

SUMMARY OF SERIES/CLASSES
 ARCHIVE/RECORD GROUP: LAMBERT PAPERS

BATCH 1

SERIES/CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SERIES/CLASSES AND THEIR COVERING DATES	REFERENCE	NO. OF PIECES
1	ADMINISTRATION 1929-1962	LAMB./1/1	10
2	LAND TENURE 1927-1948	LAMB./1/2	12
3	SWAHILI PAPERS 1929-1962	LAMB./1/3	23
4	OTHER LANGUAGES n.d.	LAMB./1/4	6
5	KIKUYU TRADITIONAL LAW AND CUSTOMS 1908-1935	LAMB./1/5	7
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BATCH NO.1

SERIES: I. ADMINISTRATION

SUBSERIES: 1. Handing^{OVER} and annual reports.
2. Minutes.

SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION AND COVERING DATES	REFERENCE ^{Uo} UNA ...	LOCATION
1.	Handing over and annual reports - Embu District. The file covers the years 1929 to 1932 but excluding the handing over and annual report for 1931. There is no note to explain the gap. All the material involved is in typescript form and are copies of the originals submitted to the Provincial Commissioner's office, Nyeri. The physical conditions of the folder together with the typescript therein is sound.	LAMB./1/1/1	BOX 1
2.	Handing over report - Meru District. This is a handing over report for 1935 by Lambert to F.G. Jennings. This is a typescript copy of the original sent to the Office of the Provincial Commissioner, Central Province. The typescript is in loose form.	LAMB./1/1/2	
3.	Annual report, 1939 Meru District. This annual report, covering 89 pages, has several statistics and other data appended. The folder plus the typescript therein are in good condition and order.	LAMB/1/1/3	
4.	Annual report, Meru District, 1940. This is a typescript of an original sent to the Provincial Commissioner's Office, Nyeri. Both the folder and the typescript are in good condition and order.	LAMB/1/1/4	
5.	Annual Report 1941, Meru District. This is a copy of the original typescript sent to the Office of the Provincial Commissioner, Nyeri. The report has, appended to it, some statistical data. Both the folder and the typescript are in good order and condition.	LAMB./1/1/5	
6.	Kiambu District Annual report 1942. This is a typescript copy of the original submitted to the Office of the Provincial Commissioner, Nyeri. The typescript is loose though in a folder. Both the folder and the typescript are in sound state.	LAMB./1/1/6	
7.	Handing over report for 1943 by Mr. H.E. Lambert to Mr. W.A. Perreau. The typescript of the report is found in a set of three copies. All the three copies are loose though found in a folder. In addition there is a loose memorandum written by Una(sic) C. Dodge, missionary, to the "Food Shortage Commission. The memorandum is unsigned. Both copies of the handing over report and the memorandum are in good state.	LAMB./1/1/7	

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| 8. | The minutes of the African District Council - Meru 1962. The minutes are for the meeting which met at the ADC Hall from 6th June to 8th June 1961. Appended to the minutes are minutes, resolutions, etc. of sub-committees of the Council. The minutes are cyclostyled .
<i>Cyclostyled</i> | LAMB./1/1/8 |
| 9. | African District Council of Meru minutes for the meeting held on 21st and 22nd August, 1962. Appended to the minutes are minutes of the Public Works and Roads Committee held on 31st July 1962; minutes of the terms of service committee held on 1st August 1962; minutes of the special committee of the terms of service held on 3rd August 1962 to make recommendations on appointment of the Secretary to the Council minutes of the Education Committee held on 1st August 1962; minutes of the Joint Trades and Markets Committee held on 2nd August 1962; minutes of the Nithi Trades and Markets Committee held on 2nd August, 1962, and many others. | LAMB./1/1/9 |
| 10. | The minutes of the African District Council of Meru held on 3rd, 4th and 5th December, 1962. Attached to the minutes are appendices of minutes from various sub-committees of the Council. The minutes are cyclostyled and are not in any folder. | LAMB./1/1/10 |

SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS AND THEIR COVERING DATES	REFERENCE UONA	LOCATION
11	Land tenure among the Bantu Wanyika of East Africa by Robert W. Hamilton. Apart from Hamilton's manuscripts (8 pages - typed) with a covering letter the file ^{has} some other manuscripts which are written in pencil. Both manuscripts are in good condition. From the covering letter it appears that the manuscripts were written around July 1927.	LAMB./1/2/1	
12	Kikuyu system of land Tenure by Mervyn H. Beech (East African Protectorate). Reprinted from the Journal of the African Society, 1917. This is a copy of the paper as sent to the Native Research Officer in the Native Affairs Department from the Secretariat. Date c.1927.	LAMB./1/2/2	
13	Native customs: Inquiry into the Kikuyu System of Land Tenure. This file, composed of 67 folios, is a mixture of official correspondence, memoranda, circulars, etc on the question of land tenure as it affects the "natives" in general and the Kikuyu in particular. All folios are in sound state but the file cover is eventually wearing out. The folios run from 1928 to mid 1939.	LAMB./1/2/3	
14	Kikuyu System of Land Tenure. Although the title implies that the file deals with matters pertaining to Kikuyu land tenure, the 109 folios actually deal with various land tenure matters all over Kenya. In addition to the 109 folios there is a loose copy of a letter sent to the Governor in respect to the administration of the African Anglican Church in Kenya. The file covers the period between 1930 and 1943.	LAMB./1/2/4	
15	Native Lands Trust Ordinance, Kiambu. The file holds copies of the Native Lands Trust Ordinance and letters pertaining to it as sent to the office of the District Commissioner, Kiambu. The folder was opened between 1942 and 1943.	LAMB./1/2/5	
16	This folder contains hand written manuscripts, and copies (typed) of letters sent to various authorities by Lambert on some aspects of the administration of "native" lands. The material in the folder is in good order though loose. covering dates c.1944 to 1945.	LAMB./1/2/6	
17	The folder contains manuscripts in a typescript form. Although the folder is entitled Maxwell-Report Part I it is doubtful that the manuscripts relate to the purported Maxwell Report. The manuscripts in the folder have no title but the table of contents shows the manuscripts as having been divided in six chapters with the Appendices.	LAMB./1/2/7	

SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS AND THEIR COVERING DATES	REFERENCE UONA	LOCATION
	<p>The subject dealt with is "An examination of the origin and principles of land tenure as found to exist in the Kikuyu Province". The gap in the manuscript is to be found in the Appendices where Appendix C is missing and there is no evidence that these manuscripts were ever published. Date C.1948.</p>		
18	<p>Civil Research, Land Tenure, Kikuyu - The folder contains manuscripts (two carbon copies) on the topic. The manuscripts are are divided in six chapters, an index and a glossary. But Chapter IV and V covering Pages 57 to 113 both pages inclusive, are missing and there is no note to explain why. Although it is indicated at the beginning of Chapter I that there is a sketch map, this map cannot be traced amongst the manuscripts. Both the mss and the folder are in good condition. The date can be estimated at early 1940's.</p>	IAMB.1/2/8	
19	<p>The Social and Political Institutions of the Tribes of the Kikuyu Land Units of Kenya. The folder contains unpublished manuscripts running from pages 222 to 448. The material is believed to be the second part of material collected on a similar subject. However Part I has not been located and there is no clue as to where the material may be, No date is indicated.</p>	IAMB./1/2/9	
20	<p>The social and political institutions of the tribes of the Kikuyu Land Units of Kenya - most of the manuscripts in the folder are handwritten. There are 500 pages of the manuscripts. No date is indicated.</p>	IAMB./1/2/10	
21	<p>Systems of Land Tenure in the Kikuyu Land Unit. The folder has manuscripts (both the original and the duplicate) which only deal with the first part of the topic is indicated on the folder. It is not indicated where the second part of the manuscripts can be found. The mss are in good condition. There is no indication of date.</p>	IAMB./1/2/11a	
22	<p>Systems of Land Tenure in the Kikuyu Land</p>		

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SERIES 3: SWAHILI PAPERS

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SUB SERIES (if any)

SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS AND THEIR COVERING DATES	REFERENCE UONA	LOCATION
23	Full length portrait of a lady by H.E. Lambert, ^{handed} over to Lambert by its author Kijuma (Kijumwa), Mohammad Abubakari Umar al-Bakariy of Lamu in 1929. Both the foreword and explanatory notes have been given by Lambert. The typescript covers 2lpages.	LAMB./1/3/1	
24	This is a long hard cover notebook which comprises of Swahili notes collected by Lambert from various parts of the East African Coast. In the notebook are also enclosed other manuscripts and letters sent to Lambert by his friends. Most of the enclosed mss and letters are in Arabic. No date is indicated. The physical state of the notebook is poor-especially the spine.	LAMB./1/3/2	
25	This long hard cover notebook is full of handwritten Swahili notes compiled by Lambert apparently in a bid to write a book. The notebook covers Chapters V to VI of the manuscripts plus an appendix to Chapter VI. Also enclosed in the notebook are copies of mss (both handwritten and typescript) on various stories recorded and annotated by Lambert. Although no covering dates are indicated it is evident from pages 48, 50 and 61 that the notes were referred to as late as June 1962.	LAMB./1/3/3	
26	A vocabulary of the Kikae dialect - the packet is composed of two copies each of the vocabulary of the Kikae (Kimakunduchi, Kihadimu) dialect with examples illustrating the morphology. The typescript runs up to 28 pages. No date is indicated.	LAMB./1/3/4	
27	This loose pamphlet is written in arabic language. Knowledge of arabic is necessary in order to use the material.	LAMB./1/3/5	
28	The folder contains copies of stories (in Swahili) by Ali Jemaadar Amir: a complete set of "Mtoto Karimu na hadithi nyingine" (typescript, 30 pages); a complete set of "Manahodha wawili na hadithi nyingine" (typescript, 30 pages); a complete set of "safari ya ndege ya Pemba na hadithi nyingine" (typescript, 30 pages); a complete set of "safari ya ndege ya Pemba na hadithi nyingine" (typescript 30 pages). No date shown.	LAMB./1/3/6	

SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS AND THEIR COVERING DATES	REFERENCE UONA	LOCATION
29	This folder contains carbon typescript of Shaaban Robert's Swahili manuscripts entitled "Utenzi wa Vita vya Uhuru na mashairi mengine" Part II (carbon typescript 49 pages); and "Masomo yenye adili" (carbon typescript 25 pages). In addition there is a covering letter dated 13th October 1966 from the Manager, Oxford University Press, Eastern Africa to H.E. Lambert. Both carbon mss bear Shaaban Robert's signature. Date 1959.	LAMB./1/3/7	
30	Swahili notebook—handwritten. There are a number of loose pages, filed inside the notebook; stories in Swahili dialects which Lambert has edited and annotated; some Gunya verses, etc. A good portion of the notebook is unused. Date c.1960.	LAMB./1/3/8	
31	The folder contains miscellaneous papers — many are handwritten (in pencil) and some are Arabic scripts.	LAMB./1/3/9	
32	Swahili exercise book — The exercise book is full of Swahili notes, verses, vocabularies, etc, mostly written in pencil. Date c.1959.	LAMB./1/3/10	
33	Swahili notebook, not very much used. No date.	LAMB./1/3/11	
34	Swahili notes (in pencil) written on a writing pad. Most of the writing pad is not used. No date.	LAMB./1/3/12	
35	This folder contains Swahili notes and Arabic scripts. Most of the Arabic Scripts are not in good physical conditions. There is no indication of date.	LAMB./1/3/13	
36	The folder holds correspondence between Lambert and Gérard van Vorst; the editor of the Journal of the East African Swahili Committee; M.E. Mnyampala; Shaaban Robert, etc. There are also articles and papers on Swahili grammar, translations of poems, etc.. Date 1959.	LAMB./1/3/14	
37	In this folder is to be found correspondence between Lambert and East African Literature Bureau; Dr. Wilfred H. Whiteley; Miss D.V. Perrot; Ali Jahadhiny; the East African Swahili Committee; O.B. Kopoka; K. Amri Abedi; E.B. Haddon, R.A. Snoxall; Dr. A.I. Richards. Also to be found are articles, papers, etc. Covering dates 1952 to 1959.	LAMB./1/3/15	

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38	The file contains correspondence between Lambert and the Institute of Swahili Research, Dar es Salaam; Ralph Scott; and Dr. A.H.J. Drins. Also enclosed in the file are book re reviews, glossary, etc.	LAMB./1/3/16	
39	The folder contains minutes of meetings of the Languages Board for 24 August 1953; 24 August 1954 and 31 October 1955; East African Swahili Committee: a report on three years' work on future prospects; notes of action taken on decisions reached at the meeting of the Language Board held on the 24th August 1954; Standard Swahili Examination, September 1955; report by Charles Granston Richards. Also to be found in the same folder are agenda for the meeting of the Language Board, 31 October 1955; minutes of the meeting of the Language Board July 1957; notes on action taken on the minutes of the meeting held on 1st July 1957; Minutes of a meeting of the Language Board, 29th October 1967; preliminary oral Swahili examination: letter from H.E. Lambert and appendices A and B.	LAMB./1/3/17	
40	The folder holds Cambridge School Certificate - Swahili Examination papers, 1956 to 1960; Higher Swahili Exam. papers, 1955 to 1960; Third year series; standard Swahili Examination papers, 1953 to 1959; University of South Africa: degree and diploma examinations, Swahili, 1958; and miscellaneous Swahili Exam. papers.	LAMB./1/3/18	
41	Whiteley, W.H. and Gutkind, E.A. "A linguistic bibliography of East Africa" 1954. 62 p.	LAMB./1/3/19	
42	Swahili notebook - notes written in pencil. No date	LAMB./1/3/20	
43	Swahili notebook - notes written in pencil. Also enclosed are letters written to Lambert by some of his friends. Date c.1950.	LAMB./1/3/21	
44	"Swahili Popular Verse" by H.E. Lambert - 21 copies.	LAMB./1/3/22	
45	"Swahili Phonetics" by A.N. Tucker and E.O. Ashton - reprinted from African Studies - Vol. No.2 and 3 June and September 1942.	LAMB./1/3/23	

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46	Chinyanja - English vocabulary. The notes are handwritten in ink. There is no date.	LAMB./1/4/1	
47	Handwritten notebook in Kivumba/Vanga dialect. The entire notebook is used. Date c.1929.	LAMB./1/4/2	
48	Chifundi grammar notebook. All notes are handwritten. The notebook is only halfway used. No date.	LAMB./1/4/3	
49	Kivumba grammar notebook. Notes are both in pencil and ink. Also enclosed are some arabic scripts. No date.	LAMB./1/4/4	
50	Kivumba and Chichifundi notes. The notebook contains extensive notes written both in the two dialects and English. No date is given.	LAMB./1/4/5a	
51	Kivumba and Chichifundi notes. This is a continuation of the above notes.	LAMB./1/4/5b	

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SERIES: 5: KIKUYU LAW AND CUSTOMS

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SUB SERIES (if any)

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52	This notebook contains notes on various customs of some Kikuyu groups.	LAMB./1/5/1	
53	Kikuyu law and custom.- the file contains two typescript pages numbered 1(e) and 2(e) describing the Githaka system; three typescript pages on sale of land; one typescript entitled "special law and customs relating to land", two typescript pages on division of a githaka and sale of land; two typescript pages on numbered 1(d) and 2(d) headed Remedies against the overpopulation of a githaka; seven pages of typescript on land customs; and six pages of hand script numbered 5(c), 12(c) concerning tenancy rights. No date.	LAMB./1/5/2	
54	Meru and Tharaka customs - history and tales. The folder contains a paper entitled "How the Meru came to their present country (5 pages typescript) by E.B. Horne (District Commissioner); Igembe customs by C.F. Atkins (D.O.); notes on the Meru; notes on the Tharaka (23 pages); minutes of a meeting of the local land board held at Meru on 2nd November 1939, more notes on the Tharaka, etc.	LAMB.1/5/3	
55	The folder contains various papers on Kikuyu law and customs. There is a paper on circumcision ages; a paper on "rikas" written by C. Dundas (Ag. District Commissioner and dated 1913; a paper on the clans dated 1927 and many other papers.	LAMB./1/5/4	
56	The folder holds an extract from "Laughton on Meru" - notes on permitted sexual relationships; marriage and bridewealth (3 typescript pages); Land consolidation and redistribution of population in the Imenti sub-tribe of the Meru by F.D. Homan (14 cyclo-styled pages with Appendix on coffee growing 1949-1958; a covering letter from Derek Homan to H.E. Lambert dated 13 August 1959; an extract from air letter to Rev. L.J. Beecher from Malcolm Guthrie on the Daiso people of the coastal strip of Tanga and their supposed Kikuyu origin.	LAMB.1/5/5	
57	The folder contains many papers mostly written by Lambert while District Commissioner, Meru. There are also papers by D.R. Crampton. Covering dates 1908 to 1935.	LAMB./1/5/6	

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58	<p>Meru traditions - origin - information on customs, etc. Among the papers on the topic are to be found a letter from Father A. Bellani of Egoji Catholic Mission; H.E. Lambert's note on the Tharaka, "How the Meru came to their present country by E.B. Horan, etc. Covering dates 1924 to 1935.</p>	LAMB./1/5/7	

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SERIES: 6: LEGAL NOTES

SUB SERIES (if any)

SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS AND THEIR COVERING DATES	REFERENCE UONA	LOCATION
59	A notebook containing some notes on law. All notes are handwritten covering 81 pages of the notebook. No date is given	LAMB./1/6/1	
60	A note book containing some handwritten notes on criminal law. No date is given.	LAMB.1/6/2	
61	Native tribunals - District guides to native tribunals; Handing orders for native courts in Nyanza Province; and Guide and instruction to native tribunals, Nyeri District - the folder contains several papers on "native" tribunals notable among them include "Instructions to Kiama elders on 16/8/1943; "Prefatory note addressed to officers of the Kiambu District; a paper on the "Contribution of Native tribunals by Lambert (44 pages, mss); "Standing orders for Native Courts in Nyanza Province; and "A Summary of Native Tribunals Ordinance No.39/30 Part I." Covering dates 1942 to 1953.	LAMB.1/6/3	

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SERIES: 7 MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

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SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS AND THEIR COVERING DATES	REFERENCE UONA	LOCATION
62	Lambert's diary - the diary is full of notes (written in pencil) especially on Kikuyu customary law. There is no date.	LAMB./1/7/1	
63	Lambert's diary - several notes. No date	LAMB./1/7/2	
64	The folder holds several papers: a paper on the "Reconstruction of the colonization of Mombasa"; the impact on East Africa of the Galla and the Somali"; some notes on the History of the Degodia up to 1912"; a personal and confidential letter to Solly from the Elector's Union. dated 18/11/44; etc.	LAMB./1/7/3	
65	The folder holds miscellaneous correspondence between Lambert and friends; Anthropological essays and queries, paper and correspondence on the Elector's Union; and copies and discussion notes on land tenure in Kenya.	LAMB./1/7/4	
66	The folder mainly holds general historical notes of various political divisions - notably Embu, Chuka, Emberre, and some coastal areas which are believed to be connected to some Kikuyu groups especially the Tharaka. There are also extracts from annual reports. Date from 1926 to 1938.	LAMB./1/7/5	
67	The folder contains miscellaneous correspondence and notes - notable among the notes are those on family trees. Date c.1927.	LAMB./1/7/6	