Colonial administration records (migrated archives): Kenya Land Transfer Programme

Under British administration since 1895 and a Crown Colony since 1920, Kenya became an independent member of the Commonwealth in December 1963 and a republic in 1964. The files in this release concern the continuing involvement of the United Kingdom in financing the purchase and transfer of land from farms held by Europeans to Africans. These files date from independence in 1963 through to the late 1970s. They include files on the 1964 Stamp Mission to Kenya to advise on the further transfer of European-owned farms, land purchase and transfer policy matters more generally, details of particular schemes (e.g. the Million-acre Scheme), the work of the Agricultural Development Corporation and other matters related to land transfer.

Many of the files deal with the continuing land transfer in the 1970s. They include over 700 individual case files (see ‘Purchase of land from individuals, below), which can be searched on the online catalogue by the name of the former owner and the place, registers of farms and working papers by district.

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Colonial administration records (migrated archives): Singapore

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Singapore is a city and island off the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula. Formerly part of the Straits Settlements, along with Penang, Malacca and Labuan, the colony was occupied by the Japanese during the Second World War. The Straits Settlements were broken up in 1946 when Singapore, with its dependencies of Christmas Island and the Cocos-Keeling Islands, became a separate Crown Colony. In 1959 Singapore became self-governing, although Britain still retained control of defence and foreign policy. Following a referendum held in 1962, Singapore merged, in September 1963, with the Federation of Malaya, Sarawak and Sabah (formerly British North Borneo) to form the Federation of Malaysia, known simply as Malaysia. Singapore separated from Malaysia two years later and gained independence as the Republic of Singapore on 9 August 1965.

The material made available here complement files on Singapore released in earlier tranches and others already held by The National Archives in the following catalogue series (among others):

CO 273 Straits Settlements, Original Correspondence 1838-1946
CO 717 Federated Malay States, Original Correspondence 1920-1951
CO 953 Singapore, Original Correspondence 1936-1951
CO 1022 South East Asia Department: Original Correspondence 1950-1956
CO 1030 Far Eastern Department: Registered Files (FED Series) 1941-1967
FO 1091 Commissioner General for the United Kingdom in South East Asia, and United Kingdom Commissioner for Singapore and South East Asia: Registered Files 1950-1963

Below is a selection of files grouped according to theme to assist research. This list should be used in conjunction with the full catalogue list as not all titles are included here.

**Government and constitutional**

FCO 141/16459-16514 Legislative Council: minutes and notes of meetings 1911-20

FCO 141/15958-15960, 16246, 16260, 16263, 16584: Governor’s papers: Sir Franklin Charles Gimson, Governor of Singapore, minutes of meetings held at Government House; Durbars at Government House, Singapore, 1930 and 1934; appointment of Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in Malaya; proposal to restore the title of Resident-General; Policy of Decentralisation and the Appointment of the Chief Secretary to Government 1923-50

FCO 141/16020, 16237, 16264, 16563: Straits Settlements: Table of Precedence for the Straits Settlements; Walter Clarence Huggard, to be Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements; list of addresses, speeches and broadcasts given by Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements; Instructions Passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements and their Dependencies, June 1885 and
February 1911; Letters Patent, June 1885; Order of the Queen in Council, May 1897; Commission to Lieutenant Colonel Sir Charles B H Mitchell 1885-1941

FCO 141/15998, 16001, 16017, 16149-16150, 16156, 16237-16238, 16245, 16249-16250, 16259, 16265, 16543-16548, 16582-16583, 16629-16636:
Federated Malay States: correspondence concerning Sir William George Maxwell, Chief Secretary; petition from unofficial members of the Federal Council, requesting the restoration of the title 'Resident-General of the Federated Malay States'; various appointments; memorandum on the jurisdiction of the courts of the Federated Malay States; meeting of rulers of Federated Malay States, Kuala Lumpur, publication; 'Decentralisation in the Federated Malay States as a Preliminary to Pan-Malayan Federation', December 1931; 'Notes on the Written Statement Presented to Sir Samuel Wilson by the Conference of Delegates from Malayan Public Bodies on the Decentralisation Policy, December 1932'; Conference of Residents meetings; 1911-41

FCO 141/16155, 16209, 16228-16229; 16244, 16625, 16637-16660:
Unfederated Malay States: correspondence concerning the Tropical Estates Agency Ltd, with reference to concessions in Trengganu held by Kemaman Ltd; reconstruction of Perlis Courts; dismissal from State Council of Perlis of Tuan Syed Mahmud, heir presumptive of the Raja of Perlis and appointment of Haji Mohamed Nor, the Chief Kathi; memorandum concerning the Muar territory and the death of Sultan Abu Bakar; various documents concerning Johore including land claims, administration reports, boundaries, treaties and Civil List matters 1911-13

FCO 141/16873, 16910-16913, 16915-16923:
Malayan Union: policy regarding future appointments to the Malay Civil Service and senior posts in professional departments;

‘Voice of Britain’ broadcasting project; constitutional proposals; religious freedom in Malaysia 1946-48

FCO 141/16224, 16246: British North Borneo: report on the Administration of British North Borneo, 1911, by Sir Richard Dane; appointment of Douglas James Jardine, Colonial Secretary, Tanganyika, as Governor of British North Borneo 1911-1934

Political and intelligence

FCO 141/15954-15957, 15961-15963, 15979, 15985, 15988, 16000: intelligence services: Malayan Security Service political intelligence journal, monthly intelligence review and weekly summaries; Local Intelligence Committee political reports; Special Branch weekly summaries and ‘Wednesday report’; appointment of director for Special Intelligence Branch; formation of a Political Intelligence Bureau for Malaya 1920-1954

FCO 141/16132: Disturbances: report of the commission to enquire into disturbances in Kuala Lumpur at the Chinese New Year 1912 (see also First World War for Singapore mutiny of 1915)

FCO 141/16581, 16924, 17161, 19947: political parties and organisations: Government booklets and memoranda on Communism; expulsion from Malaya of Chinese agitators; Barisan Sosialis (Malay for socialist front) Political Party; notes on the Kuomintang and other Chinese political and secret societies; minutes of the Special Conference on Communism 1927-34
FCO 141/15981, 16031-16032, 16039, 16130-16131, 16210-16215: cases: correspondence from C N Maxwil concerning the reasons why he and his family left Malaysia; investigation into the wife of Roger Acton, Straits Settlements Civil Service; investigation of Krishna Kar, Hospital Assistant, Penang; trial of Ethel Proudlock for murder 1911-21

FCO 141/16270-16273: strikes: inquiry into strikes by Tamil labourers in Klang, Selangor; strikes by South Indian labourers on rubber estates in Selangor 1941-46

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FCO 141/15973: policing: memorandum on police forces in the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States 1921

FCO 141/15994-15995: local forces: memorandum on 'The Need for Local Forces in Malaya' 1921

FCO 141/16870: Port of Singapore 1946-47

FCO 141/16871-16872: defence of Hong Kong 1946-47


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**Foreign affairs**

FCO 141/15992, 16099, 16133, 16188, 16222, 16232: royal visits: visit by Hirohito, Crown Prince of Japan, 1921; visits by the Siamese Royal Family, 1915; protocol for visiting Heads of State or Royal Personages, 1912; proposed visit by High Commissioner of Malay States to King of Siam, 1914; visit of members of Siamese Royal Family, 1911

FCO 141/16134-16147, 16182-16194, 16223, 16226-16227: Thailand: Foreign Office correspondence concerning Siam; proposed canal across the Malay Peninsula at Kra; Siamese Southern Railway; proposed extradition treaty with Siam 1910-14

FCO 141/16554-16560, 16570: French Indochina: reports by War Office, Intelligence Branch, on 'French Operations in Tong-King' 1884-1886, 1904

FCO 141/16561-16562: Afghanistan: reports by War Office, Intelligence Branch, on UK-Afghan wars 1878-1880

**Economic and social**

FCO 141/16011, 16014, 16044-16046, 16163-16167: financial matters: report regarding possible Straits Settlements loan of £10 million for the Federated Malay States; financial position of Federated Malay States; Public Service salaries and possible change in the sterling value of the dollar 1914-24

FCO 141/15997, 16255; 16262: education: appointment of Dr Richard Olaf Winstedt as Principal of Raffles College; report on steps to be taken to maintain the Imperial Institute; education policy in Johore 1921-35
FCO 141/15987, 16006, 16019, 16021, 16037, 16216, 16225, 16526-16528, 16573, 16585-16628: railways: Johore Railway and causeway; railway wagons for Federated Malay States Railways; senior appointments to Siamese State Railways; proposed railway extension from Bukit Mertajam in Province Wellesley to Alor Star in Kedah; report on British North Borneo State Railway; railway concession between Seramban and Port Dickson; report of Steering Committee into railway expenditure 1877-1935

FCO 141/15966-15972, 15976-15978, 15986, 16012, 16040, 16148, 16239-16240, 16252-16253: rubber industry: reports of the Rubber Industry Protection Commission; policy and legislation; financial position and export duty; restriction; relationship between British and American rubber companies and planting communities, scheme for preserving rubber industry in the Amazon Valley, Brazil; 1913-36

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FCO 141/16025, 16030: rice: correspondence of Sir Laurence Guillemard, Governor of the Straits Settlements, on rice supplies, contracts, government control and price, including newspaper articles; report on rice transportation and high prices 1917-21

FCO 141/16217-16221: oil: proposed laying of an oil pipeline from Miri in Sarawak to Moara Besar Island, Brunei Territory; proposed issue of oil prospecting licence to the British Borneo and Burma Petroleum Syndicate Ltd; prospecting licence for oil for British Borneo and Burma Petroleum Syndicate Ltd; report on oil mining industry in Brunei, Sarawak and British North Borneo 1911

FCO 141/16517-16524, 16572: health: papers of Federated Malay States Medical Enquiry Committee; report of Committee to Enquire Into Hospital Contracts; oral evidence taken by the Venereal Diseases Committee; report by the British Representative on the Session of the Committee of the Office International d’Hygiene Publique 1923-25

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FCO 141/16033-16035, 16043, 16051, 16068-16072, 16125, 16159, 16206: shipping: detention of neutral ships and exemptions; statement on charging premiums on Government War Risks Insurance Scheme; request for information on property owned by leading German steamship lines or by local German or Austrian firms acting as agents in the Federated Malay States and Straits Settlements; instructions for merchant shipping from the Admiralty; request for information on the German Norddeutscher Lloyd (NDL) steamship 'Zieten'; possible landing of German soldiers from China in German East Africa 1914-18

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FCO 141/16041, 16062, 16075-16077, 16199:
Thailand: Siam's declaration of war with Germany and Austria-Hungary; correspondence from British Minister, Bangkok to Sir Arthur Young, Governor of Straits Settlements, concerning Allen, deported from Bangkok and his associates, Bert Flatt and Florence L Young; Foreign Office correspondence concerning Siam and possible pro-German sympathies 1914-15

FCO 141/16102-16103, 16105-16106, 16208:
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Colonial administration records (migrated archives): Tanganyika

Tanganyika was captured by Britain and Belgium from Germany in 1916/17 and assigned by mandate to Britain in 1919. A British governor was appointed, and Executive and Legislative Councils established, in 1920.

Tanganyika gained internal self-government on 1 May 1961 and became an independent member of the Commonwealth on 9 December 1961. It became a republic in December 1962. Tanganyika joined Zanzibar in April 1964 to form the United Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar, which became the United Republic of Tanzania in October 1964.

The large majority of the Tanganyika files cover the decade leading up to independence. There is material relating to the Tanganyika African National Union (TANU), led by Julius Nyerere and key players in the lead up to independence (see 'Political Movements and Unions'). The material is complemented and may also be duplicated in various series already held at The National Archives, including:

CO 691: Tanganyika Original Correspondence, 1915-1961
CO 822: East Africa Original Correspondence, 1927-64
CO 323: Colonies General Original Correspondence, 1689-1952

Images of Tanganyika and Zanzibar from the period can be found in:
CO 1069: Colonial Office and Successors, Photographic Collection, 1815-1986

Constitutional development, Legislative Council and move to independence

FCO 141/17814, 17819-17820, 17823, 17960: independence; constitution; administrative arrangements 1950-61

FCO 141/17815-17816, 17827, 17833, 17874-17876, 17879-17887: elections to the Legislative Council, 1952-60

FCO 141/17821-17822, 17825: constitutional development; introduction of a ministerial system, 1954-60

FCO 141/17826: constitutional development; Legislative Council; Tanganyika African National Union; Julius Nyerere, 1956-61

FCO 141/17847: independence; proposed establishment of foreign Missions; representation overseas 1961


FCO 141/17911: Legislative Council debate on the boundary between Tanganyika and Nyasaland 1960
Political Movements and Unions

FCO 141/17805-17812, 17826, 17854, 17889, 17914-17916, 17919-17922, 17928, 17930: Tanganyika African National Union (TANU), 1953-60


FCO 141/17860-17861, 17863, 17912-17913: Julius Nyerere, President of TANU; 1956-1960

FCO 141/17864: Chagga People; political affairs 1958-60

FCO 141/17917-17918, 17937: TANU personalities; Julius Nyerere; Zuberi M M Mtemvu; Oscar Kambona; Elias Amos Kisenge 1956-61

FCO 141/17927: All Muslim National Union of Tanganyika 1959

FCO 141/17929: All-African Trade Union Federation (AATUF); inaugural conference, Casablanca, 1960-61

FCO 141/17936, 17959: Mwafrica, Tanganyika African National Union (TANU) newspaper 1959-60

Foreign Affairs, Trade and Visits

FCO 141/17834: political trade labels; proposed use by Tanganyika African National Union (TANU) 1958-61

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FCO 141/17837: Israeli affairs 1960-61

FCO 141/17838: proposed visit by agricultural mission from the Chinese Nationalist Authorities in Formosa 1961

FCO 141/17848: Greek affairs, including proposed visit by Konstantinos Rodopoulos, Speaker of the Greek Parliament, 1959-61

FCO 141/17862: biographical information about leading personalities in Asian, Arab, Somali and Chinese communities, 1958-59

FCO 141/17858: Muslim affairs 1954-60

FCO 141/17865: Japanese fishing in East African waters 1959-61

FCO 141/17870: proposed Tanganyika shipping line 1961-61

FCO 141/17871: Arab affairs; memoranda on Islam and communism; the Arab League; Palestine 1949-60

FCO 141/17877, 17888: Egyptian affairs 1957-61


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FCO 141/17895: proposed withdrawal of Portuguese diplomatic representation from Tanganyika 1960-61
FCO 141/17902: United States affairs 1957-61

FCO 141/17905: UN Committee on South West Africa; visits to Cape Town, Salisbury, Accra and Dar es Salaam, 1960-61

FCO 141/17906: James Murray, HM Consul in Usumbura; correspondence, including first despatch on assuming his duties, 1961

FCO 141/17908: Representation in Tanganyika by the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland 1961

FCO 141/17932: Colonial Office memoranda on Malaya, Singapore and the Borneo Territories; the political situation in Turkey; Burma; the fifth meeting of the Development Assistance Group, Tokyo, 1961

FCO 141/17942: proposed visit by Taieb Slim, Tunisian Ambassador to the UK, 1961

FCO 141/17943: visit by Jomo Kenyatta, President of the Kenyan African National Union (KANU), 1961

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FCO 141/17948: visit by Dr Max Yergan, African-American activist, January 1958 1952-57

FCO 141/17953: Masai tribal affairs, including memorandum presented to the United Nations Visiting Mission, 1960

FCO 141/17954: Colonial Office memorandum, 'Recent developments in Iran', June 1961 1959-61

FCO 141/17956: proposed visit by Eleanor Dulles, Minister in the United States Foreign Service, 1960

FCO 141/17931: representation of overseas interests in Tanganyika; establishment of the Tanganyika Association 1957-62

FCO 141/17939: Tom Mboya, Kenyan national; visit to Dar es Salaam, 1959-60

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FCO 141/17846: Conference of Women of Africa and of African Descent, Accra, 1960

FCO 141/17867: 16th Session of the Commission for Technical Cooperation in Africa South of the Sahara (CCTA), 1959-61

FCO 141/17868: International Labour Organisation (ILO); first African Regional Conference, Lagos, 1961

FCO 141/17869: Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, Belgrade, 1961

FCO 141/17813, 17817, 17957: Constitutional Conference; administrative arrangements; conference papers 1961

Immigration

FCO 141/17843: Nickolas Proshin, Second Secretary, Soviet Embassy, Addis Ababa; visa application, 1960-61

FCO 141/17844: Basil Davidson, journalist; prohibited immigrant 1960
Government policy

FCO 141/17852-17853, 17859: Government policy; statements and speeches 1958-61

Commonwealth relations

FCO 141/17839: establishment of a UK High Commissioner’s Office in Dar es Salaam 1960-61


FCO 141/17841: membership of the Commonwealth 1961-61

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FCO 141/17845: Tanganyika National Newspapers Ltd 1960-60

FCO 141/17949: vernacular newspapers; security issues 1957-60

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FCO 141/17818: provincial administration, 1960-61

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FCO 141/17836, 17909: funding for Tanganyikan students on exchange programmes, 1960-61

FCO 141/17866: East African students in United States universities 1960

FCO 141/17856: racial integration of local schools; correspondence with the European Parents’ Association of Tanganyika concerning the education of British children returning to the UK 1960-61

FCO 141/17872: Asian community 1955-59

FCO 141/17873: Ismaili Khoja community 1953-59

FCO 141/17907: International Cooperation Administration; United States financial aid for education 1959-61

FCO 141/17925: United States Peace Corps; proposed road work and field mapping project, Mwanza-Musoma Road 1961

FCO 141/17940: Kaluta Amri Abedi, Mayor of Dar es Salaam, 1960

FCO 141/17941: Joel Edward Mwakilima Mgogo, journalist, 1960

FCO 141/17946-17947, 17849, 17855: correspondence concerning the classification of personal series files; annual return of top secret documents to London; circulars, 1950-61

FCO 141/17850: nuclear tests; International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), 1959-61

FCO 141/17851: Dudley Joseph Thompson, Jamaican lawyer practising in Tanganyika; biographical information; legal advocacy for Mau Mau leaders, 1951-60
Colonial administration records (migrated archives): Trinidad and Tobago

Trinidad became part of the British Empire in 1802 following the Treaty of Amiens and was then united with Tobago in 1889. From that date on, the colony was known as Trinidad and Tobago. A member state of the Federation of the West Indies from 1958 to 1962, it became an independent member of the Commonwealth in 1962, and a Republic in 1976.

These files complement material already held by The National Archives in the following catalogue series (among others):

CO 295 Colonial Office and Predecessors: Trinidad Original Correspondence, 1783-1951
CO 1031 Colonial Office and Commonwealth Office: West Indian Department: Registered Files (WIS Series), 1948-1967

Defence – telegrams and despatches

FCO 141/17961-17969: Secret saving telegrams (defence) to the Secretary of State for the Colonies 1926-46

FCO 141/17970-17972: Defence; secret and confidential despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies 1874-20

Miscellaneous

FCO 141/17963: Secret despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies 1924-31
Colonial administration records (migrated archives): Turks and Caicos Islands

The Turks and Caicos Islands consist of two groups of small islands lying to the south east of the Bahamas, separated by the Turks Island Passage. The Turks Islands were first occupied in 1678 by British settlers from Bermuda and then by royalist sympathizers from the USA following the War of Independence (1775-1783). In 1799 the islands were annexed by the Government of the Bahama Islands. In 1848 the inhabitants successfully petitioned to be made a separate colony, under the supervision of the Governor of Jamaica and in 1874 the colony became a dependency of Jamaica.

During 1959, a separate governor was appointed and when Jamaica became independent from Britain in August 1962, the Turks and Caicos Islands became a Crown colony. During the 1960s and 1970s the colony was administered by the Bahama Islands, but following the grant of independence to the Bahamas in 1973, the Turks and Caicos were placed under a British governor at Grand Turk. The Turks and Caicos remains a British dependency (British Overseas Territory).

Material held by The National Archives concerning the Turks and Caicos Islands can be found in the following catalogue series (among others):

- CO 301 Turks and Caicos Islands, Original Correspondence 1842-82
- CO 137 Jamaica Original Correspondence 1689-51
- CO 1031 West Indian Department: Registered Files 1948-67
- FCO 44 Commonwealth Office: West Indian Department 'B' and Foreign and Commonwealth Office, West Indian Department: Registered Files, Smaller Commonwealth West Indian Territories (WB and HW Series) 1967 onwards

There is only one document in the series FCO 141 for the Turks and Caicos islands:

FCO 141/18049: Turks and Caicos: defence areas occupied by the Airforce Missile Test Centre, July 1964
Colonial administration records (migrated archives): Uganda

Britain declared a protectorate in Buganda in 1890, and over the rest of the area now known as Uganda in 1896. Responsibility for the administration of Uganda passed from the Foreign Office to the Colonial Office in 1905. Uganda became an independent state within the Commonwealth in October 1962 and a republic in 1967.

Most of the files released here date from the decade before independence. They cover constitutional matters in the years before independence, including the Namirembe Conference, which recommended the full integration of the Kingdom of Buganda into Uganda. There is also earlier material on protests against the colonial government within Buganda during the 1940s and files on the deposing, exile and reinstatement of Sir Edward Frederick Mutesa II, the Kabaka (King of Buganda) during the 1950s. Relations between the indigenous states within Uganda are also covered, particularly between Buganda and Bunyoro.

The files released here supplement material already held by The National Archives, particularly in series:

CO 536 Uganda: Original Correspondence 1905-51
CO 822 East Africa: Original Correspondence 1927-64

Please use this guide in conjunction with the online catalogue for a full list of file titles.

Government and constitutional

FCO 141/18050-18093: Executive Council minutes and memoranda 1947-60

FCO 141/18145, 18175: Western Province; constitutional matters; Bunyoro agreement 1955; 1954-55

FCO 141/18162-18174: Commission of Privy Councillors: statements to the Commission; publicity; memoranda; lost counties – background information, transcripts, correspondence, evidence and memoranda submitted at Buruli, Bulemezi, Bugere; reports of proceedings, February 1962, chaired by Lord Molson 1961-62

FCO 141/18194-18197, 18199-18200, 18217-18225: Namirembe Conference: implementation of recommendations, agreed recommendations; reactions; the Uganda Legislative Council and Executive Council; Sir Andrew B Cohen’s notes; propositions and draft articles; paper; final documents; draft constitutional papers; minutes; amendments to 1900 agreement; 1954-56

FCO 141/18195: implementation of recommendations of Namirembe Conference 1955-56
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FCO 141/18226: record of meetings between the Governor and unofficial members of the Uganda Legislative Council 1954

FCO 141/18227: Buganda Constitution; propositions 1954

FCO 141/18232-18233, 18238-18239: Buganda secession; constitutional development; Lukiiko (parliament); security 1960-61

FCO 141/18250: arrangements for interim government, February-April 1961

FCO 141/18254: Buganda Constitutional Committee; case against the Protectorate Government 1958-61

FCO 141/18255: Council of Ministers; minutes 1961-62

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FCO 141/18261: constitutional development; record of significant political events 1958-60

FCO 141/18269: constitutional position of the resident Buganda, Charles A L Richards 1959-60

FCO 141/18270-18275: abrogation of Buganda agreement; Lukiiko (parliament) memoranda; constitutional discussions concerning amendments; negotiations; Lukiiko (parliament) memoranda; constitutional discussions; reactions; Bunyoro lost counties 1959-61

FCO 141/18276-18293: Constitutional Committee (Wild Committee): proposed Constitutional Committee discussions; enquiry; terms of reference; minutes; consideration of Wild Committee Report; record of meeting between members and John Drummond, Earl of Perth; proposals from district committees; report, final and publication, note of Eastern Province and Karamoja tour; intelligence aspects; appointment of members; Buganda representations, Lukiiko (parliament resolution); public reactions; supplementary report constituency boundaries; views of Executive Council, comments by officials; miscellaneous comment and reaction; Uganda Legislative Council debated 1957-60

FCO 141/18326: views on unitary or federal form of government 1957-61


FCO 141/18362: formation of Council of Ministers 1960-61

FCO 141/18379: Iain Macleod, Secretary of State for the Colonies, meeting with Rulers, September 1961
FCO 141/18383-18388: position of towns under the new constitution; function of District Commissioners; public services; courts; police forces; proposals for Uganda constitution and conference, London 1961; code of human rights 1961

FCO 141/18384: future status and functions of District Commissioners under the new constitution 1961

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FCO 141/18003: Colonial Development and Welfare Acts; assistance to the West Indies 1958-61

FCO 141/18012: racial disturbances in the UK 1958-61

FCO 141/18014: European economic questions and visit by Lord Perth, Minister of State for the Colonies, July 1961

FCO 141/18018: welfare of West Indians in Haiti 1958-61

FCO 141/18019: welfare of West Indians in Cuba 1960-61

FCO 141/18021: emigration of West Indians to the UK 1958-62

FCO 141/18044-18045: welfare of West Indians in the Netherlands Antilles; in Ethiopia 1961-62

**Miscellaneous**

FCO 141/17976: loyal messages from Ministers to HM The Queen and the Royal Family 1960

FCO 141/17996: quarters for Representative and Assistant Representative of the British Council 1949-60

FCO 141/18000: British Council dispute with the Trinidad Music Association (TMA) 1951

FCO 141/18015: visit by Harold Macmillan, Prime Minister of the UK, and Lady Dorothy Macmillan, March 1961
Colonial administration records (migrated archives): Western Pacific

The office of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific islands was created in 1877. Its jurisdiction extended over islands not administered under the colonies of Fiji, Queensland, New South Wales or New Zealand, or under the jurisdiction of other colonial powers. These included the Gilbert and Ellice Islands (now Kiribati and Tuvalu), British Solomon Islands, Tonga, New Hebrides (now Vanuatu) and the Pitcairn Islands.

Below is a selection of files grouped according to theme to assist research. This list should be used in conjunction with the full catalogue list as not all are included here.

The files complement material already held by The National Archives in the following catalogue series (among others):

**CO 225: Western Pacific: Original Correspondence 1878-1951**

**CO 1023: Hong Kong and Pacific Department: Original Correspondence 1946-55**

**CO 1036: Pacific and Indian Ocean Department: Registered Files 1952-67**

**FCO 32: Pacific and Indian Ocean Department and Pacific Dependent Territories Department: Registered Files (Q and HP Series) 1967-78**

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**Administration and policy**

FCO 141/18613-18617, 18631-18634, 18650:
- use of the Prerogative of Mercy in capital cases;
- Colonial Office papers on Constitutional Developments of the Commonwealth;
- future of the British Colonial Territories; Conference on Colonial Policy; Washington Study Group on future policy; reorganisation of High Commission; weekly intelligence reports; personnel files of Lewis M Davies, Chief Secretary, Roy Davies, Secretary for Protectorate Affairs; Thomas Russell, Administrative Officer 1944-77

**British Solomon Islands**

FCO 141/18619, 18627-18630, 18641-18644, 18647-18654:
- papers on independence and talks with Solomon Islands delegation on independence issues;
- constitutional advance in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate; discussions with Solomon S Mamaloni, Chief Minister of the Solomon Islands; British Solomon Islands Protectorate; internal security reinforcements from Fiji; visit by Henry S H Stanley, Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office to the Solomon Islands 1958-77
Gilbert & Ellice Islands

FCO 141/18620-18621, 18635-18639: constitutional advance of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony; future policy on the Pacific and the Phoenix and Line Islands; visits by the High Commissioner to Tarawa 1957-70

New Hebrides

FCO 141/18622-18626, 18640: proceedings of conference held at Honiara, British Solomon Islands, on New Hebrides issues; future policy; constitutional development; new protocol draft; personnel file of Colin H Allan, British Resident Commissioner, New Hebrides 1954-70
Colonial administration records (migrated archives): Zanzibar

The first British consul in Zanzibar was appointed in 1840, during the period that the Sultanate of Oman transferred its capital to the island from Muscat. The island was declared a British protectorate in 1891, under a consul-general who reported to the Foreign Office. From 1906, the British ruled more directly and control passed from the Foreign Office to the Colonial Office in 1913/14.

Zanzibar gained independence in 1963, and entered into a union with Tanganyika in April 1964 to form the United Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar, which became the United Republic of Tanzania in October 1964.

The documents largely cover the period from the point at which the British ruled more directly, up until the point of independence. However, the majority cover the decades immediately before independence and a large proportion of the files are listed only under general types of correspondence. The material is complemented and may also be duplicated in various series already held at The National Archives including:

- FO 54: Foreign Office: Political and Other Departments: General Correspondence before 1906, Muscat, 1834-1905
- FO 107: Foreign Office: Political and Other Departments: General Correspondence before 1906, Zanzibar and East Africa, 1893-1905
- CO 618: Colonial Office: Zanzibar: Original Correspondence, 1913-51
- CO 822: Colonial Office: East Africa: Original Correspondence, 1927-64

Images of Tanganyika and Zanzibar from the period can be found in

- CO 1069: Colonial Office and Successors, Photographic Collection, 1815-1986

Administration and legal

- FCO 141/18655: labour legislation 1963
- FCO 141/18656: native administration 1930-45
- FCO 141/18657: evolution of administrative policy 1943-46
- FCO 141/18658: administration by the Colonial Office; abolition of post of High Commissioner 1912-25
- FCO 141/18659: general report by Edward A W Clarke on his administration of Zanzibar 1911
- FCO 141/18661: report on the administration, finance and general condition of Zanzibar, written by Basil S Cave, October 1908 and submitted to Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs 1908
- FCO 141/18701: decrees 1934
- FCO 141/18943: Clove Growers Association Market reports and quarterly reviews and Department of Agriculture quarterly crop statements, 1939
Conferences and visits

FCO 141/18660: visits by the High Commissioner to Zanzibar 1923-24

FCO 141/18934, 18937-18942: Conferences of Governors of British East African Territories, 1926-35

FCO 141/18935-18936: Colonial Office Conference; memoranda, papers and notes 1927

FCO 141/18948: Constitutional Conference 1962

Political

FCO 141/18949: communism 1961-63

FCO 141/18950: revolution; summary of events 1964

Sultanate

FCO 141/18944-18945: documents relating to the Sultanate and Government property 1888-21

FCO 141/18946-18947: Arab Association and family relationships 1954-59

FCO 141/18662: oath of allegiance by Seyyid Abdullah bin Khalifa bin Harub bin Thwain bin Said (Undated)

Colonial Office correspondence

FCO 141/18690, 18695-18697, 18702-18706, 18708-18710, 18712-18714, 18716-18717, 18720, 18733: Colonial Office confidential and secret despatches and circulars 1927-41

FCO 141/18693, 18727: Colonial Office telegrams, 1928-40

FCO 141/18721: despatches to the Colonial Office 1940

FCO 141/18663-18664: correspondence 1912

FCO 141/18665-18689, 18691-18692, 18698-18700: secret and confidential despatches 1910-34

FCO 141/18707, 18715, 18719, 18730, 18732, 18740, 18743, 18747, 18749, 18750, 18751, 18764, 18766, 18767, 18769, 18773, 18776, 18778, 18786-18787, 18796, 18805, 18815, 18821, 18857: miscellaneous telegrams, inward and outward 1937-50

FCO 141/18714C: miscellaneous outward letters 1939

FCO 141/18718: miscellaneous outward cables 1939-40

FCO 141/18729, 18777, 18843: miscellaneous savingrams, 1939-49

FCO 141/18711, 18725: outward miscellaneous secret and confidential letters 1938-40

FCO 141/18838, 18840, 18863, 18865, 18877, 18882, 18887, 18890, 18895, 18907, 18909, 18911, 18915, 18919-18920, 18932: miscellaneous secret and confidential telegrams 1949-57

FCO 141/18886, 18902: miscellaneous secret and confidential staff savingrams and despatches 1952-57
**Secretary of State correspondence**

FCO 141/18722, 18735, 18737-18739, 18744-18746, 18756-18757, 18759-18760, 18762, 18765, 18772, 18774, 18775, 18781, 18784, 18788, 18794, 18797, 18804, 18806-18807, 18817, 18822, 18846, 18854, 18723-18724, 18728, 18734, 18736, 18741, 18753, 18755, 18761, 18770, 18780, 18803, 18827, 18842: telegrams to and from the Secretary of State, 1940-50

FCO 141/18748, 18768, 18824, 18826: despatches to and from the Secretary of State 1940-50

FCO 141/18798, 18811, 18841: third person notes to the Secretary of State 1947-49

FCO 141/18694, 18726, 18742, 18752, 18758, 18779, 18783, 18785, 18790, 18792, 18800, 18801, 18802, 18809, 18816, 18819, 18813, 18810, 18823, 18825, 18832, 18834, 18836-18837, 18851-18852, 18859, 18860-18861: staff, confidential and secret despatches to and from the Secretary of State, 1932-51

FCO 141/18731, 18754, 18795, 18808, 18828-18831, 18858, 18880-18881, 18888, 18891, 18892, 18893, 18896, 18899-18900, 18908, 18913, 18922-18925, 18928: secret and confidential telegrams to and from the Secretary of State 1941-57

FCO 141/18763, 18771, 18782, 18789, 18791, 18793, 18799, 18812, 18814, 18818, 18820, 18833, 18835, 18839, 18847-18850, 18853, 18855, 18862, 18867-18869, 18871-18876, 18844, 18879, 18885, 18889, 18894, 18898, 18905-18906, 18914, 18916-18917, 18921, 18926-18927, 18933: secret and confidential savingrams to and from the Secretary of State, including some student savingrams 1944-57

FCO 141/18845, 18856, 18866, 18870, 18878, 18901, 18883-18884, 18897, 18903-18904, 18918, 18929-18931: secret and confidential notes, savingrams, memoranda and despatches to and from the Secretary of State 1950-57
Colonial administration records (migrated archives): files relating to the Migrated Archive

This collection of documents relates to the processing and transfer of pre-independence records migrated to the United Kingdom and contains various background reports and file lists. The records have been arranged in alphabetical order by country or topic. Please use in conjunction with Discovery - our online catalogue for full list.

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Bahamas

FCO 141/19872: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK; lists of files handed over by Government House on independence, July 1973 1967-83

Basutoland (Lesotho), Bechuanaland (Botswana) and Swaziland

FCO 141/19873: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK 1967-81

FCO 141/19874: Bechuanaland (Botswana): list of pre-independence records undated

British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT)

FCO 141/19875: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK 1976-99

FCO 141/19878: list of records migrated to the UK 2011

FCO 141/19945: annotated file list 1999

Bermuda

FCO 141/19876-77: background report and memorandum on records migrated to the UK 1979-81

British Guiana (Guyana)

FCO 141/19921: British Guianese and West Indian students studying in Eastern bloc countries, including at the Peoples’ Friendship University, Moscow 1960-62

British Solomon Islands

FCO 141/19944: background report on pre-independence migrated records; list of records returned to the UK 1980-81
Brunei
FCO 141/19879: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK 1981

Cameroons
FCO 141/19880: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK 1981

Ceylon (Sri Lanka)
FCO 141/19881-82: list and background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK 1974-81

Colonial territories, pre-indendence
FCO 141/19928: disposal of classified and accountable documents from Belize, Brunei, Cameroon [North and South], Guiana, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Tanganyika, Trinidad and Tobago, and Uganda 1963-65
FCO 141/19929: disposal of classified and accountable documents from Brunei, Kenya, North Borneo, Northern Rhodesia, Sarawak, Tanganyika and Zanzibar 1963
FCO 141/19930: disposal of classified and accountable documents from Basutoland (Lesotho), Bechuanaland (Gaborone), Guiana, Jamaica, Kenya, North Borneo, Malta, Malaya, Northern Rhodesia, Sarawak, Swaziland, Trinidad and Zanzibar 1963-65
FCO 141/19932: disposal of classified and accountable documents from Aden, Basutoland (Lesotho), Brunei, Bechuanaland (Gaborone), Guiana, Jamaica, Kenya and St Lucia 1966

Cyprus
FCO 141/19883-84: background report and memorandum on pre-independence records migrated to the UK; list of correspondence in the High Commissioner's and Governor's archives 1972-95
FCO 141/19915: independence; British Sovereign Base Areas; intelligence organisations 1959-60

Fiji
FCO 141/19885: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK 1978-95

Gambia
FCO 141/19886: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK; Gambia: FCO 141/19917, accountable documents; annual return and disposal lists 1970-81

Gibraltar
FCO 141/19916: accountable documents; annual return lists; Gibraltar 1963-65
FCO 141/19918: accountable documents; annual return lists 1965-66

Gilbert (Kiribati) and Ellice (Tuvalu) Islands
FCO 141/19887: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK 1981-95
**Gold Coast (Ghana)**

FCO 141/19888: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK 1962-81

**Jamaica**

FCO 141/19889: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK; list of records returned to the UK 1966-81

**Kenya**

FCO 141/19890: memorandum and list of files migrated to the UK undated

FCO 141/19891: background report and memoranda on pre-independence records migrated to the UK; lists of files 1981-82


FCO 141/19925: list of files held in the Hayes Repository undated

FCO 141/19931: accountable documents; annual return lists 1962-66

**Malaya (Malaysia)**

FCO 141/19924: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK; disposal and records lists 1957-81

FCO 141/19926, file lists undated

**Malayan Union and Singapore**

FCO 141/19936: list of records held in Hayes repository undated

**Malta**

FCO 141/19892: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK; file lists 1981

**Mauritius**

FCO 141/19893: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK; lists of files; 'Annual Report of the Archives Department, 1964 1964-92

**Migrated records**

FCO 141/19912: policy; United Nations conference on Succession of States in Respect of State Property, Archives and Debts, Vienna, March-April 1983; International Law Commission draft articles on state succession; memoranda and articles concerning Kenyan files 1981-94

FCO 141/19933-35: history of colonial territories and disposal of classified material 1981-2012

**New Hebrides (Vanuatu)**

FCO 141/19894: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK 1979-95
Nigeria (including North Cameroon)
FCO 141/19895: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK; file lists 1960-81

North Borneo (Sabah), Sarawak and Brunei
FCO 141/19896: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK; file lists; FCO 141/19914, accountable documents; annual return and disposal lists 1963-81

Northern Rhodesia (Zambia)
FCO 141/19897: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK 1965-81

Nyasaland (Malawi)
FCO 141/19898: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK 1981

Palestine
FCO 141/19899-900: file list (undated) and background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK 1970-81

Sierra Leone
FCO 141/19901: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK; file list 1981

Sarawak
FCO 141/19902: (empty cover) undated
FCO 141/19919: accountable documents; annual return and disposal lists 1962-64

Seychelles
FCO 141/19903: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK; list of records returned to the UK 1976-81

Singapore
FCO 141/19904: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK
FCO 141/19920: accountable documents; annual return and disposal lists 1981
FCO 141/19946: pre-independence file lists 1946-77

Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe)
FCO 141/19937: background report on pre-independence migrated records; list of records returned to the UK 1981

Swaziland
FCO 141/19905: pre-independence records migrated to the UK 1969-77
Tanganyika (Tanzania)
FCO 141/19906: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK; list of records returned to the UK 1968-81

Trinidad and Tobago
FCO 141/19907: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK 1967-81

Turks and Caicos Islands
FCO 141/19908: background report on records migrated to the UK 1981

Uganda
FCO 141/19909: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK; list of records 1962-84

West Indies

Windward Islands (Grenada, Dominica, St Lucia and St Vincent)
FCO 141/19922: accountable documents; annual return and disposal lists 1962-65

Zanzibar
FCO 141/19911: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK disposal of records 1963-81
FCO 141/19923: accountable documents; annual return and disposal lists 1963