

**ICS29 Sir (William) Keith Hancock Papers.**

**1886 - 1978**

The papers of Sir (William) Keith Hancock relate to his chairmanship of the Buganda Constitutional Committee, 1954, and include correspondence, in particular with Sir Andrew Cohen, Governor of Uganda, papers from a seminar on constitutional issues in Uganda, background notes, papers of the Buganda Constitutional Committee and Steering Committee, minutes of the Namirembe Conference, papers about the Uganda Development Corporation and the Uganda National Congress, notes of visits to Ankole, Toro, Bunyoro-Kitara and Busoga and press cuttings. There are also correspondence and press cuttings relating to Hancock's books, "British War Economy" and "Problems of Social Policy" (History of the Second World War UK Civil Series Vol 1 & 2), 1949-1950; press cuttings of the Liberal Summer School, Oxford, July 1955; correspondence and other papers collated for his biography of Jan Smuts; notebooks with details for his autobiography; a black and white photograph, with supporting correspondence, of a bust of Hancock by the artist Alan Jervis and tapes of radio broadcasts made by him for ABC, mainly of an autobiographical theme but including views on arms control, the atomic bomb, Australia's defence treaties and relationship with the USA.

11 boxes

**ICS29/1 The Buganda Papers.**

**1939 - 1955**

Official and personal correspondence, in particular between Hancock and Sir Andrew Cohen; administrative papers; minutes; reports; memoranda; file notes; background information about Uganda and Buganda; papers relating to a seminar on constitutional issues in Uganda; The Buganda Querist; details about access to Buganda archive material; press cuttings and publications.

6 boxes (44 folders, 13 publications and 1 volume)

**ICS29/1/1 The London Papers.**

**1954 -1956**

Official and personal correspondence, in particular between Hancock and Sir Andrew Cohen; administrative papers; minutes; memoranda; background information to Uganda; file notes; papers relating to the seminar on constitutional issues in Uganda; The Buganda Querist and the Buganda archive.

15 folders

**ICS29/1/1/2 Official Correspondence.**

**March -  
June 1954**

Typescript correspondence between Hancock and the Colonial Office including requests for copies of reports and background information about Uganda, details of some of the reports requested, arrangements for briefing discussions, reasons for imposing a state of emergency in Uganda and a discussion of what form of agreement will emerge at the end of Hancock's mission. Also included is a biography of Hancock issued by the Central Office of Information and copies of letters to Sir Andrew Cohen, Governor of Uganda.

1 folder

**ICS29/1/1/3 General Correspondence.**

**February -  
April 1954**

Typescript and ms correspondence and postcards regarding Hancock's undertaking the Buganda mission, notes of telephone conversations, details of some of his assistants tasks, requests for information about Uganda, lists of publications about Uganda and notes on the Uganda constitutional problem.

1 folder

**ICS29/1/1/4 General Correspondence.**

**May - June  
1954**

Typescript and ms correspondence relating to Hancock's acceptance of the Buganda mission, the resignation of representative committee members and Hancock's attempts to resolve the problem and a copy of "Uganda: Call to Prayer": an outline of events in Uganda.

1 folder

- ICS29/1/1/5 "Constitutional Issues in Uganda" Seminar. April - June 1954**
- Papers, some with annotations, for seven meetings of the seminar (28 April - 9 June 1954) at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London: an ms agenda for the Uganda Focus Meeting (28 May 1954) and papers headed, "Election of Representatives to the Great Lukiko", "The Kabaka and the Protectorate Government", "The Growth of Towns in Buganda" and "Use of the Expression 'Kingdom of Buganda'".
- 1 folder
- ICS29/1/1/6 Background Notes by Hancock. 1954**
- Background information about Uganda by Hancock including an ms notebook and ms loose notes on the "Whitley Report on '45 Riots", "Kingdom Report on '49 Riots", "Who's Who of Buganda Troubles", "Uganda Electricity Survey 1947", "Representation in Plural Societies" by W.J.M. MacKenzie, "Uganda Protectorate: Annual Reports", "Uganda Transport", "Co-ops", "The Uganda Agreement 1900", "Aspects of Race Relations in an East African Township" and a list of "Post 1900 References to Uganda Political and Related Affairs".
- 1 folder
- ICS29/1/1/7 Background Notes and Papers. 1954**
- Reports, articles, memos and notes, some with annotations, containing information about Uganda including, "Industrialisation", "Some Aspects of the Political Situation in Buganda", "The Internal Structure of Buganda", "A Short History of Buganda at the Advent of Whitemen" (with a covering letter), "Some Problems of Land Tenure in Buganda", "The Powers of the Katikiro of Buganda in the Past", "Changes in the Great Lukiko", "Note on Certain Historical and Political Aspects of a 'Federal' Organization of the Uganda Protectorate", "Report on Local Government in Buganda", "Memorandum on Constitutional Development and Reform in Buganda" and "Correspondence Relating to the Composition of Legislative Council in Uganda".
- 1 folder

**ICS29/1/1/8 Background Notes and Papers. 1954**

Reports, articles, memos and notes, some with annotations, containing information about Uganda including, "Ten Thoughts on the Uganda Constitutional Problem" (with a covering letter), "The Closer Union of the East African Territories", "'Special Representation' in some Commonwealth Legislatures", "The Role of Committee in the Executives in Ceylon and the Gambia", "A Note on Constitution Making in the Gold Coast, 1944-54", "A note on the present status of Ashanti traditional authority in the Gold Coast", "Nationalism in Africa", "Some Comments by Members of the Institute of Social Research on the Uganda Constitution", "Relations of the Protectorate Government in Uganda with the Native Government of Buganda" and "Relation of Kabakaship to Lukiko".

1 folder

**ICS29/1/1/9 The Buganda Querist (1/2). 1954**

Responses to Hancock's Buganda Querist, some with covering letters.

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**ICS29/1/1/10 The Buganda Querist (2/2). 1954**

Responses to Hancock's Buganda Querist, some with covering letters.

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**ICS29/1/1/11 Correspondence (Hancock and Cohen).**

**September  
1954 - May  
1956**

Typescript and ms correspondence, some with annotations, between Hancock and Sir Andrew Cohen, Governor of Uganda, including suggested amendments to recommendations made at the Namirembe Conference, details about the translation of the recommendations and the Lukiko debate about their impact, a discussion of the Uganda Agreement of 1900, the response to Cohen's speech to the Lukiko and thanks for Hancock's efforts for the Baganda and the Protectorate. Also enclosed are copies of Resolution No.17 of the Namirembe Conference, "Agreed Recommendations of Professor Hancock's Namirembe Committee" and a copy of The Governor's Speech to Legislative Council, Statement on Elections (24 April 1956).

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**ICS29/1/1/12 Official Correspondence.**

**September  
1954 -  
September  
1955**

Typescript and ms correspondence including congratulations to Hancock on the success of his mission to Uganda, possible reasons for leaks in the press, the Lukiko debate and possible amendments of some of the recommendations made by Hancock.

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**ICS29/1/1/13 General Correspondence and Administrative Papers (1/2).**

**September  
- November  
1954**

Typescript and ms correspondence including congratulations on Hancock's successes in Uganda, the African Labour Party Uganda protesting about colonial policy in Uganda, questions about the recommendations made by Hancock, the court case challenging the 1900 Agreement and discussions about press leakages; articles about constitutional reform in Buganda; file notes; a series of questions and answers and annotated meeting notes.

1 folder

**ICS29/1/1/14 General Correspondence and Administrative Papers (2/2).**

**December  
1954 -  
September  
1956**

Typescript and ms correspondence and telegrams mainly between Hancock and his former colleagues in Uganda: a petition for the restoration of Kabaka Mutesa II as ruler of Buganda; a minute by the Church Missionary Society; a copy of "The Draft Buganda Agreement, 1955"; a news release of the Governor of Uganda's speech to the Legislative Council, 1955 and an article, "The British and the Baganda".

1 folder

**ICS29/1/1/15 Buganda Archive Papers.**

**1956 - 1957**

Correspondence with instructions for the use of and access to papers and other material collected during Hancock's mission to Uganda.

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**ICS29/1/2 The Uganda Papers.**

**June -  
September  
1954**

Correspondence, minutes, memos, articles, notes and discussion papers produced during the mission to Uganda.

24 folders

- ICS29/1/2/1 Correspondence between Hancock and Sir Andrew Cohen.** **June - September 1954**
- Typescript and ms correspondence, some with annotations, including a request by Hancock for an increase in his expenses, details of consultation with the Lukiko and the success of various committee meetings; an agenda for talks with the Governor; a note of a conversation with the Governor covering issues such as the appointment of ministers, the supervision of the Buganda Government, federalism and devolution and a draft announcement of the enquiry to the press.
- 1 folder
- ICS29/1/2/2 Official Correspondence.** **June - September 1954**
- Typescript and ms correspondence, some with annotations, including a discussion about admitting Baganda members to the non-government side of the Legislative Council and details of Hancock's meetings with various people.
- 1 folder
- ICS29/1/2/3 General Correspondence (1/2).** **June - July 1954**
- Typescript and ms correspondence, some with annotations, welcoming Hancock to Uganda including one signed by members of the Buganda Royal Family and invites to attend various social functions and give speeches to organisations including The Uganda Society and the Uganda African Women's League; a list of members of the Executive Council; background information about Buganda; a copy of "Kenya The Emergency and the Future" with a covering letter from Sir Edward Bennet and notes from a meeting with the United Uganda Association.
- 1 folder

- ICS29/1/2/4 General Correspondence (2/2).** **August - September 1954**
- Typescript and ms correspondence mainly comprising invitations for Hancock to attend social functions and to deliver speeches to various groups and organisations.
- 1 folder
- ICS29/1/2/5 Articles and Administrative Papers.** **1953 - 1954**
- Various administrative papers, articles and speeches: diary entries for June 1954 including Hancock's speech to the Lukiko and the Katikiro's response; copies of the Governor's speeches to the Great Lukiko (3 March and 16 November 1954); the Governor's speeches to the Legislative Council (20 November 1953 and 5 February 1954); a draft of the Buganda Constitution; a note of a conversation with the Katakiro and Regents (23 June 1954); diary pages for July 1954; ms file notes; a report on the situation in Uganda and a press statement on Buganda.
- 1 folder
- ICS29/1/2/6 Buganda Constitutional Committee Minutes.** **June - August 1954**
- Minutes for the 1st - 22nd meetings of the Buganda Constitutional Committee (24 June - 31 August 1954).
- 1 folder
- ICS29/1/2/7 Steering Committee Minutes.** **June - July 1954**
- Minutes for the 1st - 16th meetings of the Steering Committee (24 June - 27 July 1954).
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- ICS29/1/2/8 Memoranda submitted to the Constitutional Committee (1/3).** **June - July 1954**
- Translations and summaries of memoranda submitted to the Constitutional Committee.
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| <b>ICS29/1/2/9</b>  | <b>Memoranda submitted to the Constitutional Committee (2/3).</b>   | <b>July - August 1954</b> |
|                     | Translations and summaries of memoranda submitted to the Constitutional Committee.  |                           |
|                     | 1 folder  |                           |
| <b>ICS29/1/2/10</b> | <b>Memoranda submitted to the Constitutional Committee (3/3).</b>   | <b>August 1954</b>        |
|                     | Translations and summaries of memoranda submitted to the Constitutional Committee.  |                           |
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| <b>ICS29/1/2/11</b> | <b>Buganda Constitutional Committee Notes.</b>  | <b>1954</b>               |
|                     | Notes, memoranda and administrative papers, some with annotations, for the Buganda Constitutional Committee including: "An Appreciation" the case for publishing Articles of Agreement, the duties of an Assistant Resident, "Powers of the Governor", "Federalism and Devolution", salary details, a draft statement by the Governor, "Appointment and Dismissal of Ministers", "Constitutional Status of a Protectorate", a review of the Namirembe Operation and file notes. |                           |
|                     | 1 folder  |                           |
| <b>ICS29/1/2/12</b> | <b>Drafts of Articles of Agreement and Propositions.</b>  | <b>1954</b>               |
|                     | Typescript and ms propositions for discussion at the joint meeting and conference at Namirembe and various drafts of the Articles of Agreement, some with annotations.  |                           |
|                     | 1 folder  |                           |

**ICS29/1/2/13 Meeting Notes and Reports.**

**May - July  
1954**

Typescript and ms reports and meeting notes, some with annotations and covering letters, including: "What do present political realities suggest about the future composition of the central legislature?", Buganda population details from the 1948 Census, "Report of an Inquiry into African Local Govt in the Protectorate of Uganda", "Question of the Powers which could be allocated to the Buganda Government if it were to be given Territorial Jurisdiction", "Administrative Organisation in Buganda", "Division of functions between the Legislative Council and the Lukiko", "Planning and Development of the Kibuga" and "A Short Study of Colonial Office White Paper No.191".

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**ICS29/1/2/14 Namirembe Conference Minutes (1/2).**

**July -  
August  
1954**

Typescript minutes, some with annotations, for the 1st - 12th meetings of the Namirembe Conference.

1 folder

**ICS29/1/2/15 Namirembe Conference Minutes (2/2).**

**August -  
September  
1954**

Typescript minutes, some with annotations, for the 13th - 28th meetings of the Namirembe Conference.

1 folder

**ICS29/1/2/16 Agreed Recommendations of the Namirembe Conference.**

**September  
1954**

A signed copy of the articles agreed at the Namirembe Conference, an explanatory memorandum and correspondence.

1 folder

- ICS29/1/2/17 Uganda Development Corporation Limited. 1952 - 1954**  
 Various printed material relating to the Uganda Development Corporation including: "The Uganda Development Corporation Ordinance, 1952" and Notice No.1 of 1952, a financial report for period ending 31 December 1952, a statement of the Chairman, 15 May 1953, an address, "The Origin, Objects and Operations of the Uganda Development Corporation Limited", the annual report and accounts for 1953 and a news release.  
 1 folder
- ICS29/1/2/18 Uganda National Congress. June - August 1954**  
 Typescript correspondence, one with a translation, including details of meetings between Hancock and members of the Uganda National Congress; a copy of "Memorandum of the Uganda National Congress on Constitutional Reform in Uganda" and ms file notes.  
 1 folder
- ICS29/1/2/19 Uganda Mission Terms of Reference. February - May 1954**  
 Ms and typescript notes detailing terms of reference for the mission; a statement by the Secretary of State for the Colonies (February 1954) and a press release including a letter from Hancock to the Governor of Uganda outlining the procedures Hancock proposes to follow in his consultations.  
 1 folder
- ICS29/1/2/20 Meeting in Ankole District. August 1954**  
 An itinerary for Hancock's visit; a memorandum submitted by Rubambansi the Omugabe with points for discussion; notes of two meetings, with annotations; reflections on the visit by Hancock and a press cutting, "New Regulations" from the Uganda Argus.  
 1 folder

- ICS29/1/2/21 Meeting in Toro.** **August 1954**
- Correspondence; meeting reports; a visit report; welcoming speeches and details of the committee selected to meet Hancock; memoranda including "Constitutional Developments and Reforms in the Government of Toro", details of changes felt necessary in the Toro Political Constitution and grievances by local people and a history of Toro.
- 1 folder
- ICS29/1/2/22 Meeting in Bunyoro-Kitara.** **August - September 1954**
- Typescript and ms correspondence; minutes; reports; file notes; memoranda; speeches; addresses; details of the Bunyoro Committee and reflections on the visit by Hancock, some with annotations.
- 1 folder
- ICS29/1/2/23 Busoga Correspondence.** **August - October 1954**
- Typescript and ms correspondence relating to Hancock being unable to meet the Busoga delegation and background information about Busoga District.
- 1 folder
- ICS29/1/2/24 Minutes for meetings held by the Governor of Uganda after Hancock's departure.** **September 1954**
- 1 folder
- ICS29/1/3 Buganda Miscellaneous.** **1939 - 1955**
- Published reports and speeches; travel details; press cuttings.
- 5 folders, 13 publications and 1 volume

- ICS29/1/3/1 Government Publications. 1953 - 1955**  
 Government publications: "Uganda Protectorate: Withdrawl of Recognition from Kabaka Mutesa II of Buganda", (December 1953); "Uganda Protectorate: Buganda", (November 1954); "Special Supplement to the Uganda Gazette", Vol.XLVII No.21, (4 March 1954); "Speech by His Excellency the Governor to Legislative Council", (20 April 1955); "The Report of the Sub-Committee of the Lukiko which was set up to examine the recommendations made by the Hancock Committee (with press cuttings) and "The Draft Buganda Agreements" (1955).  
 1 folder
- ICS29/1/3/2 Travel Arrangements. 1954 - 1955**  
 Correspondence containing flight details for Hancock, his wife and his staff to and from Uganda; arrangements for luggage; customs and excise paperwork and invoices.  
 1 folder
- ICS29/1/3/3 "The Pattern of Income and Expenditure and Consumption of African Unskilled Labourers in Kampala", East African Statistical Department. January 1952**  
 1 publication
- ICS29/1/3/4 "Geographical and Tribal Studies (Source: East African Population Census, 1948)", East African Statistical Department. December 1950**  
 1 publication
- ICS29/1/3/5 "Commission of Inquiry into the progress of the Co-operative Movement in Mengo, Masaka and Busoga Districts", Government Printer Uganda. 1952**  
 1 publication

**ICS29/1/3/6 "Uganda Electricity Board: Sixth Annual Report and Accounts". December 1953**

1 publication

**ICS29/1/3/7 "Uganda Electricity Survey 1947". 1947**

1 publication

**ICS29/1/3/8 "Report of Enquiry into Road Transport Conditions in the Protectorate of Uganda". July 1953**

1 publication

**ICS29/1/3/9 "Report on Road Transport Passenger Fare Structure", a statement by the Uganda Government. 1953**

1 publication

**ICS29/1/3/10 "The Way to the West: Being an Economic and Railway Traffic Survey of certain areas of Western Uganda, together with recommendations based thereon". December 1951**

1 publication

**ICS29/1/3/11 "Native Administration". 1939**

1 publication

**ICS29/1/3/12 "A Survey of the Development of Local Government in the African Territories since 1947", The African Studies Branch, annotated. April 1952**

1 publication

**ICS29/1/3/13 "Problem Territories of Southern Africa: Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Swaziland". April 1952**

1 publication

**ICS29/1/3/14 "The Bunyoro's Claim of their Lost Lands". 1948**

1 publication

**ICS29/1/3/15 "Memorandum on the Land & General Future Policy in Bunyoro submitted by the District Council of the Kingdom of Bunyoro-Kitara to Her most gracious Majesty's Royal Commission, 1953". 1953**

1 publication

**ICS29/1/3/16 Despatches and Reprints. 1952 - 1953**

Despatches: "Correspondence relating to the Composition of the Legislative Council in Uganda", No.434 (15 March 1953), despatch No.570, a response to No.434 (30 June 1953), a reprint from "Proceedings of the Eighth International Conference of Agricultural Economists" (1952) with an appendix "Fertilizers in Colonial Agriculture".

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- ICS29/1/3/17 Press Cuttings (1/2).** **1954 - 1955**  
 Press cuttings relating to Hancock's mission to Buganda.  
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- ICS29/1/3/18 Press Cuttings (2/2).** **1955**  
 Press cuttings relating to Hancock's mission to Buganda.  
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- ICS29/1/3/19 Press Cuttings, "Mission to Advise on Constitutional Problems of Buganda - 22 June - 30 September 1954".** **1953 - 1955**  
 A volume of press cuttings collected by Hancock.  
 1 volume
- ICS29/2 "The British War Economy".** **1949 - 1950**  
 Correspondence and press cuttings reviewing Hancock's book, "British War Economy", Volume 1 of the History of the Second World War series, with mention of Volume 2, "Problems of Social Policy" by R.M. Titmuss.  
 2 folders
- ICS29/2/1 Correspondence.** **1949 - 1950**  
 Typescript and ms correspondence congratulating Hancock on his book, "British War Economy".  
 1 folder
- ICS29/2/2 Press Cuttings.** **1949 - 1950**  
 Press cuttings reviewing Hancock's book.  
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- ICS29/3 The Liberal Summer School, Oxford. 1955**  
 Press cuttings relating to the Liberal Summer School, Oxford.  
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- ICS29/3/1 Press Cuttings. 1955**  
 Press cuttings relating to Hancocks attendance at the Liberal Summer School at Oxford.  
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- ICS29/4 Smuts Biography Papers. 1886 - 1958**  
 Typescript and ms correspondence relating to Hancock's biography of Jan Christian Smuts and typescript copies of correspondence from Smuts to various others.  
 23 folders
- ICS29/4/1 Hancock Correspondence. 1953 - 1958**  
 Correspondence from Hancock to those assisting him with his biography of Smuts, details of materials in the Smuts Archive and his thoughts and ideas about the "slabs" of Smuts correspondence.  
 4 folders
- ICS29/4/1/1 Smuts Archive. 1954**  
 Details of the papers in the care of the Trustees of the Smuts Archive.  
 1 folder
- ICS29/4/1/2 Materials for Smuts Biography. 1957 - 1958**  
 Typescript and ms correspondence between Hancock and his assistant Marjorie Eyre, Margaret Gillett and R.J.L. Kingsford, Cambridge University Press regarding collecting material for his biography of Smuts and amendments to some of the chapters.  
 1 folder

- ICS29/4/1/3 Dispatch of Materials.** **1953 - 1958**  
 Lists detailing materials for dispatch to South Africa with supporting correspondence.  
 1 folder
- ICS29/4/1/4 Reflections on the "Slabs".** **1955**  
 Hancock's thoughts and ideas about the "slabs" of Smuts correspondence, details of their content and possible inclusion or exclusion from his biography.  
 1 folder
- ICS29/4/2 Smuts Correspondence, Articles and Essays.** **1886 - 1949**  
 Typescript copies of Smuts correspondence, some translated from Afrikaans, essays, articles and excerpts from papers used by Hancock in his biography of Smuts.  
 19 folders
- ICS29/4/2/1 Stellenbosch, Cambridge University and Inner Temple.** **1886 - 1896**  
 Correspondence relating to Smuts time at Victoria College, Stellenbosch, Christ's College, Cambridge and Inner Temple, including letters from Olive Schreiner, J.I. Marais and his future wife Isie Krige. Also included are various essays and articles written by Smuts.  
 1 folder
- ICS29/4/2/2 The Boer War (1/2).** **1897 - 1901**  
 Correspondence relating to Smuts being appointed State Attorney of the Transvaal, leading a commando unit in the Boer War and his promotion to Acting Assistant Commandant - General to the Potchefstroom, Wolmaransstad and Bloemhof Districts and reports of military operations and successes.  
 1 folder

- ICS29/4/2/3 The Boer War (2/2). 1901 - 1902**  
 Details from a field diary for June - November 1901; reports to President Kruger on the situation; military instructions/orders; letters to his wife Isie; details from the "Little Brown Notebook" on conditions following surrender and chapters, "The Last Invasion of the Cape Colony Sep 1901 - May 1902" and "The Fall of Pretoria" for his book on the Boer War.  
 1 folder
- ICS29/4/2/4 Defeat and Recovery (1/3). 1902 - 1903**  
 Correspondence including details of the defeat of the Boers, the surrender of Smuts commandos, signing the peace treaty and Smuts return to civilian life.  
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- ICS29/4/2/5 Defeat and Recovery (2/3). 1904 - 1905**  
 Correspondence including details of the repatriation of prisoners of war, the Chinese Question and the confused political situation in South Africa.  
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- ICS29/4/2/6 Defeat and Recovery (3/3). 1906 - 1907**  
 Correspondence including details of the Transvaal Constitution, the native land question, the Anti-Chinese motion and elections.  
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- ICS29/4/2/7 Correspondence including details of Smuts' political life, immigration, the Indian Question, suggestions for a policy towards "Coloured People and Natives", the Asiatic Question, Assembly Elections, the Durban Conference and a suggested scheme for South African Union. 1907 - 1908**  
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**ICS29/4/2/8** Correspondence including details of Smuts' political life, immigration, the Indian Question, suggestions for a policy towards "Coloured People and Natives", the Asiatic Registration Act and Assembly Elections; a resolution by the South Africa Native Races Committee; minutes for the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Transvaal National Association (9 March 1910) and a "Manifesto and Programme of Principles for South African National Party 1909".

**1909 - 1910**

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**ICS29/4/2/9** Correspondence including details of a speech delivered by Lord Methuen in Orange Free State, the situation regarding Gandhi, the Defence Bill and signing the Defence Act and comments on the draft of a book by Smuts. Also included are various personal letters to and from family and friends.

**1910 -1912**

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**ICS29/4/2/10** Correspondence including mention of Smuts position as Finance Minister, the situation regarding Gandhi and his colleagues, the outbreak of war in Europe, the organisation and equipping of a Defence Force and the situation regarding German South West Africa. Also included are personal letters to and from Smuts.

**1913 - 1914**

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**ICS29/4/2/11** Letters from Smuts to Dr R. Brown mentioning Browns work as a palaeontologist, his receipt of the Royal Medal for a study of mammals, papers on South African fossils, his publication "Early Man in Africa" and Smuts preface for his book on Sherkfontein and Krondrai Ape-men.

**1924 - 1948**

1 folder

**ICS29/4/2/12 Correspondence with Alfred Cohn, barrister and founder of the Federation of Ratepayers in Johannesburg regarding the political situation in South Africa (1/3). 1899 - 1926**

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**ICS29/4/2/13 Correspondence with Alfred Cohn, barrister and founder of the Federation of Ratepayers in Johannesburg regarding the political situation in South Africa (2/3). 1927 - 1928**

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**ICS29/4/2/14 Correspondence with Alfred Cohn, barrister and founder of the Federation of Ratepayers in Johannesburg regarding the political situation in South Africa (3/3). 1929 - 1943**

1 folder

**ICS29/4/2/15 Letters from Smuts to Jan Gillett. 1925 - 1949**  
Letters to Jan Gillett, son of Arthur and Margaret Gillett, mentioning his school and university studies, work as a botanist and visits to South Africa to study its flora.

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**ICS29/4/2/16 Two letters from Smuts to Duncan Hall. 1942 - 1945**

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**ICS29/4/2/17 Three letters from Smuts to the journalist B.K. Long and his wife. 1942 - 1946**

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**ICS29/4/2/18 Letters from Smuts to Dr J. Hutchinson. 1926 - 1949**

Letters from Smuts to Hutchinson mentioning botanical research trips to South Africa and Cameroon, Hutchinson's publications and his work at Kew. Also included is a copy of Smuts foreward to Hutchinson's book "A Botanist in Southern Africa".

1 folder

**ICS29/4/2/19 Letters from Smuts to Captain E.F.C. Lane. 1924 - 1944**

Letters from Smuts to Lane mentioning the political situation in South Africa, Lane's farms in Zimbabwe and Dorset and the situation in South Africa with the outbreak of the Second World War.

1 folder

**ICS29/5 Hancock's Autobiography Notebooks. No dates**

Fifteen ms notebooks containing information about Hancock's life for use in his autobiography.

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**ICS29/5/1 Ms notebooks. No dates**

Fifteen ms notebook containing details about Hancock's life with amendments and annotations.

1 folder

**ICS29/6 Miscellaneous Items. 1952 - 1988**

Audio cassette tapes; a black and white photograph with covering letters and the order of service for Hancock's funeral.

1 folder

**ICS29/6/1 Audio Cassettes.**

**No date**

Two audio cassette tapes. TAPE 1, SIDE 1: Hancock's habit of reading; the information explosion; his early life and the influence of his mother; Bunyon; the importance of reading aloud and listening; comparisons of various Bible translations; the life and influence of the archaeologist William Albright; the influence of Bible stories and Greek literature. TAPE 1, SIDE 2: Gulliver's Travels and other works by Swift; war and peace in our time; landmarks of Hancock's life; the South African war and Smuts. TAPE 2, SIDE1: Arms control and living with the atomic bomb in Australia; Australia's defence treaties and relations with the USA; the defence duty of government. TAPE 2, SIDE 2: Blank.

1 envelope

**ICS29/6/2 Bust of Hancock Photograph.**

**1952 - 1985**

A black and white photograph of a bust of Hancock with a covering letter from the sculptor Alan Jarvis and a letter from Hancock mentioning sitting for him.

1 envelope

**ICS29/6/3 Order of Service.**

**1988 - 08 -  
16**

A copy of the order of service for the funeral of Hancock.

1 piece