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BK040	<p>BIBLIOGRAPHY OF IRISH HISTORY 1912-1921. By John Carty, M.A. 2004 Reprint. SB. 177pp. New condition. Weight 370g.</p> <p>An invaluable reference work of which only 750 copies were originally printed, providing a remarkably complete list of titles published during this most troubled period in Irish history. An incredibly useful book, providing a jumping-off board for anyone wanting to research the political and military history of the period. Publications are listed alphabetically by brief chronological period.</p>	£10.00	€14
BK105	<p>LIST OF PERSONNEL OF THE IRISH DEFENCE FORCES DISMISSED FOR DESERTION DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR</p> <p>2003 reprint of the official Irish Government document published in 1946. SB.133pp. A secret list of 5,000 Irish soldiers dismissed for deserting and joining the British Forces during the Second World War. New condition.</p> <p>It may not be widely known but a large number of Irish soldiers deserted their own army during WWII (Eire remained neutral) and crossed the sea to join the British army. Once the war was over these men were officially dismissed the service and their names published in this confidential document. The formal title of the document is "List of personnel of the Defence Forces dismissed for desertion in time of National Emergency pursuant to the terms of Emergency Powers (No 362) Order 1945 (S.R. & O. 1945 No 198) or Section 13 of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1946 (No 7/1946)." In it are listed, in alphabetical order, some 5,000 or more names with Army No, last recorded address, date of birth, declared occupation prior to enlistment in Defence Forces, and date of dismissal from Defence Forces. In the latter case the date is almost invariably 8 August 1945. This document was circulated to all civil service departments and state run services, e.g post office, health service, state owned bus, rail, air and shipping companies etc. This was obviously intended to bar them from any form of government employment. It is a fascinating document and one which I have never been aware of before. It would be interesting, with the Naval and Military Press CD of Soldiers Died in WWI, to see how many of them were killed or died in the war. The number of desertions is surprisingly large for a small army, but it must be an indication of the strength of feeling at the time.</p>	£8.50	€11.9
BK039	<p>HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE 27TH INNISKILLING REGIMENT: From the Period of its Institution as a Volunteer Corps till the Present Time (1876). By W. Copeland Trimbel. 2003 Reprint of 1876 Original Edition. SB 60pp. New condition. Weight 275g.</p> <p>A concise, beautifully-illustrated history of one of the British army's most celebrated Irish regiments from its origins in 1688 after the 'Glorious Revolution' to 1876. A proudly Protestant unit, the regiment was first raised to defend the town of Enniskillen against Catholic forces loyal to James II. Taking part in the Battle of the Boyne and the Siege of</p>	£16.00	€22.4

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	Derry, the regiment became part of William III's Anglo-Dutch army fighting the French at the siege of Namur. It fought the Jacobite rebels at the battles of Falkirk and Culloden in 1745-6; and then saw service in the Seven Years War with France in the Americas and the Caribbean. After a 2nd and 3rd battalion was added to its strength, the Regiment saw service in Egypt and fought through the Peninsula War, taking part in the battles of Corunna, Busaco, and Olivenca, and the sieges of Ciudad Rodrigo and Badajoz. After entering Madrid, it fought under Wellington at the battles of Salamanca and Vitoria, stormed St Sebastian, and crossed the Pyrenees to take part in the battles of Orthes and Toulouse. The Regiment also fought at Waterloo. The Inniskillings defended Peshawar during the Indian Mutiny. Contains an Appendix, Roll of Colonels, Roll of Present Officers etc., and seven illustrations.		
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BK036	<p>THE PALS AT SUVLA BAY. The Record of "D" Company of the 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers. By Henry Hanna, K.C. 2002 reprint (original 1917). SB. 244pp, with portraits, plates, illustrations (seven in colour) maps. New condition. Weight 460g.</p> <p>This is an unusual book in that it is the record of a company, a company of the 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers(RDF) - 'D' Company - at Gallipoli. The battalion was raised in August 1914 and allocated to 30th Brigade, 10th Irish Division. At the request of a Mr Browning, President of the Irish Rugby Football Union, the CO of the new battalion agreed to keep open a special company, 'D' Company as it was subsequently known, for "Pals" from the Irish Rugby Union volunteers. It was a remarkable mix of volunteers - barristers, doctors, solicitors, stockbrokers, bankers, civil servants and the like, nearly all well known in Dublin's public and social life. Training in Ireland went on until, on the last day of April 1915, 7th RDF sailed for Holyhead and from there travelled to Basingstoke, the concentration area of the 10th Division. The final period training at divisional level lasted to the end of June and a week later they were off to the Dardanelles.</p> <p>They landed at Suvla Bay on the morning of 7th August and there follows a comprehensive account of the fighting over the next few weeks, especially as it affected "D" Company. The first major battle was the attack on Chocolate Hill and then there was protracted fighting on Kizlar Dagh Ridge. Much of the description of the action is taken from letters and from personal memories of those who were there. The story ends soon after midnight 29th/30th September 1915 when the battalion was taken off the peninsula and brought to Lemnos. There is a final chapter on the work of the chaplains with the wounded.</p> <p>In an appendix there is a list of men of the battalion mentioned in despatches and the complete roll of the company showing five officers and 281 men and a further 23 transferred to "B" Company for the machine gun section. There is also a list of the 79 NCOs and men who survived to leave Suvla on 29th September. Finally there is a remarkable photographic section at the end depicting some 250 officers and men with brief biographical details and similar details for another 58 for whom there are no photos.</p>	£24.00	€33.6
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BK037	THE 5TH BATTALION ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS, WAR DIARY, covering the period 28th June 1915 to 9th June 1919. A modern photocopy of the original War Diary. Runs to approx. 100 typed pages. Bound in green cloth with gilt title to spine. New condition.	£45.00	€63
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	A copy of WO329/2480, complete roll of recipients for this regiment, with interesting annotations re. recipients.		
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BK065	RECORD OF THE 4TH ROYAL IRISH DRAGOON GUARDS IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918. By the Rev. Harold Gibb, Lieutenant, 4th R.I. Dragoon Guards 1914-15. 1st edition, Canterbury, 1925. HB, 75pp, 1 col plate, b&w illus, map. Original cloth cover re-attached with new paste-downs and front and back end-papers, spine somewhat faded, title page lightly foxed, otherwise internally clean, good condition. Weight 310g.	£80.00	€112
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