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John P Mackintosh MP
Mackintosh, John, P. (1929-1978) Academic and Politician

John Mackintosh was born in Simla, India on 24th August 1929. He moved to Edinburgh at the age of eleven, his education began at Melville College and then the University of Edinburgh. He then moved to Balliol College Oxford reading Philosophy, Politics and Economics from 1950-2 before moving to Princeton University for postgraduate study. His academic career began in Nigeria where he worked as a senior lecturer in Government at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria from 1961-63. His thesis entitled ‘The British Cabinet’ was published in 1962 and he became a Labour M.P. for Berwick and East Lothian in 1966. He was a dedicated constituency MP who was extremely fond of East Lothian. In the 1974 general election he lost his seat to the conservative Michael Ancram but regained it in the October 1974 election. For many years Mackintosh balanced his academic career with his duties in the House of Commons. In 1977 he became Chair and Professor of Politics at the University of Edinburgh giving many lectures on political philosophy. Mackintosh was a strong supporter of Scottish Devolution and wrote many works on the subject including; ‘The British Cabinet’ (1962), ‘The Devolution of Power’ (1966), and ‘The Government and Politics of Britain’ (1970). Mackintosh also had a regular paper in The Times and The Scotsman as well as regularly appearing on television and giving public lectures. He was also the editor of the The Political Quarterly and chairman of the Hansard society.

The material consists of the personal and academic papers detailing Mackintosh’s political and academic career. The papers document his many academic ventures including his time as an undergraduate at Edinburgh University as well as notes detailing his academic career (1960-1978) including lecture notes from his time at Ibadan, Strathclyde and Edinburgh University. The papers also document his varied political career (1956-1978) including constituency files and papers regarding his work in the House of Commons. A section of the material also covers his literary career detailing his research and correspondence regarding his publications. As Mackintosh was a dedicated constituency MP the material also includes a large amount of correspondence from his constituency members as well as the local authorities.
The papers were arranged by the Secretary of the Registrar and the Keeper of the Records of Scotland the NRAS listing and numeration system was adopted and the papers have been arranged into various sections and subsections which reflect the career of John P Mackintosh which include:

1-14 Miscellaneous Papers 1927-1978
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An electronic copy of this inventory is also available through the National Library of Scotland catalogues online webpage.

The originals of the material are located in the National Library of Scotland Manuscript and Archives division.

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1-14 MISCELLANEOUS, 1927-1978

1. 1927-78.

Pamphlets, reports, printed lectures, seminar papers etc on a wide variety of industrial, military, economic, legal, social and historical matters, (26 items). Includes:

Papers on oil and energy, 1973-7.

Copy typescript essay by [Professor Bell] headed ‘Report for the SSRC. Research in international relations in Britain’ (partly reflecting views expressed at a Chatham House colloquium, 20 September 1973), with attached note by Andrew Shonfield, n.d.

Sheffield Polytechnic Department of Political Studies pamphlets (6) on aspects of First World War, 1976-8.

Scottish Education Department report of working group on football crowd behaviour (HMSO 1977).


Reports (2) on abortion, 1977-8.

2. 1948-77, n.d.

Leaflet on laws affecting constitutional changes for Sardinia, Sicily and Valle d’Aosta, February 1948, 3pp. notes by JPM, n.d.

Letter from House of Commons Library with list of articles on Italian politics, Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service, 11 April 1968.

Notes on Sardinia from the Conservative Research Department, October 1968.

Copy study by the French Socialist Party recommending autonomy for Reunion, September 1975 (in French).

Copy Proposition de Loi Portant statut particulier pour la Corse presented to the Assemblee Nationale, June 1977, and copy relevant French Socialist Party paper (both in French, the latter with some annotation). (9 items).


Papers (many presented at conferences and seminars) and some articles on aspects of Canadian, US, Australian and European government systems, federalism, secession movements, etc (40 items).


Papers (13) presented at an Anglo-French colloquium on independence and dependence: the relations of Britain and France with their former territories, Paris, 6-8 May; with cyclostyled chapter [?] of book entitled ‘The South [of Italy]; Problems and Policies’. (14 items).

5. c.1966-78.

Copies JPM’s curricula vitae, progressively updated, to 1977, with separate lists of books and articles up to 1978. (26 items, many duplicates).

Carbon typescript (pp.1-2 missing) and printed copies (2) of lecture, *The Influence of the Backbencher, Now and a Hundred Years Ago*, given by JPM to the Manchester Statistical Society. [See The Crossman Diaries under that date]. (3 items).

7. [1972].

Draft MS address by JPM for the 216th St Andrew's Society [dinner in the Waldorf Astoria, New York].

8. 1977, February – 1978 April

Typescript of the 1977 Fawley Lecture, delivered by JPM at Southampton University, 23 November 1977, on 'Britain’s malaise: political or economic?', with marginal notes on its delivery, underlinings and timings.


Letters (3) about printing the lecture, 19-22 March 1978.

List (2 copies) of recipients of the printed lecture, and related letters (5), including 1 from Sir Keith Joseph challenging interpretation of a speech he had made in the House with copy JPM's reply, 3-26 April 1978.

(7 groups and items).


Copy letter from Assistant Registrar, University of Nottingham, to JPM asking if he is still willing to give the Hugh Gaitskell Memorial Lecture, 8 November 1977, with subsequent correspondence, 10 November 1977 – 25 January 1978.

MS draft of the lecture, 'Has social democracy failed', delivered by JPM at Nottingham on 15 March 1978.

(1 group, 1 item).


Miscellaneous correspondence. (38 groups and items). Includes:

Letter from Sir William Harpham, Great Britain/East Europe Centre, enclosing rough draft of notes on the British/Czechoslovakian colloquium (Edinburgh, 26-7 September), 8 October 1970.
Invitation from Edinburgh University Liberal Club to stand for Rector, with copy JPM’s refusal, 12 September – (–) October 1975.

Complaints by JPM to: Sir Michael Swann, chairman, BBC, about programme featuring the National Council for Civil Liberties, 6 November – 2 December 1975; Scottish Postal Board and Sir William Rylands, chairman, Post Office, 7–27 April 1977.

Letters (5) from David Marquand, Brussels, with copies (7) from JPM, mainly on the Labour party, politics, and Marquand’s new job at Salford University, 21 August – 13 December 1977, 18 May – 13 July 1978, n.d.

Correspondence (5 letters and enclosures) with Professor David Daiches and A Rennie about arranging an 18th century dinner party, 1 February – 31 March 1978.

Letters (4) between L R Fletcher, MP, and JPM to arrange meeting to discuss Fletcher’s future, 2–13 March 1978.

Note from Buckingham Palace about message from the Queen to the Scottish football team, 11 May [?1978].

Invitation to dinner from Mrs Gavin Lyall (Katharine Whitehorn) and ensuing acceptance and refusal, 8 June – 27 July 1978 (invitation endorsed with notes by JPM headed ‘Supra-nationalism, Nationalism and Reg Identity’, see No.135 below).


Mainly minor correspondence with American academic friends and acquaintances on matters of common interest. (42 groups and items). Includes:

Letter from John Hutchinson, Professor of Industrial Relations, UCLA, enclosing copy letter from three colleagues to President Ford recommending that he send Hutchinson as his personal representative to Rhodesia to make recommendations for the pursuit of a non-racial free society there, with cutting from the International Herald Tribune, 21 June – 23 July 1976.

Copy letters from Hutchinson to the Prime Minister, James Callaghan, Professor Z Brzezinski, Columbia University (with reply), and Helmut Schmidt, on Rhodesia and asking to see them on his way to Salisbury, 15–23 July 1976.

Letter from Cyril Chemens announcing unanimous election of JPM as honorary member of the Mark Twain Society in recognition of his outstanding contribution to world peace, with short MS comment by JPM and copy reply, 28 July, 21 September 1976.
Letter from Sir Heinz Keppler about being appointed Distinguished Professor of International Relations and his other job with Shell Petroleum and enclosing relevant paper about a centre for training managers, with copy reply, 9-15 March 1978.

Correspondence about possible reduction of British Information Services in the USA, 27 February – 6 April 1978, including copy letter JPM to the Rt Hon David Owen, 28 February, and copy Owen’s reply, 19 March.


Letter and papers concerning the Young Volunteer Force Foundation. (63 groups and items). Subjects include:

Policy; agenda and/or minutes of meetings (4); closure of Newcastle upon Tyne project; papers (2) drawn up as part of Manpower Services Commission fundamental review of policy towards unemployed young people, 24 January 1977.


Miscellaneous letters and papers of the Franco-British Council, mainly on organisation, membership and meetings of the British Section. (23 groups and items). Include:


15-43 SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY, 1944-1978

15. 1944-53.

Miscellaneous school and undergraduate (Edinburgh and Princeton) material. (36 items). Includes:


Edinburgh University certificates, 1946-9.

Edinburgh University Debates Committee programmes, 7 November [-], 16 February 1949 (JPM taking part as leader of HM Opposition, and as Lord President of the Council and leader of the House).

Essay, ‘The Chartist movement in Scotland’, [awarded the Kingston Oliphant prize at Balliol, 1951] and submitted by JPM to the Society of Fellows, Harvard University, as a sample of original work.


Edinburgh University class examination answers, marked essays, notes and draft essays in British and European history. (22 items).

17. [1954 x 1961].

MS lectures, Edinburgh University:


   British History, George III – 1866, Honours lectures nos.1-20 (no.7 missing), with unnumbered lectures (2) on Britain and India, 1858-1949, and British foreign policy, 1923-36. (21 items).

   British History, 1760-present, First Ordinary lectures nos.1-21 (nos.10-11 missing), with some drafts. (Lecture no.2 MS and cyclostyled). (24 items).

   British Foreign Policy, 1756-1956, lectures nos.1-10 (nos.4 & 6 missing), with cyclostyled syllabus of course (3 copies), 4 January 1957. (8 items, 2 group).

   German History, 1806-1945, [Honours] lectures nos.1-16; notes from printed sources; copies (4) of M A German Final Honours, History, examination paper, 7 June 1955. (16 items, 2 groups).

18. [1954 x 1961].

Draft MS address by JPM welcoming 1st year students to Edinburgh University Faculty of Arts.

MS [lecture] on the General Strike.

Page of notes on 18th century Scotland attached to draft [lecture] to the Saltire Society on ‘The Athens of the North’.

Notes from books on aspects of 19th century Scottish life and history, European affairs, 18-20th centuries, European liberalism, Germany, events leading to World War I.

[?Essay] with notes on why the Second International failed to prevent world war.

(17 items).

19. [?1954 x 1961].

American history notes (many from printed sources) on politics and parties, foreign policy, constitution, trade unionism etc, with some MS lectures, including nos.1-5, 7, 9-14 on Special Subject [? Industrialism and Politics in Britain and America, 1895-1914, Edinburgh University].


(84 groups and items).

20. [?1954 x 1961].

Black loose-leaf notebook containing bibliographies compiled by JPM [? for history lectures at Edinburgh]. (1 item).


Articles, newspaper-cuttings, pamphlets and papers on aspects of school and university education, educational policy, finance, grants, teaching. (20 groups and items). Includes:

Articles by JPM in The Scotsman, 1956-7.

Association of University Teachers pamphlet, Some Problems of University Development, May 1960.

Papers for special meeting on 4 November 1960 of the Committee on Educational Policy, Edinburgh University, 27 October 1960, with some notes by JPM on cover.

Transcript of broadcast interview with JPM on a fifth university for Scotland, Home Service Ten O’Clock News, 28 December 1960.
Printed memorandum (2 copies) to the University Grants Committee from Edinburgh University SRC, January 1961.

Blue Paper, Enquiry into the Flow of Candidates in Science and Technology into Higher Education, Cmnd.3541 (HMSO 1968), with notes by JPM on front cover and photocopy newspaper cutting from the Daily Record tucked inside.

Pamphlet, Diploma in Public Administration, [1973], with page of notes by JPM headed ‘Pub Admin from Citizen’s View’ tucked inside.

Department of Education and Science and Scottish Education Department discussion document, Higher Education into the 1990s, February 1978.

Notes (2 pp) by JPM on ‘The overseas students, our present responsibilities & how long it [sic] will last’, n.d.

Typed article (2 copies, one with amendments), ‘Teaching if nothing better offers’, with attached 2pp of notes by JPM and answers from some of his students on their attitude to teaching, n.d.


22. 1956-[?1963], n.d.

Miscellaneous university papers:


Printed draft minutes of General Council meeting, 1 May 1957.

Notice of meeting of Board of Studies in history and law, 4 December 1958.

Notice about next meeting of Congregation, Ibadan University, 18 May 1961.

Proposal by JPM for first ordinary course on British Politics and Government [at Glasgow University: ?1963].

(11 groups and items).

British history notes, mainly from printed sources: politics (including Cabinet lists, 1868-1908), elections, history, memoirs, biographies (mid 19-20th centuries). (87 items). Includes:

- Letter from Department of Western MSS, Bodleian Library, to JPM about the Asquith papers, 31 May 1960, with attached notes by JPM from the papers.

- Letter from J F A Mason, Christ Church, Oxford, about the Salisbury papers, 31 May 1960, with attached notes by JPM from the papers.

24. [?1961 x 1962].

Notes on India, mostly from printed sources; with reading list for its politics and government [?for lectures at Ibadan University]. (9 items).

25. [?1961-3].

Lectures and notes on the British Government, British political system, elements of government, Nigerian constitution, local government [?some at least written at Ibadan University]. (30 items).


Letters about possible and actual university posts for JPM. (29 groups and items) Include:

- Letters (3) appointing him to the Chair of Politics, University of Edinburgh, 17 January – 16 February 1977, and commission by the University Court, 7 November 1977.

- Copies memorandums (2) by [him] on possible transitional arrangements should he be offered the post, and on the future of the Politics Department, n.d.


JPM’s curriculum vitae (2 copies) for his application for the Chair of Politics, University of Strathclyde.

Letter from the registrar conveying the University Court’s acceptance of his resignation following election as MP, with relevant letters (2), 19-23 May 1966.

Strathclyde Department of Politics Basic Class 1966 first term essay subjects.
Copies (2) University of London BSc (Economics) examination paper on Politics and Government of the UK, May 1966.


(5 groups and items).


Letters and papers relating to JPM’s work as external examiner for PhD and Dlitt candidates, including interim reports and comment. (9 groups and items).


Miscellaneous correspondence, mainly with academics on matters of common interest, letters of thanks for articles received, invitations to attend seminars, etc (2 envelopes – (1) November 1976 – September 1977, 82 groups and items; (2) October 1977 – July 1978, 68 groups and items).

Includes:

Copy Bernard Crick’s inaugural lecture to the Chair of Politics, Birkbeck College, on education and the policy, 20 January 1977.

Correspondence with R P Wassall, Department of Extra-Mural Studies, Edinburgh University, passim.

Letter from Professor G Hand, Firenze, to JPM about possibility of nominating him as Principal of the European University Institute, with copy reply, 13-23 March 1977.

Letter from Professor J M Mitchison, Edinburgh University, about the fixed ratio of senior/junior posts imposed, and JPM’s subsequent correspondence with Department of Education and Science, 2 April – 24 May 1977.

Copies papers (3) on staffing in the US Congress (filed under May 1977).

30. 1977 January – April.

Congratulatory letter to JPM from academics, associates and friends on his appointment to the Chair of Politics, University of Edinburgh, with copies replies. (80 groups and items).

Letters from Professor G S Holmes, Department of History, Lancaster University, 8 February 1977 with his inaugural lecture, ‘The electorate and the national will in the first age of party’, 26 November 1975, attached.


Correspondence, mainly interdepartmental, and papers concerning the Department of Politics, Edinburgh University, preparation of courses, courses in zpprelated departments, etc; with, in separate envelope, some copies hand-outs, book-lists, examination papers, teaching schedules. (91 groups and items).


Letters and papers relating to JPM as referee for applicants for university and scholastic posts (8 groups).


33. [?1977-8].

MS lecture notes (on House of Commons paper), First Year Politics (First Ordinary Politics, Politics I), lectures 1-26; with two different First Ordinary Politics lecture notes, lectures 2-3.

Notes headed ‘Last lecture’ with attached MS paper headed ‘How far is Britain a democracy?’, with annotations and underlinings in red, and ‘Earl Grey Memorial Lecture’ written under title [see no.34 below]. (28 items).

34. [1977-8].

Bundle of MS notes (many on House of Commons paper) on subjects for lectures, eg British government & constitution, accountability of admin in democracy, Fair Trading Act 1973, nationalised industries & government, defence of rights, nationality and immigration, aspects of limitation on government, EEC and UK, centralisation or decentralisation, social security, welfare state, taxation.

MS lecture notes: First Ordinary Lecture, The Police.

Summer term lectures nos.1-3 on local government and on taxation.
Last lecture second term, ‘How far is the UK a democracy’ [see no.33 above].

Notes on redress of grievances, and on protection of rights.

Cuttings (2) from the Financial Times on politics of crime and punishment, and “Why Labour deserves to lose the election”, 28 February, 7 March 1978.

Copy extracts (2) from Hansard on benefits and means tests, 7 April 1975, 13 October 1976. (34 items)

35. n.d.

Miscellaneous notes, many from printed sources, covering aspects of the Empire and commerce, Arab awakening, French history; with draft [?lecture/essay] headed ‘A consideration of the contrasts & similarities in the development of the British & American labour movements’. (11 items).

36. n.d.

Notes from printed sources on European, Russian and British history, 17-20th centuries. (44 items). Includes:

Notes [by Professor R Pares] from Garvin’s life of Joseph Chamberlain.

37. n.d.

MS notes (?used for lectures and for The British Cabinet], mainly from 19-20th centuries political memoirs, biographies, histories and articles, on the theme of government, the constitution and Cabinet. Other notes include:

Notes from the Balfour papers in the British Museum (with attached letter from H R Aldridge, Deputy Keeper, 29 June 1960), Royal Archives, Haldane papers, Milner papers.

CID meetings, 1902-5.

Newspaper cuttings about ministerial responsibility, July-August 1959.

Lists of Cabinets, Lord Grey-Lord Derby’s 3rd Cabinet, and for 1914-16.

(Notes from Quedella’s The Queen and Mr Gladstone in Professor R Pare’s hand).

(141 groups and items).

38. n.d.
MS notes, mainly from 20th century, printed sources, as above. (91 items).

39. n.d.
MS notes from printed sources about, and of, the 19th century, as above.
(66 items).

40. n.d.
MS notes on British and Irish history, 17-20th centuries. [some written up for essays while still a student]. (62 groups and items). Includes:
Professor R Pares’s MS notes for lectures (1760-1837), 1948, with later revisions, [1952].

41. n.d.
MS notes, mainly from printed sources, on aspects of Scottish history, including government, education and politics, with notes for [lectures] (4).
(30 items).

42. n.d.
MS notes headed Lecture I on constitutional history, with notes for [2 other lectures]: ‘Gov by the aristocracy in the 18th century’ and ‘Divisive factors in education – politics’.

Notes on domestic and foreign affairs during last years of George I and early part of reign of George II.

Notes on ‘cabinet’ meetings, 1694-7.
(6 items).

43. n.d.
Miscellaneous MS notes [mainly for university lectures, partly political].
(25 items and groups) Includes:

Notes from memoirs of Lord Kilmuir and Lord Hill of Luton.

Notes from books on Asquith, Harold Wilson, W H Smith and Balfour.

Notes from books and articles on politics and constitutional matters from late 17th century.


‘Topic 17, Room 112 at Two pm, War Coalition and Labour Rule, 1940-1951’.


‘Roads 9 July 1963’.

‘School Building Eighth Report of the Estimates Ctte …’.


[?Notes for speech] headed ‘The moral basis of Socialism’, with attached page of notes [?on questions from audience].


Cyclostyled notes (2pp) on the French Cabinet and the role of the French President.

44-69  WRITER AND BROADCASTER, 1952-1978

44-54 Articles, reviews, broadcasts and relevant correspondence, 1952-78, n.d.


Articles by JPM for periodicals and newspapers (mainly carbon copies, some with copy letters attached, with drafts (some MS), galleys and newspaper-cuttings). (2 envelopes: (1) 1952 October – 1974 January, 32 groups and items; (2) n.d., 58 groups and items). Includes:

Proof copy of ‘The role of the Committee of Imperial Defence before 1914’ (EHR, July 1962), with attached letter from John Ehrman, 17 July 1962.

MS draft article on politics [and Edinburgh] with attached letter from Sir Andrew Murray, [former Lord Provost], 3 August 1966.
Cyclostyled copies (3) of ‘The Prime Minister and the Cabinet’, January 1967.

45. [1956-74], n.d.

Miscellaneous book reviews by JPM (carbon copies, proofs, MS drafts (3)), and some copies covering letters. (27 groups and items).


Correspondence, mainly minor, with publishers and others about articles, reviews, requests for reviews etc. (84 groups and items). Includes:

Copy report by JPM to Leverhulme Trust Fund on use of grant made towards collecting material for article or chapter on the House of Commons [c.1971-2].

Letters (2) from Richard Crossman about paragraph in attached *Encounter* article, ‘Anybody still for democracy?’, with copy letter from JPM, 1-10 November 1972.

Letters (2) between JPM and Peter Jay of *The Times*, containing among other matters a rebuke by JPM on Jay’s opinion of a book by Roy Jenkins, and a brief mention by Jay of a projected work by himself entitled ‘A modest programme for the Labour Party’, with attached copies of articles asked for by JPM, 12-13 December 1972.

Letter from JPM to William Rees-Mogg, editor of *The Times*, suggesting a ‘Wilson Must Go’ leader, 12 September 1973 (with a carbon of text of letter originally dated 3 September) and enclosing leader (with carbons (2), one of the enclosed article and the other of an earlier text with MS amendments), with letters (2) from Rees-Mogg, 19-24 September 1973.


Transcripts of and scripts for broadcasts by JPM on Radio 4 Ten O’Clock, Third Network and World Service. (34 items). Includes:


Draft scripts on local government reform, n.d.
The Listerner, 1 June 1967, containing Third Programme talk on Ernest Bevin following publication of Vol.II of Alan Bullock’s biography.

Scripts (6, with some duplicates) of Radio 3 series, 'A Parliament for the eighties', 1978, one of the talks being by JPM on the effect of Parliamentary reform on regular debates on the floor of the House (2 copies of script, with typed amended draft and cyclostyled (?final) script), and letter from the BBC about the script, 12 June 1978.


Correspondence between the Obituary Department of The Times and JPM about writing and updating obituaries of prominent British politicians.


Periodicals (New Christian, Social Commentary, Spectator, New Society) containing articles by JPM. (13 items).


Miscellaneous mostly minor correspondence with the BBC and independent radio and television companies about participating in programmes etc, with letters (3) from members of the public complaining about coverage given by the BBC to the IRA. (52 groups and items).

Includes:


Copy letter from JPM to Paul Norris, BBC, about possible effects of a resignation by Michael Foot, 29 June 1977.

Letters (2) about possible Granada Television programme on the Crossman Diaries, 22 September – 4 October 1977.


Letters from members of the public on political and economic topics, most arising from JPM’s articles and broadcasts, with copies replies, (94 groups and items). Includes:
Copy reply from JPM about his Crosland article in *The Scotsman*, 24 February 1977.

Letters (4) between Lord Brimelow and JPM about the latter’s article in *The Times* on the Think Tank’s report on the British Foreign Service and on foreign policy, 23 August – 19 September 1977, and letters (2) from Sir John Balfour and Sir Con O’Neill on the same subject, with copies replies, 23-31 August n.d. – 3 September 1977.


Articles (copies, typescripts, galleys) and a few reviews for newspapers and periodicals, some with copies covering letters.

(19 groups and items) Includes:


Galleys of ‘Kann die Soziealdemokratie sich neuen politischen Erfordernissen anpassen?’, n.d. [chapter contributed to *Kritischer Rationalismus und Sozialdemokratie II*].


Correspondence with publishers and editorial staff of newspapers and periodicals.

Invitations to write articles, reviews and books.

Letters of thanks from JPM for books sent him, etc.

(113 groups and items). Includes:

Correspondence with NUJ Chapel of The Scotsman, 9 July – 23 November 1976.


Letters (3) about dispute between the NUJ and *The Scotsman* 18-24 November 1977.

NUJ circular to Scottish MPs, 11 December 1977.

Copy letter from JPM to deputy editor of *The Scotsman* expressing his opinion of Bruce Millan and Scottish Office ministers, 21 March 1978.
54. 1976 November – 1978 July

Correspondence between JPM and Professor Bernard Crick (joint editors) and members of the board and staff concerning The Political Quarterly (editorial matters, commissioning articles, preparation of issues, appointment of literary editor etc), letters to and from contributors, miscellaneous papers and some articles. (138 groups and items).

Includes:

Minutes (2) of editorial board meetings, 25 January, 8 May 1977.

David Donnison’s Fawcett Lecture (to be delivered on 14 February 1978) for possible publication, with copy letter from JPM, 13 February 1978.


Copy and proofs of JPM’s article, ‘Has social democracy failed in Britain’, for July-September 1978 issue.


‘Foldback’ metal clip in folder containing short letters to JPM, mainly from former and current Cabinet ministers, arranging to see him [? Mostly in connection with his book on the British Cabinet]. Writers include:

Lord Attlee, 6 June 1958, 17 February 1961 (in latter saying he has no objection to JPM quoting ‘this opinion’).


Lord Woolton, 12, 19 June 1958.


J Chuter-Ede, 28 June, 4 July 1958, 8 June 1959.

Lord Monckton of Brenchley, Lord Bridges, 4-7 July 1958.

Harold Wilson (through his secretary), 8 June 1959.
Sir Anthony Eden (6 letters), 8 June – 20 October 1959.

Anthony Head, Hugh Gaitskell, 9 June 1959.

Lord Hankey, 8-9 June, 10 August 1960.


Thomas Johnston, 23 June, 1 August 1961.

Jo Grimond, 10 July 1961.

Other letters include:

Answers (4) to queries about private papers.

Letters (3) from the Department of Agriculture for Scotland and the Cabinet Office about publishing detail of the Cabinet’s part in timetable leading to enactment of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1955, 13 June – 10 July 1958.

Letters of thanks (3) from Jo Grimond, Hugh Gaitskell and R A Butler for copies of The British Cabinet, 1-2 March 1962.

Short letters (2) from Hugh Gaitskell touching on the political situation in Scotland, 5 September, 14 October 1957.

(84 items).

56. [?c1957-9].

Concise notes by JPM of interviews [for the British Cabinet], with one set of notes from The Road to Brighton Pier. (24 items). Headings:

Head, Anthony H, Sir William Hayter; Monckton of Brenchley, Lord Alexander of Hillsborough; Rt Hon P J Noel-Baker, Cabinet Office, Rt Hon Lord Pethick Lawrence; Rt Hon Charles Hill, Woolton; Harold Wilson; Francis Boyd (MG), (22nd May 1959); Lord Salisbury, Hugh Dalton; Influence of the MP Alan E Thompson; H Morrison; L Hunter; The Road to Brighton Pier; E Shinwell, P Gordon-Walker; Thorneycroft, Rt Hon GEP; Sir William Murrie, Woodburn, Dellaphons; Rt Hon Sir Thomas Dugdale, Earl Attlee; Tom Williams, Lord Bridges (this item also contains notes headed T Fife. Clark, and attached newspaper-cutting on reaction to Parliament to the overthrow of the Iraq Government); Attlee Broadcast; J Chuter-Ede; Stansgate, J S Stuart; Earl Halifax; Sir Alexander Johnston, F Williams; N Bevan, Chandos; Sir E A Fallowes, Ld Swinton; J D Margach, Hugh Massingham; Hugh Gaitskell.
57. 1962 March-June.

Letters of thanks to JPM from recipients (mainly academics), of The British Cabinet, with cutting from The Guardian about Cabinet secrets attached to one. (14 items).

58. 1962-4.

Reviews of The British Cabinet. (15 groups and items).


Letters (7) to JPM about statements in The British Cabinet with copies some replies.

Letter from Steven & Sons Ltd, publishers, about a reprint of the book, with copy JPM’s reply listing corrections to be made, 2-6 December 1964.

Letter from Alexandra Kerpelman on her research in periodicals back to 1968 [? for revised 3rd ed], 17 December 1975.

(8 groups and items).


MS notes by JPM [?connected with his project on Parliament and other works] from miscellaneous printed and Royal Archives sources.

MS instructions by JPM on analysing voting, with page interim answers attached.

Information from the House of Commons Library Research Division, 4-13 February 1970, on the electorate, civil servants and government expenditure, and on ministers, 1833-1966.

Copies papers (3) by Valerie Cromwell on aspects of 19th century parliaments, 1965-6, n.d.

(23 groups and items).


Miscellanea. (8 groups and items).

Typed list of Cabinets, 1919-57, with notes and some annotation.

Typed tables to show Cabinet changes from October 1961 to January 1967 [sheets joined by Sellotape and coming adrift].
Official printed list of HMG, formed by the Rt Hon Harold Wilson, October 1964 (revised January 1967).

Carbon typescript contents sheets headed The Prime Minister and the Cabinet and listing 6 chapter titles.

Letter from 10 Downing Street giving source for some remarks by the PM quoted by Lord Shackleton in the House of Lords, 1 September 1964.

Letter to JPM from O J Whitley, Chief Assistant to the Director-General of the BBC, on hypothesis of radio or television being used against a Prime Minister against his will, with copy 1948 aide-memoire on political broadcasting attached, 6 February 1967.

Letter from John Brown, History Department, Edinburgh University, about correspondence between Crewe and Ripon, 22 February 1967.

MS notes by JPM for talk to Glasgow University History Club on problems of preparing a book on Parliament and analysing one, 19th century Parliament.

62. [1967?]

Desk diaries (3) altered to years 1857, 1858 and 1859 and containing notes [not by JPM] of debates in these years, with divisions and voting figures.

Notebook containing working lists [not by JPM] of articles and books, 1961-7, on aspects of the Cabinet, Parliament, etc. [?for research project on Parliament].

(4 items).


Correspondence with publishers (3 folders).

(i) January 1968 – July 1978. Correspondence with Hutchinson Publishing Group Ltd about first and subsequent editions of The Government and Politics of Britain (Hutchinson University Library). (27 groups and items). Includes:

Memorandum of agreement, 2 January 1968.

Letters (2) about objections by Ronald Butt to part of book, 4-19 January 1971.

Photocopy of original contract (2 April 1967) sent to JPM, 5 April 1973.

Correspondence with the publishers and contributors about reviving the project, 18 December 1775 – 15 March 1976.

Carbon typescript of vol.I introduction.


Miscellaneous letters and papers, mainly between JPM and the SSRC concerning grants for the research project on the British Parliament, supervised by Professor Bernard Crick and conducted by JPM. (11 groups and items). Includes:

Report (2 copies) to the SSRC on the project, November 1970.

Reply to JPM from Social and Community Planning Research about method and cost of a survey on public attitudes towards MPs and the House of Commons as an institution, 18 December 1970, with attached MS questionnaire by JPM headed ‘Survey on attitude to Parliament’.

65. [1977].


Reviews of *British Prime Ministers in the Twentieth Century*, vols.I and II. (13 items).

67. n.d.

Typed [?draft] chapters: top copies with MS amendments and copies (6) of each. (40 items). Titles:

Wilson as Prime Minister.

Labour vs The Gnomes.

Parliament as a Check on the Executive.
Security of a Prime Minister.


Government vs the Backbencher [p.1 of top copy missing].

68. n.d.

MS notes by JPM on interviews, and notes from printed sources [? used for 2nd ed The British Cabinet and The Government and Politics of Britain]. (38 items). Headings:

- Tom Fraser; Add.MSS.43552 Ripon Papers (January 1907, January 1908); G W Jones; Ernest Bevin, Vol.II, Alan Bullock; Lord Eccles; Douglas Houghton; Michael Halls; Roy Jenkins; Tony Wedgwood Benn; Sir Burke Trend; Reginald Maudling; Lord Normanbrook; Gordon Walker; Harold Wilson; Lord Stow Hill; Sir Frank Soskice; Tony Crosland; RHS Crossman and T Balogh, 4 July 66; Douglas Jay; C Pannell; James Griffiths; Quintin Hogg; Viscount Muirshiel; Lord Brooke of Cumnor; Duncan Sandys; Michael Noble; Rippon, Godber; Sir Edward Boyle; Lord Carrington; John Boyd-Carpenter MP; Selwyn Lloyd; Frederick Bishop; Sir Timothy Bligh; Christopher Soames; Enoch Powell; Iain Macleod; Sir Keith Joseph; Lord Blakenham – John Hare.

69. n.d.

Packets (2) of computer print-outs and statistics relating to selected 19th and 20th century parliaments (voting, divisions, number of bills etc).

70-206 POLITICS: PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, 1956-1978

70-74 Elections and electioneering, 1956–[1978], n.d.

70. 1956 June – [1975], n.d.

Miscellaneous material. (18 groups and items). Includes:

- Letters (2) about JPM being put on list for prospective candidates for Pentlands constituency, 4-13 June 1956.


- Notes by JPM (? for speeches, one at Dunbar, 30 January 1964) and on slum clearances, and council housing in Lothians, n.d.
Typescript, with MS amendments, of statement by JPM and his wife on delay in Edinburgh slum clearance, n.d.

Notes (3pp) by JPM giving election results, n.d., with relevant cutting and information sheet about forthcoming local elections under local government reform, April, May, 1974.

Copy typed commentary on ‘factual’ statements in SNP political broadcast of 6 October 1975.

71. 1959-65.

Press-cuttings and publicity material about JPM as prospective and re-standing Parliamentary candidate. (71 items).

72. [c.1961].

Edinburgh elections:

MS tables (not in JPM’s hand) of voting percentages in Edinburgh wards, 1945-61.

Press-cuttings giving 1961 results.

Pad containing detailed notes by JPM of elections since November 1945.

73. 1974 February 9 – April 30.

Letters and telegrams, the first few wishing JPM success in the election on 28 February, the rest expressing regret on his defeat, with copies some replies. (103 items and groups). MPs writing include:

Sir Nigel Fisher, 1 March; Alex Eadie, 2 March; David James, Joel Barnett, Douglas Houghton, Merlyn Rees, William Rodgers, Brian O’Malley, 4 March; Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Denis Howell, Giles Radice, 5 March; J Dickson Mabon, Sir Geoffrey Howe, 6 March; Jeffrey Archer, Patrick Gordon Walker, 8 March; James Callaghan, 10 March; R J Carter, 15 March; Roy Jenkins, 17 March; Alan Beith, 22 March; Harold Wilson, 30 April.


Letters, cards and telegrams congratulating JPM on his re-election, with a few wishing him luck, and copies replies. (110 groups and items). Writers include:

George Thomson, Brussels, 3, 12 October; Ronald King Murray, [12 October]; Sir Nigel Fisher, MP, 11 October; Rt Hon Shirley Williams,
Letter from SSRC, 15 October 1974, presumes he will not now wish to proceed with his research application to study the effect of ‘tripartism’ on legislation and methods of restoring political control.

75-81 Press-cuttings, 1956-1978

75. 1956-60.

Blue folder containing cuttings on political and current affairs.

76. 1957, 1959, n.d.

Orange folder containing a few cuttings labelled ‘Legal Problems’ – eg telephone tapping.

77. 1959-60.

Pink folder containing cuttings, mainly political.


Cuttings and journals containing articles on politics (power of the Cabinet, Prime Minister etc) and current affairs.

BBC script of the Prime Minister, Harold Wilson, talking to Dr Norman Hunt, 31 March 1967.

Transcript of Third Programme broadcast of a seminar at Nuffield College, Oxford, chaired by David Butler, with Iain MacLeod, MP, as principal guest, 28 April 1967 (with marginal annotations by JPM).

Article by Hans Daalder on the Haldane Committee and the Cabinet, reprinted from 1963 issue of Public Administration.

Copy unsigned article on the place of the Prime Minister in British politics.

(71 items).


Cuttings about JPM as MP. Includes:

Cutting from Frankfurter Neue Press, 26 January 1977.

80. 1967-78.

Miscellaneous cuttings, some on opening of Cabinet records, 1922-37.

Copy orders by JPM for photographs of himself appearing in Berwickshire News and East Lothian Courier, some with the relevant cuttings attached.

Copy letter to Wally Fawkes of The Observer about his cartoon of JPM and Brian Walden, 10 December 1976.

(11 groups and items).

82-93 European Economic Community, 1957, 1965-1978

82. 1957 March 25.

Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, Rome (printed by HMSO, 1962), with notes by JPM on front cover and on 4 pages of House of Commons paper tucked inside, headed ‘Scotland and the Common Market’. (1 group). (Item is Missing)

83. 1965-78, n.d. – Agriculture.

Articles and papers (mostly copies) on the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP). (14 items). Includes:


84. [?1973]. Agriculture.


85. [1974]. Agriculture.

Printed form (5 copies) headed ‘An Early Day, 263. Select Committee on Agriculture’, with names of 6 MPs, including JPM, recommending that Government appoint a Standing Select Committee on Agriculture, with space for signatures of other MPs.


Miscellaneous papers, mostly dealing with aspects of agriculture in Britain (mainly capital transfer tax (CTT)), but including comment on the EEC. (17 items). Includes:

- White Paper, Food from our own resources (Cmnd.6020).

Notes (3pp) by JPM [? For debate], n.d.

Letters (2) from the Scottish Office and Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to JPM on CTT, 3-4 October.

Letters (2) from the NFU about CTT with relevant papers appended and the Union’s preliminary comments on CAP stock-taking report (see No.87 below), 23 July, 2 September.

Memorandum from Scottish Landowners Federation on taxation in agriculture, 12 August, with notes by JPM on back cover.

CAP question and answer sheets (2) on the ‘wine lake’ and dumping of French eggs, n.d.


Papers concerning European Commission report COM (75)100 on stocktaking of the Common Agricultural Policy:

European Communities Newsletter no.3, March.

Papers relating to appearance of the Rt Hon Fred Peart, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, before the European Secondary Legislation &c Committee on 15 May to give evidence on CAP from the UK point of view, with copies of views on the Commission’s report by interested bodies (NFU, Scottish Landowners Federation, Milk Marketing Board etc).

(51 items, many duplicates).


Miscellaneous papers and press-cuttings. (57 groups and items). Includes:

Notes (5pp) by JPM on agriculture under headings ‘East Lothian Farmers’ Union’ and ‘West Berwickshire’, n.d.

Typed memorandum on situation in the pig industry, annotated by JPM, n.d.


NFU news releases.
Press cuttings (copies) on subjects such as the green pound, beef and pig production, milk prices.


Miscellaneous papers, articles, newspaper-cuttings on regional policy. (18 groups and items). Includes:


- Report by the EEC Committee of the Scottish Council (Development and Industry) on the application of regional policy to Scotland, 30 June 1973.

- Hansard Parliamentary Debates, vol.858, no.135 (covering debate on regional policy), 26 June 1973, with notes (7pp) by JPM tucked inside.

- Note from the Commission of European Communities, Edinburgh, to JPM listing EEC agricultural and regional development grants to Berwickshire and East Lothian, 1974-7, 6 April 1978.


Miscellaneous material, pamphlets, papers on aspects of the EEC. (32 groups and items). Includes:

- Copy letters (2) from the House of Commons Library to Christopher Tugendhat, MP, on food subsidies and the EEC, 4-22 May 1973.


- Issue of New Europe, Summer 1977, with other pamphlets (eg Europe Left) inside.

- Letter from the Department of Trade about negotiations following failure to reach agreement about the future of the GATT multifibre arrangement, with annexes, 17 November 1977.

- Labour Party pamphlets (2) on cost of membership of the community, and direct elections to the European Parliament, n.d.

- Copy Montagu Burton lecture given by the Rt Hon Roy Jenkins at Edinburgh, ‘The European Community from the first enlargements to the second’, March 1978.
Material from the House of Commons Library on Britain’s role in the EEC, 25 April 1978.

Copy typewritten (?article) by David Marquand concluding that a ‘Europe des partis’ should come into existence, n.d.


91. 1974 May.

Papers on symposium on European integration and future of parliaments in Europe, held in Luxembourg. (41 items, including duplicates). Includes:


Notes by JPM on back covers of papers PE.35/651, 656.

92. 1977 January-November.

Envelope marked ‘Europe’ containing miscellaneous letters and papers. (13 groups and items). Includes:


Advanced text of speech to the European Parliament by the Rt Hon Anthony Crosland, 12 January.


Letter and enclosure from National Consumer Council recommending opposition to the European Commission’s farm price policy for 1977-8, 9 March.

Copy letter from Roderick MacFarquhar, MP, to JPM enclosing copy short letter from the Prime Minister, James Callaghan, about direct elections to the European Parliament, 17 May.

Letter from Sir Nicholas Henderson, British Embassy, Paris, to JPM giving his personal view of the French attitude to the European Union, 3 November.
Oil/petroleum stocks:

Copy memorandum on proposed EEC Council directive amending Council directive 68/414/EEC, 20 December 1968, submitted by the Department of Energy (Anthony Wedgewood Benn, Secretary of State for Energy) on 25 January 1978, with annexed copies of letters from BNOC, Shell UK Ltd, BP etc, and previous memorandum and correspondence by the department and these firms, 1977.

House of Commons European Legislation &c Select Committee notice about meeting of the committee on 19 April to hear evidence from the Secretary of State, with 4 annexes.

(2 items).

94-99 Correspondence, 1960-1978


Miscellaneous letters and papers. (28 groups and items). Includes:

Pages from Hansard debates (Foreign Affairs, 10 February 1960, Budget, 9 May 1966).


Letters (3) about JPM having informal discussion with the Houghton Committee on Aid to Political Parties, with copy article about the committee, 12-19 June 1975.

Invitation to join APEX trade union, 7-16 July 1976.

Membership of the Tuesday Club, 28 October – 3 November 1976.


Letters (3) between Rt Hon Fred Mulley, Secretary of State for Defence, and JPM about visit by latter on his own to BAOR and SHAPE, 9 June – 12 July 1977.

Copy letter JPM to Michael Cocks preferring not to continue as member of European Scrutiny Committee, 25 October 1977.

Letters (4) between Sir Bernard Braine and JPM about letter to be sent to The Times on erection of memorial in London to those forcibly repatriated to the Soviet Union, 1944-7, with copy of the letter and signatures, 14 June – 27 July 1978.


Letters (mostly short) from MPs to JPM, with a few (copies) from JPM. (24 groups and items). Writers are:

Quintin Hogg, 24 January and Lord Brooke of Cumnor, 6 July 1967, arranging to see JPM.

JPM to Richard Crossman beginning ‘May I put the point I should have made when you set about me in the corridor last night?’, 31 January 1967, [see The Crossman Diaries, 5 February 1967].

Crossman arranging to discuss problem of regionalism and candidates, 11 October 1967.

Harold Wilson replying to letter from JPM on the Common Market and on devolution, on which he has consulted the Chief Whip, 23 July 1974.

Roy Jenkins about Hansard Society meetings and offering to come to Berwick and East Lothian during the election, 29 August 1974.

Harry Ewing on his appointment to the Scottish Office to deal with devolution, 6 November 1974.


Edward Heath declining to write article for Political Quarterly, 15 May 1975.


Roy Jenkins (‘… it would be a major public loss if your talents go on being so grossly under-used …’), 4 April 1976.

Margaret Thatcher agreeing with JPM’s commentary in April-June Political Quarterly, 11 May 1976.

JPM to Fred Willey about Committee of Selection’s choice for Scottish Licensing Bill, 19 May 1976.
JPM to Maurice Macmillan about his visit to JPM’s constituency and his speech, 5 May 1977.


Peter Walker, n.d. and George Reid, 2 August, on JPM’s speech, 1977.

Tony Benn, 11 August, and Peter Walker, 12 August, on JPM’s illness, 1977.

Reginald Maudling thanking JPM for his understanding letter and wishing him a complete recovery, 17 September 1977.

JPM to Maurice Macmillan thanking him for his note on devolution debate speech, 23 February 1978.

Michael Foot on JPM’s health, and Scotland Bill, 11 July 1978.

Teddy Taylor on JPM’s health, 12 July 1978.


Miscellaneous letters on topics such as JPM’s travelling expenses, but mainly concerning his accommodation in Norman Shaw North Buildings. (36 groups and items).


Correspondence about pairing, or JPM’s inability to attend the House to vote because of illness. Writers are JPM, M B Harvie Anderson, Robert Mellish and Michael Cocks (Govt Chief Whips), James Wellbeloved, James Hamilton, Jack Dormand (Pairing Whips). (13 groups and items).

Includes:


Letters arranging tickets for visitors to the House of Commons gallery. (10 groups and items).


Letters and circulars from members of the public, institutions and committees on political, economic and other matters, with copies replies. (95 groups and items). Writers and subjects include:
Implementation of the Whitford Committee on copyright (Cmd.6732), 16 June – 21 July 1977.

Major J R Hemsley, Staff College, Camberley, with questions about an All-Party Defence Committee, and JPMs reply, 19-26 August 1977.


Copy private letter from JPM to William Rees-Mogg, The Times, about the latter’s article on low productivity, with reply, 6 October, n.d., 1977.

Gossip about relations of Sir Eric Miller with the PM, Marcia Williams and Labour Cabinet ministers, 8 October 1977.

GFN reddaway, British Embassy, Warsaw, on success of the Anglo-Polish conference at Ditchley, 14-23 November 1977.


Report in the Sunday Mail about index-linked pension increases for senior civil servants, with letters (2) from the Civil Service Department, 20 November 1977 – 12 January 1978.


100-115 Local government, regional administration and planning, 1960-1978, n.d.

100. 1960, n.d.

Press-cuttings on local government; with copy article by J D Stewart, Institute of Local Government Studies, Management Development in Local Government ..., n.d. (1 group).

101. 1964, May-June.

Letters, (1) from D N Chester (honorary editor, Public Administration) and (6) from St Andrew’s House, commenting on a draft article by JPM on regional administration in Scotland. (7 items).
102. 1966, February.

MS letter from JPM to Tam (Dalyell) on possibility of becoming member of the Royal Commission on Local Government in Scotland, 11 February, with attached cyclostyled memo proposing the setting-up of an institute of local government studies at Strathclyde University.

Short letter of acknowledgement from Dr Dickson Mabon’s secretary to Dalyell about his letter and enclosures on membership of the Royal Commission, 17 February. (1 group).

103. 1971, May-October.

Letter from the Association for Neighbourhood Councils, London, with attached papers (2): the Government’s consultation paper on community councils in Wales after reform of local government, 28 May, and the association’s reply on need for neighbourhood councils in the new local government, 14 October. (1 group).

104. 1971, July.

Copy Manchester University Local Government Study Group’s observations submitted to the DOE on the White Paper on proposals for reorganisation of local government in England and Wales (Cmnd.4584). (1 item).

105. [?1971].

MS of [? discussion paper] by JPM headed ‘Abolishing Poverty, Regional Planning and Social Needs’ (6pp) with notes (2pp) and press release. (1 group).

106. 1972.

People and Planning, report of the committee on public participation in planning (HMSO, 1969, reprinted 1972); with inserted copy of JPM’s paper, ‘The Politician’s View’ [see no.107 below] annotated and underlined by him. (1 group).


Papers (14) presented at seminar on public participation held in the School of the Built Environment and Centre for Human Ecology, Edinburgh University (notes by JPM on back cover of paper on ‘Participatory Planning in Man-Environment Relations …’).

Paper by JPM, ‘The Politician’s View – the National Level’ (carbon typescript, and (9) cyclostyled copies, one with some MS notes, another with added heading for book), [? presented at the seminar and later

Notes (6pp) by JPM.

Notes (3pp) not by JPM.

Paper on public participation and the London motorway plan by J M Thomson, with covering note from J T Coppock, 10 June.

Paper on roles of the Countryside Commission for Scotland, the Scottish Sports Council and the Scottish Tourist Board, 19 November.

(29 items).


Circular letter (2 copies) from the Scottish Development Department and attached guidance memo on procedures for public local enquiries; with cutting from the Guardian about public enquiries, 24 September. (3 items).


Lothian Regional Council Department of Physical Planning, East Lothian Seminar on Public Participation in Planning: papers (2) by F P Tindall, Director, and D G B Duncan, Director, East Lothian District Council (2 copies of each).

110. 1975.


111. 1976, August.

Paper by Lothian Regional Council on reductions in public expenditure, with notes by JPM on front cover.

112. 1977.


113. 1978 February.

114. n.d.

Note (3pp) by JPM on House of Commons paper headed ‘Reform of Local Government – Aberdeen’.


Folder containing articles, newspaper-cuttings, parliamentary papers and debates, papers and notes (mostly copies) concerning the Land Commission Bill and the Land Commission. (55 items). Includes:

- Typed notes on genesis of Labour land policy, 4 June 1974.
- Typed notes of points emerging from [? Interview] relating to the Land Commission, 9 July 1974.
- Land Commission chronology, n.d.


Yellow folder containing (mostly copies) press-cuttings, notes, extracts from Hansard, articles, books etc on devaluation, inflation, wages and other economic matters. (44 items). Includes:

- Cyclostyled list of Estimates Committee range of enquiries, 1945-63, January 1964.


Notes (3 pp) by JPM from National Institute Economic Review, no.39, February 1967, with attached MS [? Article], ‘The immediate economic future, some recommendations’, n.d.

Short letters (2) concerning JPM resigning from the Economic Development Committee for the Distributive Trades, 12-14 November 1974.

Notes (2 pp) by JPM headed “Inflation Debate”, n.d.

Notes (4 pp) by JPM headed “Finance Bill”, with attached list of major wage claims and settlements, 17 April – 7 May 1975, note of cost of bills (Community Land Bill, Child Benefit Bill etc), Government payments to British Leyland to 1981, pay-bed reimbursement, with MS additions by JPM, and press-cutting about the two-party system and industrial relations, n.d.

Notes (1 p) by JPM about the ‘Group of Four’, NEDC Council meetings etc, n.d.

(6 groups and items).

118. 1967 April, 1976 March.

Hansard Parliamentary Debates: vol.907, no.65 (includes debate on public expenditure with underlining in cols.303-4, short note by JPM on front cover and newspaper-cuttings (2) from The Times on public spending tucked inside), 11 April 1967; vol.744, no.176 (includes Budget statement), 9 March 1976.

(1 group, 1 item).


Pamphlets. (9 items). Includes:

Institute of Economic Affairs pamphlets, 1972.

Bank reviews.


120. 1971 November – 1978 April.

Miscellaneous articles and papers. (15 items). Includes:

Copies articles from National Institute Economic Review.

Paper on inflation by Lord Bowden of Chesterfield, April 1976 (with some underlining and one short MS note).

Paper by Sir Monty Finniston, FRS, read at the National Management Conference, Killarney, 1976 (with some MS comments, not in JPM’s hand).

Papers (2) read at Warwick University conference on the political economy of inflation, 26 May 1977, with notes by JPM on back covers.

121. 1974.

Pink folder containing US material. (13 groups and items). Includes:

Copies articles, news-cuttings, official texts from the US Embassy etc relating to American economic affairs, relations with the EEC, foreign policy etc.

Letter from British Information Services, New York, to JPM about his itinerary in America, 16 October 1974, and note that he is to meet Arthur Hartman, one of Kissinger’s closest advisers and experienced in EEC matters, on 27 October.


Royal Commission on Trade Unions and Employers’ Association, minutes of evidence, 26th April 1966 ... (HMSO, 1967, reprinted 1968), with marginal notes and underlinings, not in JPM’s hand.

1969 Fawley Lecture by Professor Allan F Flanders, ‘Trade unions and the force of tradition’.

University of Cambridge Department of Applied Economics pamphlet, Is Britain really strike-prone?.

(3 items).


Industrial Relations, a Bill to amend the law relating to employers and workers ... presented by Mr Secretary Carr ... (HMSO, 1970); with copies press-cuttings, pamphlets and papers about the bill.

(14 items).

House of Commons Library Research Division background paper on worker participation, 22 June.

Letter from the Economic Affairs Section, 23 November, enclosing copies articles (3) on development in the German worker participation scheme, 10 October – 20 November.

(1 group, 1 item).


Copy transcript of talk given by JPM to Van der Bergh's on 'The company and the workforce', n.d., with relevant letter from Reid and Timpson Associates, 19 November 1973, and notes (1 p) by JPM. (1 group).

126. 1977 February.

TUC pamphlet, TUC guide to the Bullock report on industrial democracy. (1 item).

127. n.d.

Notes (4 pp) by JPM, with copy unsigned typescript paper: 'Industrial strife – are work councils the answer?'. (1 group).

128-133 **Hansard Society for Parliamentary government, 1967-1978**

128. 1967 September.

Confidential report to the Hansard Society Council by G W Jones presenting results of his inquiry to find 'a set of viable functions' for the society to perform. (1 item).


Papers relating to a study of the public and Parliament. (8 groups and items). Includes:

- Paper on the project, n.d.
- Draft synopses and chapters by contributors, some with MS alterations, draft introduction to sections by JPM (MS and typed) and parts typed text.
- Paper on October 1974 attitude survey of new MPs, February 1975.

Letters and papers about Hansard Society/CBI study on investment lead times, with the society’s draft report on the political implications. (48 groups and items).


Correspondence and some papers on Hansard Society business. (95 groups and items). Subjects include:

- Proposed Commonwealth Ombudsmen conference.
- Proposed amendments to the society’s constitution.
- Application for funds for project [see no.132 below].
- Proposed research project on sound broadcasting of Parliament.

Correspondence with Teakfield Ltd about ‘People and Parliament’, ed JPM, to be published in association with the society.

132. [1977].

Copy project application to the Anglo-German Foundation for the Study of Industrial Society for study by the Hansard Society (chairman, Professor J P Mackintosh, MP) of the consequences for parliaments in Europe of the development of European and regional institutions; with relevant papers (3). (4 items).

133. n.d.

Papers on the “Electors of Bristol” (identifying MPs constituency functions from the constituents’ point of view, and establishing how far services an MP is asked to perform could be performed only by him and how far by another agency); with photocopy article from British Journal of Politics by Samuel C Patterson reviewing books on the House of Commons, with minor jottings by JPM.


Copy Review of the Administrative Services of the House of Commons, report to Mr Speaker by Sir Edmund Compton, 5 July 1974, and related papers. (15 groups and items).
135-136 Engagements, 1971-1978


Invitations to address societies (university, business, political, scholastic), and to attend functions, conferences and seminars, with copies of replies. (146 groups and items). Includes:

- Programme for the 10th Anglo-Polish Round Table Conference at Ditchley Park, 4-7 November 1977.

- Details of 199th Wilton Park Conference on supranationalism, nationalism and regional identify, 11-17 June 1978 [see no.10 above, last item].

- MS list of dinner guests, n.d.


- JPM’s engagement diaries. (5 items).


- Scottish Licensed Trade Association papers. (15 groups and items). Consists mainly of copies correspondence of the Secretary of the trade’s Veto Fund about the Clayson Committee’s recommendation for repeal of the temperance poll legislation, with analysis of MP’s responses; with notes (2 pp) by JPM on views of the association on aspects of the committee’s report on Scottish licensing laws.

138-140 Labour Party, 1974-1978


- Miscellaneous pamphlets and studies. (6 items). Includes:


- Miscellaneous papers and letters of the Parliamentary Labour Party and the Manifesto Group. (17 groups and items).
Miscellaneous minor letters and papers, most concerning the ‘Campaign for a Labour Victory’. (21 groups and items). Includes:

Letters (4) about the number of paid-up Labour Party members in Glasgow constituencies, 9-24 January 1978.

Scottish Assembly, Devolution Bill, 1974-1978

Miscellaneous articles and papers (not by JPM). (18 items). Includes:

Articles and papers by M J Esman, Cornell University, 30 December 1974, Professor T F Torrance, Department of Divinity, Edinburgh University, January 1977, Professor S R Davis, Monash University, Melbourne, 10 March 1977, Alasdair M Stewart, Aberdeen, 1 June 1977, Grant Jordan, Department of Politics, Aberdeen University, 14 December 1977 (with letters (2) attached), Vernon Bogdanor, n.d.

Papers (3) presented at the International Political Science Association Congress, Edinburgh, August 1976.

Report (2 copies) of the British Committee of the International Press Institute one-day conference on devolution and the media in the UK, November 1976.

Studies (2) by University of Strathclyde Centre for Public Policy, 1977-8.

Copies letters (4) from JPM to four civil servants in St Andrew’s House inviting them to dinner for an off-the-record discussion on the question of a Scottish Assembly and the attitude of senior civil servants.


Correspondence with, and papers from, interested parties, institutions and members of the public. (103 groups and items). Includes:
Memorandum on proposed visit to Canada and Australia by a Scottish Office assistant secretary concerning organisational problems facing that office on establishment of a Scottish Assembly, n.d.

Scottish Consumer Council.

Letters (2) from Dean of the Faculty of Advocates to William Ross, Secretary of State for Scotland, 7 January 1976 (copy), and to JPM, 11 February 1977, with memos (2) by the faculty, March 1976, February 1977.

Outer Policy Circle Unit.

Church and Nation Committee memo, December 1976.

NUS, Scotland, memo, n.d.

National Trust for Scotland.

Association for Independent [Film] Producers memo, 24 June 1977.


Shetland Islands Council, 3 February 1977.


Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers on civil aviation, 10 January – 1 February 1978.

Scottish Council of Royal College of General Practitioners, 10 April 1978.

Copy letter from JPM to East Lothian Courier on when he first became convinced by Scottish devolution case, 11 April 1978.

Campaign for the North [of England], May 1978.

Circular from Sheriff Peter Thomson, 7 July 1978.

Articles by JPM:

Copies (6) of ‘The case against a referendum’, (Scotsman), 30 August 1976.

‘The Bill's defeat takes us to breaking point’ (Sunday Mail), 27 February 1977.

Press release by JPM of his speech to the Andrew Fletcher Society (SNP Study Group), Edinburgh, ‘Why I cannot join the SNP, 28 February 1977.

Typescript articles (3) on setting up a Scottish Parliament: ‘A glorified county council or a proper parliament?’, ‘Is it just a “caper” – who is for and who against?’, and ‘What kind of election and MPs – will it make any difference?’, n.d. (6 groups and items).


Question and answer background brief (2 copies), July 1977.

Position regarding Government activities in Scotland (including devolution) at end of December 1977.

Notes (7 pp) by JPM on the Assembly, proportional representation, and financial situation, n.d.

(15 items).


Correspondence with MPs. (31 groups and items). Writers and topics include:

Tom Ellis, Stan Thorne and Willie Hamilton about voting for PR amendment, 13, 18 January 1977.

Electoral reform.

Copy Scottish Labour Party Draft Parliament Bill (sent by Jim Sillars), [March 1977].

Sir Ian Gilmour, 3-13 March 1977.

Letters (2) from Michael Foot with copy (1) from JPM about the latter’s suggestion on how progress might be made on devolution, 1-14 April 1977.


Minutes of meeting in Edinburgh on PR for Scottish and Welsh Assemblies, 20 October 1977 (those present including Alick Buchanan-Smith, JPM, Malcolm Rifkind, George Thompson), and notice by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Representative Assemblies in Scotland and Wales of PR amendments tabled to the Devolution Bills, 16 November 1977.

George Reid on idea of an All-Party umbrella organisation to seek a ‘yes’ vote in a referendum, 21 November 1977.

Copy letter JPM to Lord Home on latter’s speech on second reading of Scotland Bill, 16 March 1978.

Letters (6) between Ludovic Kennedy, JPM and John Smith, Minister of State, mainly on problem of double registration, 13 March – 20 April 1978.

Letters (3) between JPM and Alick Buchanan-Smith about division of executive authority, 18-25 April 1978.

Letters (5) between JPM and Lord Perth, with (1) from the Public Bill Office, about amendment moved by Perth to Clause 58 (re taxation), 18 April – 11 May 1978.

Letters (3) from JPM to John Smith, Edward Taylor and Michael Foot explaining that ill-health will prevent him attending the House during discussion of the Lords’ Amendments to Scotland Bill, with reply from John Smith, 11-15 July 1978.


Letters from and to Professor D I MacKay, Department of Economics, Heriot-Watt University, about meetings of the Scottish Assembly Group, with drafts and papers by some members, including Neil MacCormick,
Henry Drucker, Alick Buchanan-Smith and Russell Johnston. (Papers sent by MacKay on 7 March 1978 annotated by JPM). (18 groups and items).

149. 1978 January-July.

Letters and papers concerning organisation of the Scottish Assembly ‘Yes’ Campaign. (40 groups and items). Correspondents include:

JPM, Ludovic Kennedy (copy), Lord Kilbrandon, Anthony J C Kerr and Ian R Hoy (organiser).

150. n.d.


Folder marked ‘Recess papers’. (33 groups and items). Contains:

Miscellaneous material from the House of Commons Library Research Division: (4 groups and items).

Copy letter from Lady Burton of Coventry asking for information on the place of consumer interest in nationalised industries, 23 January 1974, with copy reply, 5 February 1974, and relevant papers.

Background Paper no.59 on child benefit, 16 March 1977.

Research Notes no.3 on Social Security benefits for the disabled, 24 January 1978.


Copies typed lists (3) of nominated and ad hoc bodies and their sponsoring departments (2 copies dated 18.2.76 and marked ‘To accompany patronage reply S of S for Scotland’), with attached page of numerical calculations by JPM, newspaper articles (3) on patronage, November 1975 and article on public bodies and ministerial patronage [1978].

Notes (2 pp) by JPM from Sunday Times articles on the fall of Mr Heath, 22 February – 7 March 1976.

Notes (1 p) by JPM, with attached notes (3 pp) headed ‘The future of Parliamentary democracy’ and beginning ‘This has been a useful … conference’, n.d.

Notes (3 pp) by JPM on Parliamentary Committees and their relations with civil servants, n.d.

Notes (3 pp) by JPM on bodies, boards, committees etc and an Assembly, n.d.

(6 groups and items).


Letters and cards from members of the public and friends congratulating JPM (or JPM and Brian Walden) of his/their abstention from voting for the Dock Workers Regulation Bill on 10 November 1976, with letters (9) disagreeing, copies some replies, and envelope containing relevant newspaper-cuttings (18). (218 items and groups). Writers include:


153-183 Constituency files [Access restricted for Data Protection reasons]

N.B. Correspondence with constituents is arranged alphabetically under surname, or topic


General correspondence and papers on matters relating to Scotland. (36 groups and items). Include:

Request of Scottish Council, Development and Industry, for meeting with Minister of Transport on transport policy, 13 January – 22 February 1977.


Representations by Scottish Fishermen’s Federation to the Post Office about Lewis Radio, 4 March 1977.

Query about Sect.140 of Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976, 10 March – 21 April 1977.
Petition by Arran to be accorded crofting county status, 19-29 April 1977.


Meeting about activities in Scotland of the Unification Church, 8-14 June 1978.

Marxist-Leninist Workers’ Party of Scotland pamphlet on defence against war, April – 29 June 1978.

Campaign to promote development of Edinburgh airport, 23 May – 13 July 1978.


Miscellaneous letters and papers on educational matters. (54 groups and items). Subject includes:

Circular to MPs from Frank McElhone, MP, Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Scottish Office, on education in Scotland (action being taken on some current issues and latest available educational statistics), December 1976.

Survey by Aberdeen University Careers and Appointments Service on graduate teachers finding posts, January 1977.

Increased fees for graduate students, 9 December 1976 – 22 February 1977 (writers include Professor A Nove, Glasgow University, and Gordon Oakes MP, Minister of State, DES).

Possible closure of colleges of education in Scotland.

Recognition of sociology as a teaching subject in Scotland.


Admission to teacher-training courses in Scotland and related matters, 4-12 July 1977 (writers include A Struan Robertson, careers adviser, Edinburgh University, Frank McElhone MP).

Local authority bursaries, November 1977 (submission by NUS (Scotland)).
Financial support for National Bureau for Handicapped Students, 10 January – 25 March 1978 (writers include Denis Coe, chairman).

Western Isles Islands Council’s campaign for a six-year school in Benbecula, 17-22 June 1977, 5 May 1978.

Letter ‘A’. (33 groups and items). Includes:
Letters asking JPM to oppose or support Abortion Amendment Bill, February 1977.

Letter ‘B’. (56 groups and items).

Letter ‘C’. (55 groups and items). Includes:
Envelope of letters protesting about proposed closure or merger of Craiglockhart College of Education.

158. 1977 January-December.
Letter ‘D’. (35 groups and items).

Letter ‘E’. (14 groups and items).

Letter ‘F’. (29 groups and items).

Letter ‘G’. (36 groups and items).

Letter ‘H’. (42 groups and items).

1967-8 correspondence deals with Haddington Sewage Purification Works, and drainage of proposed Sprotlands Housing Development.

163. 1977 January-November.
Letters ‘I’ and ‘J’. (15 groups and items).
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Agriculture. Miscellaneous letters and papers. (28 groups and items). Includes:

Scottish NFU press releases.

Correspondence with Robert Sheldon, MP, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Hugh Brown, MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, on points raised at JPM’s annual meeting with East Lothian NFU, 12 January – 14 February 1977, with notes (2 pp) by JPM headed “East Lothian NFU”.

Correspondence about implications of Scotland and Wales Bill on activities of the Scottish Agricultural colleges, with notes (1 p) by JPM, 31 December 1976 – 9 March 1977 (writers include members of the Colleges Council and John Smith, MP, Minister of State).


Paper submitted to NEDC by Scottish Peat and Land Development Association on White Paper, Food from our own resources (Cmnd.6020), [?April 1977].

Correspondence about export of live animals, 25 May – 20 July 1977.

Community Councils. Miscellaneous papers and correspondence about plans and reports of local community and amenity councils, grants etc. (28 groups and items). Includes:

Pamphlet (3 copies) by Councillor John G Gray examining functions and purpose of community councils, May 1976.

List of members of the 19 East Lothian community councils, October 1976.

Correspondence about planning problems in the Lothian Region, 30 November 1976 – 16 February 1977, with appendices.

Education and Schools. Miscellaneous correspondence, mostly arising from complaints of constituents (parents and teachers) about schools, such
as closures, accommodation, transport, under-staffing. (Contains letter dated 23 February 1972). (14 groups).

Expenditure Cuts. Mainly correspondence with officials of Borders Regional Council and district councils about aspects of cuts in public expenditure. (14 groups and items).

179. 1977 January-December.
Health Board, Hospitals. (31 groups and items). Includes:

   Circulars and letters from Lothian Health Board, British Dental Association, Scottish Committee ASH, BMA, Borders Regional Council. Subjects include diet and health, aspects of the NHS, medical services in Lothian area, district nurses.

180. 1977 February-December.
Lothian Regional Council. Circulars and letters, mostly about unemployment in the region and promotion of industry. (21 groups and items).

Railways and Road Transport. (20 groups and items). Includes:

   Border Association for Public Transport minutes and papers.

   Scottish Council (Development and Industry) report on HMG’s Transport Policy consultative document (vol.1), July 1976.

   Correspondence about proposal to re-open East Linton railway station, 20 April – 25 July 1977.

   Meeting (arranged by JPM) to be held with Scottish Omnibuses about its services in East Lothian, 26 October, 7 December 1977.

Roads. (10 groups and items). Subjects include:


   Road safety on the A6093 through Pencaitland, 7 November 1976-[-] August 1977.

183. 1977 January-December.

Social Services. Mainly circular letters on general aspects, such as electricity discount scheme, ‘Good Neighbour Campaign’, lodging houses and hostels, the disabled. (22 groups and items). Includes:

Joint circular letter from the Secretaries of State for the Social Services and for Employment and the Chancellor of the Exchequer advising how their departments can help MPs in dealing with constituents’ problems, 20 May, with amplifying circular letter from the Employment Secretary, 29 May.

Checklist issued by DHSS of new help for the disabled introduced by the Government since 1974, 12 October.

184 Electoral Reform


Correspondence and papers of the National Committee for Electoral Reform, with some letters and papers from the Scottish Campaign for a Representative Assembly, the Electoral Reform Society in Scotland, Conservative Action for Electoral Reform, Labour Study Group on Electoral Reform, Campaign for Electoral Reform, All-Party Group for Representative Assemblies in Scotland and Wales, and members of the public. (47 groups and items). Includes:

Minutes of meetings (4) of the National Committee.

185 Illness

185. 1977 July-September.

Letters and cards, many with copies replies, sent by friends, colleagues, constituents, institutions etc to JPM, and his wife, during his illness. (177 groups and items). Correspondents include:

Brian Walden, Bryan Magee, David Marquand, James Hamilton, Peter Walker, Tony Benn, Moti Tikaram (the Ombudsman, Fiji), Winifred Ewing, Julian Amery, the Prime Minister (James Callaghan), Cledwyn Hughes.

Get-well cards from friends and constituents, some with replies. (95 groups and items).
186-187 Helsinki Conference and Defence


Anglo-Polish relations, East-West relations.

Letter listing material enclosed on Think Tank Report, 26 April 1978, with attached copy [article] by James Barbour, [Isl]and Influence – Britain’s Place in the World.

(4 groups).

187. n.d.

Used large buff envelope covered in notes by JPM (?made during defence debate), n.d. (1 item).

188-206 Africa

188. 1960.

Pink folder containing press-cuttings about Africa. (45 items).

Rhodesia


Lever-arch file box containing material on Rhodesian constitutional matters. (30 groups and items). Includes:


Southern Rhodesia, Documents relating to the negotiations between the United Kingdom and Southern Rhodesian Government, November 1963 – November 1965 (Cmnd.2807). (With some MS annotation).
Rhodesia, Proposals for a Settlement 1966 (Cmnd.3159). (3 copies).

Hansard Parliamentary Debates, vol.737, nos.110-113, 5-8 December 1966, covering debate on Rhodesia (no.110 with some MS annotation).

Copy [Rhodesian] Proposals for a New Constitution, [1969], with notes by JPM on cover and on loose page tucked inside, and relevant press-cutting.

Rhodesia, Proposals for a Settlement 1977 (Cmnd.6919). (With 2 paras sidelined).


Papers (3) on the constitution of Zimbabwe and paper (1) on a UN Zimbabwe force.

Notes (5 pp) by JPM, n.d.

MS draft and typescript with amendments of article by JPM, ‘Where now in Rhodesia’.


Copies press-cuttings, with notes (1 p) by JPM attached. (33 items).

191. 1973 December.


University of Rhodesia papers: (16 items).

Notes (2 copies) by the Principal on the university and constitutional changes, 29 June 1977.

Report by the Principal to the Council, 15 May 1978.


Prospectus [1978].
193. 1977 September.

Letter from the Catholic Institute for International Relations, 28 September, enclosing Rhodesia – the Propaganda War, and a report by Amnesty International.

**Nigeria**


Printed lists (4) of Nigerian Government publications.


Typescript articles and book reviews and galleys of articles (2) by JPM.

Notes (3 pp) headed ‘What went wrong in Nigeria?’, [1966], with notes (1 p) headed ‘What happened in Nigeria’ and typescript (2 pp) on ‘Revolution in 1966’.


Typed contents lists (3 copies) for JPM’s book, Nigerian Politics and Government, the top copy annotated.

(23 items).


Letter from Glasgow Evening Citizen enclosing cutting about JPM’s 2-week trip to Nigeria, 12 January 1965.

Transcript of broadcast by JPM on the Home Service on Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, 21 April 1965.

Reviews (2) of Nigerian Government and Politics in West Africa, July 1966 and [?The Scotsman], n.d.

(6 items).


Letters to JPM (with copies some replies) mostly from Nigeria, including one written a week after the 1966 revolution and enclosing copy short account of the Kaduna coup and of Major Chukwuma Nziogwu.
Copy letter from JPM to Herbert Bowden, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs, about the position in Nigeria, 24 August 1967, with short letter from Bowden’s successor, George Thomson, enclosing transcript of part of interview he had given to the BBC African services, 20 September 1967.

(20 groups and items).

198. n.d.

Large bundle of notes, mainly MS, on political system, debates, constitution, chiefs, finances etc, with diagrams (2) showing seating arrangements, Western House of Assembly, 1957, 1961, and a few press cuttings. (259 items).

South West Africa (Namibia)


Copies United Nations papers (8) on the territory.

Copies articles (3), and a relevant press-cutting.

(12 items).

Zambia


South Africa


Copies (3) of South Africa International.


Report by the Johannesburg Advice Office to the National Conference, October 1972.


(4 items).
Press-cuttings from South African newspapers.

204.  1974, [1977].
Pamphlets:


   South Africa’s New Constitutional Plan (SA Department of Information).

   SA Labour Party pamphlets (2) on the new constitutional proposals, and on its own policy.

205.  1978 May-July.
Letters and papers concerning JPM’s visit to South Africa and Rhodesia, 21 May – 8 June. (30 groups and items). Includes:

   Itineraries and engagement programmes (Cape Town programme has alterations and notes of books in JPM’s hand).

   MS notes advising JPM who to meet or avoid in South Africa.


   Letter from Sir Robert Birley about JPM’s article in The Times, 8 July.

206.  1978.
Hand-outs connected with JPM’s visit to South Africa:

   Newsletters.

   Ombudsman’s office.

   Policy speech by chief minister of KwaZulu.

   Address by Chief Lucas L Mangope on his first state visit to Transkei.

   Lebowa, etc.

   (13 items).

University notes, essays and other papers, 1946-1958, n.d.

History class essays (4) Edinburgh University, 1946-9.

Notes, chiefly on JPM’s undergraduate reading in history, probably at Edinburgh University, 1946-50

Medieval and Early Modern English History.

History Special Subject notes, 1949-50.

Notes, largely from biographies of 20th century political leaders.

Essay by JPM on ‘The American Labour Movement’, written at the Graduate College Princeton, January 1953.

Notes on American history, some related to the essay in file 211 and probably written largely at Princeton.

Miscellaneous items (9) ca.1952-3 comprising: a speech to Edinburgh University Historical Society; papers on the Union of 1707 and on ‘The Labour Movement in Aberdeen’; and notes on historical ‘problems’ and literature.

Papers [10 items], 1956, 1958, on university education in Scotland.


Letters (5, 1956-8), of Professor Richard Pares to JPM.

Writing and Research, 1954-1971

Letters (4), 1954 concerning JPM’s attempts to trace the papers of Duncan MacLaren; with a small bundle of cards containing bibliographical references for 19th century Edinburgh and Scottish politics.

Notes on cards made by JPM towards compilation of The British Cabinet (first publication in 1962), chiefly on cabinet ministers’ papers of the Reform Bill period in the British Library.

JPM’s corrected draft of his chapter on [Sir] Harold Wilson for British Prime Ministers of the 20th Century [original typescript, corrected + xerox copy]; with a detailed letter of comment, 30 December 1971, from David Marquand, MP.

220. Papers submitted to the House of Commons Select Committee on Procedure, 1969, on which JPM served.

221. Background and research papers, 1970, on the theme of ‘Poverty’ largely supplied by the Commons Library for JPM.

222. Detailed notes, ca.1969, on recommendations, etc, of House of Commons Select Committee, prepared for JPM.


225. Papers February-March 1973 on a Granada TV transmission ‘The State of the Nation: Programme 1’ to which JPM contributed (15 items).

226. Correspondence relating to seminar by JPM in Royal College of Defence Studies, 1973 (9 items).

227. Miscellaneous papers, 1975-6, on electoral reform.

228. JPM’s copies of contracts and receipts 1975-6, for fees from broadcasting, journalism and academic writing.


(ii) Letter of Dr James G Kellas, Glasgow University to JPM, 2 June 1970, enclosing a memorandum of ‘Scottish Committees of the House of Commons and recommended changes’.

(iii) Copy of a review by JPM of Michael Crowder, The Story of Nigeria.


(vi) Copy of a public statement made by JPM on Ward 7 of the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.

(vii) Copy of letter, 12 January 1968, of John Diamond MP to JPM with enclosed table of ‘Central Government Expenditure, 1966-7?’
Drafts of two lectures on ‘The Crises of Parliaments’ given in Munich and Dusseldorf, February [1971]; with related letters (2) and notes.

**231-233 Local Government**

Two files containing papers, memoranda, notes, pamphlets etc relating to local government reform in England and Wales and Scotland; regional government, with European examples; and the Crowther Commission on the Constitution.


**234 South Africa**

Papers relating to JPM’s visit to South Africa, February 1973.

**235-236 Miscellaneous**

Copy of essay by Professor T B Smith on ‘Scottish Nationalism, Law and Self-Government’, pp.36-51 of *The Scottish Debate*.

Joseph R Stranger ‘The Statute of York and the Community of the Realm’, off-print from *American Historical Review* xlvii (October 1941), with notes by JPM. (ITEM IS MISSING)

**237-277 Constituency Files**

[Access restricted for Data Protection reasons]

**237-259 Constituency Files 1977 [end of series] and 1978**

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N.B. Correspondence with constituents, 1977-8, arranged alphabetically under surname, or, in some cases, under subject of the correspondence.


Letter ‘B’, 1978 (43 groups and items).

Letter ‘C’, 1978 (44 groups and items).

Letter ‘D’, 1978 (40 groups and items).

Letter ‘E’, 1978 (8 groups and items).
244. Letter ‘G’, 1978 (24 groups and items).
249. Letter ‘M’, 1978 (49 groups and items).

**Constituency, 1978: Correspondence with Public Authorities**

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260. Berwickshire District Council (5 groups and items).
261. Borders Health Board and Lothian Health Board (32 groups and items).
262. Borders Regional Council (18 groups and items).
263. Community Councils in constituency (15 groups and items).
264. East Lothian District Council (24 groups and items).
265. Lothian Regional Council (18 groups and items).
Constituency, 1975-1978: files on particular subjects, arranged alphabetically

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Miscellaneous papers, 1978

278. General correspondence in file at time of JPM’s death on 30 July 1978 and replied to by his Secretary.

279. Engagements outstanding or to be fixed at time of JPM’s death.


281. List of recipients of copies of JPM’s Fawley lecture, personal and constituency Xmas card lists, and curriculum vitae, c.1977.


286. Draft copy of ‘Scotland’s Parliament’ a sequel to the above by JPM [?1978].

288-296 Miscellaneous Correspondence and Papers, 1960-1976

288. Correspondence 1966-67 of JPM and Professor Geoffrey Hand of University College, Dublin, and the European University, Florence, mostly on political events in Ireland.

289. Electrostatic copies of letters (4), 1960-3, of JPM to Professor John D Hargreaves, Aberdeen.

290. Personal letters to JPM from: (i) Erik Wingsoe (Danish MP), 4, 1961-4; (ii) Rev Philip T Zabriskie (6), 1960, 1964.


293. University of Strathclyde statement on appointment of JPM to the Chair of Politics, 22 September 1965. Correspondence relating to his period in the Department of Politics, 1966,

294. Correspondence of JPM with his publishers 196 5-6, mostly concerning Nigerian Politics and Government (Geo Allen and Unwin).


297. Two press-cuttings relating to a visit of JPM to West Germany, 1973.

298 John P Mackintosh on Scotland (1982)

298. A box containing the copies of JPM’s articles and essays, c.1957-78, used by Dr H M Druker for his preparation of John P Mackintosh on Scotland.

299-306 Constituency and Politics, 1959-1967

299. Letters to JPM from:

R H S Crossman (2), 1964
Jo Grimond (2), 1963.
Douglas Young (1), 1963.
Christopher Soames (1), 1972.

300. JPM’s election addresses, Edinburgh Pentlands (1959) and Coia press cartoon; and Berwick and East Lothian 1966, 1970. Press cuttings following the 1966 victory.

301. Letters, 1962-7 relating to Nigeria and to African politics in general.

302. Papers, January 1967, on the overseas students’ fees issue.

303. Correspondence and papers, 1964-5, of JPM as Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for Berwick and East Lothian.

304-305 **Constituency files, 1966-1967**  
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304. 1966.

305. 1967.


307-313 **Personal Correspondence, Papers and Other items, 1950-1973**


308. Letters, mostly to or from Nigeria, of JPM to Dr Una Maclean MacKintosh, 1962-3.

309. This file has been returned to depositor.


311. Various membership cards of JPM, an expired passport (1950’s) campaign rosettes and other personal items, c.1950-78.

312. Cards, fragments of letters, envelopes etc, retained for addresses of friends and relations, and an address list, c.1964.

313. Press cuttings, 1977 concerning JPM’s illness.
314-319  Correspondence and Papers concerning the illness and death of JPM, 1978


315.  Letters of condolence to Dr Maclean Mackintosh, 1978 (file 1).

316.  Letters of condolence (file 2).


318.  Photographs of funeral, sympathy cards, 1978, and copies of various reply letters sent by Dr Maclean Mackintosh.

319.  A box of colour slides of the funeral.