



D/33.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street, S.W.

55

Dated, 7<sup>th</sup> January, 1917.

*Dear Mr. Duff*

Please refer to Mr. Fitzwilliam's letter No. G/99 of 2nd instant. I have made telegraphic enquiries from India regarding the point raised in the first paragraph.

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a spare copy of my fourth day's evidence.

*Sincerely yours*  
*Beauchamp Duff.*

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

4

56

Room 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Work Office,  
King Charles Street, S.W.

H/9

D 72

4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 5.1.1917.

Dear Mr. Duff.

In reply to a reference made to me in  
attached. I have received a cable, a copy of which I enclose for  
Dear Sir:-

the information of the Royal Commission.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter to Mr. Duff, No. D/32, of the 4th inst. enclosing  
a copy of cable for the information of the Commission.

I am, Sir,  
Beauchamp Duff.

Your obedient Servant,

R.G. Duff, Esq.,

Assistant Secretary.  
Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

General Sir Beauchamp Duff, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.  
Room 53 2nd Floor  
His Majesty's Work Office  
King Charles Street.  
S.W.

A.

57

Room 53, 2nd. Floor,

H.M.'s Works Office,

King Charles Street, S.W.

4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1917

D. 32.



Dear Mr. Duff.

Copy  
attached.

In reply to a reference made to India  
I have received a cable, a copy of which I enclose for  
the information of the Royal Commission.  
The cable is self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours

Beauchamp Duff.

R.G. Duff, Esq.:

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

G/99

58

G/75

2.1.1917

29.12.1916

Dear Sir:-

With reference to questions 15320 and 15447 et seq. in your evidence before the Commission, I am instructed to ask you if you will be so kind as to cause enquiries to be made, as to whether the possibility of 60,000 Turks concentrating at Baghdad was ever sent to General Nixon.

I also beg to enclose herewith a spare copy of your 4th day's Examination, which I understand from Captain Ross was not sent to you originally.

I beg to remain,

Your obedient Servant,

Your obedient servant.

Assistant Secretary

Assistant Secretary.

General Sir Beauchamp Duff, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.

King Charles Street.

No 55, 2nd Floor



G/75

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,

His Majesty's Works Office,

King Charles Street,

59

29.12.1916 December, 1916

*D/30 AT*  
*Dear Mr. Duff.*

Dear Sir:- I forward the documents described in the attached list, these using papers which I promised to I beg' to acknowledge the receipt of your letter day before the Commission.

D/30 forwarding documents according to list, and your

D/31 of the 21st December enclosing the corrected proof copy of your evidence. *Sincerely yours*  
*Beauchamp Duff.*

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission, Assistant Secretary.

General Sir Beauchamp Duff, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., K.C.V.O.

Room No 53, 2nd Floor

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street, S.W.

Dated, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 1916

1296  
D/30  
A T  
Dear Mr. Duff.

I forward the documents described in the  
attached list, these being papers which I promised to  
lay before the Commission.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

R.G. Duff, Esq.  
Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.



Room No.53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office, 62  
King Charles Street, S.W.

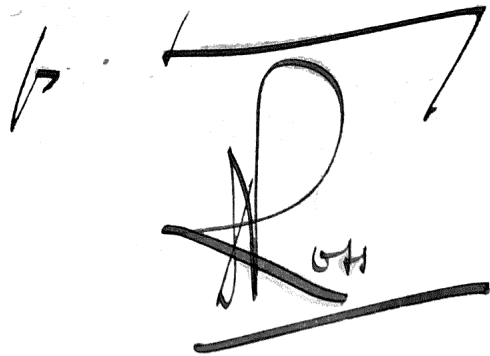
Dated, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 1916

Dear Mr Fitzwilliam.

*\* Inclusion*  
I mentioned to Sir Beauchamp that I understood from you that the Commission Office would be closed for Xmas from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> until January 1<sup>st</sup>, and he proposes to conform as regards his office.

I mention this in case you have any papers for us.

During the above period Sir Beauchamp will be at the Caledonian Club and I shall be at the United Service Club or at Jerviswood, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells.



J. Fitzwilliam, Esq.,  
Assistant Secy. to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission

Act. 22.12.16

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street, S.W.

63

D/29.

Dated, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 1916

Dear Mr. Duff

I return the enclosed proof copies of my  
evidence in which I have made the necessary amend-  
ments.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

7295  
L



D-31.

A T

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office, 64  
King Charles Street, S.W.

Dated, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 1916

Dear Mr. Duff.

I return the proof copy of the evidence  
taken on the last day of my examination before the  
Commission.

I have made the necessary amendments.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

Gene

R.G. Duff, Esq.  
Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

G/29

Room No. 33, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office

65

13.12.1916

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your  
D/28 of the 11th inst. enclosing the corrected proof of  
your evidence given on Tuesday the 5th inst.

I beg to remain,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. J. ...*  
Assistant Secretary

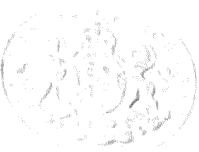
General Sir Beauchamp Duff,

His Majesty's Works Office

King Charles Street S.W.

Room No.53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office, 66  
King Charles Street,  
S.W.

Dated, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1916.

D/S.  
  
Dear Mr. Duff

I have made the necessary corrections in my  
evidence of Tuesday 5th instant and return the proof  
herewith.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.



Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,

His Majesty's War Office,

King Charles Street,

67  
S.W.

D/25  
F/89

Dated, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1916

4th Dec. 1916.

With reference to your verbal enquiry as to whether Sir Beauchamp Duff has copies of the telegrams

mentioned in Appendix I, pages 4 - 10 of the Vincent

Dear Sir:-

Bingley Commission, I am directed to say that copies of

In reply to your letter No D/25 of the 2nd Serial No. 20 and 21 can be furnished if desired by the inst. to Mr. Duff, I beg to enclose herewith 7 further

copies of Part I of your Statement. Our original

As regards the remainder of copies that had been intention had been to have both parts bound together in the War Diary of the General Staff at Army Headquarters and to send you 10 copies of the complete Statement.

It has now been decided to keep it in two separate parts. Telegrams from G.O.C., Force "D" to Chief of the

General Staff which appear to embody the information

I will let you have 10 copies of the 2nd part contained in Serial Nos. 20, 20, 21, 31, 34 and 35. However, been traced and copies can be furnished if printer's. Mr. Duff does not think it necessary for

you to correct the revised proofs.

From the note on page 4 at the head of the telegrams I beg to remain,

It will be seen that the Vincent Bingley Commission have

Your obedient Servant,

apparently obtained the information given from General Headquarters, Force "D".

General Sir Beauchamp Duff. G.C.B. & C./S.I. Assistant Secretary.

J. Fitzwilliam, Esq.

Room No.53, 2nd Floor,

His Majesty's Works Office,

King Charles Street,

S.W. 68

Dated, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1916

*Dear Mr Fitzwilliam*

With reference to your verbal enquiry as to whether Sir Beauchamp Duff has copies of the telegrams mentioned in Appendix I, pages 4 - 10 of the Vincent Bingley Commission, I am directed to say that copies of Serial Nos. 8 and 33 can be furnished if desired by the Commission.

2. As regards the remainder no copies can be traced in the War Diary of the General Staff at Army Headquarters, India,

3. Telegrams from G.O.C., Force "D" to Chief of the General Staff which appear to embody the information contained in Serial Nos. 25; 28; 29; 31; 34 and 35 have, however, been traced and copies can be furnished if required.

4. From the note on page 4 at the head of the telegrams it will be seen that the Vincent Bingley Commission have apparently obtained the information given from General Headquarters, Force "D".

J. Fitzwilliam, Esq.

*[Handwritten signature]*

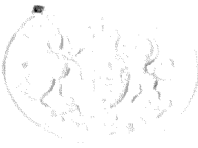
Room No. 53 2nd Floor

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,

King Charles Street, S.W.

Dated, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1916.

69



8/25

Dear Mr. Duff.

I return the proof of the second part of my statement duly corrected.

Unless you consider a second proof is necessary I should be obliged if you would have the required number of copies struck off and retain those you require for the use of the Commission.

Would you kindly let me have 10 copies for my own use.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street,

70  
S.W.

Dated, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1916

D. 24

Dear Mr. Duff.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of three copies of the fair proof of the first part of my statement.

I should be very grateful if you would kindly send me seven copies more, to complete the ten I asked for in my letter No. D/20 of 28th November.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

Room No.53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street, S.W.  
Dated, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1916. 71

D/23

Dear Mr. Duff.

With regard to the statement which I have submitted to the Royal Commission I wish to draw attention to the fact that I have divided it into certain headings and sections, each dealing with a separate subject and each as far as possible complete in itself.

The subject matter with which I have had to deal is very varied and it would assist me very considerably, as also I think the members of the Commission, if my cross examination could be confined to one section of the statement at a time, and that section entirely dealt with before passing on to another. In this connection I feel sure the Commission will recognize that my position is somewhat different from that of the majority of witnesses who can only speak on one or two matters, whereas the number of subjects concerning which the Commission will doubtless desire to question me is large.

I should be grateful if you would kindly represent this matter to the Commission. V

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

F/80

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,

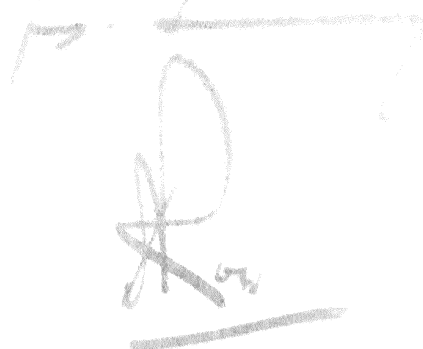
72

His Majesty's Works Office,

30.11.1916

Dear Captain Ross:-

I have complied and acknowledge with thanks your two letters  
of the 28th inst. forwarding a list of the headings  
of Sir Beauchamp Duff's Statement, and the original  
draft of the same.



Captain Ross  
Room No 53, 2nd Floor  
His Majesty's Works Office  
King Charles Street.

Commission.

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,

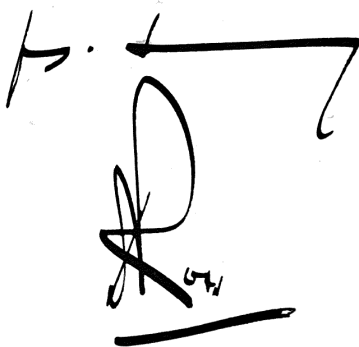
His Majesty's Works Office, 73

King Charles Street, S.W.

Dated, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 1916.

*Dear Mr Fitzwilliam*

In compliance with your telephonic request of this morning I am directed to forward a list of ~~of~~ the headings of Sir Beauchamp Duff's statement.



J. Fitzwilliam, Esq.

Assistant Secretary to

The Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

You will now be in possession of all papers mentioned in the list of papers etc. and "Medica"

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,



*A. F. J.*

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street, S.W.

74

Dated, *20th* November, 1916.

*Dear Mr. Fitzwilliam*

Sir Beauchamp Duff understands that you require the original draft of his statement for record in your office.

I am accordingly directed to return the only two portions of that draft which he received with the proofs.

*[Handwritten signature]*

J. Fitzwilliam, Esq.

Asst. Secy. to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

You will see by the possession of  
all papers mentioned in the first two  
of papers enclosed in the first  
and "Medica"



F/76

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,

King Charles Street,  
29.11.1916.

Dated, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 1916.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter D/19 of the 28th inst. with the final portion of your Statement: also your D/20 of the 28th inst. enclosing the first part of your Statement, corrected. Any further corrections you may wish to make in this can be added after you have given your evidence, so we will not trouble you with a second proof.

I beg to remain,  
Your obedient Servant,

Should you kindly let me have 10 copies for my own use.

Assistant Secretary

*Sincerely yours*

General Sir Beauchamp Duff G.C.B.  
Room No 53, 2nd Floor  
His Majesty's Works Office  
King Charles Street.

*B.C.*

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission

You will see by the enclosure of  
all papers mentioned in the list  
of papers enclosed in the letter  
and "Medical"

Room No.53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office, 77

Room No.53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office, 76  
King Charles Street, S.W.

Dated, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 1916.

D/20

Dear Mr. Duff.

I return the proof of the first part of my statement duly corrected.

Unless you consider a second proof is necessary I should be obliged if you would have the required number of copies struck off and retain those you require for the use of the Commission.

Would you kindly let me have 10 copies for my own use.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

R.G. Duff, Esq.  
Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission

You will not be in possession of  
all papers mentioned in the list  
of papers except the papers  
and "Medical"



D/19.

77

Room No.53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street, S.W.

Dated, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 1916.

Dear Mr. Duff.

I forward the second and final portion of  
my statement in draft form.

I shall be glad to receive proofs as early  
as convenient.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

R.G. Duff, Esq.  
Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

You will see by the possession of  
all papers mentioned in the list  
of papers attached to the  
and "Medical"



*J. W.* Am. work Mica. 28  
(Room 53. 2 Floor)

27. x 1. 16.

Dear Mr Fitzwilliam.

I send one copy of  
each of the two papers in River Craft bundle,  
which Sir Beauchamp is sticking round Alice's  
today.

When checking the official correspondence  
therefore you will notice that in place of  
15 of each of these papers there are only 14,  
the difference being accounted for by the one  
copy of each sent beneath.

*J.*

J. Fitzwilliam

F/63

D/18

79

Room No. 22, East Wing  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street,  
S.W.

Dated, 27-28.11.1916.

*Dear Sir*

Dear Sir:-

In continuation of my letter No. D/12 of 17th  
I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of  
copies of the papers relating to "Medical" and "Transport-  
River". Serial Nos. 162, 163, 164, 168, 169, 170, 208, 209,  
210, 211, 212.

I beg to remain,

Certain of the Medical papers were not included

Your obedient Servant,

in my Table of Papers, but I understand from Capt. Ross  
that the serial numbers which I have quoted on the  
attached list are those which you have allotted to these  
papers.

Assistant Secretary

*Sincerely yours*

General Sir Beauchamp Duff,  
His Majesty's Works Office

*Beauchamp Duff*

King Charles Street. S.W.

H.C. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the New Guinea Royal Commission.

*Faint bleed-through text from the reverse side of the page, including words like "Medical" and "papers".*

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street, S.W.

Dated, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 1916

*D/18.*  
*sent*  
*Gen. W. Duff*

In continuation of my letter No. D/12 of 17th instant, I forward copies of the papers relating to "Medical" and "Transport - River" mentioned in the attached list. This will complete the papers which I have prepared for the Commission with the exception of my statement.

Certain of the Medical papers were not included in my Table of Papers, but I understand from Capt. Ross that the serial numbers which I have quoted on the attached list are those which you have allotted to these papers.

*Sincerely yours*  
*Beauchamp Duff.*

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

List of papers.

	Serial No. in Sir Beauchamp Duff's list	Serial No. allotted by the Commission.	No. of copies forwar- ded.
Transport - River	10	162	15
	11	163	15
	38	164	14
Medical	31	168	14
	32	169	15
	33	170	15
Memorandum on the medical arrangements made by India for the Mesopotamian Campaign	...	208	15
Stores and equipment	...	209	15
Hospital Ships	...	210	15
Despatch of motor ambulances	-	211	15
River craft for hospital use	-	212	15

General Sir Beauchamp Duff.  
His Majesty's War Office  
King Charles Street.

F/42

82

23.11.1916.

Dear Sir Beauchamp Duff,

At their last meeting the Commission decided to take your evidence on the 5th, 7th, 12th, and 14th December, as already arranged informally between us.

I explained to the Commission that you desired the privilege of being recalled in the case of any new serious allegations impugning your administration being made by witnesses, subsequent to you. The Commission agreed to this.

King Charles Street.

Secretary

General Sir Beauchamp Duff.  
His Majesty's Works Office  
King Charles Street.

.. .. 30.

You will now be in possession of fifteen copies of



83

F/45

23.11.1916.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge with thanks the typed draft of the first portion of your Statement. A proof shall be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

I beg to remain,  
Your obedient Servant,

Assist. Sec.

General Sir Beauchamp Duff.

King Charles Street.

the first

the

as to

h has

Secre

103

F/43.

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street,  
S.W.

Dated, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 1916  
22.11.1916.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith 20 copies of the  
corrected proofs of the Precis to the blue book, as to  
the "History of the Supply of River Craft," which has  
just been returned from the printer's.

I beg to remain,

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary

Room No.53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street, S.W.

Dated, 22<sup>nd</sup> - November, 1916



D/17.

Dear Mr Duff

I forward herewith a typed draft of the first  
portion of my statement.

Would you kindly let me have a proof as soon as  
convenient with a view to its completion by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

D/16

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street,  
S.W.

87  
86

F/32

Dated, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 1916  
22.11.1916

*Mr. Duff*

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter to Mr. Duff. (No. D./16 of the 21st inst.) as to the papers connected with the appreciation of June 6th 1915. I beg to remain, *in Kat-el-Amarah or Baghdad* Your obedient Servant, by the mail of 20th instant.

These papers were asked for by the Commission.

*Sincerely yours* Assistant Secretary

*Beauchamp Duff*

General Sir Beauchamp Duff  
Room No. 53, 2nd Floor  
His Majesty's Works Office  
King Charles Street. S.W.

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

D/16

Room No.53, 2nd Floor, 87  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street,  
S.W.

Dated, 2/11 November, 1916

Gen W. Duff.

I have been informed by wire from India that the papers connected with the appreciation of June 6th 1915, referred to on page 41 of the "Summary of papers connected with the advance from Kut-al-Amarah on Baghdad" have been forwarded from Simla by the mail of 20th instant.

These papers were asked for by the Commission.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

D/5. A



Room No.53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street, S.W.

Act 1811.6  
gd

Dated, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1916

Dear Mr. Fitzwilliam

In reply to your letter No.100/E of today I forward herewith fifteen copies of the paper entitled the Contribution by India to the War in Men, Material and Money.

As regards the remainder of my papers, two of those dealing with the provision of river craft are now in the press, so I am unable to complete the section dealing with river transport, whilst the papers on medical matters have only just been received from India and I am now engaged in reviewing them. I trust therefore that it will be convenient if these are held over a few days.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

J. Fitzwilliam, Esq.  
Asst. Secy. to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street, S.W.

Oct 18 11 76

F/14

Dated, 17 November, 1916.

89

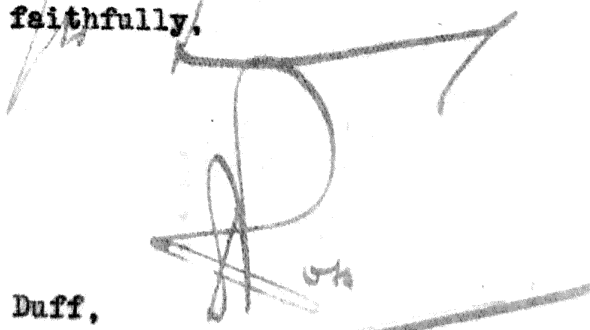
18.11.1916.

*Dear Sir Beauchamp Duff*

Sir Beauchamp Duff directs me to return duly corrected the proofs of the River Craft History and Supplement, which you kindly sent with your letter

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter D/13, forwarding copies of telegrams sent by the Government of India to Sir Percy Cox and General Nixon; also the receipt of yours, D/14, together with the corrected proofs of the River Craft History and Supplement; also D/15, enclosing fifteen copies of the paper "Contribution by India to the War in Men, Material and Money."

Yours faithfully,



General Sir Beauchamp Duff,  
Room 53, 2nd Floor  
His Majesty's Works Office  
King Charles Street. S.W.

J. Fitzwilliam, Esq.

Asst. Secy. to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

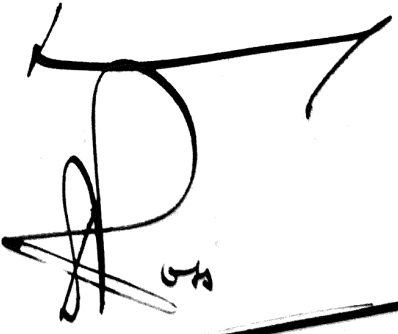
Room No. 53, 2nd Floor, *Ack 18.11.16*  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street, S.W. *90*

Dated, *17* November, 1916.

*Dear Sir Fitzwilliam*

Sir Beauchamp Duff directs me to return duly corrected the proofs of the River Craft History and Supplement, which you kindly sent with your letter No.E/69 of 13th instant.

When printed off Sir Beauchamp would be most grateful if all copies could be sent to him for insertion in the books themselves, the requisite number of which will <sup>be</sup> sent to the Commission.

*Ms*  
  
*5/16*

J. Fitzwilliam, Esq.  
Asst. Secy. to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.



93

Recd. 18.11.16

Room No.53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street, S.W.

91

Dated, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1916

A  
5/13.



Secret

Dear Mr. Duff.

In accordance with Mr Fitzwilliams verbal request to my Assistant Military Secretary I forward herewith copies of the telegrams sent by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department to Sir Percy Cox and General Nixon containing proclamations, the issue of which, in the event of the capture of Baghdad, were being considered.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

R.G.Duff, Esq.  
Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

.. .. 30. ... 14 ..

You will now be in possession of fifteen copies of

E/100

93

92

17.11.1916.

17.11.1916.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by Mr. Duff to ask you if you will be so kind as to let us have 15 copies, at your earliest convenience, of the remainder of the papers which you wish to lay before the Commission.

I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,

Ass. Secretary

Assistant Secretary

General Sir Beauchamp Duff,  
Room 52, 2nd Floor  
His Majesty's Works  
General Sir King Charles Street.

His Majesty's Works Office.

King Charles Street.

F/8

23, 4th Floor,

His Majesty's Works Office,

17.11.1916.

Dear Sir:-

*Dear Sir:*

I have to thank you for fifteen copies of

each of the papers, Serial Nos. 19 and 20.

I beg to remain,

Your obedient Servant,

*Sincerely yours*

*Beauchamp Duff*

Ass. Secretary.

General Sir Beauchamp Duff.

His Majesty's Works Office.

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to King Charles Street. S.W.



D/12.

Room No.53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street, S.W.

94

Dated, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 1916.

Dear Mr. Duff.

With reference to Mr Fitzwilliam's letter No.  
E/82 of 14th instant, I forward fifteen copies of each  
of the papers referred to in my list of papers as Serial  
Nos. 19 and 20.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

R.G.Duff, Esq.  
Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

.. .. 12. ... 15 ..  
.. .. 30. ... 14

E/82

95

14.11.1916.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your No.D/11 of November 13th,  
Mr.Duff has asked me to say that as the list of your papers  
has been circulated to the Commission, he is afraid that  
it will be essential for us to have copies of all your  
papers in the office. Would you, therefore, be so kind as  
to let us have Serial Nos.19 & 20 at your convenience?

I beg to remain,

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

General Sir Beauchamp Duff.  
Room No 53, 2nd Floor  
General His Majesty's Works Office  
Room No King Charles Street. S.W.  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street. S.W.

D/10

1/71

96

13.11.1916.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with my verbal request I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of fourteen copies of paper No 39 dealing with transfer of control of operations in Mesopotamia from the India Office to the War Office.

War Office.

You will therefore now be in possession of fifteen copies of each of my papers regarding Policy and Strategy and Intelligence.

Sincerely yours

Beauchamp Duff

General Sir Beauchamp Duff  
Room No 53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street. S.W.

R.G.Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

.. .. 12. ... 15 ..  
.. .. 30. ... 14 ..

You will now be

D/10

Ack 13.11.16

Room No.53, 2nd Floor,  
His Majesty's Works Office,  
King Charles Street,  
S.W.

97

Dated, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 1916.

Dear Mr. Duff.

In accordance with Mr. Fitzwilliam's verbal request to Captain Ross on 10th instant I forward fourteen copies of paper No.39, dealing with transfer of control of operations in Mesopotamia from the India Office to the War Office. *thanks.*

*Verify*  
You will therefore now be in possession of fifteen copies of each of my papers regarding Policy and Strategy and Intelligence.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

R.G.Duff, Esq.

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor.

His Majesty's Works Office.

King Charles Street,  
S.W.

Dated, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 11.11.1916. 99

Dear Sir Beauchamp Duff,

I have to thank you for a copy of "A report from  
Surgeon-General Hathaway concerning the health of British  
Troops above Kut on the advance up from Kut-al-Amarah  
towards Lajj."  
I understand from my Assistant Military Secretary  
that the Commission desires to see a copy of a report from  
Surgeon-General Hathaway concerning the health of British  
Troops above Kut on the advance up from Kut-al-Amarah  
towards Lajj."

I forward a copy of a paper which must, I think,  
be that required by the Commission.

*Sincerely yours*

General Sir Beauchamp Duff,

Room No 53, 2nd Floor

His Majesty's Works Office,

King Charles Street. S.W.

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

Land.



Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,

His Majesty's Works Office,

King Charles Street, S.W.

Dated, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 1916.

*Secret*

99

*Dear Mr. Duff.*

I understand from my Assistant Military Secretary that the Commission desire to see a copy of "a report from Surgeon General Hathaway concerning the health of British Troops above Kut on the advance up from Kut-al-Amarah towards Lajj."

I forward a copy of a paper which must, I think, be that required by the Commission.

*Sincerely yours*

Beauchamp Duff.

R.G. Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.

Land.	..	..	10.	...	16	..
	..	..	12.	...	15	..
	..	..	30.	...	14	..

You will now be :

E/69

No. 5 / 11.

Room No. 53, 2nd Floor.

100

His Majesty's Works Office.

King Charles Street, S.W.  
13.11.1916.

Dated, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 1916.

Dear Captain Ross,

I enclose herewith two proofs of the Preface to the Supply of River Craft together with the original copy; also two proofs of the Supplement to the History of the Supply of River Craft with its original.

Would you please let me have one copy of each back, as soon as you have been through them?

Yours faithfully,

Captain Ross,

Room No 52, 2nd Floor

His Majesty's Works Office

King Charles Street. S.W.

Transport - Sea.

Land.

..	..	21.	...	14	copies.
..	..	15.	...	15	..
..	..	24	...	14	..
..	..	25.	...	14	..
..	..	26.	...	14	..
..	..	37.	...	14	..
..	..	13.	...	13	..
..	..	14.	...	15	..
..	..	17.	...	14	..
..	..	23.	...	14	..
..	..	27.	...	14	..
..	..	28.	...	14	..
..	..	29.	...	14	..
..	..	34.	...	14	..
..	..	35.	...	16	..
..	..	36.	...	14	..
..	..	11.	...	15	..
..	..	12.	...	15	..
..	..	30	...	15	..

No. D / 11. *But*  
 Room No. 53, 2nd Floor,  
 His Majesty's Works Office, 101  
 King Charles Street, S.W.  
 Dated, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 1916.

*Search*

*See Mr. Day.*

In continuation of my letter of November 10th I forward the following number of copies of further papers referred to in the Schedule I sent you. They all deal with the heading "Maintenance of Force".

Personnel.	...	Serial No. 21.	...	14 copies.
		.. .. 15.	...	15 ..
		.. .. 24	...	14 ..
		.. .. 25.	...	14 ..
		.. .. 26.	...	14 ..
		.. .. 37.	...	14 ..
Supply.	...	.. .. 13.	...	15 ..
		.. .. 14.	...	15 ..
		.. .. 17.	...	14 ..
Ordnance.	...	.. .. 23.	...	14 ..
Works.	...	.. .. 27.	...	14 ..
		.. .. 28.	...	14 ..
		.. .. 29.	...	14 ..
Transport - Sea.	.. ..	34.	...	14 ..
		.. .. 35.	...	14 ..
		.. .. 36.	...	14 ..
		.. .. 18.	...	15 ..
Land.	.. ..	16.	...	15 ..
		.. .. 12.	...	15 ..
		.. .. 30.	...	14 ..

You will now be in possession of fifteen copies of all papers mentioned in the first two pages of my Schedule of papers except those relating to "Transport - River" and "Medical".

With regard to the papers mentioned on the last page of my list, I do not think it will be necessary to trouble the Commission with Serial Nos. 19 and 20.

Sincerely yours  
Beauchamp Duff.

R.G.Duff, Esq.

Secretary to the Mesopotamia Royal Commission.