

## *ICS 111*

### **Papers of JG Wallace**

#### **SUMMARY GUIDE**

<b>Repository</b>	GB 101 Institute of Commonwealth Studies
<b>Reference code</b>	ICS 111
<b>Dates of creation of material</b>	1928-c.1959
<b>Level of description</b>	Collection
<b>Extent</b>	3 boxes
<b>Name of creator</b>	JG Wallace

#### **Administrative history**

There is little information on the author of these works, JG Wallace, apart from a note of his appointments in the Overseas Civil Service in one of the files. He was assigned to the Northern Region of Nigeria in 1954, and after passing examinations, was appointed as a member of HM Overseas Civil Service in 1956. In that year he was made a Grade III Magistrate and posted to Nasarawa Division, then became an Administrative Officer Class IV in 1957. In 1958 he was posted in charge of Wukari Division, then of Lafia Division. The two works were originally intended as two volumes of one work; however, the volume on legislation having been completed more readily than that on Benue, Wallace intended to publish it separately. However, there is no evidence that either progressed beyond the state in which the drafts and notes were found.

#### **Archival history**

The immediate source of acquisition of the papers by ICS is unknown.

#### **Scope and content**

Rough draft of a history of British Law in Northern Nigeria, 1948-1959; and research papers and partial drafts of a history of Benue Province, Nigeria, c.1959. The latter include copies of works by others, and of official administrative correspondence and reports, c.1928-1959.

#### **System of arrangement**

Papers for the two works have been treated as separate series. The drafts for the history of British Law in Northern Nigeria have been retained in original folders or files for each chapter or group of chapters, and arranged in the intended order according to a plan of the work and a draft contents list. The papers for the history of Benue were in one large bundle and the order within this has been retained, with each folder or item being described as separate components.

<b>Access</b>	Open
<b>Copyright/copying conditions</b>	Usual conditions
<b>Language</b>	English; some parts in native languages
<b>Finding aids</b>	A descriptive list is available in ICS Library
<b>Date of description</b>	21 Nov 2000

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### **DESCRIPTIVE LIST**

<b>ICS 111/1</b>	<b>Draft of 'British Law in Northern Nigeria, 1948-1959'</b>	<b>c.1959</b>
	Folders containing drafts of chapters and sections, including some related papers	
ICS 111/1/1	Plan and writing notes, and draft contents 1 file	
ICS 111/1/2-14	Chapters 1-16 13 folders	
ICS 111/1/15	Chapter 17 1 file	
ICS 111/1/16-27	Chapters 18-23 12 folders and sections	
ICS 111/1/28	Part V 1 folder	
ICS 111/1/29	Part VII 1 folder	
ICS 111/1/30	Copies of handbooks and legislation on Native Courts in the Northern Region of Nigeria 1 file	1956-1958

<b>ICS 111/2</b>	<b>Research papers on and partial drafts of a history of Benue Province, Nigeria</b>	<b>1928-c.1959</b>
	Much of Wallace's original material was compiled c.1959. Wallace appears to have accumulated office copies of several reports and other papers of various District Officers, possibly in the course of his own administrative work, which he included in the series for reference purposes. These have been dated individually where the information is provided.	
	80 folders and items	
ICS 111/2/1	History of Awe District, by JG Wallace, with related letter attached	1959
	1 booklet, 1 paper	
ICS 111/2/2	Awe History: Appendices folder	
	19 papers	
ICS 111/2/3	Notes and reports on the Tiv of Keana District	
	14 papers	
ICS 111/2/4	Report on Native Administration Policy by ES Pembleton, Resident, Benue Province	
	21 papers	
ICS 111/2/5	Diagram of Lafia Division roads	1958
	1 paper	
ICS 111/2/6	Map showing distribution of population in Benue, and notes on geography of the province	
	4 papers	
ICS 111/2/7	Benue History: outline of the work, with miscellaneous papers including statistics for Lafia Division 1945-1958, and report by the District Officer of Tiv Division on racketeering, 1945	1945-c.1959
	13 papers	
ICS 111/2/8	Draft for chapter on Awe	
	56 papers	
ICS 111/2/9	Report by the Acting Secretary, Northern Provinces, advising that Makurdi is likely to remain the location of the headquarters of Benue Province	1928
	2 papers	
ICS 111/2/10	Papers on Lafia	
	11 papers	

ICS 111/2/11-13	Miscellaneous notes on Lafia and Keana 3 papers	
ICS 111/2/14	Extracts of reports on leper clinics in Lafia Division, 1948 2 papers	
ICS 111/2/15	Report by Assistant District Officer, Lafia Division of a meeting with Koro village heads and elders at Duduguru, concerning the method of election of a representative for the Native Authority Council 2 papers	1950
ICS 111/2/16	Outline history of Lafia Division by the District Officer 4 papers	c.1951
ICS 111/2/17	Handing over notes, Lafia Division 6 papers	1959
ICS 111/2/18	Extract from a Lafia Division notebook 1935, regarding the election of a new Sangarin Awe 1 paper	
ICS 111/2/19	Extracts from [?District Officer's] diary concerning Keana, 1949 2 papers	
ICS 111/2/20	Notes on Tiv in Doma, and statistics regarding Doma 1950/1951 6 papers	
ICS 111/2/21	Report on Assikio District Council meetings, in native language 5 papers	1951
ICS 111/2/22	Report by the Native Authority Council to the District Officer, Lafia Division, regarding the distribution of portpapers to Lafia NA Councillors 3 papers	1957
ICS 111/2/23	Notes on visit to Keana 1 paper	1949
ICS 111/2/24	Notes on visit to Doma Town 1 paper	1949
ICS 111/2/25	Notes on visit to Doma 1 paper	1949

ICS 111/2/26	Genealogical trees of Emirs of Lafia showing descent from Dumana, the founder 3 papers	
ICS 111/2/27	Genealogical tree of [?Keana District Heads] 1 paper	1938
ICS 111/2/28	Genealogical tree showing descent of Sarautas of Doma 1 paper	
ICS 111/2/29	Handing over notes of W Herbert, Divisional Officer, Lafia, to VM Ashwell 15 papers	1957
ICS 111/2/30	'Tarihin Mada' daga M Adamu Nunku: booklet in native language 1 booklet	
ICS 111/2/31	Report by DL Roberts, Assistant District Officer, Lafia Division, regarding Salt Tax 1 paper	1951
ICS 111/2/32	Table and genealogical tree showing the rulers of Awe 1 paper	
ICS 111/2/33	Reports regarding disputes over the Tiv/Awe boundary and the Tiv/Lafia Divisional boundary 2 papers	1953
ICS 111/2/34	Draft of 'A short history of Lafia Town, its founders and hereditary institutions' by GL Stephenson, District Officer 37 papers	1949
ICS 111/2/35	Report by Madakin Lafia, Senior Councillor for Local Government, regarding District Council revenue and expenditure 2 papers	1957
ICS 111/2/36	Lists of members of various [?District Council] Committees, with introductory note in native language 3 papers	
ICS 111/2/37	Notes on Oturkpo District 1 paper	

ICS 111/2/38	Report by the Resident, Benue Province, on the effects of reorganisation of Utur (Turu) District, Tiv Division; with handing over notes of K Dewar, Assistant District Officer, Southern Districts attached 14 papers	1938 and n.d.
ICS 111/2/39	MS notes on report by Macbride on Tiv tribal administration, 1941 1 paper	
ICS 111/2/40	Extracts of intelligence report by K Dewar on the Wukari Division, 1935 3 papers	
ICS 111/2/41	News cutting from the 'Nigeria Citizen' reporting the change of name of the Kwararrafa Congress to the Apa National Congress 1 cutting	14 Jan 1959
ICS 111/2/42	Notes on mental antecedents of Salinu 'Dan Gogo', son of Ali of Cencenji, with genealogical table 2 papers	1951
ICS 111/2/43	Notes on Wukari Division, including Wukari, Takum and Donga 36 papers	
ICS 111/2/44	Report by NA Morrison, District Officer, Wukari Division, on the introduction of elected Councils in Wukari District 2 papers	1953
ICS 111/2/45	Intelligence report on the Donga District of the Wukari Division, by K Dewar 36 papers	1935
ICS 111/2/46	Intelligence report on the Takum District of the Wukari Division 34 papers	
ICS 111/2/47	'Majalisar Sarkin Takum': table in native language [?giving names of office holders] 1 paper	
ICS 111/2/48	Notes on Takum Advisory Council 2 papers	
ICS 111/2/49	Notes by DFH MacBride on Turan District, Tiv Division 2 papers	

ICS 111/2/50	Handing over notes of K De[w]ar, Assistant District Officer of Tiv Districts, Wukari Division to PF Brandt, Assistant District Officer 25 papers	1934
ICS 111/2/51	Report by MI Boufield, Assistant District Officer, Wukari Division, submitting proposals for the constitution of Takum Native Authority Advisory Council 5 papers	1950
ICS 111/2/52	Report on Wukari Division Native Authorities by Neil Morrison Author and date according to a note on the document 25 papers	c.1953-1954
ICS 111/2/53	Genealogical tables of the Wukari Chiefs 3 papers	
ICS 111/2/54	'Grants to Native Authorities and Townships in the Northern Region' Booklet printed by the Government 1 booklet	1953
ICS 111/2/55	News cuttings on West African affairs 8 cuttings	1958-1959
ICS 111/2/56	Copies of licences to hold meetings, issued by Lafia Native Authority 4 papers	1959
ICS 111/2/57	Report by DFH MacBride, Acting Resident, Benue Province on the collection of General Tax from migrants 2 papers	1947
ICS 111/2/58	List of Gazette and other notices affecting JG Wallace, giving details of his career 1 paper	c.1959
ICS 111/2/59	Notes on activities in the Governor's Office 1 paper	
ICS 111/2/60	Notes on the procedure to be observed for the issue of permits, and for timber inspection 2 papers	
ICS 111/2/61	Copy of licence to hold meetings, issued by Lafia Native Authority 1 paper	1959



ICS 111/2/62	Report on mixed farming policy in the Northern Region	1953
	2 papers	
ICS 111/2/63	Notes on languages	
	21 papers	
ICS 111/2/64	Notes on native authorities and district officers	
	3 papers	
ICS 111/2/65	Copy of booklet on Benue Province (including a map), with further ms notes	1957 and n.d.
	19 papers	
ICS 111/2/66	List of tribes	
	1 paper	
ICS 111/2/67	Notes on tribes	
	4 papers	
ICS 111/2/68	Brief note on legal terms	
	1 paper	
ICS 111/2/69	Plan and writing notes for the history	
	18 papers	
ICS 111/2/70	Notes on the Kutev	
	2 papers	
ICS 111/2/71-75	Drafts of parts of the work	
	53 papers	
ICS 111/2/76	'Scrap': folder containing notes on statute making 1862- 1948, and draft contents and compiler's note for 'British Law in Northern Nigeria', the latter explaining that that work and the history of Benue Province were originally intended as two volumes of the same work	
	6 papers	
ICS 111/2/77	List of statutes applying to Benue Province	
	1 paper	
ICS 111/2/78	Lists of Northern Regional Laws 1952-1958, with extracts from the Nigeria Gazette attached	
	8 papers	
ICS 111/2/79-80	Notes of quantities of works consulted	
	2 papers	