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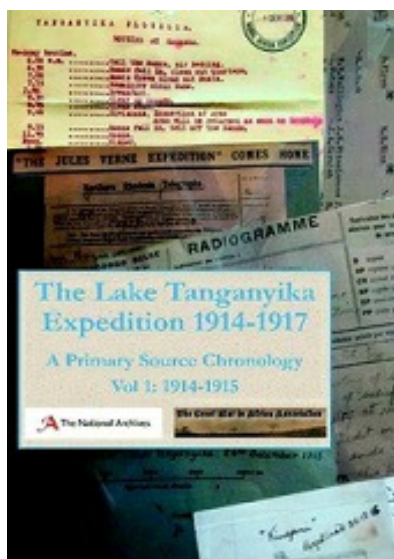
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If you have books on the First World War in Africa which are for sale, get in touch.

Best wishes

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The Lake Tanganyika Expedition 1914-1917: A Primary Source Chronology (vol 1)
£40; also available from The National Archives for £37.50

Transcriptions of all known English correspondence on the Lake Tanganyika Expedition. Includes German headquarter diary translations and some French correspondence with Belgium. Ideal for those who cannot access archives or who want to follow the expedition chronologically.

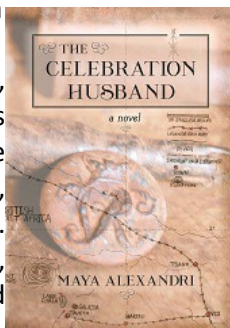
Review comment:

I'm about 70 pages into the book and already see that I have been laboring under a few misconceptions. For example, until now my understanding was that the British Admiralty hadn't even considered the Lake Tanganyika issue until John Lee brought his proposal to them in April 1915, but it appears that the Belgians had been requesting British support for that area for several months prior, so here again, Thank You.

I am truly enjoying the read and am already looking forward to Volumes 2 & 3. **Can't wait!!!**

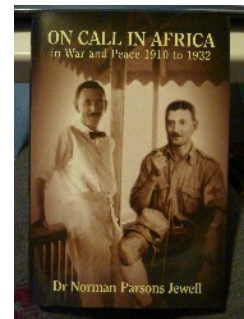
The Celebration Husband by Maya Alexandri

On the wildest front of World War 1, Baroness Tanya von Brantburg is running intelligence missions for the British irregular forces in East Africa, with whom her husband is enlisted. Risking enemy fire, attacks by lions, temptations to double-cross, and seduction by an old flame, she confronts in this crucible the ultimate challenges to her integrity and her love. This book was inspired by Karen Blixen and is set mainly in the Tsavo/Kilimanjaro area in the first days of the war.



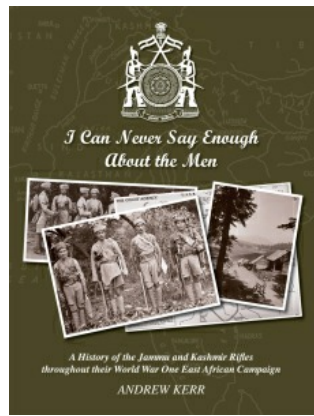
On Call in War and Peace by Norman Parsons Jewell

The book contains the story and eye-witness account of events based on the personal diary, memoirs and extensive photographic collection of Dr Norman Parsons Jewell who served as a Medical Officer throughout the first world war in East Africa, as well as a Doctor and Administrator in the UK colonial service in Seychelles and Kenya. Relevant entries from Norman's official medical diaries during the war, held in the National Archives in UK, provide exact dates, places, record of events and medical statistics to complement the personal memoirs, photographs and observations on the war.



I can never say enough about the men by Andrew Kerr

The Kashmir Rifles were the private Army of the Maharajah and were led by their own Kashmiri officers. They were deployed to East Africa in 1914 as part of an emergency Expeditionary Force assembled in Bombay.



The book uses over 100 photographs and tells of incredible endurance and suffering. The regiment had only 20 fit men left standing after a campaign that lasted 30 months. Price

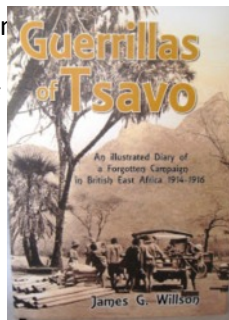
Britain South Africa and the East Africa Campaign 1914-1918: The Union comes of age by Anne Samson



Contains original material on an under-researched period in British and South African history. This work sheds new light on greater historical processes of British and German rivalry in Africa and the development of an independent South Africa.

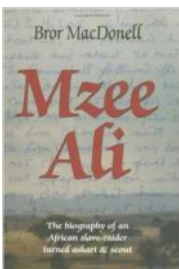
Price: £50 incl p/p (UK)

Guerrillas of Tsavo by James Willson
Following the military operations, as well as the personal endeavours of the troops, porters and their followers, *Guerrillas of Tsavo* describes the first 22 months of the First World War in the Mombasa-Voi Command in British East Africa (Kenya).



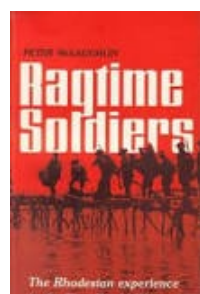
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Mzee Ali: The biography of an African slave-raider turned askari and scout by Bror MacDonell

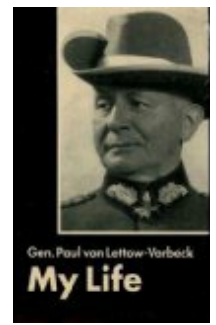
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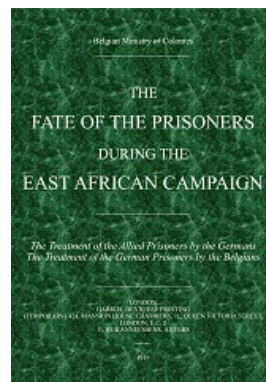
Ragtime soldiers by Peter McLaughlin

Price: £26 incl p/p (UK)

My Life by Paul von Lettow-Vorbeck
General Paul von Lettow-Vorbeck is best known as the German commander in German East Africa in World War I. He was undefeated in that campaign against British and Commonwealth forces. Those experiences were recorded in his book "My Reminiscences of East Africa."



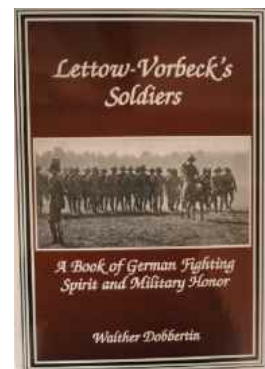
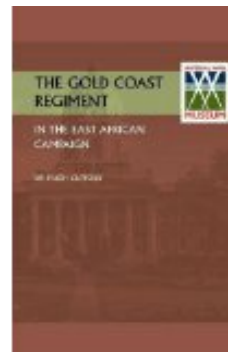
"My Life" covers his non East African service. It is in effect his autobiography. "My Life" is the story of a remarkable man who served his country in the most difficult times and places. His career included service with German forces in the China Relief expedition (Boxer Rebellion) and as an officer in German Southwest Africa during the native uprisings of the early 1900s. **Price: £33 incl p/p (UK)**



Fate of the Prisoners during the East African Campaign translated by Timothy Hoffelder from the original 1919 Belgian report. Further detail and to purchase - <https://t.co/SciXP51EAC>

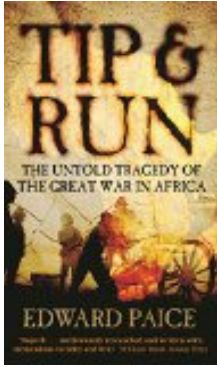
Gold Coast Regiment by Hugh Clifford

Price £25 incl p/p (UK)



Lettow-Vorbeck's Soldiers by Walther Dobbertin

Originally published in 1932, this is a photo account of the German forces fighting British and Commonwealth forces in German East Africa in WWI. The author was a commercial photographer in German East Africa prior to August 1914. He was mobilized to defend the colony and functioned as its sole combat photographer until his capture in 1916.



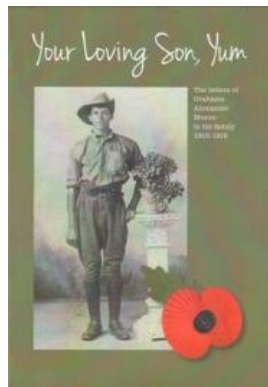
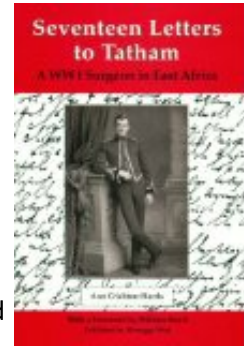
Tip and Run by Edward Paice
Signed Hardback copy
Price: £36 incl p/p (UK)

Seventeen letters to Tatham by
Ann Crichton-Harris

Dr Harris was awarded the Distinguished Service Order (DSO) for his contribution to the war effort, particularly during the first battle of Tanga, fought between November 1-5, 1914.

During the war, Harris corresponded regularly with his elder brother, Tatham Harris, then serving as a judge in India.

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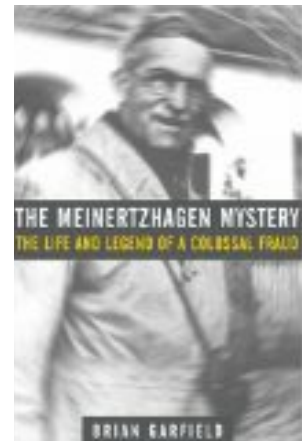
Your Loving Son, Yum: The letters of Grahame Alexander Munro to his family 1915-1916, edited by Kathleen Satchwell

A down to earth correspondence on life in East Africa by a young farming lad from Grahamstown, South Africa.

Price: £7 incl p/p (UK)

The Meinertzhagen Mystery by Brian Garfield

Price: £30 incl p/p (UK)



JC Smuts by JC Smuts - Price: £9 incl p/p (UK)

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- Brett Young, F: *Marching on Tanga*, Dutton, 1917, \$42
- Buchan, John: *The South African Forces in France*, Battery Press, 1992, \$29.50
- Cato, Conrad: *The Navy Everywhere*, Constable, 1919, \$52
- Chatterton, E. Keble: *Severn's Saga*, Hurst & Blackett, 1938, \$42
- Chatterton, E. K: *The Konigsberg Adventure* Hurst & Blackett, \$47
- Clifford, Sir Hugh: *The Gold Coast Regiment in the East African Campaign*, Battery Press reprint, \$47
- Cocker, Mark: *Richard Meinertzhagen*, Secker & Warberg, 1989, \$32
- Dane: *British Campaigns in the Africa & Pacific*, Battery Press, \$356
- Divine, A. D: *Deeds that held the Empire* Buttler & Tanner, 1939, \$12
- Dobbertin, Walter: *Lettow Vorbeck's Soldiers*, Battery Press, \$52
- Farwell, Byron: *The Great War in Africa*, Norton, 1986, \$8.00
- Ford, Roger: *Eden to Armageddon* Widenfeld & Nicolson, 2009, \$9.50
- Gardner, Brian: *On to Kilimanjaro*, Macrae Smith, 1963, \$22
- Gardner, Brian: *German East C. Tinling*, 1963, \$17
- Harberson, John (Editor): *The Military in African Politics*, Praeger, 1987, \$102
- Haywood, Co. A: *The History of the Royal West African Frontier Force* Gale & Polden, 1964, \$152
- Higham, Robin: *A Guide to the Sources of British Military History* Univ. of California, 1971, \$20
- Hodges, Geoffery: *The Carrier Corps*, Greenwood, 1986, \$44
- Hordern, Charles: *Official history of the War in East Africa* Battery Press (new), \$39
- Hoyt, Edwin: *The Germans Who Never Lost*, Funk & Wagnells, 1968, \$24
- Hoyt, Edwin: *Guerilla*, Collier MacMillian, 1981, \$47
- Janssens, Gen E: *Histoire de la Force Public* 1947
- Lettow Vorbeck, Paul: *My Reminiscences of East Africa*, Battery Press, \$24
- Lettow Vorbeck, Paul: *My Reminiscences of East Africa*, Hurst & Blackett, also in German, \$27
- Lettow Vorbeck, Gen. Paul: *Meine Erinnerungen aus Ostafrika*, Koehler, 1920, \$22
- Lettow Vorbeck, Paul: *Um Vaterland & Kolonie*, Bermuhler, 1919 REPRINT, \$52
- McCann, Q: *Utmost Fish*, Heinemann, 1966, \$7
- MacDonald, Bror: *Mzee Ali*, self published in S. A., 2006, \$17
- Miller, Chas: *Battle for the Bundu*, MacMillan, 1974, \$29.50
- Mosley, Leonard: *Duel for Kilimanjaro*, Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1963, \$22
- Moyse Bartlett: *The Kings African Rifles*, N. & M. Press, \$102
- Newbolt, Henry: *Naval Operations*, Imperial War Mus. & Battery Press, 1996, \$17
- Nigmann, E: *History of the Imperial Protectory Force – 1889 – 1911*, Battery Press, 2005
- Osuntokun, J. F. A: *Nigeria in the First World War* Humanities Press, 1979, \$52
- Paice, Edward (signed): *Tip & Run*, Widenfeld & Nicolson, 2007 copy as new, \$27
- Powys, L: *Ebony & Ivory*, Zailballou, 1923, \$9.50
- Pretorius, Maj. P. J: *Jungle Man*, Dutton, 1948, \$17.00
- Shankland, Peter: *The Phantom Flotilla*, Collins, 1968, \$32
- Shapiro, Jay: *The Colonel's Team A Tale of WW I*, Cover Graphics, 2001, \$64
- Sibley, Maj. S. B: *Tanganyika Guerilla*, Ballantine, 1971, \$24
- Sunfe, Alfred: *Swarz-Weiss-Rot uber Ostafrika*, Sponholtz, 1933, \$57