

Franz von Benda-Beckmann's Fieldwork in Malawi (1967)

Archival Inventory

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Title: *Franz von Benda-Beckmann's Fieldwork in Malawi (1967);*

Origin: *African Studies Centre Library, Leiden University;*

Dated (mostly): *1960s;*

Dimensions: *3 boxes;*

Languages (mostly): *English, German;*

Summary:

Abstract: *Archival material from Professor Franz von Benda-Beckmann (1941-2013), notably field notes written and publications collected during his research on legal pluralism in Malawi in 1967. Franz von Benda-Beckmann obtained his PhD in law with his dissertation 'Rechtspluralismus in Malawi: Geschichtliche Entwicklung und heutige Problematik' (Legal Pluralism in Malawi: Historical development and contemporary problems) at the University of Kiel in 1970 (see call number AFRIKA 6738). In 1981, he was appointed professor for law and rural development in developing countries at Wageningen University. The archive contains handwritten notes in English and German about the Malawian legal systems and legislation (court decisions, notes of his conversations with Local Court Chairmen). Furthermore, the archive includes copies of National Assembly Debates (Hansard) of the Parliament of Malawi (1967, 1969), an incomplete edition of the Laws of Nyasaland in Force on the 1st Day of January, 1957, ordinances of the Malawian Government (1964-1969) and annual reports of the Ministry of Justice. (see also ppn 398099049)*

Institution: *African Studies Centre, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands.*

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ORIGIN AND ACQUISITION

Acquisition

By gentle concession of Keebet von Benda-Beckmann.

CONTENT AND COMPOSITION

Specification content

The content of the boxes is specified below:

Box 1:

- Kingdon, Donald. The Laws of Nyasaland in Force on the 1st Day of January, 1957. London: Waterlow, Govt. printers, 1957. Chapter 18 & 57.
- The Nyasaland (constitution) Order in Council, 1961. London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1961.
- Nyasaland land registration, chapter 100 of the laws, revised to 31st July, 1961
- The Laws of Nyasaland, Local government (district councils), chapter 100, revised to 7th December, 1962, Zomba: Govt. printers.
- The Laws of Nyasaland, Local courts, chapter 75, revised to 29th January, 1963, Zomba: Govt. printers.
- Malawi Independence Order, 1964 and Constitution of Malawi: Appendix 56 to the Laws (revised to 6 March, 1965). Zomba, Malawi: Govt. Printer, 1965.
- Ordinances of the Nyasaland Protectorate. Ordinance no. 8 (1964) & no. 36 (1964) Zomba, Nyasaland : Govt. Printer.
- The Malawi Government Gazette : acts (ordinances). Zomba, 1964-. Act no. 25 (1965), no. 1 (1966), no. 27 (1967), no. 38 (1967), no. 42 (1967), no. 47 (1967)
- Local Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1969
- Hansard Official Verbatim Report of the Debates of the ... of Parliament. Zomba: Govt. Printer. Fourth session, fourth meeting (1967), Fourth session, fifth meeting (1967), Fifth Session, second meeting (1967)
- Annual Report of the Department of Lands: For the Year Ended. Zomba: Govt. Print, 1966
- Annual Report of the Ministry of Justice Including the Department of the Registrar General for the Year Ended 31st December. Zomba, Malawi: Govt. Printer, 1966
- Annual Report of the Ministry of Local Government. Zomba, Malawi: Govt. Printer, 1966
- Annual Economic Review: Malawi. London: Standard Bank, 1970.

Box 2:

Box 2a:

- Kingdon, Donald. The Laws of Nyasaland in Force on the 1st Day of January, 1957. London: Waterlow, Govt. printers, 1957. Chapter 106 & 109, Appendixes 26 & 27 in vol. vi.
- Hansard Official Verbatim Report of the Debates of the ... of Parliament. Zomba: Govt. Printer, Seventh session, first meeting, second & sixth day (1969)
- The Malawi Government Gazette : acts (ordinances). Zomba, 1964-. Act no. 26 (1967), no. 36 (1967), no. 39 (1967), no. 23 (1968), no. 5 (1969)
- Read, Frank E. Malawi, Land of Promise: A Comprehensive Survey. Blantyre: Ramsay Parker Publications, 1967 (= AFRIKA A769)

Box 2b:

- 6 folders with handwritten notes in English and German, not dated
 - Gespräche mit L[ocal] C[ourt] Chairmen
 - Fälle aus L[ocal] C[ourt]
 - Besonder[e]s Archivmaterial ungegliedert
 - Legislation
 - Law Reports High Court Fälle
 - Reports, [me]emoranda, notes
 - Drafts, [me]mo[i]rs, ..., Vorstellungen

Box 3

- Hansard Official Verbatim Report of the Debates of the ... of Parliament. Zomba: Govt. Printer, Fifth session, first meeting, second & sixth day (1967)
- Kingdon, Donald. The Laws of Nyasaland in Force on the 1st Day of January, 1957. London: Waterlow, Govt. printers, 1957. Chapters 17, 31, 102, 104, 105, 174.
- The Malawi Government Gazette : acts (ordinances). Zomba, 1964-. Act no. 20 (1965), 23 (1966), 1 (1967), 14 (1967), 17 (1967), 29 (1967), 37 (1967). Government notice 97 (1963), 94 (1967)
- Annual Report of the Ministry of Justice Including the Department of the Registrar General for the Year Ended 31st December. Zomba, Malawi: Govt. Printer, 1962, 1963, 1966, 1967 (including the Department of the Registrar General)
- Development Programme, 1968-70. Zomba: Govt. Printer, 1968
- Annual Report of the Department of Lands: For the Year Ended. Zomba: Govt. Print, 1966
- Treasury Memorandum on the Estimates of Expenditure on Revenue Account 1967. Place of publication not identified: publisher not identified, 1968.
- Estimates of Expenditure on Development Account for the Year 1968. Zomba: Malawi Govt, 1968.
- Native Courts in Nyasaland: (English-Chinyanja). , 1954
- The Institute of public administration and staff training college Malawi. Blantyre, [1966?]
- Nyasaland penal code, chapter 23 of the laws, revised to the 31st December 1960
- 5 local court forms, Government of Malawi
- Press cuttings on the ban of the mini-skirt in Malawi, 1968

Publications in library collection

- The Constitution of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland: Being the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (constitution) Order in Council, 1953, As Amended by Acts of the Federal Legislature at the 1st September, 1959, Incorporating Relevant Papers and Indices. Salisbury: Government Printer, 1959. [AFRIKA 49510]
- Barclay's, Bank D. C. O. Malawi. an Economic Survey. London: Barclays Bank D.C.O., 1968 [AFRIKA Hc8241]
- Proposal for the Republican Constitution of Malawi. Zomba: Malawi Govt, 1965. [AFRIKA Hc8240]
- Annual Report of the Judicial Department: For the Year Ended. Zomba: Govt. Print, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1967 [AFRIKA Hc8237 & AFRIKA Hc8238]
- Annual Report of the Department of the Registrar General. Zomba, Malawi: Govt. Printer, 1959, 1960, 1961 [AFRIKA Hc8239]