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A(RCHIBALD) FENNER BROCKWAY: BARON BROCKWAY

INTRODUCTION.

Lord Brockway first agreed to give his papers to Churchill College in 1979, although he expressed the opinion that they were not especially valuable, since his earlier papers had been lost and he had not kept them systematically since. He also said that they were "in a great mess" and that he would have no time to organise them until there was "less political pressure". The papers were eventually collected from him and brought to the Archives Centre in August 1982. This section of the papers consists of 65 boxes. In 1985 Lord Brockway confirmed that he wished all his papers to be lodged with Churchill College, including those which had been loaned to the Movement for Colonial Freedom and deposited by them at the School of Oriental and African Studies. The SOAS Archivist confirmed that the papers, on examination, were found to be those of Lord Brockway and not part of the records of MCF or Liberation. A further five cartons were therefore collected from SOAS in 1985. These papers fill 18 boxes. The total collection therefore consists of some 83 boxes and but for a few earlier papers cover Lord Brockway's career after his elevation to the Lords in 1964. It is believed that the family hold further papers but to date these have not been received by the College.

Generally all the papers were found to be in fairly good condition. A few had obviously been exposed to water and were stained and had visible mould. All these were treated by the Conservationist. Some early press cuttings were found to be very brittle and were individually refolded in acid free paper, some later ones were so friable that they were copied and the original discarded. The papers received from SOAS were enclosed in cardboard folders with straw board shelf/location markers. All were refolded. The major problem was the fading of carbon copies of correspondence. Condition has been noted in the listing where this may affect use by the words 'fading' and/or 'brittle' and /or 'staining' respectively after the piece count number.

The two sets of papers posed different organisational problems. Although the papers collected directly from Lord Brockway were received in bundles, roughly organised by subject matter, they were much disordered and no structure was apparent, except in the case of the items labelled "Filing" (with dates) which form a chronological sequence from the mid 1970s. Some bundles had no visible date and some had no title or indication of contents, others were labelled 'Misc'. Some titles on examination were found to be inaccurate or incomplete. In view of this it was decided not to attempt to re-sort the papers before cataloguing. Items were therefore catalogued as found retaining the bundles as they had been received from Lord Brockway.

The files which constitute the "Filing" series were found to contain papers of a nature which requires their closure under the Thirty Year Rule, and these files were for safety and security reasons reboxed in chronological order.

Some eight bundles which on examination proved to contain papers dating from before 1950 were carefully resorted and order was imposed within the bundle which was retained as an

organising unit. These were catalogued in greater detail. In view of their rarity these files were also reboxed in larger boxes to facilitate the flattening of large press cuttings. The 'cataloguing order' was retained.

Those papers which came to the Archives Centre via Liberation and SOAS had at some stage had a loose subject classification imposed on them, if not by Lord Brockway himself, then certainly with his assistance; the subject headings commonly appearing in the top left hand corner being in his handwriting. Unfortunately the classification was neither consistent in itself nor consistently followed. Files which on examination appeared to overlap were combined; thus, for example, 'Kenya' was collapsed into 'Kenyan Asians' since both contained papers relating to former Kenyan residents attempting to obtain residence in Britain. Many of the files were found to be disordered and to contain papers bearing other classifications. Where this was clearly the result of inconsistency - for example the file 'students' also contains papers marked 'youth'- these were left as they were found. In each case the intention was to leave the papers as far as possible in the groupings which Lord Brockway had intended them to have while reducing the incidence of split classifications. The papers were received in alphabetical order and this was retained as the cataloguing order.

There was a further problem. A large volume of papers was found in files that had been labelled "MISC". There was no discernible order. A number of the papers within these files were also labelled 'misc', but many were not and files for many of these other classifications did not exist. Clearly at some stage the system had been abandoned or had broken down. The 'Misc' classification was retained but chronological order was imposed. The files labelled "Personal" exhibited the same problem and were similarly treated. A further set of papers were found in a file with no title, nor do the papers have any classification. Instead they are bundled in folded papers with a name written onto the wrapper. All these papers concern various cases put before the Home Office and relate to residence, deportations, visas, criminal charges, compensation etc.

From the position of this file in the sequence its title should probably be "Official" and this title has been imposed. These three groupings together with a further file labelled "Invitations" all appear to be split versions of the sequence which in the later papers is called "Filing." This is borne out by the title 'Filing' which appears on one of the folders in which 'Misc' was found and by the fact that some papers are labelled 'filing'. These files have not been recombined, since it was clearly Lord Brockway's intention that they should be split. Only the papers classified as "Official" need to be restricted under the thirty year rule.

Apart from the Correspondence Files, which cover a wide range of subjects the papers were found to fall loosely into the following subject areas: 1) Colonial Government / Colonial freedom movements; 2) Pacifism, Arms control; 3) Nuclear Disarmament & World Peace; 4) Elections / By Elections; 5) Civil Liberties / Human Rights; 6) Ireland; 7) Immigration; 8) Issues raised in Parliament & Legislation; 9) Publications; 10) Personal and Family; 11) Historical - Socialism (most of these classified as "Early").

Unfortunately many bundles in both sections were found to contain unrelated pieces which fell into more than one of these loose classifications. Nor was it possible to classify papers chronologically as many bundles contained papers of considerable date range. The exceptions were the papers on pacifism and nuclear disarmament, which were found in fairly discrete bundles, especially those relating to the formation and conduct of the WDC(UK). These, like the Correspondence Files were listed by subject, the remaining files were listed in their cataloguing order, and indexed. Intending users should consult the index before reading the description of

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each item and be aware that each subject may be spread over quite a number of files. The files containing "Early" papers were catalogued in greater depth and a separate list of these has also been prepared. However as these items cover a variety of subjects and may also contain unrelated papers of later date these items were also indexed and are included briefly in the main 'as found' list, with a note that the reader should consult the more detailed listing.

a note on terminology:

An "item" is a unit or bundle of papers enclosed within a folder or other container which may or may not bear a title and/or date sometimes having related subject matter. A "piece" is a sheet of paper or unit of papers within the container grouped physically by clips or bundling or by being further contained in an envelope or folder.

format of the entries:

Each item is identified by a single running number (#n). Where pieces within the item are themselves substantial they have been further numbered (#na etc) Individual sheets have not been numbered. Many items bear no visible date. These have /nd/ in the main entry. Any subsequent date in the description has been ascertained from internal evidence.

The format of each main entry is: Item number/title/date/type of container in which the item was found/number of pieces in the item/condition (where relevant). Each main entry is then followed by a brief description of the subject matter(s) and content.

The custody and transmission of the Brockway papers:

Lord Brockway:-----all papers 1914-64 }

 \ plus }-----to Churchill Archives Centre in 1982.

 \ all papers 1972-82 }

 \ selected papers 1965-1972

 \ to MCF in 1973? - on loan

 \ to SOAS in 19??-----to Churchill Archives Centre in 1985.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS AND CURRICULUM VITAE.

A(rchibald) Fenner Brockway - Baron Brockway

Lord Brockway was born in 1888 in India, and died 1988 just four months short of his hundredth birthday. He was a vegetarian, a pipe smoker and a whisky drinker. He disliked his given name and adopted Fenner as a preferred name. His two full sisters (Nora and Phyllis) alone continued to use his given name; his half sister, Nellie-Frances, called him Fenner. Both his parents were missionaries and like most European children he was sent back to England at the age of four. He entered Eltham College, which was then the School for the Sons of Missionaries (SSM) in 1896. At school he played rugby and retained a life long interest in all sport, supporting Manchester United ("my team since Munich"). (p238 *Towards Tomorrow*.)

As a young man he lost the faith of his parents and in 1907 he became a Socialist, which he attributed to the influence of Keir Hardie. Imprisoned during WW1 as a conscientious objector, he described himself as an instinctive pacifist but in later life admitted that he would support the use of force in some instances, for example by colonial peoples seeking freedom.

Lord Brockway was a member of the ILP until 1946. He then joined the Labour Party. He stood for Parliament on eleven occasions in seven constituencies and was elected for two: East Leyton (1929-31) and Eton and Slough (1950-64). He never held office. In 1964 he lost his seat due to his stand on racial issues and accepted a peerage as Baron Brockway of Eton and Slough. He claimed to be a Republican and continued to argue that the Lords should be abolished but that, until it was, he accepted Harold Wilson's argument that "good men" were needed in that House. His wife preferred not to be called Lady Brockway. Towards the end of his life he expressed doubts about the usefulness of the Lords as a platform and admitted that accepting a peerage may have been a mistake (p18 98 *Not Out*). He gave up active politics only when he became too deaf to hear the debate, restricting himself to written questions, but still spoke occasionally in disarmament debates. He published a great many pamphlets and journal articles and a number of books, including four volumes of autobiography.

Lord Brockway was married twice; first, in 1914, to Lilla Harvey-Smith, from whom he was divorced in 1945, and secondly to Edith King in 1946. He had four daughters from the first marriage and a son, Christopher, from the second. In 1980 he began an association with Margaret Glover, portrait painter and CND activist, and in 1982 separated from Edith and went to live with his third daughter Joan (Hon Mrs Pover). Lord Brockway attributed the move to his increased need for care which Edith, herself elderly, was unable to provide.

Towards the end of his life he divested himself of material possessions. He gave his library to the Indian Cultural Centre, which he had helped to set up, and "donated my papers to Churchill College at Cambridge" (p125 98 *Not Out*).

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The following are only the major features of Lord Brockway's long and extremely active political career.

1905-6 Joined the Young Liberals. Liberal sub agent for Tunbridge Wells (General Election).

1909 Sub editor of the *Christian Commonwealth* (socialist journal). Stood unsuccessfully as Labour candidate for Finsbury Borough Council - his first candidature.

1910 Campaigned for Women's Suffrage but left the WSPU when it endorsed violence, and joined the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies.

1911-17 Editor of the *Labour Leader* (ILP paper).

1916-19 Served four terms of imprisonment as a conscientious objector.

1919 Joint Secretary of the British Committee of the India National Congress; Editor of *India*.

1920 Joint Secretary of the Prison System Enquiry.

1922 Organising Secretary of the ILP.

1923 Chairman of the No More War movement.

1926-29 Editor of the *New Leader* (ILP paper).

1927 Invited to Indian National Congress Conference (did not attend due to car accident).

1928 First Chairman of League Against Imperialism.

1928 & 1933-39 General Secretary of the ILP.

1929-31 MP for East Leyton.

1931-33 Chairman of the ILP which disaffiliated from the Labour Party at this time over the right to a conscience vote.

1936 Organised ILP contingent to fight in Spain.

1939-46 Political Secretary of the ILP: urged reaffiliation.

1942-47 Chairman of British Centre for Colonial Freedom.

1945 Helped establish Congress of Peoples against Imperialism.

1946 Delegate to Hamburg Trade Union May Day celebration. Resigned from ILP.

1947 Joined Labour Party.

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1950-64 MP for Eton and Slough.

1950 First of many visits to Africa (Kenya and Uganda).

1954-88 Established Movement for Colonial Freedom, later Liberation. Served as Chairman until 1967 and President until his death.

1964 Entered House of Lords as Life Peer.

1965-69 Chairman of British Committee for Peace in Vietnam.

1967-70 Chairman of All Party Committee for Peace in Nigeria.

1979-86 With Lord Philip Noel-Baker established the World Disarmament Campaign (WDC)UK and acted as co-Chairman.

1982 Honorary LLD from Lancaster University.

1983-85 Involved with World Peace Action Program (WPAP).

1985 Attended 100th Anniversary of Indian Congress and received Indian Congress medal.

1986 Appointed President of Labour CND and Elected as President of WDC(UK).

1987 Made a Member of Honour of the NUJ.

1988 Died.

PUBLICATIONS: Books and major pamphlets.

1910 *Labour and Liberalism.*

1913 *What the ILP wants.*

1915 *Is Britain Blameless?* (preface by Bernard Shaw).

1917 *Socialism for Pacifists.*

1919 *Prisons as Crime Factories.*

The Recruit: A Play in One Act. (Could also be called *The Devil's Business* ?)

1920 *The Government of India.*

1921 *India and its Government.*

Non-co-operation in Other Lands (published in India).

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- 1922 *Lloyd George and the Traffic in Honours.*
English Prisons Today (with Stephen Hobhouse).
- 1925 *Make the Workers Free.*
How to End War: the ILP view of Imperialism and Internationalism.
- 1927 *Christian Reformers of the 19th Century* (editor).
- 1928 *A New Way with Crime.*
Socialism with Speed.
A Week in India (and three months in an Indian Hospital).
- 1930 *The Indian Crisis.*
India's Challenge.
- 1931 *The ILP and the Crisis.*
A Socialist Plan for Unemployment.
Hands Off the Railwaymen's Wages.
- 1932 *Hungry England.*
Socialism at the Cross Roads: Why the ILP left the Labour Party.
The Coming Revolution.
Which way for the Workers? (with Harry Pollitt).
- 1933 *The Bloody Traffic.*
- 1934 *Will Roosevelt Succeed?*
- 1935 *Purple Plague* (novel) republished in 1961 as *Red Liner.*
- 1937 *The Truth about Barcelona.*
- 1938 *Workers' Front.*
Pacifism and the Left-wing.
- 1940 *Socialism can defeat Nazism.*
- 1941 *Stop the War by Socialism: ILP Policy stated.*
- 1942 *The Way Out.*
Inside the Left (autobiography).
- 1943 *The CO and the Community.*
- 1944 *Death Pays a Dividend* (with Frederic Mullally).

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1945 *Socialism would end Anti-semitism* (in *Gentile and Jew* ed. Chaim Newman).

1946 *German Diary*.

Socialism Over Sixty Years: The Life of Jowett of Bradford.

1949 *Bermondsey Story: The Life of Alfred Salter*.

The Challenge of Conscience (foreword only).

1950 *Report on Uganda*.

1953 *Empire in Crisis*.

Why Mau-mau?

1954 *Waging Peace* (with R Acland and Lesley Hale).

1955 *African Journeys*.

1960 *1960: Africa's Year of Destiny*.

1963 *Outside the Right* (autobiography).

1964 *African Socialism*.

1965 *Immigration: What's the Answer? Two Opposing Views* (with Norman Pannell).

1967 *Woman Against the Desert* (with Wendy Campbell-Purdie).

This Shrinking Explosive World.

1970 *Next Step to Peace*.

1973 *The Colonial Revolution*.

1977 *Towards Tomorrow* (autobiography).

1978 *Towards a New World Order: a Survey*.

1980 *Britain's First Socialists*.

1986 98 *Not Out* (autobiography).

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EARLY PAPERS : TO 1950

Brockway claims in several places that he lost all his pre-war papers when the ILP headquarters was blitzed during the WW2. This is not exactly true. While the majority of the papers deposited with Churchill date from the 1960s onwards, earlier papers, though rare, are not absent entirely. F1975-4 (#157), contains a piece (origin unknown) headed "File Ref. B 292" which says: "Lord Brockway states that many of his papers were destroyed when the ILP office was bombed during WW2. The remaining papers are limited in number, and at present unsorted". Early papers in the Brockway collection, in so far as they occur in compilations marked 'Misc.' or 'Historical', reflect this state of affairs.

In 1950 Brockway was elected Labour member for Eton and Slough. Although he joined the Labour Party in 1947, after breaking with the ILP the year before, this candidature marks his active involvement with the party. He held this constituency until 1964 when he was defeated chiefly on the basis of his stand on race relations. He then translated to The Lords. His election in 1950 therefore marks not only the resumption of his active political career but the public point in his change of allegiance.

Papers dated before 1950 have therefore been considered as early and due to their rarity and importance for a now less well documented period of Brockway's career have been catalogued more fully than later materials. Although the papers are much disordered and the organising principle, if any, is unclear, Brockway's compilations/files have been retained. Thus although all items listed here have some pieces which meet the 'early' classification, the whole item as such may contain later materials. Order within the files has been imposed.

There are two notable exceptions to the 'unsorted' description. Brockway had considerable correspondence with GBS, the majority of which he published - with Shaw's permission - in *Outside the Right*. The letters were transcribed and published with contextual explanations. They were published again, in less detail, in *Towards Tomorrow*. Shaw also collaborated with the Prison System Enquiry, and wrote a preface for the report which was not used, several pieces of the correspondence refer to this. Brockway's relationship with GBS is represented in the Brockway papers by items #12, #25 & #79 comprising 47 original letters, proof copies of Shaw's projected preface and other materials. 45 of the original letters have transcripts and instructions for photocopying. This appears to be FB's preparation for *Outside the Right*. These letters appear pasted up with the prefatory remarks in #79, together with the original of the final 'letter', in fact a preface. There is a further set of transcripts, some marked "not used" which appears to be preparation for *Towards Tomorrow*. The letters not printed in either book are marked *. In neither case are the letters printed in chronological order.

The other exception is the file "Letters from well knowns" (item #112), which was clearly compiled by Brockway from other sets of correspondence. That his method was not entirely consistent, is shown by the presence of letters from Harold Laski in other files.

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The items are listed in the order in which they were found during cataloguing.

[BOX 1]

Item #12 Shaw letters/nd/file/47 pieces. All letters are from GBS and addressed to FB unless otherwise indicated.

12/1 - 13/1/16 typed, 2 sheets, no transcript

12/2 - 27/1/19 hand-written postcard, (to Stephen Hobhouse).

12/3 - 3/6/20 hand-written, 1 sheet

*12/4 - 28/6/20 typed, 1 sheet, from Shaw's secretary

12/5 - 19/11/20 hand-written postcard, FB's original letter attached.

12/6 - 10/12/20 hand-written compliments slip

*12/7 - 30/8/21 hand-written postcard plus a piece of proof copy referred to in card and Shaw's hand-written comments on a separate piece (postcard not printed).

12/8 - 4/10/21 hand-written 1 sheet (addressed to Brockway and Hobhouse).

12/9 - 8/11/21 hand-written 1 sheet

12/10 - 6/1/22 typed 1 sheet; 17/2/22 typed 1 sheet; no date typed 1 sheet - all letters concern a preface written by GBS and rejected by Hobhouse (3 letters in this bundle).

12/11 - 10/1/22 hand-written postcard

12/12 - 26/1/22 hand-written postcard

12/13 - 21/2/22 hand-written compliments slip.

12/14 - 2/7/22 typed 1 sheet

12/15 - 5/10/22 typed 1 sheet with Brockway's reply - this dated 4/10/22

12/16 - 6/10/22 hand-written postcard (clearly the reply to the letter from FB) No transcript.

12/17 - 15/3/24 typed 2 sheets. Discusses the fact that Shaw would have voted for Churchill because he (GBS) thought Gallipoli was a good idea

12/18 - 25/3/24 typed 1 sheet

12/19 - 7/2/25 typed 1 sheet (written in Madeira written on by hand)

12/20 - 28/6/28 typed 1 sheet - with shorthand note hand-written not apparently transcribed.

12/21 - 3/4 29 hand-written reply on the bottom of typed letter from FB

12/22 - 13/3/30 hand-written note on the base of a piece of proof for a press release? - envelope attached.

12/23 - 24/10/30 hand-written 1 sheet envelope attached

12/24 - 27/4/31 hand-written postcard.

12/25 - 13/6/32 hand-written reply from Shaw on the bottom of a typed letter from FB to Shaw's secretary.

12/26 - 25/8/32 hand-written reply in red ink on the bottom of a typed letter from FB also FB's typed reply to same.

12/27 - 13/9/33 typed 1 sheet.

12/28 - 19/9/33 hand-written postcard. see 12/27

12/29 - August 33 (25/8/33) Three copies all slightly different of a draft manifesto written by Shaw for the ILP. Hand-written note on the base of 1st copy, which is endorsed Private in red ink 3 sheets; hand-written emendations on the 2nd copy, 3 sheets. Covering note -hand-written on a compliments slip to 3rd copy which has added typed insert on blue paper on p3 - 4 sheets.

12/30 - 15/1/34 hand-written reply on the bottom of typed letter from FB.

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- 12/31 21/10/35 hand-written reply on the bottom of typed letter from FB with large splash of red ink.
- *12/32 - 2/8/37 typed 1 sheet see 12/29
- 12/33 - 13/6/39 hand-written reply and sketch on a circular.
- 12/34 - 24/5/40 hand-written card giving FB permission to quote Shaw in his memoirs.
- 12/35 - 16/3/43 hand-written postcard
- 12/36 - 25/3/43 typed letter - covering letter for 12/37 - 1 sheet.
- 12/37 - 25/3 43 typed article with hand-written correction 4 sheets. **NB** Speculates that Churchill wrote a speech by General Giraud and discusses Churchill's Sunday broadcast.
- 12/38 - 12/4/43 typed 1 sheet with hand-written addition endorsed private for you alone in red ink, envelope.
- 12/39 - 5/2/44 hand-written post card.
- 12/40 - 8/5/44 hand-written note on pro forma postcard
- 12/41 - 1/12/45 TRANSCRIPT only.
- *12/42 - 10/5/42 hand-written postcard in response to letter from FB attached and FB's response to Jenny Fliess (British Aid to German Workers Committee)
- *12/43 - 30/10/48 hand-written postcard in repose to FB's letter attached.
- 12/44 - 25/2/1950 Hand-written post card as covering note? to press clipping attached.
- *12/45 - 28/8/47 from Shaw's bibliographer - hand-written postcard. Note in FB's handwriting - referred to Francis Thomson.
- *12/46 - 29/12/47 from FB to Shaw. no reply.
- *12/47 - 18/2/48 From FB to Clare Winston, (GBS neighbour) her reply attached.

[BOX 1]

- Item #13** C O in 1st World War/nd/envelope/15 pieces.
- 13/1 Summons 17/5/1916.
- 13/2 Bill for dental work while in prison, Christmas 1918.
- 13/3 ILP Christmas card, 1914.
- 13/4 Pamphlet "Christmas story", 1915.
- 13/5 Leaflet re conscientious objection "sign up to resist now", nd, 4 copies.
- 13/6 Transcript of Walton Leader and small booklet about C O prison newspapers, nd.
- 13/7 Open letter to German Socialists with covering letter from Philip Snowden, 29/6/1918 saying that it is out of the question to get a letter through to Germany.
- 13/8 Letter to Clifford Allen as covering letter to "message to German Socialists" (this not found) nd.
- 13/9 Letter from Clifford Allen, headed Guard Room NCC Camp Newhaven, in pencil, nd. about FB's imminent arrest.
- 13/10 Letter from Michael O'Lonian, an Irish detainee, 14/4/1919, enclosing a cutting from the Dublin paper "Voice of Labour" and a translation of the same. O'Lonian was detained in the same prison as Brockway.
- 13/11 Compiled collection of quotations, 7 small hard pages, marked "Notes for a speech at M/C Univ.", 1915.
- 13/12 Press cutting re imprisonment, no source or date (torn).
2 estrays : 13 estray/1 ILP Summer School list for 1923.

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13 estray/2 letter dated 1/12/59 from the executor of Albert Einstein's estate re an interview Einstein gave FB in 1920, enclosing excerpts from the interview to be included in a forthcoming publication.

[BOX 2]

Item #14 Miscellaneous Historical/nd/file/6 pieces.

14/1 Press cuttings (6) from Durrants Press cuttings service:

1941 Evening News 20/5/41 re the bombing of Keir Hardie's house.

1946: 4 from various papers 20-27/6/46 re FB leaving the ILP

1946: 1 from Observer - profile of John Strachey.

14/2 Press cuttings (4) relating to FB's visit to India in 1927 and a motoring accident.

14/3 Notes for a speech on Tunisia to UGTT 4/7/1954.

14/4 Pamphlet for the 1924 election - transcript of speech.

14/5 Account by Joan Hyams of FB's arrest in 1961 during a demonstration.

14/6 Sketch of FB in blue ink signed N Allen (?) dated Belgrade 5-12-55.

[BOX 2]

Item #25 Shaw/nd/envelope/5 pieces.

25a Galley proofs of Shaw's preface to the Prisons System Enquiry report which was not included in the published version (see 12/10).

25b Bundle of carbon copies of letters marked "not used". These correspond to items 12/5, 12/15, 12/16, 12/21, 12/22, 12/25, 12/30, 12/31, 12/42 - 12/47. These appear to be the letters omitted from Towards Tomorrow.

25c Letter to Gollancz/1961 re the possible publication of an account of FB's memories of Shaw and galley proof of playlet, headed *New Leader* 1936. Also shorthand notes relating to this proposal - transcribed.

[BOX 3]

Item #48 Misc.: period immediately following 2nd World War/file/11 pieces.

48a Correspondence - 9 pieces originals & replies.

48a/1 Petrus Schmidt (on UN letterhead) 11/11/46, saying he has accepted the appointment of Chief of Section for European Affairs in the Security Council.

48a/2 J B Priestley 7/12/46, thanks for Jowett book.

48a/3 to Joaquim Maurin 20/3/47, about Socialism in Spain.

48a/4 Paul Frolich 23/6/47 thanks for a picture of FB's son Christopher and asking FB to help Helmut Hirsch who is to study in London; and FB's reply 21/7/47.

48a/5 Palestine Workers party 11/8/47 and FB's reply 13/8/49 both concerning FB's support for the Palestine Socialist movement and letter to Itzhaki 4/3/48 telling him of a World Congress in Milan in June.

48a/6 Italian Socialist Workers Party (Matteo Matteotti) 21/2/48. Thanks for a message of support.

48a/7 to George Padmore 15/4/48 as a covering note to an account of a lunch with John Strachey 13/4/48.

48a/8 Krupanidhi (ed. Indian News Chronicle) 1/7/49 re publication of pieces by FB.

48a/9 Memorial service booklet 3/7/49 for Edward Carpenter.

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48b World Opinion - Journal, list of proposed editorial board and 7 pieces correspondence.

48b/1 Lancelot Hogben 16/6/47 saying he will not have time to participate in the journal and returning the prospectus with some hand-written notes requesting FB not to use 'Professor' when referring to him.

48b/2 J B Priestley 30/6/47 & 21/5/47 both saying he is too busy.

48b/3 A.D. Lindsay (Lord Lindsay of Birker) - Master of Balliol, 17/5/47, saying he is too busy to help.

48b/4 Harold Nicholson 20/6/47 saying he is too busy.

48b/5 Dr G P Gooch 27/6/47 saying that it sounds an ambitious project.

48b/6 Norman Angell 29/5/47 saying that as he is New York he can't help.

48c Hamburg - 8 pieces relating to FB's visit - 1946.

48c/1 2 identity passes/tickets for FB issued by Sozialdemokratischer Parteitag.

48c/2 from Dr Kurt Schumacher 7/6/46 with FB's reply 28/6/46 & Dr Schumacher's reply (in German) 4/11/46. All concern Brockway's German visit and a possible visit by Schumacher to London.

48c/3 Karl Meitmann re the Hamburg Trade Union rally 11/4/46.

48c/4 Wilhelm Petersen & Ernst Rathlov 2/5/46. Thanking Brockway & sending him a pipe as a souvenir.

48c/5 from the Control Office for Germany & Austria (signed Wilberforce) stating that the Chancellor has no objection to FB going to the Hamburg rally. 23/4/46.

48c/6 Hamburger Echo 4/5/46 reporting the rally with picture of FB

48d Conscientious Objectors - papers relating to the 1948-49 work of the Central Board for Conscientious Objectors 4 pieces. Includes list of papers deposited by FB in the Swathmore College peace Collection (see item #13) with covering letter attached; pamphlet (Annual report 1948) with enclosure from Socialist Leader 22/3/47 "The case of Harry Harrison", letter from Sir Francis Floud 13/10/48, and photograph labelled CBCO nd.

48e By-elections - materials relating to Cardiff, Norwich & Lancaster elections during the War and immediate post-war period. 11 flyers/pamphlets; 7 press cuttings (2 Cardiff; 5 Lancaster); 1 set transcripts of broadcasts (Cardiff); 1 set of poll figures (Cardiff).

48f Finsbury branch - speech 2/3/1910. FB'S 1ST SPEECH.

48g Correspondence: Laski & Wingate/ 7 pieces

48g/1 duplicated letter to "All members of the NAC" (ILP) 29/12/44. Reports a conversation between Laski & Wingate claiming that Wingate supported the ILP.

48g/2 Laski 5/6/45 taking issue with FB's report.

48g/3 Sybil Wingate 17/6/45 stating that she could not quote her brother verbatim.

48g/4 to Laski 3/7/45, reiterating his version of the events.

48g/5 to Laski 10/7/45, ditto.

48g/6 Laski 14/7/45 reiterating that he cannot agree with FB's version of the events.

48g/7 17/7/45 Sybil Wingate telling Brockway to drop the matter.

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48h Indonesia - materials relating to the crisis in 1945.

48h/1 2 ILP statements : 7/11/45 statement issued by Brockway & 17/11/45 summary of activity on Indonesia.

48h/2 press statement? by Brockway on the Indonesian situation, no heading or date.

48h/3 draft of appeal to be broadcast to Indonesia.

48h/4 Durrants Press cutting service Daily Telegraph 8/10/45 text of correspondence between Brockway and Attlee re the use of British troops to suppress the independence movement.

48h/5 5 page letter (flimsy) from Peter Schmidt 6/10/45, giving a full analysis of the crisis.

48h/6 Letter from James Maxton (leader of the ILP) 12/10/45 commenting on Schmidt's letter and disagreeing with Brockway's letter to Attlee.

48h/7 Letter from Roy Giddings 7/10/45 to Central Board for CO's giving content of message broadcast to Brockway and asking for it to be passed on.

48h/8 Letter from Ministry of Information as covering letter 11/10/45 to a transcript of the message broadcast to Brockway on 7/10/45 about the use of British troops.

48h/9 Duplicated copy of a letter from Peter Schmidt 15/10/45 as a covering letter to Brockway's reply to his letter (48h/5) dated 11/10/45 also duplicated and marked 'copy'.

48h/10 Personal letter from Schmidt 16/10/45 as covering letter to the above (48h/9)

48h/11 Text of a second broadcast to Brockway dated 16/10/45 from 'Young men of free Indonesia'.

48h/12 Letter from J T R Giles headed Foreign Office 19/10/45 addressed 'My Dear Sir' with the 'My' crossed out, stating that Brockway will not be given broadcast facilities and the Government has the matter in hand.

48h/13 Further letter from the Ministry of Information 22/20/45 as covering letter to another copy of the original broadcast.

48h/14 Telegram 10/10/45, stating the support of Australia's Indonesian community for Brockway's stand.

48h/15 2 telegrams from Mackay (Queensland Australia) 11/10/45, 12/10/45, claiming to represent the free Indonesian government.

48h/16 Telegram 18/10/45 from Amsterdam requesting that Indonesia be invited to a World Youth Congress.

48j Labour Party - 5 pieces all relating to FB's membership 1945-7. Press cutting/cartoon; Brockway's official & personal statements; letters from Ted Castle 6/1/47 & Morgan Phillips 7/1/47 welcoming FB's membership. Letter to John McNair (ILP) 31/7/46 explaining FB's view of the ILP.

48k Africa - formal reports of visits to Kenya & Uganda 1950.

48l Misc.- 6 published & unpublished articles by FB, no dates.

Forgotten Men of the Sea (2 copies); The Armaments Trade; Bermondsey Story; August Thalheimer; Supper with Mrs Roosevelt; Munich: Statement by Fenner Brockway;

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also 2 (submitted for publication?) by Archibald Mackenzie: The Courage of Cowards; The Russian Girl.

[BOX 4]

Item #55 Misc/nd/file/5 pieces.

55a Misc/nd/folder/12 pieces (refoldered)

55a/1 4 pieces re Hammersmith Hospital 1979

55a/2 3 pieces re the Russell memorial in Red Lion Square 1980.

55a/3 3 reviews by Brockway 1977/1980/81 - including Jennie Lee's biography of Nye Bevan.

55a/4 pamphlet 'Peace within Reach' 1973

55a/5 review of TV program '20thC remembered' 1981

55a/6 Paper on Toller & working class theatre author & date unknown - references to FB.

55a/7 3 press cuttings re Brockway's 90th b/day.

55a/8 letter from Jeremy Thorpe 7/6/76.

55a/9 Draft of paper/speech 'Alternative to the Lords' nd

55a/10 copy of FB's article Feb 1941 in the London Post. (Copy - poor condition, sellotape removed and recopied).

55a/11 Photocopy of cover page of Constitution and Rules ILP with signatures 1933 and sketch of Jowett both from the Caerleon Summer school 1934.

55a/12 review of *Towards Tomorrow* (copy on light sensitive paper - recopied & original copy discarded).

55b Article by FB Jan '77 in *The Ethical Record* 'My memories of the Great Four' (Orwell, Russell, Wells, Shaw). 2 copies.

55c Envelope containing 19 pages of a speech on GBS given to the Ethical Society and flyer for a National Theatre Exhibition 'Images of Shaw' both 1981.

55d Paper bound copy of pamphlet issued by the New Manchester School (includes letter from FB) nd but post 1978.

55e 3 press cuttings relating to the 1924 Westminster Election (one shows Sir Winston Churchill).

[BOX 4]

Item #79 *Outside the Right*/nd/cardboard cover/3 pieces; refoldered.

79a The original typescript with corrections, additions etc. with covering letter, which refers to proofs which were not found.

79b Further copies of the Shaw letters, as prepared for publication with FB's prefatory remarks.

79c Copy of the pamphlet *Is Britain Blameless?* being the published version of a speech made to Manchester University Fabian Society by FB in 1915 (see 13/11). Published by the National Labour Press (2nd ed., nd). Shaw wrote a preface, which he called 'a letter'. Second, loose copy of the 'letter', enclosed. Pamphlet includes a 'puff' for FB's book *Labour and Liberalism*, (1910).

79d Photographs for the illustrations, mounted up with captions.

79e Art work - probably for dust jacket - for *Inside the Left*, (1942); marked "New Leader Edition."

79f Pencil/charcoal sketch of FB no signature or date. Purpose unknown.

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[BOX 4]

Item #112 Letters from Well knowns/nd/file/35 pieces.

112/1 Bertrand Russell 4 Sept 1917 - re FB's imprisonment.

112/2 J Bruce Glasier 7 Feb 1919 - re his impending death & FB's imprisonment.

112/3 Chris Massie - to Lilla Brockway 4 Mar 1919 - re a letter of FB's.

112/4 Emily Hobhouse 24 Mar (by content 1919) - re a piece for The Labour Leader.

112/5 R(ober) L(eonard) Outhwaite 10 April 1919 - re FB's release from prison.

112/6 Philip Snowden (on ILP letterhead) 11 April 1919 - re FB's release from prison.

112/7 Edward Grubb MA 14 Apr 1919 - congratulating FB on a piece in the Labour Leader and deploring his taking up work so soon after leaving prison.

112/8 Michael L O'Lonain (?)(on Young Ireland letterhead) 22 May 1919 - reminding FB that "I was one of your friends in Lincoln" see item # 13

112/9 J. R. Jones (on State Parliament House Melbourne letterhead) 26 June 1919 - re FB's release and suggesting contact between English & Australian socialists.

112/10 Ed Carpenter (postcard) 29 Aug 1919 greetings to FB.

112/11 H(enry) M(ayers) Hyndman 18 July 1921 - re India and the Gandhi movement.

112/12 John Galsworthy 19 Jan 1925 - saying he is in Sicily.

112/13 Sir John Simon 27 Feb 1928 - re FB's health.

112/14 Hilaire Belloc 9 Mar 1929 - giving FB permission to print his opinion.

112/15 Mahatma Gandhi 9 Nov 31 - asking FB to come and see him.

112/16 Jennie Lee 15 June 1941 - condolence with FB on 'this bitter personal loss.'(?)

112/17 H N Brailsford 25 Oct 1942 - re FB's offer of the Labour Leader woodblocks.

112/18 Katharine Bruce Glasier 7 April 1943 - re a request for 800 words.

112/19 Beatrice Webb 15 April 1943 - inviting FB to lunch

112/20 Lord Passfield 11 May 1943 - re a copy of his wife's book and covering note for it.

112/21 Frank Horrabin (postcard) 11 Oct 1945 - re FB's piece on Palestine.

112/22 Philip Noel-Baker 17 Nov 1945 - re FB's piece on Palestine (attached).

112/23 Arthur Koestler 9 Dec 1945 - declining to join an anti-imperialist league

112/24 Victor Gollancz (postcard) 15 Mar 1946 - thanking FB

112/25 Stafford Cripps (on the Chancellor's letterhead) 29 Mar 1949 - regretting that he cannot do a piece for FB

112/26 Cyril Gaskin 1 June 1959 (from Bulawayo - Zimbabwe) - electing FB to the Doghouse Club for his services to "colonialism".

112/27 Eamon de Valera (on the President's letterhead) 15 ?? 1959 -thanking FB for his good wishes on becoming President.

112/28 H G Wells - 3 letters.

no date (by content during 1914-19) - addressed to Mrs Brockway and stating that he does not agree with FB's stand as a conscientious objector.

6 Nov 1942 - re the ILP & Vansittart.

12 May 1944 - from Marjorie Wells as secretary to HG - saying that he is too busy to write a preface for FB.

112/29 Harold Laski - 4 letters.

3 April 1943 - re FB's "Inside the Left" & the ILP.

15 Aug 1944 - re the ILP rejoining the Labour Party.

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16 Feb 1946 - declining to become President of the new Anti-Imperialist body & the conditions for the ILP rejoining the Labour Party.

28 March 1946 (on LSE letterhead) - re the affiliation conditions & the ILP all of the above marked private/personal/confidential.

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WORLD DISARMAMENT CAMPAIGN (WDC)

In 1979 Fenner Brockway, together with Lord Philip Noel-Baker, launched a campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. The purpose of the Campaign was to take advantage of the Second UN Special Session on Disarmament, scheduled for 1982, with the idea of having the Final Document from the First Session in 1978 fully implemented. According to FB the idea was first raised quite casually: "We met in a corridor in the House of Lords. Philip, who had been a member of the British team at the Special session, remarked that the Peace Movement was missing a great opportunity.... 'Let's start a campaign,' I said. Philip's eyes lit up and he shook my hand. Thus it began. We were both nearly ninety...". (*98 Not Out* p76)

The documents in the Brockway collection cover the inception and development of the Campaign, the fundraising attempts, the recruitment drives and the formulation of the appeal for the Signatures on the Petition, which eventually reached a record 2.35 million. The files are untidy and disorganised. Correspondence and Minutes are mixed in with press cuttings and multiple copies of duplicated leaflets and flyers. In many cases the number of pieces in the file has not been recorded, instead the physical dimension of the file in cm has been given.

Because the Brockway papers came into the Archives in 1982, there are no papers relating to the activities of the reformulated Campaign WDC(UK) after the UN Session and the death of Lord Noel-Baker.

Papers NOT directly related to the Campaign but dealing in some way with nuclear disarmament have not been included here. Readers should consult the INDEX.

[BOX 8]

Item #28 Disarmament/30/11/79/envelope/8 pieces. Mixed formats - printed and original materials. Background materials on the British position at the start of the Campaign including a speech to the UN by Hurd (Foreign Secretary). Also a TGWU circular about the launch of WDC.

[BOX 9]

Item #33 WDC/nd/file/na. No structure. All items relate to formation of World Disarmament campaign, 1979. Most are duplicated/information copies/circulars/pamphlets. File is 3.5cm.

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[BOX 15]

Item #51 Disarmament campaign/1979/folder/118 pieces. All pieces concern the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament launched by FB and Philip Noel-Baker. Some correspondence clipped in bundles but much loose mostly pamphlets, press cuttings etc.

Item #56 Current WDC/nd/folder/71 pieces. Appears to duplicate much of #51. Includes drafts, publications etc. Includes copy of speeches by Breznev and Honecker 6.10.79. Most pieces appear to be 1979.

[BOX 16]

Item #57 Fundamentals WDC/nd/envelope/7 pieces. All duplicated materials except for one original proforma letter and headed paper. All 1979.

[BOX 17]

Item #66 no title/nd/file/na. Duplicated and circulation materials. Some original correspondence, 1979-80. File is 6.5cm.

[BOX 18]

Item #71 Stockholm/June '81/envelope/3 pieces. Duplicated information materials, 1 letter, all concern the Conference 6-8 June '81.

[BOX 19]

Item #74 Geneva C'ttee WDC/nd/envelope/7 pieces. Printed Bulletins: Co-operation for Disarmament, nos. 2-8, all prepared by Frank Field, all 1981.

[BOX 20]

Item #81 WDC from May 1981/file/na. Circulation and publicity materials, some correspondence, also pamphlets. File is 5cm.

Item #82 WDC from August 1981/file/na. As above. File is 3.5cm.

[BOX 22]

Item #106 WDC June'81/folder/8 pieces. Correspondence, memoranda, Minutes.

[BOX 23]

Item #116 Disarmament Material/nd/envelope(split)/na. Press cuttings, publications and other printed materials. All relate to the UN Special Session on Disarmament in 1978. File is 4cm.

Item #118 UN Documents on Disarmament & WDC/nd/envelope/10 pieces. 7 UN publications (fact sheets), speeches etc for "Disarmament Week" 1980. Copy of speech by Garcia Robles (Mexico) and envelope of press cuttings. Also one loose cutting from 1974.

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[BOX 26]

Item #134 WDC April-May '81/file/na. Publications, notes, working memoranda, drafts etc. File is 4.5cm.

[BOX 28]

Item 160 WDC 4/nd/file/na. Correspondence, notes, publications, circulars all from 1982. Includes Brockway's UN pass.

[BOX 29]

Item #161 WDC - UN Special Session/nd/envelope/na. Split and refolded. 161a - 5 official UN publications; 161b 9 miscellaneous items, including some correspondence; 6 envelopes of information materials. All 1982

Item #162 WDC 5/nd/file/na. Correspondence, publications, circulated materials including some Minutes. All 1982. File is 4cm.

[BOX 34]

Item #173 WDC/nd/envelope/2 pieces. Copy of the Petition in formal calligraphy, June 10 1982, and 6 pages of notes headed "Future of the WDC".

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ALPHA LIST: FILES ORDERED BY IMPOSED SUBJECT

Before using this list readers should consult the INDEX. The imposed subject classification is in many cases broad and can be misleading. Files are listed in the alphabetical order in which they were found which has no overall organising significance. Many files have counterparts in the Item List.

[BOX 37]

Item #177 Algeria/nd/file/11 pieces. Actually concerns the Bou Saada project. Correspondence, publications and B&W photographs. 1970s.

Item #178 American Exiles/nd/file/38 pieces. Information papers and correspondence re Vietnam war draft avoidance. 1969/70.

Item #179 Appointments/nd/file/57 pieces. Letters re appointments. 1969.

Item #180 Articles/nd/file/75 pieces. Correspondence about and copies of articles sent to overseas newspapers and journals - mostly African and Asian press. 1964/65.

Item #181 Awards/nd/file/3 pieces. Correspondence re the Nehru Award 1969, and the possibility of a Miss Taylor receiving an award, 1970.

Item #182 Bangladesh/nd/file/8 pieces. Correspondence re the famine 1971/2.

Item #183 Bar students/nd/file/8 pieces. Correspondence re overseas students applying for law places. 1969/70.

Item #184 Biological warfare/nd/file/27 pieces. Correspondence and information papers on biological weapons. 1969/70. 2 bundles press cuttings - 5 on tear gas; 8 on Porton Down research establishment.

[BOX 38]

Item #185 Birthday/nd/file/44 pieces. Letters re FB's 80th b/day. 1968.

Item #186 Books/nd/file/na. Correspondence re FB's various books - chiefly *Colonial Revolution* and *Towards Tomorrow* 1968-70. 3cm.

Item #187 Boy Soldiers/nd/file/12 pieces. Various papers re the Donaldson Enquiry 1969-71.

Item #188 Bradford/nd/file/26 pieces. Re the application by a Mr Joseph Bradford for a place at university. 1969-72.

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Item #189 British Humanist Association/nd/file/14 pieces. Papers re membership, religion in schools etc. 1970-72.

[BOX 39]

Item #190 Cambodia/nd/file/4 pieces. Re Red Cross supplies. 1970.

Item #191 China/nd/file/8 pieces. Re persons detained by the Chinese G'ment. 1970.

Item #192 CND/nd/file/7 pieces. Circulation materials and correspondence. 1970.

Item #193 Conscientious Objectors to taxes/nd/file/3 pieces. Correspondence re people who object to tax revenue being used for military purposes. 1969.

Item #194 Conscientious Objectors - Central Board Continuing Committee. Correspondence and information papers. 1968-70.

Item #195 Conscientious Objectors - Fenner/nd/envelope/3 pieces. 2 typed and 1 hand-written copy of an 28 page ms. "Opposition to the War". no date visible.

Item #196 Congo/nd/file/4 pieces. Correspondence re the former Belgian Congo 1969.

Item #197 Czechoslovakia/nd/file/10 pieces. Correspondence re the granting of a passport and the current 'situation' - includes a letter from Bertrand Russell. 1968-70.

Item #198 Diamonds/nd/file/7 pieces. Papers re a possible Pan-African Diamond consortium. 1970-71.

Item #199 Engagements/nd/file/40 pieces. Copies of articles by or speeches made by FB as Chairman of Movement for Colonial Freedom 1965. Includes maiden speech in the Lords 23/12/64. Enclosure - envelope containing 8 press cuttings from the National herald, Lucknow India printing articles by FB, all 1965.

[BOX 40]

Item #200 European Security/nd/file/na. File of mixed papers 3cm. CND materials, pamphlets, Committee for European Security papers etc. 1969-72.

Item #201 Euthanasia/nd/file/5 pieces. Correspondence re the Euthanasia Bill 1969-70.

Item #202 Family Incomes Bill/nd/file/1 piece. Re FB's proposed amendments. 1970.

Item #203 Fiji/nd/file/3 pieces. Written question 1970. Correspondence 1968.

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Item #204 Ghana/nd/file/17 pieces. Correspondence re the use of British troops. Tribute to Nkruma. 1968-72

Item #205 for Ruth Glass/nd/file/26 pieces. Ruth Glass of the Centre for Urban Studies was conducting research into abusive mail. FB provided her with some examples. 1970-71.

Item #206 Hospitals/nd/file/5 pieces. Re a Bill on privacy in Hospitals. 1969-72.

Item #207 ILP/nd/file/27 pieces. Correspondence re the history of the ILP - various research projects by historians. 1970-72.

Item #208 India/nd/file/110 pieces. Correspondence, papers re the Nehru Award, Minutes of the Gandhi Centenary Committee. 1968-72.

[BOX 41]

Item #209 Invitations & Donations/nd/file/na. 3 files, 9cm of correspondence. Invitations to events, requests for donations etc. 1968-71.

[BOX 42]

Item #210 Kenya - Kenyan Asians/nd/file/24 pieces. Correspondence re citizenship. 1969-72, includes Hansard of Debate on British Asians in East Africa.

Item #211 Liberation/nd/file/7 pieces. Materials re the UN NGO meeting to which Liberation sent a submission 1970.

Item #212 Lesotho/nd/file/7 pieces. Question asked by FB and correspondence. 1970

Item #213 Local Government/nd/file/4 pieces. Correspondence re the proposed Local Government Bill 1971/2.

[BOXES 43-44]

Item #214 Misc/nd/files/6 files - order imposed. 1967 - 1 piece; 1968 - 69 pieces; 1969 - 180 pieces; 1970 - 225 pieces; 1971 - 55 pieces; 1972 - 24 pieces. (See introduction to Correspondence Files).

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[BOX 42]

Item #215 Middle East/nd/file/na. Correspondence and other papers concerning the Council for the Advancement of Arab British Understanding (CAABU). 4cms. 1968-71.

[BOX 45]

Item #216 National Council for Civil Liberties/nd/file/15 pieces. Correspondence and newsletters about the Council's work. 1969-71.

Item #217 NATO/nd/file/14 pieces. Most papers concern European security. Includes ACOA fact sheets. 1969-71.

Item #218 Nazi victims/nd/file/9 pieces. Defence Committee for Victims of Nazi Persecution and other papers 1970, includes the PIVERT case, 1971.

Item #219 Nigeria & Biafra/nd/file/na. Order imposed. 4 files: 1968-72. 12 cms.

[BOX 46] 219a Correspondence. Includes photographs of Biafran children.

[BOX 45] 219b Committee for Peace in Nigeria - correspondence and minutes.

[BOX 45] 219c Publications.

[BOX 45] 219d FB's 'diary' of his visit - hand-written notes.

[BOX 47]

Item #220 Northern Ireland/nd/file/9 files. Order imposed. Mostly concerned with the proposed Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland and the activities of various civil rights movements. Newsletters, circulars and other 'public domain' type materials. 1968-72. 9cms.

220a Correspondence - much on the proposed Bill.

220b Campaign for Democracy in Ulster.

220c Campaign for Social Justice.

220d Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association.

220e National Council for Civil Liberties - includes response to the official report on Bloody Sunday.

220f Statements from various sources on the treatment of "political" prisoners.

220g Association for Legal Justice.

220h Publications - includes formal version of proposed Bill.

220j Historical materials.

[BOX 48]

Item #221 "Official"/nd/file/na. Individually bundled case notes on matters of immigration/deportation etc. 1968-70. **CLOSED TO READERS IN ALL BUT EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR REASONS OF DATA PROTECTION BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION UNTIL 1/1/2071**

[BOX 49]

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Item #222 Pakistan/Bangladesh/nd/file/28 pieces. Correspondence and information materials on Operation Omega. Includes publication *The Testimony of 60*.

[BOX 50]

Item #223 Personal/nd/file/6 files. Order imposed. 1968-72. 9cm (See introduction to Correspondence Files). 1968 - 13 pieces, includes Biafra Diary; 1969 - 66 pieces, includes copy of WW1 discharge papers & letters from Edward Kennedy; 1970 - 72 pieces, includes letter from DDD; 1971 - 42 pieces, includes letters re Tyneham; 1972 - 55 pieces, includes letter from nephew Christopher Roper re a plane he has designed/built; nd - 2 pieces, CV for FB and Play re FB.

[BOX 49]

Item #224 Precis of Correspondence/nd/file/na. 9cm of typed summaries of correspondence generally undated.

Item #225 Prisons/Prisoners/nd/file/23 pieces. Unrelated except by imposed subject. Includes RAP (Radical Alternatives to Prison) materials. 1969-71.

[BOX 51]

Item #226 Race Relations/nd/file/73 pieces. 72 loose pieces of correspondence, publications and information papers on a proposed Immigration Bill and a Joint Committee Against Racialism. 1968-71. Envelope marked "Ireland" contained 12 pieces - all publications on the Emergency Powers and the Proposed Civil Rights Bill. 1968-72.

Item #227 Refugees/nd/file/25 pieces. Unrelated except by imposed subject. 1968-72.

Item #228 Rhodesia/nd/file/23 pieces. Correspondence re UDI, sanctions etc. 1968-72.

Item #229 Bertrand Russell/nd/file.12 pieces. All re a proposed meeting to honour the late Earl Russell. 1970.

[BOX 52]

Item #230 Seabeds/nd/file/12 pieces. Correspondence re the administration of the seabed outside territorial limits and proposed UN action on exploitation of same. 1970.

Item #231 Seychelles/nd/file/15 pieces. Correspondence between the Seychelles People's United Party and the Movement for Colonial Freedom re the deportation of one of its members. 1970-72.

Item #232 Sierra Leone/nd/file/2 pieces. Letters re Berthan Macauley, former Attorney General of Sierra Leone, charged with High Treason. 1969

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Item #233 South Africa/nd/file/70 pieces. Correspondence and other papers re the Anti-Apartheid movement. Questions in the House - mostly re arms sales, and other papers relating to the arms embargo. Also FB's notes of Evidence to the UN Special Committee as Chairman of MCF, several copies. 1964-1970

Item #234 House of Lords Staff/nd/file/9 pieces. Correspondence on staff conditions, booklet on Library, letter on use of Library and 2 pieces on Unstarred Questions. 1968-70.

Item #235 Students/nd/file/9 pieces. Unrelated except by imposed subject. 1968-72.

Item #236 South West Africa SWAPO/nd/file/13 pieces. All except one relate to the Namibia International Conference (ICNC) in Brussels 1972. 1 piece re a visa.

Item #237 Tanzania/nd/file/21 pieces. Correspondence and papers on the termination of British aid and the effect this was having on the National Parks and their staff. 1968.

Item #238 Tunisia/nd/file/5 pieces. Unrelated except by subject. Includes account of Order given to FB. 1969.

Item #239 Tyneham/nd/file/16 pieces. Correspondence, minutes and other information papers of the Tyneham Action Committee re the attempt to reclaim army land in Dorset (Dorset Coastal Ranges) 1969-71.

Item #240 USSR/visa/nd/file/28 pieces. All concern FB's attempts to get visas for 2 Russian women who wanted to marry UK citizens. 1969.

[BOX 53]

Item #241 Vietnam/nd/file/na. Papers mostly relate to the British Campaign for Peace in Vietnam (BCPV) of which FB was President. Includes 2 press cuttings refolded: Ho Chi Min & Dr Benjamin Spock. Also publication *Children of Vietnam*. 1968-71 4cms.

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FEBR CORRESPONDENCE - ALPHABETICAL ORDER -1965 only

[BOX 54]

Item #242 No title/nd/file/8 files.

This item consists of correspondence for 1965. It is alphabetically organised but the sequence is incomplete. Files exist only for C-K & P-Z.

The individual pieces within the files had alphabetical classifications written onto them and order within the files was alphabetical. This alpha set for one year therefore reflects the alpha set for the years 1966-72 which comprises the rest of the collection as it came via SOAS and MCF and is listed above. Some classifications - for example "Capital Punishment" - do not occur in the larger collection. There are also inconsistencies: both Ireland and Northern Ireland occur, while all Middle East records (including CAABU) have been classified as Jordan.

Only significant 'sets' have been noted. (**NB** The file labelled E-K was split).

C: 30 pieces, includes Capital Punishment; Conscientious Objectors.

D: 8 pieces, includes Diamonds; Disarmament.

E-G: 20 pieces.

H-I & Johnson: 19 pieces, includes Immigrants, Ireland.

Jordan: 26 pieces, includes publications and accounts of FB's visit.

K: 7 pieces of which 2 have K classifications & 5 refer to Northern Ireland.

P-T: 36 pieces, includes personal (1 piece only) and Race Relations.

U-Z: 32 pieces, of which 17 refer to Vietnam & BCPV.

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ITEM LIST: ALL SUBJECTS

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[BOX 5]

Item #1 Visit to India/nd/envelope/19 pieces/fading/brittle.

1a Indian visit/1980 - press cuttings undated. Relate to disarmament activities.

1b India & Mrs Gandhi/1975-77 - correspondence & press cuttings. Relate to imprisonment of Jaya Prakash Narayan

1c no title/1980 - various materials relating to FB's visit in March 1980.

Item #2 Margaret Thatcher - Correspondence/nd/folder/13 pieces/fading. Originals & copies in clipped bundles, relating to IRA detainees in Maze prison.

Item #3 Private-in-confidence - Lord Brockway/nd/5 pieces/brittle.

3a Lords debate 13/6/73 Capitalism vs. Socialism: speech notes and supporting materials.

3b Citizenship & Immigration/10/6/73 - speech notes for address to India Law Association, cuttings & correspondence.

3c Ethics Society/8/5/73 - press cutting

3d Zanzibar/1973 - materials relating to the Karume murder case.

3e no title/1973 - Labour Party Conference materials.

Item #5 Autobiography - Visit to Jordan/nd/envelope/2 pieces

5a publication - The Diplomatist

5b no title - correspondence, notes etc for official parliamentary visit 1965.

Item #6 National Front - Enquiry re Red Lion Square/nd/envelope/4 pieces. All materials relate to a riot in Red Lion Square following a demonstration by Liberation. One student died. Includes transcript of the Inquest. See also item #44 estray.

Item #7 Francis Johnson vs. ILP/nd/ envelope/4 items. Press cuttings & correspondence relating to a case over the return of records belonging to the ILP retained by the archivist to whom Johnson had given them.

Item #8 NUJ Certificate/nd/ envelope/1 piece. The certificate issued in 1980 showing FB's 69 years of membership.

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Item #9 Nobel Prize Winners/nd/folder/6 pieces. Duplicated circulation materials re an appeal by 53 Nobel prize winners against World Hunger.

[BOX 6]

Item #10 Article/1973/envelope/3 pieces. Text & correspondence of Time Life article "Winds of Change". Correspondence refers to photographs which are not there.

Item #11 Hong Kong/May 1981/envelope/24 pieces.

11a book flyers "The Boat People"

11b correspondence with Trefgarne.

11c 40 page pamphlet on Human Rights.

11d press cuttings & pamphlets on Human rights in Hong Kong

11e notes on proposed Commission of Enquiry - FB's proposal: fragile condition.

11f draft letter to Times - writer unknown

[BOX 1]

Item #12 Shaw letters/13.1.16 - 25.2.1950/47 pieces. See listing of **Early Papers** for full details.

Item #13 CO in 1st World War/nd/envelope/13 pieces. See listing of **Early Papers** for full details.

[BOX 2]

Item #14 Miscellaneous Historical/nd/envelope/6 pieces no organising principle. Includes press cuttings 1941 & 46; materials re a visit to India & motor accident 1927; notes for speech 1954, pamphlet for 1924 election; account of FB's arrest in 1961; sketch of FB. See listing of **Early Papers** for full details.

[BOX 6]

Item #15 Charity Law reform C'tee/nd/folder/8 pieces/fading/staining.

15a Charity Law reform/1973-4: press releases and covering correspondence, also copy of FB's proposed Bill,

15b Publication/1973 - Social Audit and other materials relating to arms exports.

15c Human Rights Seminar/6.12.73.

Item #16 TV series letters/nd/file/25 pieces. Letters of appreciation for FB's TV series *The 20thC Remembered*. Also a review. All 1981.

NB Reference to Churchill.

Item #17 Visit to Dr Owen re Tanzania/nd/envelope/5 pieces. Speech notes and copy of article "What I learned in Africa," probably 1977.

Item #18 David Owen's letters/nd/envelope/2 pieces. Duplicated copies of 2 pieces of correspondence. 1977.

[BOX 7]

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Item #20 Chile/nd/file/57 pieces/staining. All materials relate to the arrival in 1973 of 7 Chilean post graduate students in 1973 and attempts by FB and others to prevent their deportation. 22 pieces of abusive "hate mail". These items - **CLOSED TO READERS IN ALL BUT EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR REASONS OF DATA PROTECTION BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION UNTIL 1/1/2049**

Item #21 Willis Griffiths Correspondence/nd/folder/7 pieces. Originals and drafts concerning the proposal to give Griffiths an award in 1979/80.

Item #22 Duke of Edinburgh/nd/file/4 pieces. Correspondence between FB & HRH concerning references to Mountbatten and disarmament by HRH in a lecture.

NB Both letters from HRH are personally signed. See item #97 estray/2.

Item #23 General Election/1974/folder/45 pieces/brittle. Newspaper clippings, promotional materials and correspondence relating to the 1974 election.

Item #24 Odds & Ends/nd/folder/11 pieces.

24a Introduction to Lords/1964 - official correspondence and Hansard.

24b Bou Saada - 3 b/w photographs of crops (see item #122)

24c Robert Kennedy - memorial materials

24d Visit to Russia - notes

24e Miscellaneous correspondence/1966 - 7 pieces in all, unrelated subjects, including Press Council Complaint.

[BOX 2]

Item #25 Shaw/nd/envelope/5 pieces. See listing **Early Papers** for full details.

[BOX 7]

Item #26 Diggers - Chapters/nd/envelope/3 pieces. Ms for a book *Britain's First Socialists*/1980. These chapters were apparently not included. See also item #29.

[BOX 8]

Item #29 The Diggers - Original ms/nd/file/6 pieces.

29a Hand-written mss - Introduction & Conclusion.

29b Typed mss ditto

29c Photocopies of source materials.

29d ms materials - Part A

29e loose unrelated sheet.

All part of *Britain's First Socialists*/1980.

Item #30 "Who owns Africa?"/nd/hard file/16 pieces/fading. All pieces relate to FB publication so called, but not apparently published under this title, and to a proposal to set up a Pan-African organisation to market diamonds, probably 1965.

[BOX 9]

Item #31 TV poem & Kiss Hand/nd/envelope/2 pieces. 2 poems one by Walter Blumh, one anonymous both 1981.

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Item #32 Irish letters - Price sisters/10/6/74/envelope/22 pieces.

32a Drafts of proposed Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland, including copies of FB's Private members bill.

32b HANSARD - Bill of Rights Select Committee - annotated.

32c Correspondence - 18 pieces of abusive "hate mail" over FB's support for the Price sisters. 2 letters of support. 32c - **CLOSED TO READERS IN ALL BUT EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR REASONS OF DATA PROTECTION BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION UNTIL 1/1/2050**

Item #35 Corrected Proof Copy - *Towards Tomorrow*/nd/envelope/2 pieces. Publishers soft bound marked up proof with notes and corrections of the 3rd volume of FB's autobiography. Covering letter. NB Includes another copy of text of Shaw playlet see item #25 and referred to Shaw letters see item #12.

[BOX 10]

Item #36 Lord Brockway Diaries/nd/envelope/11 pieces. Pocket diaries for the period 1975-81, and 1 address book - see correspondence file for dating at 1982.

Item #37 Personal - Autobiography/nd/file/39 pieces/fading. No organising principle.

37a Reception 30/10/73 - 11 b/w photos, guest list and menu for 85th b/d.

37b Radio Times - special issue on Suffragettes, FB was interviewed.

37c Tribute to FB on his 80th b/d.

37d Covering letter & article.

37e Multiple copies of Times article.

37f Booklet - Peace within reach.

37g Miscellaneous notes & jottings

37h Unrelated correspondence

37j Press cuttings

37k photocopy of Summons to Parliament - 1974

[BOX 11]

Item #38 Nigeria Biafra/nd/envelope/31 pieces (refoldered). All materials concern the Biafran Civil war 1968/69 and FB's visit in 1968. 4 copies of the 'official' diary; 2 copies of report: "Our visit to Biafra and Nigeria"; press releases; information materials including Hansard; 2 letters:- from Shepherd giving reasons why a debate would NOT in his opinion be helpful, from Lt Col Odumegwu (self-styled Biafran head of State) praising FB.

[BOX 11]

Item #40 Tilak/nd/file/9 pieces. All pieces relate to the Tilak trust & the Indian Cultural centre.

40a Correspondence relating to the establishment of the centre - 1974.

40b Official account of the Committee

40c Balance sheet

40d Correspondence regarding the Trust.

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Item #41 Law of the Sea/nd/folder/12 pieces.

41a Printed information materials in official folder World Development movement.

41b Hansard 24.10.73. FB's question & related materials

Item #42 Price sisters/nd/file/2 pieces/staining.

42a Correspondence re the Price sisters and the Race Relations Bill.

includes 45 pieces of abusive "hate mail" and 14 pieces of supporting correspondence. All appear to be 1974. **CLOSED TO READERS IN ALL BUT EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR REASONS OF DATA PROTECTION BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION UNTIL 1/1/2050**

42b Cuttings and policy documents of the Ulster Unionist Council.

[BOX 12]

Item #43 Irish letters no replies sent/nd/file/31 pieces. All letters concerning the Price sisters. 12 in support, 15 abusive - these items **CLOSED TO READERS IN ALL BUT EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR REASONS OF DATA PROTECTION BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION UNTIL 1/1/2050**. All 1974. Press cuttings (2) and 2 pieces of unrelated correspondence.

Item #44 Ireland/nd/file/21 pieces. Most pieces relate to the Price sisters but there are also pieces relating to Civil rights in general. All 1974.

Estray: 44 estray/1 - article re the Conway Hall Red Lion Square incident see item #6.

[BOX 13]

Item #45 No visible title/nd/bundle of 5 folders & 4 envelopes/9 pieces. All appear to be working materials for *The Colonial Revolution* published 1973. NB Pieces have titles but titles do not necessarily reflect contents accurately.

45a file/no title - typed drafts of chapters 1-3 & bibliography.

45b envelope/1st copy - typed drafts of chapters 29, 12, 27 & 16

45c envelope/3rd copy - draft of Arusha Declaration.

45d envelope/duplicates part 3 - Hand-written draft The Alternative to Empires.

45e file/no title - various typed drafts no order.

45f file/India, Middle east, Portuguese Ch3/ - typed draft of chapters 1 & 4.

45g file/no title - various hand-written drafts no order.

45h envelope/2nd & 3rd copies - 2 copies each of typed drafts of Chs 1-3

45j file/Indochina - typed drafts 2 copies Ch15 & 1 copy of appendix.

[BOX 12]

Item #46 Alphon case/nd/envelope/15 pieces. All pieces relate to the A6 murder case and the Hanratty/Alphon affair. FB was sued for defamation. Includes copies of the alleged confession with transcripts of phone calls. All from 1963. See also item #47.

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Item #47 Autobiography-Hanratty-alphon/nd/envelope/105 pieces Further papers relating to the case. Includes 87 letters relating to the attempt to get an Enquiry, statement to the House, Hansards etc. Dates from 1963-68. See also item #46.

[BOX 3]

Item #48 Misc. - period immediately following 2nd World War/file/11 pieces/brittle. See listing **Early Papers** for full details.

[BOX 14]

Item #50 Ms/nd/file/31 pieces. Multiple hand-written drafts of chapters with corrections and additions. Possibly for more than one book but some clearly for *Towards Tomorrow*.

[BOX 15]

Item #54 Official Report of the National Parks debate/nd/envelope/2 pieces. Draft for Hansard 2.7.74.

[BOX 4]

Item #55 Misc/nd/file/11 pieces/brittle.
 55a - Folder mixed pieces, no organising principle.
 55b - 2 copies of Journal *Ethical Record* 1977
 55c - Envelope: speech on Shaw & flyer 1981
 55d - New Manchester School pamphlet
 55e - press cuttings re 1924 election.
 See listing **Early Papers** for full details.

[BOX 16]

Item #58 Slough Elections 1964/bundle/24 pieces. Press cuttings and Labour Party promotional material. Also relates to '55 & '59 elections. Refolded.

Item #59 Personal/nd/envelope/25 pieces. No organising principle, various dates. 6 pieces re 80th b/day; 3 pieces re Vietnam; Hansard index; Hansard 1969; Draft of Racial Discrimination Bill; Journal - *Arab Review* with enclosure; Pamphlet re Samoa; Brochure re Algeria, 1972; press cuttings re Biafra; press cuttings re Wilson's creation of Life Peers.

Item #60 BBC Transcript of Life Archive/nd/envelope/ 1 piece. Typed transcript of program LCA J 068J Interview 14&15.11.1980.

Item #61 History of the Labour Party/nd/folder/8 pieces. Contains a folder marked "Book" of 14 pieces of correspondence re a proposed history of the Labour Party; originals and replies all 1978-79. 7 further pieces of correspondence with Martin Gilbert - the proposed collaborator.

Item #62 80th & 90th Birthdays/nd/file/29 pieces. In fact mixed pieces with no organising principle and of various dates. 17 press cuttings 1960s re his peerage; 3 sets speech notes - including 90th b/day speech; copy of *Liberation* with open letter to

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African heads of State, 1967; correspondence and flyer re Vietnam, 1965; appeal on behalf of MCF -Africa Freedom Day, 1967; 80th b/day tributes; pamphlet on Einstein.

[BOX 18]

Item #67 *Outside the Right*/nd/bundle/19 pieces. Hand-written drafts of chapters with notes etc. Refoldered.

Item #68 Boy Soldiers/nd/envelope/6 pieces. Press cuttings, Hansard and other materials relating to the attempt to obtain discharge without fault for boys who enlisted in the Armed Services before the age of 18.

Item #69 Phil Packer documents 15.12.'78/envelope/11 pieces. Hand-written statements and letters relating to the claim by Mr Phil Packer that he was framed by the Police on a bankruptcy charge in 1973.

Item #70 Loose press cutting 13.6.'81 from the *Times* re the Peasants Revolt, placed in folder.

[BOX 19]

Item #72 Profiles and Articles/nd/envelope/7 pieces. Miscellaneous materials, reviews or tributes to FB.

72a Transcript of Interview 20.12.'62 (broadcast 17.4.63).

72b Review of *Outside the Right* (broadcast 9.3.63).

72c 6 press cuttings re the Ghanaian Diamond Industry.

72d 2 'Profile' articles.

72e Copies of 3 articles by FB.

72f 6 reviews of *Red Liner* - 1962.

72g 16 reviews of *Outside the Right* various dates all '63.

Item #73 Autobiography/nd/envelope/11 pieces. No organising principle. Includes 3 press cuttings and a statement relating to 'Bloody Sunday' (FB was present) and a photocopy of his election manifesto for the 1941 Lancaster election. (Included in Item #48e).

Item #75 *African Socialism*/nd/folder/1 piece. Typescript of the book published 1963 as marked up by the Desk editor. 142 pages.

Item #77 Reception/nd/file/4 pieces. Papers relate to FB's 85th b/day which coincided with the launch of *The Colonial Revolution* and the party given by John Stonehouse the following day 1.11.'73.

[BOX 4]

Item #79 *Outside the Right*/nd/cardboard cover/3 pieces. Typescript, original materials and illustrations. 1963. Refoldered. See listing **Early Papers** for full details.

[BOX 20]

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Item #88 Cuttings re Questions/session ended July '73/file/3 pieces. It is not clear that all pieces relate to questions. 1 press cutting on Rhodesia, written answer on disarmament, correspondence on Irish Civil Rights Bill.

[BOX 21]

Item #90 Committee for European Security/nd/file/22 pieces. All pieces relate to a British Committee for European Security 1975 and include correspondence, press cuttings, pamphlets and speech notes.

Item #91 Pamphlet on Helsinki/nd/envelope/7 pieces. Correspondence and draft of a pamphlet 1977 with detailed Foreign Office comments "off the record".

Item #92 Evidence to Imperial War Museum/nd/file/1 piece. Transcript of Oral History tape 000476/04: copyright IWM unrestricted access.

Item #94 Procedure Committee/nd/envelope/2 pieces. Both pieces relate to an incident on 22.12.1981 when FB was not permitted to speak - the matter went to the Procedure Committee.

Item #95 India Centre/nd/envelope/15 pieces. Materials relate to FB's visit to India (March 1980), and the operations of the Tilak Trust. See item #1.

Item #96 Russell Committee/nd/folder/7 pieces. Materials relate to the South Place Ethical Society and their proposal to erect a statue of Bertrand Russell in Red Lion Square. 1979. Includes a letter from Dora Russell to FB about John, Earl Russell (died 1987).

Item #97 H-K to await Court Case/nd/folder/6 pieces. Government papers, press cuttings and correspondence relating to land clearance in Hong Kong and proposed changes to the Immigration laws all 1978-81.

Estray : 97 estray/1 Hansard 20.11.79 sent to FB by Philip Noel-Baker re the Nuclear power industry.

97 estray/2 Copy of speech made by Earl Mountbatten June '79 on the arms race. See item #22.

[BOX 22]

Item #99 Kenya Report/nd/envelope/9 pieces/brittle. Pieces relate to FB's visits to Kenya 1950 & 1963. Include an Independence Day souvenir signed by Indira Gandhi.

Item #100 *Zimbabwe Must be Free*/nd/publication/1 piece. Published by Liberation, 1977. FB wrote a preface.

Item #102 Ms of *Towards Tomorrow*/nd/bundle/2 pieces. 2 folders containing typed drafts, apparently not complete, of *Towards Tomorrow* and *Britain's First Socialists*.

Item #105 Quartet Books/nd/file/3 pieces. Publishers lists and correspondence re *Britain's First Socialists*.

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[BOX 4]

Item #112 Letters from Well Knowns/nd/file/35 pieces. Letters ranging from 1917 to 1959. Compiled file. See listing **Early Papers** for full details.

[BOX 23]

Item #117 African Visit Dec'78 - Jan'80/folder/56 pieces/brittle. Press cuttings, correspondence and other materials relating to FB's visit.

[BOX 24]

Item #120 no title/nd/album/fading. Album of press cuttings from 1957-1964. Most relate to FB's political career.

Item #122 *Woman against the desert*/1966/envelope/9 pieces. All relate to FB's book of the same name and the Bou Saada project. Includes four apparently unrelated publications.

Item #129 Ms of 'The First British Socialists'(sic)/nd/file/1 piece. Hand-written ms, pages sequentially numbered, some pages scorched. 1978-80.

Item #130 'The Levellers' ms/nd/folder/43 pieces/fading. Correspondence relating to the copyright of the book and the arrangement made with the widow of H N Brailsford over the use of her husband's material. Also photographs for the proposed illustrations and other reprint materials. 1977-80.

[BOX 25]

Item #132 *The Colonial Revolution* ms/nd/sealed envelope/11 pieces. Manuscript as returned by the publisher, with covering letter, nd. Envelope postmarked 1975.

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[BOX 26]

Item #140 *Death pays a Dividend*/nd/file/4 pieces. Correspondence relating to the possible republication of the book of the same name, 1977.

Item #141 Corres. re *Towards Tomorrow*/nd/file/18 pieces. Correspondence with the publisher and others including some with Ethel Mannin re corrections she required FB to make if the book ever went to a 2nd edition. Also flyers. 1977/8.

[BOX 27]

Item #142 70th B/day; 90thB/day/nd/envelope/2 pieces.

142a 131 letters, 1 list of apologies & 2 press cuttings re 70th B/day (1958).

142b 8 press cuttings re 90th B/day with copies; 1 letter from DDD (1978).

Estray: 142 estray/1 Newspaper article re the Abdication crisis - FB was interviewed: 1978.

142 estray/2 pamphlet by FB: 1978.

Item #151 'Eighty not out or Unfulfilled'/nd/tied bundle/na. Typed ms which appear to be drafts for the final volume of his autobiography, (*98 not out*).

Item #152 Reviews/nd/file/12 pieces. Press cuttings - all reviews of *Britain's First Socialists*. All 1980.

Item #153 Reviews of Book/nd/file/24 pieces. Multiple copies of reviews of *Britain's First Socialists*, 1 letter.

[BOX 28]

Item #155 Ms of Pamphlets/nd/envelope/4 pieces. Hand-written and typed ms for FB's pamphlet *The Test for Belgrade* with Philip Noel-Baker's Foreword. 1977. Hand-written ms for *100 Nations call for a New International Economic Order*. 1977. Possibly both unpublished.

Item #156 *Towards Tomorrow* reviews/nd/envelope/47 pieces. Multiple copies of reviews, including 2 photographs used with reviews.

[BOX 29]

Item #163 Autobiography: Boy Soldiers/nd/envelope/9 pieces. All pieces concern the Donaldson Committee and the Enquiry into the Age of Majority for enlistment in the Armed services. 1970.

[BOX 30]

Item #169 No title/nd/tied bundle/12 pieces. Ms for *The Colonial Revolution* - typed drafts, in folders, by chapter.

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[BOX 31]

Item #170 No title/nd/tied bundle/2 pieces. Typed and hand-written ms for *The Colonial Revolution*.

[BOX 32]

Item #171 Ms/nd/file/1 piece. Typed and corrected draft for *Towards Tomorrow*.

[BOX 33]

Item #172 Tyneham/nd/file/na. 9 copies of Hansard & File: file is 6cm. Contains correspondence, pamphlets, publications all re the vacating of Tyneham (Dorset Army Coastal Ranges) by the armed forces - as promised when sequestered during WW2 but not in fact done. Also the proposal that the returned area should be a National Park. Includes materials generated by The Friends of Tyneham Society. All 1973-5.

[BOX 34]

Item #174 Manuscript: *Towards Tomorrow*/nd/envelope/1 piece. Publisher's marked up proof as returned by publisher - envelope discarded.

[BOX 35]

Item #175 No title/nd/bundle/10 pieces. 9 files and 1 envelope of unidentified ms for a book on Africa - possibly early drafts of *The Colonial Revolution*.

[BOX 36]

Item #176 *Colonial Revolution*/nd/bundle/13 pieces. 11 files of hand-written and typed ms. Page proofs and design for cover/dust jacket

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FEBR

FILING (CORRESPONDENCE FILES)

Fenner Brockway was credited with having the largest correspondence of anyone in the House of Lords, and he appears to have conducted this correspondence from a desk originally used by Lord Attlee with the help of one part-time secretary (see *Towards Tomorrow* p.238). The correspondence is represented in the Brockway papers by the series of folders marked "Filing" and a few folders actually labelled "Pending". These are rare amongst the Brockway papers as being actual working papers in their original order. It appears to have been Brockway's custom to keep ALL correspondence both private and "professional" together, or rather that he made no distinction between private and political life. The correspondence is both incoming and outgoing and is frequently stapled to background materials or other information. The correspondence is both large and wide in range and diversity. Everyone and anyone could and did write to Brockway - who had a high public profile. Most received some kind of answer.

He was often referred to as "the member for Africa" and he appears to have extended the idea of a constituency 'clinic' to include anyone who cared to write to him, passing the letter to the appropriate authority. The letters range from the extremely informal and personal to the most formal in third person governmentese, and from proforma covering notes to detailed explanations of complicated civil rights cases. They are not always in English, not always intelligible and come from all over the world, although the majority come from Britain. The subject matter is extremely varied but apart from the personal and crank letters the subjects covered are largely connected with matters of immigration, race relations, civil rights (especially with regard to Northern Ireland), prisons and prison conditions, and colonial (or former colonial) countries and peoples. They include replies from Government ministers and officials and "off-the-record" materials and information.

Also included in this list are the files of correspondence with and on behalf of the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI). It was Brockway's habit to supply the Secretary with House of Lords paper and allow her to write and sign letters on his behalf. Many of his own letters in the files encourage correspondents to address their enquiries to this Committee. There are separate files for the 1970s, but some correspondence does occur in the general files and in later files this correspondence is integrated with the whole. In view of this and the sensitivity of the materials which concern deportations, visas, imprisonment of illegal immigrants etc. these earlier files have been treated as part of the "Filing" series.

The personal letters include those from his family, particularly his sisters, including many relating to his sister Nora's ill health in old age and death. Also present are a great many from Dorothy Detzer (later Mrs Ludwell Denny) an American who was a Washington Lobbyist. Brockway and DDD, as she signed herself, maintained a frank and affectionate correspondence until her death in 1980.

The papers have been retained in the files in which they were found. Where re-filing was necessary the original grouping was maintained. The files thus represent the units as

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Brockway created/collected them. The numbers refer to the order in which the files were found during cataloguing and are retained for identification. A running chronological number has also been assigned. Since some files 'turn the year' some have two chronological numbers. The condition of the papers has been noted only where this may affect their use. The most common problem is the deterioration of the carbons of Brockway's reply, especially where these are hand-written on pre-treated 'carbon' paper. This is indicated by 'fading' after the piece count number. The series consists of 65 files, and significant pieces of correspondence within the item have been noted.

In view of the sensitivity of the materials and subjects the series is restricted under the 30 year rule. Closure periods are marked.

[BOX F1]

F1973-1 (**#145**) Filing 4 June to July 1973/file/66 pieces.

F1973-2 (**#135**) Filing mid July 1973 to end July/file/54 pieces. Includes materials from the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association.

[BOX F2]

F1973-3 (**#89**) Filing - "most recent" (actually July - Nov 1973)/file/132 pieces/fading. Includes a letter stating that all his papers relating to the Labour Movement of the 1930s were destroyed when the ILP office was bombed.

F1973-4/1974-1 (**#65**) Filing end 1973 to March 1974/file/129 pieces/fading. Includes letter from Nora Brockway about the family history of the Brockways.

[BOX F3]

F1974-2 (**#108**) Pending 1974/file/ 22 pieces.

F1974-3 (**#150**) Filing Feb-May'74/file/130 pieces. Includes letter from Martin Gilbert re a publication and also letters re the Hanratty case.

[BOX F4]

F1974-4 (**#154**) Filing end July'74 to Nov/file/188 pieces/fading. Includes letter from G H Champion re bodyline bowling and letters re the Hanratty case.

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[BOX F5]

F1974-5/1975-1 (**#146**) Pending May'74 to Jan'75/file/65 pieces/fading. Includes letters re Hanratty case and also Irish Civil Rights campaign material.

F1974-6/1975-2 (**#76**) Filing Nov 74 to 9.1.75/file/137 pieces. Includes letters on the death of his daughter Audrey.

[BOX F6]

F1975-3 (**#78**) Filing Feb 1975/file/83 pieces/fading. Includes transcript of oral history interview given to Cornell 13.7.71 on prison reform.

F1975-4 (**#157**) Filing 9.4.'75/file/173 pieces/fading. Includes booklet on Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland and letters re the Hanratty case. Also letter re human rights record of the Nyerere regime in Zanzibar and a "file note" re Brockway papers.

[BOX F7]

F1975-5 (**#166**) Filing July 1975 to Oct/file/159 pieces/fading. Letters from Dora Russell re John, Earl Russell and his intention to take his seat in the Lords, and from Indira Gandhi re the state of emergency in 1975.

[BOX F8]

F1973-4/1976-1 (**#109**) Filing 1973 -76 (old Filing re appointments)/file/30 pieces.

[BOX F7]

F1975-6/1976-2 (**#107**) Pending '75 -'76/file/24 pieces. Pieces are endorsed "await phone call/visit/letter". Includes compiled list of publications - copied.

[BOX F8]

F1976-3 (**#111**) Filing Early Jan'76 to Feb '76/file/107 pieces.

F1976-4 (**#131**) Filing Jan '76 to mid May '76/file/143 pieces/fading. Includes letter from DDD discussing her relationship with FB. Also includes copy of Constance Braithwaite's pamphlet (Friends' Historical Society) on Conscientious Objection.

[BOX F9]

F1976-5 (**#126**) Filing mid May 76 to June/July/file/116 pieces. NB original file marked "cleared of DDD letters". Includes a letter re the petition for a posthumous pardon for James Hanratty.

F1976-6 (**#125**) Filing early July '76 to end July/file/40 pieces. NB Original file marked no DDD letters. Badly water damaged - corner rotted away.

[BOX F10]

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F1976-7 (#148) Filing Aug 1'76 to Oct/file/139 pieces/fading. Includes reference to FB from Ottoline Morrell's memoirs.

F1976-8 (#127) Filing "hold" (1976)/file 12 pieces. Badly water damaged - corner rotted away.

[BOX F11]

F1976-9/1977-1 (#87) Filing Nov '76 to Jan '77/file/77 pieces. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2008**

F1976-10/1977-2 (#80) "Out of I know not what" = Filing Dec'76 to Jan'77/file /41 pieces/fading. Includes Christmas cards. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2008**

F1977-3 (#167) Filing Jan'77 to Mar'77/file/141 pieces/fading. Letters from Joyce Leek re the paintings of Charles Leek. Letters re the proposed Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2008**

[BOX F12]

F1977-4 (#133) Filing April 1977 to mid June/file/112 pieces. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2008**

F1977-5 (#119) Filing mid June 1977 -Sept '77/file/193 pieces/fading. Includes testimonial from Hailsham on publication of autobiography. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2008**

[BOX F13]

F1977-6 (#168) Filing Oct '77 to November/file/107 pieces. Includes papers for the Seminar "Peace and the Palestinians" in London, 29.9.77-1.10.77. Letter from Ethel Mannin correcting incorrect "facts" in FB's autobiography. Letter from Dolours Price. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2008**

F1977-7 (#103) Filing Nov 11 - 77 to Dec 18/file/95 pieces. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2008**

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[BOX F14]

F1973-5/1977-8 (**#158**) JCWI/nd/bundle/3 pieces. Correspondence for & with the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants most dating from 1973 with some from 1977. All pieces concern deportations, visas etc. **158a** - Chris, Sue & ppu re Richard Gibbs/folder/40 pieces. All 1977; **158b** - Debates/folder/8 pieces. All concern retrospective legislation. 1973; **158c** - Current JCWI/folder/81 pieces. Correspondence 1973-5, 80 pieces, envelope - Premji case. **CLOSED TO READERS IN ALL BUT EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR REASONS OF DATA PROTECTION BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION UNTIL 1/1/2078.**

F1977-9/1978-1(**#164**) Filing Dec'77 to Feb '78/file/119 pieces.

[BOX F15]

F1978-2 (**#128**) Filing early Feb'78 to April 20th/file/158 pieces. Includes correspondence with David Irving re FB's offer to help him with a biography of Churchill.

F1978-3 (**#113**) Filing 27 April 1978 to June 1978/file 117 pieces. Includes text of speech given by Spyros Kyprianou on his investiture as President of Cyprus.

[BOX F16]

F1978-4 (**#52**) Filing June 22 '78 to 31 July'78/file/100 pieces. Includes a letter about Churchill and refers to the reminiscences of Churchill in his autobiography.

F1978-5 (**#137**) Filing 1 Aug 1978 to end Sept/file/127 pieces.

F 1978-6 (**#98**) Filing 1 Oct 1978 to end Oct/file/78 pieces. Letter from Dora Russell re the Russell memorial.

[BOX F17]

F1978-7 (**#93**) Filing early Nov'78 - Nov 30/file/136 pieces. Includes photograph of a Labour Press outing early 1900s - no covering letter, also many letters re his 90th b/d.

F1978-8/1979-1 (**#84**) Filing Dec 1 1978 to Jan 1 1979/file/70 pieces. Includes letter to Winston Churchill (jnr).

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[BOX F18]

F1979-2 (**#53**) Filing Jan 1979 to .../file/120 pieces. Includes letter about conscientious objectors.

F1979-3 (**#143**) Filing Mar 1-21 '79/file/57 pieces.

[BOX F19]

F1979-4 (**#121**) Filing Mar 22 1979 to June '79/file/151 pieces. Includes correspondence with Churchill College re papers, and material on the Russell memorial.

F1979-5 (**#159**) Filing June to Aug'79/file/114 pieces. Includes letter from Dora Russell re John, Earl Russell and his speech to the Lords, also the printed pamphlet version of it in the style of a 17th century broadsheet.

[BOX F20]

F1979-6 (**#39**) Filing Aug 9 1979 to Oct 14/file/80 pieces. Includes text of booklet on Cesar Chavez to be published by the Quaker Peace Service.

F1979-7 (**#110**) Filing Oct'79 to Dec 15/file/107 pieces/fading.

[BOX F21]

F1969-1/1979-8 (**#86**) JCWI/nd/file/92 pieces. Correspondence for and with the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants. Mostly concerns people detained as illegal immigrants. 1969-1979. **CLOSED TO READERS IN ALL BUT EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR REASONS OF DATA PROTECTION BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION UNTIL 1/1/2080**

F1979-9 (**#85**) Filing Nov 3 to Dec 15 1979/file/95 pieces. Includes letters to & from Edith Brockway re FB's accident and hospitalisation.

F1979-10/1980-1 (**#34**) Filing Nov'79 - March 31 '80/folder/142 pieces. Includes correspondence about Willis Griffiths.

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[BOX F22]

F1980-2 (**#104**) Filing March 14 1980 to ? (actually 10 April)/file/60 pieces/fading.

F1980-3 (**#49**) Filing April 20 1980 to May 1980/file/88 pieces.

F1980-4 (**#136**) Filing 23 May 1980 to mid June/file/67 pieces. Includes letter re a proposed India visit (1980) for centenary of *Kesari*. Includes transcript of tape of interview on "Feminist Movement" (sic) 29.4.1980 with Brian Harrison (Corpus Christi).

[BOX F23]

F1980-5 (**#144**) Filing mid June 1980 to Aug/file/102 pieces. Includes letters about Dolours Price and the Russell memorial.

F1980-6 (**#147**) Filing Aug 8 1980 to Oct/file/88 pieces. Includes letters on the death of Phyllis Brockway also about Dolours Price.

F1980-7 (**#83**) Filing from early October 1980 to end Nov/file/104 pieces. Includes letter from Margaret Glover.

[BOX F24]

F1980-8 (**#114**) Filing End Nov'80 to mid Dec'80/file/85 pieces. Includes letter on the possible release of Dolours Price.

F1980-9/1981-1 (**#138**) Filing mid Dec 1980 to Jan 1981/file/74 pieces. Includes letters on the death of Nora Brockway. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2012**

[BOX F25]

F1981-2 (**#165**) Filing Early Jan 1981 to Feb/file/92 pieces. Includes letters re the Russell memorial; a letter from Carl Sagan; letters from & about Margaret Glover including a photograph of her portrait of Brockway and letters about the deposit in the Friends' Library (Friends' House) of poems by John Boyan given to FB. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2012**

F1981-3 (**#4**) Filing 23/2/81 - 31/3/81/file/97 pieces/fading. Includes letter from Dolours Price, also letters to and from Margaret Glover. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2012**

F1981-4 (**#124**) Filing Mar 30 1981 to May 1981/file/173 pieces. Includes letter re Dolours Price, letter from Indira Gandhi re SWAPO and memorial materials for Nora Brockway. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2012**

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[BOX F26]

F1981-5 (#19) Filing early May 1981 to early June/file/104 pieces/fading. Contains letter from Julius Nyerere. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2012**

F1981-6 (#27) Filing early June 1981 to mid July 1981/file/125 pieces. Includes letter from Julius Nyerere and letters on the death of Nora Brockway. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2012**

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F1981-7 (#64) Filing mid July 81 to mid August/file/112 pieces. Includes letters about the TV program *20th Century Remembered*. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2012**

F1981-8 (#123) Filing mid Aug 81 to mid Sept '81/file/73 pieces. Includes letter on the Bou Saada project - see Item #122. **CLOSED UNTIL 1/1/2012**

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[BOX F28]

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[BOX F29]

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