

LAMBERT PAPERS**Series 2: LAND TENURE (1927 - 1948)**

Sub-series: (If any)

Batch No.1

SERIAL No.	DESCRIPTION & COVERING DATES	REF. No.	LOCATION
11	<p>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.</p> <p>Both manuscripts are in good condition. From the covering letter it appears that the manuscripts were written around July 1927.</p>	LAMB.1/2/1	
12	<p>Kikuyu System of Land Tenure by Mervyn H. Beech (East African Protectorate). Reprinted from the journal of the African Society, 1917.</p> <p>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.</p>	LAMB./1/2/2	
13	<p>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.</p> <p>All folios are in sound state but the file cover is eventually wearing out. The run from 1928 to mid 1939.</p>	LAMB./1/2/3	
14	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	LAMB./1/2/4	
15	<p>Native Lands Trust Ordinance, Kiambu. The file holds copies of the Native Lands Trust Ordinance and letters</p>	LAMB./1/2/5	

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	<p>pertaining to it as sent to the office of the District Commissioner, Kiambu.</p> <p>The folder was opened between 1942 and 1943.</p>		
16	<p>The folder contains written manuscripts and copies (typed) of letters sent to various authorities by Lambert on some aspects of the administration of “native” lands.</p> <p>The material in the folder is in good order though loose. Covering dates c.1944 to 1945.</p>	LAMB./1/2/6	
17	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	LAMB./1/2/7	
18	<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> <p>Civil research, Land Tenure, Kikuyu – The folder contains manuscripts (two carbon copies) on the topic. The manuscripts 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.</p> <p>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 e estimated at early 1940’s.</p>	LAMB./1/2/8	
19	<p>The Social & Political Institutions of Tribes of the Kikuyu Land Units of Kenya. The folder contains unpublished manuscripts running from pages 222 to 448.</p>	LAMB./1/2/9	

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	<p>The material is believed to be the second part of material collected on a similar subject.</p> <p>However, Part one has not been located and there is no clue as to where the material may be. No date is indicated.</p>		
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>	LAMB./1/2/10	
21	<p>System 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 indicated on the folder.</p> <p>It is not indicated where the second part of the manuscripts can be found. The mss is in good condition. There is no indication of date</p>	LAMB./1/2/11a	