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## Summary Guide

# Jennings Papers

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### CONTEXT

#### Biographical history

Sir (William) Ivor Jennings, constitutional lawyer and educationalist, was born in Bristol on 16 May 1903 and died in Cambridge on 19 December 1965. Educated at Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, Bristol Grammar School and St Catharine's College, Cambridge, he had already begun a university career before he was called to the bar in 1928. His first academic appointment was as lecturer in law at Leeds University in 1925-29, following which he taught at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), where he was first lecturer, (1929-30) and then reader in English Law (1930-40). His publications in this period included works on the poor law code, housing law, public health law, town and country planning law and laws relating to local government. He also wrote on constitutional matters in *The Law and the Constitution* (1933), *Cabinet Government* (1936) and *Parliament* (1939).

Appointed principal of University College, Ceylon in 1940, he was its first Vice-Chancellor (1942-55) when it became the University of Ceylon. He described his life there in *Road to Peradeniya*, an unpublished autobiography (ref: C/14); see also Jennings' *The Kandy Road* (ed. H.A.I. Goonetilleke, University of Peradeniya, 1993). He was frequently consulted on constitutional, educational and other matters and was Chairman of the Ceylon Social Services Commission (1944-46), a member of the Commission on University Education in Malaya (1947), a member of the Commission on the Ceylon Constitution (1948), President of the Inter-University Board of India (1949-50), Constitutional Adviser and Chief Draughtsman, Pakistan (1954-55), a member of the Malayan Constitutional Commission (1956-57), and Chairman of the Royal University of Malta Commission. He was also Professor of Political Science, University of British Columbia, in 1938-39 and Visiting Professor, Australian National University in 1950.

As the colonial period ended, he became particularly interested in the Commonwealth and the newly independent nations and was valued as a commentator on the subject. He delivered the 1948-49 Waynefleete lectures at Magdalen College, Oxford on 'The Commonwealth in Asia', the 1950 George Judah Cohen Memorial Lecture at the University of Sydney on 'The Commonwealth of Nations', the 1957 Montague Burton lecture on International Relations at the University of Leeds on 'Nationalism, Colonialism and Neutralism' and a series on 'Problems of the New Commonwealth' at the Commonwealth Studies Center (now closed) at Duke University, South Carolina, USA in 1958. He re-published an earlier work on laws of the empire as *Constitutional Laws of the Commonwealth* (3ed. 1956) and published *The Approach to Self-Government* (1956) and works on Ceylon and Pakistan.

In 1954 he became Master of Trinity College, Cambridge and Downing Professor of the Laws of England in 1962, holding both posts until his death. In later life he returned to his study of the British constitution, with the publication of *Party Politics* (1960-62). He was knighted in 1948, made QC in 1949 and KBE in 1955.

#### Custodial history

The papers were purchased from Jennings' widow in 1983.

## **CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

### **Scope and content**

A. Education: material collected by Jennings as Vice-Chancellor of Ceylon University, Chairman of the Royal University of Malta Commission and a member of other educational bodies in or relating to Hong Kong, Jamaica, Kuwait, Malaya and Uganda

B. Constitutional issues: material on constitutional and legal issues in Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Cyprus, Eritrea, Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Japan, Malaya, Maldives, Malta, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Singapore, South Africa, Sudan

C. Books and other writings: including material relating to *British Commonwealth of Nations*, *Colonial Constitution Law*, *Laws and Liberties of England*, *Road to Peradeniya* (unpublished autobiography)

D. Other material: material outside previous other categories, including British government publications and volumes of press cuttings

### **System of arrangement**

Files were sorted into the 4 subgroups described above, but within these files were left as Jennings arranged them, with same titles; subgroups A-B are arranged by country, C by publication, D by type of publication; correspondence was already located with subject matter

## **CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE**

<b>Access</b>	Open, subject to the usual conditions
<b>Copyright/copying conditions</b>	Usual conditions
<b>Language of material</b>	Mostly English, a few items in German
<b>Finding aids</b>	A hard copy finding aid is available in ICS Library

## **ALLIED MATERIALS**

<b>Existence of copies</b>	None
<b>Directly related material at ICS</b>	Relevant publications are available in ICS Library
<b>Associated material elsewhere</b>	1. Letters to <i>Manchester Guardian</i> , 1947-52 John Rylands Library, Manchester University, UK; ref. Guardian archives (NRA 18162 Guardian) 2. Correspondence, 1946-61 Public Record Office, UK; ref. BW90 (NRA 27777 Inter-Univ Council)

### **Publication note**

## **NOTE AREA**

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## Papers of Sir Ivor Jennings (1903-1965)

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- A. EDUCATION
- B. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES
- C. BOOKS AND OTHER WRITINGS
- D. OTHER MATERIALS

### A. EDUCATION

#### 1. Ceylon

- 1.1 Vice-Chancellor's Confidential Personal File, c1948-1954  
Includes Prime Minister's conference, 1948; notes of a conference on the University of Ceylon, 22 July 1949; correspondence relating to establishment of British Schools or Institutes in South Asia; paper on Swashaba literature; Notes on Draft Constitution Bill, 1953; memo on political activity at the University, 1953; aide memoir on the Indian political problem in Ceylon by the Prime Minister; general university business
- 1.2 Vice-Chancellor's Personal File, Oct 1952-May 1953  
Includes article on the University of Ceylon by Jennings for *Nature* (Oct 1952); general university business
- 1.3 Vice-Chancellor's Personal File, Oct 1953-Mar 1954  
Includes paper on progress in Peradeniya; reports on Hong Kong University, 1953; general university business
- 1.4 Vice-Chancellor's Personal File, Apr 1954-Mar 1955  
Includes memo on local government in Ceylon, 1954; article on Lord Soulbury and Ceylon, 1954; general university business
- 1.5
  - 1.5.1 Administration report of the acting Principal, University College 1938/39, Jul 1940
  - 1.5.2 Report on the content of education, Aug 1942
  - 1.5.3 Educational policy: memo by the Prime Minister, 1949
  - 1.5.4 *Review of Educational Policy* (Cabinet Paper 114 of 1949) and observations of Minister of Finance, 1949
- 1.6 Ceylon Education Department, Code of regulations for Assisted Pirivenas, 1947; 2 letters regarding Jennings' appointment to Pirivena Advisory Board, 9 May and 8 Sep 1951
- 1.7 Appointment of Vice-Chancellor, 1954
  - 1.7.1 Applications, 30 Nov 1954
  - 1.7.2 Applications, 2 Dec 1954
  - 1.7.3 Application of P.E.P. Deraniyagula
  - 1.7.4 press cuttings and cartoons
- 1.8 Miscellaneous
  - 1.8.1 Telegram, 5 Dec 1945
  - 1.8.2 Correspondence regarding A.W.P.N de W. Gunawardene, exam candidate, 1951, and E.F.N. Fernando, exam candidate, 1956
  - 1.8.3 Ms "retrospect"
  - 1.8.4 Farewell performance, a talk by Jennings on his years as Vice-Chancellor, delivered on Ceylon radio

- 1.8.5 Jennings to D. Sunanajake, Prime Minister, on education in Ceylon, 21 Jan 1953

## **2 Hong Kong**

- 2.1 Memo on Grants for equipment and furniture, nd  
2.2 Report on visit to University of Hong Kong in April 1950 by Dr B. Marat Jones and Mr W. Adams (pp.1-2 only), Apr 1950  
2.3 Committee on Higher Education in Hong Kong, report, 1952  
2.4 Correspondence regarding Jennings and Logan report on University of Hong Kong, 19 Aug 1953 - 11 Nov 1954

## **3 Jamaica**

- 3.1 Material relating to meeting of Caribbean Advisory Committee of the University of Cambridge Examinations Committee, Jamaica, 19 Jul 1961

## **4 Kuwait**

- 4.1 Kuwait Education Department, Report on educational progress in 1958-59, 1959  
4.2 Kuwait Education Department, University Advisors Commission, Report, 14 Feb 1960 [Jennings a member of the commission]; includes drafts  
4.3 Correspondence, 8 Dec 1959 - 14 Feb 1960

## **5 Malaya**

- 5.1 Commission on University Education in Malaya, Report, 1948 [Jennings was a member of the commission]

## **6 Malta**

- 6.1 Publications
- 6.1.1 I.L. Evans, Report on higher education in Malta, 1946
  - 6.1.2 I.L. Evans, Report on a visit to the Royal University of Malta, Jun 1947
  - 6.1.3 I.L. Evans, Report on a visit to Malta, Aug 1951
  - 6.1.4 Report of the Commission on the Royal University of Malta [Chairman, H. Hetherington]; includes draft copy
  - 6.1.5 Royal University of Malta, comments on 1st report, 1957
  - 6.1.6 D. Creighton-Miller, Report on education in Malta, 1957
  - 6.1.7 Visit by Secretary of IUC to Royal University of Malta, 17-27 Feb 1957
  - 6.1.8 Extract from J.C. Jones, report on technical education and training in Malta, 1958
- 6.2 Memoranda and other documents submitted to the Commission on the Royal University of Malta, 1957-1961
- 6.3 Other material relating to Royal University of Malta
- 6.3.1 Founders Day celebrations, 12 Nov 1953
  - 6.3.2 Report on working of Royal University of Malta, 1 Oct 1954 - 30 Sep 1955
  - 6.3.3 Royal University of Malta syllabuses, 1957
- 6.4 Royal University of Malta, financial documents, 1950s
- 6.5 Royal University of Malta, correspondence, Jun 1957 - Sep 1961
- 6.6 Miscellaneous, including rough draft of 5th Report, Jul 1960 and ms notes

## **7 Uganda**

- 7.1 Agenda and documents for 1962 meeting of Council of Makerere College, 10 Feb 1961
- 7.2 Copy of letter to Secretary of State for Colonies from Secretary of Council of Makerere College regarding physics building, 28 Feb 1961

## Papers of Sir Ivor Jennings (1903-1965)

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### **B. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES**

#### **1. Australia**

- 1.1 Notes on Australian legal cases

#### **2. Canada**

- 2.1 Memo on Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations, nd
- 2.2 Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial financial relations, Brief of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, nd
- 2.3 Statement of the case of the municipalities of British Columbia, 1 Dec 1937
- 2.4 Union of Alberta Municipalities, Brief, Mar 1938
- 2.5 Letter, E.J. Femaire, Clerk of the Canada Privy Council to Professor E.A. Forsey regarding the Privy Council, 2 Nov 1937
- 2.6 Notes on Canadian law and case studies

#### **3. Ceylon**

- 3.1 Publications
  - 3.1.1 Report of Special Commission on the Constitution (Cmd.3131), HMSO, 1928
  - 3.1.2 Constitution of Ceylon (Cmd.3862), HMSO, 1931
  - 3.1.3 Ceylon (state council elections) order in council, 1931...amended 1934 and 1935
  - 3.1.4 Drafts of constitution, 1944
  - 3.1.5 Report of the Commission on Constitutional Reform (Cmd.6677), HMSO, 1945
  - 3.1.6 Ceylon Government Gazette, publishing the constitution, 31 Oct 1945 - 29 Sep 1946 [incomplete]
  - 3.1.7 The Independence of Ceylon, sessional paper 22/47, Nov 1947
  - 3.1.8 Duke of Gloucester, speech at opening of Parliament of Ceylon, 10 Feb 1948
  - 3.1.9 Constitution of Ceylon, sessional paper 3/48
  - 3.1.10 14 various bills and acts, 1947-57
  - 3.1.11 'Nationalism and Political Development in Ceylon', paper delivered by Jennings at 11th Conference of Institute of Pacific Relations, 3-15 Oct 1950
  - 3.1.12 *Ceylon Newsletter*, 17 Oct 1953
- 3.2 Declaration by HM Government regarding independence of Ceylon, with associated documents, May 1943

- 3.3 The Constitution: drafts and documents associated with the new constitution, c1943-47

- 3.4 Copy of D.S. Senanayake, Leader of State Council, to Chairman of the Board of Ministers regarding meetings with Secretary of State for the Colonies, 9 Oct 1945; attached are records of the discussions and a draft constitution
- 3.5 Various documents on constitutional issues
- 3.6 Report by Jennings on the Motor Transport Act, nd
- 3.7 Correspondence, 9 Nov 1943 - 29 Mar 1960
- 3.8 Papers relating to Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, Apr 1949
- 3.9 Papers relating to Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' meeting, Jan 1950
- 3.10 Miscellaneous: notes, jottings, press cuttings; includes 'Verdict on Ceylon', by Jennings, 1958

#### **4 Cyprus**

- 4.1 Publications
  - 4.1.1 Panhellenic Committee for Cyprus, 'Some Facts about Cyprus', nd
  - 4.1.2 Sir E. Spears, 'The Orthodox church in Cyprus', Turkish Embassy, nd
  - 4.1.3 GB Colonial Office, Memorial from Greek elected members of the Legislative Council (Cmd.3477), HMSO, 1930
  - 4.1.4 [document on Cyprus] HMSO, 1932
  - 4.1.5 'Why We Are in Cyprus: background notes for British servicemen', 1956
  - 4.1.6 GB Colonial Office, Correspondence between the Governor and Archbishop Makarios (Cmd.9708), HMSO, 1956
  - 4.1.7 GB Colonial Office, Constitutional proposals for Cyprus (Cmnd.42), HMSO, 1956
  - 4.1.8 A. Seligman, The Turkish people, Turkish Embassy, 1956
  - 4.1.9 Turkey and Cyprus, Turkish Embassy, 1956
  - 4.1.10 not allocated
  - 4.1.11 Z. Rossides, The problem of Cyprus, 1957
  - 4.1.12 GB Conference on Cyprus, documents (Cmnd.679), HMSO, 1959
- 4.2 Miscellaneous: correspondence (1956-61), notes, press cuttings

#### **5 Eritrea**

- 5.1 United Nations documents on Eritrea
- 5.2 Constitutional documents, c1951
- 5.3 Working documents and memoranda
- 5.4 Miscellaneous: ms report by Jennings, 'The country and its people'; list of names; letter, 7 Nov 1951, from D.C. Cuming, relating how he was appointed constitutional adviser

#### **6 Gambia**

- 6.1 Miscellaneous papers: article on Rev. J.C. Faye from *West Africa*, 30 Aug 1952; membership card for Gambia Democratic Party, 1958; Gambia Democratic Party memorandum on revision of the present constitution, 7 Feb 1958

#### **7 Ghana**

- 7.1 Notes of a conversation with G. Bing QC, 4 Jan 1958; query by Clerk of House of Representatives, 4 Jan 1958

#### **8 Gibraltar**

- 8.1 Jennings, opinion on the status of Gibraltar

- 8.2 Letters from H.W. Howes asking Jennings' opinion on Gibraltar, 6 Apr 1965 & 27 May 1965

## **9 Japan**

- 9.1 Constitutional documents
- 9.2 Correspondence, 1962

## **10 Malaya**

### 10.1 Publications

- 10.1.1 Report on a mission to Malaya by Sir H. MacMichael, Oct 1945 - Jan 1946, HMSO, 1946
- 10.1.2 Malaya, The interpretation and general clauses ordinance, 1948
- 10.1.3 Australia, Nationality and citizenship Act, no.83 of 1948
- 10.1.4 Malaya, Federation of Malaya Agreement, 1948
- 10.1.5 Malaya, Perlis Agreement, 1948 and constitution
- 10.1.6 Malaya, Royal Instructions, 1948 and additional, 1949
- 10.1.7 Malaya, British Nationality Act, 1948
- 10.1.8 Malaya, Local authorities elections ordinance, 1950
- 10.1.9 Pahang Constitution (second part), 1952
- 10.1.10 Kedeh, Enactment no.5 of 1952
- 10.1.11 Malaya, Citizenship of Federation of Malaya, 1952
- 10.1.12 Federation of Malaya order in council, 1948; amended, 1954
- 10.1.13 Malaya, Report of constituency delineation commission, 1954
- 10.1.14 Malaya, A scheme for revenue allocation, 1954
- 10.1.15 Malaya, Registrar General, Report, 1954
- 10.1.16 Malaya, General index of ordinances, etc., 1954
- 10.1.17 Malaya, Report of the committee appointed to review the financial provisions of the Federation of Malaya Agreement, 1955
- 10.1.18 Malaya, T.E. Smith, Report on the 1st election of members to the Legislative Council, 1955
- 10.1.19 Malaya, Report of the Federation of Malaya Constitutional conference, London, Jan-Feb 1956
- 10.1.20 Malaya, Report of the Penang customs duties working party, 1956
- 10.1.21 Report of the Federation of Malaya Constitutional Commission [Chairman, Lord Reid; Jennings a member], 1957
- 10.1.22 Malaya, Constitutional proposals, 1957
- 10.1.23 GB Colonial Office, Constitutional proposals for the Federation of Malaya (Cmnd.210), HMSO, 1957
- 10.1.24 Malaya, Independence Act, 1957
- 10.1.25 Memorandum setting out heads of agreement for a merger between the Federation of Malaya and Singapore, 1961

### 10.2 The Draft Constitution

- 10.2.1 Drafts, heavily annotated
- 10.2.2 Report of the Federation of Malaya Constitutional Commission, appendix. 'unmarked proofs'
  
- 10.2.3 Draft constitution, 1st draft, one copy with additional pages
- 10.2.4 Draft constitution, 2nd draft
- 10.2.5 Draft constitution, 3rd draft
- 10.2.6 Draft constitution, 4th draft, two copies with ms annotations

- 10.2.7 working drafts
- 10.3 Programme for visits and requests for interviews
- 10.4 Minutes of Federation of Malaya Constitutional Commission hearings
  - 10.4.1 18 Jun 1955 - 24 Oct 1956
  - 10.4.2 26 Sep 1956 - 23 Oct 1956
  - 10.4.3 3 Oct 1956 - 24 Oct 1956
- 10.5 Memoranda and submissions to the Federation of Malaya Constitutional Commission
  - 10.5.1 Working papers [listed by Jennings]
  - 10.5.2 Submission [listed by Jennings]
  - 10.5.3 Memoranda [listed by Jennings]
  - 10.5.4 loose papers
- 10.6 Abdul Hamid's draft
- 10.7 Miscellaneous
  - 10.7.1 Correspondence, Feb-July 1956
  - 10.7.2 Ms diary, Jun 1956 - Feb 1957
  - 10.7.3 Comments on the Reid report [lecture by Jennings]
  - 10.7.4 Notes and rough jottings; includes the terms of reference of the Constitutional Commission; and note by Jennings on how he was asked to serve on the Commission
- 10.8 Press cuttings

## **11 Maldives**

- 11.1 Constitution
  - 11.1.1 English translation of the constitution of the Maldivian Islands by A.M. Amin Didi, 1947
  - 11.1.2 Final draft
  - 11.1.3 Rough drafts
- 11.2 Independence Day 1.1.1953
  - 11.2.1 Menu of the state dinner
  - 11.2.2 Programme for signing the new agreement between UK and the Maldives
  - 11.2.3 Programme for visit of A.O.C.
  - 11.2.4 The Proclamation: extracts from the programme
- 11.3 Miscellaneous
  - 11.3.1 Diary in ms by Jennings on visit to Maldives, Dec 1952 - Jan 1953
  - 11.3.2 Letters to Jennings from Amin Didi, 29 Dec 1952; invitation to dinner 6 Apr 1953; acknowledgement of letter

## **12 Malta**

- 12.1 Publications
  - 12.1.1 Malta Royal Commission, 1931: Report (Cmd.3993), HMSO, 1932
  - 12.1.2 Malta Constitution, 1947
  - 12.1.3 Malta Round Table Conference, 1955: Report (Cmd.9657), HMSO, 1955
  - 12.1.4 Negotiations on the economic relations governing the proposed integration of Malta with the UK: Report, pp.-10
  - 12.1.5 Malta (Constitution), order in Council, 1961
- 12.2 Documents relating to constitutional meetings of Maltese government and UK government, 1957 [Jennings was a constitutional advisor]
  - 12.2.1 Minutes of meetings, 12 Dec 1957 - 8 Nov 1957

- 12.2.2 Official papers nos. MIT(57) 6-36 [incomplete]
- 12.2.3 Various relevant documents mainly Maltese political party documents [listed by Jennings]
- 12.2.4 Correspondence, 8 Aug 1955 - 19 Jun 1962 [includes some attached documents]
- 12.2.5 Miscellaneous: drafts, rough notes, etc.

### **13 Nepal**

#### 13.1 Publications

- 13.1.1 Nepal laws [Interpretation Act], 2010
- 13.1.2 Royal proclamation, 1951
- 13.1.3 Interim Government of Nepal Act, amended version, 1954
- 13.1.4 Hora Prasad Joshi, *The Way to Political Stability: an analysis* (Mercantile Corporation of Nepal, 1958)
- 13.1.5 Nepal Department of Statistics, *Census of Population*, 1952 & 1958

#### 13.2 The Constitution

- 13.2.1 English version
- 13.2.2 1st draft
- 13.2.3 2nd draft
- 13.2.4 3rd draft and explanatory memorandum
- 13.2.5 Joshi's draft

#### 13.3 Constitutional documents

#### 13.4 Correspondence, 11 May 1956 - 12 Feb 1959

- 13.5 Miscellaneous: notes on Nepal, Jennings' diary, Mr Subba's summary of suggestions by political parties

### **14 Nigeria**

#### 14.1 Publications

- 14.1.1 Chief O. Awolowo, *Forward to a new Nigeria*, May - Jun 1957
- 14.1.2 Report by the Nigeria Constitutional Conference, 1957 (Cmnd.207)
- 14.1.3 Nigeria Constitution order in Council, 1959
- 14.1.4 Nigeria Constitution order in Council, 1960

#### 14.2 Documents relating to Nigeria Constitutional Conferences in 1953 & 1954

#### 14.3 Other constitutional documents for 1957 conference

#### 14.4 Correspondence, 3 May 1956 - 20 Jun 1957

#### 14.5 Miscellaneous: rough notes, outline plan

#### 14.6 Documents and memorandum regarding proposed bank for Western Nigeria

### **15 Pakistan**

#### 15.1 Publications

- 15.1.1 Basic principles committee, Report, 1952
- 15.1.2 Draft constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1954 [one copy with ms amendments]
- 15.1.3 Draft constitution, 1954
- 15.1.4 Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1956
- 15.1.5 Constitution of the Republic of Pakistan, 1962

#### 15.2 Ms drafts of the constitution, nd

#### 15.3 Working papers and memoranda

#### 15.4 Representation of the People Bill, 1st draft, 1955

- 15.5 Material relating to West Pakistan Bill
- 15.6 Correspondence and memoranda relating to the dissolution of the Constituent Assembly, Oct 1954, and the Tamizuddin Khan case
- 15.7 Correspondence, memoranda and opinions, 23 Mar 1954 - 7 Sep 1955
- 15.8 Ms by Jennings
  - 15.8.1 The political situation in Pakistan
  - 15.8.2 Constituent Assembly of Pakistan
  - 15.8.3 Constitutional law in Pakistan
  - 15.8.4 Some Asian Prime Ministers
  - 15.8.5 Constitutional developments in Pakistan [a diary], 1955
- 15.9 Miscellaneous: press cuttings, etc.

## **16 Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland**

- 16.1 Publications
  - 16.1.1 GB Colonial Office, Draft Federal Scheme - Report of Judicial Commission (Cmd.8671); Report of Fiscal Commission (Cmd. 8672); Report of Civil Service Preparatory Commission (Cmd.8673); HMSO, 1952
  - 16.1.2 Act for Federation of Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, 14 Jul 1953
  - 16.1.3 Note on Dominion Status, 1958
  - 16.1.4 GB Colonial Office, Report of Nyasaland Commission of Inquiry (Cmnd.814), HMSO, 1959
  - 16.1.5 Draft Federal Constitution, HMSO, 1961
  - 16.1.6 Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Parliamentary debates, 27 Feb 1961
- 16.2 United Federal Party papers
  - 16.2.1 United Federal Party Standing Committee, Memorandum to Advisory Commission on the Review of the Constitution of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Monckton Commission), 1960
  - 16.2.2 United Federal Party Standing Committee, Memorandum to Monckton Commission, 1960
- 16.3 Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland: survey of developments since 1953, final draft
- 16.4 Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Constitutional Review Conference, Dec 1960 - Jan 1961
  - 16.4.1 Agenda, 3rd - 11th meetings, Dec 1960
  - 16.4.2 Memoranda (60)2-4, (61)1
  - 16.4.3 Verbatim reports, 2nd - 11th meetings, Dec 1960
- 16.5 Memoranda on aspects of the constitution, Scheme 1-6
  
- 16.6 Northern Rhodesia
  - 16.6.1 Northern Rhodesia, Proposals for constitutional change, 1958
  - 16.6.2 Northern Rhodesia Government Gazette, 11 Sep 1958 & 18 Dec 1958
  - 16.6.3 Legislative Council laws, 1959
  - 16.6.4 Northern Rhodesia Constitutional Conference, Dec 1960: memoranda (6)2 & 3; Proceedings for 1st - 4th meetings, Dec 1960
  - 16.6.5 Correspondence, 10 Jan 1961, 16 Jan 1961
  - 16.6.6 Press cuttings

- 16.7 Memoranda issued by the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Committee, 30 Nov 1960 - 18 Dec 1961
- 16.8 Correspondence and memoranda, 14 Oct 1959 - 2 Apr 1962
- 16.9 Memoranda and opinions by Jennings, Nov-Dec 1960
- 16.10 Miscellaneous: diary, Dec 1960; rough notes, press cuttings

## **17 Singapore**

### 17.1 Publications

- 17.1.1 Constitutional Commission, Report, 1954
- 17.1.2 Singapore Labour Front, Let the People Know, 1955
- 17.1.3 Orders in Council, 1955
- 17.1.4 Correspondence between the Chief Minister and Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding the re-opening of the Singapore Constitutional Conference, 1956
- 17.1.5 White Paper on education policy, 1956
- 17.1.6 Report on the Singapore all-party mission to London, Apr-May 1956
- 17.1.7 Legislative Assembly Proceedings, 4 Apr 1956
- 17.1.8 Citizenship Ordinance, 1957
- 17.1.9 Copies of 3 miscellaneous constitutional documents

### 17.2 Constitutional Conference

- 17.2.1 Steering Committee, Record of meetings: 1-3, 5-6, 9-10, Apr-May 1956
- 17.2.2 Memoranda nos.4-13
- 17.2.3 Record of proceedings, opening ceremony, meetings 1-6, 8-10, 12-13, 23 Apr - 15 May 1956
- 17.2.4 Memoranda and draft statements

### 17.3 Correspondence and memoranda, 24 Feb - 8 Jun 1956

- 17.4 Miscellaneous: account by Jennings; diary, Mar-May 1956; press cuttings

## **18 South Africa**

### 18.1 Memoranda

- 18.1.1 Memorandum on constitutional reform in South Africa by H.F. Oppenheimer for United Party Constitutional Committee, Jan 1957; Opinion by R.D. Pilkington Jordan
- 18.1.2 Case for a detailed statement of political plans for the Non-European [by the United Party?], nd
- 18.1.3 Scheme for amendment of the South African constitution: opinion by Jennings, 1956
- 18.1.4 The Union of South Africa as a Republic, nd
- 18.1.5 Amendments top Draft Senate Bill and Explanatory Memorandum on the Senate Bill, 1957

- 18.2 Correspondence and enclosures, 3 Jun 1956 - 18 Mar 1957

## **19 Sudan**

### 19.1 Publications

- 19.1.1 GB Foreign Office, Draft Agreement between UK and Egypt concerning self-government and self-determination for the Sudan (Cmd.8766), 1953
- 19.1.2 GB Foreign Office, Documents concerning constitutional development in the Sudan (Cmd.8767), 1953

- 19.1.3 GB Foreign Office, Agreement between UK and Egypt concerning self-government and self-determination for the Sudan (Cmd.8904), 1953
  - 19.1.4 GB Foreign Office, Report of the Sudan Electoral Commission (Cmd.9058), 1954
  - 19.1.5 H. Muddathir, A memorandum for the enactment of Sudan constitution devised from the principles of Islam, 1956
- 19.2 The Constitution
- 19.2.1 Draft constitution, 3rd and 4th drafts
  - 19.2.2 Draft constitution redrafted by Jennings
  - 19.2.3 Explanatory memoranda and other working documents
- 19.3 Correspondence, 4 Jun - 3 Dec 1958
- 19.4 Miscellaneous: diary of Sudan visit; rough notes

## Papers of Sir Ivor Jennings (1903-1965)

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- A. EDUCATION
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- C. BOOKS AND OTHER WRITINGS
- D. OTHER MATERIALS

### **C. BOOKS AND OTHER WRITINGS**

An attempt was made to sort the various typescript and manuscript drafts and notes for Jennings' books, articles and lectures. Chapters and pages previously arranged by Jennings into folders have been left in the original order; file headings, subject matter, etc. is indicated. Where no heading was given, one has been suggested in square brackets. Books are listed first, then shorter pieces (articles, lectures), both types are arranged alphabetically, by title.

#### **1. British Commonwealth of Nations**

Re-drafts for 4th edition, 1961

#### **2. [British Constitution]**

Several chapters and pages grouped together in one folder without title. Titles of individual parts (page numbers in brackets):

- 2.1 Part 1 - The working constitution (1-3)
- 2.2 Powers (1-9, 11-13)
- 2.3 The organs of government (1-10)
- 2.4 The unwritten constitution (1-11)
- 2.5 [constitution] (2-13)
- 2.6 Chapter III - The King (1-4)
- 2.7 Adm. Law part (42-79)
- 2.8 Chapter VI - Legislation (97-125)
- 2.9 Constitutional Law chapters VII-X
- 2.10 II - Local authorities (13-24); IV - control by the courts (29-33a); V - Central control (36-48)
- 2.11 [constitutional history] (130-135); VII - Finance (136-147); VIII - powers of the crown: general principles (148-180, 189-205); the court and the constitution (206-217, 222-240, 243-245)
- 2.12 Administrative Law (1-3)
- 2.13 Miscellaneous pages and notes

#### **3 Cabinet Government**

Press cuttings, cases, rough notes; correspondence with Norman Brooks, 8 Mar 1949 - 18 Nov 1950

#### **4 [Cambridge]**

- 4.1 Statistical guide to the university and the colleges of Cambridge, with amendments
  - 4.1 The case for Cambridge
    - 4.1.1 College entertainment

- 4.2.2 Anti-Oxbridge lobby
  - 4.1.2 A collegiate university
  - 4.1.3 Admissions
  - 4.1.4 Statistics
- 4.2 Miscellaneous: The most beautiful half-mile in England; admissions to Cambridge; college constitution; Cambridge statistics; draft pages; correspondence, 1954-1964

## **5 Colonial Constitution Law**

- 5.1 no title
- 5.2 V - Protectorates and Mandates
- 5.3 IV - Colonial legislative powers
- 5.4 IV - The Royal prerogative
- 5.5 V - Types of constitution
- 5.6 VI - Dominions and colonies
- 5.7 VII - General characteristics of federalism
- 5.8 VIII - Federalism in Canada and Australia
- 5.9 VIII - The federal constitution of India

## **6 Constitutional History**

Outline chapters: Chapter 1 - stuff of politics; I - Legacy of the Middle Ages; II - The Civil War, parts 1, 3-4, 6-12, notes

## **7 Constitutional History lecture notes**

Outline of the course; lecture notes; case studies

## **8 Customary Laws**

Typescript of book on Ceylon laws with ms addenda

## **9 Donoughmore to Independence: a contribution to the constitutional history of Ceylon, 1931-1948**

Typescript of book on Ceylon with notes and amendments

## **10 Individual and the State**

[Notes for a lecture series ?]

- 10.1 Part I: Magna Carta and constitutionalism in the Commonwealth; Bill of Rights in the Commonwealth, with notes and statistics
- 10.2 Part II: The American Bill of Rights and English Law
  - 10.2.1 Part VI: The Canadian Bill of Rights and English Law
  - 10.2.2 Part VII: Civil Liberties in Ireland
  - 10.2.3 Part VIII: Fundamental liberties in India
- 10.3 Part III: Bill of Rights
- 10.4 Guide to lecture series, 1964-65; list of cases on Indian Bill of Rights; annotated bibliography

## **11 Laws and Liberties of England**

Ms chapters of a book which may also have been entitled *Magna Carta* at one time, because this title has been crossed out on the folders; includes other writings on *Magna Carta*

- 11.1 Part I
  - 11.1.1 Title page and contents list
  - 11.1.2 Chapter I - The Constitution
  - 11.1.3 Chapter II - Foundation of Common Law
  - 11.1.4 Chapter III - The Comm. of the Exchequer
  - 11.1.5 Chapter IV - Ecclesiastical Laws of England
  - 11.1.6 Chapter V - The Civil Law in England
  - 11.1.7 Chapter VI - The Statute Law
  - 11.1.8 Notes
- 11.2 Part II
  - 11.2.1 Chapter I - The Law in *Magna Carta*
  - 11.2.2 Chapter VII - *Magna Carta*; Appendix
  - 11.2.3 Chapter VIII - The Statutory Development of *Magna Carta*; Appendix
  - 11.2.4 Chapter IV - The Victory of the Common Law
  - 11.2.5 Appendix to Chapter V
- 11.3 Part III - Antique Statutes
  - 11.3.1 Part II - [list of] Antique Statutes
  - 11.3.2 *Magna Carta* and other fundamental laws
  - 11.3.3 Omitted from list
  - 11.3.4 Statute of Marlborough
  - 11.3.5 Statute of Westminster
  - 11.3.6 *Confirmatio Centarum, 1297*
  - 11.3.7 Statute de Tallagio non Concendo
  - 11.3.8 *Articuli sufer cartas, 1300*
- 11.4 Part IV - Nova Statutes
  - 11.4.1 Part III - Nova Statutes on due process of law
  - 11.4.2 Part IV - Stuart Statutes
- 11.5 Royal Prerogative Part II
  - Chapter IX - The Royal Prerogative
- 11.6 Myth of *Magna Carta*
  - 11.6.1 Myth of the myth of *Magna Carta*
  - 11.6.2 *Magna Carta*
- 11.7 *Magna Carta* lectures
  - Chapters 1-6 and contents
- 11.8 *Magna Carta* (Pop)
  - 11.8.1 Chapter 1 - What is *Magna Carta*?
  - 11.8.2 Chapter 2 - The Laws of England
- 11.9 *Magna Carta* (Notes)
  - Indexes, old pages; III Statutum au Merton, 1236

## **12 Laws of England**

[Part of the previous work, C/11?]

- 12.1 Table of contents and notes
- 12.2 Pt.2 - Obedience to law
- 12.3 Chapter II - The Unwritten laws of England

- 12.4 Chapter IV - Government according to law
- 12.5 Chapter VI - The Royal prerogative
- 12.6 untitled pages
- 12.7 odd pages

### **13 Party Politics**

Material for his book and lectures: rough notes, statistics

- 13.1 Corruption
- 13.2 Elections
- 13.3 [Franchise]
- 13.4 General Election, 1950/51
- 13.5 Party I
- 13.6 Party II
- 13.7 Party Politics Lectures
- 13.8 Platform
- 13.9 Policies
- 13.10 Pol. Add.
- 13.11 [Political Parties: Lectures]
- 13.12 Press
- 13.13 Report [pages headed Party]
- 13.14 Miscellaneous
  - 13.14.1 General Election, proofs
  - 13.14.2 Tables and rough notes
  - 13.14.3 Graphs and tables

### **14 Road to Peradeniya**

- 14.1 Typescript version, with ms addenda
- 14.2 Ms draft for possible publication in England, 1964-65?
- 14.3 Chapter III: Critique of Personality
- 14.4 Correspondence with editors of *Ceylon Daily News*, *Ceylon Observer*, *Times of Ceylon*, regarding possibility of publication, 16 Oct 1950

### **15 Universities**

- 15.1 [Universities] ms
- 15.2 [Miscellaneous]: various pages and Chapter IV - Oxford and Cambridge

### **16 [Shorter pieces: lectures, articles, chapters?]**

- 16.1 Building new states; letter from BBC regarding broadcast, 11 Oct 1960
- 16.2 Cambridge and Robbins Report
- 16.3 Colonies, with notes
- 16.4 Conflict of ideas: presidential address to N.U.S.
- 16.5 The Constitution and laws of England, unfinished
- 16.6 Constitution making
  
- 16.7 Constitution making
- 16.8 Constitution making in Arkady
- 16.9 Constitutional experiences in Asia
- 16.10 Constitutional issues in South Asia

- 16.11 Constitutional law in practice
- 16.12
  - 16.12.1 The conversion of history into law
  - 16.12.2 Die Umwandling von Geschichte in Gesetz, 1960
  - 16.12.3 Letters to Jennings from [?] regarding a lecture [in German], 4 Nov 1959, 10 Feb 1960, 26 Feb 1960
- 16.13 Dr Eden's suffering, [1955?]
- 16.14 Due process of law, Inaugural lecture as Downing Professor of Law
- 16.15 Fascination of politics
- 16.16 Five years of independent India
- 16.17 Governments and universities
- 16.18 International personality in the British Empire
- 16.19 King in Parliament [laws and customs of Parliament is ms heading]
- 16.20 Laws and conventions
- 16.21 The lawyer in administration
- 16.22 Nationalism and other political emotions
- 16.23 One man, one vote
- 16.24 Parliament [additional material]
- 16.25 Political conflict
- 16.26 Politics and broadcasting, lecture; correspondence with BBC regarding broadcast, 15 Jan 1965, 22 Feb 1965
- 16.27 Politics as an art, science, a profession and a vice
- 16.28 Relations between the US and Philippines
- 16.29 Self-government and social responsibility
- 16.30 Succession to the crown
- 16.31 Suggested 'independent group' in the House of Lords
- 16.32 The transition from school to university
- 16.33 The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 16.34 The written constitution and fundamental law

## **17 [Miscellaneous]**

- 17.1 [Case studies and notes for use in books, lectures?]
  - 17.1.1 Administrative law I
  - 17.1.2 Administrative law II
  - 17.1.3 Constitutional law
  - 17.1.4 [no title]
  - 17.1.5 [no title] and chapter on English Constitutional law
  - 17.1.6 [reprints of various British acts]
- 17.2 [Opinions by Jennings]
  - 17.2.1 Mobile Radio Users' Association, 1956: correspondence and other papers
  - 17.2.2 Granada Television, proposals for the general election, 1959: correspondence and other papers
  - 17.2.3 City and Guilds of London Institute, 1961: correspondence and other papers
- 17.3 [Correspondence]
  - 17.3.1 25 Feb 19-? - Adrian Noble to Jennings: invitation to Queen's College Debating Society

- 17.3.2 26 Sep 1940 - E.B. [Newark?] of Privy Council to Jennings: procedure at Privy Council meetings
- 17.3.3 14 May 1949 - Jennings to *The Times*: Commonwealth terminology
- 17.3.4 18 Oct 1949 - D.S. Senanayake to Jennings acknowledging receipt of copy of Constitution of Ceylon
- 17.3.5 7 Dec 1951 - Walter Adams to Jennings: University College of Addis Ababa
- 17.3.6 9 Jul 1954 - T.S. Gregory of BBC to Jennings: talks
- 17.3.7 19 Jul 1954 - Hutchinson and Co. to Jennings: proofs of *Constituent Assembly of Pakistan*
- 17.3.8 24 Nov 1954 - A. Samad of Pakistan Economic Association to Jennings: attendance at a conference
- 17.3.9 15 Aug 1956 - John Armitage of Encyclopaedia Britannica to Jennings: his article on 'The Speaker'
- 17.3.10 2 Jul [1957] - Lord Cobham to Jennings: constitutional problem in New Zealand
- 17.3.11 6 Jul 1957 - Jennings to *Economist*: analysis of result of North Dorset by-election
- 17.3.12 15 Oct 1957 - J.W. Thornely to Jennings: S.P.T.L. meeting
- 17.3.13 25 Oct [1957] - Lord Cobham to Jennings: election in New Zealand
- 17.3.14 2 Nov 1957 - Jennings to Lord Cobham: constitutional problems in New Zealand
- 17.3.15 29 Nov 1957 - Lord Cobham to Jennings: election in New Zealand
- 17.3.16 9 Jan 1958 - Julius Stone, Sydney University, to Jennings: family news
- 17.3.17 12 Mar 1958 - R.F. Gordon of Rochdale Reform Association to Jennings: founding of the association
- 17.3.18 20 Oct 1958 - Jane Symonds, Africa Bureau, to Jennings: Queen's position in South West African Mandate
- 17.3.19 25 Aug 1959 - Farrer & Co. to C.E. Dewing: case of J.E. de Livera
- 17.3.20 2 Feb 1960 - R.A. Becker, Cambridge University Press, to Jennings: photographs
- 17.3.21 12 Jul 1960 - F.J. Needham of Norfolk Island to Jennings: constitution of Norfolk Island
- 17.3.22 27 Sep 1960 - John Mitchell, Edinburgh University, to Jennings: lecture on constitutional law in practice
- 17.3.23 2 Dec 1960 - Jennings to Carr-Saunders: article on universities
- 17.3.24 22 Dec 1960 - F.J. Finigan, BBC, to Jennings: meeting
- 17.3.25 26 Jan 1961 - H. Reedman, Rhodesia, to Jennings: Jennings' radio talks
- 17.3.26 30 May 1961 - Sir Jocelyn Simon MP to Jennings: comments on *Party Politics*
- 17.3.27 19 Sep 1963 - J.J. Young, Royal Canadian Air Force to Jennings: criticism of *Constitutional Laws of the Commonwealth*
- 17.3.28 7 Jul 1964 - B. Malik [?], Vice Chancellor, Calcutta University to Jennings: admission of A. Tandon to Cambridge
- 17.3.29 8 Nov 1964 - K. Thirunavukkarasu to Jennings: meetings
- 17.4 [Reviews]
  - 17.4.1 *Constitution of Ceylon*
  - 17.4.2 *Cabinet Government*
- 17.5 [Miscellaneous]
  - loose notes, statistics, index to un-named book

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#### **1. British Official Publications**

- 1.1 Home Office, Report of Tribunal appointed to inquire into allegations reflecting on the official conduct of Ministers of the Crown and other public servants (Cmd.7616), 1949
- 1.2 C.O.I., Agriculture in Britain, 1950
- 1.3 Select Committee on the Civil List, Report, 1952
- 1.4 Select Committee on Delegated Legislation, Report, 1953
- 1.5 Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Public Inquiry into the disposal of land at Crichel Down (Cmd.9176), 1954
- 1.6 Colonial Office, Report of the British Guiana Constitutional Commission (Cmd.9274) 1954
- 1.7 5 various acts of Parliament

#### **2. Other publications**

- 2.1 Dictionary of Sinhalese language, vol.1, pt.7, 1957
- 2.2 Federal Union [1960?]
- 2.3 S. Ponniah, Satyagraha and Tamil Freedom Movement in Ceylon [nd]
- 2.4 8 various reprinted journal articles

#### **3. London School of Economics syllabuses for Jennings' courses on constitutional law [1938?]**

#### **4. Constitutional Chronicle: 6 scrap books of press cuttings**

- 4.1 1 Jun - 31 Aug 1937
- 4.2 1 Sep 1937 - 28 Feb 1938
- 4.3 1 Mar - 12 Jul 1938
- 4.4 14 Jul - 30 Nov 1938
- 4.5 1 Dec 1938 - 5 Apr 1939
- 4.6 30 Mar - 12 May 1939