to accommodation at Prees Heath Camp
19 Sep-27 Nov 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/274

Cards & papers: ordering & supplying of a Christmas card
6 Oct-21 Dec 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/275

Press cuttings: mainly formation of the Battalion
15 Sep 1914- 8 May 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/276

File including copy of telegram re founding of the battalion etc
Also list of applicants for appointment as officers, denominational rolls
6 Sep 1914-15 Aug 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/277

Miscellaneous printed records
Including field service, mobilisation, pay, orders, inoculation, trench warfare, telephones, establishments, disabilities, Battalion headed notepaper, pocket stoves (illustrated).
1914-1915

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Miscellaneous papers
9 Sep 1914-29 Nov 1915

DLONS/L/13/13/279

Earl of Lonsdale's personal file: the Lonsdale Battalion
Including: accommodation, correspondence with Col. Machell, battalion orders, the appointment of the adjutant, provision of uniform, clothes and equipment, recruiting meetings, presentation of regimental badges, changes in brigade command, regimental band, proposed reserve "battalion of farmers' sons"
31 Aug 1914-27 Jul 1916

DLONS/L/13/13/280

Papers: arrangements for laying up the Battalion's colour at Lowther Church 9 September 1922

Including: lists of soldiers to be invited, replies to invitations, railway passes, luncheon tickets and text of the Earl of Lonsdale's address
Aug-Sep 1922

DLONS/L/13/13/281

Replies to invitations to the ceremony to lay up the Battalion's colour
Aug-Sep 1922

DLONS/L/13/13/282

Notices: proposed tour by D Company to the battlefields
1930

DLONS/L/13/13/283

Accounts, cheque book and letter re Appleby auction mart
1911-1914