SECTION II
PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT RECORD BOOKS

The sixteen reels of Political Record Books (PRB) contain materials that were originally intended to be a continually expanding collection of data and source of information for use by colonial officials. As such, subjects found in these records range from character evaluations of headmen, comments on various tribes, oral tradition, and lengthy analyses of tribal law and customs, to land and boundary issues, education policy, and statistics. Newspaper and magazine clippings, correspondence, and departmental and administrative reports are included. Political Record Books, in short, contain such information considered by officials as of sufficient importance to meet the needs of their successors in terms both of historical background and current administrative problems. District and provincial officers regularly updated these records, and although on occasion certain record books underwent major reorganization, the arrangement of the records vary considerably from one record to another and in fact often leave a great deal to be desired in terms of organization. Headings found in the record books, e.g., are not always indicative of the material found therein. The bulk of the materials were compiled before World War II.

Entries are arranged in the following manner: citations on the Kenya National Archives inserts appear as elsewhere in capitals. Due to space limitations and to updating or absence of date and author, subjects within a particular record book have been grouped into a lengthy annotation under the insert label. Reports that are clearly separate documents within a record book receive separate citations, as does correspondence that lends itself to grouping, either by subject or correspondents (see p. 305 [MC introduction]). Scattered and unrelated correspondence and reports, however, are included in the annotation. This method, then, lacks the obvious merits of separate citation for every distinct document, but it does provide in rather simple fashion an exhaustive indication of subjects with which the Political Record Books deal.

In view of the exhaustive nature of the annotations, there is little justification for a subject index; the usual entries, however, are incorporated with other sections in the Index of Organizations and Personalities.

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Chapter headings include historical, customs, etc. (incomplete), Local Native Council, legal, boundaries with other districts and locations, native agreements before 1912, boundary, water, and stock agreements; Dorobo of Arama in Lembus forest, with list of those to be removed to South Lumbwa, 1937-8; census of 1919/20, 1936; tribal figures; state for 1927; headmen, clans, and families; administrative staff list, 1900-41; clerical staff, 1910-41; inspection visits 1910-29, with comments by PCs on state of the station and staff; minutes of barazas held in Baringo by Sir Joseph Byrne, Sept., 1934; index.

Definition of Native Rights within the Area of a Concession made to Ewart Scott Grogan. Identical to MC/12. Plus schedule of plot holders. 11 pp.

Background to the concession to Grogan; rules and restrictions on grazing, etc; African grazing rights; overstocking with possible solutions; copy of definition of native rights in Grogan concession; area and population; list of Lembus forest rightholders; Soyamu LNC and agreement on forest tracks; facts surrounding the disappearance of a Suk.

Chapters include economic (tax, revenue, trade and expenditure), townships and trade centres, education and missions, public works, medical, veterinary and game, meteorology, forestry and agriculture, labour, camps and routes (map), locusts and famine, land, Turkana operations; Secretariat circular No. 10 of 1920 on land tenure; land case from Dagoretti; alienation of the Churo area and land tenure there; population by location of Churo area; past reports on Baringo Pokot country, 1903-29; extract from Joseph Thompson's Through Masailand on the area; extracts from reports relating to the Churo area, AR 1904/05, QR June, 1905. G. F. Archer's report of safari to Pokot...
and Turkana in Oct., 1905; methods employed in hut tax. AR 1906/07, QR June, 1904. Journey to Kerio river, Oct., 1904. AR 1904/05, note on food supply April, 1907, QR July, 1907; further extracts from Baringo reports, 1902-8. including QRs, ARs, and reports of journeys; further extracts and evidence on Churo area down to 1928; European graves; Correspondence re Turkana patrols; fortnightly summaries of events in Turkana, Jan. 1-Aug. 15, 1918, Oct. 1-15; reports on Jubaland from Jan. 1 to Mar. 15; map.

Correspondence between A. Bruce, DC; Mansergh, ADC; and P. Hughes, ADC. 29/10/10 to 21/12/11. 98 pp. Located in chs. 10 and 11; questions of policy; relations with tribes; taxation and collection; trade; traders in district; ivory; township; judicial; safari reports; relation with Elgeyo and Marakwet; cattle sickness; currency; transport, transport animals; estimates; jail.

BAR/12. ELDAMA RAVINE POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. 204 pp. Short description of the district; description of Marakwet; list of officers at Eldama Ravine from Sir F. Jackson to 1922; natives and native councils; govt station; roads; European farms in Ravine district; Mogotio Trade centre; trade; revenues; guides; prisons; stock diseases; missionaries; Elgeyo district; hut tax; prosperity of people; verbal agreements; labour supply; progress of settlers; census; laws, clans, and customs of Dorobo, Kamasia, Uasin Gishu, Masai, Elgeyo, and Marakwet; memoranda on district boundaries; Lembus forest—right holders and plot holders; Kamasia in Grogan Concession; definition of native rights in Grogan Concession [Identical to MC/12]; game; names of trees and timbers; story of the Sirikwa; members of native councils (tribunals); resident natives on farms.

ELGM/7. ELGEYO-MARAKWET POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Vol. II. 187 pp. Marakwet history; traditions, stories, etc; area of the district and survey of boundaries; Kamasia-Marakwet boundary; Suk-Marakwet boundary; location boundaries; index.

ELGM/8. ELGEYO-MARAKWET POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Vol. II. 108 pp. Ordinances affecting natives; important verbal agreements; barazas; list of official headmen, Local Native Councillors, and Native Tribunals; LNC works in medical and educational field; witchcraft and laibons.

ELGM/9. ELGEYO-MARAKWET POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Vol. III. 157 pp. Trading centres; district officers, 1912-50; visits of inspection; revenue and hut tax. mission societies, 1914-36; roads and bridges; prisons and detention camps; stock and stock disease; all forests in Elgeyo-Marakwet; summary of political history of Elgeyo; events leading up to the administration of Marakwet (also in PRB/7); laws and customs; labour.

EN/1. ELGON NYANZA POLITICAL RECORDS. Historical and Custom. 42 pp. Description; history; clans, family trees and customs of Marach, Wamia, Bukhayo, North Kitosh, Elgon locations.

EN/2. ELGON NYANZA POLITICAL RECORDS. North Kitosh Location. 36 pp. Investiture of Senior Chief Jonathon Barasa; comments on chiefs and headmen, 1934-39; Chief Murunga; headmen reports, 1930-37; agitation vs alien rule.

EN/3. ELGON NYANZA POLITICAL RECORDS. Ethnology. 86 pp. Questions on customs attached to Dini ya Msambwa; list of items that make up DYM regalia; old Msambwa customs.

Notes on the Book A Nilo-Hamitic People Living on the Southern Slopes of Mt. Elgon. J. S. LaFontaine. n.d. 25 pp. Traditions of origin; social organisation; headmen and war leader; clans; marriage; age classes; religion; ceremony for fertility and epidemic; kinship terminology; circumcision.
tribal retainees; boundaries; grazing rights; council of elders; crops and trees; list of chiefs and sub chiefs; succession to the chieftainship; customs; township; rainfall; police; ordinances; roads; Embu division; reports on chiefs; famine; medical progress; history missions; education.

PRB/25 EBU/45A. I. EMBU POLITICAL RECORDS. Early History of Chuka and Mwimbe. D. R. Crampton. 2/8/27. 22 pp. History from the mid-nineteenth century; first administration in 1907; description of Chuka; characteristics of the people; description of Mwimbe; events of importance.

26 EBU/45A. III. EMBU POLITICAL RECORDS. Statistics; native affairs; agriculture; trade; veterinary; police and prisons; public works; medical; missions; list of officers; list of birds seen in district.

27 EBU/45A. IV. EMBU POLITICAL RECORDS. Boundaries. 82 pp. Boundaries concerned with Mbere, Embu, Kichugu and Ndia divisions; Embu and N/eri boundary; Chuka-Mbere boundary near Isiara.

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PRB/28 EBU/45A. V. EMBU POLITICAL RECORDS. Embu Division. 26 pp. Description of divisions; population movement, 1941; 1906 punitive expedition; locations; listing of events of importance up to 1927; 1927 character of headmen; 1928 charges against Chief Muruatetu; boundaries, 1939; 1938 dispute between Kabare and Gitigini locations.

29 EBU/45A. VI. EMBU POLITICAL RECORDS. Embere Location. 46 pp. Hut and poll tax receipts, 1911/12-1915/16; general notes, 1915; history and notes on particular chiefs, with headmen, salary, elders, and tax data, 1915, updated to ap. 1924.

30 EBU/45A. VII. EMBU POLITICAL RECORDS. Chuka Division. 11 pp. Identical to PRB/28, incomplete.

31 DC/FH.6/1. HISTORY OF FORT HALL, 1888-1944. 240 pp. History of Fort Hall Station; principle events, 1900-28; plan of Fort Hall cemetery; department officers, with additions to 1947; trade in the reserve; Indian role; comparisons; stats on produce prices, trade centres and markets in 1920-27 period; history of settlement in highlands; labour during food shortage, 1918; settler listing; work of estates, 1918.

32 History of Fort Hall, 1888-1944. n. d. 145 pp. Chapter topics include introduction, 1888-99; pioneer work, 1900-08; coordination, 1909-13; war, 1914-18; post-war and Harry Thuku, 1919-25; interregnum, 1926-[1939]; reproduction of portions of annual reports, 1939-1944; Kiamau revival; tax system; war returnees; generation change and ceremonies; mission stations.

33 How Peace Came to Kikuyu: Extracts of Letters from George Hall. B. E. F. Hall. n. d. 8 pp. Fort Smith station, 1892-1900; Masai-Kikuyu relations; punitive expedition; slavery; comments by compiler.


36 PC/CP. I/7/1. FORT HALL POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. 154 pp. Traditions of origins; 1911 native affairs report; alien settlements, 1915; proclamations re hut and poll tax; Diseases of Animals Ordinance, and Vaccination Ordinance, 1916; obituary of Chief Karuri wa Tusu; staff, 1911-15;
correspondence re moran, changing dynasty of tribes, 1918-19; responsibility of chiefs, 1919; stats on jud, rev, rnf, lbr, prisons, police, agric, headmen, safari, native councils, markets, native roads; plan of Fort Hall cemetery; carrier corps; names of ituras; index.

PRB/37 Correspondence re permission to establish churches and schools between Jesse E. Raynor AIM, Githumu; [MacGregor?], CMS, Fort Hall; F. Camberutt, RCM; E. Perlo, RCM; H. D. Hooper, CMS; Gagliero, RCM; L. Sales, RCM; C. Cagnolo, RCM; J. Mirarigilo, RCM; A. E. Clarke, CMS; DC. 22/3/19 to 23/4/20. 47 pp. Applications for permits; names of locations; maps.

38 Correspondence re beer drinking between DC; Secy, Thika District Association; Karani wa Kisma; CNC. 4/6/19 to 28/4/20. 6 pp. Scheme to control drinking; district order.

39 GRA/1. GARISSA DISTRICT POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Vol. I. 189 pp. Introduction for the four volumes; description; boundaries; general history; administrative organisation; tax; river transport; stock; labour; med; agric; flora; birds; correspondence re stock trade licensing, 1919; trade expansion, 1931; air travels; compiled principally by M. R. Mahony and H. B. Sharpe; bulk of material to 1932; index.


41 GRA/2. GARISSA DISTRICT POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Vol. II. 241 pp. General history of Somali; customs; inter-tribal conflicts, 1919; 1917 war; collective fines; baraza proceedings, 14/8/29 to 11/2/33; tribal discontent; tax; stock restrictions; text of 1919 dowry agreement, Arabic; chronological tree of Somali; Abdwak, and Aulihan; principally ethnological volume.

42 GRA/3. GARISSA DISTRICT POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Vol. III. 243 pp. Officers in-charge, 1909-10 to 1933; headmen activities; record of sultans; stock brands; fly areas; watering places; correspondence re stock movement and tribal movement, 1932-33; stats on rev/exp, rnf, stock. Tsellemugger clans and sections, elders, camels hired by govt, seed issues, trees, trade, ivory purchases, med, X-M, pop.


44 GRA/4. GARISSA DISTRICT POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Vol. IV. 210 pp. Work of Somali headmen; lists and characters of headmen; characters of other notable personalities; report on tribal antagonisms; partial reprints of material in PRB/41 and /42; index.

45 ISO/10. ISIOLO DISTRICT POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. 139 pp. Customs and social organisation of Boran and Sukuye; boundaries; Gurreh relations; early history of Garba Tulla district, 1918; memorials; conduct of patrols; breeding of anopheles in Isiolo boma; anti-malarial measures; Somali names and sections; dam construction; airstrip; birds; correspondence re policy in NFD, 1945. 1958; 1961 reflections on 'memorable' years in Isiolo, 1903-59; Special Districts (Administration) Ordinance 1961; stats on stock diseases; staff, from 1918; maps' index.

46 ISO/11. ISIOLO POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. 50 pp. Anthropological; payment of aid and wound compensation; Golbo Boran and their customs; Boran and Sukuye social organisation; Boran prophecies, personal names and place names; notes on Boran customs; Boran smiths.

47 DC/KAJ.1/1/1. SOUTHERN MASAI RESERVE DISTRICT RECORD. 67 pp. Borders; administrative history and acts; removal of Northern Masai from Laikipia; Lenana's death and successor appointment; revenue; genealogical tree of the Loibonok; medicine men; law of inheritance; native law and custom.
PRB/48 DC/KAJ.1/2.1. NGONG POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part A. 123 pp.
Past history and early administration; arrival of settlers; Masai migrations; policy of Eliot and Stewart; agreement of 1904; ratification of treaty and removal of Masai to reserves; Northern Reserve inadequate and new proposals; Girouard's meeting and policy towards Masai; move of 1911 begun after agreement; Masai bring case to courts; events of 1914; punitive measures vs Purko in 1918; political events to 1926.

49 DC/KAJ.1/2.2. NGONG POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part B. 238 pp.
General Native information; Laws, civil and criminal; oaths; inheritance; marriage, divorce and rights of women; circumcision; festivals; selection and succession of laibon; medicine men; tribal divisions and locations; tribal organisation; chiefs, headmen and elders; characters of chiefs; anthropological description of Masai and kindred tribes; tribal messengers; population by location; Wanderobo; Lenana-Sendeu feud; economic; trade; photos.


51 KER/32. Historical. 146 pp.
Old organisation; early motor trips from and to Kericho; medicine men, witches and wizards; beliefs of Kipsigis; circumcision and initiation; historical and ethnological notes on Kipsigis; Anderobo of Mau Forest; the Sirikwa history of district by month, 1919-1926; notes on barazas of 1931 and 1932; early notes on Kipsigis history.

52 KER/33. Legal. 57 pp.
Appointment of road board and history to 1931; LNC and resolutions; native tribunals and councils of elders; native laws re killing of humans; special govt notices re stock theft; border troubles; liquor licensing; policy laid down by LNC re infanticide, unauthorised movement, afforestation; speech by Gov. Grigg re Native Lands Trust Bill; establishment of advisory land boards; roads and tribal police.

53 KER/34. Boundaries. 75 pp.
Boundaries of district in 1908 and 1924; motor trips to and from Kericho; boundary proclamations of 1928 and 1909; boundary demarcation between Kisii and Lumbwa; Central Kavirondo-Lumbwa boundary; survey; boundaries of forests; boundaries of townships and trading centres; 1930 census figures for Kericho district.

54 KER/35. Staff. 16 pp.
Lists of DCs 1902-45; DOs 1907-45; clerical 1902-46; inspections by governors and FCs and auditors; police, 1910-45.

Revenue, 1902/03-1937; trade and markets; collection of native hut and poll tax, with stats; apprentice tax; LNC accts.

Lumtwa township; township committee for Kericho; boundaries of Kericho; Sotik township; list of trading centres; Kericho cemetery; factories and mills, 1915-21.

57 KER/38. Education. 55 pp.
Government African School, 1925-33; mission outschools; procedure for granting outschools; description of mission societies in district and activities; list of farm schools; school inspection; minutes of Kipsigis language committee; Indian school; school area committee; maps.

Public buildings in Lumbwa, Kericho, and Sotik; roads and bridges.

Classification of prison; prison shamba.
PRB/60  KER/41. Medical.  14 pp.
Diseases; list of district surgeons, 1928-32; malaria epidemic of 1928.

61  KER/42. Veterinary.  43 pp.
Stock in 1910; stock diseases; Kipsigis names for various parts of cattle;
words describing cattle; trypanosomiasis outbreak of 1920; meetings with
stock treder; quarantine regulations; veterinary work in Nyangaza; salt licks.

62  KER/43. Meteorological.  11 pp.
Notes on climate; ref records for Kericho, 1904-32, and Sotik, 1912-27.

63  KER/44. Forestry.  14 pp.
List of district trees and native and commercial uses; notes on forest nursery;
hints on seed collection and preparation; Chepalungu forest, including map.

Names of African country produce and fruit; agricultural implements supplied
to Africans; seeds supplied; experimental garden; locust destruction; notes on
prison shamba as in PRB/59.

65  KER/46. Labour.  8 pp.

66  KER/47. Camps and Routes.  6 pp.
Camping places in district while on safari; marches and times of all safaris
in district.

Crown lands and native reserves; farms patrolled by police; comments on
European settlement; list of freehold farms and of all farms and owners, 1932.

68  KER/49. Land.  25 pp.
Instructions to land officers; memoranda prepared for Carter Land Commission
(Short History of the Kipsigis, economic survey, native rights to land among
the Kipsigis).

69  KER/50. Fisheries.  43 pp.
Govt notices re fishing in waters of Mau Forest reserve; trout; appointment of
trout warden; names by which Kericho rivers are known; perch; trout lore by
Mrs. E. H. Ward.

70  KER/51. Military.  1 p.
Notice of defense force appointments, 1935.

Compensation for 1908 shamba damage; African movement to reserves; AIM
incident; maize sales; African tenants, labour matters; CSM educational activi-
ties; delimitation of forest reserve; Masai-Kikuyu raids; staff changes; 1909
quarantine; stock theft; attack on Swahilis; death of Njeroge wa Chege, including
correspondence; roads; Masai-Kikuyu boundary demarcation; native adminis-
tration problems; water diviner; crops; forest settlers; prison shamba; water
scheme; wood supply; précis of meeting re mission/native issues, 1912; 1912
location policy; articles on Kikuyu law and 'Kikuyu point of view'; 1912 Kiama
meeting; suicide; land tenure; oral history; correspondence re Fort Smith
Swahilis, Kiama lists, labour, stock thefts; stats on rev, tax, census, Kiama
members, European settlers, sacred trees, locations, missions; map; index.

Locations; original owners; landholders and rent payers; occupations; acquisi-
tion of titles; area of arable land; boundary; Ft. Smith Swahilis; removal of
Africans from Escarpment; roads; cerebro-spinal meningitis; Smith MacKenzie's
land; beer drinking and making, including Kiama order and correspondence;
schools; European rights of way in reserves; stock prices; malaria; railway;
order re land cultivation; baraza; Carrier Corps; coffee; 1917 murders;
correspondence re dam, inheritance of Christian women and children by 'heathen' relatives, deaths, Kikuyu cattle grazing, and tribal retainees; stats on rev, tax, staff changes, Native Land rights, farms and alienated land, chief warriors, cattle, arms, irrigation; index.

PRB/73 KBU/78. DAGORETTI POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Vol. III. 92 pp.
Baraza reports, 1924; boundary; chiefs and headmen; Ndeya grazing; rhino; salt lick; meeting of East African commissioner with Kikuyu, 1924; land matters; judicial; stats on tax, census, farms.

Data re locations, incl pop, bdm, etc. 1926-30; AR, 1928, identical to AR/100: PRB from 1927; first govt station in Kikuyu; Swahili settlement in Ft. Smith; water schemes; headmen appointments; roads; unrest re RAF flight; camps; crime; Scott sanatorium; Wangigi dispensary; female circumcision; Githaka issues; claims to Kijabe; boundaries; athletics; Foodstuffs Restriction Ordinance, 1929; correspondence re shamba cultivation at Ndeya; stats on pop; headmen; officers at Ft. Smith and Dagoretti, 1890-1928; Ft. Smith plot-holders' exemptions; list of Githaka owners; notes on Chief Kinuanjui; index.

75 KBU/81. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part I. Section I. Administrative History of Kiambu District. 73 pp.
From Lugard and IBEA to [1910?]; political record, 1908-11 in diary form; Massai-Kikuyu raids; thefts before Europeans; death penalty; correspondence re Dagoretti station and Ft. Smith; 1910 clipping re 'Governor of Kyambu'; illegal movement of Africans; fines for killing; clipping re ostrich feather stealing.

76 KBU/82. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part I. Section I. Names of the Officers and the Period of their Residence. 11 pp.
Headquarter changes.

77 KBU/83. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part I. Section I. Particulars of Former Administrative Acts with the Date of their Approval or Withdrawal. 4 pp.
1912 correspondence re Escarpment Africans.

78 KBU/84. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part I. Section I. The Amount Realised Annually in Revenue. 22 pp.
Revenue/tax data, 1907/8-1926.

79 KBU/86. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part I. Section II. History of the Peoples of the Kiambu District. 33 pp.
"Native Law of the Southern Gikuyu of BEA"; "Kikuyu Clans," by A. M. Champion; comments on Routledge; stats on clans, names of ruling generations, circumcision ages; map of farms.

Laws and customs; legal penalties; "Kikuyu Native Oath of 'Kuringa Thenge'" by A. [Ruffell?] Barlow; personal injuries; peace offerings; suicide; dances; inheritance; suggestions for notes on the family, by International Institute of African Languages and Cultures.

81 KBU/88. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part I. Section II. Land Tenure. 5 pp.
Inheritance, 1912; correspondence re disposal of trees on Githaka, 1914, and land tenure case, 1919.

82 KBU/89. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part I. Section II. Settlement of Native Rights. 33 pp.
"Kaffir" farming; question of subletting land to Africans; land claims at Kijabe; Scott Sanatorium; correspondence re native rights and related labour matters, 1911, 1914.
KBU/90. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part I. Section II. Boundaries of Locations. 15 pp.
Boundaries, 1912-14.

KBU/91. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part I. Section II. Swahili Settlement at Ft. Smith. 7 pp.
Nubians to Ft. Smith; history, 1901-27; stats on rent of Ft. Smith plots, 1926; and exemption recommendations, 1925.

KBU/92. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part I. Section II. Tigoni Township Reserve, 1 p.
Disposal of rents, 1926; land occupation; demarcation.

KBU/93. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part I. Section II. Native Reserve Boundaries. 44 pp.
Area distribution; boundaries, 1912; demarcation, 1928; 1912 notes on area; correspondence re Kyambu township boundary, 1918; description of native reserve, 1915; policy re missions, 1917; new site for Kabete reformatory, 1919.

Memorandum of Kikuyu Association, Nov., 1924; meeting of Commission with Kikuyu chiefs and elders, 10/11/24; issues of land, education and medicine, voice in legislation.

KBU/95. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part I. Section II. Mission Boundaries. 3 pp.
Listing: All Saints Mission; Catholic Mission, 1911.

KBU/96. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part I. Section II. Forest Boundaries. 8 pp.
Forest policy, 1911; Africans in forest areas, 1911; grazing in forest, 1911/12; removal, 1912; memorandum of interview between DC and forest official, 1919.

KBU/97. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part I. Section II. Important Judgments in Land Cases. 8 pp.

KBU/98. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (a). Trade, Crops, etc. (Prosperity of People.) 7 pp.
Trade conditions, July, 1910; indigenous products, 1912; area of arable land; locusts, 1915; stats on rnf, 1919/20.

KBU/99. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (b). Revenue. 15 pp.
Method of collecting hut tax, 1913; stats on tax, 1906/7-1919/20; census, 1910/11.

KBU/100. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (c). Chiefs and Headmen. 47 pp.
Locations, comments; petition re depositions, 1912; sub-headman problem; salaries, 1912.

KBU/101. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (d). Local Councils. 67 pp.
Council meeting at Dagoretti, 1912; liquor, native movements; amalgamation of Kiamas, 1913; explanations re Kiana cases, hut counters; local rates, 1925-26; meetings; list of Kiamas, esp. Kinyanjui's; famine cases; list of native councils; correspondence of Nov., 1912 re enforcement of Native Tribunal decrees; rules for headmen and elders, Kamba; selling of Kikuyu children, and kidnapping.

KBU/102. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (e). (a) Medicine Men, Wizards, and Witches; (b) Medical. 10 pp.
List of medicine men; influenza; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1913; malarial meningitis, 1915.
2.2.0 KBU /103. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (f). Guides.

Permanent camps for safari use; guides.

97 KBU /104. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (g). 1.

Public works. 14 pp.
Road data; rights of way; 1911; agreements re upkeep; access roads; MacDonald's road; 1913; correspondence re mining in native reserve; 1912; mostly 1927.

98 KBU /105. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (g). 2.

Water supply. 9 pp.
Nakuru Dam and Ndeya Water Scheme. 1927; correspondence re dam inspection. 1924, and labour. 1914; schemes; map.

99 KBU /106. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (h).

Prisons, 1927; visiting justices; stats. 1910/10.

100 KBU /107. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (i).

Political. 26 pp.
Minutes of Kiambu meeting of PC and Kikuyu elders. 1912; boundaries; govt school; chiefs' sons; trading; roads; barazas. 1912, re drinking. taxes. forests. labour. twins. stock thefts; water. cattle disease. markets; meeting. 1914. re prominent elders; correspondence. 1912, re disorders in reserve among youth.

101 KBU /108. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (j).

Veterinary. 17 pp.
Need for patrolling re stock thefts. 1909; native grazing in forest. 1912; quarantine stations. 1911/12; settler inquiry re boundary. 1909.

102 KBU /109. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (k).

Missions. 13 pp.
Mission activities. incidents; Matara mission and girls' home. 1912; inheritance by and from converts. 1912; schools. 1917; correspondence re govt attitude to mission schools. 1909; John W. Arthur on Christian and 'heathen' oaths. 1924; native opposition to school. 1909.

103 KBU /110. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (l).

Staff. 9 pp.
History; staff changes; closing of Dagoretti. 1920; names of officers, 1890-1910; Ukamba PC's, 1895-1908; staff. to 1915.

104 KBU /111. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (m).

Inspection Visits. 19 pp.
Visits. 1909/10; undated proceedings of meeting of headmen with governor re stock losses; agriculture; 1911 reports of visits.

105 KBU /112. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (n).

Role of headmen and chiefs; office interpreters.

106 KBU /113. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Section (o).

European Settlement. 14 pp.
Labour situation. 1909/10; names and native names for landowners and residents list of justices of peace.

Labour supply. 1909/10. 1912. 1927; complaints about labour; labour and KCA in 1925; Kikuyu females in Machakos. 1927.

Memo on Master & Servants Ordinance of 1910 and suggestions for improvement;
list of ordinances affecting natives; memoranda by Attorney-General and CNC on Master & Servants Ordinance.

PRB/109 KBU/116. KIAMBU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Part II. Education. 1 p.
Education of the sons of Kikuyu chiefs.

General section containing "The Gotani Show," extract from The Round Table of Mar., 1935, newspaper cuttings on Grand Sheikh at coast; Swahili tribes; list of clans of Ribe, Dzihama, Kambe, Giriama, Kamba, A-Chony, Rabai, and Wa-Diruma tribes; Gongoni salt deposits; 1913 instructions from C. W. Hobley, PC, to discourage Islam in coastal areas; land for freed slaves; roads and ceding of land for roads; station site; safari of 1911 among Wa-Nyika; rains in Takaungu; Giriama secret societies; changing a Kambi; Giriama generations; Nyika reserve boundaries in 1913; extracts from political report of 1913; proposals of 1913 for developing coastal zone; inspection of Malindi in 1913; section headings following include historical (history of tribes, their clans and customs with notes on the Kambi), legal (land tenure, criminal law among the tribes), boundaries, population and location, staff, 1913-60, economic (exports), ruins and monuments, trading centers, agricultural, meteorological, headmen and locations, mission and schools, LNC, revenue and expenditure.

111 KFI/12. KILIFI DISTRICT POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Vol. II. 143 pp.
Rabai sub-district; boundaries; water supply; notes on Taru Desert; methods of obtaining intelligence; derivation of names of stations on railway; inspections; barazas of 1913 and 1915; officers at Rabai 1897-1918; prisons and prisoners 1910-12; Giriama district census of 1916; missions in district; public works; history of Rabai station and township; settlers; coconut culture; stock and diseases; trade; rainfall; education; comments on Giriama affairs; operations of 1915 vs Giriama.

Historical. 27 pp.
Extracts from the PRB of Malindi, Takaungu and Kilifi, 1911-21; notes on history of Wa-Nyika, Giriama; notes on the decline and fall of the Wa-Galla; short history of Malindi; migrations; how the Wa-Nyika came by their names; legends of the Giriama.

113 Anthropological. 70 pp.
The Giriama clans of Daruma; Kambi constitution and revival; kayas and ceremonies; secret societies of the Pokomo; Mwana wa Ndia; Giriama customs (marriage, bride price, blood money); oaths; note on property; cure of snake bite among Wa-Nyika; comparison of Giriama and Digo customs; lists of fish; photos.

114 Political. 145 pp.
Giriama district and policy before 1914; report on Wa-Nyika and safari; report administration of Nyika in 1913; labour supply and the Giriama rising; extracts from a tour of Giriama in 1916; Giriama land; communications; town; extracts from ARs for Takaungu 1921, 1922, 1923; Malindi 1925, Kilifi 1925 and 1926; Giriama 1927. Kilifi 1928-31; note on the chronology of the Wanyika; traditions; migrations; some Giriama characters; extract from The Round Table, as in PRB/110.

General history of the district updated; revenue; administration; description of history and revenue by location (Luo, Kuria, Tende, Kisii); names of competent guides; public works; prisons; verbal agreements; stock diseases; progress and influence of missionary societies; changes in staff; 1903-11 and 1919-20; inspections; progress of settlers; methods of obtaining intelligence; labour; ordinances and their effects; education of chiefs' sons.
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History, customs and general information about the Kisii by G. A. S. Northcote, including genealogy of Kitutu chiefs; History of the WaKisii by W. M. Logan, based on oral traditions; material organized by location; notes on Kitutu boundary, other location boundaries and affairs; history of Utende sub-location; ukuria; uregi; report on an investigation of Mumbo 1915; criminal cases re Mumboism; correspondence re DC's arrest of large numbers of alleged Mumboists in 1918; requests for deportation of Mumboists from district; Sakawaisim in Kisii; further reports and correspondence on Mumboism; history of Asumbi Catholic mission; progress of mission societies; grants of land to missions; notes on Kisii District 1911-14; the battle of Kisii extract from W. T. Shorthouse's *Adventure and Sport in Africa*; history of the district, 1915/16 to 1925; early Luo migrants; Luo genealogies and clans; Luo social laws and customs; description of individual locations.

118 KSI/30A. KISII POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. History of South Kavirondo District. 19 pp.
History of district; The Battle of Kisii; Gwassi snake god; Gwassi and the Wasuba; photo; all documents in this section appear in PRB/116 and 117.

Baraza of 1937 re assaults on girls and women; history of the district. 1912-13; social laws and customs; answers to questionnaire; hut and poll tax; ownership of huts; position of widows in regard to hut tax; Suna genealogy; reactions to war of 1939 in South Kavirondo; report on Lambwe Valley for 1935; petition to Secy of State in Dec., 1935 re taxes and local native funds; PC's barazas of Sept., 1930; inspection visits; reports on visits of ag Governor and Governor; police; prisons and inspection reports. 1924-28; laibons at Gwassi in 1935; hut tax tables. 1925-1930; trade in 1911; staff lists to 1917; Kisii township; Homa township; trading centres; construction of buildings; roads and map;

PRB/119 (Continued) bridges and pontoons; medical; Europeans in district; meteorological; afforestation; tree plantations in the district; agriculture and notes on crops; stock; industries (fishing and Kisii stone pottery); labour and stats. 1922-35.

120 DC/KTI 7/1. KITUI POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. 1868-1946. 124 pp.
Description of baraza held by Governor Sir J. Byrne in Feb., 1936; Kitui famines, 1868-1919, 1936 & 1946; correspondence re missions in district; their work, handing over of German mission property during World War I, sale of German mission property; Christian-pagan issues; land grants to missions in 1910 and 1911; native tribunal cases and procedural rules. 1929; lists of medals and awards given to Africans in Kitui; memorandum re headman Ngowi wa Katama; list of nzama elders in 1912.

121 DC/KTI 7/2. KITUI POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. 1914. 143 pp.
Prison returns 1910; permission to settle in district; meeting with chiefs. 1909; PC's baraza in 1909; chiefs baraza. 1910; rfu 1910; veterinary and stock diseases 1910; rev/exp. 1911/12; trade return. 1911/12; economic products of district; ivory trade; areas infected with tsetse; judicial 1911/12 boundaries. 1911; chiefs; commission paid on hut and poll tax. 1911/12; lists of chiefs and elders and baraza days; census. 1912; cattle trade; economic trees; tribal retainers; move of people of Mukongo; place names and their meanings in English; inspection visits; local rate of wages; seeds distributed. 1911/12; rfu. 1908-13, minutes of meeting of PC with elders and chiefs. 1912; 1912 tour of inspection; safari description; baraza of Dec.. 1912.

Survey sheets and maps of district; report on Kitui-Thika road, 1929; official road mileage with description of roads 1929; reserve roads and maps; floods of Tana river; carrier corps; report on roads and road agreements; safari reports; boundaries and setting disputes; proposal of extension of Kamba native reserve; report on Katcha; Galla-Kitui borders; Land Commission re Kitui-Galla border; Kitui District gazetteer for 1932 including description and stats; boundary
meetings and agreements; meeting of Indians and Swahili with PC in 1912; list
of blacksmiths; township and shops; forests and map.

PRB/123 DC/KT1.7.4. KITUI POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. 1898-1948. 171 pp.
District of Kitui by C. Dundas 1910; Kamba history; the Atharaka country; peo-
ple, customs and laws; description of district in 1911; Kitui locust campaign
1928-25; Yatta grazing problem and map; reports of safaris down the Thowa
River 1912 and 1933; 1925 safari report; cattle tracks; officers posted at Kitui

Description of coast hinterland; lists of Sultans of Vumba; Wasin. Kigomeni and
Vangai; history of Vumba; genealogy of Diwans of Vumba; Vanga history; Duruma
cyasambis and customs; notes on the Wa-Duruma; Duruma and Digo customs of
marriage, divorce and inheritance; comparative schedule of customs of
Duruma and Digo; Duruma headmen; family trees of headmen; lists of Wanhambi
still alive 1924; The Wedigo by C. Dundas; Wasin and Vanga lists and clans;
history of the Mazrui; Kinango wa Kamba; proclamation re Mbaruk's rising
of 1896; the Mazrui at Malindi; property of Mbaruk; final settlement of Mazrui
clans; clans of Nyika tribes; notes on the Wasegeja; repayment of blood money;
inheritance; Duruma land case 1926; Wedigo religion; Ngambi fees for burials;
the Wadigo of Vanga district; further notes on the Wadigo; vesting of coconut
palm in Ngambi; note on mjomba rule; complete customs of Digo.

125 KWL/2. KWALE POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Vol. II. 291 pp.
Description of Digo district and native administration 1925; facts and figures
on the Wadigo; list of Arab-Swahili houses and homesteads; changes in staff
1889-1953; rice cultivation at Vanga; crops; markets and native trade; liquor
trade; issue of pure bred poultry; LNC; visits of governors and other distin-
guished people; speech by Governor Sir E. Grigg at Kwale 1926; German War
in Vanga district 1914-16; proclamation of Sultan of Zanzibar: Mbaruk a rebel;
labour supplied to carrier corps; reports and correspondence into Arab land
claims on Wasin peninsula; Arab agreement to withdraw all claims; boundaries
of Digo; description and boundaries of Seyidie Province; forest areas of district;
cyasambis; shamba applications and sale in Vanga; ownership of land near Mazeras;
coast lands settlement; public works; medical services; list of traders and
markets; townships; gazetting and setting aside of Seyidie Province to Wadigo;
role of police in the region.

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List of Livals of Lamu, 1813-1912, with comments (pp. 136-9); plan of
Pate, with map (p. 197); Arabic and English texts of concession given by Sul-
tan of Witu, 1908 (p. 198); clippings from Times (London), 17/7/10, re Heligo-
land transfer (p. 199); index.

Survey from pre-Islamic period to British administration; later notes based
on L. Talbot-Smith, AgPC, 1921, and Stigand's The Land of Zinj; list of Livals
of Pate, 1170-1840; sultans of Witu, 1865-1923; Livals of Lamu, 1813-1948;
index.

Pre-Islamic period to British administration; land tenure; arts, crafts, trade
and commerce, labour conditions; Patte-Lamu friction of early 19th century
described in verse; correspondence of Bargash bin Said, 1883, re administra-
tion of Lamu and annexation of Lamu commonage; index.

Available historical material; samples of legends, verses; races and origins;
settlers and traders; Arab coastal activities; clan and town listing; Portuguese
activities; list of Livals of Lamu, Hegira 1223-1322.
Despatches re sultanate of Witu between Crewe; Sir J. H. Sadler; G. H. Campbell, Asst. Land Officer; B. S. Cave; Ali bin Hamoud; Consul Genl, Zanzibar; R. M. Combe, Crown Advocate; George S. Mackenzie; Ernest J. L. Berkeley, vice-consul at Zanzibar; Omar bin Hamoud; Foreign Office; A. C. Hollis; etc. 25/1/91 to 18/3/91; 2/6/05 to 10/6/08. Pp. 77-113.

Correspondence re powers and position of sultan between N. W. Hamilton; A. C. Hollis; B. S. Cave; A. Hardinge; Earl of Kimberly; Marquis of Salisbury; K. MacDougall, Ag-Sub Cr, Lamu; judge at Mombasa; C. S. Reddie. AgPC; J. Montgomery; Francis Bertie; R. W. Hamilton; etc. 9/2/95 to 15/11/97; 14/5/07 to 22/7/07. Pp. 114-150.

History of Witu dynasty, to 1895; appointment; transfer to British; question of sultan's authority.

Economic position, 1934, including correspondence; effect of Italy on Lamu during war, 1939-41; members of local councils; labour supply; trade and produce items; Lamu trade decline, [1911?]; extract from Kenya Trade and Supplies Bulletin, March 1959, re X-M, mats, bag, mats, and baskets; townships; rev/tax, 1910/11-1931; population, 1921-41; census, 1948; monthly temperatures, 1928-30; rainfall, 1907-08; staff; 1886-1961, incl Liwalis, headmen, Arab staffs, and Tana River District staff; judicial; justices of peace, 1912-28; town magistrates, 1910-21; role of police, incl correspondence, 1910; police, 1910-21; prisons; Lamu fort; education; medical, incl staff, 1901-30; Tanzoland staff, 1912-19; medical conditions, 1923; public works; Hedabu Hill correspondence. Identical to PRB/136; veterinary; stock diseases; Lamu agricultural show, 1910; forest; mangrove export; forest rev/esp; progress of missions [1911 or 1912]; German mission activity; visit of Sir Edward Grigg to Lamu, 1930; reply of Henry Monck Mason Moore to addresses at Lamu, 1931; precis of Moore's speech to baraza, 1940; barazas, 1940, 1944; visit of sultan, 1959; papers relating to agreement between Somali chiefs and Orma Wagalla, movement, 1931; boundaries, route charts, properties and wells, incl correspondence, 1940-41; Arab acts; tribes of Patte, Siyu, Faza; Royal Nyoka; family trees; war adventures; love song of Liungo Fumo; ivory and brass horns and Patte chronicles; catching turtles in Lamu archipelago; European graves; ancient monuments; progress of settlers [1910?]; labour, with comment by firms; rulers of Lamu; indexes.

AR. 1910/11. Identical to AR/2071.

Distribution of Kamba; physical characteristics; food; personal ornamentation; methods of counting; agriculture; cattle brands; industries; baskets, metal work, etc; native beer; musical instruments; bee-keeping; tribal organisation; list of Mbaa (clans); names of animals; language numerals; administrative arrangements; maize; cattle movement; contempt for authority problem; Islamic influence.

visits of the Senior Commissioner; Machakos Sports Club and sports ground; administrative staff; District Committee; changes and progress in district; headmen & sub-headmen; local govt; Machakos township; native tribunals; Yatta; trade; tribal retainers; medical work; Sugar Ordinance; old fort; district gazetteer; Donyo Sabuk area; veterinary; Machakos detention camp; dam construction; tribute to DC Silvester; minutes of barazas; visit of Ag Governor in 1929; armistice day 1929; pastoral conditions; drinking among the Kamba; stock theft by Masai; Nzaiko circumcision; marriage customs of Kamba; debate of Sugar Amendment Bill 1930.


Account of barazas 1931; administrative officers and nicknames, 1889-1938; characters and salaries of chiefs and headmen; report on area south & east of Kibaoon. Kissau and Kaumani; Lord Moyne's visit; comparison of prices 1928, 1932; boundary of Kilungu; Naavi murder case; suggested answers to points to be raised at Governor's visit 1937; Governor's speech; forest reserve; cotton 1935-1917; 25th anniversary of King's accession; death of King George V; coronation of George VI; game; cerebro-spinal meningitis 1935-36; mines; defeat of destocking; fly areas; Wakamba migrations; pool tax of 1935-36; Masai border guards; Karr-gundu collective fines; Yatta plateau; famine relief; Campbell's bequest; reconditioning 1936-47; Salvation Army; sugar mills 1936; wattle bark 1936; Machakos Dist. Association 1935-37; prison 1938; Honey boxes; Governor's address to 1938 baraza and his reply to a petition presented.

156 HOR. A. N. Bailward to D. O. Brumage. Identical to HOR/599.


Gurreh records 1902-29; description of district & events; boundary commission 1904; agreement to Red Line 1906; Gwynn's demarcation 1908 and subsequent events; recent history of Dolo, post-1918-23; treatise on Gurreh tribes, ancient graves camel brands; local personalities; payment of blood money; staff 1912-29, in Jubaland 1918-23; index.


Tribal Administration Book; tribal description & dealings; govt headmen; resume of policy; important barazas 5/9/30 to 5/6/31; genealogical trees of local tribes.


Pre-1920 events in Gurreh District; stock collection; Gurre headmen; stations; Gurre Galana; Darrawa Galte; Gurre Eil Wak; Gurre Waiama; Gurre Hurruri; Gurre Marre; Gabra; Bedilile; Darrawa Dunal vs Gurreh and Abyssinians; Gurre vs Marehan & other tribal conflicts and feuds.

160 MDA/42. MANDERA DISTRICT POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Vol. II. 411 pp.

Withdrawal from Mandra, May & June 1940; excavation of Mandra graves; ancient graves in Gurreh; military, political events in Gurreh 1926-28; history of 2nd phase of Italo-Ethiopian war on Mandra frontier 1936; Norwegian & Swedish Red Cross units; Italian methods of warfare; administration of Borana 1944; Lt. Clarke's diary, Sept & Dec 1924; safaris 1924; intelligence reports Nov & Dec 1927, Feb & Mar 1928, May 1928-Apr 1929; Mandera diary June 1926; memorandum on Mandra 1929; extracts from Gurre District AR of 1922, 1916/17; guidance on taking over 1932; old maps; correspondence re sack of Serendi and excavation of Gurre District 1916; safaris; report re post-war police and administration visit to Mandra; Mandera in Italian war; Gurre traditions & history; action at Gamadda and death, reburial of Mr. Kier; 1942 recommendations on border patrols and actions; Somali raids 1942; list of stock raided from Gabbras; Gurreh by Somali Jan-Apr 1942; operations vs Shiffs; 1943 situation reports; operations vs Nur Kanyere; frontier posts and patrols in 1943; Shiffa movements; raids; baraza at Baussa in May 1943; lists of arrests; news of Moyale and discussions between Moyale; frontier affairs;

(PRBD/160 continued on Reel 10, following PRB/161.)
Mandra District Political Record Book. Vol. III. 30 pp. Extract from The Geographical Journal, Feb 1939 on Kat or Miraa (Catha Edulis Forsk) and its use; extract from the East African Agricultural Journal, July 1943 on some experiments in making of butter, ghee and cheese from camel’s milk; death of Wabur Abdi at Dolo in 1947; extract from Journal of the Royal African Society, Jan 1944 on soil erosion; Agriculture in Somaliland Protectorate by E. F Peck; guide to prospective date growers by R. Marloth; the Algaroba tree; Ysb nuts; drawings of camels.


The Somali of British Somaliland. I. M. Lewis. 1957. 139 pp. General features of social organisation; political structure; Sab cultivators; principles of lineage structure; adoptions; position of Asian immigrants; total genealogy; descent from Arabia; notes on clans descended from Sheikh Isaaq; modern political developments and political parties; Ethiopia; Somalia; Kenya; general observations; bibliography.

Marsabit Political Records. No. 1. 237 pp. Road distances; camel levy 1914-28; roads in district; permission to enter NFD; descriptions of safaris in NFD and southern Ethiopia 1921 & 22; routes to use; reports on patrols to Northern Horr in 1916; instructions for going to Marsabit in 1916; description of tour from Uaso Nyiro river to Loliangalani in 1911; further reports of safaris of 1911; visit to Wajir District in 1910; road to Marsabit; 1908 safari to the area; Masai, Rendille, Turkana, Suk, Njemps; safari to Lorien swamp; trip from Meru to Uaso Nyiro.

Marsabit Political Records. No. 2. 105 pp. Colony intelligence report for Apr-July 1924; general notes on policy in NFD; correspondence re taking over of Marsabit by civil authorities in 1925; arrangements made for transport and taking over; instructions to ADC Marsabit and N. Samburu 1915; staff list of Marsabit in 1919; correspondence re civil handing over to military in 1920 and staff involved; disbandment of NFD constabulary.

Marsabit Political Records. No. 3. 38 pp. Establishment of district; Marsabit affairs in 1925; Marsabit political notes 1925-26; newspaper cutting by Lt. Col. J. M. Llewellyn on “The Promised Land” (Samburu and NFD); report on occupation of Mt. Kulal; Samburu, Gabbrra, Rendille census.

Chuka Political Records. 299 pp. Extracts from the Vanishing Tribes of Kenya by G. St. J. Orde Brown on the Chuka, their history, land tenure, dress and customs; autobiography of Chief Murunga; “The Mwimbi” by H. G. L. Gurney; extract from Kenya Mountain, by Dutton; extracts from articles by H. E. Lambert on Mera including information on the Meru group; traditional history of Meru group; main migrations, acquisition of land, comments on recorded opinions, and the disintegration and reintegration.
of Meru tribe; indigenous govt of Meru people (Njuri); correspondence of 1955 re Njuri and relation with civil servants and Christians; events of emergency; summary of loyalist casualties; members of security forces; 1957 Meru district development plan; tsetse survey; extracts from ARs of Meru 1926-57 on various topics, mostly political; gazette notices on setting apart of land in 1958; early history of Chaka and Mwimbe and administration to 1933.

PRB/170 PC/CP.1/9/1. MERU DISTRICT RECORD BOOK. 1908-21. 176 pp. Events of years 1908-10; annual comments re public works, prisons, verbal agreements, stock disease, change of staff, inspection visits, methods of intelligence, labour supply, ordinances affecting native affairs, staff, missions, boundaries, roads, trade centres, native councils, rainfall; extension of jurisdiction of official headmen and native councils in civil matters; information for KAR; notes on Meru tribal customs and organisation; payment of poll tax by mission pupils.

171 MSA/5. MOMBASA POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. No. 1. 297 pp. Series of extracts from A Journal of the First Voyage of Vasco DaGama by E. G. Ravenstein; Narrative of Voyages to Explore the Shores of Africa, Arabia and Madagascar by Capt. W. F. W. Owen; Travels, Researches and Missionary Labour in East Africa; East Africa Protectorate by Sir Charles Eliot; History and Description of Africa by John Leo (1600); A Historical Geography of the British Colonies by C. P. Lucas; Life, Wanderings and Labours in Eastern Africa by Charles New; Krafft's Dictionary; History and Ethnography of Africa South of the Zambesi by G. M. Theal; memorandum on coast federations 1909; minutes of case in the high court Mombasa in 1913 re Arab claims to Mombasa island; high court case of Jibana tribe vs Abdul A. Visram; The Monsoons of the East African Coast; the Ancient History of Kilwa; Mohammedan Civilisation; Description of the Coast of East Africa and Malabar in the 16th Century by D. Barbarossa; tides and rainfall records; notes on Arab clans; land case of 1917; list of townships and trading centres in Seyidle Province; appeal case; Arab and Swahili dances and ceremonies, extract from Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute, July-Dec 1917 by R. Skene; Bantu Coast Tribes of East Africa Protectorate extract from Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute, July-Dec 1915 by Alice Werner.

PRB/171 (Continued) Arab and Swahili dances and ceremonies, extract from Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute, July-Dec 1917 by R. Skene; Bantu Coast Tribes of East Africa Protectorate extract from Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute, July-Dec 1915 by Alice Werner.

172 MSA/6. MOMBASA POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. No. 2. 211 pp. Rnf. 1915; boundaries of Mombasa Tiwi and Mombasa island; Arab staff; native organisation; elders and headmen; notes on Digo customs; shrines and sacred places; list of medicine men; list of guides; sub-districts of Mombasa island; Mtewa. Tiwi; tax 1912-13; list of crops grown; livestock; forest rights; mines and minerals; mission stations; registrars of Christian marriage and justices of the peace; townships; prisons; lunatic asylum; liquor licensing and license court; land titles court; customs houses; immigration officers; list of Wakf property; rev 1912/13; labour supply; current rate of wages; list of temples, churches and mosques; list of wells; list of traders; civil servants in Mombasa, 1913; European estates; markets and market towns; list of lakes and ponds; list of fish traps; list of ferries; game list of stock diseases; history of Fort Jesus; coast land; the coast federation; fruit sales; Digo councils, oaths and curses; Mombasa and Kilindini in 1911; Wedigo history, customs and laws; Sultan's 1915 proclamation declaring Mbaruk a rebel; Germany in Vanga; Aug-Nov 1914; Nyambi fees for burial and hearing cases; porters supplied, June-Oct 1915; redemption of shambas; elders of Nyambo; Vuga and Kwale councils; mortgaged palms; Duruma marriages to Girama women; kayas.

173 MSA/7. MOMBASA POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. No. 3. 147 pp. Third Class staffs issued to headmen; Shihiri; text of judgement and appeal in case of Jibana vs A. L. Visram; native councils; list of wazee; native and non-native poll tax, esp. on Mombasa island; 1914; procedure for court cases; investigation of charges against Wazee at Mtwapa; Shihiri headman abolished; Muslim law connected with dowry; adoption of Muslim customs among non-Muslim people; Native Christians on Mombasa island; Mohammedanism among Digo; appointments of Mudir and headmen; Digo customs; Nyambi fees for burial and hearing cases; boundaries; redemption of shambas; Tiwi settlers; state for coconut commission; firearms imported to Mombasa 1912-15; rev/exp 1913-1916.
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PRB/174 MOYALE POLITICAL RECORD. 1902-42. 96 pp.
Early history; resume of years events. 1909-16 & 1927-38; poem, Brave Benito’s Armee by R.G. Turnbull; the siege of Moyale and operations in Moyale district. June 1940-Feb 1941.

NAV/6. NAIVASHA POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. 1911-12. 9 pp.
List of officials 1895-1912; history of Naivasha to 1911.

History of the Nandi before 1850; history of Nandi district 1895-1942 with summary of events by month and year; genealogical divisions and clans; customs (names and ages, religion, marriage and divorce); circumcision; religion, superstition and witchcraft; laibonism; boundaries; territorial divisions (emotinuek & pororesiek); list of locations with korotinuek; chiefs; population; native govt; LNC; native courts; native law; European administration; staff 1902-51; trade; rev 1915-27; township, trading centres, markets and mills; education; ARs of Nandi Industrial School 1925-29; mission; ancient monuments; graves of Europeans; land and tenure; European settlement; justices of peace.

Meteorology; agriculture and stock; forestry; medical; veterinary; public works; prison; labour; camps; settlers; marriages; inspections by governor 1902-45; school area; liquor ordinance; minutes of barazas held in Nandi; ordinances applicable to the reserve; mines.

DC/NBL.1/1/1. NAIROBI DISTRICT POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. 1911-15. 37 pp.
Administrative officials to 1915; historical; boundaries of Nairobi district; township committee; rates; water supply; quarries; native locations; epidemics; stats o1 census, rev 1903-04-1915-16, hut and poll tax 1911/12, jud, rnf; list of registered ministers; list of churches. chapels, etc.


AR. 1911/12. Identical to AR/629.


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List of chiefs 1915; DCs 1900-16; ADCs 1901-15; general diary of district, major events Sept 1900-16; history, boundaries, population, class of individual location is including Kabras. Kakalelewu, East Kakamega, West Kakamega, North & South Kitob, Marach, Marama, Mukulu, Wahayo, Waholo, Wamia, Wanga, Butsotso townships and trading centers; stats on hut tax 1901/02-1915/16, rev 1916/17-1914/15, lbv. rnf, area.

Ethnology of North Nyanza by H.K. Dandas; Notes on Some Customs and Beliefs by E.R. Shakleton; map of 1924; history, customs, clans, etc by location, including Marama, East and West Kakamega, Butsotso, Mukulu, Kakalelewu, Waholo, Tiriki, South and North Maragoli, Kisa, Bunyore, Idakho; notes on Wanga domination; early history of Wanga chiefs; North Wanga boundaries, barazas & the Kager clan; South Wanga and Kager movement; LNC.

Events boundary problems and headmen in North Nyanza locations including Kabras, East & West Kakamega, South Marama, Mukulu, Dubolo, Butsotso, North & East Tiriki, North & South Maragoli, Bunyore, Idakho, Kisa, Nyangori; Wanga domination and Kager movement; characters of chiefs 1915, 1927, 1938; interpreters and hut counters.
Kakamega township; Mumias; trading centres; location area and census of 1935;
hut & pol. tax 1912-36; rev/exp 1913/14-1936; district area and population;
veterinary; forest reserves, incl. Elgon Forest; missions.

Boundaries in 1915; other boundaries by locations incl. Bidakho, West Kakamega;
North Maragoli, Kisa, Kimosen, Farina, Makulu, South & North Maragoli, Bunyore.

188 DC/NN. 3/6. NORTH NYANZA POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. NN/28. Correspondence and memoranda between and by PCs, Nyanza; DCs, North Nyanza; DC, Kapasek; DC, Central Nyanza; DC, Kericho; DC, Kisumu-Londiani; DC, South Nyanza; Senior Education Officer, Nyanza; Asst. Supt. of Police, Kisumu; Asst. Inspector of Police, Kakamega; Chf Secy; Provincial Native Courts Officer; Postmaster, Kisumu; Veterinary Officer, Kakamega; Agric. Officer, Kakamega; Officer-in-Charge, NFD; Commissioner of Police; Custodian of Enemy Property, Nairobi; various chiefs; mission representatives. 21/8/34 to 14/3/52. 376 pp.
Barazas in Kimilili and position of Tachoni; Kiboswa market; African District Council Ordinance; offences of elders; trouble in Namwela; location advisory councils; Kadhi's court; complaints against chief of Butere; appointment of Philip Ingutia to African Affairs Committee; Seventh Day Adventist School in Kisa; 10 Year Plan for education; Bukusu college; liquor and gun licensing; charges at Emuhaya dispensary; theft of a stethoscope; tour of governor 1948; criminal libel in S. Maragoli; selection of new tribunal elders; recommendations for King's Medal for African Chiefs; amalgamation of the Maragolis; chief of S. Maragoli; certificates of honour; ex-chief Malama and his demands; King's Silver Jubilee Medal; confid. file of letters on Chief Mumbi and Magenya (2 from 1915); future of native administration in Nyanza; chiefs and messengers' salaries; report on Chief Milimu; amalgamation of locations; 1937 reorganisation of N. Kavirondo; ologongos; tribal police and pay; reorganisation of headmen; LNC essential mates; amalgamation of tribunals; markets; Jewish escapees and danger; work of Italian POWs in mines; Conti Bros. Garage and its takeover; registration and seizure of enemy aliens; permission to bring a German governor from Uganda; American missionaries and war time restrictions; Italians in British territories; Europeans considered to be anti-British; suspected persons.

Report of committee appointed to investigate the 'shamba shauri' between ex-chief Chweya and the Location Advisory Council, Nyanzori; evidence in Swahili.

PRB/190 CN/42. CENTRAL NYANZA POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. 106 pp.
Baraza, 1934, 1935; address of Archdeacon Owen, 13/12/34; drainage experiment; scandal in Alego, incl. correspondence, 1905/6; statements of witnesses; cotton industry, incl. correspondence; headmen; list of elders; correspondence re exemption of natives in reserves from certain tribal obligations, 1916; complaints re askaris' stealing stock, 1909; correspondence re hut tax collection abuses, 1909.

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Early history of Kavirondo, 1899; punitive expeditions; staff changes; Uganda mutiny; history of Kisumu district, 1901-18; political history of Central Kavirondo, 1918-30; famine, 1918-19; ethnology; origins; spear of Alego; customs; religious cults; Mumboism; silver medallion list; correspondence re rat eating by Kavirondo, 1913; independent native church movement, 1924; Sumba cult, 1925, 1929.

192 Correspondence re Mumboism between H. E. Welby; CMS, Maseno; P. Scheffer, Catholic Mission; John Ainsworth, CNC; AgChf Secy; J. Pearson, DC; W. H. Campbell, DC; W. J. Monson, for Chf Secy; Intelligence Officer, Uganda; PC. 1/12/18 to 16/12/22. 11 pp.
Mumbo origins; govt action; enquiries.
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Civil and criminal laws; native law re debt, incl corresp 1913, 1916; Luo customs re civil law; extract from AgGov's minute of 20/8/18; incl resolution of United Missionary Conference re Ngwiko, with corres; LNC minute, 1925.

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Characters of chiefs and headmen; corresp re appointments; extract on 'Intrigue in Samia.' by S. H. Fazan, 1921; family tree of chiefs of Kisumu location.

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Boundaries; corresp re headmen; question of succession; baraza at Nyahera 1941.

Description, 1911; chiefs and headmen, with comments; history; station sanitation roads; orphanage; mission evaluation; events of 1914-22; political developments, 1925-7; LNC elections, 1928; minutes of council meetings; thingiria huts; ordinances; customs; native dances; native law; compensation for offences; baraza, 1925; kiama; stats on rev. headmen, itura. settlers, councils; notes on Hilton Young Commission meeting at Nyeri, 12/2/28; appeals procedure in native tribunals, 1923; photos; staff.

197  NYI/10. NYERI POLITICAL RECORDS.  189 pp.
Stock diseases; epidemics; grazing in alienated areas, incl corresp, 1919; encroachment of Samburu; Somali cattle on European farms; labour supply; carrier corps; communal work, 1925; Native Authority Amendment Ordinance, 1920; GSM Ndia trouble, 1916; corresp re exemption of mission pupils from poll tax, 1920; relation of Berlin Act to status of missions, 1920; corresp re unauthorised occupation of mission stations by Italian Roman Catholics, 1927; GSM plot, 1920; corresp re Samburu-Turkana relations, 1920; stats on rev/tax, lb, prisons, police, Carrier Corps, missions, Europeans in war and resident, Somali tribes, pop.

198  NYI/11. NYERI POLITICAL RECORDS.  162 pp.
Kikuyu foodstuffs; boundaries; memorandum of meeting of Kitigini elders re migrations to Embu, 1916; agric instructors; progress of settlers; safari diary extra.; Mar 1925; roads; diseases and epidemics; forest reserve; fish; grazing for native stock, incl corresp, 1919; land tenure, incl Circular No. 10, 1920; native markets; baraza, 1938; illicit movement of cattle; corresp re land plots and dismarract, 1927; boundary corresp, 1915; stats on rev, tree seed issues, settlers, market prices, farms and owners. trade centres; photos; maps; index.

199  RABAI SUB-DISTRICT POLITICAL RECORD BOOK.  329 pp.
Description; water problems; history; tribes; station and township; Giryama tribal organisation; 1914 police-Giryama incident; military operations; Nyika background; oral tradition of Kauma origins; Duruma elder on customs; affidavits re land; dual authority in Jomuu community; administrative problems, 1912/13; medicine men, 1911/12; guides; stock diseases; planters and settlers; missions, 1910-15; meeting re coconuts, 1913; verbal discussions with Africans; barazas; Duruma-Giryama marriages; slaves; station names; corresp re tax collection, 1913; Duruma class, 1915; Jibana tribal members against Indian merchant re land, 1914; liquor licenses, 1913; stats on rev/exp, rnd, headmen, councils, missions, Indian shopkeepers, family relations; chronological historical list; index.

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Boundaries, incl corresp, 1934, 1922-4; meeting, 1931, and safari report; restrictions re water; manyattas; Samburu-Turkana affairs; proposed alienation of Lekoi; precis of 1921 corresp; interview with governor, 1927; baraza, 1924; corresp re location of Dorobo, 1932; movement of Turkana, 1931, and of Samburu, 1929; purchase of bulls, 1924; grazing rights, 1922-4; map of water holes.

Barazas, 1934-7, 1942, 1951; headmen, moran; livestock ordinance, 1926; correspondence re KAR patrol, 1935; grazing control and water supplies, 1935.
Age grades; sections of Samburu; position of moran; circumcision ages and ceremonies, incl correps, 1937; list of Lowonok and Laigwenak; correps re forced marriages, 1936.

203 SAM/10. SAMBURU DISTRICT POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. 44 pp.

Inspection visit by governor, 1911; inspection visits, to 1925; barazas, 1913; war diary, 1914-16; prisons; game; estates; native liquor; stock diseases; missions; stats on rev, lb, educ, prisons, traders, alienated land and occupants, govt property, rents in township, catechists list, justices of peace, rates of wages pop, X-M; staff; index.

Narrative of events, esp at Taveta, 1914.

History of Teita, 1910; description; annual political history; origins; wars in 19th century; ethnographic material; native administration; land tenure; manyatta system; character reports on headmen; medicine men; boundaries; clipping re visit of Sir Joseph Byrne, Gov; correspondence re history of Teita, 1918; sale of land, 1933; native medicines, 1918; political rumours, 1918; sacred places, 1912; boundaries, 1932, incl Swahili text; bridge, 1918; stats on judo rev/tax, lb, police, classes, members of councils, salaries, graves, persons allegedly practicing witchcraft, alienated land, traders, pop, X-M; staff; index.

History of Teita; labour; livestock; missions; medicine men; native laws and customs; public works; prisons; roads; 1911 murder case; proceedings of barazas, 1913; clipping on Teita from Church Missionary Gleaners, 1/4/10; stats on rev, headmen, catechists, guides, justices of peace, councils and members; staff; index.

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Correps re the monograph Tana Tribes; rules applied to Kipini township; safari up the Tana in 1912; general data re Tana safaris; camps; permanent houses in Nyanza reserve and labour supplied; Kipini history 1860-1912; notes on safari of 1909; description of Tana River and country between Hola and the Ukamba border; diary of a safari to Waldena, 1937; changes in course of Tana River; ecology and agric economy of Lamu hinterland; history of the area to 1921; history of British rule in Tana River to 1933; chronological list of Sultans of Pate 1170-1840 and Witu 1865-1923; Liwalis of Lamu 1813-1929; ruins at mouth of Tana; extracts from ARs 1917/18 to 1930 on political events in district (movements among the Pokomo, Somali incursions, administrative changes); 1950 cutting from the Mombasa Times, re tribesmen seeking revenge; list of district officers 1896-1958; inspections and visits by senior officers; coronation day baraza 1937; Pokomo customs; young Muslim troubles; "Note on the Early History of the Tribes Living on the Lower Tana" by R. G. Darroch, reproduced from the East African Natural History Journal, Nov 1943; history of Malachini tribes, and maps; Pokomo Wakijo secret society; Galia customs; the Boni of Wata; other African peoples in the district; Somalis of other districts; Somali-Orma agreement; headmen and their characters; LNC; Local Land Board; location boundaries; police; tribal police; prisons; native tribunals.

Kipini township; trade; trading centres; minerals; agric; livestock and veterinary; medical; sanitation; forestry; game and ivory; military; posts and telegraph;
public; works; transport; education; missions; settlers; labour; humour and tragedy; population; stats on rev/exp, 1916/17-1943, rnf 1913-54, X-M 1913-31.

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US/9. UASIN GISHU POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. 65 pp. Early history; cutting from East African Standard, 1939; list of events 1908-13; extracts from AR 1909/10 and QR ending 30/6/10; European occupation; sale of plots in Eldoret; district boundaries; medical to 1923; social affairs and clubs; churches; local govt; game; aerodromes and aviation; agric; stats on rev 1914/15 to 1913, rnf; publications; legislative council members and elections, 1920-38; Turbo; polling days and stations for African elections, 1957; native affairs in Uasin Gishu; photos.

WAJ/1. WAJIR POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Vol. I. 76 pp. DCs of Wajir; history of Wajir; history of administration in Wajir by year to 1940; history of war in Wajir 1940-41; extract from AR 1948.

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WAJ/3. WAJIR POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. Vol. III. 58 pp. Inter-district boundaries; memorandum on Wajir presented to Kenya Land Commission; tax and barazas; Hilale Mohamed, frontier agent.

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BAR/17. KERIO POLITICAL RECORD BOOK. 148 pp. General description; trade; agric and pastoral merits of area; hide and skin export; conditions in 1920's; towns; revenue collection methods, incl Circular No. 8, 1900; Uganda; LNC members; medicine men, witches, and wizards; roads; safari camps; prisoners; baraza memoranda, 1924; grazing; inspection visits, 1924-8; labour supply; squatters; ordinances affecting natives. 1924-6;
Kenya-Uganda boundaries, incl texts of agreements; extract from East African Standard ['late 1920's?'] re Turkana battles; correspondance Lembus forest right holders, 1928; Circular No. 9, 1900. Uganda. re district boundary regulations; correspondance boundaries, 1927-8; stats on tax, headmen, pop; map; staff.

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Traditions of origins; pre-colonial history; political history to 1910; trade; chiefs with comments; 'medicine men and witch doctors'; public works; verbal agreements; stock diseases; missions; intelligence methods; settler/govt relations; labour supply, incl correspond; 1914; surveys; native affairs; land tenure, esp 1914; boundaries; memoranda re meetings 1914-16; extracts from Fort Hall PRB, 1911-13; carrier corps recruitment returns, 1917; proclamation re native but and poll tax amendment ordinance, 1916, 1918; rinderpest declaration, 1918; extract from Daily Leader re maize, 1918; general notice on water mill construction, 1917; extract from Daily Leader re OBE appointment of Bishop Filippo Perlo, 1918; program for Nyeri and Fort Hall peace celebrations, 1919; extracts from East African Standard of text of memo by East African bishops re forced labour, 15/11/19, and re general description of province, 1916; correspondance re preaching in markets, 1916, roads 1920, and governor's visit 1921; memorandum and address by Kikuyu to East African Commission, 1924; correspondance re death of headman Mararo wa Ngururu, 1926; statistics on rev/tax, headmen, employees, native councils, competent guides, maize prices, residents in war, missionaries, inspection visits, pop; staff; index.

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Description and history; Masai social system; development of moran system; present moran position; duties; detail by sections; manyatta system; moran charts; votes.

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Change of age grades, 1948; govt policy; tribal organisation; main area of concentration; circumcision diary, entries by H.J. Simpson, DO. 1946-47, and A. D. Shirreff, 1948.

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Enquiry to discover nature of institutions guiding and restraining Masai. possibilities for adaptation for purposes of local govt. and extent of modifications necessary; chronological chart. 1776-1935; laibon genealogy; ages and generations chart; clan organisation; distribution of wives; stock; costs of proposals; prospective councillors; moran chart; bibliography.