

# 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.

Some related material already held by The National Archives may be found (not exclusively) in the following catalogue series:

CO 533: Kenya Original Correspondence, 1905-1951  
FCO 31: Commonwealth Office and Foreign and Commonwealth Office: East Africa Departments: Registered Files (P and JE Series), 1967-80  
OD 2: The Stamp Mission: Transfer of Land in Kenya, 1964-65  
OD 26: Department of Technical Co-operation and successors: East Africa Department: Registered Files (EAD Series) 1964-75  
T 317: Treasury: Finance - Overseas Development Divisions and successors: Registered Files (2FD Series), 1960-77

## Settlement and land transfer 1960s

FCO 141/18955: Land Settlement Scheme; smallholdings; government assistance 1963-63

FCO 141/18956-18959: land settlement accounts, loans from the UK 1963-68

FCO 141/18960; 19071: excision of 100 acre plots; 100 acre plots 1965-69

FCO 141/18961, 18976-18970, 19086. 19165: Million Acre Scheme; rephasing of loans for Scheme, 1963-71

FCO 141/18962, 19147: Management Orders; farms 1965-69

FCO 141/18963, 19167: settlement fund trustees 1962-69

FCO 141/18964: Land and Agricultural Bank 1963-66

FCO 141/18965: Kenya National Farmers Union (KNFU) 1965-67

FCO 141/18966: Land Settlement Scheme; International Bank of Reconstruction and Development and Commonwealth Development Corporation 1963-66

FCO 141/18971: Department of Settlement, Kenya; individual cases 1966-67

FCO 141/18972-18975, 18982-18983: Ol Kalou Salient land settlement; complaint by J Kruger; Nandi Salient land settlement 1963-64

FCO 141/19076-19077: Old Kalou Salient, UK-Kenya loan 1963-64

FCO 141/18976-18977, 19005: compassionate cases 1964-67

FCO 141/18978: general enquiries 1965-66

FCO 141/18979-18980: purchase of farms and other properties 1964-66

FCO 141/18981: settlement trust farmers 1963-67

FCO 141/18984: farm valuations 1964-66

FCO 141/18985: settlement 1963-66

FCO 141/18986: European mixed farmers 1964-66

FCO 141/18987, 19084: Land Settlement Schemes; statistical returns 1963-67

FCO 141/19090, 19173; 19179: Harambee Settlement Scheme; Londiani farms outside scheme; Ol'Arabel sub-project; Trans Nzoia 1968-69

FCO 141/19142: Ministry of Lands and Settlement, Kenya; estimates, claims and accounts 1968-69

FCO 141/19176: Land Transfer Programme; United Nations Beef Research and Development Project, Tooley Farm 1968

FCO 141/19177: Ministry of Lands and Settlement: agricultural surveys; sugar schemes 1968-69

## **Compensation cases**

FCO 141/18996-18997: European compensation cases; purchase of farms, smallholdings and residential properties 1965-66

FCO 141/18998-19003: European compensation cases; correspondence with owners of farms, smallholdings and residential properties; first round purchases; 1963-67

## **Kenyan government land policy**

FCO 141/19013: Kenyan Government land policy 1967-67

FCO 141/19032-19033: Kenya government land policy 1967-70

FCO 141/19062-19066, 19164: farmers' enquiries 1968-74

FCO 141/19004: European farms; special security risk 1965-65

FCO 141/19007: aid to Kenya, Land Development Programme 1966-1970 1965-66

FCO 141/19008: Bruce Roy McKenzie, Minister of Agriculture; proposals for agricultural development and finance 1964-65

FCO 141/19009: capital aid; Kenyan Ministry of Lands and Settlement 1964-64

FCO 141/19010: Lawrence Report on Land Consolidation and Registration in Kenya 1965-67

## **Aid to Kenya for resettlement**

FCO 141/19014-19029. 19031, 19137: aid to Kenya: Harambee settlement scheme; Lawrence Report on Land Consolidation and Registration; North Eastern Province development; Agricultural Finance Corporation; land transfer policy; Agricultural Development Corporation, Stamp land purchases; David P Musgrave, Mawingu Farm, Molo and Colonel S Denis Whetham, Chairman, Land Transfer Committee, Kenya National Farmers Union 1966-1970; land settlement policy; Harambee Settlement Scheme; purchase of pedigree herds; citizenship of vendors; 1965-68

## **Department of Settlement**

FCO 141/19034, 19055-19056: Department of Settlement, Kenya, policy 1968-69

## **Agricultural Development Corporation, Agricultural Finance Corporation, Stamp Land Purchase Programme**

FCO 141/19036-19041, 19051, 19054, 19061, 19072-19074, 19107-19108, 191922-19124, 19132, 19160, 19163, 19814; 19865-19867:  
Agricultural Development Corporation: Land Purchase Programme; policy; claims and accounts; Stamp Land Purchase Programme, year two; progress; Land Purchase Programme; policy; organisation; citizenship of vendors; continuance of Land Transfer Programme and purchase

of livestock; supplementary programme; organisation; Commissioner of Lands, reports, 1966-67; £18 million aid to Kenya, correspondence with farmers who have sold their property; year III extracts of title; organisation 1966-73

FCO 141/19170, FCO 19172: Stamp Land Purchase Programme: sub division trial, Noigam Estate Tropical Potato Research Unit, Kidman Farm 1968-69

FCO 141/19814: £18m aid to Kenya 1966-1970; stamp land purchases by Agricultural Development Corporation, correspondence with farmers who have sold their property 1966-72

FCO 141/19042-19050, 19052-19053, 19057-19060, 19125-19126, 19133, 19144, 19153: Agricultural Finance Corporation - loans; citizenship of vendors and individual cases; UK-Kenya Loan No 3; programme, phase three; progress; year three, purchase programme; main and supplementary, organisation; 1968-71

FCO 141/19161-19162: Kenya National Farmers' Union Land Transfer Committee 1968-69

FCO 141/19068-19070: land adjudication and registration 1970-72

FCO 141/19115-19116, 19166, 19859-19860: Land Transfer Programme 1966-1970; policy; review meetings; general papers; papers on expatriate farms in Kenya 1965-70

FCO 141/19168-19169: Agricultural Settlement Trust 1968-69

FCO 141/19175: future programmes 1968-69

## **Land purchase, transfer and resettlement during the 1970s**

FCO 141/19075: visits to farms 1973-73

FCO 141/19087-19089: census of agricultural land in British hands 1972-74

FCO 141/19091-19096: land transfer policy 1970-1974

FCO 141/19098-19099: Department of Settlement, Kenya; Land Settlement Scheme 1970-71

FCO 141/19109-19114: Agricultural Settlement Trust 1959-74

FCO 141/19118-191121: Land Transfer Programme; valuations 1972-74

FCO 141/19134-19136: purchase of special case farms 1966-73

FCO 141/19138-19140: British farmers; statistical survey 1970-72

FCO 141/19145-19146: tenants of Lands Ltd 1973-74

FCO 141/19148-19150: land purchase for settlement, 1970-1974

FCO 141/19154: future land settlement programme 1972-73

FCO 141/19156: openings in Ethiopia for British farmers 1973-73

FCO 141/19141: Land Purchase Programme; settlement of individual cases 1972-73

FCO 141/19184-19185, 19254-19256: Agricultural Finance Corporation; claims and accounts 1975-79

FCO 141/19186: farmers' enquiries 1975

FCO 141/19187-19190: visits to settlement districts 1975-78

FCO 141/19191: census of agricultural land in British hands 1975

FCO 141/19194: land adjudication and registration 1975

FCO 141/19195-19197: policy 1976-76

FCO 141/19198-19202: farms subject to Management Orders 1974-79

FCO 141/19203-19204: Agricultural Settlement Trust 1975-77

FCO 141/19205-19208: valuations 1975-78

FCO 141/19209-19211: Special Purchase Scheme; Mile Thirteen Estates Ltd 1970-79

FCO 141/19212-19214: tenants of Lands Ltd 1975-77

FCO 141/19215-19217: British farms in Tanzania 1975-77

FCO 141/19218-19220: land settlement 1974-77

FCO 141/19221: 'Kenya Gazette' and supplements 1973-75

FCO 141/19222: disbursements 1975-75

FCO 141/19223-19224: effect of the Income Tax Act 1973 on companies winding up 1973-75

FCO 141/19225: Group Farm Rehabilitation Project 1974-75

FCO 141/19226-19229: corruption 1974-78

FCO 141/19230: ranches 1974-75

FCO 141/19231-19232: Ol Kalou Salient and Shirika Settlement Scheme 1975-75

FCO 141/19233: plantations 1975

FCO 141/19234-19235: capital gains tax 1975-76

FCO 141/19236-19239: aid agreement - preliminary meetings and negotiations 1975-78

FCO 141/19240-19243: annual audited statements 1975-78

FCO 141/19244-19246: claims, accounts and estimates 1977-80

FCO 141/19247: annual review, 1975-76

FCO 141/19248-19250: briefs and parliamentary questions 1976-79

FCO 141/19251: The Agricultural Society of Kenya 1976-76

FCO 141/19252-19253: programme; operations 1977-77

FCO 141/19257-19258: Land Acquisition Act 1968; compulsory acquisitions 1970-78

FCO 141/19259-19261, 19264: correspondence 1975-79

FCO 141/19262: 'Follow Kenya's lead says Nyerere'; article by Arnold Raphael on the land settlement projects, published in The Standard, August 1979

FCO 141/19855-19862: Land Transfer Programme: briefs; aid agreements; eligible farms; minutes of meeting, December 1975; explanatory memorandum on land valuation; general papers including farms sold since 1971; 1966-80

FCO 141/19864: Settlement Fund Trustees; annual reports 1970-73

FCO 141/19143: land adjudication and registration 1970-74

### **Purchase of land from individuals**

These 536 case file concern the purchase of land from individual owners. Please search or browse the catalogue for the names of individuals, or by place name.

FCO 141/19266-19802: 1963-78

FCO 141/19803-19813: British farmers; Kericho, Laikipia, Timau Isiola area, Meru, Nakuru, Nandi, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Thika, Trans Nzoia and Uasin Gishu Districts 1967-71

FCO 141/19816: alphabetical list of farmers with file references 1970

FCO 141/19818: alphabetical register of private companies owning agricultural land 1973-73

FCO 141/19819-19837: register of British farms by district; Bahati, Subukia, Solai and Milton Sidings; Eldoret, Kipkabus and Kaptagat; Kericho, Londiani, Lumbwa, Fort Ternan and Sotik; Kiambu and Ruiru; Kilifi and Kwale Coast; 1973

FCO 141/19820-19837: register of British farms by district; Eldoret, Kipkabus and Kaptagat; Kitale, Endebess and Kedowa; Limuru; Machakos; Mau Narok, Molo and Rongai; Nairobi, Karen, Langata and Rosslyn; Naivasha and Gilgil; Nakuru, Menengai, Njoro, Turi and Elburgon; Nanyuki and Timau; Naro Moru, Burguret, Mweiga, Kiganjo, Nyeri and Laikipia; Songhor and Nandi Hills; Thika and Makuyu; Thomson's Falls and Rumuruti; Kisumu sugar farmers 1973-73

FCO 141/19838: register of working papers by district; Baringo and Laikipia; Thompson's Falls, Rumuruti, Naro Moru, Mweiga, Burguret, Nanyuki, Timau and Meru 1973-73

FCO 141/19839-19854: register of working papers by district; Kericho; Kiambu, Ruiru, Thika, Makuyu and Limuru; Kilifi and Kwale; Kisli Kisumu; Machakos; Meru, incorporated in Baringo and Laikipia; Muranga and Fort Hall, incorporated in Kiambu; Nairobi; Nakuru; Solai, Subukia, Bahati, Nakuru, Rongai, Molo, Mau Narok, Naivasha, Gilgil and Elmenteita; Nandi Hills; Nyandarua; incorporated in Nakuru; Nyeri; Songhor, Chemelil, Tinderet Lumbwa and Koru; Trans Nzoia, Kitale, Endebess and Hoey's Bridge; Uasin Gishu; Timboroa, Eldoret, Kipkabus, Moiben, Turbo, Burnt Forest and Kaptagat 1973

## Miscellaneous

FCO 141/18988: Kenyan independence financial discussions, November-December 1963; 1963-64

FCO 141/18989: visits by Kenyan ministers to London and Washington, February 1964

FCO 141/18990: visit by Secretary of State for the Commonwealth, March 1964

FCO 141/18991: finance and defence discussions, March 1964

FCO 141/18992: visit by Kenyan ministers to London and Washington, April 1964

FCO 141/19035: annual audited statements 1975-76

FCO 141/19078, 19180: Broderick Falls Afforestation Scheme; land acquisition 1969-70

FCO 141/19085: Department of Lands, Kenya; organisation 1970

FCO 141/19100: Sir Antony Duff, new High Commissioner; up-country safari, June 1972

FCO 141/19171: newspaper article on life in Kenya 1968-68

FCO 141/19265: Van Arkadie Report; permanent terms of service for senior settlement staff 1968

## Colonial administration records (migrated archives): Malta

Malta became part of the British Empire in 1814 following the Treaty of Paris. The island's strategic position halfway between the Straits of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal proved an ideal base for the British Mediterranean fleet. Malta played a pivotal role during the Second World War due to its proximity to German and Italian shipping lanes. During 1940-42, the Axis powers launched a sustained attack on Malta attacking its ports, towns, cities and attempting to sink allied ships supplying the island. The role of the Maltese people in the Second World War was recognised when King George VI awarded them the George Cross Medal. Representative government was re-established in 1947 and a referendum on full integration into the United Kingdom was held in 1956. Malta became an independent member of the Commonwealth on 21 September 1964 and a republic on 13 December 1974. British troops finally left the island in 1979.

This material released here complements files released in previous tranches and files held in various series in [Discovery - our online catalogue](#), particularly:

CO 158 Malta: Original Correspondence 1801-1951

CO 926 Mediterranean: Original Correspondence 1936-66

### **Constitutional and government**

FCO 141/11836: Malta Constitutional Conference, 1958: constitutional and financial papers 1958-59

FCO 141/11839: Miscellaneous correspondence and papers of the Governor; translations of press articles 1919-32

FCO 141/11840: Miscellaneous correspondence and papers of the Lieutenant-Governor/Chief Secretary 1947-62

FCO 141/11849: Miscellaneous correspondence and papers of the Governor, including 'points to consider as affecting the British occupation of Malta' (1898). Parts 1, 2, and 3 of 3 1919-34

FCO 141/11852: correspondence between Colonel Victor Vella and Trafford Smith 1955

FCO 141/11853: translations of press articles, and speeches and letters by Dom Mintoff, Prime Minister 1955

FCO 141/11854: visit by J D Higham (Assistant Secretary, Colonial Office), September 1960

FCO 141/11857: miscellaneous papers of the Lieutenant-Governor 1941-56



FCO 141/11858: miscellaneous reports on Maltese affairs, including undulant fever and agriculture 1932-35

FCO 141/11859: Admiral Sir Guy Grantham, prospective Governor of Malta; correspondence 1959

FCO 141/11868: miscellaneous papers of the Governor, including position of the Lieutenant-Governor 1921-25

FCO 141/11871: Malta Round Table Conference, 1955: minutes of meetings, London, September-October 1955. Parts 1 and 2 (of 2) 1955

FCO 141/11875: Executive Council; nominations and appointments. 1939-46

FCO 141/11878: correspondence between the Maltese Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for the Colonies during talks in London, March 1958

FCO 141/11881: miscellaneous correspondence of the Governor 1950-60

FCO 141/11882: miscellaneous papers of the Governor, including report on reorganization of the Public Works Department (1888) 1852-30

FCO 141/11885: Governor's 'in' and 'out' telegrams, January-March 1962: Parts 1 and 2 (of 2) 1962

FCO 141/11887: UK Commissioner's 'in' and 'out' telegrams, March-October 1962

FCO 141/11894-11896: circulars and despatches from Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1939

FCO 141/11927: lease of Auberge d'Aragon to British Council; return of Auberge d'Aragon to Civil Government 1939-53

FCO 141/11934: letters from C Darmanin and Son, contractors, to the Lieutenant-Governor 1943-47

FCO 141/11943: transfer of isolation hospital from Manoel Island; question in the Council of Government 1944

FCO 141/11959: appointment of new Governor, Sir Maurice Dorman 1962

FCO 141/11988: Acting Governor 1962

FCO 141/11992: Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) circular regarding the Maltese flag 1962-64

FCO 141/11993-11996: independence for Malta 1962-64

FCO 141/11996: Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) requests for files 1962-64

FCO 141/12000-12001: Consultative Council minutes; papers and agenda 1962-64

FCO 141/12018: miscellaneous papers of the Governor-General 1968-70

FCO 141/12019: dormant Order in Council to suspend the Constitution; drafts 1959-64

FCO 141/12022: constitutional developments 1962-63



FCO 141/12026B, 12026C: independence for Malta; draft defence agreement, UK and Malta; pre-independence matters 1963-64

FCO 141/18953: Governor's addresses at the Candlemas Ceremonies, 1963-64

## **Defence, intelligence, security and policing**

FCO 141/11841: Defence Regulations 1939

FCO 141/11844: security in the office (undated)

FCO 141/11847: report on the Malta Police Force by W A Muller, Inspector-General of Colonial Police, 1955

FCO 141/11866: address by the Governor to the officers of military units arriving in Malta 1940

FCO 141/11880: Report on Manpower in Malta, by Lieutenant General H M Lawson 1917

FCO 141/11901-11902: military duties in aid of Civil Power; Bill to make provision for the protection of the community in cases of emergency; scheme for organisation to deal with exceptional circumstances 1923-24

FCO 141/11903: request for additional copy of the Fortress Standing Orders 1922 issued in connection with arrangements in Malta for dealing with exceptional disturbances 1924

FCO 141/11918-11919: occupation by Naval authorities of two rock caves adjoining Dingli Naval Station for the storage of inflammable materials; construction of underground shelters at RAF Station, Kalafrana 1939

FCO 141/11920: Duties in Aid of the Civil Power' (1929) and 'Imperial Policing and Duties in Aid of the Civil Power' (1949); War Office manuals 1929-50

FCO 141/11928: compulsory acquisition of land between Dingli and Verdala Palace by the Admiralty for a Naval station 1936-38

FCO 141/11933: request of Naval authorities to carry out certain works on Manoel Island 1943

FCO 141/11940: proposed amalgamation of the Malta Dockyard Police with the Malta Police Force 1944-45

FCO 141/11944-11945: Naval/army reservists resident in Malta 1952-61

FCO 141/11951: register of Oversea Defence Committee (ODC) memoranda 1921-64

FCO 141/12006: internal security; use of UK troops 1962-63

FCO 141/12009: civil defence 1961-62

FCO 141/12025: internal security; use of troops 1963-64

FCO 141/12026D: rundown of the Naval Base and other Service establishments in Malta 1962-64

## **International affairs**

FCO 141/11879: Italian propaganda 1919-25

FCO 141/11969: Voice of America relay station in Malta, United States financial aid to Malta 1962

FCO 141/11989: British community in Morocco; Maltese communities in North Africa 1962-63

FCO 141/11997: relations between Malta and Italy 1962-64

FCO 141/12002-12004, 12010: Malta and the Common Market: UK negotiations with the EEC in Brussels, 1962-64

FCO 141/12013: reception in Malta of British nationals evacuated from foreign countries; immigration policy 1964

FCO 141/18952: Maltese representation overseas; membership of the United Nations and other organisations 1964

## **Political**

FCO 141/11851: notices of public meetings and conferences 1959-61

FCO 141/11869: miscellaneous papers of the Governor concerning political events in Malta 1922-26

FCO 141/11968: Malta Labour Party representations on 14 February 1962 concerning interference with the elections by the Church 1962

FCO 141/11999: visit by Socialist International delegation, November 1961; shooting incident at Zurrieq 1962

FCO 141/12007: general political reports 1962-64

FCO 141/12016: 1962 General Election; party manifestos 1962

## **Economic and financial, welfare and social**

FCO 141/11835: 'Interim report on the financial and economic structure of the Maltese Islands' by Sir George Schuster, 1950; 'The Economic Problems of Malta', interim report by Thomas Balogh and Dudley Seers, 1955. 1950-55

FCO 141/11838: memoranda submitted to the Malta Round Table Conference, 1955; 'An Economic consideration of the proposed integration of the United Kingdom and Malta' by the Economist Intelligence Unit, October 1955

FCO 141/11843: Parliamentary question concerning the UK Government's contribution of £29 million to Malta's development plan 1959

FCO 141/11845: report of a committee appointed by the Governor to consider the question of housing accommodation in Malta, October 1943

FCO 141/11848: report of a committee on the finances of Malta, 1938

FCO 141/11861: financial situation 1931

FCO 141/11864: Observations by the Maltese Government on the Reports of the Economic Commission 1957

FCO 141/11865: income tax; report by Sir Arthur Eborall 1939

FCO 141/11872: financial agreement with Bailey (Malta) Ltd; UK Government loans to the company 1959

FCO 141/11877: report on the finances of the Government of Malta 1945

FCO 141/11883: 'The Economic Development of Malta: a report containing a revision of the 5 Year Development Programme 1956/57-1960/61', by Colin Bruce, Economic Adviser to Dom Mintoff, Prime Minister 1957

FCO 141/11917: safeguarding of securities in local banks 1941-44

FCO 141/11942: exchange of £100,000 in local currency notes against a sterling transfer on London 1944-47

FCO 141/11960: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) 1962-63

FCO 141/11961: Exchequer Loan; rate of interest 1962-64

FCO 141/11963: Colonial Loans Act 1962; 1949-62

FCO 141/11964: Anglo-Maltese Joint Study on economic and employment problems resulting from the Services rundown in Malta 1962-64

FCO 141/11966: Colonial Development and Welfare Schemes 1962

FCO 141/11982-11983: financial relations with the UK Government 196-64

FCO 141/11984: financial control in Malta over funds provided by the UK Government 1962-63

FCO 141/11991: returns of Services disbursements of Maltese currency; Services spending in Malta 1962-65

FCO 141/11998: Dr Wolfgang F Stolper, head of United Nations Economic Mission; report on 'Economic Adaption and Development in Malta' 1963-64

FCO 141/12012: improving Kingsgate access, Valletta; Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme 1963-64

FCO 141/12024: Malta Dockyard; finances 1968

FCO 141/18954: Colonial Development and Welfare Schemes; expenditure on imports 1962-64

### **Trade and industry, reconstruction and infrastructure**

FCO 141/11846: Report on Arbitration, May 1946, concerning the advisability of establishing an Industrial Arbitration Court or Board in Malta 1946

FCO 141/11850: subsoil rights 1958

FCO 141/11932: telecommunication services; Cable and Wireless Ltd 1942-54

FCO 141/11967: aids to industries; quarterly returns; list of approved applications 1962-64

FCO 141/11971: industries in Malta, Industrial Development Board 1962-64

FCO 141/11972: possibility of damage to cables in St George's Bay arising from Bailey (Malta) Ltd's development plan 1961

FCO 141/11973: Bailey (Malta) Ltd; advertisements for personnel in the local press and Sicily 1958

FCO 141/11974: rumoured negotiations between Bailey (Malta) Ltd and the Moroccan authorities for the supply and installation of ship repairing and harbour equipment 1961

FCO 141/11975: supplies of oil to Bailey (Malta) Ltd Dockyard 1958

FCO 141/11976: development programme for the Malta Dockyard; boiler wharf extension 1959

FCO 141/11978-11979: Bailey (Malta) Ltd; eligibility to bid for the construction of a coastal radar station in Greece; public relations 1959-62

FCO 141/11980: attempted throwing of a small bomb into Bailey (Malta) Ltd Dockyard 1959

FCO 141/11981: employment figures, Dockyard and Services; HM Dockyard employees seconded on loan to Bailey (Malta) Ltd 1958-62

FCO 141/11987: future of Dockyard Technical School and apprentices under Bailey (Malta) Ltd 1958

FCO 141/11990: International Aeradio Ltd; civil aviation 1962-63

FCO 141/12005: international Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD); electricity and water projects 1962-64

FCO 141/12008: rebuilding of the Royal Opera House 1962-63

FCO 141/12017: formation of Malta national airline, Malta Airways 1970

FCO 141/18951: registration of shipping in Malta 1963

### **Requisitions, stocks and supplies**

FCO 141/11855: Water supply 1950-55

FCO 141/11870: Miscellaneous papers of the Governor, including memorandum on the affairs of Malta by the Secretary of State (1919) and report on the food situation in Malta (1942) 1942

FCO 141/11876: Joint Lands Board; properties to be requisitioned in an emergency 1951-56

FCO 141/11884: Joint Requisitioning and Impressment Board 1951-57

FCO 141/11900: Proposal to maintain in operation Order in Council of 1896 and regulations relating to control of food supply; Bill relating to protection of community in cases of emergency 1924-25

FCO 141/11909, 11914, 11922, 11924, 11926: Stocks of essential supplies for emergency; bacon and ham, butter and margarine, tinned milk, condensed milk, edible oil, sugar. 1939-40

FCO 141/11910: Stocks of essential supplies for emergency; numbers of sheep, cattle, horses and pigs on Malta and Gozo, 5 September 1939

FCO 141/11911-11913, 11915, 11923, 11925:  
Stocks of essential supplies for emergency; canned meat, lard, tinned fish and salmon, emergency reserves of oil, petrol and kerosene, wheat (empty cover), sugar, flour and matches. 1939

FCO 141/11916: Stocks of essential supplies for emergency; food and fuel 1937-40

FCO 141/11929: Oversea Defence Committee (ODC) memorandum 697-M 'Colonial Food Supplies in Time of War' 1939

FCO 141/11930: Stores for emergency hospitals 1939

FCO 141/11946-119549: Compulsory acquisition of lands at by the RAF; Hal Far; Marsaxlokk; Safi; Kalafrana 1950-51

FCO 141/11950: Compulsory acquisition of lands near Rinella wireless telegraphy station by the Admiralty 1950-51

### **Administration and staffing**

FCO 141/11856: use of the Governor's Palace by guests 1935

FCO 141/11874: report on staff organisation in the Postal Department 1921

FCO 141/11931: appointment of Alfred Salomone as Assistant Secretary to Government 1942

FCO 141/11939: remuneration of the auditor and the examining clerk who performed the auditing of the Malta War Damage Fund 1944-45

FCO 141/11985: Mrs Ersilia Attard, Egyptian government pensioner; Foreign Office request for assistance 1962

FCO 141/12023: administration of the Malta Relief Fund 1964-68

### **Judicial**

FCO 141/11935: Leonardo Fusco and his son Vittorio, witnesses in the trial of alleged renegades 1946-49

FCO 141/11957-11958, 11962: Bailey (Malta) Ltd; working party; Attorney General v Bailey (Malta) Ltd 1962-63

FCO 141/11958: Bailey (Malta) Ltd; working party; Attorney General v Bailey (Malta) Ltd 1963

FCO 141/11962: Bailey (Malta) Ltd; dispute with the UK Government 1961-64

### **Church**

FCO 141/11837: pastoral letter from the Archbishop of Malta, February 1961

FCO 141/11897: denial of sacraments to members of the Constitutional and Labour Party Clubs 1931

FCO 141/11898: meaning and consequences of refusal of the sacraments 1930

FCO 141/11899: statements regarding refusal of absolution to supporters of the Constitutional Party 1930

FCO 141/12014: provisions in the Constitution affecting the Church 1963-64

FCO 141/12015: Common Market; Church properties and taxation 1962

## **Honours and protocol**

FCO 141/11873: benefices and ecclesiastical appointments in the gift of the government; list of persons recommended for the Order of the British Empire (OBE) 1884-1918

FCO 141/11888: Malta Table of Precedence: place assigned to Air Officer Commanding, RAF 1929

FCO 141/11889, 11893: precedence of titled Maltese ladies 1901

FCO 141/11890: local Table of Precedence, as approved by HM The King 1908

FCO 141/11891: Table of Precedence for Malta 1909-10

FCO 141/11892: precedence of certain ladies of the Maltese nobility and conferment of certain Papal titles 1901

FCO 141/11904: order of precedence at Malta 1877

FCO 141/11905-11906: inclusion of Gozo Cathedral Chapter in Malta Table of Precedence 1925-26

FCO 141/11907: Table of Precedence; retention of title 'Honourable' by past members of Executive Council 1930-55

FCO 141/11970: foreign decorations; proposed Italian honours, proposed French honours 1962-65

## **Miscellaneous**

FCO 141/11860: summer ball at Verdala in aid of Malta Playing Fields Association 1960

FCO 141/11862: Malta Horticultural Society 1960

FCO 141/11863: Allied Malta Newspapers Ltd; memoranda 1959-60

FCO 141/11908: recommendations of the Malta Royal Commission 1931. Parts 1 and 2 of 2 1931-33

FCO 141/11941: Reverend Father Paul Ignatius Chetcuti; loss of British passport 1944-45

FCO 141/11936: passage of Virginia Ognissanti from Sicily to Malta 1944

FCO 141/11937: permission for Inspector Alfred J Bencini to proceed to Italy 1944-46

FCO 141/11938: passage of Carmela Cauchi and her sons from Sicily to Malta 1944

FCO 141/11952-11953: register of confidential files; register of secret files 1935-62

FCO 141/11954-11956: card index of files; subjects A-W; A-Z; L-Z Undated

FCO 141/11986: R Beaumont; survey for tonnage measurement of his motor yacht 'Zanaire' 1962-63

FCO 141/12011: training of Maltese for domestic service in UK 1963

FCO 141/12020: Report of the Committee of Inquiry on the Manoel Island Project 1968

## Colonial administration records (migrated archives): Singapore

### **FCO 141/15954 to FCO 141/17161 and FCO 141/19947**

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

### **Defence and security** (See also **First World War**)

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

FCO 141/16909, 16925: Air Force: report on Royal Air Force Malayan Regiment; report on airfields 1945-47

FCO 141/16926-16927: coordination policy within the territories of South East Asia 1946-47

### **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

FCO 141/16024, 16050, 16234-16236, 16254, 16457-16458, 16515-16516: tin industry: discussions between Governor Sir Cecil Clementi and Dr J van den Broek, member of the International Tin Committee, on the subject of tin restriction; Tin Restriction Conference; memoranda on standard tonnages and minutes of the Tin Restriction Conference of 1933; agreement to form a Tin Metal Pool or Buffer Tin Pool; minutes and papers of International Tin Committee 1918-1935

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

FCO 141/16574-1658: opium: reports of British Malaya Opium Committee; correspondence and memorandum on purchase and import of opium from Persia; International Opium Commission resolutions; League of Nations report on traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs; correspondence between G Gordon Wilson, Superintendent, Government Straits Settlements, and Leo C M S Amery, Secretary of State for the Colonies; memorandum on the opium situation in Hong Kong 1909-31

## First World War

FCO 141/16015, 16529-16542: Singapore Mutiny of 1915 by members of 5th Native Light Infantry 1915-28

FCO 141/16027, 16079, 16084-16090, 16092-16093, 16114-16115, 16117-16118, 16161-16162, 16170-16175, 16207:

trading with the enemy: 'Interim Report on the Importation of Goods from the Present Enemy Countries after the War'; circulars issued by HM Treasury granting credit facilities for trade with neutral countries; memorandum on the Effect of War on Contracts with Enemies; translation of various German laws concerning the administration of enemy businesses; recommendation by Secretary of State for the Colonies that German firms should be closed down or restricted to internal trade 1915-17

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

FCO 141/16038, 16049, 16052, 16054, 16091, 16094-16098, 16100-16101, 16104, 16107, 16116, 16127, 16151-16154, 16164, 16168-16169, 16178-16181, 16199-16200, 16205: defence: purchase of fighter aeroplanes for the Royal Flying Corps; financing and construction

of battleship HMS Malaya; proposed reduction of the Singapore garrison and redeployment of senior staff; loan of forces by Sultan of Johore; presentation of two aeroplanes to the Royal Flying Corps by the Sultan of Johore; ammunition for British North Borneo volunteer force; sea defences; proposed formation of a Sikh Volunteer Company; papers on defence scheme; memorandum setting out an account of the action taken by the Straits Settlement Government in connection with the outbreak of war since the 'precautionary stage'; 1913-17

FCO 141/16055-16057, 16083, 16108-16113, 16120-16122:

Indian sedition: note on the German-Indian Scheme by C R Cleveland, Director of Criminal Intelligence in India, and paper on sedition; request to watch and report movements of Dr Frederick Albert Cook, Explorer, Frank Philison Thompson (aka Bohm) and Edwin S Brooks, suspected of spreading propaganda against the Indian Government; correspondence and reports on deportation from Japan to Singapore of P N Thakur and H L Gupta; alleged traffic in arms from Japan to India 1915-16

FCO 141/16063-16064, 16103, 16126-16127:

espionage: informers Vincent Kraft (codename Agent X) and Oren and arrest of German secret agent; interview and statements; information regarding Mukerji, Hellfrich and a Chinese go between relating to sales of arms to Germany 1915

FCO 141/16073, 16197, 16201-16204: prisoners of war and internees:

amendments to the Royal Warrant of August 1914, dealing with the custody and maintenance of discipline among

prisoners of war; copy of the rules for the treatment of an enemy officer in military confinement; memoranda numbers 2 to 7 on 'Instructions Relative to the Internment and Treatment of Enemy Subjects' 1914-15

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:

German activities in Netherlands East Indies: information reports from British consul in Batavia; request from Secretary of State for the Colonies for information on whether German warship SMS 'Emden' is interned at Batavia 1914-15

## 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

INF 10: British Empire Collection of Photographs, 1945-65.

### **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 141/17891: constitutional development; 'Report of the Committee on the Extension of the Franchise [in Zanzibar] to Women'; correspondence concerning the tripartite voting system 1957-59

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 141/17842, 17923-17924: Pan African Freedom Movement of East and Central Africa (PAFMECA), 1958-61

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

FCO 141/17835: proposed visit by Czech trade mission 1960-61

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

FCO 141/17878: UK Government policy in Africa; minutes of a meeting of HM representatives in West and Equatorial Africa, London, May 1961; minutes of the UK-French talks on Africa, May 1961 1959-61

FCO 141/17890, 17892, 17901: visits by UK politicians, 1955-59

FCO 141/17893-17894, 17896-17900, 17903-17904, 17910, 17926, 17933-17935, 17951-17952, 17958: African countries: political situations; political and economic summaries; French and UK policy 1950-61

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

FCO 141/17944: proposed visit by Dr K O Mbadiwe, personal adviser to the Prime Minister of Nigeria, 1961

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

## **Conferences**

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 141/17840: 'The Constitutional Development of the Commonwealth: report by a group of Commonwealth officials' 1960-61

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

## **Newspapers and communications**

FCO 141/17831: newspapers; National Times Ltd 1960-60

FCO 141/17832: United States Information Service 1950-59

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

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

FCO 141/17950: Ngurumo, Swahili newspaper; editorial concerning the 'Kipawa Affair', published, 1959-60

FCO 141/17955, 17957: Government newspapers, 1957-60

## **Internal affairs, Administration, Education and Individuals**

FCO 141/17818: provincial administration, 1960-61

FCO 141/17824, 17829: unofficial ministers, 1950-61

FCO 141/17828: reorganisation of the ministries, 1958-61

FCO 141/17830: Tanganyikan students in Soviet bloc countries 1957-61

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 141/17938: Stephen Mhando, teacher at the Government African Secondary School, Tabora 1955-59

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, Bugerere; 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

- FCO 141/18214-18216: Buganda Constitutional Committee 1957; petition from the Buganda Lukiiko (parliament) 1957-58
- FCO 141/18208-18210, 18229: Sir (William) Keith Hancock, Director of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, enquiry concerning the constitutional changes; discussions and recommendations; minutes of meetings; discussions on memoranda submitted by Busoga District Council 1953-55
- 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
- FCO 141/18259-18260: Uganda Agreement, 1900: early despatches and explanations; making and implementation Uganda Agreement, 1900; 1900-56
- 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 141/18327: Report of the Relationship Commission (Munster Report), 1961; general policy 1961
- FCO 141/18336: Constitution; draft of The Uganda (Constitution) Order in Council, 1962; Constitutional Conference, London, October 1961; amendment 1961-62
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Shipping Corporation 1962-63

FCO 141/17997: British Petroleum (BP); question of erection of an oil refinery  
1959-61

FCO 141/18007: operation of permanent Federal shipping service; West Indies  
Shipping Corporation. Part 1 and 2 of 2. 1960-1962

FCO 141/18017: trade with Cuba 1961

FCO 141/18029: Air Services Agreement between the USA and UK 1960-61

FCO 141/18043: West Indies Shipping Corporation; annual report and accounts  
for 1961 and 1962 1959-62

FCO 141/18048: appointments of members to the West Indies Shipping  
Corporation 1961-62

## **Economic, social and welfare**

FCO 141/17986: financial and economic situation of the Federation after  
independence 1960-61

FCO 141/17998: expansion of Migrant Services Division in the UK 1949-61

FCO 141/17999, 18001: welfare of West Indians in Haiti; in the USA 1960-62

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

### 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

INF 10: British Empire Collection of Photographs, 1945-65.

### 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 1943-49

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 savingsrams to and from the Secretary of State, including some student savingsrams 1944-57

FCO 141/18845, 18856, 18866, 18870, 18878, 18901, 18883-18884, 18897, 18903-18904, 18918, 18929-18931: secret and confidential notes, savingsrams, 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.

### Aden

FCO 141/19871: background report on pre-independence records migrated to the UK, 1980; 'Report on the Aden Archives', by A Toussaint, Chief Archivist, Mauritius 1969-83

### 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-independence**

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 141/19913: policy on Kenya Colonial Archives; visits by Dr Anne Thurston, Kenya Archives Team, to London, October 1978 and October 1980 1967-2011

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**

FCO 141/19910: Development and Welfare Organisation, Barbados: background report on records migrated to the UK 1981-86

## **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

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