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Political and personal correspondence and papers, 1915-98, of or concerning Priscilla Jean Portescue Buchan, nee Thomson, P.C. (1915-78), Lady Grant of Monymusk (1934-48). Lady Tweedsmuir was M.P. for South Aberdeen from 1946 to 1966 and was created a life peer as Baroness Tweedsmuir of Belhelvie in 1970. She was a U.K. delegate to the Council of Europe at Strasbourg, 1950-3, and to the United Nations, 1960-1; a Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Scottish Office, 1960-4; an Opposition Front Bench spokeswoman on foreign affairs, 1965-6; a Minister of State at the Scottish Office, 1970-2, and at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, 1972-4; and a Privy Councillor, 1974-8. The papers provide a very full and extensive record of her political and public career, particularly of Scottish politics from 1945 to 1974, and of foreign policy in the early 1970s in her areas of responsibility as Minister of State, for example, the "Cod War" dispute with Iceland. Business papers include some relating to her directorship of the transatlantic Cunard Line, and the construction and launching of RMS 'Queen Elizabeth 2'.

These papers were formerly classified as Dep. 337 (below, files 1-257); and Accs.9059A (now 332-351), 10931 (262-281), 11227 (282-306), 11294 (307-316, 356-359), 11415 (317-322), and 11514 (323-329). All former numbering and references have been superseded, but a concordance of old and new numbers is on file. Lady Tweedsmuir is generally identified as "PT" and her husband, John, 2nd Baron Tweedsmuir, as "JT" in this inventory. Some papers of Lord Tweedsmuir relating to their joint activities are included in this collection, but otherwise, for his personal papers, see Acc.11628.

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1-29. ELECTIONS, 1945-74.

Correspondence and papers of PT as Unionist parliamentary candidate in North Aberdeen, 1945, and South Aberdeen, 1946-66 [the 1945-6 campaigns as Lady Grant], with some material relating to the 1974 general election campaign in the latter constituency, and to supportive activities in other constituencies,

1. Election addresses (2, including 1 to electors in Forces), and a Unionist leaflet, June, 1945.
- 2-4 Files of 'Political Notes' kept by PT and containing background briefs and notes for speeches in the South Aberdeen By-Election campaign, November 1946. Each file has a subject index and F.4 contains a copy of PT's election address.
5. Notes on the economic situation and on the nationalisation issue for the General election campaign Feb 1950; with PT's election address, and a document appointing her election agent.

6. Campaign notes and briefs, 1950, on 'Food', and 'Agriculture and Fishing'.
7. Campaign speech notes and background briefs for the General Election Oct. 1951; subjects covered are listed in the file.
8. Speech notes and briefs, 1951, on foreign and imperial affairs, defence and housing.
9. Drafts of election address, adoption speech and general campaign notes, 1951.
10. Itineraries of meetings, scheme of party organisation for the campaign, canvassers' notes and a copy of final election address, 1951.
11. Letters of support and congratulations, 1951.
12. Speech notes and background briefs for the General Election campaign, May 1955; in individual docketed envelopes (19).
13.
 - (i) Itinerary of election meetings, with notes on permitted expenses and statistics of constituency electorate.
 - (ii) Copies of PT's election address and ancillary campaign ephemera.
 - (iii) Election addresses of Judith Hart (Labour Candidate, South Aberdeen) and of H E Spence (Unionist, West Aberdeenshire).
14. Election press cuttings, 1955.
15. Letters of support and congratulation, 1955.
16. Campaign speech notes and briefs for the General election, October 1959.
17. Election itineraries and organisational papers, 1959, with a message of support from the PM, and a copy of PT's election address.
18.
 - (i) Liberal Party election and other papers relating to the Liberal candidate in South Aberdeen, Mrs Elma Dangerfield,
 - (ii) Conservative election addresses of Cyril Osborne and Ernest Partridge.
 - (iii) Copy of the Labour Party manifesto, 1959, and of the Labour Party in Scotland leaflet 'All We Ask is a Decent Job'.
19. Campaign press cuttings, a conservative, and a photograph of PT and JT campaigning with 'Rory'.
20. Speech notes for Glasgow Woodside, Kinross and West Perthshire and Rutherglen By-Elections 1962-5.
21. General Election campaign speech notes, September-October 1964.
22. Itineraries, papers re election address and other election publicity material, October 1964.
23. Letters of support and of congratulation, 1964,
24. Press cuttings, 1964.
25. General Election campaign March 1966: notes for speeches, itineraries, election address and publicity, etc.

- 26. Letters of comfort on the outcome of the 1966 election.
- 27. Press cuttings, 1966.
- 28. (i) Draft for speech or talk at Aberdeen University, 1967.
(ii) List of contributors to her former constituents' presentation to PT, January 1967.
- 29. General Election campaign. September-October 1974: notes for speeches and duplicated press releases and briefs, chiefly from Conservative Party Central Office.

30-50. **PARLIAMENT, 1945-70.**

Correspondence and papers of PT and some of JT, 1945-70, relating chiefly to various public issues taken up by them in Parliament.

- 30. JT, copy of a speech, notes, a press article and related papers on colonial affairs, 1945-6.
- 31. A miscellaneous file of P.T. relating to various activities, chiefly Parliamentary:
 - (i) Visit to British Army of the Rhine [as Lady Grant] January 1948.
 - (ii) Address on the Parliament Bill to Oxford University Conservative Association, 12 Nov. 1948.
 - (iii) Papers, 1949, relating to the work of the Conservative and Unionist Committee on Women's Questions.
 - (iv) Papers, February-July 1949, relating to the Analgesia in Childbirth Bill.
 - (v) Papers, November 194-9, relating to PT' s initiation into honorary membership of the loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds, Aberdeen District.
- 32. Correspondence and papers, 1950-65, relating to the White Fish Authority and to the fishing industry in general.
- 33. House of Commons, notes on procedure etc, 1950, n.d., and prayers for Parliament (printed card), 1966.
- 34. National Fund for Poliomyelitis Research, correspondence on a fundraising concert, 1955.
- 35. Correspondence and papers, 1957-8, relating to the Parliamentary Committee of Enquiry into the Export of Live Cattle for Slaughter.
- 36. Letters (2 + enclosure), February 1959, relating to the British Phonograph Committee.
- 37. Correspondence, 1959-60, concerning the History of Parliament Trust.
- 38. Aberdeen: copy, minute of a Conference on unemployment in the city, 22 April 1960.
- 39. Aberdeen University: St Ninian's Isle treasure - correspondence with Principal Sir Thomas Taylor, 1961, and draft speech of PT thereon. Principal Edward M Wright: letters, 1966, on university discipline regulations.

40. [Sir] John Toothill's *Report on the Scottish Economy*, 1961: a copy of the *Report*, and Conservative Research Department commentary.
41. Legal problems affecting women; and jury service qualifications for women jurors, 1962-5.
42. Correspondence and papers, 1965-6, on the issue of export of live cattle for slaughter (see also Box 5, F.6).
43. (i) Letters and cuttings, 1964, relating to Aberdeen Corporation's ban on purchase of South African goods by the local authority.
(ii) Letters, 1964, on the closures of the Aberdeen-Fraserburgh and Peterhead-Maud branch rail lines.
44. Correspondence and papers, 1964, relating to the Standing Advisory Committee on Juvenile Delinquency.
45. Letters (5) on the British-American Parliamentary Group, 1965.
46. Correspondence and papers, 1965, on Scottish educational issues.
47. Letters, 1965, relating to (i) the Territorial Army and (ii) St. Andrews and Aberdeen University Conservative societies and to other speaking engagements.
48. Congressional - Parliamentary Conference, Bermuda, March 1966: agenda and Foreign Office brief.
49. An exchange of letters, 1966, giving PT's opinion on referenda.
50. Scottish devolution: papers and cuttings, 1968-70, of or relating to Sir Alec Douglas-Home's Scottish Constitutional Committee (PT was a member) including memoranda by PT and Sir Robert Menzies.

51-61 **PROTECTION OF BIRDS ACT, 1954.**

Correspondence and papers concerning the drafting and passage through Parliament (1955-4) and the subsequent operation (1955-65) of the Protection of Birds Act (2 and 5 Eliz. 2, Ch. 50, 4 June 1954) sponsored as a Private Member's Bill by P.T.

51. Correspondence, 1955-4, from fellow MP's (2 lists, in file).
52. Correspondence, 1955-4, with the following peers: Templewood; Home; Rosebery; Buccleuch; Saltoun; and Ilchester: with [Sir] Peter Scott; Max Nicholson, Nature Conservancy; R Coombes; J Wentworth Day; and Home
Office and Scottish Office officials.
53. Correspondence, 1953-4, chiefly with protectionist societies (list in file).
54. Correspondence, 1954, chiefly with wildfowlers' associations and clubs (list in file).
55. Copies of the draft Bill and the final Act, with papers, 1955-4, concerning its legislative progress.

- 56. Letters, 1954, supporting the Bill or congratulating PT on its passage through the Commons.
- 57. JT: correspondence with Anthony Jack of the British Falconers' Club relating to the Bill, 1954.
Correspondence, 1954, with various prominent Dutch naturalists on the lapwing population in the Netherlands.
- 58. Miscellaneous letters, papers and press cuttings, 1953-4.
- 59. Broadcast scripts and an article, 1955-5.
- 60. Papers, 1955, concerning Home Office and Scottish Office orders under Sect. 2 (4) (a) of the Act exempting from penalty egg-taking from certain common species. Papers, 1955, relating to bird protection bye-laws for Aberlady Bay, East Lothian.
- 61. Correspondence, 1956-65, relating to the operation of the Act.

62-78. **UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND.**

Correspondence and papers, 1962-5, concerned mainly with PT's first junior ministry as an Under-Secretary of State at the Scottish Office (4 December 1962 - 16 October, 1964), responsible for education, prisons and criminal justice administrations, licensing, fire services and Civil Defence. Most of the files deal with educational questions administered or overseen by the Scottish Education Department,

- 62. Personal letters of congratulation on appointment, December 1962 - January 1963
- 63. Congratulations 'from constituency and Aberdeenshire'.
- 64. 'Parliament and official' congratulations.
- 65. Press cuttings relating to appointment, 3-4 Dec. 1962.
- 66. General 'Scottish correspondence' as Under-Secretary of State, 1962-4.
- 67. Report of the Committee on Children and Young Persons (Scotland) – the Kilbrandon Report - papers, July 1964, largely speech notes and Scottish Home Department briefs for the Scottish Grand Committee debate on the Report.
- 68. Papers, including speech notes and background briefs, Jan. 1964, relating to the Robbins report on Higher Education and a Commons debate (27 January 1954) on education.
- 69. 'General' papers on education, file 1, 1963-4.
- 70. 'General' papers on education, file 2, 1963-4, including papers relating to the Brunton Report, raising of school leaving age and teacher supply.
- 71. School building estimates papers, 1965.
- 72. Papers, 1965-5, relating to Education (Scotland) bills.
- 73. Papers, 1965, relating the Secondary Education Scheme and to the Scottish Education Estimates debate, July 1965.

- 74. Correspondence and papers, 1965-4, relating to Education (Scotland) Bill amendments.
- 75. 'School Building in Scotland': SED, memorandum 9 June 1964.
- 76. Papers, June-July 1964, on the Report of the [Wheatley] Committee on the Teaching Profession (Scotland), and on the Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill.
- 77. Papers, July 1964, on Scottish Education Estimates.
- 78. Miscellaneous letters, papers and press cuttings, 1962-4.
- 79-95. **OPPOSITION FRONT BENCH, 1964-6.**

Correspondence and papers of PT as an. opposition Front Bench Spokesperson on Foreign Affairs, October 1965 - March 1966. The original subject arrangement of the papers has been retained as far as possible.

- 79. 'Foreign Affairs' correspondence, October 1964 - April 1966.
- 80. Copies of articles on International Relations by Professor Hon Alastair Buchan, July 1965, n.d.
- 81. Copies of minutes of meetings of the Conservative Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee November 1964 - March 1966.
- 82. Papers on, the Common Market and Europe, November 1964 - September 1966.
- 83. 'Diplomatic Privileges': papers and debates on Orders 1964-6.
- 84. 'Disarmament' and related questions March, 1964 - September 1965.
- 85. European Space Research: ELDO and ERSO, 1964-5.
- 86. Foreign Affairs debate 20-21 December 1965.
- 87. Foreign Compensation Order, March 1965.
- 88. Germany, 1964-5,
- 89. Miscellaneous papers, chiefly Apr.-Nov. 1965.
- 90. Parliamentary Questions taken up by PT for the Opposition February-July 1965
- 91. Press cuttings.
- 92. Rhodesia, May-December 1965.
- 93. Vietnam, SE Asia and India 1965-6.
- 94. War Disabled in Europe and Africa November 1964 - May 1966.
- 95. Western European Union: Assembly papers (2), 1965.

96-102 **LIFE PEER AND MINISTER OF STATE, SCOTLAND, 1970-2.**

Correspondence and papers, 1970-2, relating to PT's elevation to the peerage as Baroness Tweedsmuir of Belhelvie (June, 1970) and appointment as Minister of State, Scottish Office (June 1970 - April 1972).

- 96. Letters of congratulation on peerage and appointment to Scottish Office, June 1970.
- 97. Further letters on the same subject, June-July, 1970.
- 98. General correspondence and papers during Ministry of State, 1970-2.
- 99. Press cuttings from Scottish Information Office relating to official engagements as Minister of State, 1970-2.
- 100. Cuttings, Sep. 1970, of official visit to the West Highlands and Islands.
- 101. Miscellaneous press cuttings, 1970-1.
- 102. Photographs, 1970-2,

103-107. **MINISTER OF STATE, FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE.**

Correspondence and papers of PT as Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (April 1972 - March 1974), with special responsibility for: Africa; the United Nations; FCO Economic and associated department; (including international scientific and technological projects, Law of the Sea questions, and relations with Iceland); and information services.

- 103. Personal letters, 1972-4, received while at FCO.
- 104. Papers relating to her period as Minister of State retained by PT, 1972-4.
- 105. Press cuttings and other papers, 1972-5, relating to the maritime territorial limits dispute - the 'Cod War' - with Iceland.
- 106. Photographs, 1972-4.
- 107. Letters of congratulation following PT's elevation to the Privy Council in Dissolution Honours List, April 1974.

108-112. **CONGRESS OF EUROPE AND THE EUROPEAN MOVEMENT, 1948-9: COUNCIL OF EUROPE, 1950-3, 1959.**

Correspondence papers and miscellaneous printed material relating to the foundation of the European Movement at the Hague Congress, 1948, and to the work of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe at Strasbourg [PT a delegate 1950-5; JT a delegate, 1952-5.].

108. Papers relating to the first "Congress of Europe" at the Hague, May 1948; with a copy of a report of the Central and East European Group of the European Movement, May 1949.
109. Correspondence and copies of speeches or broadcasts of PT at or concerning the meetings of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe at Strasbourg, 1950.
110. Correspondence, speeches and talks, and other papers relating to Council meetings, 1951, including letters from Clement Attlee and Winston S Churchill.
111. Correspondence, copies of speeches and other papers relating to the Council and its Assemblies 1952-5 [PT and JT both delegates] including letters from Winston Churchill and Anthony Nutting.
112. Miscellaneous papers 1948-52 relating to European defence, and to the Council of Europe.
Consultative Assembly Resolution 169 (1959): a copy.
- 113-128. **UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION, 1960-2; UNHCR, 1962-6.**

Correspondence and papers, 1960-1, of PT as a member of the British Delegation to the UN in New York, serving chiefly on the third Committee (social questions) of the General Assembly, and as a member, 1961, and Chairman, 1962, of the UN High Commissioners Programme for Refugees [Geneva]; with further correspondence 1962-5 with the UNHCR and other refugee-aiding organizations, or relating generally to the UN.

113. Personal correspondence received at UN, 1960,
114. Copies of speeches delivered by PT at the autumn/winter session of the UN General Assembly, 1960.
115. Diary kept by PT of events at the UN Assembly, September-December 1960 [manuscript and typescript copies].
116. Miscellaneous papers and press cuttings, 1960.
117. Correspondence, 1961, relating to PT's re-appointment to the UN Delegation for the 16th session of the General Assembly, and personal letters received September-December 1961 largely concerning speaking engagement in the USA and Canada.
118. UN Diary [manuscript] 21-29 September; 6 November – 10 December 1961.
119. Speeches in Commons, 1961-2, and Canada, 1961, on U.N. affairs.
Copy of a 'Letter from America' to South Aberdeen constituents, 1961.
120. Copies of speeches and notes concerned with UN or UN affairs, 1963-4, n.d.
121. Papers, largely September- December 1961, including list of UN delegations and papers on official visits, UN Delegation administration, and entertainment.

122. Conservative Parliamentary Foreign Affairs paper on 'The United Nations', 13 January 1961.
 Copy of an address by David Rockefeller, president of Chase Manhattan Bank, on 'Responsibilities of a Business in a Troubled World', 16 November 1961.
 Copy of an article reprinted from Optima, June 1962, by JT on 'The East-West struggle in the United Nations'.
 United Nations Parliamentary Group paper by Sydney D. Bailey, 6 March 1965 on 'Ways Forward for United Nations Peace-Keeping'.
 Photographs (2) of UN Lady Delegates visit to Washington, Dec. 1961, with attached letters, 1962. Press cuttings, 1961.
123. Correspondence, 1961-2, concerning the 5th to 8th Sessions of the Executive Committee of the UN High Commissioner's Programme for Refugees at Geneva [PT Chairman of 7th and 8th Sessions of the Committee, May and October 1962].
124. Speeches and other papers of the 5th Session, May 1961.
125. Papers, May-October 1962, of the 7th and 8th Sessions.
126. Correspondence and papers, 1962, concerning the Committee's visits to refugees and refugee camps in. Italy, Greece and Turkey (Mar.1962).
127. Correspondence, 1962, 1965-6 with Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, as Deputy UNHCR and UNHCR. Correspondence, 1963-6, largely with the Standing Conference of British Organisations for Aid to Refugees.
128. Photographs, 1961-2.

129-144 **OVERSEAS VISITS, 1949-73.**

Correspondence, papers photographs and cuttings of various private and official overseas visits made PT and JT, 1949-73.

129. Private visit to Jamaica by PT and JT, 1949.
130. PT, private lecture tour of USA [cancelled], 1955.
131. Official [Foreign Office sponsored] lecture tour of West Germany by FT [November 1954]: correspondence 1954-5 and a projected official visit to West Berlin, 1956.
132. Visit by a Parliamentary Delegation, including PT to the British West Indies and British Guiana [June-August 1955] under the auspices of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: correspondence, including later letters from or concerning the West Indies, 1955-8.
133. Visit to Canada by PT and JT, 1955, chiefly PT's journal of their expedition in Tweedsmuir Park, British Columbia, September-October 1955.

134. Visit to New York, June-July 1957, for the opening of new BOAC Office in the city [JT a director of the airline] by the Lord Mayor of London: letters, guest lists, papers and photographs.
135. Visit to Toronto, 15-20 November 1957, by PT and JT: with PT's address at the Annual Dinner of the Women Teacher's Association of Toronto, and related correspondence.
136. Visit to Kuwait by JT, as a Director of BOAC, on the inaugural flight of the Britannia aircraft service to the Gulf: background brief, September 1958, and brochure for opening of the Mina al Ahmadi Refinery, March 1958.
137. Private visit of JT and PT to Venezuela, Brazil and Argentina January 1959: background papers, notes and photographs.
138. Business visit of JT with PT to Australia, January-February 1960: letters, briefs and other papers, cuttings and photographs.
139. British-Norwegian Mixed Commission, and visit to Norway by PT [August 1962]: correspondence 1959, 1961-2.
140. Visit by PT to Berlin Wall, 1962 [photographs]. Visit to West Berlin and to Bad Pyrmont, West Germany, November 1965.
141. Visit to Nigeria and Cameroun, 6-21 January 1966.
142. Private visit to South Africa, February-March 1969.
143. Ministerial visit to West Africa January 1973: itineraries, cuttings and copies of local newspapers.
144. Ministerial visit to Ethiopia, Tanzania and Cameroun September-October 1975.

145-151 **OVERSEAS TRADE MISSIONS, 1965-8.**

Papers and publicity material, 1965-8, relating to PT's work for the British National Export Council Committee for Exports to Canada [BNEC Canada].

145. General letters, pamphlets and papers relating to BNEC Canada.
146. *Canada's Centennial Year: Britain's Trade Opportunities*, B.O.T. Journal Supplement, April 1967.

- 147. 'Record of Discussions' at British-Canadian Businessmen's Conference, Toronto, 5 May 1967.
- 148. UK Trade Mission to Canada by London Chamber of Commerce 9 October – 1 November 1967: papers, cuttings, etc.
- 149. Papers relating to the Mission's visit to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, 9 October – 1 November 1967.
- 150. 'Expo' 67' Montreal 1967: information pack.
- 151. Publicity and promotion material collected during Trade Missions of October & November 1967: not listed in detail (1 Box).
- 152-157. **SOUTH ABERDEEN CONSTITUENCY ASSOCIATION, 1953-72.**

Correspondence and papers, 1953-72, having particular reference to the South Aberdeen Unionist/Conservative and Unionist Association.

- 152. Correspondence relating to the constituency, mainly with PT's Agents, 1956-67, 1972.
- 153. Papers, dated 1933-59, but collected 1946-59, chiefly statistical, on Aberdeen and South Aberdeen constituencies.
- 154. Copies of the *South Aberdeen Record*, the Unionist Association newsletter; 1954-67 [nos.52-124, lacking 64-8, 90, 123].
Annual Reports of the Association, 1953-6, 1958-64, 1966.
- 155. Papers relating to the Unionist Autumn Fair and other constituency functions, 1957-62.
- 156. Papers relating to the constituency Farewell Party and presentation to PT, January 1967.
- 157. Correspondence, 1945-66, with the Scottish Unionist Association and Scottish Conservative and Unionist Central Office, and with the National Union of Conservative & Unionist Associations.

158-175. **BROADCASTING, 1951-72.**

Correspondence, papers copies of scripts etc relating to radio and television broadcasts made by or involving PT, 1951-72.

- 158. BBC French Service broadcast on the UK and the Council of Europe, 1 June 1951.
- 159. Transcript of an interview of PT by Tosti Rossell, 25 March 1951.

160. Conservative and Unionist Party Political Broadcast by PT, 23 June 1951, and correspondence received in response.
161. 'Guest of the Week' BBC Women's Hour, Light Programme, 26 November 1952.
162. 'What I Believe', broadcast for BBC Overseas Service [London Calling Asia] 3 March 1957.
163. 'Serious Argument': a debate with Jo Grimond M.P. at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 31 January 1958, broadcast for BBC Overseas Service.
164. 'Women in Political Life', BBC Overseas Service [Persian], April 1958.
165. Miscellaneous broadcasts or offers of broadcasts, May-December 1958.
166. Central Office of Information film for USA, 'Meet the British', July-December 1958: correspondence.
167. 'The Weeks Good Cause' appeal for the fabric of St Andrew's [Episcopal] Cathedral, Aberdeen, 3 May 1959.
168. Appeal in aid of the Church of Scotland Committee for Social Services, BBC Home Service, 15 August 1951.
169. Conservative and Unionist Election Broadcast by PT BBC, 25 September 1959.
170. T.V. broadcast, ?BBC Scotland, on 'Civil Defence', September 1964.
171. Conservative Party Political Broadcast by PT, December 1965 on foreign affairs.
172. Correspondence with Grampian TV News and Current Affairs Department, 1965, 1971-2.
173. Interview with Canadian BC French Service for a TV programme, 'Femmes d'Aujourd'hui', 23 February 1967.
174. 'Working for the World', Grampian TV series, April-June 1967.

175. 'The Right to Live', GTV series, March 1968.

176-201. **ARTICLES, SPEECHES & NOTES, 1945-66.**

Written by PT unless stated otherwise.

176. Speeches or talks given at Glasgow University under auspices of the Conservative Society, 1945-6.

177. Copy of a talk by JT to the '1900 Club' 23 June 1948.

178. Speech at Oxford University on 'The Parliament Bill', 12 November 1948.

179. 'The British Electorate', Aberdeen, November 1948.

180. 'The Power of Parliament', address to the Liberal National Forum, 14 December 1948.

181. 'The British Commonwealth and Western Union' address to the Scottish Junior Unionists Weekend School, Dunblane, 2 April 1949.

182. Rectorial Address of JT on his installation as Lord Rector of Aberdeen University, May 1949, with related papers.

183. 'The Churches' Opportunity Today', address to meeting of Aberdeen Women's Guild at John Knox Church, 12 December 1949.

184. 'Impressions of Westminster', a talk at Newport, Gwent, 16 February 1951.

185. 'Some thoughts on the British Empire and Commonwealth' talk to Publicity Club of London, 5 March 1951.

186. Copy of a 'Profile' of PT by Mary Benedetta, 20 April 1951.

187. 'What the Consumer Expects from Advertising', 10 July 1951.

188. Various speeches 1954 at:
Butter Information Council Luncheon, 4 May.
Children's Country Holidays Fund, 26 May.
Industrial Life Offices Association 14 July.
South Aberdeen Unionists Autumn Fair, 1 Oct.

189. Presidential address to the Sir Walter Scott Club, Edinburgh, 18 February 1955, and correspondence with the Secretary of the Club, 1954-5.
190. Speeches on the theme 'Women in Public Life' to:
National Council of Women, 31 Mar. 1955.
Ladies Guild Royal Medical Benevolent Fund, 1958.
[?Aberdeen] High School 7 June 1965; and another, n.d.
191. Debate on Queen's speech 13 June 1955: 'Strikes'.
192. Scottish Unionist Conference, Perth, 10 May 1956: speech on motion 'Restrictive Practices in Organised Labour'.
193. Unionist Conference, Ayr, 22-23 April 1965: speeches on foreign affairs and in trade debates.
194. Address at Church of Scotland Home Mission Annual Meeting, 24 May 1956.
195. Various speeches, 1957.
on EFTA, 10 May.
At Kingseat Hospital Prizegiving, 16 September.
Address in reply to Gracious Speech, Commons, 5 November 1957.
196. Speech in debate on Life Peerages Bill, 13 February 1958.
197. 'The Relationship Between Voluntary Agencies and the United Nations', address to the International Council of Jewish Women, London, 4 May 1966.
198. Correspondence, 1950-64, n.d., relating to press articles written by or solicited from PT with some copies of the articles, including letters from the following newspapers and periodicals:
Aftenposten.
Birmingham Post.
Bon Accord
Daily Record.
Empire News.
National and English Review.
Star.
Sunday Graphic.
Time and Tide.

Tribune.

199. Press cuttings of various articles by PT, 1950-9.
200. Notes and other material collected for speeches, 1965 and n.d.
201. 'Weekly Newsletter - Scottish Affairs', Dec. 1964 - Feb. 1965.
Copy of PT's address to the Bar Association, Washington DC, 1 December 1966.
- 202-215. **CUNARD, 1966-70.**

Correspondence and papers, chiefly 1966-70, of PT as a director of the Cunard Steamship Co (1966-8) and of the Cunard Line (1968-70).
202. Letters of congratulation on appointment to the Cunard Board (17 August 1966).
203. Correspondence, memoranda and other papers 1966-70, from the Company Chairman, Sir Basil Smallpiece with 2 letters from the Group Chairman, Sir Maxwell Joseph,
204. Speeches made by PT as a Cunard director, 1967-8.
205. Reports on ships and other visits by PT, 1966-7.
206. General correspondence relating to Company business, 1966-71.
207. Personal letters received as Cunard director, 1967.
208. Press releases and other publicity material, copies of speeches of Sir Basil Smallpiece and other papers containing information relating to Cunard.
209. Letter and cuttings [sent to JT as a director of BOAC] relating to BOAC/Cunard Ltd, 1964, 1966.
210. Copies of Cunard Ltd Annual Report and Accounts 1965, 1966.
211. Q4 [Queen Elizabeth 2]: papers, publicity material and press reports of the launch, 1967-8.

212. Papers relating to QE 2's Caribbean cruise, January 1970.
213. Copies of Cunard publicity material, largely shipboard, ca. 1967; with a copy of Commemorative Dinner menu on RMS 'Queen Mary' on the second anniversary of her maiden, voyage, 1938.
214. Press cuttings relating to Cunard.
215. Photographs.
- 216-218. **OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS.**
216. Campbell Johnston Ltd, Public Relations Consultants, 1952-65.
217. Factoryguards Ltd, 1966-8.
218. British Thomson-Houston Ltd, [JT], proposal for hydro-electric developments in British Columbia.
- 219-228 **GENERAL.**
219. Warden of Neidpath, Peebles Common Riding: typescript speech of John Buchan, 1st Baron Tweedsmuir, on his installation as warden 1935; with papers and cutting relating to wardenships of JT, 1958, and PT, 1967.
220. Formal documents in favour of PT:
Fellowship of the Royal Geographical Society, 1951.
Membership of the Institute of Public Relations, Mar. 1955.
221. Papers relating to arrangements at the State Funeral of King George VI, 11 February 1952.
222. Papers and cuttings concerning the Coronation, 1953.
223. Correspondence, 1959, with Hon George A Drew QC, High Commissioner of Canada.
Miscellaneous letters, 1955-74.
Correspondence relating to resignation by PT of her Honourary Colonelcy of 516 Battalion, WRAC (TA).

224. Copy, Order of Service at the Memorial Service for W S Morrison, Viscount Dunrossil, Westminster Abbey, 1 March 1961, with a copy of the address by Viscount Kilmuir.
225. Papers relating to a reading efficiency course in the Commons, 1962.
226. Menu cards, papers re entertainments etc. on SS 'France', May 1968.
227. Copy of a paper, 'French Canada and Canadian Federation', by Graham Spry, n.d.
228. Miscellaneous cuttings and other papers, various dates.

229. **PHOTOGRAPHS.**

Miscellaneous photographs, various dates, illustrative of the public activities of PT and JT (1 box).

230-257. **VOLUME SERIES.**

230. Political and personal journal of PT on: Front Bench speaking and the Conservative leadership election, 22-28 July 1965; visit to Canada, 9-13 November 1966; flight to USA 4 December 1966; and two fragments of writing, 1942.
- 231-45. Engagement diaries, 1953-66. Some memoranda and letters relating to engagements have been tipped into the volumes.
231. 1953.
232. 1954.
233. 1955.
234. 1956.
235. 1957.
236. 1958.
237. 1959.
238. 1960.
239. 1961.
240. 1962.
241. 1963.

- 242. 1964.
- 243. 1965.
- 244. 1966.

245. Ministerial engagements diary, 1974.

246-61. A series of press cutting albums, 1945-74, containing also many formal invitation cards, etc. Contents relate to the public careers of PT and JT

- 246. 1945-8.
- 247. 1948-51.
- 248. 1952-3.
- 249. 1953-4.
- 250. 1953-5.
- 251. 1954-5.
- 252. 1955-7.
- 253. 1957-60.
- 254. 1957-65.
- 255. 1963-5.
- 256. 1965-71.
- 257. 1971-2.
- 258. 1965-71.
- 259. 1971-2.
- 260. 1972-4.
- 261. 1973-4.

262-269. **NOTES, JOURNALS AND DIARIES, 1945-52.**

262. A notebook containing: (i) miscellaneous political notes and notes for speeches of PT from 1945; and (ii) a journal of a visit to Germany, 18 January to 1 February 1948.

263. A notebook containing PT's notes for speeches and articles, 1948.

264-269 A series of engagement diaries of PT, 1947-52, containing a record of her political and personal activities during that period.

- 264. 1947.
- 265. 1948.
- 266. 1949.
- 267. 1950.
- 268. 1951.
- 269. 1952.

270-272. **ADDITIONAL FILES AS UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND, 1962-4.**

270-272 Files from PT's private office during her period as Under-Secretary of State for Scotland, 4 December 1962 to 16 October 1964. The retained correspondence in these files relates largely to visits and speeches as Under-Secretary of State.

270. File 1, December 1962 - August. 1963.

271. File 2, September - December 1963.

272. File 3, January - October 1964.

273-276. **SCOTTISH OFFICE: EDUCATION FILES, 1963-4.**

273-276. A small series of files relating to education, one of the principal areas of responsibility in PT's portfolio: for other education files, see above, 63-78, *passim*.

273. Papers, February 1963, relating to a memorandum from the Scottish Unionist Advisory Committee on Education; and briefing notes, etc, on education for the Scottish Unionist Conference, Aberdeen, April, 1963.

274. Papers relating to garden parties in London for teachers on the Commonwealth exchange scheme, 1963-4.

275. Papers relating to a conference at St Andrews, June 1964, on the final years of junior secondary education.

276. A file concerning the closure of the primary departments of Aberdeen Grammar School and Aberdeen High School, 1964.

277-281. **SCOTTISH OFFICE: SUCCESSION (SCOTLAND) BILL, 1963-4.**

277-281. Files concerning the progress through Parliament of the Succession (Scotland) Bill, 1963-4.

277. Part 1, 1963.

278. Part 2, 1963-4.

279. Part 3, 1964.

280. Agricultural provisions, 1963-4.

281. Succession rights of illegitimate children, 1963-4.

- 282-306. **GENERAL POLITICAL AND PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE & PAPERS, 1944-90.**
282. Correspondence (23 letters) of PT with Alec Douglas-Home, Baron Home of the Hirsel, and Elizabeth, Baroness Home.
283. Correspondence of PT with other Prime Ministers:
Harold Macmillan, Earl of Stockton: personal minute, 6 March 1963.
Sir Edward Heath (7), 1966-74.
L James Callaghan, Baron Callaghan of Cardiff (1), 1976.
Margaret, Baroness Thatcher (2), 1975, n.d.
284. Correspondence & papers (46 letters or documents) with other, mostly Conservative, ministers and MPs, 1957-77.
285. Greece: correspondence with Lord Home and the Greek Ambassador, 1971.
286. PT Peerage: papers, 1972, relating to grant of arms for the title.
287. Correspondence and papers, including many letters from other peers, relating to House of Lords business, 1970-77.
288. Papers (2), relating to Dover House, the London home of the Scottish Office [PT Minister of State, 1970]
289. Letters and messages of congratulation on appointment as Minister of State, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, 1972.
290. Papers relating to Foreign Office business handled by PT, 1972-4.
291. General correspondence (46 letters & other items), 1945-71.
292. Copies of broadcasts, speeches & articles by PT, ca.1947-71, n.d.

293. Some South Aberdeen constituency ephemera, 1946, 1964.
294. A file of mostly political press-cuttings, ca.1971-90.
295. Monymusk period: press-cuttings relating to PT's public and social activities, Notes for some speeches, etc, ca.1937-40.
296. A copy of the Geenadier Guards *Regimental News Letter*, no.41, October 1944, with the Report of the death in action of PT's first husband, Major Sir Arthur Grant of Monymusk (July 1944).
297. Letters of congratulation on marriage to Lord Tweedsmuir, 1948.
298. Letters from American friends to PT and JT from: David Rockefeller (3), 1972-80; Richard E Giesen (1), 1977; and Mrs Oswald B Lord (1), 1966.
299. A file of personal letters of PT to JT, 1950s to 1970s.
300. Miscellaneous family letters, 1952-82.
301. Tributes, letters of condolence and other papers received following the death of PT, 1978.
302. A copy of Lord Tweedsmuir's unpublished biography of PT written for family and friends, 1992.
303. Formal documents: proficiency certificates gained by PT in French (2) and Grammar of Music (2), 1930; copy of Oath of Office as Privy Councillor, 1974.
- 304-305. Passports of PT, 1961-70; 1962-3 (Israel only).
306. A copy of Fenner Brockway's memoirs, *Outside the Right*, London, 1963, with a presentation note of the author to PT, 3 May 1972.

- 307-316. **SPECIAL & GENERAL POLITICAL & PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE & PAPERS, CA.1911-80.**
307. Correspondence (some letters to Lord Tweedsmuir) with David and Peggy Rockefeller, 1960-80.
308. Carbon copies of UN General Assembly personal diary and diary of events, September-December 1960.
309. Miscellaneous personal and political correspondence and papers, ca.1962-74.
310. Copies of Aberdeen election addresses, 1955, 1959, 1964.
311. (i) Card for the opening of Parliament, 1911, in favour of Alan Fortescue Thomson (father of PT).
(ii) Central Office of Information, biographical note [1972] on PT.
(iii) 'Probleme de Migration Mondiale', English text of an address, presumably delivered originally in French, n.d.
312. Personal photograph album of PT, early 1930s.
313. 'Resume of Impressions of the Council of Europe', a report addressed to King George VI, September 1950.
- 314-315. Albums of photographs of official visit as Minister of State to Nigeria, December 1973.
314. Benue-Plateau State.
315. Kano State.
316. Another version of the unpublished short biography of PT by Lord Tweedsmuir, 1994.
- 317-322. **FAMILY & PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE & PAPERS, 1923-78.**
317. Letters of PT to JT, ca.1950-73.
318. Papers relating to introduction of PT to the House of Lords, 1970 and grant of arms, 1972.

319. Wedding invitation, 1948; cuttings on marriage and birth of daughter, 1948-9.
320. Miscellaneous personal correspondence, 1930-78.
321. A file of photographs, ca.1923-70.
322. Tributes to PT, 1978.
- 323-329. **ADDITIONAL PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE & PAPERS, 1915-98.**
323. Letters (4) of Sir Edward Heath, 1971-5.
324. Papers concerning life peerage and introduction to the House of Lords, 1970: includes a letter of Sir Harold Wilson.
325. Three letters and some associated papers from Sir Alee Douglas-Home, 1971, n.d.
326. Miscellaneous letters and papers, 1970-3.
327. Papers concerning Parliamentary pensions, 1972.
328. File of copies of Order of Memorial Service, Westminster, 27 April 1978, and Aberdeen, 5 May, Lord Home's address at the Westminster Service and tributes in the Lords.
329. Birth and marriage certificates, 1915, 1948; letters (2), 1969, n.d., and miscellaneous papers.
330. Another copy of JT's memoir of PT, edited and with photographic illustrations selected by her son-in-law, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton (Lord Selkirk of Douglas), ca. 1998.
331. Appendices to file 330: list in file.

332-351. **GENERAL & POLITICAL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS:
SERIES 2, CA.1945-77.**

A preliminary list of PT correspondence and papers received with papers of JT and of John Buchan ,1st Baron Tweedsmuir, previously Acc.9059A and additional to the material listed as files 1-257, above. Numbers in this list represent boxes of papers, and the papers are not arranged in subject order.

- 332. Notes for political and other speeches, 1951-9, 1977.
- 333. Letters of congratulation on engagement, 1948; miscellaneous letters and papers, 1950s to 1970s.
- 334. Cunard Ltd. papers, 1966-7; UN papers, 1960-7, including a single letter of Sir Alex Douglas-Home.
- 335. Letters and papers relating to period as Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 1972-4, and to appointment as Privy Councillor, 1974.
- 336. Constituency cases lists; South Aberdeen Conservative & Unionist Association; Parliamentary overseas visits, circa 1955-72.
- 337. Speeches, 1950s.
- 338. Political and personal correspondence, 1940s to 1970s; includes a file of wedding letters and telegrams, 1948.
- 339. Personal diaries, 1932-3, 1944-6; political diary as Minister of State 1973.
- 340. Miscellaneous political papers and reports, 1958-77, including some on Scottish devolution.
- 341. Broadcast scripts, 1951-77; family letters, circa 1960; some personal correspondence including a letter of Harold Macmillan, 1957, and a few letters of Peggy and David Rockefeller.
- 342. Speeches, 1950-60.

343. Letters of good wishes and congratulation: general -elections of 1950 and 1959.
344. Letters and telegrams of congratulation on South Aberdeen by-election victory, 1946.
345. Monymusk Detachment of Red Cross: papers, 1940-9; family letters and drawings, 1960s.
346. Speeches & related campaign papers: North Aberdeen, 1945; South Aberdeen, 1946-50; Aberdeen visit of Oliver Stanley MP, Feb.1946.
347. Engagements & visits file, circa 1960-74.
348. Broadcasts and articles, 1946-50.
349. Photograph albums of visits as Minister of State, FCO to: Chile, 1972; Malawi, 1972; Cameroon, January 1973; Nigeria, December1973.
350. Non-political speeches, 1944-7; political cuttings file, 1946-7.
351. Miscellaneous photographs, mostly 1940s to 1960s.
- 352-359. **MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS & OTHER ITEMS.**
352. Engagement file of PT as Minister of State, FCO, 1972-4.
353. Papers relating to the ancestry of George Thomson and of the Unwin family, forebears of PT.
354. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1971-8.
355. Testamentary papers, including wills of PT, or relating to her estate, 1933-85.

356-359. 4 photograph files in red ring binders, various dates.