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Evelyn Baring, 1st Baron Howick of Glendale KG, GCMG, KVCO, DL (1903-1973)

The papers of Lord Howick, formerly Sir Evelyn Baring, form an important addition to the collections held in Durham University Library, covering, as they do, both his colonial career in India, Southern Rhodesia, South Africa and Kenya, and his continuing interest in colonial affairs through his work for the Colonial Development Corporation and the Universities' Mission to Central Africa.

Abbreviations

A.E.M.O. African Elected Members' Organisation

B.O.A.C. British Overseas Airways Corporation

C.D.C. Colonial Development Corporation (later Commonwealth Development Corporation)

C.O. Colonial Office

D.C. District Commissioner

E.A.A.C. East African Airways Corporation

E.A.C.L.A. East Africa Central Legislative Assembly

I.F.C. International Finance Corporation

I.L.O. International Labour Organisation

K.K.M. Kiama Kia Muingi (Society of the People)

LegCo Legislative Council (Kenya)

M.E.I.C. Middle East Intelligence Centre

N.P.C.P. Nairobi Peoples' Convention Party

P.S.A. Port of Singapore Authority

S/S Secretary of State

U.M.C.A. Universities' Mission to Central Africa

U.N. United Nations

U.N.O. United Nations Organisation

W.B.G. World Bank Group

Biographical notes

ADDISON, Christopher (1st Lord Addison)

S/S for Commonwealth Relations, 3 Aug 1945 - 13 Oct 1947

BENSON, Arthur

Governor of Northern Rhodesia, 1954 - 1959

BLUNDELL, Michael

European Minister without Portfolio, Kenya, 1954

Minister for Agriculture, Kenya, 1955

Minister for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Water Resources, Kenya, May 1958 - 1959

CAVENDISH-BENTINCK, Ferdinand

Member of Kenya Legislative Council from 1934

Minister for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Water Resources, Kenya, 1945- 1955

Speaker of LegCo, 1955 - 1960

COX, Sir Christopher

Director of Education, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, 1937 - 1939
 Educational Adviser to the S/S for the Colonies, 1940 - 1961
 CRANBORNE, Lord (later Earl of Salisbury)
 S/S for Dominion Affairs, 28 Sep 1943 - 2 Aug 1945
 CRAWFORD, Sir Frederick
 Deputy Governor, Kenya, Jun 1953 - 1956
 Governor of Uganda, 1956 - 1961
 ERSKINE, Gen. Sir George
 Commander-in-Chief, East Africa, Jun 1953 -
 FOWKES, Maj. Gen. C.C.
 Inspector General Kenya Police Reserve, ?
 GLANCY, Terence
 Private Secretary to the Governor, Kenya (until his death in the service of Sir Patrick Renison)
 GORDON-WALKER, Patrick
 S/S for Commonwealth Relations, 2 Mar 1950 - 26 Oct 1950
 GORELL BARNES, William
 Assistant Under S/S at the Colonial Office, 1948 - 1959
 GRIFFITH-JONES, Sir Eric N.
 Minister for Legal Affairs, Kenya, 1955 - 1960
 Deputy Governor, Kenya, 1961- 1963
 HAVELOCK, Wilfrid B.
 Minister for Local Government, Health and Housing, Kenya, 1954 - 1958
 Minister for Local Government and Lands, Kenya, 1960 - 1962
 Minister for Agriculture, Kenya, 1962 - 1963
 HOPE-JONES, A.
 Minister for Commerce and Industry, Kenya, 1954- 1960
 ISMAY, Hastings Lionel (1st Lord Ismay)
 S/S for Commonwealth Relations, 27 Oct 1951 - 23 Mar 1952
 LATHBURY, Gen. Sir Gerald
 Commander-in-Chief East Africa, 1955 - 1957
 LENNOX-BOYD, Alan
 S/S for the Colonies, 30 Jul 1954 - Oct 1959
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 Permanent Under S/S for Commonwealth Relations, 1949 - 1955
 LYTTTELTON, Rt. Hon. Oliver
 Colonial Secretary, 27 Oct 1951 - 29 Jul 1954
 MACHTIG, Sir Eric
 Permanent Under S/S for Commonwealth Relations, 1940 - 20 Jul 1949
 MACKENZIE, K.W.S.
 Minister of Finance, Kenya, 1959 - 1961
 MCKENZIE, Lt. Col. Bruce R.
 Minister of Agriculture, Kenya, 1959 - 1961
 MACLEOD, Rt. Hon. Iain Norman
 S/S for the Colonies, 1959 - 1961
 MALLABY, Sir George
 Cabinet Office, London
 Secretary of War Council, Kenya, Jan 1954 - 1955
 MELVILLE, J. Leslie (Jock)
 MITCHELL, Sir Philip
 Governor Kenya, 1944 - 1952

NATHOO, I.E.

Muslim reserved seat on LegCo 1948 -

Minister for Works, Kenya, 1954 - 1961

NOEL-BAKER, Philip

S/S for Commonwealth Relations, 14 Oct 1947 - 1 Mar 1950

O'RORKE, R.S.

Commissioner of Police, Kenya, ? - 1954

PORTSMOUTH, 9TH EARL of (Gerard Vernon Wallop)

President Electors' Union, Kenya, 1953 - 1955

Member of LegCo, Kenya (Corporate Member for Agriculture), 1957 - 1960

Vice-Chairman, East African Natural Resources Research Council, 1963 -

RENISON, Sir Patrick

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Kenya, 1959 - 1962

ROBERTS, R. Granville

Kenya Public Relations Officer, ?1952- 1959

SWYNNERTON, Roger

Department of Agriculture, Kenya, 1951

VASEY, Ernest

Elected Member for Nairobi North in LegCo, 1945 - 1950

Minister of Finance, Kenya, 1951 - 1959

WHYATT, John

Attorney-General, Kenya, 1951 - 1955

WINDLEY, Sir Edward

Chief Native Commissioner and Minister for African Affairs, Kenya, 1953 -

Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gambia, 1958- 1962

WINK, Leslie

Commander City Police, Nairobi, 1953 -

YOUNG, Arthur

Police Commissioner, Kenya, 1954

Arrangement

The papers have chiefly been arranged in sections corresponding to different phases of his career, and are arranged chronologically within these sections. An exception has been made with the notebooks and photographs which have been listed in separate sections. Sir Evelyn jotted down notes in a series of notebooks throughout his career, often recording official subjects and personal interests, such as bird watching, in the same notebook, and returning to a particular notebook after a gap of some years. It was therefore impossible to divide them according to his career. Similarly, photographs have been kept as a separate entity.

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2. Southern Rhodesia

3. South Africa and the High Commission Territories

4. Kenya and the East African High Commission

5. Post Colonial Papers

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Related material (internal)

Other collections in the Library of interest to African scholars include the Sudan Archive, and the papers of Sir Malcolm Macdonald and the Abbas Hilmi II Papers, while material relating to Lord Howick's father, Lord Cromer, will be found in a sub-section (Cromer Papers) of the Earl Grey Papers and in the Wingate Papers in the Sudan Archive.

1. INDIA

E.B. wrote regularly to family and friends, but chiefly to his mother, Lady Cromer, concerning his life in the Indian Civil Service, stationed at Lucknow, United Provinces (1926-1928), in Meerut District (1928-1929), at Dera Ismail Khan in N.W. Frontier Province (1932-1933), and from 1929 to 1932, in South Africa as Secretary to the Agent of the Government of India. The letters are preserved in two series: original letters, and copies made by Lady Cromer in two volumes. Some original letters survive for which there are no copies and there are copy letters in the volumes for which there are no originals. The copies in Lady Cromer's hand are easier to read and are, for the most part, an accurate transcription of the originals. For the sake of simplicity, an integrated description is given for the whole series and where a letter survives in copy only, the reference for the copy is cited with the description. A description of the volumes of copy letters will be found in section 7 of the handlist.

GRE//147/1-81 [1926 Dec] - 1927 Dec 30
Original letters home from Lucknow, covering the following subjects.
Unless otherwise stated, the letters are to Lady Cromer and there is a copy for each in GRE//162:

GRE//147/1	[1926 Dec] The journey out to India
GRE//147/2-3	1926 Dec 21 From Lucknow re life with the D.C. of Lucknow; description of the town; appointment of servants
GRE//147/4-7	1926 Dec 27 - 1927 Jan 2 From Government House, Calcutta re Christmas with Lord Lytton
GRE//147/8-11	1927 Jan 13 From Lucknow re his work, including inspecting an opium shop and visits to temples on the Ganges and a number of mosques; hearing cases, etc.
GRE//147/12-15	1927 Jan 19 Social contacts with local landowners; visit to an Indian theatre
GRE//147/16-18	1927 Jan 27 Visit to country south of Lucknow
GRE//147/19-20	1927 Feb 3 The daily routine
GRE//147/21-26	1927 Feb 10 - 24 Legal cases; social life
GRE//147/27-28	1927 Mar 10 Riding lessons with the 4th Hussars
GRE//147/29-30	1927 Mar 17 Hindu spring festival; visit to Kumaun in the Himalayas
GRE//147/31-32	1927 Mar 17 To Lfor re land tenure; presiding at a major political trial; description of Lucknow
GRE//147/33	1927 Mar 24 Movement of personnel into the hills
GRE//147/34	1927 Mar 31 Crops grown in his district

GRE//147/35	1927 Apr 7 Description of his province governor, Morris
GRE//147/36	1927 Apr 14 Festival of Id-al-Tibi; arrest of a gang of dacoits
GRE//147/37	1927 Apr 21 Visit to a fair at Nawabganj
GRE//147/38	1927 Apr 27 Impending visit to Fyzabad
GRE//147/39-40	1927 May 12 Coping with the heat; visit to Fyzabad
GRE//162/123-127	1927 May 17 To Roger Makins recounting his adventures since leaving home (copy only)
GRE//147/41	1927 May 19 No news
GRE//147/42	1927 May 26 Visit to an Indian theatre
GRE//147/43-45	1927 Jun 2 - 7 Visit to an Indian hillstation at Naini Tal
GRE//147/46	1927 Jun 15 Trial of the dacoits
GRE//147/47-48	1927 Jun 23 Arrival of the rains; visit to Cawnpore [Kanpur]
GRE//147/49-50	1927 Jul 7 Shi'a festival of Muharram and its clash with the Hindu marriage season; visit to the western part of Lucknow
GRE//147/51-52	1927 Jul 14 Festival of Muharram in Lucknow
GRE//147/53	1927 Jul 21 Hearing a case over disputed ownership of a tree
GRE//147/54	1927 Jul 28 Given responsibility for the small town of Kakori
GRE//147/55	1927 Aug 4 Interesting legal case; weekend with the Rajah of Salempur
GRE//147/56	1927 Aug 18 Playing rugby at Cawnpore [Kanpur]; hearing legal cases
GRE//147/57-58	1927 Aug 25 Deputation from representatives of prostitutes; visit to the manager of the estates of the Rani of Sissendi (?)
GRE//147/59-63	1927 Sep 8 - 22 Temporary responsibility for two prisons
GRE//147/64-65	1927 Sep 29 Two week stay in the hills
GRE//147/66-67	1927 Oct 13 In defence of Hindus, attacked in Miss Mayo's book [Mayo, K., <i>Mother India</i> , 1927]
GRE//147/68-69	1927 Oct 20 Watching a wrestling match

- GRE//147/70-72 1927 Nov 9
Conflict between Hindus and Muslims in Lucknow; on trek with the Settlement Officer
- GRE//147/73-74 1927 Nov 17
Cultivation of mango groves
- GRE//147/75-76 1927 Nov 23
On trek; opposition to the Statutory Commission
- GRE//147/77 1927 Dec 1
No news
- GRE//147/78-79 1927 Dec 8 - 14
At the Training School in Moradabad; daily routine
- GRE//147/80-81 1927 Dec 21
Description of the countryside around Moradabad
- GRE//162/170-173 1927 Dec 30
To Aunt Ally [Aunt Alice, his mother's sister] re reaction to the Simon Commission; his Christmas in the state of Maler Kotla as guest of the Nawab (copy only)
- GRE//162/176-179 1927 Dec 30
To his aunt with a summary of the news in letters to his mother concerning the trek with the Settlement Officer (copy only)
- GRE//148/1-98 1928 Jan 5 - Nov 14
Continuation of original letters home from Lucknow and from South Africa during his service as Secretary to the Indian Agent. Unless otherwise stated, the letters are to his mother and copies can be found in GRE//162 and GRE//163:
- GRE//148/1 1928 Jan 5
No news
- GRE//148/2-3 1928 Jan 11
Account of Christmas at Maler Kotla and with the Nawab of Karnal; visits to Patiala and Panipat
- GRE//148/4-5 1928 Jan 25
Description of fellow students on a course at Moradabad
- GRE//148/6 [n.d.]
No news
- GRE//162/183 1928 Feb 2
No news (copy only)
- GRE//148/7 1928 Feb 9
Back in Lucknow; arrival of the new governor, Muddiman
- GRE//148/8-10 [n.d.]
To his aunt, from Moradabad, reviewing his first year in India
- GRE//148/11-12 1928 Feb 17
From Moradabad re the social life in Lucknow; his new appointment to Meerut
- GRE//148/13-14 1928 Mar 1
From Moradabad re his new posting
- GRE//148/15-16 1928 Mar 15
From Meerut re his new duties and his visit to Patiala
- GRE//148/17-18 1928 Mar 29
Description of the inhabitants of Meerut

GRE//148/19-20	1928 Apr 19 Arrangements for his mother's visit to India
GRE//148/21	1928 Apr 26 No news
GRE//148/22	1928 May 3 Description of his duties as excise officer
GRE//148/23	[n.d.] No news
GRE//148/24	1928 May 22 Extract from letter from Gwynn to Patrick at the India Office concerning E.B.'s career prospects
GRE//148/25-27	1928 May 31 Dust storm; celebration of the Bekr Id
GRE//148/28-31	1928 Jun 13 Concerning his mother's friendship with Siegfried Sassoon
GRE//148/32-34	1928 Jun 21 From Naini Tal re the death of the governor
GRE//148/35	1928 Jun 28 Muharram celebrations
GRE//148/36-42	1928 Jul 7 To Lfor re his duties in Meerut; local reaction to the Simon Commission; description of the people of his district
GRE//148/43	1928 Jul 12 Arrival of the rains
GRE//148/44	1928 Jul 19 Resignation of three government ministers and appointment of their successors
GRE//148/46-47	1928 Aug 2 Servant trouble
GRE//148/48	[n.d] Trial of doctor for murder
GRE//162/216-219	1928 Aug 5 To Hughie with an account of partridge shooting in Patiala and hunting the Meerut hog (copy only)
GRE//148/49-52	1928 Aug 30 From the Viceregal Lodge in Simla with a description of the hillstation; meeting with Bishop Gwynne of Khartoum; lack of rains in Meerut
GRE//148/53-56	1928 Sep 20 Request for household goods to be brought out by his mother
GRE//163/3-4	1928 Sep 20 To Aunt Ally re his visit to Simla (copy only)
GRE//148/57	1928 Oct 3 From Naini Tal re his new house; requests for books
GRE//148/58-59	1929 May 16 From Viceregal Lodge, Simla re his appointment as Secretary to the Indian Agent in South Africa
GRE//148/60	[1929] Jun 3 Departure for South Africa

GRE//148/61 1929 Jul 3
From Durban with his first impressions (no copy)

GRE//148/62-64 1929 Jul 10
Description of the country; account of a foiled plot in Meerut prior to his departure

GRE//148/65-69 1929 Jul 19
From Cape Town; visit to the diamond mines at Kimberley; description of a journey by car from Bloemfontein

GRE//163/11-13 [n.d.]
To Aunt Ally re the political situation in South Africa and the Indian problem (copy only)

GRE//148/70-72 1929 Aug 2
Gazetted as a member of the Foreign and Political Department

GRE//163/14-16 1929 Aug 2
To Hughie re his work for the Indian Agent; lack of riding and shooting (copy only)

GRE//148/73-74 1929 Aug 9
Arrangements for his mother's visit (copy incorrectly dated 8 Aug)

GRE//163/17-19 1929 Aug 9
To his aunt, describing Cape Town and Durban and re the native question (copy only)

GRE//148/75-76 1929 Aug 14
Arrangements for his mother's visit

GRE//148/78-82 1929 Aug 14
To Molly re his work in South Africa

GRE//148/76-77,83-84 1929 Aug 21
Row over government refusal to admit two Indian agitators

GRE//148/85 [n.d.]
To lfor explaining his work in South Africa

GRE//148/86-87 1929 Sep 4
Re lack of work

GRE//148/88 1929 Sep 11
Arrangements for his mother's visit

GRE//148/89-93 1929 Sep 18 - Oct 2
Personal news

GRE//163/32-34 1929 Oct 2
To Aunt Ally re the break between the Union and Southern Rhodesia and the political situation in South Africa (copy only)

GRE//163/24-25 1929 Oct 6
To his aunt re the problem of Indian labour (copy only, out of order)

GRE//148/94-95 1929 Oct 16
Re the opening of the first big Indian college in South Africa

GRE//148/96 1929 Nov 6
Personal news

GRE//163/36-38 1929 Nov 13
To Aunt Ally re prospects for his future career

GRE//148/97-98 1929 Nov 14
Arrangements for his mother's visit

- GRE//149/1-20 1932 Aug 4 - 1933 Feb 26
Letters home from E.B. in India to his mother concerning his service in Dera Ismail Khan in N.W. Frontier District. Lady Cromer died 4 Mar 1933
- GRE//149/1 1932 Aug 4
Re his stay with the Willingdons at the Viceregal Lodge, Simla
- GRE//149/2 1932 Aug 7
From the D.C.'s house at Dera Ismail Khan re his journey there from Lahore
- GRE//149/3-5 1932 Sep 4
Re the inhabitants of his district and the terrain; a trip to Waziristan; his fellow political officers
- GRE//163/46-48 1932 Sep 4
To his Aunt Ally re government policy towards the Mahsud tribe of Waziristan (copy only)
- GRE//163/49-50 1932 Sep 24
To his aunt re irrigation problems facing his district (copy only)
- GRE//149/6 1932 Sep 24
Re enjoyment in his work
- GRE//163/51-52 1932 Oct 7
To Hughie re a trip to the Pathan border to inspect the system of tribal levies to guard the roads (copy only)
- GRE//149/7-9 1932 Oct 11
Re an inspection tour of the Bhattani hills and the system of tribal guarding of roads in Waziristan
- GRE//163/53-55 [1932] Oct 16
To Alice re a visit to the Nawab of Tank and the political situation in India (copy only; wrongly dated 1933)
- GRE//149/10 1932 Oct 16
Re the Paurida tribe of Afghanistan
- GRE//149/11-13 1932 Nov 14
Visit to the deserted hillstation of Sheik Budin; description of the hills to the north of his district
- GRE//149/14 1932 Dec 4
Re a fire in a city warehouse
- GRE//149/15-16 1933 Jan 21
Re a riot in the jail; camping trip to the south of the district
- GRE//149/17 1933 Jan 31
Re the departure of his District Commissioner
- GRE//149/18-19 1933 Feb 17
Re a trip to the hills on the border with Baluchistan in the company of his departing D.C.; his thoughts on leaving India (no copy)
- GRE//149/20 1933 Feb 26
No news

- GRE//1/1-49 Series of memoirs of life in India from 1926-1929 and 1932-1933, entitled "The forgotten land" :
Account of E.B.'s life in Dera Ismail Khan (1932-1933), the most southerly district of N.W. Frontier Province, including descriptions of water control and the effects of flood water, political history of the district, the various people of the region, in particular the traders of southern Afghanistan, and meeting with the Makhdum or headman of Bilat
- GRE//1/15-34 Account of service in Lucknow, United Provinces (1926-1928) including brief descriptions of the history, religions and language of the city, memories of Sayyid Sadiq Husayn and Mr. Betting, formerly of the 17th Lancers, impressions of the architecture, memories of the mutiny, Hindu/Muslim disputes in the city and wrestling matches
- GRE//1/35-38 Account of E.B.'s first experiences of life in a camp with the Settlement Officer of Lucknow District in Oudh and of the work of the Settlement Officer
- GRE//1/38-49 Account of his service in Meerut District (1928-1929). Descriptions of the origins of the people of the district and of the changing terrain, his work as Partition Officer, famine administration and repercussions of the failure of the 1928 monsoon
- GRE//1/50-61 Memoirs of E.B.'s service as Secretary to the Agent of the Government of India in South Africa (1929-1932), entitled "The Transvaal Indians" . He traces the history of Indian settlement in the Transvaal; the contribution of Gandhi to the organisation of the Indian community; developments which led to the appointment of an Agent of the Government of India; E.B.'s role in discussions with the Transvaal Indian leaders and his tour of Indian shops in the company of Surendranath Bapooobhai Medh; and discussions between the South African Government and an Indian delegation in 1932 leading to the revision of the Cape Town Agreement
1937 Jul 8
Letters from Abdul Hamid Khan who served under E.B. when he was Joint Magistrate, Meerut, requesting that he return to visit them, and from B. Sharma, a friend from Lucknow, concerning the progress of his career and his family's fortunes

2. SOUTHERN RHODESIA

- GRE//146/1 1942 Nov
Certificate of loyalty and congratulations to the new Governor of Southern Rhodesia from the Hindu community of Salisbury
- GRE//3/1-108 1942-1944
Speeches by E.B.:
- GRE//3/1 1942-1944
List of speeches made by E.B. while Governor of Southern Rhodesia
- GRE//3/2 [1942]
Notes for a short statement broadcast on the BBC to Southern Rhodesia concerning his appointment as Governor
- GRE//3/3-11 1942 Dec 10
At the 12 noon ceremony at Drill Hall on the day of his arrival in Salisbury, expressing thanks for the addresses of welcome
- GRE//3/12-14 1943 Jan 1
New Year broadcast to the people of Southern Rhodesia, expressing hope for a speedy end to the war
- GRE//3/15-20 1943 Jan 21
At a reception at the Town Hall, Bulawayo on his first official visit to the town
- GRE//3/21-26 1943 Jan 21
At the opening of the new hospital at Bulawayo on his first official visit to the town
- GRE//3/27-34 1943 Jan 22
To a meeting of the Royal Empire Society at Bulawayo, proposing the structure of the British Empire as a model for the post-war international order
- GRE//3/35-39 1943 Feb 10
As Chief Scout of Southern Rhodesia, delivered to a scout rally in Salisbury, in praise of the movement
- GRE//3/40 1943 Mar 26
At Rhodes statue, in praise of Cecil Rhodes
- GRE//3/41-46 1943 Apr 5
To the Annual Congress of the Chamber of Commerce, Bulawayo concerning prospects for post-war economic conditions
- GRE//3/47-48 1943 Apr 6
At the opening of Ncema Dam, Essex Vale
- GRE//3/49-50 1943 Apr 17
At a function organised by the Society of Jews and Gentiles, Bulawayo
- GRE//3/51-54 1943 Aug 24
To Salisbury Chamber of Industries, calling for post-war economic cooperation between nations
- GRE//3/55-56 1943 Sep 22
To the Confederation of Women's Institutes, Salisbury concerning the role of women in wartime

- GRE//I/3/57-58 1943 Oct 14
To the Rhodesian African Rifles, Salisbury on the eve of their departure for war service
- GRE//I/3/59-62 1943 Nov 4
Toast to the men of the 1893 columns at the Jubilee dinner, Bulawayo, with programme and menu
- GRE//I/3/63-67 c.1943]
At a reception at Gwelo, calling for post-war cooperation between nations
- GRE//I/3/68-75 c.1943]
To a reception at Umtali, in praise of the beauties of the Eastern districts
- GRE//I/3/76-83 c.1943]
To the annual meeting of the Chamber of Mines concerning the importance of Southern Rhodesian industry to the war effort
- GRE//I/3/84-88 c.1943]
Drafts of speech at the opening of spinning mills at Gatooma
- GRE//I/3/89-90 1944 Apr 20
At the opening of Kingley Fairbridge School at Gwelo
- GRE//I/3/91-95 1944 Jun 7
Broadcast from Salisbury on the National War Fund
- GRE//I/3/96-97 1944 Oct 16
To the pupils of Domboshawa School, Salisbury, shortly before leaving Southern Rhodesia, on the role of "educated Africans"
- GRE//I/3/98-99 1944 Oct 17
Farewell speech to Africans at Ndaba, Salisbury, urging them to adapt to new agricultural practices
- GRE//I/3/100-102 1944 Oct 19
Farewell speech at a Salisbury garden party
- GRE//I/3/103 -105 Farewell broadcast to the people of Southern Rhodesia, concerning prospects for peace and calling for the maintenance of ties with Britain
- GRE//I/3/106 -108 1944 Oct 21
Speeches by E.B. and Air Commodore Cockey on presenting a cup on behalf of the Royal Air Force to the Southern Rhodesian Air Force
- GRE//I/4/1-2 1944 Apr 17 - 24
Correspondence between Lieut. Col. L. Holbech, Private Secretary to the Governor and J. Meldrum of the Office of the High Commissioner for India in South Africa, concerning a proposed visit by the High Commissioner, Sir Shafa'at to Southern Rhodesia
- GRE//I/5/1-9 1944 Aug 16 - Nov 16; 1964 Jul 25 - Aug 10
Semi-official / personal correspondence relating to Southern Rhodesia including Catherine Langham in praise of the Homecraft Village scheme (GRE//I/5/1) and Mrs. Agnes Wilson concerning her work on the sub-committee of the Coloured Community Service League, the need for a hostel for unattached women in industry and the provision of adequate housing for cheap native labour in the towns (GRE//I/5/2-5);

- letters between Mrs. T.W. Stephens and E.B. concerning recognition of the war contribution made by Mrs. Stephens' husband as dental surgeon to air stations in the Gwelo area (GRE/I/5/6-9)
- GRE/I/6/1 [1944]
Cutting from a Rhodesian newspaper concerning E.B.'s tour of the Belgian Congo, his last official tour as Governor of Southern Rhodesia before taking up his post in South Africa
- GRE/I/7/1-101 1944 Aug 9 - Nov 25
Letters of farewell from Southern Rhodesia and congratulations on E.B.'s appointment as High Commissioner for the U.K. in the Union of South Africa and High Commissioner for Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland, with some copy replies. The letters are from the diplomatic community, commercial interests, universities, various clubs and societies, government officials and private individuals
- GRE/I/6/2-5 1944 Aug 9 - Oct 25
Cuttings from the *Rhodesian Herald*, *The Bulawayo Chronicle*, the *Cape Times* and *New Rhodesia* concerning E.B.'s appointment as High Commissioner in South Africa and on his departure from Southern Rhodesia
- GRE/I/6/6-9 1944 Oct 17
Signed copies of farewell addresses to the Governor by the members of the Southern Rhodesia Bantu Farmers' Congress, the Bantu Congress, Southern Rhodesia Native Association, the Salisbury and District Native Welfare Society, Salisbury Football Association, the Salisbury African Cycling Association, the Women's Club, the Salisbury Waiters and Domestic Servants, Highfield Village Tenants and the Tennis Club
- GRE/I/6/10-14 1944 Oct 19
Copies of farewell addresses to the Governor and Lady Mary Baring at a Salisbury garden party, by the Mayor, Cr. Charles Olley, J. Paterson for the Chamber of Commerce and A.W. Sturgess, Vice President of the Association of Chambers of Industries of Rhodesia and President of the Salisbury Chamber of Industries

3. SOUTH AFRICA AND THE HIGH COMMISSION TERRITORIES

- GRE/I/8/1-12 1934 Nov 15
Notes of a deputation received by the Secretary of State for the Dominions respecting transfer of the South African Protectorates [Wrongly dated 1935 on title page]
- GRE/I/9/1-84 1944 Aug 9 - 1972 Jul 26
Correspondence concerning South Africa and the Territories received by E.B. both during his service there and in later years, and including letters of thanks for addresses to various clubs and societies and from fellow officials in the administration on leaving service, farewell letters to E.B. on his departure from South Africa, and more specifically from Walter Huggard re his pleasure at handing over to E.B. (GRE/I/9/1); J.P. Cope, Editor of *The Forum*, in appreciation of E.B.'s liberal outlook on the native problem (GRE/I/9/2); Lord Cranborne re the future of the Territories, lack of funding for colonial development, discussions with Smuts at the San Francisco conference and the result of the British election (GRE/I/9/3-5); ? in praise of Nicholls, the South African High Commissioner and concerning the swing to the left in the U.K. (GRE/I/9/7-9); Private Secretary to the King [signature cut off - possibly A. Lascelles] concerning the royal visit to S. Africa (GRE/I/9/20-21); Sir Eric Machtig, Commonwealth Secretary re the importance of E.B. remaining in S. Africa for the near future and repercussions of the new government in the Union (GRE/I/9/24-28); Patrick Gordon Walker, Commonwealth Secretary, re his visit to S. Africa and thanking E.B. for his services as High Commissioner (GRE/I/9/29); King Sobhuza, Paramount Chief of Swaziland wishing farewell to E.B. and summarising developments in Swaziland during his tenure of office (GRE/I/9/35-36,38); Roland Turnsay (?), Office of the U.K. High Commissioner, Pretoria and Ted (?), Protectorate House, Mafeking, re further developments in the Seretse Khama affair, the enquiry into Swaziland accounts and other news from the Territories (GRE/I/9/48-62,69-73); I.H. Pierce from Kubuta, Swaziland re progress there since E.B.'s departure, particularly in agriculture and irrigation, the visit of E.B.'s successor, Sir John le Rougetel, the problem of ritual murders and the need for railway investment (GRE/I/9/64-66); Patrick Duncan re his decision to leave the Basutoland service and to take an active part in S. African political life (GRE/I/9/67-68); G. Hunt re progress in securing the support of the C.D.C. for commercial exploitation of the Usutu Forests in Swaziland (GRE/I/9/74-80); Kenneth Kirkwood re favourable impressions of developments in Swaziland (GRE/I/9/81); John Phillips re the report of the Economic Survey Mission to the H.C. Territories (GRE/I/9/82-83)
- GRE/I/10/1-4 1944 Nov 28
Transcript of a meeting between E.B. and the chiefs of Basutoland on the former's first visit to the country as High Commissioner, when he spoke of the British Government's continued support for the system

of government through chiefs and the need for the establishment of a National Treasury and other like reforms

- GRE//10/5-40 1944 Dec 21 - 1945 Apr 6
Letters between E.B. and Lord Cranborne, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs:
- GRE//10/5-20 1944 Dec 21
E.B. reporting on his visit to Basutoland to attend the 39th session of the National Council, expressing in some detail his views on the dry state of the land; the progress of schools and soil conservation work; the present form of government with its proliferation of native courts; problems of an absent workforce; proposed reforms of the National Treasury, the judicial system and the National Council; reactions of the Basuto to the reforms; his personal views on the current situation including pressure on land and prospects for hostility towards the chiefs from returning troops; arguments in favour of early action; the proposed programme of action; and economic matters
- GRE//10/21-29 1945 Jan 20
E.B.'s first impressions of S. Africa including his views on the influx of Afrikaaners into manufacturing industries and the resulting drift to the towns; the problem of urban natives; increased social security measures for natives; prospects for the spread of more liberal ideas on the matter of colour; disunity among both Europeans and non-Europeans; the conservatism of farmers; the spread of local government in the native territories; lack of help for the natives living on European land; recent developments in Indian affairs; S. Africa's expansionist ideas; and his views on Featherstone, Resident Commissioner for Swaziland
- GRE//10/30-31 1945 Feb 27
Cranborne in reply to E.B.'s letter of 21 Dec above, concerning reform of the native administration in Basutoland
- GRE//10/32-40 1945 Apr 6
E.B. concerning prospects for a general election in S. Africa; the outcome of the Air Conference; South African perceptions of hostility in the U.K. to the Union; the ignorance of English-speaking South Africans of native affairs; the need to prevent a South African economic stranglehold on southern Africa; the territorial ambitions of the Union government; the opposition of Northern Rhodesian natives to "amalgamation" with Southern Rhodesia and the likelihood of similar views of African inhabitants of the High Commission Territories towards union with S. Africa; and the need for development in agriculture, health and education in the Territories
- GRE//11/1-100 1944 Nov 21 - 1947 Nov 1
Series of letters from E.B. as U.K. High Commissioner in the Union, to Sir Eric Machtig, Permanent Secretary, Dominions Office concerning affairs in South Africa and the Territories:

- GRE//11/1-5 1944 Nov 21
Concerning restrictive measures against Indians introduced by the Natal Provincial Council; the importance of the Administrator of Natal under the 1944 Ordinances; changes in the role of the Indian High Commissioner; dissatisfaction of the Prime Minister with the present Indian High Commissioner
- GRE//11/6 1944 Dec 21
Concerning the need for competent press reporters in Swaziland
- GRE//11/7-10 1945 Jan 4
Assessment of articles by Cope in *The Forum* to coincide with Hofmeyr's visit to Southern Rhodesia, praising that country in terms of its progress in native policy, soil erosion measures and industrialisation; speculating on prospects for the future amalgamation of Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, with the long-term possibility of equal partnership with the Union
- GRE//11/11-15 1945 Aug 23
Stating the chief objections to Lord Harlech's proposal of slicing off outlying areas of Bechuanaland for transfer to the Union and to the principle of transfer on moral grounds
- GRE//11/16-19 1945 Aug 29
Concerning calls from certain United Party members for South Africa as a republic with close links to the U.K.; discussions with Dr. Visser, the new Netherlands Minister, on the loosening of ties between the Afrikaners and Holland; the hostility of many Nationalists to the British connection; Dr. Visser's proposal for the replacement of the present unitary state by a federation which might include Southern Rhodesia
- GRE//11/20-26 1945 Nov 12
Concerning new housing legislation and its repercussions on Natal Indians; the changing leadership of the Natal Indian Congress; and Indian reaction to the franchise question
- GRE//11/27-34 1945 Nov 21
Report on his visit to Bloemfontein with Dr. Colin Steyn, Minister of Justice; Steyn's political views, particularly on the possibility of a renewal of the old Labour/Nationalist pact led by Senator Sidney Smith, Mayor of Durban, rather than the creation of a new Centre Party; opposition to Hofmeyr as a successor to Smuts; politics in the Free State and Bloemfontein in particular; economic conditions there; the issue of dual-medium education; the native housing system
- GRE//11/35-36 1946 Jan 23
Commenting on press reports in *The Star* on lack of investment in Swaziland and urging transfer to the Union
- GRE//11/37-48 1946 Feb 21
Concerning the Indian question: the implications of the Natal Housing Ordinance; repercussions of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill; outcome of the Indian deputation to Gen. Smuts; Smuts' opposition to the Indian community; the

- possibility of the withdrawal of the representative of the Indian Government in South Africa
- GRE//11/49-60 1946 Feb 25
Reporting on a 3-week trek with Col. Clarke in Basutoland, crossing from Butha Buthe on the Free State side to Underberg on the Natal side, discussing in particular the pasture, transport, and inaccuracies in Miss Palmer's article for *Libertas*, describing van Rensburg's journey through Basutoland and asserting that neglect of the mountain region has resulted in insufficient water for the Union; problems of soil erosion and destruction of pasture, and their remedies
- GRE//11/61-62 1946 Jun 10
Concerning passage of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill; departure of the representative of the Indian Government; Indian plans for a passive resistance movement; European members of the Asiatic Land Tenure Advisory Board
- GRE//11/63-67 1946 Sep 3
Report on his visit to Natal; the Indian passive resistance movement; views of moderate Indians; economic measures taken against Indians in Natal; European opinion in Natal on the Indian question
- GRE//11/68-76 1947 Mar 17
Enclosing a memorandum on "The attitude of the Union Government to the U.N.O. resolutions on the future status of South West Africa and on the treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa"
- GRE//11/77-81 1947 Jun 24
Reporting on a visit to Bechuanaland when he stayed with the D.C. in the northern district of Butha Buthe and accompanied him on a tour through the foothills and along the Caledon River: views on Forsyth Thompson, the new Resident Commissioner; returned soldiers; the new courts; agricultural developments in the mountains and lowlands; plans for reduced taxation
- GRE//11/82-87 1947 Jun 24
Report on a visit to the native areas in the Orange Free State, Thabanchu and Witziesshoek, in particular efforts to improve native agricultural areas and efforts of the European staff
- GRE//11/88-91 1947 Jul 24
Concerning discussions with Gen. Smuts on the Indian question and on the constitution of the U.N.; his insistence that the U.K. should support South Africa's demand that the U.N. rescind last year's resolution and trade sanctions, in return for which the Union Government would agree to a round table conference
- GRE//11/92-95 1947 Oct 10
Reporting on the present position of Indians, in particular the failure of external and internal measures introduced to force the Union Government to reconsider the Asiatic Land Tenure ... Act of 1946 ; establishment of a Commission of five to demarcate Exempted Areas in Natal; weakening of the position of Indian extremists

- GRE//11/96-98 1947 Oct 22
Concerning discussions with Dr. de Kock, Governor of the Reserve Bank, concerning his recent financial talks in London
- GRE//11/99-100 1947 Nov 1
Concerning discussions with Kajee, the leader of the moderate Natal Indian Organisation, on advice he would offer to the proposed inter-governmental conference
- GRE//12/1-13 1945 Apr 6 - 1946 Jan 16
Correspondence between E.B. and Lord Addison, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs:
- GRE//12/1-2 1945 Sep 10
Addison to E.B. thanking him for his clear analysis of persons and policies in the Union
- GRE//12/3-12 1945 Dec 11
E.B. to Addison concerning political developments in South Africa, in particular the timetable for the next general election and the possibility and likely outcome of the formation of a new Centre Party, the replacement of Hofmeyr as heir-apparent to Smuts and an alliance between the Nationalists and the Labour Party; the result of recent municipal elections; Indian and native affairs; the need for the construction of native townships and the relaxation of the ban on Africans from skilled trades; and the increasing bitterness of Africans and their opposition to the transfer of the High Commission Territories to Union control
- GRE//12/13 1946 Jan 16
Acknowledgement of letter above
- GRE//12/14-26 1945 Sep 13
Text of a speech by E.B. at a Rotary Club luncheon in Pretoria, on Britain's position in the post war world
- GRE//12/27-37 1946 Jul 30
Letter from A.T.M. Mehliiss, field geologist, Geological Survey Department, Swaziland to E.B., outlining certain geological principles, with particular reference to southern Africa
- GRE//12/38-40 1945 Jul 30
Notes by E.B. on an interview with General Smuts at the San Francisco conference, recording his views on the international politics of the future
- GRE//13/1-20 1947 Oct 31 - 1951 Jul 27
Correspondence between E.B. and the Commonwealth Relations Office in London:
- GRE//13/1-7 1947 Oct 31
E.B. to Philip Noel-Baker, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations with a survey of affairs in the Union in 1947, including a summary of the views of the Nationalist, United, Labour and Communist Parties and prospects for each in the next election; the impact of the 1946 resolutions of the U.N. Assembly

- concerning the future status of South West Africa and the treatment of Indians in South Africa; summary of the complexity of the non-European problem; the economic situation; African objections to the transfer of the High Commission Territories to Union control; and problems facing the three Territories
- GRE//13/8-9 1947 Dec 22
Acknowledgement of letter above from P. Noel-Baker
- GRE//13/10-17 1948 Jan 28
E.B. to Noel-Baker reporting on his recent visit to the Orange Free State including the impact of the rural nature of the state on relations between English and Afrikaans speaking Europeans and between whites and non-whites; the political loyalties of the state and Nationalist opposition to British influence on South African life; lack of evidence of the more liberal feelings on the colour question in the rest of the country having infiltrated the Orange Free State; native housing conditions; and Free State mines
- GRE//13/18 1949 Jun 16
Noel-Baker to E.B. concerning the success of the latter's negotiations with mine owners on housing, deferred pay and recruitment
- GRE//13/19 1949 Jul 21
P. Liesching, Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Commonwealth Relations Office, to E.B. concerning ministerial unanimity against the recognition of Seretse Khama with Ruth as his wife
- GRE//13/20 1951 Jul 27
Patrick Gordon Walker, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, thanking E.B. for his service as High Commissioner in South Africa
- GRE//13/21-40 c. 1944-1951]
Notes by E.B. on the South African mining industry
- GRE//13/41-43 c. 1944-1951]
Notes by E.B. on water storage in Bechuanaland
- GRE//13/44-55 1949 Jan]
Speech by E.B. on the role of Britain in post-war recovery
- GRE//13/56-61 1951 May 25 - Jul 31
Cuttings from the *Natal Daily News*, the *Cape Argus*, *Financial Times*, *Transvaler* and *The Natal Mercury* concerning E.B.'s retirement from office in South Africa
- GRE//13/62-63 1951 Jun 27 - Jul 2
Telegram from the S/S for Commonwealth Relations (Patrick Gordon Walker) to E.B. thanking him for his work as U.K. High Commissioner in the Union, with copy reply
- GRE//14/1-96 1951 Aug 20 - 1954 May 22
Papers relating to Peak Timbers Ltd., Swaziland:

- GRE//14/1-50 1951-1952
Eighth and ninth progress reports
- GRE//14/51-96 1954 May 22
Report by Ian Craib, Managing Director on "The possibilities of manufacturing and selling chipboard, made by the Kreibaum process"
- GRE//15/1-3 [1951]
Text of speech by E.B. on his last visit to Basutoland as High Commissioner, summarising the constitutional, agricultural and economic changes of the previous seven years
- GRE//143/1 [c. 1951]
Certificate expressing farewell and loyalty from the Indian community at Ramoutsa on the occasion of E.B.'s last visit to Bechuanaland as High Commissioner
- GRE//15/4-25 1952 Feb 28
Text of speech by E.B. to the Royal Empire Society on recent economic development in the High Commission Territories, with covering letter from Frank Cox, Overseas Press Services, to E.B.
- GRE//15/26 [post 1951]
Letter to the editor of a British newspaper calling for a co-ordinated plan for Swaziland
- GRE//15/27-32 [c. 1959]
Government commissioned report on the Tati Concession, Bechuanaland, held in private hands since an Order in Council of 1911, but shortly to be offered for sale. The report summarises the history of the administration of the Concession and assesses the benefits of a government purchase

4. KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICAN HIGH COMMISSION

- GRE//16/1 1944 Oct 12
Cutting from the *East African Standard* incorporating the text of the farewell speech of Sir Henry Moore, retiring Governor of Kenya
- GRE//16/2-80 1951 Aug 10 - 1952 Sep 17
Correspondence relating to E.B.'s appointment as Governor of Kenya and issues facing him in the first months of his service, including Oliver Lyttelton, Colonial Secretary, informing E.B. of his impending appointment (GRE//16/5); W.E. Hiley re his "Report on the economic survey of forestry in Kenya", enclosing copies of related letters to the *Empire Forestry Review* from Hiley and J.C. Rammell, chief instigator of the report (GRE//16/7-12); Henry Howard re the choice of personal staff for E.B., arrangements for his arrival and engagements during the first month in Kenya (GRE//16/13-17,25-31,41-42,56-57,76,79); Henry Potter, Government House Kenya, re engagements in the first few months after E.B.'s arrival and arrangements for the swearing-in ceremony (GRE//16/18-19,35-38); Henry Potter, enclosing a letter from Brian Figgis of the Kenya Cultural Centre regarding the opening of the National Theatre (GRE//16/20-24,37-38); Michael Blundell, member of the Legislative Council (LegCo), re transport and shipping difficulties (GRE//16/34); E.B. to Henry Howard concerning arrangements for uniform at official occasions and engagements during his first few weeks in Kenya (GRE//16/58); Philip Rogers, Colonial Office, re reports in the Beaverbrook press on E.B.'s appointment to Kenya (GRE//16/59); Michael Blundell enclosing a copy letter to Patrick Gordon Walker concerning the political crisis in Kenya arising from the Mau Mau movement and explaining the emergency measures taken by the government to deal with the situation (GRE//16/61-70); Richard Frost re inaccuracies in Peter Abrahams' broadcast for the BBC on Kenya, entitled "The old chief's prayer", with text of his talk from *The Listener*, 21 Aug 1952 (GRE//16/71-74); Lawrence Olivier, declining E.B.'s invitation to open the Kenya National Theatre (GRE//16/75); W.L. Gorell Barnes, Colonial Office, re the decision to set up a Royal Commission to investigate the emergency in Kenya (GRE//16/80)
- GRE//17/1-17 1951 Oct 4
Confidential report for the Colonial Development Corporation on "Nyasaland - Nyika Plateau investigations", by P. Lamartine Yates, Controller of Operations, incorporating the report of Dr. Ian Craib, Adviser to Usutu Forests, on "The afforestation of the Nyika Plateau", 17 Sep 1951 and with covering letter to E.B.
- GRE//18/1-17 1952 Mar 25
Letter from Sir Philip Mitchell, Governor Kenya, to E.B. concerning furnishings at Government House and arrangements for staff, and enclosing for E.B.'s information:
- GRE//18/4-5 Memorandum by Mitchell on "Current Kenya politics"

- GRE//18/6-8 Draft letter setting out the terms of nomination of officials to the government side of the Legislative Council
- GRE//18/9-11 Statement of government policy
- GRE//18/12-16 Note for discussion with the S/S and Minister of State on suggested measures for the next phase in Kenya politics
- GRE//18/17 List of motor vehicles belonging to Government House
- GRE//18/18-21 1952 Apr 10 - 13
Cuttings from the *East African Standard* and *The Sunday Post* concerning E.B.'s appointment as Governor of Kenya
- GRE//18/22-30 1952 Jun 16
Letter from Sir Philip Mitchell prior to his departure from Kenya concerning discussions with Michael Blundell, the newly elected leader of LegCo, and enclosing:
- GRE//18/23-24 1952 Jun 11
Letter to Mitchell from Gurja Bajpai, the newly appointed Governor of Bombay, offering cooperation to Mitchell's successor in matters concerning the Indian community in Kenya
- GRE//18/25-28 1952 Jun 12
Text of Sir Philip Mitchell's speech at the opening of LegCo, released as Press Office Handout No. 154
- GRE//18/29-30 Notes by Mitchell on the staff of Government House
- GRE//18/31-44 [1952]
Text of E.B.'s first speech to the citizens of Nairobi as Governor of Kenya, on the themes of the tie between Britain and Kenya and the challenge of the twentieth century
- GRE//19/1-165 1952-1959
Official papers relating to E.B.'s governorship of Kenya, marked "For E.B. to take to the U.K." and divided into the following categories:
- Political
- GRE//19/1-3 Rough notes by E.B. on Michael Blundell, "Mau Mau timetable" and on the political future of Kenya
1953 Oct 29
Despatch from E.B. to Oliver Lyttelton, Colonial Secretary, setting out his views on proposed constitutional reform
- GRE//19/9-14 1955 Apr 6
Despatch from E.B. to A. Lennox-Boyd, Colonial Secretary, covering such topics as the working of government, Blundell's success at Nakuru, detainees, absorption of surplus families in the Kikuyu Reserve, economic conditions and security
- GRE//19/15 1957 Sep 23
Letter from E.B. to Sir John Macpherson, Colonial Office, re the forthcoming constitutional talks

Reports on Tours

- GRE//19/16-18 1957 Jul 13
Tour of Nyanza Province
- GRE//19/19-32 1958 Sep 4
Tours of Northern Province and the Kikuyu and Embu country
- GRE//19/33-36 1959 Apr 30
Tour of Meru and Kitui districts
- Agriculture
- GRE//19/37-38 1957 Sep 13
Letter from E.B. to A. Lennox-Boyd concerning the land consolidation campaign
- GRE//19/39-42 1958 Oct 22
Letter from E.B. to Eugene R. Black of the International Bank concerning agricultural projects for which the Bank might consider lending funds
- GRE//19/43-46 1959
Sessional Paper No. 9 of 1958/59: "The Pyrethrum industry. Proposals to amend existing legislation"
- Land Tenure
- GRE//19/47-52 1956 Feb 17
Despatch from E.B. to A. Lennox-Boyd concerning the Kenya Government's views on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Land and Population in East Africa
- GRE//19/53 1956 Apr 23
Extract from a letter from E.B. to the S/S concerning the success of the land consolidation policy
- GRE//19/54-79 1958 Dec 19 - 1959 Aug 17
Letters from E.B. to A. Lennox-Boyd, the Earl of Perth and W. Gorell Barnes at the Colonial Office, with enclosures, concerning African land tenure
- GRE//19/80 -90 [1959]
Report on land in the Kenya "Highlands", in explanation of Sessional Paper below
- GRE//19/91 -102 1959
Sessional Paper No. 10 of 1958/59: "Land tenure and control outside the native lands"

Speeches

- GRE//19/103 1958 May 22
-114 At a Rotary Club dinner concerning fears of a revival of Mau Mau
- GRE//19/115 1958 Sep 13
-130 At the annual session of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce at Mombasa concerning the economies of the East African Territories
- GRE//19/131 1958 Nov 12
-138 At the annual dinner of the Kenya National Farmers' Union concerning progress in Kenyan farming
- GRE//19/139 1958 Dec 1
-149 At the St. Andrew's Day dinner concerning the Kenyan economy
- Emergency
- GRE//19/150 1952 Oct 9 - 1953 Dec 30
-164 Telegrams and letters from E.B. to Oliver Lyttelton, S/S for the Colonies reporting on the spread of the Mau Mau movement and steps taken to control the emergency
- GRE//19/165 1959 Jul 18
Memorandum by Terence Glancy, Private Secretary, on the movement of residents out of permanent villages in Central Province
- GRE//20/1-56 1953
Series of co-ordinated memoranda prepared by members of the East African Agriculture and Forestry Research Organisation as written evidence for the Royal Commission, with covering letter from B.A. Keen, Director, to the Administrator, East African High Commission, Nairobi and page of comments:
- GRE//20/4-8 Introductory memorandum: The role of science in reconstruction and development, by Sir Bernard Keen
- GRE//20/9-12 Land tenure, fragmentation and inheritance, by Sir Bernard Keen
- GRE//20/13-17 The reliability of rainfall in East Africa and its relation to the potential extension of agricultural areas, by J. Glover and P. Robinson
- GRE//20/18-21 Soil water and soil cover, by Dr. H.C. Pereira
- GRE//20/22-31 Problems in the development of animal husbandry, by Dr. M.H. French
- GRE//20/32-36 Forestry research in relation to Kenya's land problems, by Dr. L. Griffith and B.E.St.L. Stuart
- GRE//20/37-41 The importance of improved plants in maintaining and enhancing crop yields, by Dr. H.H. Storey
- GRE//20/42-43 The problem of raising the soil fertility in African lands, by Dr. D.W. Duthie
- GRE//20/44-49 The role of soil survey in agricultural developments, by G.N. Gethin Jones
- GRE//20/50-51 The necessity for more agricultural research in East Africa, by Dr. Jane Meiklejohn
- GRE//20/52-56 Paper on "Application of simple conservation and utilization practice", by B.A. Keen for the U.N. Economic and Social Council (Filed with the memoranda, but not listed in the "Contents" page)

- GRE//21/1-85 1953 Dec 8
 "A plan to intensify the development of African agriculture in Kenya",
 by R.J.M. Swynnerton, Assistant Director of Agriculture, with related
 notes by E.B. The five-year plan is divided into the following sections:
- GRE//21/5-6 Introduction
 - GRE//21/7-11 The ten-year plan, 1946-1955
 - GRE//21/11-15 Intensification of African agricultural development
 - GRE//21/15-39 African lands of high potential
 - GRE//21/40-45 Semi-arid pastoral areas
 - GRE//21/46-51 Water supplies, irrigation and swamp reclamation
 - GRE//21/52-62 Settlement, ranching and tsetse reclamation schemes
 - GRE//21/62-65 Agricultural investigation in African areas
 - GRE//21/65-67 Agricultural education
 - GRE//21/68-69 Agricultural loans
 - GRE//21/69-71 The cost of the plan
 - GRE//21/72-76 Summary
 - GRE//21/76-77 Conclusions
 - GRE//21/78-80 Tables
 - GRE//21/82-85 Appendices
- GRE//22/1-64 1953-1958 and n.d.
 Semi-official letters received by E.B. while Governor of Kenya, chiefly
 concerning affairs there, in particular political developments and the
 Emergency:
- GRE//22/1-2 1952 Aug 14 - Sep 15
 Ian Craib, Peak Timbers Ltd., Swaziland, re the future of the
 Usutu and Nyika projects and statistics for large and small
 forestry projects
 - GRE//22/3-8 1953 Feb 28
 W. Gorell Barnes, Asst. Under Secretary of State at the Colonial
 Office concerning his visit to Kenya, his discussions in Nairobi,
 misgivings about the views of Whyatt, the Attorney-General, his
 impressions of the European settlers and of current agricultural
 and anti-soil erosion work and his analysis of the fears of the
 two communities and ways to tackle the Emergency
 - GRE//22/9-14 1953 Oct 7 - 20
 John Whyatt re the progress of the Privy Council hearing of
 Kenyatta's petition in London
 - GRE//22/15-16 1953 Dec 16
 Fetherston-Godley, Provincial Commandant, Kenya Police
 Reserve, Limuru concerning his decision to leave Kenya as a
 result of his dissatisfaction with Gen. Fowkes, Inspector-General,
 Kenya Police Reserve and Whyatt, the Attorney-General
 - GRE//22/17-22 1954 Jan 28
 Sir Philip Mitchell, former Governor of Kenya, reporting on long
 conversations with Ernest Vasey, Finance Minister and with
 Ibrahim, one of the Asian leaders, particularly concerning Vasey's
 objections to allowing a local government body to run internal
 immigration policy, his view that Cavendish-Bentinck and Blundell
 continuously settled matters before they reached the Emergency

- Council or Executive Council, his complaints of lack of support from the Governor and his threat to resign; and with Ibrahim concerning Asian views on E.B.'s new plan for the Council of Ministers and their opposition to Cavendish-Bentinck
- GRE/II/22/23 1954 Feb 3
Michael Blundell re developments on "the Treasury front"
- GRE/II/22/24-25 [1954] Mar 31
R.S. O'Rorke, Commissioner of Police, re the need to give the press prior warning of the planned "round-up" operations (along the lines of the attached note), to pre-empt a repetition of the massacre at Lari
- GRE/II/22/26-47 1954 May 11
F. Crawford, Deputy Governor, to E.B. on leave in the U.K., re Blundell's request to accompany Vasey and Erskine on a delegation to London to seek further financial assistance from the British Government, and enclosing a letter from E.B. Davis at the Colonial Office concerning the progress of Operation Anvil, major problems outstanding and the need for additional Emergency funding to tackle them. Attached to this is War Council Directive No. 1 on emergency policy, with Appendix A, "Appreciation on action to be taken after Anvil" and a distribution list (23 Apr 1954)
- GRE/II/22/48-49 1954 Aug 8
Rt. Hon. Oliver Lyttelton on his decision to quit as Colonial Secretary
- GRE/II/22/50 1954 Oct 23
George Mallaby, on leaving Kenya, in praise of the work of the War Council
- GRE/II/22/51-52 1954 Nov 14
S.V. Cooke, a European elected Member, re rumours of the evacuation of European settlers and disquiet at Blundell's visit to England
- GRE/II/22/53 1954 Dec 18 - 1955 Jun 7
Archbishop McCarthy of Nairobi, submitting the names of Africans in Kiambu District for inclusion in the local screening teams and re a vigil held at Gutundu when Fr. McGill lectured the people on the need to obey all government laws, in particular on the question of settling in villages
- GRE/II/22/54-55, 57, 59 1955 May 2-3, 1956 Aug 15, 1957 Jun 30
Farewell letters from Warren ? -Clement, Gen. Sir George Erskine, Sir Frederick Crawford and Sir Gerald Lathbury
- GRE/II/22/62 [n.d. Apr 24]
Letter of support and encouragement from M. Blundell
- GRE/II/22/63 [n.d.]
Incomplete letter from Musa Amalemba, Ministry of Housing, calling for continued security measures
- GRE/II/22/64 [n.d.]
Granville Roberts, Public Relations Officer, London re the activities of "our mutual friend"

- GRE//23/1 1953 Feb
"Unpack that pistol, Momma", poem by Hugh Fraser, P.P.S. to the Colonial Secretary, written during a visit to Kenya
- GRE//23/2-5 1953 Mar 27
Memorandum by C.W. Salter of the Electors' Union on points for discussion with the Governor by Salter and Lord Portsmouth, covering rehabilitation and reconstruction of Kikuyu, the conduct of anti-terrorist operations, subversive activities, the Coronation party, delay in accepting recommendations of the European Elected Members, and currency. The memorandum is annotated by E.B. and is accompanied by a covering letter from Salter to Henry [? Howard] (Private Secretary to E.B.)
- GRE//23/6-8 1953 Apr 3
Confidential aide-memoire from the European Elected Members' Organisation covering summary justice, special emergency punishment for Mau Mau crimes, forfeiture of land, reorganisation of emergency command at all levels, control of movement and composition of the inner cabinet, with annotations by E.B. and note that it was delivered by M. Blundell, W.B. Havelock and H. Slade
- GRE//23/9 1953 May 19
Cutting from the *Detroit Free Press* concerning the problems facing E.B. in Kenya
- GRE//23/10 1953 Nov 19
Memorandum on bush clearing of Tugen lands adjacent to the Ravine European farms
- GRE//144/1 1953
Grid map of Kiambu District, Central Province, Kenya. Sheet South A-37 G-11-NW
Survey of Kenya, 2nd edition, 1953
- GRE//23/11 [n.d.]
Draft announcement of the issue of rifles to Home Guard leaders in the light of the massacre near Uplands
- GRE//23/12-16 [n.d.]
Rough notes by E.B. on elections to LegCo and candidates for ministerial posts
- GRE//23/17-22 [n.d.]
Memorandum for submission to E.B. by Kisii Farmers and Transport Co-operative Unions Ltd., on the occasion of the joint meeting of their managing committees, and requesting a visit to their region by Princess Margaret, extra funding for Kisii farm development, the abolition of export tax, improved communications and extra representation on the Kenya Coffee Marketing Board

- GRE//23/23-28 1954 Jul 20
Minute No. 376 of the Fort Hall District Emergency Committee on the subject of priorities in tackling the Mau Mau crisis, with attached explanatory note for E.B.
- GRE//23/29-34 1954 Aug 17
Note by the Secretary of the War Council on "Movement of detainees ...", with statistics of casualties, losses and recoveries of firearms, and individual surrenders, and figures of hangings and commutations since the beginning of the Emergency, submitted to E.B. by G. Mallaby prior to his speech to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
- GRE//23/35-37 1954 Nov 15
Text of speech by E.B. to the Muslim community of Takaungu in the Coast Province, thanking them for their loyalty and addressing matters which they have raised
- GRE//23/38 [c. 1954]
Note of coffee averages (plantings) for Central Province districts 1952-1953 and 1953-1954 and terraces constructed
- GRE//24/1-71 [1956]
Draft despatch by E.B. on the Mau Mau, the causes of the movement and lessons to be learned by government, with notes used in its preparation and Colonial Office circular despatches on "Lessons of the emergency in Malaya" (1949-1950)
- GRE//25/1-17 1957 Mar 24 - 1959 Mar 18
Letters of congratulations to E.B. on extensions to his service as Governor of Kenya, from both private citizens and representatives of official bodies such as Kenneth Bolton of the *East African Standard* (GRE//25/1); Sir Kenneth O'Connor, Chief Justice (GRE//25/2); P.R.E. Cassod, Advocate, Supreme Court (GRE//25/3,15); H. Massie-Blomfield, Representative in Kenya of the Oxford Society (GRE//25/4); Bishop of Mombasa (GRE//25/6); J.B. Ahamed of the Ismailia Provincial Council (GRE//25/7-8); Archbishop McCarthy of Nairobi (GRE//25/10); Sir Philip Mitchell, former Governor (GRE//25/11); O. Goetz, Swiss Consul (GRE//25/12); M. Cowie, Director of the Royal National Parks of Kenya (GRE//25/13); and the Central Sikh Association (GRE//25/14)
- GRE//25/18 1957 Nov 5
Note from T. Mboya to E.B. concerning permission for visits to inmates of detention camps
- GRE//26-28 [post 1958]
Historical survey of the origins and growth of Mau Mau, by F.D. Corfield, Government Commissioner (History of Mau Mau), with the assistance of F.D. Ryland, retired Kenya Administrative Service. The terms of reference were to produce a factual historical examination of what happened, rather than to hold an enquiry supported by

recommendations. Divided into three volumes, the survey covers the following topics:

GRE//26/1-7	Chapter 1: Introduction and terms of reference
GRE//26/8-29	Chapter 2: The psychological and sociological background to Mau Mau
GRE//26/30-44	Chapter 3: The organisation of intelligence 1940-1952
GRE//26/45-70	Chapter 4: The evolution of Kikuyu political organisations
GRE//26/71-167	Chapter 5: The origins and growth of Mau Mau
GRE//27/1-8	Chapter 6: The evolution of the oath
GRE//27/9-35	Chapter 7: Kikuyu independent schools
GRE//27/36 -46	Chapter 8: The vernacular press and public meetings
GRE//27/47 -87	Chapter 9: Spread of Mau Mau to other tribes
GRE//27/88 -95	Chapter 10: External and internal influences of Mau Mau
GRE//27/96 -105	Chapter 11: Firearms
GRE//27/106 -112	Chapter 12: The administration and the police
GRE//27/113 -124	Chapter 13: The law and public security
GRE//27/125 -128	Chapter 14: Mau Mau and the Trades Unions
GRE//27/129 -131	Chapter 15: The organisation of Mau Mau
GRE//27/132	Chapter 16: Conclusions
GRE//27/133 -139	Chapter 17: Declaration of a state of emergency
GRE//28/1 -121	Appendices
GRE//29/1-84	1959 Jul - Oct File of official papers relating to affairs in Kenya, marked "For H.E. to discuss in London" and including:
GRE//29/2	1959 Jul 28 Minute by R.O. Hemmings, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, on European settlement in Kenya during the six months to 31 Jul 1959
GRE//29/3-14	1959 Aug 24 - Sep Covering letter from F.D. Corfield, Government Commissioner, to E.B. concerning his work on the "Historical survey of the origins and growth of Mau Mau" (see GRE//26-28 above), with list of main headings under which a review of the emergency period might be undertaken and "A busy man's guide to the 'Historical survey ...'"
GRE//29/15-18	1959 Sep 4 - Oct 10 Letter from E.A. Vasey, Finance Minister, to E.B. concerning approaches by the Colonial Development Corporation to its clients in Kenya offering to arrange their insurance cover in London
GRE//29/19-22	1959 Sessional Paper No. 9 of 1958/59 - "The Pyrethrum industry proposals to amend existing legislation"

GRE//29/23-34	1959 Sessional Paper No. 10 of 1958/59 - "Land tenure and control outside the native lands"
GRE//29/35-45	[n.d.] Secret report on "Land in the Kenya Highlands", referring to Sessional Paper No. 10 above
GRE//29/46	1959 Oct 13 Letter from K.W.S. Mackenzie, Minister of Finance to E.B. re the proposed appointment of a Local Government Adviser
GRE//29/47-50	1959 Oct 8 - 13 Minute from A. Hope-Jones, Minister for Commerce and Industry, to E.B. concerning arrangements for meetings with Shell, with related correspondence
GRE//29/51-54	1959 Oct 13 Memorandum by E.B. on the economy of Kenya
GRE//29/55-60	1959 Oct 13 Memorandum by E.B. on "The African agrarian revolution"
GRE//29/61-64	1959 Oct 13 Memorandum by E.B. on security
GRE//29/65-67	1959 Oct 13 Memorandum by E.B. on government finances
GRE//29/68-70	1959 Oct 14 Memorandum by E.B. on game preservation
GRE//29/71-73	1959 Oct 21 Memorandum on the series of detainee camps through which detainees were gradually released back into the community
GRE//29/74-75	[n.d.] Minute on discussions on the B.O.A.C./E.A.A.C. Agreement
GRE//29/76-77	[n.d.] Chronological table of prosecutions against officials and members of the N.P.C.P. resulting in convictions
GRE//29/78-82	[n.d.] Draft minute on camp commandants and the reabsorption of detainees
GRE//29/83-84	[n.d.] Memorandum entitled "Constitutional changes: the facts bluntly stated", concerning the erosion of European political power and influence in Kenya
GRE//30/1-10	1959 Aug 13 Précis by V.A. Maddison, Permanent Under-Secretary for Commerce and Industry, of "The Re-assessment of the Seven Forks Hydro-Electric Project", with covering memorandum
GRE//30/11-12	[1959] Notes by E.B. on suggested actions to be taken to bring the Emergency to an end
GRE//30/13-17	[n.d.] Rough notes by E.B. on agriculture and paper production

- GRE/I/30/18-24 1959 Jun 27 - Oct 14
Press cuttings concerning the departure of E.B. from Kenya and the achievements of his seven years of office, from the *East African Standard*, *Kenya Weekly News* and *The Sunday Post*
- GRE/I/31/1-40 1959
Farewell speeches to E.B. before his departure from Kenya:
- GRE/I/31/5-9 1959 Jan 3
President of the Bazm-e-Adab, Dr. M.A. Rana at the Mushaera (poetic symposium), in Urdu, with English translation
- GRE/I/31/10-18 Toast to E.B. and Sir Ernest Vasey at the annual dinner of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (rough draft)
- GRE/I/31/19 1959 Aug 12
The School Committee of A.C. Kiamutugu Intermediate School
- GRE/I/31/20 1959 Aug 12
Chief Bernard Makanga of Gichugu
- GRE/I/31/21-24 1959 Aug 26
M. Manji, Managing Director of the House of Manji, at the Company's factory, Nairobi
- GRE/I/31/25-28 Senior Chief Uku Mukima on behalf of the Machakos Kamba, with suggested notes for the Governor's speech by T.A. Watts, District Commissioner
- GRE/I/31/29-36 1959 Sep 17
Kirpal Singh Sagoo and the President of the Sikh Union
- GRE/I/31/37-39 1959 Oct 14
Farewell message broadcast by the Chief Secretary on the evening of E.B.'s departure
- GRE/I/31/40 [n.d.]
Mbarak Hinawy for the Arab community
- GRE/I/32/1-79 1958 Sep 22 - 1959 Sep 30
Letters of appreciation and farewell to E.B. on the announcement of his departure from Kenya, from private citizens, government officials, including those who worked with him at Government House, various sections of the Asian and African communities, representatives of groups, societies and local institutions and members of the diplomatic community, with some copy replies. Notable among these are letters from George Adamson of the Game Department with news of the birth of "Elsa's" cubs (GRE/I/32/3); Sir Kenneth O'Connor, Court of Appeal (GRE/I/32/11); W. Gorell Barnes, Colonial Office (GRE/I/32/17-18); Sir Philip Mitchell, former Governor (GRE/I/32/24); Alan Lennox-Boyd, Colonial Secretary (GRE/I/32/27); Wilfrid Havelock, former Minister for Local Government, Health and Housing, concerning also the delay in announcing the appointment of the new Governor and the split in the A.E.M.O. (GRE/I/32/39); Sir Ernest Vasey, Finance Minister (GRE/I/32/42); F.D. Corfield, also concerning his "Historical survey of the origins and growth of Mau Mau" (GRE/I/32/66); A. Hope-Jones, Minister for Commerce and Industry (GRE/I/32/74); and Leslie Wink, former Commander City Police, Nairobi (GRE/I/32/76-77)

- GRE/I/33/1-85 1959 Oct 1 - Nov 4
Continuation of letters of appreciation and farewell as above, with some copy replies. Notable correspondents include the Chiefs of Nairobi (GRE/I/33/1-3); Arthur Benson, Governor of N. Rhodesia (GRE/I/33/12); Sir Donald MacGillivray on behalf of the Council of State (GRE/I/33/13); the Bishop of Mombasa, enclosing as a gift a certificate of manumission issued to a freed slave by the Imperial East Africa Company in 1875 (GRE/I/33/19-21); Kenneth Bolton, editor of the *East African Standard* (GRE/I/33/45-48); Edward Windley, former Minister for African Affairs (GRE/I/33/66); Julian Amery, junior Minister in the Colonial Office (GRE/I/33/67-68); E.N. Griffith-Jones, Minister for Legal Affairs (GRE/I/33/69-70); Sir Christopher Cox, Educational Adviser to the S/S for the Colonies (GRE/I/33/75); Michael Blundell, Minister for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Water Resources (GRE/I/33/77); Alan Lennox-Boyd, Colonial Secretary (GRE/I/33/78-79); Sir Frederick Crawford, Governor of Uganda (GRE/I/33/83)
- GRE/I/34-39 1959 Sep 7 - 1960 Dec 27
Papers relating to the rescue of an Asian girl from the sea at Casuarina Point, Malindi by E.B. on 6 Sep 1959, shortly before his final departure from Kenya:
- GRE/I/34/1-12 1959 Sep 7 - 30
Letters and telegrams from the Colonial Office
- GRE/I/35/1-62 1959 Sep 7 - 17
Telegrams, many from representatives of the Asian community in Kenya
- GRE/I/36/1-119 1959 Sep 7 - 1960 Dec 27
Letters from members of the European communities in Kenya and South Africa
- GRE/I/37/1-79 1959 Sep 7 - 1960 Mar 7
Letters from members of the Asian communities in Kenya and Uganda including one from Farida, the rescued girl
- GRE/I/38/1-18 1959 Sep 8 - Oct 7
Letters from the U.K.
- GRE/I/39/1-7 1959 Sep 7 - Dec 2
Press cuttings about the rescue and the award of the Queen's Commendation to E.B. from the *East African Standard*, the *Daily Chronicle*, the *Manchester Guardian*, and the *Daily Telegraph*
- GRE/I/39/8-9 1959 Oct 13
Citation for a Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct awarded to E.B.
- GRE/I/40/1-104 1959 Jul 16 - 1972 Jun 6
Correspondence relating to Kenya received by E.B. after his retirement as Governor, with some copy replies and including Rev. Henri-Ph. Junod re the great achievement of E.B.'s governorship in the reserves, particularly the development of Kikuyuland (GRE/I/40/1); W. Havelock, enlisting E.B.'s support for an application to the Wolfson Foundation for a grant to extend the Red Cross scheme in Nyanza and Coast

provinces (GRE/I/40/2-3); Diarmaid Conroy, Ministry of Legal Affairs re the prosecution of Akumu for sedition (GRE/I/40/5-6); Denzil Klut (?) re staff changes in the Ministry of Forest Development, Game and Fisheries and prospects for an agreement with the Masai over the Mara and Kitengali areas (GRE/I/40/7); Eric Griffith-Jones, Minister for Legal Affairs, re negotiations in London on the replacement legislation and the amnesty (GRE/I/40/8-9); R.St. Barbe Baker re E.B.'s contribution to forestry developments in Kenya, with E.B.'s reply (GRE/I/40/10,17); Eric Griffith-Jones re reaction in Kenya to the Preservation of Public Security Bill and Security Settlement Bill and the choice of delegates to the Lancaster House Conference (GRE/I/40/13-15); Terence Glancy, Private Secretary to the Governor, Kenya re Sir Patrick Renison (GRE/I/40/16); E.B. to Sir Michael Blundell, Granville Roberts, Sir Patrick Renison, Hon. Bruce McKenzie, Viscount Lambton and Sir Frederick Crawford re Lord Lambton's proposed visit to Kenya (GRE/I/40/21-25,27); Brig. J.B. Bellingham re reaction in Kenya to the Lancaster House Conference, with reply (GRE/I/40/28-30); A. Hope-Jones, Kenneth Bolton of the *East African Standard* and J. Leslie Melville re the political situation in Kenya after the Lancaster House Conference (GRE/I/40/31-35,39-41), with E.B.'s replies (GRE/I/40/36-38,42); E.B. to Mervyn Hill of *The Kenya Weekly News* and to F.S. Joelson of *East Africa and Rhodesia*, with his views on British policy towards Kenya since the general election and the best tactics for Europeans in Kenya (GRE/I/40/43-45,51-52), with Hill's reply (GRE/I/40/50); E.B. to Lord Lambton re the purpose of his articles in *The Times* urging better terms for Civil Servants who agree to stay on in Kenya and support for Blundell's New Kenya Party (GRE/I/40/48); H.D. Haggie, soliciting E.B.'s support for a new constitution for Kenya (as laid out in attached memorandum), based on the 1797 Settlers' Constitution for N. America (GRE/I/40/57-61), with E.B.'s reply (GRE/I/40/63); Sir Michael Blundell and J. Leslie Melville re the political situation in Kenya (GRE/I/40/64-68); Lord Portsmouth re his worries about Kenya's financial situation and growing unemployment and the need for financial assistance from the U.K. (GRE/I/40/69-71), with E.B.'s reply (GRE/I/40/73); Michael Blundell re his lack of success in the primaries but increasing support from Africans in Kenya (GRE/I/40/72); J. Leslie Melville re the outcome of the elections and the Governor's mishandling of the Kenyatta issue (GRE/I/40/74-76), with E.B.'s reply (GRE/I/40/77); John Reiss, Chairman Portland House, requesting advice on the security of increased investment in Kenya (GRE/I/40/78-79), with E.B.'s reply (GRE/I/40/80-81); R. Macdonald-Buchanan re his sympathy for the settlers in Kenya (GRE/I/40/82), with E.B.'s reply (GRE/I/40/84); Sir Michael Blundell re his future plans (GRE/I/40/85,90), with replies (GRE/I/40/86,91) and re his planned autobiography (GRE/I/40/92-93), with reply (GRE/I/40/94)

- GRE//41/1-2 1959 Oct 5
Minute by J.H. Butler on "Comparison of cost of Exchequer loan with normal public issue", with note by E.B. of estimated expenditure for 1959-1960 and 1960-1961
- GRE//41/3-11 1960 Feb 1
Copy of the speech by Rt. Hon. Iain Macleod, S/S for the Colonies at the Kenya Constitutional Conference, Lancaster House, London
- GRE//41/12-27 1960 Apr 20 - Nov 3
Draft article by E.B. for the *Christian Action Newsletter* assessing British colonial rule, with related correspondence between E.B. and Canon L. John Collins of Christian Action, and B.D. Nicholls of the C.M.S.
- GRE//41/28-66 1960 May 26 - Aug 29
Draft articles (with proofs) by E.B. for *The Times* on the "Future of Kenya - I Land of dangers and hopes" and "II Security for the Civil Servant", with related correspondence between E.B. and Oliver Woods of *The Times* and reaction to the second article by Brig. Sir George Walton
- GRE//42/1-95 1960 Aug 4 - 1963 Mar 9
Papers relating to the Progress Foundation, a non-political body formed to promote economic development in Kenya and to raise standards of living there, consisting mainly of correspondence between E.B. and others including Mrs. Eugenie D. Hughes, Member of the Kenyan Legislative Council and A.C. Davies, agent for Michael Blundell. The letters discuss the aims of the Foundation, means of raising funds, arrangements for meetings and discussions, and work undertaken in Kenya on the Foundation's behalf. Donations to the Foundation were channelled through Auxiliary Services Ltd. There is also some correspondence with H. St.L. Grenfell re his efforts to collect funds to support moderate African candidates in opposition to candidates financed by Tom Mboya. Enclosures include:
- GRE//42/1-6, Draft prospectus, programme and constitution for the Progress
71-87 Foundation
- GRE//42/5-16 1960 Sep 29
Record of a discussion with Musa Amalemba concerning the forthcoming Kenya elections
- GRE//42/30-31, List of guests invited to dinner to discuss the Foundation
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- GRE//42/36-37 Statement by James Gichuru, President of the Kenya African National Union at a press conference in the U.K. during a visit to meet industrialists and financiers
- GRE//43/1-4 1960 Jun 2
Copy letter from Iain Macleod, Colonial Secretary, to Lord Lambton, commenting on the latter's views on Kenya as expressed in notes on a tour of the country, with covering letter from Lambton to E.B.

- GRE//43/5-13 1960 Sep 15 - 1962 Aug 24
Press cuttings relating to Kenya:
- GRE//43/5-8 1960 Sep 9
"How Kenya stands today", from the *East African Standard*, with covering letter from the author, Kenneth Bolton and E.B.'s reply
- GRE//43/9-12 1962 Aug 22 - 24
Official opening of the new United Kenya Club by Sir Patrick Renison, from the *Daily Nation* and the *East African Standard*
- GRE//43/13 [1962]
Dismissal of Sir Patrick Renison, Governor
- GRE//44/1-16 1960
Draft article by E.B. for *Optima* on developments in African farming in Kenya, with related correspondence between E.B., Public Relations Officer, Kenya and Philip Brownrig
- GRE//44/17-41 1960
Early and final drafts of a lecture delivered by E.B. at the School of Oriental and African Studies on "African agriculture in Africa", with related correspondence between E.B. and M. Gatehouse, Organiser of Special Courses
- GRE//44/42-49 1961
Reports by Lord Lambton of an interview with Kenyatta prior to his release and of his impressions of life in Kenya, gathered during a tour of Northern and Central Provinces and to Michael Blundell's farm in the White Highlands, with covering letter from Eileen Brady to E.B.
- GRE//45/1-12 1962 May 8 - Aug 21
Draft article by E.B. for *The Times* on nature conservancy in Kenya, with related correspondence between E.B., A.P. Ryan of *The Times* and M. Nicholson of the Nature Conservancy
- GRE//45/13-16 1963 Aug 19 - Oct 27
Statement by E.B. for the *Kenya Weekly News* with related correspondence with Mervyn Hill
- GRE//45/17 [n.d.]
Circular letter recommending the *Monthly Digest* and *The Weekly Review* as sources of intelligence on events in Africa
- GRE//45/18-19 [n.d.]
Table of classes of nouns and adjectival and pronominal concords, unknown African language

East Africa High Commission

- GRE//46/1 -118 [1952]
Review by Sir Philip Mitchell of the work of the East Africa Central Legislative Assembly during its first term (ended 31 Dec 1951). In Sep 1952 E.B. took over the chairmanship of the E.A.C.L.A.
- GRE//47/1-5 1960 Feb 24
Report by W.K. Slater of the Agricultural Research Council concerning the future of interterritorial agricultural research in the countries of the East Africa High Commission in the face of African majority government and declining grants from the Colonial Development and Welfare Funds
- GRE//47/6-8 [1960]
Notes by [E.B.] on the importance of High Commission research into agriculture and the need to offer a U.K. based Technical Service to newly independent colonies

Oxford Colonial Records Project

- GRE//48/1-58 1969 Mar 31 - 1972 Oct 12
Correspondence between E.B. and staff of the Oxford Colonial Records Project (Dame Marjery Perham and John J. Tawnay, Director) concerning arrangements for interviews conducted in 1969 and 1971, recordings and transcripts of which are housed at Rhodes House Library, and concerning restrictions on access to recorded material. Enclosed is an aide-memoire and notes by E.B. to assist with the 1971 interview
- GRE//49/1-20 1969
Paper by E.B. forwarded to the Oxford Colonial Records Project after an interview with Dame Marjery Perham on 19 Nov 1969, setting out E.B.'s views on Michael Blundell, with a critical assessment of Blundell's autobiography (*So rough a wind*, Wiedenfeld and Nicholson, London 1964), in particular Blundell's failure to address the key issues of economic development and Provincial Administration. It also contains a timetable of events during the Mau Mau emergency
- GRE//49/21-96 1971 Nov 24
Transcript of a recording of an interview with E.B. for the Oxford Colonial Records Project. The interview, which followed on from an earlier discussion of 1969, was conducted in two parts. The first interviewer, Dame Marjery Perham, discussed with E.B. as Chairman of the Commonwealth Development Corporation, the role of the C.D.C. in various African countries, impressions of economic and agricultural developments in those countries, in the light of his experience in Kenya and his early career as a colonial administrator. The second interviewer M.D. McWilliam concentrated on certain aspects of development during E.B.'s governorship of Kenya:
- GRE//49/21 -56 First interview: Africa in general. Subjects covered include E.B.'s impressions of Zambia (GRE//49/21-22), Malawi (GRE//49/22-27), Tanzania (GRE//49/27), Uganda (GRE//49/28-29), the working of the East African Common

Market (GRE/I/49/29-30), Ethiopia (GRE/I/49/30-33), Nigeria (GRE/I/49/34-35), Third World complaints about failure to develop local manufacturing industries (GRE/I/49/35-37), views on Kenyatta (GRE/I/49/38-39,48), E.B.'s early career in India (GRE/I/49/39-42), his service in South Africa as Secretary to the Agent of the Government of India in South Africa (GRE/I/49/43-45), the Gezira Scheme in the Sudan (GRE/I/49/45-46), Southern Rhodesia (GRE/I/49/46-47), counter-terrorist measures in Kenya and the Mau Mau emergency (GRE/I/49/48-51), prospects for inter-tribal trouble in Kenya (GRE/I/49/51-53), corruption in Africa (GRE/I/49/53-54) and the effect of the Common Market on Britain's role in Africa (GRE/I/49/55-56)

GRE/I/49/56-96 Second interview: Kenya. Subjects covered include agricultural developments during E.B.'s governorship (GRE/I/49/56-75,78-80), administration (GRE/I/49/75-79), industrial developments (GRE/I/49/80-84), finance (GRE/I/49/84-92), central government (GRE/I/49/92-94) and the Royal Commission report on Kenya (GRE/I/49/94-96)

5. POST COLONIAL PAPERS

(i) Colonial Development Corporation

GRE/I/50/1-137 1959 Aug 27 - 1971 Nov 25

Papers relating to the work of the Colonial (later Commonwealth) Development Corporation, particularly during the years of E.B.'s chairmanship, consisting mainly of correspondence with copy replies and enclosures. Letters include E.B. to Lord Perth seeking permission to join the board of Forest Industries Veneers (formerly Peak Timbers), a company involved in forest enterprises in Swaziland (GRE/I/50/3); D. McW. Millar, clerk to Sub-Committee D of the Select Committee on Estimates re the future relationships of the Colonial Office and the Commonwealth Relations Office with newly independent countries, with related correspondence (GRE/I/50/4,7-9); Michael Blundell re reaction in Kenya to the Lancaster House proposals, with reply (GRE/I/50/5,10); Lord Hastings and Lord Perth inviting E.B. to speak to the House of Lords' debate on the Kenya Constitutional Conference, with replies (GRE/I/50/6,11-12,14-16); E.B. to Lord Perth setting out his views on the C.D.C. (GRE/I/50/18-20); letter of appointment as Deputy Chairman (GRE/I/50/21); E.B. to W. Gorell Barnes re financial negotiations on funding of the C.D.C. (GRE/I/50/74-79); letters re the terms of appointment of E.B. as chairman of the C.D.C. (GRE/I/50/80-85,95-99); letters re the appointment of John Prideaux as Deputy Chairman (GRE/I/50/88-90,92-94); E.B. to A. Gaitskell re the future of European farmers in Tanganyika and Kenya (GRE/I/50/101); E.B. to Lord Perth re security arrangements for Southern Cameroons in order to safeguard C.D.C. operations (GRE/I/50/119-121); E.B. to G.W. Totman re discussions on future areas of operations for the C.D.C. (GRE/I/50/124); E.B. to Sir Hilton Poynton re a request from the Malayan Government for the C.D.C. to manage a number of their small-holder settlements (GRE/I/50/125); E.B. to Sir William Rendell re British exports of machinery to Nigeria (GRE/I/50/131). Enclosures:

GRE/I/50/24 -26, 1960 Jun 9 - Jul 28

52-56 Minutes of meetings of the board of the C.D.C.

GRE/I/50/32 -35 Notes on the 1959 C.D.C. annual report

GRE/I/50/45 -51 1960 Jul 15

Confidential aide-memoire on the capital structure and operations of the C.D.C., with notes by E.B.

GRE/I/50/57 -61 1960 Aug 3

Draft memorandum on matters to be clarified with the C.O. on financial proposals submitted by the S/S

GRE/I/50/62 -68 1960 Jul 28

Aide-memoire by J.G. Beevor, I.F.C. Vice-President concerning future cooperation between the I.F.C. and the C.D.C. in the Far East, with related correspondence

GRE/I/50/103 1961 Mar 22

-104 Minutes of a board meeting

- GRE//50/107-114 1961 Apr 26
Text of speech by Sir John Elliot to the British Institute of Management Conference in Brighton, on "Industrial growth in developing countries", with covering letter to E.B. and reply
- GRE//50/115-118 1961 Jun 22
Memorandum by E.B. on the future of the C.D.C. in newly independent colonies, with covering letter to Iain Macleod, S/S
- GRE//51/1-6 1960 Jun 19 - 25
Correspondence between E.B. as Chairman of the C.D.C. and Dick Wilson concerning terms to be offered to members of the Colonial Service, both administrative and technical and from Sir Patrick Renison, Governor of Kenya concerning the security of land tenure in Kenya
- GRE//51/7-55 1960 Nov 30 - 1972 Sep 19
Correspondence received by E.B. as Chairman of the Colonial Development Corporation, later (from 1963) the Commonwealth Development Corporation, mainly letters of congratulations on his appointment and appreciation of his efforts. Enclosure:
- GRE//51/20-50 1968 Sep
Final draft of the Trust Deed of the Mlilwane Game Sanctuary, Swaziland
- GRE//52/1-11 1960 Nov
Memorandum to the S/S for the Colonies in respect of European land-owning within the Nandi Salient, Kenya, a copy of which was sent to E.B. as Chairman of the C.D.C. by H.D. Haggie requesting his support in raising funds to compensate European farmers for land given back to the Nandi
- GRE//52/12-24 1971 Jul 8 - Nov 12
Notes by Sir Geoffrey Wilson on the present policies of the World Bank Group, written in response to a memorandum on the future of the W.B.G., with further note of proposals for the international aid effort and related correspondence between Wilson and Professor P.P. Streeten
- 1960 Feb 16 - 1963 Dec 17
Papers relating to E.B.'s association with the Universities' Mission to Central Africa, consisting mainly of correspondence between A.H. Pike, Financial Secretary and E.B. concerning investments of the U.M.C.A., with a list of those investments (GRE//53/10-12, 14-17); Rev. G.W. Broomfield, General Secretary re the formal inauguration of the new Province of East Africa by the Archbishop of Canterbury (GRE//53/18), with reply (GRE//53/19); A.H. Pike and the Archbishop of Central Africa concerning the retirement of Rt. Rev. Frank Thorne, Bishop of Nyasaland (GRE//53/26-27); A.H. Pike re the appointment of Rt. Rev. Trevor Huddleston as Bishop of Masasi (GRE//53/28-29); Bishop Huddleston re the future of the Theological College at Namasakata, with related letters from E.B. to A.H. Pike (GRE//53/33-35); Rev. G.W. Broomfield re the choice of a new General Secretary, with reply (GRE//53/37-39); Bishop Huddleston

re funds for the Mkomaindo Training Hospital, with reply
(GRE/I/53/45-47) and re financial problems, with reply
(GRE/I/53/48-49). Enclosures:

- GRE/I/53/1-9 1960 Feb 16
Agenda and related financial papers for the meeting of 24 Feb
- GRE/I/53/21-24 1960 Jul 13
Agenda for a meeting of the Finance Committee, with minutes
of the previous meeting of 11 Feb
- GRE/I/54/1-10 1961 Dec 15 - 1962 Oct 4
Letters to E.B. from Trevor Huddleston, Bishop of Masasi, Tanganyika
concerning his fund raising tour of the U.S.A. for the U.M.C.A. (with
enclosed report) and E.B.'s visit to Masasi Diocese

(iii) Commission on Crown Appointments to Ecclesiastical Offices

- GRE/I/55/1-63 1961 Nov 9 - 1968 Nov 18
Papers relating to the commission appointed by the Archbishops of
Canterbury and York on crown appointments to ecclesiastical offices
1962-1964 of which E.B. was chairman. The commission's report,
Crown appointments and the church was published in 1964.
Correspondence includes the Archbishop of Canterbury requesting
E.B.'s consent to become chairman (GRE/I/55/1-4), with initial letter
of refusal (GRE/I/55/5-6); E.B. to Bishop Huddleston seeking advice
on his role (GRE/I/55/7) and letters relating to the membership and
terms of reference of the Commission and witnesses to be called.
Enclosures:
- GRE/I/55/9-15 1962
List of members of the Commission with biographical details and
terms of reference
- GRE/I/55/40-45 Notes for consideration by the Commission
- GRE/I/55/48-54 1964 Apr 28
Note of considerations and detailed comments on the
Commission report by Rev. Peter Boulton
- GRE/I/55/61-62 Notice by John Guillum Scott on the acceptance of the
Commission's report by the Assembly of Bishops

(iv) Nature Conservancy

GRE/I/56/1-129 1961 Feb 17 - 1972 Nov 13

Papers relating to Nature Conservancy consisting mainly of correspondence concerning its work under E.B.'s chairmanship, arrangements for meetings and appointments, including letters of appointment as a member (GRE/I/56/15) and later chairman (GRE/I/56/29); Grace Hickling to E.B. Worthington re the issue of seal culling at the Farne Islands (GRE/I/17-19); G.R. Hardstaff to E.B. re the use of pyrethrum as a non-toxic pesticide, with reply (GRE/I/56/25-26); Iain Grant to Maj. J.G. Morrison and Morrison to E.B. re the need for a public relations officer for Nature Conservancy (GRE/I/56/27-28,32); E.B. to Lord Ogmore re possibilities for improving land on hill farms in the Pynlimmon Hills in Wales (GRE/I/56/39-41); correspondence re the proposed Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve (GRE/I/56/46-51); E.B. to E.M. Nicholson re the wording of the annual report (GRE/I/56/75-76) and re steps taken on his land to restrict the damage from pesticides (GRE/I/56/96-97); T. Tynan to E.B. re potential sites in Northumberland for nature reserves (GRE/I/56/102-103); Peter Orde of the National Trust re criticism by the Northumberland and Durham Naturalists' Trust of the National Trust's management of the Farne Islands (GRE/I/56/119-120); R. Elfyn Hughes, Director Nature Conservancy in Wales, to Lord Jellicoe urging that E.B. be retained as chairman of the new Nature Conservancy Council (GRE/I/56/128-129). Enclosures:

GRE/I/56/1-6	1961 Feb 17 Timetable for tour to follow a joint meeting of the Nature Conservancy and the Scottish Committee in Edinburgh
GRE/I/56/7-12	1961 Mar 29 Press notice on President Kennedy's message to the U.S. Congress on conservation of natural resources in the U.S.A.
GRE/I/56/34-35, 38	1962 Apr 10 - May 3 Minutes of meetings of the Council and of the Finance Committee of the Wildfowl Trust held at Nature Conservancy
GRE/I/56/42-44	1962 Aug 20 Memorandum by E.M. Nicholson on Nature Conservancy proposals for the New Year's Honours List, 1963
GRE/I/56/53-74	1964 Sep Report by D. Ventham on potential developments associated with increasing populations in the area north of the West Solent
GRE/I/56/78-80	1964 Nov 6 Draft talk by R.J. Donally on Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve
GRE/I/56/87-93	1964 Dec 16 Report by Grace Hickling on the 1964 cull of Farne Island grey seals, with covering letter
GRE/I/56/109 -111	Note on the relationship between Nature Conservancy and the Natural Environment Research Council

- GRE//56/130 1962 and n.d.
-138 Press cuttings concerning the work of Nature Conservancy:
- GRE//56/131 1962 Aug 1
-137 Re Nature Conservancy's plan to protect Snowdonia, from the *Liverpool Daily Post*, *The Times*, the *Western Mail*, *The Birmingham Post*, *The Telegraph* and *The Guardian*
- GRE//56/138 n.d. [Aug 3]
Re the debate on senior posts in the Nature Conservancy, from *The Times*
- GRE//57/1-13 1972 Jun - Sep
Papers relating to the National Association for Environmental Education including copy of the constitution, newsletter for Jul 1972, agenda for Council meetings, General Secretary's report for 1972 and standing orders for the conduct of the business of the Association at general meetings
- GRE//144/2 Map of Lindisfarne, Northumberland showing ownership of land and the area of the proposed National Nature Reserve
Based on parts of O.S. 1" sheets 64 and 71 (7th series)
Scale: 1in to 1 mile
Size: 13.5 x 17.5 ins
1942 Jan 31 - Feb 7
Papers relating to Ardgowan Estates Ltd. including memorandum on the company by E.A. Wedderburn, annual report and accounts up to 10 May 1941 and printed copy of the memorandum and articles of association of the company
- GRE//58/13-39 1952-1960
Papers relating to the Howick Estates in Northumberland including notes of timber sold and fencing material converted and used on the estate; memoranda by E.B. on the future of the Red Stead and Little Mill farms, major works required on farm buildings, cottages and gardens; accounts for Little Mill farm 1958
- GRE//59/1-68 1960 Nov 11 - 1972 Nov 20
Correspondence concerning estate management, consisting of a letter from D.S. Brook, Deputy County Advisory Officer, to E.B., reporting on three possible systems of farming for estate lands with follow-up correspondence on results of livestock and crops for the years 1961 - 1972. Enclosures:
- GRE//59/38-43 1967
National Agricultural Advisory Service processed farm management analysis forms for the year ending 30 Jun 1967
- GRE//60-78 1951-1971
Diaries and notebooks containing notes on a whole range of issues relating to the Howick Estates, including livestock, feeding, milking, grass drying, silage, ploughing, harvesting, sales of livestock, fertilizers, crops, trees, fencing, drains and water supplies
- GRE//60/1-82 1951-1952
GRE//61/1-52 1952, 1962

GRE//62/1-54	1955-1961
GRE//63/1-16	1958-1965
GRE//64/1-83	1960
GRE//65/1-52	1960
GRE//66/1-46	1960-1966
GRE//67/1-85	1961
GRE//68/1-61	1962
GRE//69/1-75	1963
GRE//70/1-6	1963
GRE//71/1-48	1964
GRE//72/1-65	1965
GRE//73/1-71	1966
GRE//74/1-66	1967
GRE//75/1-59	1968
GRE//76/1-36	1970
GRE//77/1-59	1971
GRE//78/1-3	n.d.
GRE//79/1-42	1962-1972 Notebook containing record of livestock sales from Howick Estates
GRE//80/1-21	[c. 1966 - 1969] Rough notes on estate matters. Content similar to notebooks above
GRE//80/22-28	1960/61 - 1968/69 Cropping programmes for estate farms
GRE//80/29-35	Ministry of Agriculture advisory leaflets: <i>Cereal take-all</i> No. 304. <i>Eyespot of wheat and barley</i> No. 321 1967 Jan 11 - 1969 Dec 16 Papers relating to the Swan Hunter Group, many of them agenda papers, including:
GRE//81/1-8	1967 Jan 13 Report on a visit by Messrs Mackesy and Thompson to Singapore to conclude arrangements with the Port of Singapore Authority for the Swan Hunter Group to take over the ship repairing activities of the P.S.A., with proposals for a Managing Agency
GRE//81/9-11	Agenda no. 10(b) on "Industrial rationalisation"
GRE//81/12-16	1967 Mar 14 Notes on proposed merger of three shipbuilding companies
GRE//81/17-21	1967 Mar 25 - Apr 21 Swan Hunter Group Ltd., Shiprepairing Division, technical report
GRE//81/22-23	1967 Apr 29 Note by L. Redshaw, Vickers Ltd., and T. McIver, Swan Hunter Ltd., on "Possible Tyne Association (new construction)"
GRE//81/24-50	1967 Aug 1, Sep 13 Minutes of meetings of the Working Party on Tyne Shipyard mergers

- GRE//I/81/38-39 1967 Sep 6
Draft press statement on the proposed amalgamation of the Tyne shipbuilding interests of Swan Hunter Group, Vickers, and Hawthorn Leslie and Redheads
- GRE//I/81/51-57 Swan Hunter Group Ltd., statement of group results for the half year ending 30 Jun 1967 and estimated results for the year 1967
- GRE//I/81/58-60 1967 Sep 13
Shipbuilding executive report
- GRE//I/81/61 1967 Sep 1
Table showing work in hand, Swan Hunter Group
- GRE//I/81/62-65 Report on Wallsend Shipyard development scheme
- GRE//I/81/66-67 Memorandum on the Hopemount Shipping Company Ltd.
- GRE//I/81/68-81 1969 Dec 16
Minutes of a meeting of the Directors of Swan Hunter Group Ltd.
- GRE//I/81/82 1959 May 24
Letter from Sir Alfred Beit at Blessington, Co Wicklow, inviting him to become a trustee of the Beit Trust on his return from Kenya, and outlining the duties thereby.
Paper, 1f
- (vii) Banking and investments
- GRE//I/82/1-22 1952-1970
Papers relating to banking and investments including correspondence concerning Canadian investment (GRE//I/82/3-6); and investment in equities (GRE//I/82/7-19); and statement of investment portfolio as at 30 Oct 1970 (GRE//I/82/20-22)

6. NOTEBOOKS

E.B. kept a series of notebooks throughout his adult life, into which he jotted notes on a wide variety of subjects, both official and personal, and to which he often returned years later. For this reason they have not been divided up according to the different stages of his career, but are listed here in chronological order. The only exception is the estate notebooks which are listed above in Section 5 (v)

- GRE//83/1-81 [c. 1934 - 1937]
 Notebook containing notes on international trade: trade in commodities such as fish, fur, coffee, cotton seed, rubber, sugar, wheat, maize, cotton, tin, pepper, tea, chocolate and sweets, whiskey and petrol; notes on trade balances with Argentina, India, China and Japan; U.S.A. banks; gold reserves; fixed trusts; S. American bills; German exchange 1935 ; forward exchange transactions; and foreign exchange
- GRE//84/1-58 1941
 Egypt: notes on 1938 cotton quota, Sudan debt to Egypt 1939, budget figures 1939/40, financial assistance to Egypt, Alexandria fortifications expenditure , Egypt's treaty obligations, RAF costs, role of the M.E.I.C., Egyptian Army, economic war legislation, U.K./Egypt trade, Egyptian Cotton Commission 1941, Suez Canal
 Sudan: notes on education, cotton for neutral countries, contraband control, defence finance 1940, cotton seed, U.K. cotton figures, RAF and Admiralty priorities, food imports into the U.K.
 Abyssinia: population statistics
 Libya: population statistics, notes on demographic colonisation, Senussi, Cyrenaica
 Enclosures:
 GRE//84/37-47 Loose notes on U.K. Egypt trade
 GRE//84/48-50 1941 Apr 20
 Letter from R.G. Wintropp to E.B. on Egyptian crop rotation
- GRE//85/1-14 [c. 1941]
 Notes on U.S. trade agreements, Anglo-American trade, particularly in wheat, and U.S. agriculture
- GRE//86/1-31 [c. 1941 - 1942, 1953]
 Egypt and Sudan: notes on Anglo-Egyptian defence cooperation, war-time economic measures, defence in Africa, propaganda, Sudan Plantations Syndicate, agriculture including tobacco and cotton, Egyptian and Sudanese officials, Egyptian finances, education Vocabulary (Swahili?)
 Birds spotted at Naivasha, Kenya, 1953
- GRE//87/1-60 1942
 Notebook containing notes on international trade and finance including food policy - Brazil and Uruguay; S. American exchanges; agricultural prices; Anglo-Peru payments agreement 1942; Canadian financial agreement; Italian agreement; U.K. exports to the U.S.A.; Polish statistics on population, industry and land; Egyptian cotton stocks

- 1942; export taxes; post-war food production; civil aviation; Argentinian exports; Portuguese colonies; rice production; East African supplies to the Middle East 1942; civil requirements; Brazil problem 1942; Congo trade; tobacco; jute; post-war finance; blockade; trade agreement talks
 Southern Rhodesia: cattle; flogging; bridges; tobacco; ports; railways; post-war balance
 Sudan: capital position mid 1941; town councils
 Secondary industries; S. African politics; shipping; Japan
- GRE//88/1-14 [c. 1942]
 Notes on a number of war-time and post-war issues including colonial trade, reparations, the I.L.O., U.S. scheme for relief, disarmament, Russian collective farms, Yugo-Slav trade 1936-1939; and post-war Balkans
- GRE//89/1-17 [c. 1944-1951]
 Basutoland: notes on flowers and shrubs seen (particularly Mokhotlong), agricultural production, mountain hospitals, soil conservation, tribal courts
 Orange Free State: notes on schools, agriculture and mining
- GRE//90/1-53 1948-1968
 Record of flowers, shrubs and trees seen in South Africa 1948-1951, Basutoland 1948, Kenya 1952-1968, Tanganyika c. 1958
- GRE//91/1-11 [c. 1954]
 Kenya: notes on government officials, detention camps, police, administrative progress, area penalties and notes for speech
- GRE//92/1-15 [c. 1954]
 Kenya: notes on the Royal Commission, labour, land rights, Legislative Council and Ministers, forestry, education and the Forfeiture Bill
- GRE//93/1-54 [n.d. 1950s]
 Kenya: notes on birds spotted, with some game, trees and insects; notes on agriculture and detainees
- GRE//94/1-40 [n.d. 1950s]
 Notes on Europe and the German question; the administrative systems of Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Uganda, Tanganyika, Kenya, Transkei and Nyasaland, with special reference to native administration
- GRE//95/1-10 [c. 1951 - 1959]
 Kenya: notes of flowers and shrubs spotted at Mount Kulal
- GRE//96/1-62 [c. 1955 - 1968]
 Theological jottings
 Notes on agriculture and forestry
 Birds spotted in Kenya 1955-1961, Uganda 1959 and 1967, and Tanzania 1968

- GRE/I/97/1-94 [c. 1958 - 1959]
Kenya: Swahili vocabulary; notes on taxation, land consolidation, livestock, investigation into the death of a prisoner in custody, the K.K.M., Legislative Council, Somalia, finance, Mara National Reserve, land, Hola Camp, RAF needs, detainees, settlements, tobacco, administration and various individuals, both European and African
- GRE/I/98/1-29 1959
Kenya: notes on Nyeri, agriculture, industry, hospitals, Hola Camp, finance, security, the London conference
- GRE/I/99-102 Notes compiled by E.B. on biblical texts
(3 notebooks and 1 file of loose papers)
Notes by E.B. on the physical make-up, reproduction, respiratory systems and cell structure of plants, amphibians, dogfish, amoeba, etc

7. PERSONAL AND FAMILY PAPERS

- GRE//150/1-28 1903 Dec 9 - 1930 Feb 16
Miscellaneous personal letters to E.B. from relatives and friends, mostly concerning social engagements, but including a petition to the infant E.B. from the children of the native cigarettes workmen in Cairo, 1903 (GRE//150/1) and from his friend Ben concerning life in Kashmir (GRE//150/25-26)
- GRE//104/1 [1904] May 16
Letter from Alice Tree, E.B.'s nanny, to Lady Cromer, reporting on her charge's progress
- GRE//104/2-3 Horoscope for E.B.
[c.1904 - 1906]
Colour postcards to E.B. as an infant from his mother, Lady Cromer, taking the waters on the continent
- GRE//151/13-30 1904 - 1906
Letters from E.B.'s nanny, Alice Tree, to Lady Cromer, concerning the baby's progress
- GRE//151/31 [c.1905 - 1906]
Lock of E.B.'s hair
- GRE//152/1-43 1906 Apr 22 - 1916 Aug 17
Brief personal letters from Lord Cromer to his son. The letter of 15 Jan 1913 discusses the prospects for war (GRE//152/28) and from 27 Apr 1915 he includes comments on the progress of the war
- GRE//153/1-9 [c.1906]
Letters to E.B. from his mother, Lady Cromer, mostly from Cairo. She refers to the heat, gives news of E.B.'s young friends and expresses her longing to see him again
- GRE//154/1-88 c.1906-1913 Dec 21]
Letters from E.B. to his parents, Lord and Lady Cromer. The early ones, which are mostly undated and sent from Ardgowan or Eastbourne, are written in an adult hand, probably his nanny or aunt. From 1913, he wrote to his mother from school, reporting on academic progress and sporting achievements, particularly at cricket and football
- GRE//152/1-2 1908, 1912
Postcard to E.B. from his aunt and letter from 'Mary'
- GRE//156/1-85 1909- 1921
Papers relating to E.B.'s education at Kindergarten, the Wick, Hove and Winchester College, including examples of his work, printed copies of school lists, 1912-1913 (GRE//156/40-41), programmes for dramatic performances (GRE//156/42-45), letters to Lady Cromer from E.B.'s housemaster concerning his early days at the Wick (GRE//156/46-49) and from his housemasters at Winchester College concerning his progress (GRE//156/50-52), school reports (GRE//156/53-77) and

- correspondence between Lord Cromer, J. St Loe Strachey and L.T. Thring re the possibility of publishing one of E.B.'s examination scripts (GRE//156/78-83)
- GRE//157/1-82 1914 Jan 25 - 1915 Dec 19
Continuation of letters from E.B. at school to his parents. Content as in GRE//154 above, but also including comments on the progress of the war
- GRE//104/4 [c. 1915]
Silhouette of E.B. aged about twelve, mounted on a postcard which he addressed to "The ghost of Jack Johnson"
- GRE//158/1-79 1916 Jan 23 - 1917 Dec 15
Continuation of letters from E.B. at school to his parents. Contents as above. His father, Lord Cromer, died in Jan 1917, so from that date all letters are to his mother. In Sep 1917 he moved to Winchester
- GRE//153/10-21 [1917 - c.1925]
Letters to E.B. at school and university from his mother, Lady Cromer, containing personal and family news, including accounts of life in war-time London (GRE//153/10- 11)
- GRE//159/1-68 1918 Jan 27 - 1920 Sep 26
Continuation of letters from E.B. at Winchester to his mother with general news of academic and sporting achievements. Letter of 30 Jul 1919 describes an O.T.C. camp on Salisbury Plain
- GRE//160/1-41 1921 Jan 25 - 1924 May 6
Continuation of letters from E.B. at Winchester and, from Oct 1921, from New College, Oxford. Content as above but including also a description of a camp at New Romney organised by the Duke of York to bring public school boys and poor youths together (GRE//160/9); his first impressions of New College (GRE//160/10-12) and of an Oxford University O.T.C. camp at Seaford (GRE//160/21); account of a summer vacation spent living with a French family at La Rochelle (GRE//160/22- 25)
- GRE//161/1-65 1924 Nov 1 - 1925 Apr 20
Letters home from E.B. during his travels in Europe and the Middle East, including from Venice re his journey through Switzerland and Italy and impressions of Venice (GRE//161/1- 2); from the steamer *Cornard* re the journey to Greece including a stop at Bari (GRE//161/3-4); from Athens, describing Corfu and the Parthenon in Athens (GRE//161/5-7); re his travels in Greece (GRE//161/8-14) and Turkey (GRE//161/17-22); from Cairo re his visit to Smyrna (GRE//161/23-33); from Luxor re his experiences in Cairo, criticisms of Allenby, the High Commissioner and news of friends and acquaintances (GRE//161/34-40); from Cairo re his trip to Upper Egypt (GRE//161/42-49); from Damascus re his travels in Palestine (GRE//161/51-59); and from Cairo re his travels in Syria

(GRE//161/60-65). For copies of all these letters in Lady Cromer's hand, see GRE//162/1-80 below

- GRE//162/1-221 1928 Aug 30
Copies of E.B.'s letters home, chiefly to his mother, from his travels in Europe and the Middle East (1924-1925) and from India (1927-1928), written up in his mother's hand, in a red leather address book. Included in the volume are some copies for which originals no longer exist. For a description of the contents, see GRE//161/1-65 above for letters concerning his travels in Europe and the Middle East, and GRE//147/1-81 in section 1 for letters from India
- GRE//163/1-62 1928 Sep 20 - 1929 Nov 14; 1932 Aug 4 - 1933 Jan 31
Copies of E.B.'s letters home, chiefly to his mother from India (1928-1929), South Africa and India again (1932-1933), written up in his mother's hand in a vellum bound notebook, with Katharine Cromer bookplate and blue cloth cover. Included in the volume are some copies, particularly of letters to other family members and friends, for which no originals exist. For a description of the contents, see GRE//148/1-98 and GRE//149/1-20 in section 1 above
- GRE//104/5 -30 1944 Nov 1 - 1960 Jan 13 and n.d.
Personal correspondence from friends including A. Lascelles re E.B.'s appointment as High Commissioner in South Africa, his admiration for Smuts and the death of William Temple (GRE//104/6-7) and re E.B.'s tour of the Congo and events in Greece (GRE//104/8-10); Paul ? re the outcome of the general election (GRE//104/11-12); H.J. Huddleston re his role as Governor-General of the Sudan (GRE//104/13-19); his half first cousin Rowley 3rd Earl of Cromer re a bequest from the earl's father 19 August 1953 (GRE//104/30).
- GRE//105/1 -40 1952 May 8 - 1970 Nov 5
Miscellaneous correspondence, chiefly invitations to attend meetings and dinners and requests for speeches and articles
- GRE//106/1-7 1967-1971
Letters from E.B. to a distant cousin, Ann Cecilia Baring concerning his work with the C.D.C. and a recent visit to Jomo Kenyatta in Kenya. Photocopies of the letters contain annotations by Miss Baring
- GRE//106/8 -17 1970 Mar 10 - 1972 Jun 6
Family letters including E.B. from Nairobi to his wife re a close encounter with a herd of elephant in Tanzania (GRE//106/10-11), an account of a trip to Lesotho and Swaziland describing in particular the progress of agricultural developments (GRE//106/12-13) and an account of a trip to Kenya, examining prospects for C.D.C. investment and particularly concerning his delight at the success of the tea plantations (GRE//106/14-16); Lady Mary to E.B. re a trip to Vienna (GRE//106/17)

GRE/I/106/18 -20 1973 Jun

Notes on E.B.'s schooling at Winchester, supplied by Dr. Charles
Bosanquet

8. APPOINTMENTS AND DECORATIONS

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| GRE//107/1-2 | 1952 Jul 1
Commission appointing E.B. to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Kenya |
| GRE//107/3 -24 | 1954 Jan 3 - 1960 Feb 8
Letters of congratulations to E.B. on the award of a G.C.M.G. in the New Year's Honours List of 1955 and a Barony in the 1960 New Year's Honours |
| GRE//108/1-5 | 1955 Jan 1 - Feb 8
Grant of the dignity of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, with warrant dispensing with the investiture |
| GRE//108/6-7 | 1959 Oct 13
Certificate of the Queen's Order for Brave Conduct |
| GRE//108/8-16 | 1968 Dec 18
Certificate of the degree of Doctor of Civil Law conferred on E.B. by the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, with text of speeches delivered by the Public Orator when presenting candidates for honorary degrees |
| GRE//108/17 | 1972 Mar 23
Letter from Michael Adeane to E.B. informing him of the Queen's wish to appoint him a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter |

9. PHOTOGRAPHS

Portrait photographs of E.B. and family members:

- GRE//145/1 1914
Aged eleven, with Lord Cromer, (framed)
- GRE//109/1 c.1942-1944
As Governor of Southern Rhodesia, wearing lounge suit, taken by
E.M. Kennedy
- GRE//109/2-4 c. 1942-1944
As Governor of Southern Rhodesia, wearing dress uniform, taken by
E.M. Kennedy
- GRE//109/5 Lady Cromer, taken by J. Thomson
Carved ivory profile of Lady Cromer (?) (framed)
- GRE//164/1-7 [n.d.]
Unidentified family photographs

Informal photographs of E.B. in Africa:

- GRE//111/1 Seated at trek table
Standing by carcass of elephant
- GRE//111/3-4 Photographing elephant
Viewing cattle
- GRE//111/6-7 Bird watching
Rock climbing

Professional photographs of official occasions in Africa:

- GRE//112/1 E.B. taking the salute
1972 Jun 6
E.B. with Jomo Kenyatta in the garden of State House, Nairobi,
(autographed by Kenyatta)

Informal photographs of E.B. at official occasions in Africa:

- GRE//113/1-5 Talking to Europeans and Africans at garden party
Emerging from car to take the salute
- GRE//113/7 Addressing a crowd of Africans from the steps of a public building
Awarding medals at the same ceremony, with recipients
- GRE//113/10 Inspecting guard of honour
With Lady Mary on runway

GRE//114/1-4 Informal photographs of Lady Mary Baring
Warthogs

GRE//115/2-6 Giraffe
Lioness and cub

GRE//115/8 -18 Antelope
Elephant

Large photographs of Southern Rhodesia taken by W.B. Carr, Salisbury:

GRE//116/1 On top of Inyangani Mountain, Inyanga District, the highest point of
Southern Rhodesia

Sailing boat on Mazoe Dam near Salisbury

10. PRINTED MATERIAL

- GRE//117 *The Allied Circle Journal* Jul-Aug 1961, including a summary of a lecture by Lord Howick on "East Africa in the future" (pp 9-12)
Baring, Sir Evelyn: "Problems of the High Commission Territories", repr. from *International Affairs* v 28, no 2, Apr 1952
- GRE//119 Central African Federation: *Facts about Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland* Bulletin no 2, 1952
Christian Action News Letter Autumn 1960, including "Colonial Government in Africa" by Lord Howick
- GRE//121 *East Africa and Rhodesia* v 36 no 1826, including "E.B. as Governor of Kenya" 8 Oct 1959
Hickling, Grace: "Fisheries and the Farne Islands grey seals", repr. from *Oryx* v 7 no 4, Apr 1964
- GRE//165 Hoey, W., *Test papers in Urdu grammar*
International Affairs v 28 no 2, Apr 1952, including "Problems of the High Commission Territories", by E.B. (pp 184-189)
- GRE//124 *The Labour Front* v 1 no 9 (Salisbury, Nov 1944) including short note on E.B.'s sympathy for the African population
Miller, O.B.: "Native names in use in Swaziland for trees, shrubs and other plants", from *Journal of the South African Forestry Association* (pp 89-97)
- GRE//166 O'Dwyer, M.F., *Mother India - swaraj and social reform*
Overseas Development Act, 1959 7 & 8 Eliz. ch 23
- GRE//127 *Parliamentary debates (Hansard) House of Commons* v 626 no 41, 7 Jul 1960, including report of a debate on the Colonial Development Corporation (H.M.S.O.)
Parliamentary debates (Hansard) House of Lords v 222 no 60, 28 Mar 1960, motion - Kenya (H.M.S.O.)
- GRE//129 *Parliamentary debates (Hansard) House of Lords* including report of the debate on the Nature Conservancy, v 237 no 42, 28 Feb 1962 (H.M.S.O.)
Parliamentary debates (Hansard) House of Lords v 225 no 107, 20 Jul 1960, including a report of a debate on the Colonial Development Corporation (H.M.S.O.)
- GRE//131 Pereira, H.C.: "Tea gardens or tall forests?", repr. from *Corona* v 11 no 6, Jun 1959
A plan for the mechanised production of groundnuts in East and Central Africa Presented by the Minister of Food to Parliament, Feb 1947 (H.M.S.O.) Cmd 7030
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