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Papers of Alastair Trevor Clark
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Alastair Trevor Clark, colonial civil servant and local politician, was born in Glasgow on 10 June, 1923. He was educated at both Glasgow and Edinburgh Academies. Clark was stationed in Nigeria (1949-59), Hong Kong (1960-72), Western Pacific (1972-77), was employed by the Scottish Museums Council (1981-84, 1987-1990) and married Hilary Anderson in 1965. He received an LVO in 1974 and an OBE IN 1976. He published *A Right Honourable Gentleman: Abubakar from the Black Rock* in 1991 and released his autobiography *Good Second Class* in 2004. Clark died in Edinburgh on 28 May, 2005.

The papers concern A. Trevor Clark's writing and colonial duties from the beginning of his career in 1949 until the end of his professional career in 1990. They relate to colonial relations within Nigeria and other countries including Hong Kong and the Solomon Islands. The papers comprise letters, manuscript, articles, printed material, maps, government documents, despatches, press cuttings, photographs and reprints of articles.

Duplicate material has been weeded and disposed of. No further accruals are expected.

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1-8 BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE, 1949-1997

- 1. Nigeria, 1949-1959
- 2. Hong Kong, 1960-1972

3. Solomon Islands, 1972-1977
4. Demi-Official Correspondence for Solomon Islands, c. 1970s
5. David Trench and New Dictionary of National Biography, c. 1997
6. Scottish Museums Council, 1989
7. Arts, Heritage and Museums, c.1996
8. Miscellaneous, 1960-1991
9. **SPEECHES/ADDRESSES, c.1961-1988**
9. Speeches and addresses, c.1961- c.1988. Includes:
 - Speech by Sir James Robertson, President of the Britain-Nigeria Association, and former Governor-General Governor of Nigeria, Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Memorial Ceremony
 - Speech, no title
 - Speech by Deputy Governor
 - Speech to St. Andrews Society
 - Speech titled "Independence for a Christian Country"
 - Speech titled "Decolonisation – Three Unique Experiences"
 - Basic text of an address by the Director of Social Welfare, Mr. Trevor Clark, to the Rotary Club of Kowloon, 4 July, 1968 titled "Youth"
 - Speech by the Hon. A. T. Clark, Director of Social Welfare at the Caritas Youth Centre Anniversary on 28 July, 1968
 - Reply by Hon. A. T. Clark, acting director of Urban Services, to presentation of plaque by Kowloon Rotary Club on 25 June, 1970
 - Speech titled "Localisation"
 - Farewell address for Mr. A.T. Clark, The Senior District Officer, Igbirra
 - Speech titled "Public Relations", 1961
 - Speech, no title
 - Welcome address by the Director General of Kaduna International Trade Fair, 1988
 - Welcome address at the opening of the 10th Kaduna International Trade Fair, Mr. Isaiah Chawai Balat
 - Britain-Nigeria Association, Memorial Ceremony for Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, Speech by Lord Boyd of Merton
 - Ministers Speech on Land Policy White Paper
10. **DIARIES, 1950s and 1970s**
10. Miscellaneous diary entries relating to 1950s and 1970s

11-29 PERSONAL PAPERS, 1923-2005

11. Personal documents. 1923-1991. Includes:

- Birth Certificate, Alastair Trevor Clark
- Invitation from The President and Fellows of Magdalen College to the Gaudy Dinner, 27 September, no year.
- Programme for visit of Mr. and Mrs. Clark to Nigeria 1988
- Curriculum Vitae, Alastair Trevor Clark
- P & O Travel folder containing receipts for flights to Lagos, passenger ticket and baggage slips, receipt for hotel, c. 1980s (also contains Nigerian currency)
- International Certificate of Vaccination or Revaccination against Yellow Fever, Hong Kong, 1972
- International Certificate of Vaccination or Revaccination against Cholera, Hong Kong, 1972
- International Certificate of Vaccination or Revaccination against Cholera, 1988
- General Accident and Life Assurance Corporation – Employers Indemnity Policy , Papua New Guinea, 1975
- Valuation of Investments, 1975
- Valuation of Investments, 1976
- General Accident and Life Assurance Corporation, renewal certificate, 1976
- Testimonial, Magdalen College, 1946
- Testimonial, The Essex Regiment, 1946
- Testimonial, Major, 1946
- Testimonial, Royal West African Frontier Force, 1946
- Testimonial, Royal Edinburgh Academy, 1946
- British Solomon Islands Protectorate, Driving License, 1974
- Personal History
- Biography
- Copy of invitation to Ruby Wedding Anniversary Dinner of Alastair Trevor Clark and Hilary Clark, 3 May 2005
- Barclays Bank Statement, 1976
- Prescription from British Solomon Islands Protectorate Ministry of Health and Welfare, 1976
- Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Statement
- CV
- Personal History
- State Dinner Invitation, 1956
- Invitation to Buffet Luncheon, 1978
- Launch party brochure of *A Right Honourable Gentleman*
- Adsec invitation, 1991
- Programme for visit of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Clark to Nigeria, 1988

12. Material relating to 1972 trip to the United States

13–17 Personal Correspondence

13. Personal correspondence, 1944-1951
14. Personal correspondence, 1952-1978
15. Personal correspondence, 1979-2005
16. Personal correspondence, e-mail, c.2000-2001
17. Personal correspondence, undated

18. Memoir Club

18. Three brochures, c. 2000

19-29 Publishing

19. Second Draft of *A Right Honourable Gentleman*
20. Second Draft of “Immigration in Hong Kong: A 1967 Survey” by A. T. Clark (The Clark Report)
21. “A Problem in Colonial Administration – The Educated African” by A.T. Clark
22. Publishing Correspondence, 1989-1993
23. Anecdote request responses regarding Abubakar Tafawa Balewa
24. Anecdote request responses regarding Abubakar Tafawa Balewa
25. Notes referring to Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, c. 1960s
26. Notes referring to Abubakar Tafawa Balewa
27. Misc. material relating to “A Right Honourable Gentleman” (includes drafts)
28. “A Right Honourable Gentleman: Abukakar from the Black Rock” – blue folder containing coverage from several different newspapers
29. “A Right Honourable Gentleman: Abukakar from the Black Rock” – blue folder containing coverage of the launch and other newspapers.

30. PHOTOGRAPHS, c.1945-c.2002

30. Collection of photographs, c. 1945-c.2002
 - Colour photograph of Abubakar and the Sarduna, at Sharwood-Smith’s final departure from Kaduna railway station
 - Colour photograph of Alastair Trevor Clark and wife, Hilary, July 2002

- Black and white photograph of Queen Elizabeth II, Alastair Trevor Clark is in the background, c. 1975
- Negative of unidentified people
- Copy of unidentified man in military uniform
- Sepia photograph of unidentified female, believed to be Alastair Trevor Clark's mother, inscribed on back "Love from Mummie, one you already have completely done!"
- Colour copy of photo of the Avro Anson, c. 1969
- Colour copy of photo of the S.E.5a, c. 1969
- Colour copy of photo of the de Havilland D.H. 87 Hornet Moth, c. 1969
- Colour copy of photo of Alastair Trevor Clark in uniform with caption "All my own work – what was left by Bowdler, Zhdanov, and the Lord Chamberlain"
- 3 colour copies of unidentified Abubakar and audience, at Sharwood-Smith's final departure from Kaduna railway station
- Collection of black and white photocopies of photographs titled "A Right Honourable Gentleman – Clarke Plate Section"
- Black and white negative of unidentified men in suits
- Black and white copy of unidentified man, believed to be the Sarduna
- Collection of black and white photographs, covered with caption slips, titled "A Right Honourable Gentleman"
 - o "With Sir Francis Cumming Bruce, the British High Commissioner in Nigeria, 14 March, 1964"
 - o In higher mood with Toune and 3LK, 29 April, 1963"
 - o Presentation by Dr. Julius-Nyerere, the Tanzania President" 14 June, 1965
 - o Receiving K. Baude of Malawi, 3 October, 1965
 - o The Prime Minister with the four Regional Premiers, 1964
 - o Five Naira with Abubakar Tafawa Balewa on face
 - o The Prime Minister with the Governor General, no date
 - o The Prime Minister with Western Premier, no date
 - o With Kwame – Nkrumah, 26 January, 1959
 - o Welcoming The British Prime Minister Mr Harold Macmillan, 12 January, 1960
 - o With presidents H. Diori of Niger and Fameogo of Upper Volta, 22 May, 1965
 - o With the colonial secretary Mr Boyd from left, no date
 - o With the colonial secretary Mr Lennok Boyd 1st right and cabinet minister Alh. Adelabu, Mr. M. Mbu, Alhaji Wado and K.O. Mbadiwe
 - o Receiving Eastern Regional Premier, 19 April, 1963
 - o The Prime Minister left with Sir Dauda Jawara, the Gambian President
 - o With Mr. H. Wilson British Prime-Minister
 - o With the cabinet minister
 - o The Prime minister with Azikwe Francis Ibram, Adetokumbo Ademola and Majekodunmi, the President later Regional Gov. Fed. Min of health respectively at a party
 - o With the governor general and Sudanese Prime-Minister, December 12, 1957
 - o PM bidding the Queen and her husband goodbye, 16 February, 1952
 - o With external affairs minister, 13 March, 1954

- Abubakar with children
- With the cabinet ministers, 1 September, 1957
- U.S. Ambassador Mr. Joseph Palverm, no date
- Collection of black and white photographs, covered with caption slips titled "A Right Honourable Gentleman" (no titles)
- Black and white negatives of men in traditional Nigerian attire at a meeting, no date
- Black and white photograph A. Tafawa Balewa with Regional Premiers, no date
- Black and white photograph "with President Sekour" Toure of Guinea, April 1963
- Black and white photograph "The Cabinet Ministers", 1 September, 1957
- Black and white photograph "With H. Wilson, British Prime Minister," no date
- Black and white photograph "with the Cabinet Minister" 1 September, 1957
- Black and white photograph "with President Nyerere of Tanzania" 10 June, 1965
- Black and white photograph "Being decorated with Guinean National Honour by President S. Toure", 29 April, 1963
- Black and white photograph "P.M. bidding the Queen and her husband goodbye" 16 February, 1956
- Black and white photograph "With Robert Wright" no date
- Black and white photograph "With Sir Foley and Lady Newns in Sierra Leone" no date
- Black and white photograph of Abubakar and other British officials, no date
- Black and white photograph "Welcoming the Sudanese Prime Minister" December 12, 1957
- Postcard of Alhaji the Rt. Hon. Sir. Abubakar
- Colour photograph of memorial Abubakar
- Negatives titled "Are the burial place in the Mausoleum in Bauchi"
- Colour photograph of palm tree that was planted by ATB as a boy in the 1920s
- Colour photograph of memorial to Abubakar
- Two colour copies of photographs of the black rock, one with caption "Abubakar from the Black Rock, the rock at Tafawa Balewa (Photo by author)"
- Two strips of negatives captioned "Black Rock at Tafawa Balewa and date palm in 1981) planted by ATB as a boy in the 1920s
- White folder containing negative and photo with title "for book"
- Black and white photocopy of photograph with men in traditional Nigerian attire
- Photocopy of photo of the black rock
- Black and white copies of photographs attached to draft pages of book, mostly of ATB
- Black and white photograph of ATB in chair in traditional Nigerian attire
- Black and white negative of ATB
- Colour photograph of the black rock

- Black and white photograph of Secretary of State for Scotland Ian Lang and Scottish Museums Council chairman at the opening of the Royal College of Surgeons Museum
- Sepia reprint of "42 Gambian officers at Masrul: 2 would be killed, 1 to die of blackwater, 8 wounded (1 thrice), the CO would be replaced, the 2 i/c medically boarded (as was the man in the very middle)
- Black and white photograph titled "Hilary looks up at me talking down to Lord (Dickie) Attenborough at a Filmhouse opening"
- Colour copies of 2 maps of Arakan/Kaldau
- Colour copy of photograph captioned "I hated my party suit"
- Black and white photograph titled "Formerly invisible bureaucrats were taught to give public interviews"
- Black and white copy of photograph titled "HM reopening Scottish United Services Museum with Director's son (note Hilary's hat behind the boy"
- Colour photograph titled "In the highlands as well, on leave"
- Colour photograph titled "A visitor to greet was Michael Somare from Papua New Guinea (Solomon Mamaloni glowers)
- Colour photograph titled "Looking back at the beginning (Edinburgh's Dynamic Earth exhibition)
- Colour photograph titled "One dog and his man"
- Negative titled "One leave, with the Laird of Glen Buchat"
- Colour photograph titled "An Officer administering a government"
- Black and white photograph titled "slicing into a new life"
- Black and white photograph titled "Chief Scout Governor Trench and Vice-President DSW inspect Scouts (Baden-Powell now plays baseball)
- Black and white photograph titled "Governor Sharwood-Smith installs Adamu Jumba as First Class Chief of Bauchi (with his former DO, a visiting guest, mid rear)
- Black and white photograph titled "The senior of 2 orderlies by tradition wore his commanding officer's home regimental cap badge; nobody had heard of skin cancers in 1946"
- Black and white photograph titled "Much work but some play; punting up the Cherwell"
- Black and white photograph titled "Everyone paraded Princes Street on Saturday mornings"
- Black and white photograph titled "showing the flag with staff to tenants during The Troubles"
- Black and white photograph titled "The front of a canvassing leaflet – did it garner votes?"
- Black and white photograph titled "Lord Louis, with his minder, meets old soldiers (Princess Anne talks to war hero Jacob Vouza)
- Black and white photograph titled "Kinross Platoon dressed to kill"
- Negative titled "It was backs to the wall for the flag in Okene"
- Colour photograph of Hilary Clark drinking water
- Colour photograph of Hilary Clark looking into water fountain
- Black and white photograph of sign reading "Be kind to the animals by not eating them"
- Black and white photograph of men in traditional Nigerian attire
- Colour photograph of unidentified couple
- Colour photograph of Queen Elizabeth II, 2002

- Colour photograph (8x10) of Alastair Trevor Clark
- Collection of black and white photographs of Abubakar Tafawa Balewa and officials in traditional attire, at school with school children

31. NOTES ON VARIOUS BOOKS AND JOURNALS, c.1959- c.1990

31. Notes, taken by Clark, on various publications and books relating to politics and the economy, c.1959-c.1990

32-42 OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS, c.1949-c.1977

32-38 Hong Kong

32. Official government documents relating to immigration in Hong Kong, c. 1960s
33. Hong Kong Draft of Immigration Policy, c.1960s
34. Hong Kong "*Policing the Waters of the Colony*"
35. Official documents relating to visa regulations, passports and immigration, c.1960s
36. Hong Kong Immigration Dept. 1966 quarterly report
37. Hong Kong Immigration Dept. 1967 quarterly report; Report on the Cost Survey of the Immigration Department, 1967; Miscellaneous immigration material
38. Urban Services Dept. working party report, 1972

39-41 Solomon Islands

39. Miscellaneous Solomon Island official government documents, c.1972-1977
40. Miscellaneous Solomon Island official government documents, c.1972-1977
41. Miscellaneous Solomon Island official government documents, c.1972-1977

42. Nigeria

42. Miscellaneous documents relating to the government of Nigeria, c.1949-1959

**43-49 MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS AND REFERENCE MATERIAL,
c.1950-c.2005**

- 43. Miscellaneous newspaper and magazine articles and clippings c.1964-1984
- 44. Miscellaneous reference material
- 45. Miscellaneous maps
- 46. Miscellaneous reference material
- 47. Miscellaneous reference material
- 48. Miscellaneous reference material
- 49. Miscellaneous reference material

50-56 MISCELLANEOUS, 1949-c.1966

- 50. Material in Hausa
- 51. Miscellaneous material
- 52. Hausa language manual
- 53. Urwick Management Application Course Textbook
- 54. Individual reports submitted by members of the Ashridge Advanced Management course, 1966
- 55. Administrative Development Course
- 56. Durbar, Northern Nigeria, 2nd of February, 1956