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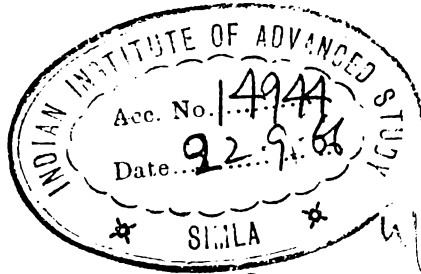
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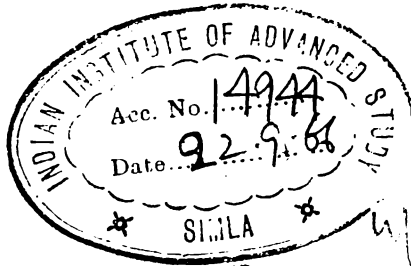
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NOTE

A bibliography such as this must of necessity be highly selective. I have confined myself to books, and have not attempted to include government reports or articles in periodicals. Many titles for the years down to 1939 have been taken from my *Britain between the Wars* (1955). The military and diplomatic history of the Second World War has been deliberately excluded as a subject deserving a separate critical bibliography. Place of publication is London (or elsewhere in Great Britain) unless otherwise stated. For the inevitable omissions, conscious and unintended, I apologize.

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I

BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND GENERAL REFERENCES

A. J. WALFORD, *Guide to Reference Material* (1959).

A. T. MILNE, *Writings in British History*.

Annual volumes covering 1934-39; two volumes cover 1939-45 (1960). Though this bibliography is primarily for history to 1914 each volume includes a selection of titles for British history since 1914.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, *Annual Bulletin of Historical Literature*.

Each issue includes a short section on contemporary history (i.e. since 1914).

H. R. Winkler, "Some Recent Writings on Twentieth-Century Britain", *Journal of Modern History*, vol. 32 (1960).

A London Bibliography of the Social Sciences.

Based on the holdings of the British Library of Political and Economic Science at the London School of Economics. First published in 4 volumes in 1932 and continued by supplements: for 1936-50 (3 vols., 1952-55), 1950-55, A-K (1958).

British National Bibliography (1950-).

A weekly list of new books, cumulated into annual volumes; this is both an author and a subject index. There is a Cumulative Index for 1950-54 and a Subject Index (2 vols.) for 1951-54.

English Catalogue of Books.

✓ *Whitaker's Cumulative Book List*.

Two much older lists than B.N.B. Both are annual, with cumulations covering four or five years.

✓ *Cumulative Book Index*.

The chief American index to current publications, including books published in Britain. The monthly numbers are cumulated into annual—latterly semi-annual—volumes, with further cumulations embracing several years, under the title *World List of Books in English*.

British Museum Catalogue of Printed Books.

The new edition, 51 volumes (1931-47) reaches the letter D. A complete edition is soon to be published by reproducing by photo-offset the B.M. public catalogue.

British Museum Subject Index.

Each volume covers books published in several years. The latest (1953) comes down to 1945.

Catalogue of the London Library.

The 3rd supplement of this most useful catalogue covers books published in 1928-50.

Library of Congress Catalog of Printed Cards (1941-46).

There are supplementary volumes for later years.

J. D. STEWART (ed.), *British Union-Catalogue of Periodicals*, (4 vols., 1955-58).

Showing the libraries in which a set of any given periodical can be found.

For Parliamentary Papers see P. and G. FORD, *Breviate of Parliamentary Papers, 1917-1939* (1951) and their brief *Guide to Parliamentary Papers* (1955).

For these and other government publications, see the Stationery Office, *Government Publications: Monthly List*. This is cumulated into the annual *Catalogue of Government Publications* (1956-); previously known as the *Consolidated List of Government Publications*. See also *Government Publications: Official Indexes, Lists, Guides, Catalogues* (rev. ed. 1955), a list of lists.

Official statistics are in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics* (1946-), cumulated into the *Annual Abstract of Statistics* (1948-), which continues the Board of Trade's great series, the *Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom*.

Annual Register.

Since 1954 the *Annual Register of World Events*.

Dictionary of National Biography.

Supplementary volumes cover persons dying in 1922-30 (1937), 1931-40 (1949), 1941-50 (1959).

II

BEFORE THE WAR, 1926-1939

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

- J. A. SPENDER, *Great Britain: Empire and Commonwealth, 1886-1935* (1936).
Political history from a Liberal point of view.
- G. D. H. COLE and R. POSTGATE, *The Common People, 1746-1946* (first published 1938; rev. ed. 1946).
Sympathetic to Labour.
- D. C. SOMERVELL, *Reign of George V* (1935); *British Politics since 1900* (1950).
Two books expressing the Conservative interpretation.
- * SIR J. A. R. MARRIOTT, *Modern England, 1885-1945* (4th ed. 1948).
* KEITH HUTCHISON, *Decline and Fall of British Capitalism* (1951).
K. B. SMELLIE, *Hundred Years of English Government* (1937; rev. ed. 1950).
An historical survey of central and local government.
The History of the Times, vol. IV, 1912-1948 (2 parts, 1952).
General history as seen by a critical historian of *The Times*.
- C. L. MOWAT, *Britain between the Wars, 1918-1940* (1955).
The political, economic and social history of the inter-war years, with full bibliographical references in footnotes and "Bibliographical Note".
- MAURICE CROUZET, *L'Époque Contemporaine* (Paris, 1957).
An excellent history of the world from 1914 to 1955 with special attention to economic and social changes and scientific developments. Places the history of Great Britain in its world setting.
- ✓ HERMAN FINER, *The Future of Government* (1946).
Useful for the political history of the late thirties, "Munich", etc.
- A. HUTT, *Post-War History of the British Working Class* (1938).
Viewed from the left.
- MALCOLM MUGGERIDGE, *The Thirties: 1930-40 in Great Britain* (1940).
COLLIN BROOKS, *Devil's Decade* (1948).
Unflattering sketches of the politicians of the thirties.
- PIERRE MAILLAUD, *The English Way* (1945).
An excellent running commentary on the thirties by a French journalist.

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, IRELAND, WALES

- D. W. BROGAN, *The English People: Impressions and Observations* (1943).

E. BARKER (ed.), *Character of England* (1947).

MARGARET HALSEY, *With Malice toward Some* (1938).

H. W. NEVINSON, *Rough Islanders* (1930).

G. J. RENIER, *The English: Are They Human?* (1931).

Books of this genre, by European and American observers, by Englishmen and Scots, are legion. The above are among the best. See also the section on Society.

J. A. BOWIE, *The Future of Scotland* (1939) is an excellent economic survey with a full bibliography. IAN FINLAY, *Scotland* (1945) is shorter. R. S. RAIT's *Scotland* (1934) was revised by G. S. Pryde, 1954. A. D. GIBB, *Scotland in Eclipse* (1930), A. MACLEHOSE, *The Scotland of our Sons* (1937), G. M. THOMSON, *Scotland, that Distressed Area* (1935), and other works by him, are representative of laments for Scotland. NORMAN MACLEAN, *Former Days* (1945) contains reminiscences of the Highlands. MORAY MACLAREN, *Return to Scotland* (1930) and *Stern and Wild* (1948) are descriptive. J. GOLLAN, *Scottish Prospect* (1948) is useful, despite Communist bias. W. C. MACKENZIE, *The Highlands and Isles of Scotland: an Historical Survey* (1937; 2nd ed. 1949) is important; also F. F. DARLING (ed.) *West Highland Survey* (1955). C. A. OAKLEY, *Scottish Industry Today* (1937); his *Second City* (1944) deals with Glasgow. NORA MILNES, *A Study of Industrial Edinburgh, 1923-1934* (1936). A. K. CAIRNCROSS, *The Scottish Economy* (1954) is authoritative. On the Nationalist movement see A. D. GIBB, *Scotland Resurgent* (1950), J. M. MACCORMICK, *Flag in the Wind* (1955) and especially R. COUPLAND, *Welsh and Scottish Nationalism* (1954).

DAVID WILLIAMS, *History of Modern Wales* (1950) contains a short epilogue on 1914-39. The main works on recent Welsh history have been concerned with industrial or rural problems. The following are representative: H. A. MARQUAND, *South Wales needs a Plan* (1936); HILDA JENNINGS, *Brynmawr* (1934)—a study of a depressed community; E. D. LEWIS, *The Rhondda Valleys* (1959); A. D. REES, *Life in a Welsh Countryside* (1950); SIR R. G. STAPLEDON (ed.), *Survey of the Agricultural and Waste Lands of Wales* (1936).

On Anglo-Irish relations the chapters in W. K. HANCOCK, *Survey of British Commonwealth Affairs*, vol. I (1937), *Problems of Nationality, 1918-1936*, are excellent; see also N. MANSERGH, *Survey of British Commonwealth Affairs: Problems of External Policy, 1931-1939* (1952). HENRY HARRISON, *Ireland and the British Empire, 1937* (1937) and *Ulster and the British Empire* (1939) are vigorous tracts by the last survivor of Parnell's Home Rule party. HUGH SHEARMAN, *Not an Inch* (1942)—a life of Graigavon—and *Anglo-Irish Relations* (1948) represent Ulster's point of view: but for Craigavon see ST. JOHN ERVINE's life (1949). TOM IRELAND, *Ireland, Past and*

Present (New York, 1942) is useful and detailed though somewhat biased against England. CICELY HAMILTON, *Modern Ireland* (1936) contains the lively impressions of a good journalist; HONOR TRACY, *Mind you, I've said nothing* (1953) has semi-fictional, full-flavoured sketches of present-day Ireland. D. O'SULLIVAN, *The Irish Free State and its Senate* (1940) contains much sound general political history; cf. for Northern Ireland N. MANSERGH's *Government of Northern Ireland* (1936). J. W. BLAKE, *Northern Ireland in the Second World War* (1957).

POLITICAL BIOGRAPHIES AND MEMOIRS

HAROLD NICOLSON, *King George the Fifth: His Life and Reign* (1952).

An admirable life of much value for political history.

JAMES POPE-HENNESSY, *Queen Mary* (1959).

J. W. WHEELER-BENNETT, *King George VI* (1958).

K. FEILING, *Life of Neville Chamberlain* (1946).

Full and revealing, though stylistically annoying.

G. M. YOUNG, *Stanley Baldwin* (1952).

Brief and unfair, and not corrected by D. C. SOMERVELL's rejoinder, *Stanley Baldwin, an Examination . . .* (1953). A. W. BALDWIN, *My Father: the True Story* (1955), is filial but convincing.

WICKHAM STEED, *The Real Stanley Baldwin* (1930), is still of value.

M. A. HAMILTON, *J. Ramsay MacDonald* (1923; rev. ed. 1929).

A brief biography. There is no adequate life of MacDonald for these years (Lord Elton's (1939) ends at 1919). H. H. TILTMAN's (1930) is useful, as is BENJAMIN SACKS, *J. Ramsay MacDonald in Thought and Action* (Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1952), comprising selections from his writings and speeches. See also Mrs. Hamilton's memoirs, below.

PHILIP SNOWDEN, *Autobiography* (2 vols., 1934).

Invaluable for Labour history, although highly opinionated.

M. A. HAMILTON, *Arthur Henderson* (1938).

A workmanlike biography.

R. POSTGATE, *Life of George Lansbury* (1951).

A good account, rounding out Lansbury's various autobiographical works.

A. BULLOCK, *Life and Times of Ernest Bevin; I: 1881-1940* (1960).

A full account of his growth as a trade union leader, replacing FRANCIS WILLIAMS' life (1952). An indispensable book.

THOMAS JONES, *Lloyd George* (1951).

The best and shortest account: see also FRANK OWEN, *Tempestuous Journey: Lloyd George . . .* (1954); MALCOLM THOMSON's "official biography" (1948), and A. J. SYLVESTER, *The Real Lloyd George* (1947).

J. A. SPENDER and CYRIL ASQUITH, *Life of Lord Oxford and Asquith* (2 vols., 1932).

CHARLES PETRIE, *Life and Letters of Austen Chamberlain*, vol. II (1940).
LORD PERCY OF NEWCASTLE (Lord Eustace Percy), *Some Memories* (1958).

Useful for its appreciation of Baldwin.

J. A. SALTER (Lord Salter), *Personality in Politics* (1947).

SIR P. J. GRIGG, *Prejudice and Judgment* (1948).

Two valuable books of reminiscence, with sketches of Lloyd George, Baldwin, MacDonald and other political figures.

VISCOUNT SAMUEL, *Memoirs* (1945).

See also J. Bowle's study of him (1957).

VISCOUNT TEMPLEWOOD (Samuel Hoare), *Nine Troubled Years* (1954).

A valuable apologia.

L. S. AMERY, *My Political Life*, vol. II, 1914-1929 (1953), vol. III, 1929-1940 (1955).

Important memoirs of an independent Conservative.

VISCOUNT SWINTON (Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister), *I Remember* (1948).

Valuable for the thirties, the Air Ministry, and wartime problems of supply.

A. DUFF COOPER, *Old Men Forget* (1953).

R. J. MINNEY, *Private Papers of Hore-Belisha* (1960).

Two books especially valuable for Neville Chamberlain's government.

ROBERT BOOTHBY, *I Fight to Live* (1947).

The lively memoirs of another unorthodox Conservative.

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL, *The Second World War*, vol. I, *The Gathering Storm* (1948).

A mixture of biography, history and opinion.

SIR J. E. WRENCH, *Geoffrey Dawson and Our Times*.

Laudatory but revealing.

THOMAS JONES, *Diary with Letters, 1931-1950* (1954).

Invaluable for Baldwin, Lloyd George, and the "Cliveden set".

TOM DRIBERG, *Beaverbrook* (1956).

A critical view.

SIR J. R. M. BUTLER, *Lord Lothian* (Philip Kerr) (1960).

Useful for the *Round Table* group.

R. CHURCHILL, *Rise and Fall of Sir Anthony Eden* (1959).

See also A. C. JOHNSON (later A. Campbell-Johnson)'s study (1939; rev. ed. 1955).

LORD HALIFAX, *Fullness of Days* (1957).

Uninformative; see rather A. C. JOHNSON, *Viscount Halifax* (1941).

LORD SIMON, *Retrospect* (1952)—unrevealing.

R. F. HARROD, *Life of John Maynard Keynes* (1951).

Excellent for Keynes' ideas and influence.

E. L. WOODWARD, *Short Journey* (1942).

An Oxford historian's autobiography with much shrewd comment on the inter-war years.

MARY D. STOCKS, *Eleanor Rathbone* (1949).

A valuable picture of an independent M.P. and her times.

LORD REITH, *Into the Wind* (1949).

Useful for the politicians of the thirties as well as for the B.B.C.

✓ HUGH DALTON, *Memoirs*: vol. I, *Call Back Yesterday, 1887-1931* (1953); vol. II, *The Fateful Years, 1931-1945* (1957).

A very important source for Labour Party history.

R. J. MINNEY, *Viscount Addison* (1959).

✓ C. R. ATTLEE, *As it Happened* (1954).

The soul of brevity.

GILBERT McALLISTER, *James Maxton* (1935).

The best book on the Clydeside Labour M.P.s. See also JOHN McNAIR, *James Maxton: The Beloved Rebel* (1955).

✓ A. FENNER BROCKWAY, *Inside the Left* (1942).

Invaluable for the I.L.P. See also his life of Fred Jowett (*Socialism over Sixty Years*, 1946) and of Arthur Salter (*Bermondsey Story*, 1950).

THOMAS JOHNSTON, *Memories* (1952).

Useful and amusing for Scotland and the Labour Party.

J. T. MURPHY, *New Horizons* (1942).

Valuable memoirs of an ex-communist and shop steward.

W. GALLACHER, *Revolt on the Clyde* (1936); *The Rolling of the Thunder* (1948).

Useful memoirs by a Communist M.P. (1935-50).

✓ K. MARTIN, *Harold Laski* (1953).

A useful vindication.

BEATRICE WEBB, *Diaries, 1924-1932* (1956).

Rather gossipy.

M. A. HAMILTON, *Remembering My Good Friends* (1944).

Valuable reminiscences of MacDonald and other Labour figures (also the Bloomsbury set).

C. V. WEDGWOOD, *The Last of the Radicals* (1951)—Josiah Wedgwood.

There are many more memoirs by Labour politicians than by their Conservative and Liberal counterparts: see C. L. MOWAT's bibliographical articles in the *Journal of Modern History*, vol. 17 (1945) and vol. 23 (1951).

FOREIGN POLICY

E. L. WOODWARD and ROHAN BUTLER (eds.), *Documents in British Foreign Policy, 1919-1939*: series I, 1919 onwards (1947-) has reached 1920 in 8 volumes; series II, 1929 onwards (1946-) has reached 1931 in 8 volumes; series III, 1938-39 (1949-55) is complete in 9 volumes.

For criticism of these and other volumes see T. D. WILLIAMS,

“The Historiography of World War II”, in *Historical Studies*, I (Papers read before the Second Irish Conference of Historians), ed. T. D. Williams (1958).

A. J. TOYNBEE (ed.), *Survey of International Affairs* (1925-) contains a full narrative of events year by year: 3 volumes cover 1938 (by A. J. Toynbee and R. G. D. Laffan, 1941-53).

G. M. GATHORNE-HARDY, *History of International Affairs, 1920-1939* (3rd ed. 1942), W. N. MEDLICOTT, *British Foreign Policy since Versailles* (1940), P. A. REYNOLDS, *British Foreign Policy in the Interwar Years* (1954) are sound, brief accounts. SIR L. B. NAMIER, *Diplomatic Prelude, 1938-39* (1947), and *Europe in Decay . . . 1936-40* (1950), are studies based on the published documents and memoirs (see criticism by D. C. Watt, “Sir Lewis Namier and Contemporary European History”, *Cambridge Journal*, VII (1954)).

SIR J. W. WHEELER-BENNETT, *Munich* (1948), and *Nemesis of Power: the German Army in Politics, 1918-1945* (1953), are important and detailed. R. W. SETON-WATSON, *Britain and the Dictators* (1938), continued in his *Munich and the Dictators* (1939), and *From Munich to Dantzig* (1939), A. WOLFERS, *Britain and France between Two Wars* (New York, 1940), W. M. JORDAN, *Great Britain, France and the German Problem, 1919-1939* (1943), are valuable contemporary works. R. B. McCALLUM, *Public Opinion and the Last Peace* (1944), might be re-titled the “Lost Peace”: a stimulating study in British disillusionment over the Versailles settlement. G. A. CRAIG and F. GILBERT (eds.), *The Diplomats, 1919-1939* (Princeton, 1953), contains studies of Arthur Henderson, Lord Perth and Sir Nevile Henderson.

The Manchurian crisis is examined by SARA R. SMITH, *The Manchurian Crisis, 1931-1932* (New York, 1948) and R. BASSETT, *Democracy and Foreign Policy* (1952), a defence of Simon's handling of affairs.

Political memoirs, especially Lord Templewood's and FEILING's *Neville Chamberlain*, are important for foreign policy. Memoirs which are particularly concerned with diplomacy are SIR VICTOR WELLESLEY, *Diplomacy in Fetters* (1944), and SIR WALFORD SELBY, *Diplomatic Twilight, 1930-1940* (1953), which deplore the by-passing of normal Foreign Office channels in the Chamberlain era; LORD VANSITTART, *Lessons of My Life* (1943) and *The Mist Procession* (1958), by the former head of the Foreign Office, hostile to Germany (the latter book stops at the Abyssinian crisis); LORD STRANG, *Home and Abroad* (1956), contains material on the Anglo-Russian negotiations of 1939; SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, *The Inner Circle* (1959); SIR DAVID KELLY, *The Ruling Few* (1952).

H. C. ENGELBRECHT and F. C. HANIGHEN, *Merchants of Death* (New York, 1934), and P. J. NOEL-BAKER, *Private Manufacture of*

Armaments (2 vols., 1936) represent an important line of thought in the thirties.

- R. A. CHAPUT, *Disarmament in British Foreign Policy* (Geneva, 1935) treats of another side of foreign policy. K. ZILLIACUS, *Mirror of the Past* (1944), is a fiery exposé of secret diplomacy from 1918 to 1939.
- B. E. SCHMITT has written important bibliographical articles, "Munich", *Journal of Modern History*, vol. 25 (1953), and "1914 and 1939", *ibid.*, vol. 31 (1959).

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

The chief works are listed in S. B. CHRIMES and I. A. ROOTS, *English Constitutional History: A Select Bibliography* (1957), No. 58 in the present series.

The following titles may be added:

- ✓ MICHAEL STEWART, *British Approach to Politics* (1938; 3rd ed. 1955).
An excellent survey of the British Constitution.
- H. R. G. GREAVES, *The British Constitution* (1938; 3rd ed. 1955).
A realistic analysis, stressing the power of privileged groups; cf. his *Reactionary England* (1936).
- R. H. TAWNEY, *Equality* (1931).
Inequality in government and society revealed.
- T. H. MARSHALL, *Citizenship and Social Class* (1950).
Political and social change as affected by education and the professions.
- ✓ L. S. AMERY, *Thoughts on the Constitution* (1947).
A valuable historical commentary on cabinets and parliaments since 1916.
- G. H. L. LE MAY, ed., *British Government, 1914-1953: Select Documents* (1955).
The only selection of its kind, and a good one.
- ✓ W. IVOR JENNINGS, *Cabinet Government* (1936; 3rd ed. 1959); *Parliament* (1940; 2nd ed. 1957).
Two pioneering works, historical and descriptive.
- GILBERT CAMPION *et al.*, *British Government since 1918* (1950).
Studies of Parliament, Cabinet, administration, local government.
- D. N. CHESTER (ed.), *Organisation of British Central Government, 1914-1956* (1956).
- ✓ D. N. CHESTER, *Central and Local Government* (1951).
- LORD HANKEY, *Diplomacy by Conference . . . 1920-46* (1946).
One of the few works by the first Secretary of the Cabinet.
- P. A. BROMHEAD, *The House of Lords and Contemporary Politics, 1911-1957* (1958).
- B. E. CARTER, *The Office of Prime Minister* (Princeton, 1956).
Not entirely sound historically.

- G. D. H. COLE, *History of the Labour Party from 1914* (1948).
An invaluable work, dry, impartial (within limits) and authoritative. FRANCIS WILLIAMS, *Fifty Years' March* (1949), is a popular history of the Labour Party. JOHN SCANLON, *Decline and Fall of the Labour Party* (1932), argues that it was ruined by careerism. The other parties have no modern histories.
- H. M. PELLING, *The British Communist Party* (1958).
A short impartial history. See also V. GOLLANCZ, *Betrayal of the Left* (1941).
- R. T. MCKENZIE, *British Political Parties* (1955).
A valuable analysis of their structure, sometimes unsound in historical details.
- M. DUVERGER, *Political Parties*, tr. B. and R. North (1954).
- IVOR BULMER-THOMAS, *The Party System in Great Britain* (1953).
- D. E. BUTLER, *The Electoral System in Britain, 1918-1951* (1953).
A full discussion both of changes in the law and of each general election.
- J. F. S. ROSS, *Parliamentary Representation* (1943).
Parliaments since 1918 analysed by age, occupation and other characteristics of members.
- A. H. BOOTH, *British Hustings, 1924-1950* (1956).
A popular history of successive general elections.
- MOSES ABRAMOVITZ and VERA ELIASBERG, *Growth of Public Employment in Great Britain* (Princeton, 1957).
Careful tables, charts and text on the civil service, 1891-1951.
- E. W. COHEN, *Growth of the British Civil Service, 1780-1939* (1941).
- R. K. KELSALL, *Higher Civil Servants in Britain* (1955).
- E. N. GLADDEN, *Civil Service or Bureaucracy* (1956).
- W. A. ROBSON, *The Civil Service in Britain and France* (1956).
See also his *British Civil Servant* (1937).
- H. E. DALE, *The Higher Civil Service of Great Britain* (1941).
- S. H. BEER, *Treasury Control: the Co-ordination of Financial and Economic Policy in Great Britain* (1956).
Important.
- W. H. WICKWAR, *The Public Services* (1938).
A useful account of government departments and public corporations.
- W. A. ROBSON (ed.), *Public Enterprise* (1937).
Important for descriptions of public corporations and boards, the Coal Mines Reorganization Commission, the co-operative movement, etc. Cf. L. GORDON, *Public Corporations in Great Britain* (1938), and T. H. O'BRIEN, *British Experiments in Public Ownership and Control* (1937).
- R. V. VERNON and N. MANSERGH (eds.), *Advisory Bodies* (1941).
Committees and organizations which assist in the functions of the government.

- K. B. SMELLIE, *History of Local Government* (1946; 3rd ed. 1958).
 C. H. WILSON (ed.), *Essays on Local Government* (1948).
 W. A. ROBSON, *Development of Local Government* (1931; 3rd ed. 1954).
 H. FINER, *English Local Government* (1933; 4th ed. 1950).
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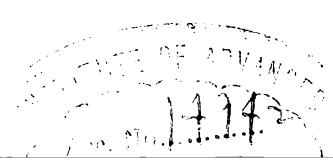
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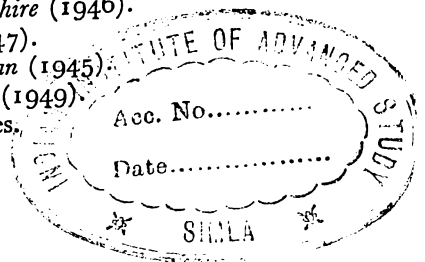
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