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U294

Records of Ellis Smith, Eccles, Lancashire, M.P., 1906-68, n.d., with earlier, collected printed item, 1880, and with list of other items found with these records, 1988.

Deposited: see below

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Ellis Smith deposited records in Eccles Borough Library in 1962 and 1963 (U294/C66/3, 5-6 and /Z7). They were transferred to the Archives Centre in June, 1986. For deposit see also U294/Z279-281.

Vol. VI, 1961-70, of Who was who (published by A. and C. Black., London, 1972) gives the following information on the life and career of Ellis Smith:

Born 1896;

Educated at Green Lane Council School, Patricroft, Eccles;

Secretary, Eccles Trades Council, 1925-35; President of Federation of Lancashire and Cheshire Trades Councils, 1931-64;*

M.P., Stoke-on-Trent, 1935-50;

M.P., Stoke-on-Trent South, 1950-66;

Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade, 1945-46;

General President, United Patternmakers' Association, 1946-50, 1952, 1958-64;

J.P., Lancashire, 1944;

Died 7 Nov., 1969.

Additional information is given in the records catalogued below. His passports give the place and date of his birth as Eccles, 4 Nov., 1896, and his Identity Card gives his address in Eccles as 61 Grasmere Crescent. He joined the Independent Labour Party about 1915 (U294/Z2). After completing his apprenticeship as an engineer's patternmaker in 1918, he served in the Army. He returned to the job of patternmaker after the war and continued it until the time of his election as an M.P. in 1935. He was chosen to be on the Labour Front Bench in 1941. He was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade with effect from 7 Aug., 1945, but resigned the following January on the grounds of personal differences with Sir Stafford Cripps. He later became Chairman of the Joint Negotiating Committee of the Football League and the Professional Footballers' Association (U294/Z5).

Among his visits to foreign countries were ones to the Soviet Union in 1927 and 1954, to Czechoslovakia in 1946 and to Poland in 1959. His visit to Czechoslovakia in 1946 was as one of a parliamentary delegation and to Poland in 1959 as a delegate to a conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. He visited China in 1954 in a party including other Labour M.P.s and trade unionists. He visited Australia in 1962 as a member of a Commonwealth Parliamentary Delegation.

* He was delegate from Eccles Trades Council to this Federation and to the Lancashire Federation of Trades Councils, while President; information supplied by Mr. J.B. Smethurst.

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His other interests (e.g. Barton swing bridge (Eccles), mining subsidence, pottery, danger from unfilled marl holes (Stoke-on-Trent), landscaping, televising of proceedings in the House of Commons and proposals for a Mersey-Humber canal and for barrages across Morecambe Bay and the Severn estuary) are indicated in collected publications, newscuttings and letters.

Ellis Smith brought much material together in bundles or attached it to pages of a publication or a folder. This was not done systematically by subject, type of material or date. A vol. might be used for attaching other items (e.g. letters) but without consistency as to subject or date. Some bundles were brought together presumably in preparing for a speech but other copies of items in such bundles can sometimes be found in other bundles. No completely consistent arrangement is possible but as far as possible, volumes and bundles have been arranged in the way Ellis Smith seems to have brought them together. If items found loose in a volume or bundle have been removed to be arranged with related material, this has been noted in the catalogue.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following items consist of letter (or copies) and accompanying papers or publications received by Ellis Smith or of copies of correspondence sent by him. The general arrangement is by alphabetical order of surname of a correspondent or what appeared to be the first significant word of the title of an organisation. Letters and papers addressed to Ellis Smith as from a British government department have been arranged under the heading "Ministries", though for the Forestry Commission and National Assistance Board there are separate entries. Letters and papers addressed to him as from a prime minister have been arranged according to the name of the prime minister concerned. Letters and papers addressed to Ellis Smith from the Speaker of the House of Commons or from parliamentary officers or staff have been arranged under the heading "Parliamentary".

Other letters were placed by Ellis Smith in publications, folders or bundles (especially U294/082, 95, /Z3-6, 82-83, 86, 106 and 110-111) and sometimes physically attached to them. The presence of letters in such cases is noted as appropriate in the catalogue. Some of these letters were from some of the correspondents named below from U294/C1 to /C239; if these letters were found loose and did not relate in meaning to the items in which they were found, they were moved to be with other letter(s) from the same correspondent.

The content of the letters to Ellis Smith is in general not substantial and often is of a social nature, such as arrangements for a meeting, expressions of sympathy, etc. It is evident that he was a widely popular M.P. The letters to him in 1941 were largely to congratulate him on his rise to the Labour Front Bench and those in 1946 often refer to his resignation from office. Letters to him from government departments are usually in answer to his enquiries regarding his interests or the concerns of his constituents. The subjects of the more important letters are indicated below.

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CORRESPONDENCE		
U294/C1/1	William Allen, 6 Cleaver Park, Belfast: letter from (1 doc.)	1946
/C2/1-4	Frank Allaun, M.P. for Salford East:	1946, 1959
/1	Lettercard from, 1946 (1 doc.):	1946
/2-4	Two unsigned letters from, intended for electors entitled at the age of twenty-one to vote, and another copy signed by him and with a note (3 docs.) (4 docs.) See also U294/C234/1.	1959
/C3/1	Amalgamated Engineering Union, Patricroft No. 2PE Branch, Secretary: letter from (1 doc.)	1962
/C4/1-10	Amalgamated Union of Foundry Workers, General Office, 164 Chorlton Road, Brooks's Bar, Manchester, 16: letters from its General Secretary, 1958, 1962, letter on behalf of the Union, 1960, and related letter (from General Secretary of Scottish Trades Union Congress General Council) and copy of another letter concerning arbitration, 1962 (10 docs.)	1958, 1960, 1962
/C5/1-2	Sir William Arrol and Co. Ltd., Glasgow, bridge builders: letter from, concerning proposed bridge over the Manchester Ship Canal, 1960, and accompanying brochure, n.d. (1 doc., 1 pamphlet).	1960, n.d.
/C6/1-2	Ralph Assheton, House of Commons: pencilled notes from (2 docs.)	n.d.
/C7/1	Associated Electrical Industries Ltd., Crown House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2: letter from, on behalf of Sir George Bailey (1 doc. removed from U294/C69/1-2, /C8/12, /C185/1 and C197/1)	1953
/2	do., 33 Grosvenor Place, London S.W.1: letter from Sir Cecil Dannatt (1 doc.)	1961
/3	do., letter from H. West (1 doc. attached to sheet, removed from U294/Z2) U292/C8/1-16 consist of letters and related papers from Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co. Ltd. (a subsidiary of Associated Electrical Industries Ltd.) or from Associated Electrical Industries (Manchester) Ltd. (as Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co Ltd. subsequently became).	1964
/C8/1-13	Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co. Ltd., Trafford Park, Manchester, 17 (address given as U294/C123/12), a subsidiary of Associated Electrical Industries Ltd:	1941-55, n.d.

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CORRESPONDENCE

- U294/C8/1-13
/1 Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co. Ltd. (contd.): 1941-55, n.d.
Letter from G.E. Bailey (1 doc., apparently once 1941
part of bdle. incl. U294/C8/2-7);
- /2-7 Letters from the company (U294/C8/3 from F.J.B. 1941-42
Barry, remainder from G.E. Bailey, except for
U294/C8/5) regarding development of a device
(a small, unmanned, battery-driven tank called a
"Beetle"), U294/C8/5 from W.T. Gray on letter-
headed paper of the company though for items from
him addressed from the Ministry of Supply see
U294/C144/10-13 (6 docs. found as part of a bdle.;
U294/C129/1, /C144/10-13 and /C148/1-5 removed);
- /8-9 Typed copy of stories proposing uses for this 1943, n.d.
device, origin not indicated, n.d., with
accompanying sheet with attached newscuttings
on use by the German Army of a similar device
in Russia, one annotated by Ellis Smith as
dated 1943, the other not dated (2 docs. found
as 1 bdle.);
- /10 Letter from A. Mycoe (1 doc.); 1942
/11 Letter from W.T. Gray (1 doc.); 1945
/12 Letter from George E. Bailey, Metropolitan- 1953
Vickers Electrical Co. Ltd., Crown House, Aldwych,
London, W.C.2 (1 doc. removed from U294/C7/1,
/C69/1-2, /C185/1 and /C197/1);
- /13 Letter from Manager, Education Department (1 doc.) 1955
(13 docs.)
For G.E. Bailey see also U294/C16.
- /14-16 Associated Electrical Industries (Manchester) Ltd., 1961-62
Trafford Park, Manchester, 17, Traffic Manager:
telegram and letters from (3 docs., U294/C8/15
removed from U294/C146/22)
- /C9/1-2 Associated Electrical Industries (Manchester) Ltd., 1961,
Works Committee, North Office Block, Secretary: n.d. [1961]
letters from (2 docs.)
- /C10/1-3 Folder containing two sheets with attached docs. 1960, 1962,
and extract as follows: n.d.
- /1 Letters from Associated-Rediffusion Ltd.,
London, 1962, and part of earnings statement
from same company, n.d. (4 docs.);
Related newscutting, 1962 (1 printed extract);
Copy of contract form and associated compliments
slip from Iris Productions Ltd., a member of the
Associated British Picture Corporation Ltd. Group,
1962 (2 docs.);
- /2 Four forms noting telephone messages from T V Times
and three television organisations, 1962 (4 docs.);
Lancashire Federation of Trades Councils, annual
conference, agenda, with markings, 1960 (1 leaflet);
Page describing history of the Labour Research
Department, with reference to Ellis Smith, 1962;
Folder as above, n.d.
- /3 (1 folder enclosing sheets with attached items as above;
U294/C110/1-2 removed)

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U294/C11/1-8	Association of Municipal Corporations:	1961-62, n.d.
/1-2	Typed texts as of two different draft memoranda on Local Authorities (Amenities) Bill (proposed by Ellis Smith) apparently from the Association (2 docs);	n.d.
/3	Letter from Secretary of the Association referring to draft memorandum, possibly to one of two as above (1 doc.);	1961
/4-6	Letters from Secretary as above to Ellis Smith referring to same Bill (3 docs.);	1962
/7	Typed copy of letter from same Secretary to the Secretary of the County Councils Association in answer to copy of letter as in U294/C51/1 (1 doc.);	1962
/8	Typed copy of letter from Secretary of Association of Municipal Corporations to Cledwyn Hughes, M.P., on same bill (1 doc.) (8 docs., U294/C51/1 removed)	1962
/C12/1-3	Clement Attlee, Prime Minister:	[1946], 1948, n.d.
/1	Written copy of letter from Ellis Smith, Board of Trade, to the Prime Minister to "place my resignation in your hands" [3, Jan., 1946]:	
/2	Letter from, 10 Downing Street, thanking him for his good wishes, 1948;	
/3	Note from, congratulating Ellis Smith on his speech (written on back of "Corrigendum" slip for Command paper 816 on further docs. on deaths of Mau Mau detainees at Hola Camp in Kenya), n.d. (3 docs.) For Clement Attlee see also U294/C129/1-2.	
/C13/1	Marjorie Auchincloss, Glasgow: letter from (1 doc.)	n.d.
/C14/1	?Herschel, Lewis Austin (from information supplied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Frow), M.P. for Stretford in 1945 and Sub-Lt., R.N., House of Commons: letter from (1 doc.)	n.d.
/C15/1	Automatic Vending Machine Association: telegram from, on Local Authorities (Amenities) Bill (1 doc.)	1962
/C16/1-4	Sir George Bailey and Lady Bailey:	1942, 1956, n.d.
/1	G.E. Bailey, [Associated Electrical Industries Ltd], Beaumaris, Anglesey: letter from, referring to visit, probably visit as in U294/C144/1-7 (1 doc.);	1942

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U294/C16/1-4	Sir George Bailey and Lady Bailey (contd.):	1942, 1956, n.
/2	Sir George Bailey: Christmas and New Year card from (1 doc. removed from U294/082);	1956
/3	Sir George and Lady Bailey: card notifying change of address (1 doc. removed from U294/082);	n.d.
/4	Lady Bailey: printed slip of thanks for sympathy, annotated (1 doc. stuck to sheet, removed from U294/Z5)	n.d.
	(4 docs.) See also U294/C8.	
/C17/1	Harold Balfour (?Harold Harrington Balfour, 1st Baron Balfour of Inchyre, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Air, 1938-44), House of Commons: letter from, asking him to keep confidential what Balfour had disclosed on "our A.A. principles" (1 doc.)	n.d.
/C18/1	Rev. James Barr, Senior Principal Clerk of Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland, M.P., 75 Clouston Street, Glasgow, N.W.: letter from (1 doc.)	1943
/C19/1	Vernon Bartlett, House of Commons: letter from (1 doc.)	1945
/C20/1	Mrs A.F. Beams, a former organiser for National Savings: letter from (1 doc.)	1946
/C21/1	Sir Hugh Beaver, Luxford, Crowbrough, Sussex: letter from, thanks for reference to, in speech by Ellis Smith (1 doc.)	1955
/C22/1-2	Belle Vue (Manchester) Ltd., Zoological Gardens, Belle Vue, Manchester, 12: letters from General Manager (2 docs.)	1957-58
/C23/1	Jennie and Aneurin <u>Bevan</u> , House of Commons: letter from (1 doc.)	1958
/C24/1-2	Ernest Bevin, House of Commons: two very brief notes from (1 doc., 1 card).	n.d.
/C25/1	Geoffrey Bing, House of Commons: letter from, thanks for way in which Ellis Smith and his Department dealt with requests from Bing's constituents, 19 Dec. (1 doc.)	1945
/C26/1	Frank Bowles, Hotel Leofric, Coventry (Frank George Bowles, M.P. for Nuneaton, from information supplied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Frow): letter from (1 doc.)	1959
/C27/1	Major Thomas I. Bratt, Hanford, Stoke-on-Trent: letter from (1 doc.)	1946

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- U294/C28/1-3
 /1 British Broadcasting Corporation : 1948, 1962, 1965
 Letter from News Editor, Midland Region 1948
 (1 doc.);
- /2 Letter from Controller, Midland Region 1962
 (1 doc.);
- /3 Letter from Head of Secretariat, Broadcasting 1965
 House, London (1 doc. removed from
 U294/Z5, stuck to sheet)
 (3 docs.)
- /C29/1 British Dyestuffs Corporation Ltd., Blackley, 1943
 Manchester, in Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd.
 Group: letter from anonymous correspondent
 claiming existence of agreement between I.C.I.
 Ltd. and a German company for the works of each
 company not to be bombed (1 doc., annotated, incl.
 note that works of I.C.I. Ltd. group were bombed
 in 1943)
- /C30/1 British Railways, London Midland Region, Euston 1962
 Station, letter from Principal Assistant to the
 General Manager (1 doc.)
 See also U294/Z110.
- /C31/1-2 British Transport Commission: 1957-58
 /1 Letter from the Chairman; 1957
 /2 Letter from the Commercial Officer, 1958
 London Midland Region, Euston House, London
 (2 docs.)
- /C32/1 James Bromley, 588 London Road, Oakhill, Stoke- ?1966 or later,
 on-Trent: letter from, hoping that Ellis Smith n.d.
 was enjoying his retirement (1 doc.)
- /C33/1-2 "Tom" (?Thomas J. Brown, 393 Leigh Road, Hindley 1960
 Green, Wigan: see "Parliamentary Debates House
 of Commons Official Reports, Standing Committee,
 Session 1959-60", H.M.S.O., Standing Committee A,
 Charities Bill (Lords), 228): letter from, on
 amendment to Charities Bill, and attached copy of
 definition of the legal term *Cy-Près* (2 docs.)
- /C33/3 Tom Brown, Wigan, M.P.: letter from, expressing 1964
 admiration, text and signature in typescript
 (1 doc., removed from U294/Z5)
- /C33/4 do.: address (1 card) n.d.
- /C34/1-4 Cambridgeshire County Council; circular letter 1960
 from the Clerk of the County Council and copies
 of other letters concerning the proposals of the
 Local Government Commission for Cambridgeshire
 and neighbouring counties (4 docs. found joined
 together)

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CORRESPONDENCE

- U/294/C35/1-2
/1
/2
/C36/1
/C37/1
/C38/1-3
/1
/2
/3
/C39/1-3
/C40/1-5
/1-4
/5
/C41/1-2
- Sidney R. Campion:
Letter from, House of Commons, congratulating him and others regarding old age pensions, 1939, with copy of letter from Ellis Smith to Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, on same matter, 1939, annotated by Ellis Smith (2 docs. stuck to folder; see also U294/C39/1);
Letter from, 22 Erridge Road, Merton Park, London, S.W.19, referring to local newspapers and to Baroness von der Goltz, 1943
(2 docs.)
For another letter from him see U294/Z110.
- Archbishops of Canterbury and York: circular printed paper in favour of measures for changes in church canons and services (1 doc.)
- Barbara [Cartland]: letter from, signing as Barbara McCorquodale, Bedfordshire (1 doc.)
- Robert Cary:
Pencilled note from, with note on back referring to date in 1937;
Letter from, 85 Vincent Square, Westminster, referring to resignation of Ellis Smith;
Letter from, House of Commons, referring to stay of Ellis Smith in Salford Royal Hospital
(3 docs.)
- Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister: letter from, with accompanying printed extracts from parliamentary proceedings referring to pensions, 1951, and to National Assistance, 1954 (3 docs.)
This was presumably a reply to letter as in U294/C35/1. For Neville Chamberlain see also U294/C139/1.
- G.H.B. Chantrey, Newcastle-under-Lyme, chartered architect;
Letters from him to Dr. Barnett Stross, M.P., and typed copies of letters to him (from Dr. Barnett Stross), all apparently concerning a Civic Trust project in Fenton.
(4 docs. found pinned together):
Copy of letter from G.H.B. Chantrey to the Civic Trust concerning the same matter and with a reference to Ellis Smith (1 doc.)
(5 docs.)
- Chemical Workers Union: letter from General Secretary enclosing copy of letter to the Minister of Transport on traffic jams at Barton Bridge (2 docs.)

1939, 1943

1962

1941

?1937, n.d.

?1937

n.d.,

?1946

n.d.,

?1958

1939, 1951,
1954

1961, [1961]

1961

[1962]

1953

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- U294/C42/1 Sir Winston S. Churchill, Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street; letter from, stating that detailed arrangements for the Coronation had not yet been made but that the Minister of Education would certainly see that Ellis Smith's suggestion would be considered, 27 Mar. (1 doc.) 1952
- /C43/1 J. Chuter Ede, Tayles Hill, Ewell, near Epsom: letter from, apparently referring to the Local Authorities (Amenities) Bill (1 doc.) 1962
- /C44/1-9 Civic Trust: letters from Secretary, 1958-59, 1961, with accompanying duplicated "Progress Report", ?1958, and duplicated sheet noting arrangements for inauguration of an improvement scheme in Windsor, 1961 (9 docs.) 1958-59, 1961
- /C45/1 Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Houses of Parliament, London: letter from Secretary-General regretting that wives of United Kingdom members could not attend a luncheon (1 doc.) 1964
- /C46/1 Communist Party of Great Britain: letter from Harry Pollitt, Central Committee, 16 King Street, Covent Garden, London, W.C.2, praising speech as reported in the Manchester Guardian (1 doc. found with U294/C74/1) 1942
- /C47/1 L. and E. Cooke, Mexborough, West Riding of Yorkshire: letter from (1 doc.) 1946
- /C48/1 Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., 1 Balloon Street, Manchester: letter from F. Pickup, Boardroom, on resignation of Ellis Smith (1 doc.) 1946
- /C49/1 ?Richard Coppock (from information supplied by Surrey Record Office), Little Wanborough, Wanborough Lane, Ewhurst Road, Cranleigh, Surrey: letter from, congratulating him apparently on his resignation, 11 Jan., 1945 (presumably in error for 1946) (1 doc.) 1945 or 1946
- /C50/1 Peter Cotes, with letterheading of Peter Cotes Players Ltd., 43 Rosary Gardens, London, S.W.7; inviting him to see the play "Rising Wind" (1 doc.) 1949
- /C51/1 County Councils Association: letter from its Secretary to Ellis Smith regarding the Local Authorities (Amenities) Bill (1 doc., removed from U294/C11/2-8). 1962
- /C52/1-3 Courtaulds Ltd.: letter to Ellis Smith referring to proposed takeover by I.C.I. Ltd., with related duplicated papers (3 docs.) 1962

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U294/C53/1	Lady Isobel Cripps, Zurich, Switzerland; letter from, thanking him for his telephone call and referring briefly to illness of Sir Stafford Cripps, 19 May (1 doc.)	1951
/C54/1	Jack Crompton, Firswood, Manchester: letter from (1 doc. removed from U294/C121/1, 3, /C123/4-6 and /C202/1)	n.d.
/C55/1	Colin Cross, Press Gallery, House of Commons: letter from (1 doc.)	1960
/C56/1	Richard Crossman, House of Commons: asking for a word after receiving a "very puzzling letter" from the Town Clerk of Coventry saying that Ellis Smith had blocked the Coventry Corporation Bill (1 doc.)	1958
/C57/1	Cyclists Touring Club, Manchester District Association, West Manchester Section: letter from, asking for information on the Barton Road swing bridge (1 doc. removed from U294/C60/2, /C134/8 and /C146/6-7)	1960
/C58/1	George Dagger, Abertillery, Monmouthshire, <u>M.P.</u> for Abertillery Division, Monmouth: letter from (1 doc.)	1946
/C59/1	Daily Herald: letter from editor, to accompany a booklet on the paper (1 doc.) See also U294/C146 and /Z110.	1961
/C60/1-2	Rev. Father George Dalston, All Saints, Urmston: Letter from, to Ellis Smith, Tom Proctor, Frank Allaun and Tom Brown, M.P.s, regarding their opposition to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, 16 July;	1960 1960
/2	Letter from, to Ellis Smith on same subject, 29 July (2 docs., U294/C57/1, /C134/8 and /C146/6-7 removed from U294/C60/2)	1960
/C61/1	?Sir William Young Darling, bart. (Lord Provost of Edinburgh, 1941-44, M.P., South Edinburgh, 1945-47, from information supplied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Frow), House of Commons: letter expressing regret at resignation of Ellis Smith (1 doc.)	1946
/C62/1	Rhys J. Davies, House of Commons: letter from (1 doc.)	1946

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U294/C63/1	T. Decker, Dortmund-Oespel, German Federal Republic: letter from, in German, with translation apparently supplied by the Librarian, House of Commons, and attached related newscutting in German, 1962, and attached newscutting quoting letters to a German newspaper regarding remarks by Field Marshal Montgomery, n.d. (1 envelope slit on one side and with attached papers as above)	1962, n.d.
	The letter to Ellis Smith was in reply to his remark that the Berlin Wall should be twice as high and much broader as a warning to the Germans of their "crimes" in starting two World Wars. Field Marshal Montgomery's remark was that Chancellor Adenauer should be given weedkiller.	
/C64/1	Eccles Borough, Mayor: letter from (1 doc.)	1962
/C65/1-18	do., Town Clerk, letters (or contemporary copies) and papers from, regarding the swing bridge at Barton:	1951-53, n.d.
/1-2	Duplicated copies of letter from the Secretary, Ministry of Transport, and of the reply to this letter (2 docs., found loose);	1951
/3-7	Duplicated copies of other letters between the Town Clerk and the Secretary, Ministry of Transport, 1951-52, and of a circular covering letter (addressed to Ellis Smith) from the Town Clerk, 1952 (5 docs. found as a small bdle. inside a folder);	1951-52
/8	Letter from the Town Clerk to Ellis Smith, referring to letter from the Clerk of the County Council as in U294/C65/10 (1 doc., found inside same folder);	1952
/9-10	Duplicated copy of circular, unaddressed letter from the Town Clerk regarding letter to him from the Clerk of Lancashire County Council and duplicated copy of same letter from the Clerk of Lancashire County Council (2 docs. found joined together but not in a folder);	1952
/11	Letter from, to Ellis Smith, (1 doc., found in same folder);	1952
/12-14	Letter from, to Ellis Smith, enclosing duplicated copies of reports on proceedings of Local Conferences (3 docs., found in same folder);	1952
/15	Duplicated, unaddressed copy of letter from the Town Clerk, regarding a further meeting of a Local Conference in presence of the Minister of Transport (1 doc., found in same folder);	1953
/16	Written notes by Ellis Smith apparently referring to same meeting (1 doc., found in same folder);	n.d.

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- U294/C65/1-18
/17 do. Town Clerk (contd.): 1951-53, n.d.
Duplicated copy of address from the Chairman n.d.
of the Highways and Bridges Committee of
Lancashire County Council, prepared on behalf
of a deputation, regarding roads in Lancashire
(1 doc., found in same folder);
- /18 Folder as above
(1 item)
(18 items, U294/C146/1-2 and /C217/1 removed from
folder)
- /19-20 do., Town Clerk (contd.): 1962, 1965
/19 Letter from, with thanks for presentation of 1962
"personal papers";
/20 Letter from, inviting him to attend as 1965
principal guest at the Mayoral dinner
(2 docs. removed from U294/Z5, U294/C65/20
attached to sheet of paper)
- /C66/1-4 Eccles Borough, Librarian, 1958-59,
Mr J.F.W. Bryon: 1963-64, n.d.
/1 Letter from, asking for deposit of material 1958
relating to Ellis Smith and to Eccles, annotated
(1 doc.);
/2 Letter from regarding local history records 1958
(1 doc.);
/3 Two letters from, on same theme, 1959, 1962, 1959, 1962
and two letters of thanks for his gift of papers,
newscuttings and books to Eccles Libraries, 1962
(1 envelope with four attached letters);
/4 Letter from, hoping for suggestions of sources 1959
for original records (1 doc.);
/5-6 Letter and receipt from, letter conveying 1963, n.d.
thanks for presentation of "items";
/7 Letter from, regarding Public Libraries and 1964
Museums Bill (1 doc.)
(3 docs., 1 envelope with attached docs., U294/C66/2,
5-6 removed from U294/Z5)
- /C67/1-2 Eccles Trades Council and Labour Party: 1960
/1 Letter from Mr. J.B. Smethurst, Secretary, 1960
regarding Manchester Ship Canal and Barton
Bridge, annotated:
/2 Circular, duplicated, unsigned invitation from 1960
Secretary as above, to conference on above
subject and local industrial area
(2 docs.)
- /C68/1-3 Sir Anthony Eden, Prime Minister, 1958, 1961,
letters from: n.d.
/1 Donnington Grove, Newbury, Berkshire, thanks for 1958
writing, sympathy on his operation, advises not-
to return too soon to the House of Commons,
27 Mar.;
- /2 Fyfield Manor, Pewsey, Wiltshire, thanks for his 1961
letter, visits to "another place" likely to be
rare because of health but looks forward to
meeting some friends again of either House,
13 July;

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- U294/C68/1-3
/3
Sir Anthony Eden (contd.):
House of Commons, thanks, "Stitches out this morning", Thursday
(3 docs.)
For Sir Anthony Eden see also U294/C132/1-2. 1958, 1961,
n.d.
- /C69/1-2
English Electric Co. Ltd., Marconi House, 336-337 Strand, London, W.C.2, C.M. Cock General Manager, Traction Department: two letters from, concerning remarks by Ellis Smith during debate on transport on 21 Oct., 1953, on supply of types of locomotives to railways in Britain, 4 and 11 Nov. (2 docs., U294/C71/1, /C8/12, /C185/1 and /C197/1 removed) 1953
- /C70/1-2
Evening Chronicle, Thomson House, Withy Grove, Manchester, 4, News Editor: letter from, asking for views on article in the paper on North West's poor appearance because of industrial dirt and ugliness, 1960, with related newscutting, n.d. (1 doc., 1 printed extract) 1960,
n.d.
- /C71/1
Lionel Falkman, London: letter from (1 doc.) 1962
- /C72/1
Fenton Chamber of Trade, Stoke-on-Trent: letter from (1 doc.) 1961
- /C73/1-2
Forestry Commission, 25 Savile Row, London, W.1: letters from (2 docs.) 1958, 1961
- /C74/1
William Gallacher, M.P., House of Commons: covering letter to letter from Harry Pollitt as in U294/C46/1 (1 doc. found with U294/C46/1) 1942
- /C75/1
Herbert Gibson, Sherwood, Lyme Road, Disley, Cheshire: letter from (1 doc.) 1946
- /C76/1-5
J.L. Gibson, The Beeches, Gravelly Hill, Caterham, : 1949, 1952-53,
1953 or later
/1
Unsigned, typed copy of letter, marked "Pse return J.L.G." with address as above, to Sir Geoffrey Bracken, referring to letter (from J.L. Gibson) in The Times, 27 Aug., 1949, p.57, and regarding Britain's war debts, help to "undeveloped" countries, especially India, and American contributions, 16 Sept., 1949; 1949
/2
Unsigned, untyped copy of letter, also marked "Pse return J.L.G.", to Colonel Wigg George Edward Cecil Wigg, Lord Wigg, referring to letter to Sir Geoffrey Bracken and on same subject, 17 Sept., 1949;

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- U294/C76/1-5
/3 J.L. Gibson (contd.): 1949, 1952-53
Two sheets, headed "Group Paper No. 40" and
"The American Outlook", duplicated on House of
Commons notepaper, commenting on American
economic affairs and policy, by T. Balogh, 24
July, 1952; 1952
- /4 Pages 7-10, (?from Labour Monthly), incl. 1953
articles entitled "What Convertibility Means",
author not stated, Jan., 1953;
- /5 Duplicated set of various economic statistics, 1953 or later
apparently for Britain, relating to years
1941-52, source not indicated, 1953 or later
(5 docs. or papers found together)
See also U294/Z112F.
- /C77/1-5 A. Lilian Gibson, wife of J.W. Gibson, Bournemouth 1950, 1956-57,
or Altrincham: letters and a card from (5 docs. n.d.
removed from U294/C84/1-2, /C121/2, /C122/1,
/C123/1-3, 7-12, /C149/1-5 and /C235/1)
- /C78/1 Anthony Greenwood, House of Commons: circular 1962
duplicated letter from, proposing meeting to
discuss the "Cuban situation" (1 doc.)
- /C79/1 Gullick Ltd., P.O. Box No. 12, Kirkless Street, 1965
Wigan, machine mining specialists, Chairman:
letter from (1 doc. cut and stuck to sheet of paper,
removed from U294/C87/1-3 and /C130/1)
- /C80/1 Hallé Concerts Society, General Manager: letter 1949
from (1 doc.)
- /C81/1 Gilbert Harding, 6 Weymouth Court, Weymouth Street, 1958
London, W.1: letter from, thanks for "your
encouraging note", 9 Jan. (1 doc.)
- /C82/1 J.G. Harley, Savoy Hotel, London: letter from 1944
(1 doc.)
- /C83/1 Alf [red] Harris: letter from (1 doc.) 1959
- /C84/1-2 J. Hartley, Levenshulme, Manchester: letters 1957-58
from (2 docs., removed from U294/C77/1-5, /C121/2,
/C122/1, /C123/1-3, 7-12, /C149/1-5 and /C235/1)
- /C85/1 Laurence Hill, Geelong, Victoria, Australia: 1962
airmail letter from (1 doc.)
- /C86/1 A.E. and Leslie Holdcroft, Stoke-on-Trent: 1941
letter from (1 doc., U294/C95/1 and /C237/1 removed)

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U294/C87/1-3 /1	Hospital building Associates (HoBA): Secretary, letter from (stuck on sheet), addressed from Associated Electrical Industries Ltd., 33 Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1;	1965, ?1965 1965
/2	Typed copy of letter to the <u>Guardian</u> , also stuck on sheet, 1965, and typed list of "members", n.d., attached on back;	1965, n.d.
/3	Accompanying written paragraph of notes by Ellis Smith (3 docs. found together; U294/C79/1 and /C130/1 removed)	?1965
/C88/1	John Howard and Co. Ltd., Howard House, 13 Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1., civil engineering contractors: letter from a director (1 doc.)	1960
/C89/1-3	Institute of Park Administration, President, giving address as Parks Department, Town Hall, Manchester: letters from (3 docs.)	1961
/C90/1-3	do., Secretary: letters from (3 docs.)	1961-62
/C91/1-2 /1	Institution of Production Engineers, London: Letter from its President to Ellis Smith as General President of the United Patternmakers' Association asking for information on levels of wages;	1955 1955
/2	Copy of reply by Ellis Smith as General President undertaking to ask for the information (2 docs., found joined together; U294/C137/2 removed from U294/C91/1)	1955
/C92/1-2	International Economic Conference, arranged to be held in Moscow:	1952, ?1952
/1	Letter from British Preparatory Committee inviting Ellis Smith to attend;	1952
/2	Communiqué issued by the Preparatory Commission (2 docs.)	n.d., ?1952
/C93/1	International Shipbrokers Ltd., 23-25 Eastcheap, London, shipowners and insurance brokers, M.J. Vandereb (a director): letter from him referring to article by Ellis Smith in <u>Lloyds' Gazette</u> in favour of another ship canal in England (1 doc., removed from U294/C101/1, /C184/1 and /C213/1-4)	1943
/C94/1	Irlam Urban District Council, Clerk of the Council: letter from (1 doc.)	1960

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U294/C95/1	W.F. Jackson, Glewstone, Hereford: letter from, congratulating him on rise to the front bench (1 doc., removed from U294/C86/1 and /C237/1)	1941
/C96/1	Susan Jellicoe: last paragraph of letter from (1 sheet)	n.d.
/C97/1	University of Keele: letter from Dr. P. Borrell, Chemistry Department (1 doc.)	1962
/C98/1	Keighby Borough Public Libraries, Chief Librarian: letter from (1 doc.)	1963
/C99/1	John Kenyon, Isle of Man, formerly of Eccles: letter from (1 doc.)	1960
/C100/1	David Kirkwood, House of Commons: signed note recommending Ellis Smith, circumstances not indicated, annotated "30 Years Member of Parliament" (1 doc.)	1951
/C101/1	M. Koster, c/o 16 Marlborough Road, Liverpool, 13, "Refrigerators: Technical Equipment and Accessories"; letter from, referring to proposals by Ellis Smith for a Ship Canal from the Humber to the Manchester Ship Canal and drawing attention to the importance of Bradford, Yorkshire (1 doc. removed from U294/C93/1, /C184/1 and /C213/1-4)	1943
/C102/1	Labour Party, Parliamentary Labour Party, House of Commons: letter from Carol Johnson, "Secretary", about discussion at the Party Meeting on the following day, saying it had been agreed he would have an opportunity to put his view during the debate (1 doc.)	1951
/C102/2	do., Parliamentary Labour Party, House of Commons: typed, unsigned note from H. Mitchell saying Finance Bill Steering Committee would like him to move a clause on exemption from entertainment duty of games and sports other than horse racing and dog racing (1 doc.) For another letter from H. Mitchell, see U294/Z106.	1956
/C103/1-2	House of Commons: two copies of duplicated, unsigned circular letter, urging reduction in military expenditure, apparently from some members of the Parliamentary Labour Party (2 docs.)	1957
/C104/1	Lancashire County Council, Clerk of the County Council: letter from (1 doc.)	1962
/C105/1-3	do., County Surveyor and Bridgemaster: letters from (3 docs.)	1958, 1960, 1962

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- U294/C106/1 do., County Planning Officer: letter from (1 doc.) 1958
- /C107/1 Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, General Secretary, H.E. Newbold: letter from (1 doc.) 1950
- /C108/1-6 Lancashire Federation of Trades Councils: 1958, 1965-66
- /1-2 Hon. Secretary, letters from (2 docs.); 1958
- /3-4 Printed agenda and letters of invitation to Annual Conference from Hon. Secretary, H.E. Newbold (2 docs., one stuck to sheet of paper); 1958, 19
- /5 do., copy of circular letter, duplicated on House of Commons notepaper regarding the Clean Air Act, names of signatories incl. those of Ellis Smith and Horace Newbold (1 doc.); 1960
- /6 do., letter from, regarding his health (6 docs., U294/C108/6 removed from U294/Z2) 1966
- For letters found with other papers, 1966, regarding presentations to Ellis Smith see U294/095/7.
- /C109/1 Harold J. Laski, Devon Lodge, Addison Bridge Place, London, W.14: letter from, on resignation by Ellis Smith, 9 Jan. (1 doc.) 1945
- /C110/1-2 Peter Lindforth, Press Gallery, House of Commons: letter from, on broadcast, 1962, and pencilled note from, n.d. (2 docs., removed from U294/C10/1-3) 1962, n.
- /C111/1 London Road Sports and Social Club Ltd. (formerly British Legion Club), 279 London Road, Stoke-on-Trent, Secretary: letter from (1 doc.) 1960
- /C112/1 Derek Lovejoy and Associates, Caterham, Surrey: letter from (1 doc.) 1962
- /C113/1 Oliver Lyttelton, Crown House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2: letter of sympathy on "incident", 19 July (1 doc.) 1949
- For Oliver Lyttelton, subsequently Lord Chandos, see also U294/C142/1-2.
- /C114/1 Letter from "Vic" (V.F. Macdonald, see U294/Z106, p. 61 in vol.), 55 Coniston Avenue, Solihull, Warwickshire: letter from, referring to membership of the U.P.A. [United Patternmakers' Association], 28 July, year not stated (1 doc.) n.d.
- /C115/1-3 Harold Macmillan, Prime Minister: 1961
- /1-2 Admiralty House, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, letter from, on failures of electrical equipment on British Railways, 21 Feb., and attached fragment from printed official report of speech in House of Commons by Ellis Smith on exports, particularly referring to electrical equipment, 7 Feb.; 1961

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- U294/C115/1-3
/3
Harold Macmillan, Prime Minister (contd.):
Letter on his behalf, apologising for his expected absence from the House of Commons in time for questions, 17 May
(2 docs., 1 extract)
For Harold Macmillan see also U294/C144/4,8, /Z110. 1961
1961
- /C116/1
City of Manchester, Lord Mayor, James E. Fitzsimons:
letter from, proposing that it would be better not to have a body in the North West comparable to the Civic Trust but to act with letter's support (1 doc.) 1958
- /C117/1-3
City of Manchester, Parks Department, Director:
three letters from (3 docs. , U294/C117/3 removed from U294/25) 1961, 1963
- /C118/1-2
Manchester and Salford Trades Council, Manchester, Secretary: circular letters from, that of 1941 referring to speech to be given by Ellis Smith (2 docs.) 1941, 1954
- /C119/1
Manchester Evening News, Assistant Editor: letter from (1 doc.) 1960
- /C120/1-9
Manchester Guardian or Guardian, Guardian Buildings, Manchester, or City Office, 43 Fleet Street, London, or Press Gallery, House of Commons, various members of staff: notes and letters from, with accompanying texts of two letters written by Ellis Smith for the paper but not published, one note of 1957 referring to Lord Beaverbrook (9 docs.) 1944, 1947, 1957, 1963, n.d.
- /C121/1-3
Manchester United Football Club, Old Trafford, Manchester, Chairman:
/1 Letter from Harold P. Hardman, 6 Brown Street, Manchester, 2; 1950, 1952, 1958
/2 Letter from H.P. Hardman, Chairman, address as Manchester United Football Club Ltd.; 1950
/3 Telegram from "Bobby Chairman and Manchester United Boys" 1952
(3 docs.) 1958
- /C122/1-3
Manchester United Football Club, Old Trafford, Manchester, manager (M. Busby): letters from (3 docs., U294/C122/2-3 found loose) 1948-49, 1961

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- U294/C123/1-12
/1-10

/11-12
- do., Secretary (W. Crickmer):
Letters from, one dated 28 April, 1952 (U294/C123/8), with accompanying list regarding entertainment tax and various clubs during the years 1951-53 (U294/C123/9) (9 letters, 1 list);
Compliments slip from, n.d., found accompanying admission ticket to lounge and visiting directors' box for match, Manchester United v Red Star-Yugoslavia, 1958 (2 docs.) (12 docs.)
U294/C122/2-3 were found loose. U294/C121/1, 3, /C123/4-6 were found in one bdle.; from this bdle. were removed U294/C54/1 and /C202/1. U294/C121/2, /C122/1, /C123/1-3, 7-12 were found in another bdle.; from this bdle. were removed U294/C77/1-5, /C84/1-2, /C149/1-5 and /C235/1. See also U294/Z111.
- /C124/1
B.S. Massey Ltd., Openshaw, Manchester, 11, power hammers industry, Keppel F. Massey: letter from (1 doc.)
- /C125/1-4
Michelin Tyre Co. Ltd., Stoke-on-Trent, various members of staff: letters from, chiefly concerning tours of the Houses of Parliament (4 docs.)
- Ministries
U294/C126-149 consist of letters and related papers addressed to Ellis Smith as from government departments
- /C126/1
Agriculture and Fisheries: letter from, on investigations into fluorine poisoning at Fenton Manor farm, Stoke-on-Trent (1 doc.)
- /2
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: on same subject (1 doc.)
- /3-14
do., papers found as one bdle.:
- /3-6
Newspaper cutting on fluorine pollution at a farm at Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, 1953, typed copy of letter from Joseph Godber on investigation of fluorosis at the same farm, 1957, and typescript apparently of report accompanying same letter, n.d., and blank sheet annotated by Ellis Smith referring to date in 1953 (4 items found pinned together);
- /7
Duplicated extract from proceedings in the Commons noting two questions to be put by Ellis Smith on the same subject (1 doc.);
- 1947-58, n.d.
1947-50
1952, 1956

1958, n.d.

1941

1956-58,
1960

1955

1956

1953, 1957-61,
n.d.
1953, 1957,
n.d.

1958

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U294/C126/3-14 /8-12	do., papers (contd.): Letters from the Minister (and copy of one letter) and copies of two reports on the same subject (5 docs.);	1953-61 n.d. 1959-60
/13	Duplicated extract from proceedings in House of Commons with question on same subject from Ellis Smith and reply (1 doc.);	1960
/14	Typed copy of letter from Christopher Soames on same subject (1 doc.) (12 docs. found as 1 bdle.) See also U294/C138/1.	1961
/15-16	do., letter from the Minister, 1962, and accompanying report on same subject, n.d., 1961 or 1962 (2 docs. found together)	1962, n.d.
/17-18	Typed copies of same letter and report (2 docs. found together)	[1962, n.d.]
/19	do., Parliamentary Secretary: letter from, on term "hired man" used in the <u>Ministry of Labour Gazette</u> (1 doc.)	1962
/C127/1	Aircraft Production: letter from, asking for transcript of speech by Ellis Smith on overtime and referring to works of A.V. Roe, Manchester, and Messrs. Rootes of Speke, Liverpool (1 doc.)	1940
/2	do: copy (written by Ellis Smith) of a note describing it as note from the Minister of Aircraft Production, with apology and explanation for his absence during part of speech by Ellis Smith in secret debate on aircraft production (1 doc.)	[1942]
/C128/1	Air Ministry: personal note from "Wedgwood Benn", <u>William Wedgwood Benn</u> , subsequently Lord Stansgate, saying he hopes to remain as much a member of the Commons as ever (1 doc.)	1942
/C129/1-2 /1	Dominions Office, Downing Street, London, S.W.1.: Letter from Clement Attlee, saying he will go into the matter, with thanks for enclosures, 27 April (1 doc. removed from U294/C8/2-7, /C144/10-13 and /C148/1-5)	1942 1942
/2	Letter from Clement Attlee stating he would consider the point Ellis Smith had made, 20 July (1 doc.) (2 docs.)	1942
/C130/1-2	Economic Affairs: Letter from George Brown, "First Secretary of State", on need to encourage exports, esp. of hospitals and mining machinery, signed and annotated by George Brown, 19 Feb. (1 doc. stuck on sheet of paper, removed from U294/C79/1, and /C87/1-3);	1965, [1965] 1965
/2	Typed copy of text of same letter (1 doc., also stuck on a sheet of paper) (2 docs.)	[1965]

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U294/C131/1	Education: letter from Parliamentary Secretary, on scales of teachers' salaries (1 doc.) See also U294/Z110.	1961
/C132/1-2	Foreign Office: letters from Sir Anthony Eden:	1942, 1945
/1	Proposing an appointment and discussion, 6 Nov.;	1942
/2	Thanking him for drawing his attention to Arthur Pope's book <u>Maxim Litvinoff</u> , 14 Mar. (2 docs.)	1945
/3-6	do.: folder and papers:	1946, n.d.
/3	Letter written to Ellis Smith from "Joe", S.Q. 28/5 Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., Abadan, Iran, complaining of labour practices there;	1946
/4-5	Letter from W. Henderson expressing interest and returning original letter, together with a typed copy of letter from "Joe";	1946
/6	Folder as above (1 folder containing 3 docs.)	n.d.
/C133/1-5	Health: letters from and one copy of letter from, referring to North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary (5 docs.) See also U294/Z110.	1957-58
/C134/1	Housing and Local Government: letter from, on tree planting (1 doc.)	1958
/2-3	do.: letter from, on treatment of colliery spoil heaps and typed copy, with list of spoil heaps missing from the original (2 docs., first doc. cut and part removed)	1958
/4-7	do.: letter from, on the operation of the Clean Air Act, with related papers, incl. extracts of proceedings in House of Commons (4 docs. found as 1 bdle.)	1959
/8	do.: card acknowledging receipt of a letter from Ellis Smith regarding pollution of the Manchester Ship Canal (1 doc. removed from U294/C57/1, /C60/2 and /C146/6-7)	1960
/9	[do]: typed copy of letter from, in answer to letter on complaints by the Irlam Urban District Council about smells from the Manchester Ship Canal (1 doc. stuck on card)	[1960]
/10	do.: letter from, on tree planting, enclosing copies of circular as below (1 doc.)	1961
/11-12	do.: printed copies of circular, enclosed in letter above, on tree planting (2 docs., U294/C134/11 annotated)	1956
/13	do.: letter from, on colliery spoil heaps (1 doc.)	1961

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U294/C134/14	do.: letter from, on visit to Ministry to talk about <u>Ellis Smith's</u> bill (1 doc.)	1962
/15-17	do.: two letters from, on dangers to children from old workings, disused pits, canals, disused quarries, etc., with typed copy of one letter (3 docs.) See also U294/Z35.	1962
/C135/1	Home Office: letter from, on occasional licences and extensions of drinking hours under the Licensing Act of 1953 (1 doc.)	1957
/C136/1	Industry, Trade and Regional Development, also headed Board of Trade, 1 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.: letter from Edward Heath, regarding consultations made by the West Midland Study Group (1 doc.)	1964
/C137/1	Labour and National Service: letter from, on arranging interview with Ernest Bevin (1 doc.)	1940
/2	do.: copy of letter from Ellis Smith to the Minister of Labour and National Service asking for information as in U294/C91/1 (1 doc. removed from U294/C91/1)	1955
/3-6	do.: letters from, 1956-57, with typed copy of another letter from, 1956 (4 docs.)	1956-57
/7-8	do.: letters from the Minister and from the Parliamentary Secretary, both apparently referring to report as in U294/C140/8-9 (2 docs. removed from U294/Z31)	1959
/9	Labour: letter from Parliamentary Secretary (1 doc.)	1960
/C138/1	Local Government and Planning: letter from, on Fenton Manor farm, Stoke-on-Trent, and chemical pollution, esp. fluorine (1 doc., annotated) See also U294/C126/1-18.	1952
/C139/1	National Service Department, St. Ermins, Westminster, S.W.1.: printed circular from, with printed signature of Neville Chamberlain, Director-General of National Service, thanking Ellis Smith for offering to be a National Service Volunteer, 21 Feb. (1 doc.)	1917
/C140/1-12	Pensions and National Insurance: following items found together:	1958-c. 1960, n.d.
/1	Letter from the Minister, on pneumoconiosis in North Staffordshire coalmining area, referring to U294/C158/1 (1 doc.);	1958

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U294/C140/1-12	Pensions and National Insurance (contd.):	1958-c. 1960, n.
/2-5	Extracts (printed, typed or duplicated) from proceedings in the House of Commons incl. questions by and answers to Ellis Smith on the same subject (4 extracts);	1958
/6	Duplicated extract on bronchitis, source given as the Socialist Medical Association (1 page);	1958
/7	Written notes by Ellis Smith, possibly for speech on pneumoconiosis, emphysema and bronchitis (11 pages);	n.d.
/8	Duplicated report, marked "Confidential", on the survey by H.M. Factory Inspectorate of the pottery industry in Stoke-on-Trent, Ministry of Labour and National Service (1 item, stapled together);	1958
/9	<u>Industrial Health: a survey of the Pottery Industry in Stoke-on-Trent</u> , H.M.S.O. for Ministry of Labour and National Service, a published version of same report (1 pamphlet);	1959
/10	Issue of <u>Bulletin for Industry</u> , prepared by Information Division of the Treasury, with attached newscuttings on report as in U294/C140/9 (1 item);	1959
/11	Pages from printed "Report on conditions in non-ferrous foundries" for H.M. Chief Inspector of Factories (1 extract);	1953
/12	Notes by Ellis Smith, possibly for a speech referring to air pollution (1 page) (12 items found in 1 folder; U294/C158/1 removed)	c.1960
/C140/13-16	Pensions and National Insurance: letters and booklet from:	1960-61
/13-14	Letter from, accompanying published booklet on war pensions (1 doc., 1 pamphlet);	1961
/15	Typed copy of letter from, on pneumoconiosis in the pottery industry (1 doc.);	1961
/16	Folder (cover of <u>Digest of Pneumoconiosis Statistics</u> , for 1959, H.M.S.O. for Ministry of Power, 1960) (1 folder enclosing 3 items as above; U294/C156/1-4 removed)	1960
/C141/1	Lord Privy Seal, Gwydr House, Whitehall, London, S.W.1., Frank Pakenham; letter from, expressing regret that Ellis Smith had gone and referring to the time of the Beveridge Report, 8 Jan., ?1966 (1 doc.) Francis Aungier Pakenham, Lord Longford, was Lord Privy Seal, 1964-65 and 1966-68.	?1966

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U294/C142/1-2	CORRESPONDENCE Production, Great George Street, London, S.W.1, letters from Oliver Lyttelton:	1942, 1944
/1	Regarding supplies to Russia, 15 Sept.,	1942
/2	Regarding publicising figures on production during the war, 11 May (2 docs.)	1944
/C143/1	Science: letter from the Parliamentary Secretary, proposing a visit by Ellis Smith to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research's Warren Spring Laboratory at Stevenage, Dorset (1 doc.)	1962
/C144/1-7	Supply: letters from, mostly regarding visit by Lord Beaverbrook to a Trades Union Conference, Manchester, on 8 November, 1941, U294/C144/1, 6-7 signed by Lord Beaverbrook, U294/C144/4 by Harold Macmillan (7 docs.)	1941-42
/8	do.: letter from, signed by Harold Macmillan, on supply of tools, word "Secret" typed as part of letter, 4 Febr. (1 doc.)	1942
/9	do.: letter from (1 doc.)	1942
/10-13	Letters from W.T. Gray (on paper letterheaded "Ministry of Supply (Code V.A.), Great Westminister House, Horseferry Road, Westminster, S.W.1."), a sheet noting telephone message from him, and typed copy of memorandum (ending "W.T.G. 22nd April, 1942") referring to project of "Beetle" as in U294/C8/2-7 (4 docs. removed from U294/C8/2-7, /C129/1 and /C148/1-5)	1942
/14-15	Supply: typed copy of letter to Ministry from John Parker, M.P., and letter (referring to Ellis Smith) from the Ministry, regarding a report on control of rubber (2 docs.)	1942
/16-17	Supply: letters from, referring to the Royal Ordnance Factory, Swynnerton, Staffordshire (2 docs.)	1957-58
/C145/1	Board of Trade: letter from Reginald Maudling, President, on use of statistics for calculating productivity in British industry (1 doc.)	1960
/C146/1-2	Transport: letter from the Minister, proposing to see traffic conditions at Barton Bridge, and typed copy (2 docs., removed from U294/C65/3-8, 11-18 and /C217/1)	1953
/3	Transport and Civil Aviation: letter from Harold Watkinson, on a trunk road in the Potteries (1 doc.)	1957

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U294/C146/4	do.: typed copy of letter from, on landscaping of roads (1 doc.)	1958
/5	Transport: letter from, on bridge over the Manchester Ship Canal (1 doc.)	1960
/6-7	do.: typed copy of same letter and sheet (enclosed in same letter) with newscutting (2 docs., removed from U294/C57/1, /C60/2 and /C134/8)	1960
/8-12	do.: letter from, on the Kingsferry bridge, Kent, and typed copy, with other related papers, found in brochure (4 docs., 1 brochure in form of pamphlet)	1960
/13-14	do.: letter from, 1961, and copy of letter from, 1962 (2 docs.)	1961-62
/15	do.: letter from, on lighting on the Stretford-Eccles bypass (M62) (1 doc.)	1962
/16-21	[do.]: letter from Parliamentary Secretary on possibility of re-opening the railway line between Roe Green Junction and Little Hulton, Worsley, Lancashire, 1962, found with five printed extracts from debate in House of Commons on the British Transport Commission Bill, 1962 (6 items found as 1 bdl.)	1962
/22	do.: letter from (1 doc., removed from U294/C8/15) See also U294/Z111.	1962
	For copies of letters, [1963], from the Ministry of Transport, found with related papers or attached to other papers, see U294/Z4-5.	1947
/C147/1	Treasury: letter from William Whiteley, with enquiry about recovery of his health (1 doc.)	1947
/2	do.: letter from Edward Heath, with sympathy regarding illness of Ellis Smith (1 doc.)	1958
/C148/1-5	War:	1941-42, n.d.
/1-2	Letters from, relating to the project of a "Beetle", as in U294/C8/2-7 (2 docs.);	1941-42
/3	Written copy of letter from Ellis Smith to "Sir Edward Grigg", on the same subject (1 doc.);	1942
/4	Letter from, on the same subject, signed by Duncan Sandys (1 doc.);	1942
/5	Note, on letter-headed paper of House of Commons, incl. words "Mr. Ellis Smith War Office 140" (1 doc.)	n.d.
	(5 docs., removed from U294/C8/2-7, /C129/1 and /C144/10-13)	

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- U294/C148/6 CORRESPONDENCE
do., Parliamentary Under-Secretary: copy of letter from, on matter as in U294/C222/1-2 (1 doc., removed from U294/C222/1-2) 1962
- /7 [do.], [do.]: copy of letter from, regarding the Royal Ordnance Factory, Swynnerton (1 doc.) 1962
- /C149/1-5 Works: papers regarding proposal to erect stands for ground of Manchester United Football Club at Old Trafford: 1947-48, 1950
- /1-2 Letter from Manchester United Football Club to the Minister and typed statement apparently referred to in letter (2 docs.); 1947
- /3 Letter from Minister (1 doc.); 1948
- /4 Written copy of letter from Ellis Smith to the Minister (1 doc.); 1948
- /5 Copy of letter from Minister 1950
(5 docs.: U294/C149/1-4 found joined together; removed from U294/C77/1-5, /C84/1-2, /C121/2, /C122/1, /C123/1-3, 7-12 and /C235/1)
- /C150/1 (Alexander) Victor Edward Paulet Montagu, Viscount Hinchingsbrooke: letter from, on his proposing to move the rejection of the Consolidated Fund Bill as an opportunity to express views on reforming the procedure of the House, with hope that Ellis Smith would speak in the debate, 11 March (as also indicated in "Parliamentary Debates (Hansard)", fifth series, vol. 619, House of Commons official report, session 1959-60, period 7-18 Mar., 1960, columns 1321-1322) (1 doc.) 1960
- /C151/1 Lord Montgomery of Alamein, King Edward VII Hospital for Officers, Beaumont Street, London: written letter from, on meeting about "a private matter" (quotation marks made by Lord Montgomery) (1 doc.) 1962
- /C152/1 Morecambe and Heysham Ratepayers' Association: letter inviting him to address a public meeting (1 doc.) 1944
- /C153/1-2 Dr. Hugh Morris, Altrincham and Manchester: letters from (2 docs.) 1958-59
- /C154/1-3 Rt. Hon. Walter Nash, Prime Minister of New Zealand: two cards with season's greetings, incl. photographs of Lakes Manapouri and Matheson, n.d., and printed circular card on death of Lotty May Nash, 1961 (3 cards) 1961, n.d.
- /C155/1 National Advisory Committee on War Output, 5 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.; printed circular letter from, to trade unionists, annotated (1 doc. stuck on card) n.d. [1915]

UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

- U294/C156/1-4 National Assistance Board: letter from, 1961, 1959, 1961,
two leaflets referred to in letter, 1959, 1961, n.d.
and newscutting on same subject, n.d. (4 items,
removed from U294/C140/13-16)
- /C157/1 National Union of Mineworkers, 222 Euston Road, 1960
London, N.W.1. Sidney G. Ford: letter from, thanks
to Ellis Smith for congratulations (1 doc.)
- /C158/1 National Union of Mineworkers, Midland Area, 1958
North Staffs District, Miners' Offices, Burslem,
Stoke-on-Trent: letter from Secretary, regarding
statistics on pneumoconiosis (1 doc., removed from
U294/C140/1-12)
- /C159/1 National Union of Railwaymen, North Midland District 1942
Council, 10 Hurst Lane, Bollington, near Macclesfield,
Secretary: request for copies of speech
by Ellis Smith on "Armed Forces Pensions and Grants"
(1 doc.)
- /C160/1-3 Vic and Ruby Neal: two Christmas cards from, one n.d.
showing Exhibition Building, Melbourne, found in
envelope addressed to Ellis Smith and his wife with
stamp franking for the General Assembly "N.Z."
(3 items; U294/C193/13-16 removed)
- /C161/1 Harold Tootell Neave, 2 Putney Heath Lane, London, 1959
S.W.15: letter from (1 doc.)
- /C162/1 W. Nicholson, 6 Quarry Mount, Scarborough, York- 1951
shire: letter of thanks from (1 doc.)
- /C163/1 Rev. Francis Noble, Edensor Vicarage, Stoke-on- 1948
Trent: letter from, regarding patronage of livings
(1 doc.)
- /C164/1 City and County of Norwich, Town Clerk: letter from, 1958
to accompany papers on Civic Trust Scheme for
Magdalen Street (1 doc. stuck on annotated sheet)
- /C165/1-2 Oldham Corporation Passenger Transport Department, 1962
General Manager and Engineer: letter from,
regarding an alleged reference to combination of
Manchester and Oldham in a passenger transport unit
(2 docs.)
- /C166/1-2 Paragon China Ltd., Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, 1946
Hugh U. Irving, governing director: letters from,
on resignation by Ellis Smith (2 docs.)

UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

Parliamentary

U294/C167-175 relate to Parliament.

U294/C167/1

House of Commons, Speaker, D. Clifton Brown: written copy of letter of introduction from, on behalf of Ellis Smith to Mr. Zapotocky, for visit by Ellis Smith to Czechoslovakia (1 doc.)

[1946]

/2-3

do., Speaker, Sir Harry Hylton-Foster: letters from (2 docs.)

1960, 1962

/4-6

do., Speaker's Secretary: letters and telegram from (3 docs., U294/C167/6 removed from U294/095/3)

1958
1963,
1963

/C168/1-5

do., Clerk, Sir Edward Abdy Fellowes: letters from, House of Commons, 1958-60, and Paddocks, Scole, near Diss, Norfolk, 1962, and note (U294/C168/3), 1960, written on his behalf (5 docs., U294/C168/3 removed from U294/C171/1-2)

1958-60,
1962

/C169/1

do., Editor of the Official Report: letter from (1 doc.)

1962

/C170/1

do., Private Bill Office: letter from, referring to Manchester Corporation Bill (1 doc.)

n.d.

/C171/1-2

do., Public Bill Office: letter from and related accompanying printed "Orders of the day and notices of motions" of the House (1 doc., 1 leaflet; U294/C168/3 removed)

1960

/C172/1-3

do., Library: letters from Research Department, 1955 and 1959, and letter from Parliamentary Division, 1962 (3 docs.)

1955, 1959,
1962

/C173/1-2

do., Serjeant at Arms: letter from, with accompanying copy of report on accidental destruction of some papers of Ellis Smith (2 docs.)

1961

/C174/1

do., Chairman of Committee of Ways and Means, Charles MacAndrew: letter from (1 doc.)

1958

/C175/1

do., P.C. Jock Heggie for himself and other Police Constables in the Lobby: letter from, on illness of Ellis Smith, written on House of Commons notepaper (1 doc.)

1958

For letter from Table Office, 1959, see U294/095/8.

/C176/1

J. Pennington, Worsley: letter from (1 doc.)

1957

/C177/1

A.W. Petch, F.I.S.A., Newlyn, Highfield Drive, Monton, Eccles (formerly of Eccles Co-operative Society Ltd.): on amalgamation of Co-operative Societies, especially with reference to Eccles, Blackley, Prestwich, Beswick, Manchester and Salford, Droylsden, Pendleton and Failsworth (1 doc.)

1934

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CORRESPONDENCE

- U294/C178/1 ?Frederick William Pethwick-Lawrence (from information supplied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Frow), M.P. for Leicester West, 1st Baron Pethwick-Lawrence, House of Commons: pencilled note, congratulations on presentation Ellis Smith had made (1 doc.) n.d.
- /C179/1 Miss C. Pettitt, Blackpool, Lancashire: letter from, on joining the Common Market, with reference to letter by Ellis Smith to the Guardian (1 doc.) 1962
- /C180/1 Platts, "Funnell Convener": telegram from, suggesting alteration to hours for a visit (1 doc.) 1956
- /C181/1 J.F. Price, Melbourne House, Stone, Staffordshire: printed circular appeal from, for milk for children in Spain, with personal note in ink from "I I P" (1 card) 1937
- /C182/1 D.N. Pritt, 4 Brick Court, Temple, E.C.4: letter from, sympathy on injury to Ellis Smith's daughter through motor accident (1 doc.) 1945
- /C183/1-30 Professional Footballers' Association, 105/107 Corn Exchange Buildings, Cathedral Street, Manchester, 4: duplicated or typed copies of three letters or other papers from or to its Sec., [1959]-61, with also letter to Ellis Smith from George Davies, George Danes and Co., Fountain House, 81 Fountain Street, Manchester, 2, solicitors, on behalf of the Association, 1960 (29 docs. and 1 envelope found enclosing U294/C183/21-29) For circular letter, 1960, found with related papers, see U294/095/8. [1959]-61
- /C184/1 R.H. Quins, The Grey Tower, Silverdale Glen, Isle of Man: letter from, in favour of a dam across Morecambe Bay (1 doc., removed from U294/C93/1, /C101/1 and C213/1-4) 1944
- /C185/1 R. Reader Harris, M.P., House of Commons: letter from, enclosing U294/C197/1 (1 doc. removed from U294/C7/1, /C8/12, /C69/1-2 and /C197/1) 1953
- /C186/1-2 Reynolds News, Pioneer House, Wicklow Street, London, W.C.1: letter from Editor, 1948, and letter from Managing Editor, 1959, on proposed contributions by Ellis Smith (2 docs.) 1948, 1959

UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

- U294/C187/1 City of Salford, B.W. Allison, Director of Parks: 1962
letter from, on opinion of Alderman T.C. Loftus,
Chairman of the Parks Committee, on Local
Authorities (Amenities) Bill put forward by Ellis
Smith (1 doc.)
- /C188/1 The Sentinel, 22 Bouverie Street, London, E.C.4, 1962
Malcolm Hoppé, Press Gallery: letter of thanks
from, on leaving The Sentinel for a similar post
with the Portsmouth and Sunderland Group (1 doc.)
- /C189/1-3 Hartley Shawcross, 5 Paper Buildings, Temple, 1952
London, E.C., letters from:
- /1 Enclosing copy of speech reported in the 1952
Observer and expressing expectation that, on
reading the full text, Ellis Smith would wish
to say at the next meeting that the speech had
not been fully reported and was not open to his
criticism of it, 27 Oct.;
- /2 Asking if Ellis Smith had received his letter of 1952
27 Oct. and requesting return of speech, 14
Nov.;
- /3 Complaining of Ellis Smith's lack of withdrawal 1952
of criticisms, expressing intention of raising
the matter at a Party meeting and asking if the
two previous letters had been received, 5 Dec.
(3 docs. found together)
- /C190/1-2 Emanuel Shinwell, House of Commons: letters from, 1962
thanking Ellis Smith for papers on activities of
the Party sent by Ellis Smith to help with
Shinwell's proposed history of the movement
and also (in earlier letter) referring to "the
position of the Party in the House", 17 Jan., and
14 July (2 docs.)
- /3 do., House of Commons: letter from (1 doc. removed 1966
from U294/Z5).
For letter from Emanuel Shinwell, 1962, found
with copies of a proposed motion to the
House of Commons, see U294/O95/1 and for another
letter from him see U294/Z110.
- /C191/1 E. Short, 12 Downing Street, London, S.W.1.: 1964
letter from, on "pairing" in the House of Commons
(1 doc.)
- /C192/1 A.J. Siggins, as from Authors' Club, 2 Whitehall 1950
Court, London, S.W.1. journalist: letter from, on
the Korean War and international affairs (1 letter
stuck to card)

UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

U294/C193/1-16	Christmas cards from Ellis Smith and family:	1944-48, 1950, n.d.
/1-6	Christmas, 1944 (2 copies), Christmas, 1945 (3 copies), and Christmas, 1948 (1 copy), from Ellis, Edith and Hilda Smith, with letterheading of House of Commons (6 docs., some with addresses written on back);	1944-48, 1948
/7-9	Christmas, 1950, from Ellis Smith, incl. copy of photograph of Ellis Smith from earlier electoral publicity (3 docs.);	1950
/10-11	Christmas card from Divisional Labour Party and Ellis and Edith Smith, incl. photograph of them at a presentation (2 docs.);	1950
/12	Christmas cards from Ellis, Edith and Hilda Smith, incl. photograph of him as in electoral publicity material (1 doc.);	n.d.
/13-16	Christmas cards from Ellis and Edith Smith for two different years, one with one view of the buildings and three with a different view of the buildings of the Houses of Parliament (4 docs. removed from U294/C160/1-3) (16 docs.)	n.d.
/C193/17-19	Draft letters from Ellis Smith:	1958
/17	Blank, unaddressed letter to thank those who had sent him a letter while he was in hospital, House of Commons, Apr. (no day given);	1958
/18	Typed draft of letter of thanks to those who had helped while he was in hospital, 25 June;	1958
/19	Typed, incomplete draft of letter, apparently to a newspaper, on "Beautifying North Staffs", found with letter of 25 June as above (3 docs.)	1958
/C194/1	H. Norman Smith, 59 Windermere Road, West Wickham, Kent (on paper with letterheading of the House of Commons): letter from, referring to Ellis Smith's resignation and describing his own position in the Parliamentary Labour Party (1 doc.)	1946
/C195/1	Southport Trades Council, Secretary: letter from, inviting him to open their new Hall (1 doc.)	1962
/C196/1-2	Soviet Embassy, London, G. Shevchenko, First Secretary: letter from, 22 Dec., 1965, with translation into English of declaration by the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. on the U.S.A. and Vietnam, 1965 (2 docs. found joined together)	1965
/3	do., do: signed card with greetings for the season and the New Year, with photograph of the Kremlin, Moscow, at night (1 doc.)	n.d.

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CORRESPONDENCE

U294/C197/1

A.V. Stewart, Middlesex: letter from, to R. Reader Harris, M.P.; sent to Ellis Smith with U294/C185/1 and referring to matters as in U294/C67/1-2 (1 doc. removed from U294/C7/1, /C8/12, /C69/1-2 and /C185/1)

1953

/C198/1

City of Stoke-on-Trent, Lord Mayor: Christmas card from (1 doc.)

1937

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do., Lord Mayor: letter from (1 doc.)

1951

/C199/1-13

do., Town Clerk; circular memorandum, 1953, and letters and papers from, 1955-57, concerning mining subsidence; copy of letter from, to the Secretary of the Board of Trade concerning recent meeting attended by the President of the Board, Ellis Smith and others regarding proposal to establish a new factory of the Michelin Tyre Co. Ltd. in Stoke-on-Trent, [1957]; letter from, wishing for speedy recovery of Ellis Smith, 1958; letter from, informing him of appreciatory resolution of the City Council, 1960; letter from regarding the Fenton Civic Trust Scheme, 1961 (14 docs., U294/C199/2-6 found as 1 bdle.)

1953, 1955-58
1960-61

/14-15

do., Town Clerk; letters from, regarding presentation by Ellis Smith of unspecified books to the Lord Mayor (2 docs., removed from U294/Z84)

1962-63

For gift by him to the City of vols. of Hansard, see U294/Z112F.

For letter from same Town Clerk, found with other letters, 1966, regarding presentations to Ellis Smith, see U294/095/7, and for another letter from him see U294/Z110.

/C200/1-5

Stoke City Football Club (1908) Co. Ltd., Secretary or Vice Chairman: letters from, 1952, 1958, with one draft copy and another copy of a letter to the Capital Issues Committee, Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, London, S.W.1., [1957], and printed directors' report and statement of accounts for the year 1956-57 (5 docs., U294/C200/3-5 found as 1 bdle.)

1952, 1956-58

/C201/1

Michael Straight (publisher of the New Republic, U.S.A.), 1947 on letterheaded paper of New Republic, 40 East 49 Street, New York: letter from, thanks for help on trip made by himself and Henry A. Wallace, with remarks on opinion in U.S.A. (1 doc.)

/C202/1

Borough of Stretford, Mayor: letter from (1 doc. removed from U294/C54/1, /C121/1, 3 and /C123/4-6)

1950

/C203/1-2

Admiral M.F. Sueter, House of Commons: letter from, thanking him for his support for "air expansion", presumably before the second World War, and written copy (2 docs.)

1945

UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

U294/C204/1	CORRESPONDENCE Sunday Dispatch, Northcliffe House, Deansgate, Manchester, Norman Wilks, Northern News Editor: letter from, asking him for article giving reasons for his resignation (1 doc.)	1945
/C205/1	Stephen Swingler, House of Commons: letter from, saying he will get in touch with an unspecified constituent over an unspecified matter (1 doc.)	1962
/C206/1	Taylor Brothers Ltd., Trafford Park, Manchester: letter from Secretary, Joint Committee, Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, for his Committee and for the convenor for the A.E.U. in absence of a works committee for the works, regarding Barton Bridge (1 doc., annotated)	1960
/C207/1	Richard Thomas and Baldwins Ltd., RTB House, 151 Gower Street, London, W.C.1, Assistant Managing Director: letter from, inviting Ellis Smith (as President of the United Patternmakers' Association) to the opening of the Spencer Works, Llanwern, Monmouthshire (1 doc.)	1962
/C208/1	Penny Thompson: letter from, marked "U.S.A.", thanking him for visit to the Houses of Parliament (1 doc.)	n.d.
/C209/1	Ernest Thornton, [M.P. for Farnworth Division, Lancs.], House of Commons: note from, asking Ellis Smith not to "block" the Rochdale Bill (1 card)	1958
/C210/1	The Times, Printing House Square, London, E.C.4, J.A. White: letter from, declining on the Editor's behalf, publication of a letter (1 doc.)	1958
/C211/1-3	J. Tinker, 4 Hartington Road, St. Helens, Lancashire, in 1941 and 1945 on letterheaded paper of the House of Commons: letters from, U294/C211/3 referring to resignation of Ellis Smith (3 docs., U294/C211/1-2 found together)	1941, 1945-46
/C212/1	E. Tooley, Eccles: letter from (1 doc.)	1954
/C213/1-4	William Townson and Sons Ltd., Park Hill Street, Bolton, building and civil engineering contractors:	1944
/1	P. Townson, letter from, referring to article by Ellis Smith in the <u>Observer</u> on land reclamation and to a scheme for reclamation at Morcambe Bay (1 doc.);	1944
/2-4	Typed extracts of parliamentary questions by Ellis Smith on land reclamation, especially in the Dee and Conway estuaries and in the Morecambe Bay area, and on developing hydro-electric power, especially from the river Conway, and of replies by Ministers to these questions (3 docs., found with above doc.)	1944
	(4 docs., U294/C93/1, /C101/1 and /C184/1 removed)	

UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

- U294/C214/1 Trades Union Congress, George Woodcock, General Secretary: letter from, thanking him for his congratulations (1 doc.) 1961
- /C215/1-3 do., Vic Feather: letters from, the first referring to the resignation of Ellis Smith, 1946, the second on chairmanship by Ellis Smith of a Civic Trust Conference, Manchester, 1959, the third thanking him for his congratulations on appointment of Vic Feather [?as General Secretary], 1960 (3 docs.) 1946, 1959-60
- /C216/1 do., J.L. Smith, Secretary, Social Insurance Department: letter from, thanking him for copies of a leaflet circulated by Ellis Smith to members of Eccles Trades and Labour Council, on transitional benefit and administration by Public Assistance Committees (1 doc.) 1931
- /C217/1-2 Trafford Park Traders' Association Ltd., 371 Third Avenue, Trafford Park, Manchester, 17, W. Sinclair, Secretary: 1952-53
- /1 Letter from, regarding Barton Bridge (1 doc., removed from U294/C65/3-8, 11-18 and /C146/1-2); 1952
- /2 Copy of letter from, to W.T. Proctor, M.P. (2 docs.) 1953
- /C218/1-2 Lord Trenchard: 1942
- /1 Letter from, Flat No. 9, Kingston House South, Ennismore Gardens, London, S.W.7, asking him to join the Executive of the Air Committee, composed of members of both Houses of Parliament and of all parties, 6 March; 1942
- /2 Copy of letter from Ellis Smith to Lord Trenchard, resigning from the position of Joint Secretary but expressing willingness to remain a member of "the committee", 17 March (2 docs.) 1942
- /C219/1 Trentham Gardens Ltd., The Ballroom, Trentham Gardens, Trentham, Staffordshire, R.H. Bastling, Manager: letter from, inviting him to match, Denmark v England (1 doc.) 1948
- /C220/1-4 Charles Turner, 2 Sandy Lane, Stretford, Manchester: letter from, regarding the oil industry, 1952, with two enclosures on oil and the "Turner Process" (for producing oil), 1949, 1951, n.d., (4 docs.) 1949, 1951-52, n.d.
- /C221/1-2 United Patternmakers' Association, W.B. Beard, General Secretary: copy of letter to all members of the Executive Committee regarding token stoppage and enclosing copy of letter from the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions (2 docs. found joined together) 1962
- /3-8 do., S. McLaren: letters from (U294/C221/5 addressed to Mrs. Smith), chiefly regarding his retirement and signed sheet on his retirement (6 docs. removed from U294/Z2, U294/C221/6-8 found stuck together) 1967

UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

U294/C222/1-2	do., Area Organiser, Organisational Area No. 4, 124 Perrywood Road, Great Barr, Birmingham, 22A:	1962
/1	Letter from Area Organiser, to Ellis Smith, concerning a member doing National Service;	1962
/2	Copy of letter to Area Organiser, from General Secretary, concerning same member (2 docs. found as a bdle.; U294/C148/6 removed)	1962
/C223/1	do., Area Organiser (writing from address in Great Barr, Birmingham, 22A): letter from (1 doc. removed from U294/Z2)	1967
/C224/1	do., Lancashire and District Committee, Secretary: letter from (1 doc. removed from U294/Z2)	1967
/C225/1	do., N.E.C. District Committee, Secretary: letter from (1 doc. removed from U294/Z2)	1967
/C226/1	Walker Brothers (Wigan) Ltd., Pagefield Iron Works, Wigan, engineers, Managing Director: letter from, concerning diesel railway trains and suggesting a visit to the works (1 doc.)	1952
/C227/1	Florence Wedgwood, 903 Howard House, Dolphin Square, London, S.W.1: letter from (1 doc.)	1952
/C228/1	Josiah Wedgwood, Stone, Staffordshire: telegram from, offering Ellis Smith sympathy on being taken to hospital (1 doc.)	1958
/C229/1	Sidney F. Wicks, South Hylton, Lightwood Road, Buxton: letter from (1 doc.)	1949
/C230/1	Wiener Library, 4 Devonshire Street, London, W.1, Assistant Director: letter from, suggesting a visit (1 doc.)	1962
/C231/1	Will Wilkins, House of Commons: letter from, arranging a meeting with the Chairman and Secretary of the Football Players' Union [in the Palace of Westminster] (1 doc.)	1960
/C232/1	Harold Wilson, Prime Minister: letter from, describing the government's efforts to promote exports, 21 Sept. (1 doc.)	1965
/C233/1	Women's Committee for the Relief of Miners' Wives and Children, Parliamentary Labour Club, 11 Tufton Street, London, S.W.1: printed sheet containing copy of a circular letter from the Joint Secretaries (organisation not indicated) printed in the press appealing to British sportsmen to send contributions for the wives and children of miners to 11 Tufton Street (1 doc.)	1926

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CORRESPONDENCE

- U294/C234/1 Workers' Northern Publishing Society Ltd., 185 Princess Street, Manchester, 1, Frank Allaun and Frank Meade: duplicated circular letter from, thanking Ellis Smith for his contribution to an appeal on behalf of Ernest France (1 doc.) 1960
- /C235/1 Dr. P. Young, Wolverhampton: letter from, to Ellis Smith, returning docs. relating to Manchester United (1 doc. removed from U294/C77/1-5, /C84/1-2, /C121/2, /C122/1, /C123/1-3, 7-12 and C149/1-5) 1959
- /C236/1 Yugoslav Embassy, London, M. Milutinovic: letter from, inviting Ellis Smith to attend a proposed Peace Conference at Zagreb, Yugoslavia (1 doc.) 1951
- /C237/1 Unidentified
"Bill + 'B'", "Congratulations" written on back with reproduction of painting on other side (1 doc. removed from U294/C86/1 and /C95/1) 1941
- /C238/1 Initials only, ?H.M., House of Commons: note from, congratulating Ellis Smith on his debating effort (1 doc.) 1943
- /C239/1 "Jack" - , Carlton House, Lower Regent Street, London, S.W.1: letter from, regarding loan proposed to pay for a new stand, evidently for Stoke City Football Club (1 doc.) 1959

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U294/E1	ESTATE Share certificate of Ellis Smith, 11 Stelfox Street, Peel Green <u>Eccles</u> , for three fully paid £1 shares in the Workers' Northern Publishing Co. Ltd. (1 doc.)	1925
/E2	Receipt to Ellis Smith for his subscription for the year 1962/63 from the Movement for Colonial Freedom, London (1 doc.)	1962

UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

OFFICIAL
National

U294/01-2

Official certificate that Ellis Smith had placed his services at the disposal of the Ministry of Munitions for the duration of the war for work of national importance with war service badge no. A61118, 1916; certificate authorising him to wear war service badge no. A61118 as long as employed on work for war purposes by the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., with printed signature of D. Lloyd George, n.d. (2 docs.)

1916, n.d.

/03-7

References, etc.:

Reference on behalf of Ellis Smith from Harry Slater, foreman pattern maker, British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Trafford Park, near Manchester, as having completed his apprenticeship as a pattern maker, and carbon copy, 1 Jan., 1918;

1918-19
1918

/05-6

Reference on his behalf as a pattern maker and another reference, stating that he was leaving to join the forces, both from Meldrums Ltd., Engineering Works, Timperley, near Manchester, engineers, 23 Apr., 1918;

1918

/07

Circular letter, with name of Ellis Smith as addressee and signature of the Superintendent of the Employment Department added, from British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., as above stating that the firm was willing to reinstate him on his release from the forces, 1919 (5 docs.; U294/03, 5-7 were found joined together)

1919

/08-9

Two blank printed forms, one for certificate (with name of British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Trafford Park) of grant of consent to employee to leave the service of the company and one for complaint if an employer had unreasonably failed to issue a certificate under the Munitions of War Act of 1915 (2 docs. found joined together)

n.d.

/010-14

Typed official message forms reporting dropping of bombs in the Stoke-on-Trent area, 1940, 1942, and typed text of orders of the day, House of Commons, incl. reference to Ellis Smith as to raise question on the report from the Unemployment Assistance Board, 1942 (5 docs. found in bdle.)

1940, 1942

/015

Notes on German Civil Defence (No. 5):
lessons from large-scale raids on Hamburg, Part I, from "Inspector-General's Department", with markings and annotations (1 pamphlet)

1946

/016

Identity card of Ellis Smith, 1939, 1943, stamped in 1945 on removal from 61 Grasmere Crescent, Eccles, to 38 Thurlow Park Road, London, S.E. 21, and in 1949 on removal back to 61 Grasmere Crescent (1 doc.)

1939-49

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OFFICIAL

National (contd.)

- U294/017 Passport of Ellis Smith, issued in 1946 and due for cancellation in 1951, stamped for travel in Czechoslovakia in 1946 (1 doc.) 1946-51
- /018 Passport of Ellis Smith and Edith Smith, issued in 1951 and renewed until 1961, stamped for travel in France and Switzerland, 1951 and 1952, Belgium, West Germany and Liechtenstein, 1952, Czechoslovakia, China, U.S.S.R., 1954, and Poland, 1959 (1 doc.) 1951-61
- /019-20 Two small bdles. each containing four petrol coupons (each valid for 2 units), stamped "House of Commons Fee Office Not valid after 30 June 1950" (2 small bdles.) c.1950
- /021 Printed form to accompany Coronation Medal granted to Ellis Smith (1 doc.) 1953
- /022-24 Magistrates' Court for the Division of Manchester, Justices Year Book for the years 1958, 1960 and 1962 each listing Ellis Smith as a Justice of the Peace on the active list (3 small vols.) 1958
1960, 1962
- United Patternmakers' Association
- /025-26 United Patternmakers' Association, printed statements of rules, covers stamped "E. Smith" and "Ellis Smith" respectively (2 small vols.) 1955,
1958
- /027 Pattern-Makers' Association, printed monthly reports for year 1880 (1 bdle.) 1880
- /028 United Patternmakers' Association, printed 62nd. and 81st-83rd annual reports and statements of accounts for years 1932-33, 1951-54 (4 pamphlets) 1934,
1953-55
- /029 do., printed papers and other extracts taken from proceedings or prepared for Conferences of 1953, 1955 or 1957 (7 pamphlets, 1 report also enclosing blank ballot paper, 1950, and duplicated minutes of a meeting of the London District Committee, 1962) 1950, 1953,
1955-56,
1962
- /030 Printed extracts (mostly marked "Private and Confidential") from proceedings of two conferences with employers, printed as four pamphlets, 1946, 1955 or 1956, 1957 (two duplicate copies), and two sets of printed pages apparently from a periodical of the Association, 1961 (4 pamphlets, 2 copies each of 2 extracts) 1946,
1955 or 1956,
1957, 1961
- Two of these pamphlets, that of 1955 or 1956 and the other dated 1957, have in addition the titles on the front covers of respectively "The skilled man's Case: Automation: The Future ? : Apprentices" and "The case for recruitment and training of apprentices".

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- U294/031 United Patternmakers' Association (contd.)
 Duplicated copy of statement by Ellis Smith, General President, and W.B. Beard, General Secretary, on consideration by the Executive Council of the Association on the report of the Railway Workshop Delegation after its visit to the French railway workshops (1 doc.) n.d.
- /032 Typescript of notice for opening of the inaugural meeting of the Eccles Branch, 18 June (1 doc.) n.d.
- /033 Duplicated page, headed "Relating earnings to production", origin not indicated, apparently intended for members of the Association and dealing with subject of the earnings and status of skilled craftsmen (1 sheet) n.d.
- Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils
- /034/1-4 Text of message of "German Socialists to the Meeting of the Trade Union Delegates in Manchester", 1933, reprinted with covering letter and circulated by the Federation (2 pamphlets removed from U294/Z23, 1 copy found loose, U294/034/4 removed from U294/086 and marked "I was Chairman Ellis Smith") 1933
- /035 Sheet of brief, typed notes, origin not indicated, of arrangements for Conference to be held on 8th November under the auspices of the "Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales Federation of Trades Councils" to hear a speech by Lord Beaverbrook (1 doc.) n.d., ?1941
- /036 Sheet of paper folded over and containing loose or attached:
 Attached;
 Printed notices or programmes of Conferences arranged by the Federation, 1945, 1954, of May Festival also arranged by the Federation, ?1945, and of May Day celebrations arranged by Blackpool Trades Council, ?1945, 1946, Ellis Smith presiding or speaking;
 Printed notice of financial appeal to trades unions from the Organisation Fund, Miners' Hall, Burslem, n.d.;
 Letter of thanks to Ellis Smith for performing the opening of the 1000th house erected by Stoke-on-Trent Public Works Department, 1954;
 Loose;
 Notes for speech on transport needs in Lancashire, n.d.;
 Printed notice on Conference arranged by the Lancashire Federation of Trades Councils on automation and the industrial use of atomic energy, 1956;
 Sheet with attached newscutting on demonstration arranged by the Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils in the rebuilt Free Trade Hall, Manchester, n.d.;
 Typescript of notes of dispute at annual Conference of the Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils at Belle Vue, Manchester, n.d.

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- U294/036 Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils
Sheet (contd.):
(1 folder containing attached or loose docs; 1 copy
of message from German Socialists (as in U294/034)
and copies of the pamphlets People of the World Unite
for Peace-Progress-Prosperity and World Brotherhood
and Britain Must Plan (as in U294/251-52) were removed
and passed to the Working Class Movement Library) 1945-46,
1954, 1956, n.d.
- /037 Notices on conferences arranged by the Federation
in Manchester or Salford, 1949, 1952, and demonstration
1953 (2 sheets with attached notices) 1949, 1952-53
- /038 Lancashire Federation of Trades Councils
Agenda or other meeting papers (or drafts) for
conferences or delegate meetings arranged by the
Federation, 1956, 1958-59, n.d., incl. conference with
the Civic Trust, n.d., and text or summary of speech
(with also extracts from it) by Ellis Smith at a
delegate meeting, n.d. (14 docs., agenda for 1961
removed from U294/086) 1956,
1958-59
1961, n.d.
- /039 Sheet of paper folded over and containing extracts
from meeting papers and newscuttings on tour by
Soviet parliamentary delegation (incl. Mikhail
Andreyevich Suslov) of Britain, esp. a visit to an
annual meeting of the Federation, Manchester (1
folder containing extracts, attached to paper or
held by treasury tag) 1959
- /040 Other trade unions and the Labour Party
Printed pamphlet, The Engineering Trades Dispute:
Report of Interview with Mr. Austen Chamberlain,
issued by the National Joint Council (representing
the Trades Union Congress General Council, the
Labour Party Executive and the Parliamentary
Labour Party) (1 pamphlet) 1922
- /041-51 Printed leaflets or extracts issued by unions or
employers' organisations relating to disputes between
the engineering employers and trade unions, 1920-22,
1927, n.d. (8 loose leaflets, 2 sheets found joined
together and 2 other sheets with attached leaflets or
extracts, U294/041 with stamp of United Patternmakers'
Association No. 96 Stretford Branch; U294/042-43,
46-47, 50 removed from U294/086) 1920-22,
1927, n.d.
- /052 Printed transcripts of proceedings of conferences
between the Engineering and Allied Employers' National
Federation and various trade unions, 1931, and between
the same Federation and the Confederation of Ship-
building and Engineering Unions, 1956-58, 1960
(9 pamphlets) 1931,
1956-58
- /053 Printed transcripts of proceedings ("Private and
Confidential") in conference between the Ship-
building Employers' Federation and the Confederation
of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions (2 pamphlets,
"2" and "3") 1960

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Other trade unions and Labour Party (contd.)

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- Copies of agreement between the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, circular covering letter from the Confederation and copy of minutes of 136th (special) meeting of the Engineering Trades Joint Council for Government Industrial Establishments, apparently also circulated by the Confederation (3 docs.) 1961
- /057-58 Printed copies of two different agreements between the Engineering Employers' Federation and the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, that for 1961 annotated (2 pamphlets) 1961-62
- /059 Extract, A.E.U. Monthly Journal, July, year not stated but two pages issued during years 1924-28; page extracted from The Monthly Journal, Dec., 1951 (3 pages; page for 1951 removed from U294/086) 1924-28, 1951
- /060 Extract, The Woodworkers' Journal (2 pages) 1952
- /061 Extracts, Electron, Electrical Trades Union, Dec., 1953, Nov., 1955 (1 page with several others glued together; 2 pages found pinned together) 1953, 1955
- /062 Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers, "Speakers' Notes No. 1", "Centenary Celebrations: Leading Events in Our History", duplicated notes of events from 1799 to 1948 (1 doc.) c.1948
- /063 Bury, Radcliffe and District Weavers' and Winders', Etc., Association (branch of the Amalgamated Weavers' Association), printed agenda, report and statement of accounts for half-yearly meeting of members (1 leaflet) 1962
- /064 National Union of Braziers and Sheet Metal Workers, Manchester Branch, printed circular letter to members attached to card (1 doc. attached by its last page to card, marked) 1938
- /065 Printed pamphlet on a special National Conference on unemployment insurance and the report of the Blanesburgh Committee, containing a report and an appendix on the Blanesburgh report, issued by the National Joint Council (1 pamphlet) 1927
- /066 Duplicated monograph, "A Unit Trust for Trade Unions", by Desmond Hirshfield, containing proposal for a unit trust scheme for trade unions, no indication of an organisation, signed by Edward Jones (1 set of stapled sheets in cover with backing) 1960
- /067 Printed pages from a report of proceedings of the Trades Union Congress, one page marked "1931", incl. speeches by Ellis Smith (page 331-332 loose, pages 429-432 joined together, page 360 stuck on a sheet) 1931

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- U294/068 Printed pages listing resolutions carried, motions remitted to General Committee and Trades Union Congress standing orders, comprising Appendices C-D and G from same report or publication, with attached sheet of paper marked "1954 TUC" (1 bdle.) ?1954
- /069 Printed sheet, possibly part of a proof copy of a report of the proceedings of the Trades Union Congress containing speech or part of speech of Ellis Smith (1 sheet) n.d.
- /070/1-7 Duplicated sheets issued by the Eccles Strike Committee, comprising four copies of issues of bulletins (nos. 4, 8 (2 copies) and 9), 8th May, n.d. and 14th May respectively, and three copies of announcement of declaration of end of strike, 12 May (7 docs., several found (and probably all once part of) as a bdle.; removed from U294/086; U294/070/2 torn) 1926
- /071/1-4 Eccles Trades and Labour Council, annual reports, 30th (incl. history of the General Strike in Eccles in 1926), 1927, and 35th (incl. memorial souvenir in memory of Albert Green and A.J. Cook), 1932 (2 copies of each pamphlet, U294/071/1, /071/3 removed from U294/086 and U294/071/2, /071/4 removed from U294/Z41) 1927, 1932
The 30th report includes reproductions of photographs as in U294/Z130-132.
- /072 Sheet with two attached printed extracts, apparently part of proceedings of the "Council" of a trades union organisation relating to Barton Bridge or the Manchester Ship Canal, "1960" added in ink (1 sheet with attached extracts) 1960
- /073 Eccles Division Labour Party, printed report and balance sheet for 1913 (1 pamphlet) 1914
- /074 Printed agenda for the sixty-first annual conference of the Labour Party (1 pamphlet) 1962
- /075 Printed Directory for the National Council of Labour, the Trades Union Congress, the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party, incl. Ellis Smith, for the year 1955-56 (1 pamphlet) [1955]
- Professional Footballers' Association
Ellis Smith was chairman of the joint negotiating committee of the Association and the Football League.
- /076-77 Reports of two awards by the National Arbitration Tribunal, 1947, and by the Industrial Disputes Tribunal, 1953, published by H.M.S.O., both regarding terms and conditions of employment of professional football players, in Award No. 942, 1947, and Award No. 399, 1953 (2 pamphlets marked "1" and "3") 1947, 1953

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Professional Footballers' Association (contd.)

U294/078 Report of a Committee of Investigation appointed by the Minister of Labour and National Service into a difference in the football industry, published by H.M.S.O. (1 pamphlet, marked "2") 1952

/079 Duplicated copy of agenda for extraordinary meeting of delegates of the Association (1 doc., annotated) 1960

/080 Envelope, addressed to Ellis Smith in 1960, containing typescript copy of preliminary statement of the case of the Association in its dispute with the Football Association and the Football League and of three schedules to it, n.d. (1 envelope containing docs.) 1960, n.d.

Electoral

/081 Printed signed form for nomination of Ellis Smith as candidate for Stoke-on-Trent South and, on back, signed financial agreement regarding his candidature (1 doc.) 1955

/082 Folder containing, loose, docs. or cuttings, incl. typed or written list of addresses, apparently chiefly of helpers in the Stoke-on-Trent (South) constituency, 1964, n.d., with also details of addresses in the Manchester area, n.d., publicity leaflet for Ellis Smith, 1964, three personal letters to him, 1960, 1962, 1965, notification of change of address of Fred Lee, M.P., Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire, 1951, and two cards from the Football Association presumably in reply to requests for tickets for a Cup Final, n.d. (1 folder, cover of Monthly Digest of Statistics, H.M.S.O., 1951, containing items; U294/C16/2-3 removed) 1951-65, n.d.

/083 Publicity leaflets for Ellis Smith as the "Co-operative Candidate, Patricroft Ward, Eccles, Municipal Election", 1923 (2 leaflets; 3 sheets with attached printed extracts from the leaflet, one with note by Ellis Smith, n.d., and one with attached newscutting on speech by Ellis Smith in the House of Commons, n.d. [1935 or later], one sheet annotated) 1923, n.d.

/084 Publicity cards and leaflets for Ellis Smith as a Parliamentary candidate, Stoke-on-Trent, 1935, 1945, Stoke-on-Trent (South), 1950-51, 1955, 1959, and one at Stoke-on-Trent, n.d. c ?1931 (42 cards or leaflets) 1935, 1945, 1950-51, n.d.

/085 Stoke, Fenton and Longton News, special edition nos. 1 and 2, 1931, News Special 1935, Stoke Election Special, 1945, Election News Special, ?1950, and do., [1955], advertising election campaign of Ellis Smith (14 issues or parts of issues. (incl.duplicates) loose and 2 issues stuck to paper with publicity poster of Ellis Smith also attached, n.d.) 1931-55, n.d.

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Folder containing

1929-51, n.d.

Three printed invitations to meetings in Eccles, 1929, and Manchester, 1934, n.d., to hear Tom Mann, Amalgamated Engineering Union (3 docs.);

Printed invitations to demonstrations by Bolton Anti-Fascist Campaign Committee, Bolton, 1933, and to one arranged by Eccles Trades and Labour Council, Eccles, n.d., both incl. speeches by Ellis Smith (2 docs.);

Special editions, Stoke, Fenton and Longton News, no. 1, Oct., 1931, published by W. Pope, Fenton, incl. references to Ellis Smith's campaign (2 copies);

Election News Special, Stoke, Longton, Fenton, Meir, Trent Vale editions, published by Alderman George Parton, Fenton, on Ellis Smith's campaign, ?1950 (1 copy);

Page from Labours Northern Voice, Febr., 1954 (1 page);

Newscutting referring to Ellis Smith (1 extract);

Typed copy of remarks in A Sketch of Members in Parliament by William Gallacher, M.P., referring to Ellis Smith, n.d. (1 sheet);

Folder marked "General Election October 1951" and with attached duplicated list on electoral results in Stoke-on-Trent and other Midland constituencies, n.d., containing;

- Photographic illustration of Ellis Smith, probably proof copies, n.d. (3 sheets);
- Election leaflets in favour of Ellis Smith, 1945 (4 leaflets);
- Duplicated circular letter to first-time voters from Basil Webb's Committee Room, 40 Caroline Street, Longton, 1951 (1 doc.);
- Printed election leaflet on behalf of Dr. B [arnett] Stross, Stoke-on-Trent (Central) constituency, 1951 (1 sheet);
- Election leaflet of Ellis Smith, 1959 (1 leaflet);
- Stoke Election Special published by G.W. Parton, Fenton, for Ellis Smith's campaign, 1945 (2 copies of single sheet);
- Election News Special as above, ?1950 (1 copy);
- Printed verse for Ellis Smith, 1951 (1 sheet)

(1 folder containing 1 other folder and items)

The following items have been removed from this folder;

They helped Hitler (1 copy);

The Workers' Next Step: an appeal for action, Special Industrial Conference, 1947 (4 copies)

Britain must plan: the Workers' Next step:

An appeal for action, n.d. (1 copy);

Britain must plan; the Workers'

Next Step: the Case for Action

(2 copies);..

The Story of Peterloo (1 copy);

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The following items have been removed from this folder (contd):

Unemployment Expenditure: some facts that were not considered by the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance employers case answered, Eccles Trades and Labour Council, n.d. (2 copies);

The British Worker, Manchester edition, no. 3, 12 May, 1926 (1 issue),

All proceeding items passed to the Working Class Movement Library;

Duplicated sheets issued by Eccles Strike Committee, May, 1926 (7 sheets, catalogued as U294/070/1-7);

People of the World Unite for Peace-Progress-Prosperity and World Brotherhood (1 copy, catalogued as U294/Z46).

Britain must plan: the Workers' next step: an appeal for action (1 copy, catalogued as U294/Z48);

Eccles Trades and Labour Council 30th and 35th annual reports, catalogued as U294/071/1, 3;

Agenda, annual conference, Lancashire Federation of Trades Councils, 1961, catalogued as U294/038;

Message from German Socialists to the meeting of the Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, and Labour Parties, 1933, catalogued as U294/034/4;

Printed papers regarding the dispute of the Engineering and National Employers' Federations with various trade unions, 1921-22, catalogued as U294/042-43, 46-47, 50.

The following items were removed from the folder marked "General Election October 1951" within U294/086:

Brochure on King Edward VII's review of forces in Worsley, 1909, catalogued as U294/Z234;

Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday, 10 Oct., 1941, dated 17 Oct., 1941, catalogued as U294/Z248;

Page extracted from journal or report of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, vol. XVIII, new series, no. 12, Dec., 1951, catalogued as part of U294/D59;

Songs for Election Meetings, arranged by F.O. Roberts, and Songs for Labour Gatherings, catalogued as U294/Z274-275;

Newsclipping with text of Robert Burn's "Is there, for honest poverty?" catalogued as U294/Z276.

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U294/087-91	Folders or publications used for enclosing material relating to Ellis Smith's campaigns for parliamentary elections:	1931-64
/087	Folder marked "1931 to 1955", containing attached publicity material on his behalf, 1931, 1935, 1945, 1950-51, 1955;	1931-55
/088	Folder marked "1951 General Election 25th October" containing attached publicity material and sheets with attached newscuttings on the election campaign and with also notice on mass meeting in Oswestry parliamentary election incl. Ellis Smith as a speaker, 1951, <u>1951</u> ;	1951, <u>1951</u>
/089	Folder containing sheets with publicity material and newscuttings on the election campaign, 1955;	1955
/090	Printed pamphlet, "The General Election: October 8, 1959", apparently issued by the Exchange Telegraph Co. Ltd., listing constituencies with details of results in 1955 election, used for attaching publicity materials (incl. some for earlier campaigns), newscuttings, telegrams, attached letters (incl. circular letter signed by Hugh Gaitskell) and admission card to polling stations relating to this campaign, 1959, extract from parliamentary printed proceedings, 1959, and printed order of proceedings for opening of extensions, Fenton Park, Stoke-on-Trent, 1959;	1959
/091	Folder containing sheets and two pamphlets with attached material relating esp. to 1964 campaign in Stoke-on-Trent (some material relating to campaign in Eccles, Swinton and Pendlebury, Ellis Smith being a speaker at a meeting to consider Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones as a candidate), chiefly newscuttings and attached letters, with also nomination form with some details added, Conservative Party material, duplicated sheet on obtaining tickets for the opening of Parliament and leaflet attacking a proposal to erect electricity pylons over the South Downs, 1964 <u>1964</u> (5 folders)	1964, <u>1964</u>
/092	Small publicity poster for Ellis Smith (1 item)	n.d.
/093	Leaflet advertising a meeting with Ellis Smith as a speaker and giving publicity on behalf of a municipal election, location not indicated (1 leaflet)	n.d.
/094	Small leaflet in favour of Dr. Ernest Davies, Labour candidate, Stretford and Urmston constituency (1 leaflet)	n.d.

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Parliamentary affairs

U294/095/1-8

Duplicated papers, written notes and extracts from Official Reports or printed papers concerning chiefly parliamentary business, with also accompanying papers, letters and newscuttings (6 bdles., 1 publication with attached newscuttings (chiefly), letters and extracts from the Official Report and 1 artificial bdle. containing 55 docs. or sheets with extracts; U294/C167/6 removed from U294/095/3)

1936-38,
1940-41, 1944
1947-48, 1950
1952, 1954-64
1966, n.d.

Among the letters in U294/095 are the following:

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Letter from Emanuel Shinwell, 1962.

Letter from Town Clerk, Stoke-on-Trent, on presentation to Ellis Smith of china plaque for his public services, 1966.

Two letters from Lancashire Federation of Trades Councils and Southport Trades Council regarding his health, 1966.

Two circular letters from the same Federation, one regarding presentation to Ellis Smith, 1966.

/8

Letter from Table Office, House of Commons, 1959.

Circular letter from Secretary, Professional Footballers Association, 1960.

/096

Printed pages, apparently extracted from a text of the Official Report, recording debates in the House of Commons or its committees, mostly incl. or referring to Ellis Smith (28 small bdles., 3 sheets)

1944, 1947,
1953-62

/097-104

Printed statements as to the business of the House of Commons, often proposed by Ellis Smith and sometimes marked:

1955-58
1960-63

/097

Order Book for 26 June-31 July, 1958 (1 set of sheets stapled together);

1958

/098

Order Paper, 7 Feb., 1963 (1 leaflet);

1963

/099

Notices of motions, orders of the day or questions (incl. questions for oral answer, 29 July, 1958) (15 leaflets or sheets);

1955-58

/0100

Notices regarding private business (6 sheets or leaflets);

1956, 1958,
1960

/0101

Copies of statements of revenue and expenditure by the Chancellor of the Exchequer (3 pamphlets, 2 marked);

1961-62

/0102

List of members entering for the ballot for bills, 8 Nov., 1961 (1 leaflet);

1961

/0103

Votes and proceedings of the House of Commons, 31 July, 1956 (1 leaflet);

1956

/0104

Copy of resolution to be moved in Committee of Ways and Means by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 9 Apr., 1962 (1 set of sheets stapled together) (24 leaflets or sheets, 2 sets of sheets, 3 pamphlets)

1962

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U294/0105	House of Commons, printed extracts from the Official Report, speeches by Ellis Smith (17 leaflets or pamphlets, one of two copies of speech in 1959 stuck on sheet of paper and annotated)	1940-42, 1946-48, 1959, 1961-62
/0106	Typescript prepared in connection with the Local Authorities (Amenities) Bill with written note in Ellis Smith's handwriting describing it as a "National Code for the guidance of Local authorities in the application of this Bill" (1 doc.)	n.d.
/0107-108	Printed texts of bills presented or supported by Ellis Smith:	1955, 1962
/0107	A bill to provide for the establishment of a permanent committee to inquire into, review and report on the social, educational, cultural and economic needs and consequences of the application of automation and electronic devices to British industry and agriculture;	1955
/0108	A bill to enable local authorities to provide, protect and enhance local amenities (2 pamphlets)	1962
/0109	Printed statement (with markings) of the Manchester City Council concerning its proposal to acquire the Ardwick cemetery in connection with the Manchester Corporation Bill and covering letter to Ellis Smith from the Lord Mayor of Manchester, printed report from the report of the Select Committee regarding the same Bill, 1958, and printed notices of motion referring to the same Bill (1 vol., containing 2 leaflets; copy of the fifteenth report of the Royal Fine Art Commission removed and catalogued as U294/0119/9)	1958
/0110	Manchester Ship Canal Bill [<u>Lords</u>], printed statement of the promoters in support of the bill (1 leaflet)	1960
/0111	Manchester Ship Canal Bill, a printed text (1 pamphlet)	1960
/0112	Cards informing Ellis Smith of his nomination by the Committee of Selection as a member of two standing committees (2 docs.)	1956-57

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U294/0113	Cards informing Ellis Smith of daily meetings of standing committees (4 docs.)	1953, 1957
/0114/1-3	Printed official papers summarising business in Standing Committee B, 1 Mar., 1956 (Clean Air Bill), and Standing Committee D, 7 and 21 May, 1957 (Coal Mining (Subsidence) Bill) (3 leaflets, 1 marked)	1956-57
/0115/1-3	Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, official reports of Standing Committee B, 20 Apr., 1937 (Factories Bill), of Standing Committee B (as in U294/0114/1), 9 Feb-22 Mar., 1956, and of Standing Committee D (as in U294/0114/2-3), 26 Mar.-21 May, 1957 (1 pamphlet, 2 vols.)	1937, 1956-57
/0116	Anglo-Russian Parliamentary Committee, duplicated circular letter from Julius Silverman, inviting attendance at a meeting to be addressed by the Soviet Ambassador (1 doc.)	1962
/0117/1	"Parliamentary and Scientific Committee General Committee Meeting 17th November, 1959", origin not otherwise indicated, duplicated account of speeches and discussion on the problems of ageing, n.d., 1951 or later, annotated in 1970 or later (1 set of sheets stapled together) Those attending included both M.P.s and others who were not M.P.s.	n.d.
/0117/2	do., General Committee, Chairman, duplicated notice from, on showing of three films on the work of research associations (1 doc.)	1962
/0117/3	Parliamentary and Scientific Committee, Secretary, duplicated notice from, on visit to a demonstration of the Westland SR.N2 Hovercraft (1 doc.)	1962
/0118/1	Parliamentary Sports Committee, Hon. Secretary, duplicated letter from, to Ellis Smith, inviting him to resume membership (1 doc.)	1960
/2	do., part of an appendix to agenda for a meeting (1 duplicated sheet)	1961
/0119/1	Command paper, first report of the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance (1 pamphlet)	1931

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U294/0119/2	Command paper, statistics relating to the war effort of the United Kingdom (1 pamphlet)	1944
/3-8	Command papers, of Courts of Inquiry appointed to inquire into disputes between:	1948-57
/3	Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation and the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, Aug., 1948;	1948
/4	Members of the Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation and members of trade unions affiliated to the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, Feb., 1954;	1954
/5	Members of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and members of trade unions affiliated to the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, Feb., 1954;	1954
/6	Iron and Steel Trades Employers Association and the National Joint Trade Unions' Craftsmen's Iron and Steel Committee, Aug., 1956;	1956
/7	Members of Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation and members of trade unions affiliated to the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, dated Apr., 1957, presented to Parliament in May, 1957;	1957
/8	Members of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and members of trade unions affiliated to the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, Apr., 1957, presented to Parliament in May, 1957; (6 pamphlets)	1957
/0119/9	Command paper, fifteenth report of the Royal Fine Art Commission with comment on cover written by Ellis Smith (1 pamphlet, removed from U294/0109)	1957
/0120	Gracious Speech on opening of Parliament, text marked in places (1 leaflet)	1958
/0121	Envelope marked by Ellis Smith "For House of Commons Evacuation" containing two printed notices (one from the Speaker), both with heading "Secret", and one travelling pass and three luggage labels for travel by train, presumably in case of evacuation as a result of the military situation in 1940 (1 envelope containing 6 docs.)	[1940]
/0122	Two sheets of paper with attached blank copies for travel by an M.P. by air or rail in the United Kingdom (2 sheets found joined together)	n.d.
/0123-124	Signed pass of Ellis Smith for admission to the Palace of Westminster, 1940, and to the House of Commons, n.d. (2 docs.)	1940, n.d.
/0125	Signed cards, sent to Ellis Smith by visitors, giving message from or seeking interview by visitors, year not stated (4 docs.)	n.d.

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- U294/0126 Passes, signed by Ellis Smith but otherwise blank, for admission to the Strangers' Gallery, House of Commons, 8 May, 1956, 31 May, 1956 and 15 July, 1957 (6 docs.) 1956-57
- /0127 Envelope for delivery to Ellis Smith of doc. regarding parliamentary questions "By Hand" from Board of Trade (1 envelope) 1959
- /0128 Printed menu, with photographic illustration on back of view of the Palace of Westminster from the Thames, presumably of refreshments in the Palace (1 item) n.d.
- Local authorities
- /0129-132 National Conference on Mining Subsidence, report to Stoke-on-Trent Housing Committee by Harry Taylor, Town Clerk of Stoke-on-Trent and Secretary to the National Conference, minutes of the Mining Subsidence Standing Committee, letter from Harry Taylor and report concerning the work of the Standing Committee. (4 duplicated docs.) 1957-58
- /0133 Fenton Street and Face Lift Scheme, annotated copy of agenda (incl. reference to an address by Ellis Smith) (1 doc., torn) 1961
- /0134 Two typed copies of a list of suggestions for membership of the Pottery Industry Investigation Committee (2 docs.) n.d.
- /0135 Printed appendix by R.C. McMillan, Director of Parks, City of Manchester, on land for parks, etc., in the City, esp. Wythenshawe, 1957, with annotations c.1960 (1 pamphlet) 1957, c.1960
- Institute of Parks Administration
The following relate to its 35th Annual Conference held in Manchester, 1961.
- /0136 Brochure containing programme (incl. speech by Ellis Smith), articles on Manchester and its parks, advertisements, etc. (1 small vol.) 1961
- /0137 Sheet of paper with attached printed extracts on programme, attached photographic illustrations from brochure as above and attached related newscuttings (incl. several referring to speech by Ellis Smith) and attached card with his name (1 sheet with attached items) 1961
- /0138 Duplicated list of delegates, not incl. Ellis Smith (1 doc.) 1961

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- U294/0139 Voluntary organisations concerned with landscaping
Birmingham Civic Society, printed page with statements
of aims and rules (1 page) n.d.
- /0140 Civic Trust, two copies of each of two duplicated
statements regarding transplanting of semi-mature trees
by the Society (4 docs., two docs. attached to one
sheet of paper) 1961
- /0141 Duplicated "Progress Report" issued by the Civic Trust
(1 doc., annotated) n.d.
- /0142 Two pages apparently removed from report or
publication of the Trust, marked (2 pages) n.d.
- /0143 Royal Forestry Society of England and Wales, printed
appeal to other organisations to become members (1
doc.) n.d.
- /0144 Glasgow Tree Lovers' Society, page with attached
statement of its aims and notes on scheme in Glasgow,
annotated and probably intended for speech or
publication (1 sheet) n.d.
- /0145 Page from periodical or report entitled Trees and Life
(1 page with attached marked extracts on one side) n.d.
- Membership
- /0146/1-2 Printed certificate to "E. Smith" with thanks for his
part in the campaign for the Daily Herald, from the
Daily Herald, Long Acre, London, W.C.2, 1930, and
circular letter (removed from U294/Z238) from the
same paper apparently intended to accompany certificate
(2 docs.) 1930, n.d.
- /0147-148 Copy of written request to attend a meeting of the "New
Welcome Lodge" of Freemasons, House of Commons, [1935],
and written list of members of the same Lodge, n.d.
(2 docs. found together) [1935],
- /0149 Membership card, the Socialist Fellowship, "Foundation
Year 1949 Chairman: Ellis Smith, M.P." with name of
Ellis Smith added, and blank membership card for 1950
(2 docs.) 1949-50
- /0150 Certificate for election of Ellis Smith as a member of
the National Geographic Society, U.S.A. (1 envelope
enclosing 1 card) 1956
- /0151 Duplicated list of persons, incl. Ellis Smith, to be
invited to a "Private Conference", [Oxford], incl.
also Vice-Chancellor and Registrar of the University,
Warden and Fellows of Nuffield College, and members
of the Nuffield, Social Reconstruction Survey and
Wartime Research Committees (1 doc.) n.d.

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Inter-Parliamentary Union

The following items relate to its 48th Conference in Warsaw, 1959, attended by Ellis Smith.

- U294/0152 Preliminary Documents: Agenda-Draft Resolutions-Reports, 1959, n.d.
issued by the Inter-Parliamentary Bureau, Geneva, 1959, signature of Ellis Smith on cover (1 vol. containing two airmail envelopes bearing title of Conference, two postcards showing scenes in Warsaw (one with Polish stamp but both blank), small card with printed notice in four languages against smoking (used on back by Ellis Smith for brief rough notes) and bill at Grand Orbis Hotel, Warsaw, for rolls, butter, etc., n.d. (1 pamphlet containing loose items)
- /0153 List of delegates, Warsaw, listing delegates (incl. Ellis Smith) in French (1 vol.) 1959
- /0154-157 Inter-Parliamentary Union, British Group, Secretary, duplicated copies of minutes of two different sets of joint meetings of committees, each with a covering letter (U294/0154-155 and U294/0156-157 found as separate bdles.) (4 docs.) 1959
- /0158 Folder (with one side typed list of docs. of the Ministry of Power relating to the proposed Dungenes^s nuclear power station and overhead transmission line in Kent, in 1958) containing items as below, 1959:
Printed circular in English on same Conference from the Polish Group of the Union;
Duplicated account of technical organisation of the Conference;
Duplicate copy of speech by the President of the Council of State of Poland;
Identity card of Ellis Smith for attending the Conference;
Envelope containing typed list on transport arrangements for return of British delegation, printed programme on excursion to Lack, Poland, and name label of Ellis Smith for attending the Conference;
Invitation to Polish official receptions, invitations to the British Embassy, card for presentation at his hotel and two leaflets on the Grand Orbis Hotel, Warsaw (2 envelopes containing docs., 2 docs.);
Typed "Brief Notes on Some British Council Activities in Poland: 1958/59" (1 doc.);
Note to be passed round among passengers during flight on plane of the Polish airline (indicating name of captain, time of arrival, etc., in Polish and English)
(1 folder containing items)

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Other organisations

- U294/0159 Extract from a summary of a speech by Walter P. Reuther, President of the C.I.O., in Mexico City, 1955, and extract with quotations from a speech by "Mr. McGavin", "AFL organiser", on trades unions in U.S.A., n.d. (1 sheet with 2 attached extracts from a duplicated report or periodical) 1955, n.d.
- /0160-161 Duplicated sheets prepared by "B.P.M.F." [British Pottery Manufacturers Federation], Federation House, Stoke-on-Trent, 1962, on home sales and exports of domestic ware (china, tiles, stoneware, etc.) in 1961 and 1962 with some earlier figures for years 1955-61 (2 sheets stapled together, 1 separate sheet) 1962
- /0162-163 Sheet with attached duplicated extract from a report, ?1963, on United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to be held in 1964; sheet with brief notes by Ellis Smith on same Conference, n.d., 1964 or later (2 sheets) ?1963, n.d.
- /0164 Report of the directors and statement of financial accounts, Manchester Ship Canal Co., for the year 1939 (1 pamphlet) 1940
- /0165 Cover of report of the Executive Committee of the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association for the year 1966 with two photographic illustrations showing some of participants (not incl. Ellis Smith) on a visit and a course in 1966 (1 cover enclosing 2 illustrations) ?1967
- /0166 Sheet with attached duplicated extract containing report of speech by the U.N. Secretary - General on the war in Vietnam (1 sheet) 1967
- Australia
- /0167 Research and development requirements of the shipbuilding and marine engineering industries, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, H.M.S.O. (1 pamphlet, annotated) 1960
- /0168 Proof copy of report of parliamentary debates (Hansard), House of Representatives, 16 Oct., 1962, incl. reference to Ellis Smith and also a record (marked) of a debate on British entry into the Common Market (1 pamphlet, marked) 1962
- /0169 /1-2 Duplicated copy of speech in the House of Representatives by Arthur A. Calwell, Leader of the Opposition, sent to Ellis Smith by Arthur A. Calwell, regarding the European Common Market on 18 Oct., 1962; duplicated copy of speech in the House of Representatives by John McEwen, deputy prime minister, also regarding the European Common Market on 18 Oct., 1962 (2 sets of stapled sheets, U294/0169/2 torn) 1962

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Australia (contd.)

Printed copy of bill before the Legislative Assembly
of Queensland with respect to an agreement between
the State of Queensland and Thiess Peabody Coal Pty.
Ltd. (1 pamphlet)

1962

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LITERARY AND MISCELLANEOUS

Autobiographical

- U294/Z1 Loose notes, n.d., by Ellis Smith on his life and career incl. such topics as important dates in his life (on envelope marked "Notes for UPA Report" containing note of other dates), his education (with accompanying sheet with annotated printed extract on regulations imposed on a cotton spinner at Tyldesley, near Manchester, in the early nineteenth century, n.d.), his early memories of Eccles (especially Eccles Co-operative Society Ltd.), books which he had read, a silver badge awarded to him by the Trades Union Congress (with attached printed extract, 1961), two episodes in his political career (with written summary of political and trades union posts which he had held), the effect on him of the news of the air crash suffered by the Manchester United football team in 1958 and quotations about him (5 small bdles., 6 sheets, 1 envelope containing 1 doc.) 1961, n.d.
- /Z2 Notes (some evidently compiled in retirement) and printed or duplicated material (especially relating to the United Patternmakers' Association and the Lancashire Federation of Trades Councils) relating to his life, industry, events (especially in foreign affairs) and political contemporaries from 1921 to 1967, with some material on British industrial conditions in the nineteenth century, 1921-67, n.d., with letter from the Lancashire Lieutenancy, 1967 (1 envelope containing 1 folder and items; U294/C7/3, /C221/3-8, /C108/6, /C223/1, /C224/1 and /C225/1 removed) 1925-67, n.d.
- /Z3 Notes and printed material relating to events from 1925 to 1954, especially from 1935 to c.1942 (1 folder, marked "1935 General Election", containing items dating from 1935 to c.1954, n.d.) 1935-c.1954,
- /Z4 Notes, printed material (especially relating to parliamentary proceedings, the United Patternmakers' Association and the Lancashire Federation of Trades Councils) and letters (letter from Commonwealth Parliamentary Association United Kingdom Branch, 1964, typed copy of letter from Minister of Transport, 4 Nov., 1963, letter from Central Office of Information, 1964, and copy of letter from Tom Brown, M.P., as in U294/C33/3, 1964, all attached to sheets) relating to events from 1960 to 1966 (1 envelope marked "1960-66", containing items) 1960-66, n.d.
- /Z5 Notes, printed material (largely as in U294/Z3) and letters (copies of circular letter on behalf of Anglo-Soviet Parliamentary Group, House of Commons, 1965, letter from Football League Ltd., Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire, 1966, photocopy of letter from the Ministry of Transport, 1963, letter from Bob [Robert] Evans, Lord Mayor of Manchester, 1963, and letter from Mr. Frank Mullineux, Keeper of Monks Hall Museum, Eccles, 1963, most attached to sheets) relating to events in 1959 and from 1963 to 1966 (1 envelope, marked "1964-65-66" containing items; U294/C16/4, /C28/3, /C33/3, /C65/19-20, /C66/2, 5-6, /C117/3, /C190/3 removed) 1959, 1963-66, n.d.

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LITERARY AND MISCELLANEOUS

Autobiographical (contd.)

U294/Z6

Printed material by or with references to Ellis Smith, especially relating to parliamentary proceedings and the United Patternmakers' Association, some annotated, 1946-67, n.d., with tickets or invitation cards (incl. invitation cards (attached to sheets) from the Soviet Embassy 1965), 1965, n.d., letter (loose) from the editor of the Manchester Evening News, 1954, letter (attached to sheet) from the Lancashire Lieutenancy, 1967, parts of Christmas cards assent by Ellis Smith in 1945 with addresses written on back, 1945, photocopy, n.d., of printed copy, n.d., of parliamentary act of 1661, written note that Ellis Smith had been offered £100 by a newspaper for exclusive story why he left the Board of Trade in 1946, n.d., and typed extract from book on the sale of the Trafford Park estate in the 1890s, n.d. (1 folder containing loose sheets or docs. and attached leaflet on exhibition on Maxwell Fry, architect, at Monks Hall Museum, Eccles, 1964)

1945-67,
n.d.

/Z7

Folder containing chiefly typed versions of "Reminiscences" (with sometimes title changed to "Reflections") by Ellis Smith, with also notes and typed or printed extracts from records or publications concerning people and events during his lifetime, letters (or copies or extracts), esp. in 1958, newscuttings (incl. newscuttings attached to sheet describing his deposit of his papers with Eccles Borough Library in 1962) or printed extracts, 1917, 1927, 1931, 1958, 1960, 1962, n.d., and issue of Labour's Voice, Apr., 1958 (1 folder containing items)

1917-62, n.d.

/Z8

Vol., apparently an advertising brochure on behalf of the Aspro-Nicholas organisation, with attached printed extracts added, chiefly "Reminiscences" by Ellis Smith from the periodical of the United Patternmakers' Association and other extracts from the same periodical by or relating to him, 1959-61, n.d., with also attached printed extract of proceedings of the House of Commons, 1936, attached invitation to Directors' Box, Manchester United Football Club, 1961, attached printed page issued by the U.P.A., with New Year Greetings, n.d., and attached letterheadings of the Eccles Trades and Labour Council, n.d. (1 vol. with attached extracts)

1936,
1959-61,
n.d.

/Z9

Typed versions of various of "Reminiscences" as below (1 envelope containing small bdles.)

n.d.

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Autobiographical (contd.)

- U294/Z10 Printed extracts from a periodical (apparently of the United Patternmakers' Association) relating to Ellis Smith, chiefly his "Reminiscences" or "Retrospect" (2 small bdles. all containing sheets and 6 sheets found loose, all these sheets bearing attached printed extracts) n.d.
- /Z11 Printed sheet sent on behalf of Dod's Parliamentary Companion with proof copy for entry for Ellis Smith as an M.P. (1 sheet) 1960
- Contemporaries
- /Z12-19 Material, largely notes but also incl. printed material, relating to contemporaries, esp. members of the Labour Party: 1910, 1956-67, n.d.
- /Z12 Notes on dining with Hugh Dalton (1 folder enclosing 2 sheets); 1956 or later
- /Z13 Sheet, marked in ink, "P.M s. 3" (1 doc.); n.d.
- /Z14 Notes and printed material chiefly regarding members of the Labour Party after 1945 and also other individuals, 1965, 1967, n.d., with also election broadsheet of the Labour candidate, Newton division, parliamentary election, 1910, attached to a sheet (1 folder enclosing items); 1910, 1965, 1967, n.d.
- /Z15 Brief notes on various contemporaries, chiefly Labour Party politicians, n.d., and letter from Neville Cardus, 1967 (1 envelope marked "Men I have known", containing small bdles. and docs.); 1967, n.d.
- /Z16 Envelope, marked "10 Prime Ministers", containing sheets and bdles. with notes and printed material, 1962-63, 1965-67, n.d., on political contemporaries, some apparently intended as basis for newspaper articles or a book, n.d., with related copy of letter, 1967, and related letter, 1967 (1 envelope enclosing items) 1962-63, 1965-67, n.d.
- /Z17 Written notes on Harry Boardman, a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian (1 doc.); n.d.
- /Z18-19 Two written lists of people he had met at annual conferences of Trades Councils in 1925 and 1926 (4 docs., 2 folders and 2 envelopes enclosing items) n.d.

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Texts for speeches or publications

U294/Z20-21 Folders containing duplicated or typed copies of texts, most with name of Ellis Smith, on modernisation of the British economy, esp. in Lancashire, Cheshire and North Staffordshire, incl. one of letter apparently intended for a letter to the Manchester Guardian, another described as a report, n.d., apparently dating from the first few years after the second World War (2 folders containing 8 stapled sets of texts)

n.d.

No. item catalogued as U294/Z22.

/Z23

Folder containing duplicated or typed copies of some of texts as in folders above together with two typed versions of texts by Ellis Smith called "The Economic Situation (A)" and one typed copy of text by Ellis Smith called "Czechoslovakia", n.d., apparently dating from the first few years after the second World War (1 folder containing 8 stapled sets of texts)

n.d.

The following items have been removed from this folder:

Unemployment expenditure - some facts that were not considered by the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance; Employers' case answered, Eccles Trades and Labour Council, n.d. c.1931 (2 copies of pamphlet, catalogued as U294/Z225-226);

People of the World Unite for Peace-Progress-Prosperity and World Brotherhood!, Ellis Smith, Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, n.d. ?c.1947 (1 pamphlet catalogued as U294/Z45);

Proof copy of The story of Peterloo, Ellis Smith, Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils (1 item, catalogued as U294/Z54);

Finance, Credit, Banking: The People's Case, Ellis Smith, Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, version of speech by him in the House of Commons in 1941, with additional quotations, n.d., 1941 or later (1 pamphlet catalogued as U294/Z44);

Britain must plan: the Workers' next step: the case for action, Ellis Smith,

Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, n.d. (2 copies of pamphlet, one catalogued as U294/Z52, one passed to Working Class Movement Library);

The workers' next step: an appeal for action, Ellis Smith, statement at the Special Industrial Conference, Manchester, 1947, Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils (4 copies of pamphlet; 2 marked ones catalogued as U294/Z49-50, 2 passed to Working Class Movement Library);

Message from German Socialists to the meeting of trade union delegates, Manchester, reprinted by Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, 1933 (2 pamphlets removed to U294/034/1-4).

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Texts for speeches or publications (contd.)

U294/Z24-30

Typed or other copies of texts for speeches, mostly with name of Ellis Smith, several annotated (U294/Z24 consisting of 1 envelope (marked "Typed Speeches") containing 4 bdles., U294/Z25-30 consisting of 6 bdles. (U294/Z29 incomplete) found separate)

1948-49,
1956, n.d.

/Z31-33

Bdles. of written notes, newscuttings, publications and extracts from duplicated or printed accounts of proceedings in the House of Commons apparently collected for speeches or questions in the House of Commons regarding atmospheric pollution, the Clean Air Act of 1956 and respiratory diseases. (3 bdles., U294/C137/7-8 removed from U294/Z31)

1956-59,
n.d.

The published material includes:

"Clean Air", Leeds Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, supplement to the Leeds Journal, Sept., 1956

U294/Z33

"The Clean Air Act 1956", paper presented by Mr. W.B. Kennedy, Senior Smoke Prevention Officer, Manchester, at the annual meeting and conference, Thornton Cleveleys, 1953, of the Lancashire Urban District Councils' Association;

U294/Z33

Memoranda of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government on the Clean Air Act of 1956, 1956, 1958;

U294/Z32

"The Fulham-Simon-Carves Process for the recovery of sulphur from flue gases", T. Kennaway, Director of Research, Simon-Carves Ltd., Stockport, copy of paper given at meeting of the Air Pollution Control Association, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., 1950.

/Z34

Duplicated outlines of and versions of two addresses as General President to the National Conference of the United Patternmakers' Association, Southport, Lancashire (6 sets of sheets stapled together)

n.d.

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Texts for speeches or publications (contd.)

U294/Z35

Sheets with notes or attached items, incl. letter from the Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, 1957, with attached printed extracts, n.d., typed annotated copy of another letter from the same Parliamentary Secretary of 1958, and newscuttings and printed extracts, 1957-58, n.d., and one sheet with annotated letter from the Chief Parks Superintendent, Stoke-on-Trent, 1957, sheets found loose but apparently collected and prepared for one or more speeches on landscaping (35 sheets)

1957-58,
n.d.

No item catalogued as U294/Z36

/Z37

Written notes and papers apparently prepared for speeches, with also printed extracts:

1953,
1960-62, n.d.
1960, n.d.

On the dispute between the Professional Players Association and governing bodies in Association Football (2 docs.);

Page of notes for speech to the Annual Conference of the Institute of Park Administration, n.d. [1961], and page with printed extracts possibly connected with it, n.d. (2 docs.);

n.d.

Written notes apparently for a speech in the House of Commons on a bill concerning safety in factories (1 doc.);

n.d.

Written notes apparently for a speech in the House of Commons on a Manchester Ship Canal Bill, n.d., and related printed extracts, 1962, n.d. (4 items);

1961-62, n.d.

Printed page on the M6 motorway near Preston, n.d., and duplicated copy of memorandum of a meeting in Salford Town Hall on the "Stott Lane Extension", 1961 (1 small bdle.);

1961, n.d.

Written notes of motions put forward or supported by Ellis Smith for inclusion in the order paper of the House of Commons, n.d., c.1948 (with attached printed extract) and 1953 (2 docs.)

1953, n.d.

(11 docs. or other items, 1 small bdle.)

/Z38

Typed text of article by Ellis Smith described as appearing in Reynolds News, called "Britain's Five Year Plan for peace, joy and plenty", on the 12 Feb., 1946, with covering note, n.d. (1 folder containing 1 text and 1 note)

[1946],
n.d.

/Z39

Written text of letter from Ellis Smith as President of the Lancashire Trades Council to the Editor, Manchester Evening Chronicle, for publication under the title "Clean Air by 1965" (1 doc.)

n.d.

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Texts for speeches or publications

U294/Z40

Rough notes, possibly incl. some proposed for speeches or publications:

1967-68

- Notes by Ellis Smith, one page summarising briefly posts which he had held during his career and his visits to foreign countries and the other pages annotated with notes and quotations on the U.S.A. and international affairs, esp. the war in Vietnam, 1968 (1 bdle.);
- Sheets of brief notes on trade unions, war and international affairs, 1967-68, n.d. (6 sheets);
- Newscuttings on war in Vietnam and affairs in Germany and the U.S.S.R., 1968 (4 cuttings, two attached to sheets);
- Films Catalogue, World Health Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland, 1968 (1 pamphlet)

(1 envelope containing 1 folder enclosing items as above)

/Z41

Rough notes, incl. some prepared for speeches or publication apparently:

1968, n.d.

- Sheet with brief written notes under title "See T.U.C. Centenary Material", n.d.;
- Sheet with brief written note on U.S.A. and the war in Vietnam, n.d.;
- Brief written note on China and evolution of behaviour written on part of page of the Guardian, 17 June, 1968;
- Sheet with one newspaper cutting on population losses of the U.S.S.R. and two cuttings from a book or periodical on population losses of Poland, both during the Second World War, n.d.;

(1 envelope containing items as above)

The following publications have been removed from U294/Z41:

- Eccles Trades and Labour Council 30th (with history of the General Strike in Eccles in 1926) and 35th (with memorial souvenir in memory of Albert Green and A.J. Cook) annual reports, 1926, 1931 (2 pamphlets catalogued as U294/071/2,4);
- The Worker's Next Step: an Appeal for Action, 1947 (2 pamphlets, passed to Working Class Movement Library);
- The 2 Classes in 1931, Emile Burns, Labour White Papers No. 43, Labour Research Dept., London, [1931] (1 pamphlet passed to Working Class Movement Library);
- The British Worker, no. 2 (6 May, 1926), The British Worker, Manchester edition, nos. 1 (2 copies), 4-6 (10 May, 13-15 May, 1926), Trades Union Congress, Daily Mail (5 May, 1926), Associated Newspapers Ltd., London, and Daily Dispatch (8 May, 1926), Allied Newspapers, Manchester and London (7 issues, passed to Working Class Movement Library);

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The following publications have been removed from U294/Z41 (contd.):

- The Miner, nos. 7, 12 (16 July, 21 Aug., 1926) (2 issues passed to Salford Museum of Mining).

- /Z42 Rough notes, apparently incl. some prepared for speeches or publications, found loose, on such topics as British history (incl. the second World War), the British economy, trades unions, international affairs, air transport, canals, the motor industry (esp. Charles Sorenson and Henry Ford, U.S.A.), and the North West of England (incl. notes on The Bridgewater Millions by B. Falk, the Manchester Ship Canal and linking Liverpool with Hull by canal), with copies of poems and note on printed plan of new town sites in England and Wales, marked "1952"
(1 artificial bdle. comprising 10 small bdles., 50 sheets) 1957,
1967-68, n.d.
- /Z43-54
/Z43-44 Pamphlets by Ellis Smith 1947-53, n.d.
Finance, Credit, Banking: the People's Case, Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, version of speech by him in the House of Commons in 1941, with various additional quotations, n.d., 1941 or later (2 pamphlets, U294/Z44 removed from U294/Z23); n.d.
- /Z45-46 People of the World Unite for Peace-Progress-Prosperity and World Brotherhood!, Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, n.d., ?c, 1947 (2 pamphlets, U294/Z45 removed from U294/Z23, U294/Z46 removed from /086); n.d.
- /Z47-50 The Worker's Next step: an Appeal for Action, printed statement as Chairman, Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, U294/Z47, 49-50 printed with reference to Special Industrial Conference, Albert Hall, Manchester, U294/Z48 printed without reference to this Conference, but with words "Britain must plan" at beginning of title (4 pamphlets, U294/Z49-50 removed from U294/Z23, U294/Z48 removed from U294/086); 1947
- /Z51-52 Britain Must Plan: The Workers Next step: The case for action (printed without reference to the Special Industrial Conference), Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils (2 pamphlets, U294/Z52 removed from U294/Z23); n.d.
- /Z53-54 The Story of Peterloo, published by Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, 1952 or 1953 (1 pamphlet, 1 proof copy removed from U294/Z23) 1952 or
1953

(11 pamphlets; 1 proof copy)

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Pamphlets incl. other authors

- U294/Z55-56 They Helped Hitler, with D.N. Pritt, Labour Research Dept., 1936 or later (2 pamphlets, one signed by Ellis Smith) 1936 or later
- /Z57 Report on Czechoslovakia by the British All-Party Parliamentary Delegation, published by the British-Czechoslovak Friendship League (1 pamphlet) 1946
- /Z58 Your Trade Union and You with Frank Allaun, N.C.L.C. Publishing Society Ltd. (1 pamphlet) ?1955
- /Z59-63 Periodicals including articles by no author quoted by name or incl. articles by Ellis Smith 1928, 1932, 1956
The article noted for U294/Z59, "representing the concentrated opinion of the British Delegation" to Russia, has portrait of Ellis Smith who brought back the photographs used for the article.
- /Z59 The Millgate Monthly, Mar., 1928, "Soviet Russia of To-day" incl. photographic illustrations after photographs as in U294/Z235; 1928
- /Z60-62 The Plebs, Mar., Apr. and July, 1932, "The Gathering World War-Clouds", "The Struggle in the Far East - The Economic Background" and "Co-operators in Congress" respectively; 1932
- /Z63 Labour's Voice, May-June, 1956, "Use Atoms for Peace - Not War" (4 issues) 1956
Titles of his articles in The Plebs and Labour's Voice are shown above in inverted commas.
- /Z64 Foreign countries and travel
Folder containing: written list of visits by Ellis Smith abroad from 1927 to 1962; notes by him on his visits to the U.S.S.R. and Mongolia and on meeting Yuri Gagarin, n.d.; printed extracts on the U.S.S.R. and Outer Mongolia, 1961, n.d.; British European Airways flight bulletin from Copenhagen to London, 1954, and publicity material, n.d.; publicity pamphlet on the Stalin Metal Works, Leningrad, printed in Russian, English, French and German (two pages in English apparently torn out), n.d. (1 folder containing bdles, and sheets) 1954-1962, n.d.
- /Z65 Folder containing duplicated copy of draft letter, 1954, and typed or written notes (incl. reference to locomotives of Nasmyth engineering works, Patricroft) on visit by party incl. Ellis Smith to China in 1954 (though his name does not appear on a typed list of its members) and printed extracts relating to China and Tibet, 1954-55, 1961, 1964 (1 folder containing bdles. and sheets) 1954-55, 1961, 1964, n.d.

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Foreign countries and travel (contd.)Envelope containing:

n.d.

- Small booklet containing photographic illustrations advertising Soviet champagne, printed in Cyrillic script;
- Small packet containing loose photographs advertising a theatre in the Soviet Union;
- Envelope containing blank postcard with "hotel King of England", Marienbad, Czechoslovakia, now Hotel Waimar, with written note on back stating that King Edward VII had used to stay there and that the "Parliamentary Delegation" had stayed there for two nights;
- Empty envelope marked "Russia Photos"

(1 envelope containing 1 booklet, 1 packet of loose photographs and two envelopes of House of Commons stationery, one containing a postcard)

/Z67-79	Publicity pamphlets issued in the U.S.S.R. on the following subjects:	?1961, n.d.
/Z67	Stalingrad (printed in Russian, English, French and German) (1 pamphlet);	?1961
/Z68-69	Stalingrad (2 copies of a leaflet, one printed in French and one in Spanish);	n.d.
/Z70-71	Moscow (1 pamphlet printed in German and 1 different leaflet printed in French);	n.d.
/Z72	Moscow University (1 leaflet printed in English);	n.d.
/Z73	Hunting in the Crimea (1 leaflet printed in English);	n.d.
/Z74	Winter tours to the U.S.S.R. (1 pamphlet printed in English);	n.d.
/Z75	Town or factory (1 pamphlet printed in Russian);	?1961
/Z76	Agricultural machinery (1 pamphlet printed in Russian);	?1958
/Z77	A helicopter (1 leaflet printed in Russian, English and French);	n.d.
/Z78	Flameless panel burners (1 leaflet printed in English);	n.d.
/Z79	Soviet Union's international co-operation in peaceful atomic application (1 leaflet printed in English)	n.d.
	(5 pamphlets and 8 leaflets removed from U294/Z85)	
/Z80	Sheet with attached publicity material on the U.S.S.R. or the Soviet Exhibition, Earls Court, London, 1961, n.d., and two attached letters (one from the Lancashire Federation of Trades Councils), referring to visit by Major Yuri Gagarin, 1961 (1 sheet with attached items)	1961, n.d.

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Foreign countries and travel (contd.)

Envelope containing coin and badges:

1949, 1961,
n.d.

- Polish coin (50 groszy), 1949;
- Metal badge, "U.S.S.R. London 1961";
- Two metal badges with, on front, stylised representation of a mountain and "Torau" and, on back, writing in Chinese characters and Russian script, n.d.;
- Two badges, partly of metal with different colours, showing tower with word in Cyrillic script, n.d.;
- Plastic badge showing colours of the rainbow in stripes, no writing, n.d.

(1 envelope containing 1 coin and 6 badges)

/Z82

Sheets found together with attached letters and newscuttings, 1962, attached printed letterheading and compliments slip, n.d., and loose letter, 1962, relating to tour by Commonwealth Parliamentary delegation (incl. Ellis Smith) of Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, and attached coloured photographic illustrations presumably from tourist publications (2 sheets with attached items and 1 loose letter)

1962, n.d.

/Z83

Letters with the folder below are mostly from the Commonwealth Relations Office or the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. United Kingdom Branch. Folder containing itineraries, letters, typed notes on Australia, xerox copy of newscutting on New Zealand and other papers relating to tour by Commonwealth Parliamentary Delegation, 1962, n.d., with loose Qantas menu and paper wallet of the Trans-Pacific Passenger Agency Ltd., n.d. (1 folder containing attached and loose items)

1962, n.d.

/Z84

Folder containing:

1961-63, n.d.

- Sheet with attached printed extract, described as report of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Delegation, n.d.;
- Sheet with attached newscutting of map of the North Atlantic marked with line presumably of flight of plane on trip, n.d.;
- Reprint from the National Geographic magazine of article on New Zealand, Apr., 1962;
- Four publicity pamphlets for tourists on New Zealand, 1961, n.d.;
- Newscutting of article on volcanoes with a reference to New Zealand, n.d.;
- Printed round slip printed on green background "With the Compliments of the Apple Growers of Nelson", n.d.;
- Menu for dinner by the South Australian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to the Delegation, 1962;
- Printed agenda of the Bolton and District United Trades Council, incl. reference to report by Ellis Smith on his visit, 1963;

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- U294/Z84 Folder containing (contd.): 1961-63, n.d.
- Duplicated agenda of Stockport Trades Council incl. ref. to lecture by Ellis Smith on his tour, 1963;
 - Publicity pamphlets of British European Airways and Qantas airline, n.d. (2 pamphlets)
- (1 folder containing items ; U294/C199/14-15 removed)
- /Z85 Envelope containg material relating to Australia or his visit to Australia, incl. publicity material for the Snowy Mountains Scheme, the Commonwealth Games in 1962 at Perth, Qantas airline, two sheets with photographic illustrations of tourist scenes (in colour) and of animals (black and white), New Year card from the Western Australian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (signed with reference to his visit in 1962) and information leaflets on Papua, New Guinea, Fiji and Pitcairn Islands group, ?1959, 1961-62, n.d., with also printed extract from proceedings of House of Commons containing three questions from Ellis Smith on public libraries in England and Wales, n.d., and with invitation card and other docs. relating to 75th anniversary dinner of the Football League, 1963 (1 envelope containing items) ?1959, 1961-62, n.d.
- The following items have been removed from this envelope:
- Landscaping of Motorways, catalogued as U294/Z265;
 - Publicity material relating to the U.S.S.R., catalogued as U294/Z67-79.
- /Z86 Sheets, folded and found together, with attached itineraries, airline passes and coupons, extracts from tourist and airline publicity material, page from cover of National Geographic article as in U294/Z84, newscuttings relating to tour, invitation from the British High Commissioner to New Zealand, letter regarding an American visa, 1962, two letters from the Commonwealth Relations Offs, 1962, letter from the Town Clerk, Stoke-on-Trent, apparently implying that the presentation of books mentioned in letters in U294/Z84 was of books relating to New Zealand, 1963, and other items relating to tour or to Fiji, New Zealand or Australia, 1962-63, n.d. (8 sheets found together with attached items) 1962-63, n.d.
- /Z87 New Zealand: Prospects of settlement, issued by Immigration Division of the Department of Labour, New Zealand, with markings in ink (1 pamphlet) n.d.

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- U24/Z88 Shell Guide to Port Phillip, Melbourne, Victoria, ?1956, 1959
 ?1956 marked in ink, "Tapuru", R.G.Y.C. [Royal Geelong Yacht Club], December 1959" (1 leaflet)
- /Z89 Road map of Victoria, issued by Atlantic Union Oil Co. Ltd. (1 leaflet, torn and worn) 1932
- /Z90-91 Tour Planner Maps, issued by the United States Travel Service, Department of Commerce, U.S.A., n.d. [1960-63] and Travel a New World - See the U.S.A., also issued by the United States Travel Service, n.d., both with stamp of Thomas Cook and Son Ltd., Manchester (1 pamphlet, 1 leaflet) [1960-63]
- /Z92 Notebook with brief written notes on travelling on the tour and on Fiji, New Zealand and Australia (1 small vol.) [1962]
- /Z93 Small exercise book with brief written notes on Australia and on his return via Singapore and Beirut and, at end, comments on fall in British exports to Malaysia and brief notes of headings for a speech on the tour (1 small notebook) [1962]
- /Z94 Bdle. containing written and typed notes on his journey, as a member of a Commonwealth Parliamentary Delegation to Fiji, New Zealand and Australia in 1962, with extracts from an official programme and a photograph of a group of three incl. Ellis Smith standing by a plane of Fiji Airways (1 bdle.) 1962, n.d.
- /Z95 Envelope marked "China" containing folder containing:
 - Written notes, chiefly on China, with also two sheets of brief notes, one on views of Sir Robert Menzies and one on South Wales Miners' Choir in 1926 and the Independent Labour Party in Eccles and Manchester, n.d.;
 - Newscuttings on China and the U.S.S.R., 1967, n.d.;
 - Newscutting incl. advertisement for travel in India, n.d.
 (1 envelope enclosing 1 folder and sheets) 1967, n.d.
- /Z96 Sheet of paper marked "Tsientsin" and "China" (1 doc.) n.d.
- /Z97 Cover to British European Airways ticket from Manchester to London, 1961, and attached tickets for coach service, passes and advertisement, n.d. (6 docs. found as 1 bdle.) 1961, n.d.
- /Z98-99 British European Airways route map for British Isles and printed instructions for passengers (1 pamphlet, 1 leaflet) n.d.
- /Z100 Pullman Car Co. Ltd., ticket, location not indicated (1 doc.) n.d.

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Newscuttings and associated items (contd.)

U294/Z101-106

Volumes containing newscuttings and other items mostly attached (chiefly electoral publicity):

1922-45,
1959-61, n.d.

- /Z101 Boots Diary for 1937, embossed "E. Smith, M.P.", containing newscuttings and other items esp. on parliamentary proceedings and Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, 1922-23, 1926-32, 1934-40, n.d., dated ones mostly from 1939 onwards;
- /Z102 Vol. containing newscuttings and other items, 1935-38, 1940, n.d.;
- /Z103 Vol. for "Newspaper Cuttings" containing newscuttings and other items, 1924, 1926, 1928-29, 1933-34, 1936-37, 1939-43, n.d.;
- /Z104 Vol. for "Newspaper Cuttings" containing newscuttings and other items (incl. 2 photographs, 1943, n.d.), 1931, 1935, 1941-45, n.d. esp. from 1943 onwards;
- /Z105 Vol. advertising the Research Laboratories of High Duty Alloys Ltd., Slough, used for attaching newscuttings and other items, 1923, 1929, c.1935, 1945, n.d., nearly all of 1945;
- /Z106 Leading the World, published by BEAMA (full title not indicated), vol. used for attaching newscuttings, extracts from reports and other papers issued by the United Patternmakers' Association, printed extracts from parliamentary proceedings, other printed extracts and letters, 1959-61, n.d.

(6 vols.)

The items contained in these vols. are not in date order though those for one or two years tend to predominate in any particular vol. Besides newscuttings, there are extracts from parliamentary proceedings, letters and agenda or invitations to various meetings.

There are many references to Ellis Smith and, during 1939-45, to the war effort. Particular subjects or features include:

U294/Z101

- Publicity leaflets advertising Ellis Smith's campaigns in Eccles Municipal election, 1922-23, n.d.;
- His campaign in Stoke-on-Trent, 1931;
- Advertisement for talk by Ellis Smith, "What I saw in Russia" on 22 Jan., 1928;
- Newscutting stating that Ellis Smith had been elected to join the Rank and File Delegation to visit Russia, n.d.
- Mining subsidence, 1939-40;
- Loose, programme printed in English of works organised by the Council of Trade Unions of Moscow Province for the Conference of Foreign Workers' Delegations, incl. scenes from a play ("The Storm" by Bill-Belotserkovsky, music, songs, gymnastics, dancing), 1927;

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U294/Z101-106

Particular subject or features include (contd.):

- Impressions of Ellis Smith regarding life in the U.S.S.R., 1927;
- Pottery, 1938-39;
- Visit by Ernest Bevin to Stoke-on-Trent, 1940 (incl. one photographic illustration showing scene largely as in one of photographs in U294/Z138);
- Pensions, 1940

U294/Z102

- Ellis Smith's electoral campaign, Stoke-on-Trent, 1935;
- Brymbo Colliery disaster, near Stoke-on-Trent, 1937;
- Mining subsidence, n.d.;
- Pensions, 1936, 1938, n.d.;
- Development Council for North Staffordshire, 1938.

U294/Z103

- Election of Ellis Smith to the Labour Front Bench and election to the Administrative Committee of the Labour Party, Nov.-Dec., 1941;
- Visit by Lord Beaverbrook to Manchester, 1941 (incl. photographic illustration of scene as in U294/Z138);
- Visit by Ernest Bevin to Stoke-on-Trent, 1940 (incl. photographic illustration of scene as in U294/Z138);
- Letter from Ellis Smith to The Times, with proposals for increasing ^{WAR} production attached, and marked printed extract, n.d.;
- James Boon case, North Staffordshire colliery surface worker, 1942;
- Production Conference, Manchester, Ellis Smith, one of speakers, 1941;
- Extracts from an article on the U.S.S.R. (as in U294/Z59), [1928].

U294/Z104

- Appointment of Mrs. Edith Smith as J.P., 1943;
- Publicity material for Ellis Smith's electoral campaigns, Stoke-on-Trent, n.d.;
- Mersey-Humber Canal, 1943, n.d.;
- Worsley Hall, Worsley, near Manchester, n.d.;
- Causeway across Morecambe Bay, 1943-44, n.d.;
- Economic planning, n.d.
- Attached list of magistrates, Manchester, incl. Ellis Smith, 1945;
- Loose, photographs of group (incl. Ellis Smith) viewing display of vegetables apparently in a building also used as a concert hall, n.d.;
- Attached photograph, Red Army U.S.S.R. meeting, Manchester Hippodrome, incl. Ellis Smith, Nov., 1943.

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Newsclippings and associated items (contd.)

Particular subjects or features include(contd.):

U294/Z105

- Typed copy of doc. of 4 Sept., 1945, received from Sir Stafford Cripps on appointment of Ellis Smith as Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade with effect from 7 Aug., 1945;
- Demolition of "Ye Olde Thatche", place for making of "Real Original Eccles Cakes", Eccles, n.d.;
- Photographic illustration of state barge used for conveying Queen Victoria to Worsley Hall on Bridgewater Canal, n.d.
- Attached letter on behalf of the Prime Minister inviting Ellis Smith to meeting to hear the King's Speech, 9 Aug., 1945.

U294/Z106

- Pottery, n.d.
- Barton High Level Bridge, 1960, n.d.
- Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference, Warsaw, 1959
- Stoke-on-Trent area, marl holes, 1960
- Manchester Ship Canal Bill, n.d.
- Attached letter from each of Sir William Anstruther-Gray, bart., Deputy Chairman of Committee of Ways and Means, House of Commons, 1961, Harry Mitchell, Parliamentary Labour Party, House of Commons (name printed not signed), 1960, John Beavan, Daily Herald, 1960, and Assistant Editor, Manchester Evening News, 1961, and the District Secretary, London District, United Patternmakers' Association, 1959.

/Z107

Envelope, marked "Henry Wallace", containing:

1946-47, n.d.

- Two typed copies of a letter to Henry Wallace, presumably from Ellis Smith, inviting him to Manchester, 1946;
- Sheets (joined by treasury tags) mainly with attached newsclippings and publicity relating to visit by Henry Wallace to Manchester, 1947, with also sheet with attached cover of leaflet, "People of the World Unite for Peace-Progress-Prosperity and World Brotherhood", by Ellis Smith and photographic illustration of Henry Wallace, n.d., and newsclippings referring to Ellis Smith or to power and food supplies, n.d., c.1947

(1 envelope containing sheets)

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Newsclippings and associated items (contd.)

U294/Z108

Wrapping (marked "Ellis Smith" and "Press Cuttings") containing sheets and two bdles. of sheets with attached newsclippings and other items, mostly attached, esp. of years 1960-61 (1 bdle.)

1936,
1946-48, 1950,
1952-62, n.d.

The items besides newsclippings and extracts from periodicals consist mainly of printed extracts of parliamentary proceedings, letters and printed advertisements of various occasions.

Many of the newsclippings refer to Ellis Smith. Even on the same sheet items may be of dates several years apart. Other subjects or features included are:

- Lancashire Federation of Trades Councils, 1956, 1961;
- United Patternmakers' Association, 1953;
- Visit by Henry Wallace, former American Vice-President, to England, 1947;
- German 10,000 mark note, 1922 (also marked in ink "1922"), and German "Gutschein über 10 pfennig", Cologne, printed "Stadt Köln 1917" though date of signature by Oberbürgermeister given as 1 June, 1918, marked in ink "1917", both attached to sheet with attached items dated 1953-54, 1960 or n.d.;
- Professional football playing and football, 1960-61, n.d.;
- China, n.d.;
- Air pollution, 1953, 1955, 1958, 1961, n.d.;
- Japanese economic competition, 1954, n.d.;
- Mining subsidence, 1956, n.d.;
- Landscaping, 1956, 1961;
- Roads and railways around Manchester, esp. Barton high level bridge, 1953, 1960-62, n.d.;
- Reduction of arms expenditure, 1956, 1961, n.d.;
- Attached copy of letter nominating him as a member of the Court of Governors of the University of Keele, 1962;
- Marl holes, often flooded and unfenced and therefore dangerous to children, Stoke-on-Trent area, 1960, with official report, map and letters, 1960, and copies of relevant minutes of a committee from 1957 to 1960, ?1960;
- Eccles Cross, Manchester Guardian, n.d.;
- Attached letter from the Ministry of Labour, 1963;
- Attached letter on behalf of Harold Macmillan, 14 Feb., 1961.

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U294/Z109

Vol., apparently published to advertise the Aspro-Nicholas organisation, used for attaching a few newscuttings, 1960, 1962, but chiefly printed extracts from proceedings of Parliament, 1937, 1960-62, and from proceedings and publications of the United Patternmakers' Association, 1934-36, 1962, n.d. (incl. proceedings in Conference, printed as "Private and Confidential", between Engineering Employers' Federation and United Patternmakers' Association, 1962), with also printed copy of the report of the Annual Conference of Trades Councils, 1941, and printed copy of a letter from Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Supply, of 1941 (1 vol. containing attached items)

1934-37,
1960-62,
n.d.

The parliamentary proceedings include a speech by Ellis Smith on the Local Authorities (Amenities) Bill, 1962.

/Z110

Wards at Work, 1962, vol. advertising Thomas W. Ward Ltd., Albion Works, Sheffield, used for attaching some newscuttings and extracts but mainly printed extracts from proceedings of Parliament and of the United Patternmakers' Association, with also other printed extracts and with letters and invitations, 1948, 1955, 1958-64, n.d., nearly all of 1963-64 (1 vol. containing attached and loose items)

1948, 1955,
1958-64, n.d.

Subjects and features include:

- Attached photographs of reception of Tottenham Football Club on winning the Cup and the League in the House of Commons, 1 May, 1962 (in two parts of vol.);
- Two invitations from Czechoslovak embassy in London, 1962 (attached), 1963 (loose);
- Attached invitation to Soviet Exhibition, London, 1961;
- Extracts of various printed letter headings;
- Portions of tickets to Manchester United Football Club lounge and home directors' box, 1963-64, and ticket to Stoke City Football Club Directors' box, 1963 (loose and attached);
- Attached London hotel bills and receipt n.d.;
- Attached printed minutes of a meeting of the Railway Shopmen's National Council, 1963;
- Illness of Ellis Smith, letters, incl. ones from the Town Clerk, Stoke-on-Trent, Emanuel Shinwell and Charles - surname not visible, Treasury, 12 Downing Street, London, 1958;
- Attached pamphlet, Accommodation for the House of Commons, Ministry for Public Building and Works, 1963;
- Attached periodical Labour Research incl. "The First Fifty Years of the Labour Research Department" and other articles, May, 1962;
- Attached pamphlet, The Work of the Refreshment Department, House of Commons, n.d.;

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Wards at Work, 1962, subjects and features include (contd):

1948, 1955,
1958-64, n.d.

- Attached letter from Harold Macmillan saying he would ask the Ministry of Housing and Local Government to look into matter referred to in letter of 29 July, and a newscutting sent by Ellis Smith, 2 Aug., 1963;
- Part of signed New Year card (loose) from the Charge d'Affaires, Chinese embassy in London, n.d.;
- Attached letter on behalf of Harold Macmillan regarding a parliamentary question, 10 July, 1961;
- Attached letter from the Letters Editor, Daily Herald, 1963;
- Attached letters from the Minister of Health, on management of Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, 1 Aug., 1963;
- Attached letter from Minister of Education, 1963;
- One pound note of the Bank of England attached apparently in 1963;
- Attached letter from Selwyn Lloyd, Middlesex Hospital, 1963;
- Attached letter from Lord Nelson of Stafford, English Electric Co. Ltd., English Electric House, Strand, London, W.C.2., 1962;
- Attached letter from John Hobson, Royal Courts of Justice, London, 1963;
- Attached letter from Sidney R. Campion, Wimbledon, London, 1962;
- Attached letters from British Railways, 1963.

/Z111

Envelope containing newscuttings, printed extracts, letters and invitations, 1959, 1961-66, n.d., incl. duplicated papers prepared for a meeting of the Transport Users Consultative Committee, West Midland Area, on the proposed withdrawal of passenger services in Stoke-on-Trent area, 1963, folder containing newscuttings and papers on road and rail facilities in Manchester area, 1961-63, n.d., items relating to United Patternmakers' Association, 1965, n.d., with printed letterheading of Stoke-on-Trent (South) Labour Party for 1955 election (1 envelope containing items (mostly attached to sheets incl. 1 folder containing sheets)

1955, 1959,
1961-66, n.d.

Subjects and features include:

- Invitation from the Chairman of the British Group, Inter-Parliamentary Union, to a tea reception at the Members' Room to meet Mr. A.A. Gromyko, n.d.;
- Letters and newscuttings on decision of Ellis Smith not to fight another election, incl. one from Tom Brown of Wigan and one (attached to sheet of paper) from D.N. Pritt, Ghana, 1965;
- Letters from Manchester United Football Club Ltd., 1965, letter from Mr. Stephen Swingler, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Transport, referring to the Club, 1965, and newscutting referring to need for transport facilities at its ground, n.d.;
- Letter from the Secretary, the Football Association, 1965;

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- Sheet with printed extracts from publicity material of Mr. Jack Ashley, successor to Ellis Smith as Labour candidate for Stoke-on-Trent (South), [1965];
- Sheet with attached Agenda for meeting of Stoke-on-Trent (South) Labour Party, 1965, and with attached printed letterheading of Inter-Parliamentary Conference, Warsaw, 1959.

1955, 1959,
1961-66, n.d.

/Z112A-F

Newscuttings found loose or attached to loose sheets, reprints of articles or letters to the press by Ellis Smith and extracts from periodicals, some with added notes or comments, and with other attached items, esp. extracts from parliamentary proceedings (374 sheets, 2 small bdles.)

1915-17, 1925,
1927, 1933, 1939,
1941-42, 1944-62,
1964-67, n.d.
[1920s-1960s]

Of these newscuttings several of different dates or not dated at all might be attached to the same sheet so that it has not been possible to arrange these items completely in date order but the earliest date noted on a sheet has been adopted as the one for placing a sheet in order.

Those for the years 1915-17 relate almost entirely to industrial unrest in Britain during the first World War, apart from one on the Stockholm Conference marked "1917". Those for the 1920s and 1930s relate more to international affairs. One, dated 1925, concerns a talk about the Bridgewater Canal and another, dated 1939, the Mining Subsidence Bill for which Ellis Smith moved the Second Reading in the Commons. They become more numerous with those from 1941 onwards, the most for any year being those for 1960.

Among the subjects referred to are:

- Strike ultimatum by United Patternmakers' Association, n.d., but put among those for mid 1940s (U294/Z112B);
- Visit by Henry Wallace, former Vice-President of the U.S.A., to England, 1947 (U294/Z112B);
- Harry Boardman, correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, 1958 (U294/Z112B-C);
- Economic planning, 1946-47, n.d.;
- British Parliamentary Delegation to Czechoslovakia, [1946], n.d., but placed with newscuttings for mid 1940s, also 1958 (U294/Z112B);
- Visit to China, (U294/Z112B);
- Japanese competition in pottery, 1951, 1953, n.d.
- Mrs. Ellis Smith, J.P., re-appointed to Salford and District Local Advisory Committee for National Insurance, on sheet with date 1952 (U294/Z112C);
- Roads and railways, Lancashire, esp. in Manchester area and esp. Barton swing bridge, 1952-53, 1955-56, 1960, 1962, 1965, n.d.;
- Air pollution, 1953, 1956, 1960-61, 1965, n.d.;

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- Mining subsidence, 1953;
- Automation, 1955;
- Eccles history, 1957;
- Landscaping, 1957-62, n.d.;
- Local Amenities Bill, 1962;
- Biographical accounts of Ernest Bevin, Aneurin Bevan, F.D. Roosevelt, Pandit Nehru, G.D. Cole (also n.d.), Winston Churchill and Herbert Morrison, 1960, n.d. (U294/Z112D, F);
- Autobiographical accounts by Clement Attlee, Emanuel Shinwell, Herbert Morrison and Lady Diana Cooper, 1960 (U294/Z112D);
- Resignation of the Chamberlain government and Dunkirk, 1960;
- Professional football playing and football, 1960-61, n.d. (U294/Z112D-E);
- Common Market, 1961;
- Letter from J.L. Gibson, The Beeches, Gravelly Hill, Caterham, on comparison of war efforts of the U.K., U.S.A., etc. (U294/Z112F; see also U294/C76);
- Attached letter to Ellis Smith from the Chief Constable, Pembrokeshire Police, thanking him for his letter to the Mayor of Tenby, congratulating the police, apparently for rescue of a soldier who had fallen halfway down a cliff, 1961 (U294/Z112C);
- Newscuttings on gift of nearly 200 vols. of Hansard to Stoke-on-Trent Corporation, and temporary placing in Fenton Public Library, n.d. (U294/Z112F)
- Attached part of publicity sheet on behalf of Co-operative candidate, Barton Ward, Eccles, 1927 (U294/Z112A).

Many of them also refer to Ellis Smith, e.g. his resignation in 1965 as President of the Lancashire Federation of Trades Councils and also as chairman of the negotiating committee of the Football League and the Professional Footballers' Association. There is one cartoon on his resignation in 1946 as Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade (n.d. but placed among newscuttings for mid 1940s, U294/Z112B).

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Invitations

General invitations (incl. invitations to meetings advertised as attended by Ellis Smith) and invitations to Ellis Smith or to him and his wife to various occasions in various forms (e.g. tickets, brochures, typed stationery) and other material relating to invitations (incl. attached newscuttings) (6 folders or publications with attached items, 7 sheets with attached items, 2 envelopes containing docs., 121 docs., cards or brochures)

1906, 1924,
1927-32,
1934-38
1946-66,
n.d.

These include:

- Invitation to Ellis Smith as a schoolboy in Patricroft Higher Grade School to laying of foundation stone of Lewis Street Council School, Eccles, 1906;
- Order of Service in memory of Herbert Gibbons, Independent Labour Party (Eccles Branch). Ellis Smith, President, 1924;
- Syllabus of evening lectures, Irlam and Cadishead Independent Labour Party, 1927;
- Demonstration, St. Pancras Town Hall, London, Socialist Fellowship, Ellis Smith, President, n.d. (in envelope);
- Inspection and Luncheon (with menu) on the "Queen Mary, Southampton, 1936";
- Naval review, Spithead, 1937;
- Opening of Manchester (Ringway) Airport, incl. menu, 1938;
- Two menus, Czechoslovakia, for members of British Parliamentary Delegation, 1946;
- Printed form of service, parish church of Stoke-on-Trent, vesting of the mines in the nation, 1947;
- Demonstration, Belle Vue, Manchester, incl. Henry A. Wallace, formerly Vice-President of the U.S.A., 1947;
- Signed autograph card, international dancing team match, Denmark and England, Stoke-on-Trent, with autographs, 1948;
- Invitation card from Mr. and Mrs. C. Attlee, "from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.", 1948;
- Coronation, three passes to House of Commons, tickets to Houses of Parliament and invitation to naval review, 1953;
- Presentation to Sir Winston Churchill of his portrait on his eightieth birthday, 1954;
- Celebration of 25th anniversary of Daily Herald, menu, 1955;
- Winton and District Amateur Horticultural Society, Jubilee Year, presentation of trophies by Ellis Smith, 1957;

U294/Z113A-E

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Invitations

These include (contd.):

- Seventh World Conference of the World Association of Parliamentarians for World Government, Versailles, Paris, 1958;
- Invitation by the Indian High Commissioner to a garden party in honour of the Prime Minister of India, at Kensington Palace Gardens, 1960;
- Printed order of service in memory of Aneurin Bevan, 1960;
- Invitations to receptions, etc., from the Polish Ambassador, 1961, and the Chinese and Cuban Chargés d' Affaires and the Soviet Ambassador, 1962, cards stuck to folder; invitation from Polish Ambassador, loose card, 1962;
- Exhibition, Victoria University of Wellington Council of Adult Education, of works by E. Mervyn Taylor, New Zealand, brochure, signed by the Mayor, 1962;
- Labour Party 61st annual conference, Brighton, delegate's credential, 1962;
- Royal Geelong Yacht Club, opening of yachting season, 1962;
- Invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, "4.30 to 6.00 p.m.", card attached to folder, n.d.;
- Folder incl. printed order of service, invitation, Sunday Times colour supplement and other material relating to funeral of Sir Winston Churchill, 1965;
- Football World Cup, folder with attached newscuttings, invitation cards, etc., and sheet with attached material; 1966;
- Special speaker, Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Supply, Manchester, 8 Nov., year not stated
[1940-43]

There are several examples of invitations to events concerning the following at various dates:

- The City of Stoke-on-Trent;
- Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils and Lancashire Federation of Trades Councils;
- United Patternmakers' Association.

Photographs

/Z114-128	Loose photographs, individual portraits of Ellis Smith (15 incl. duplicates, several mounted (incl. ones taken by LaFayette Ltd.), 2 cut down in size)	n.d.
/Z129-132	Photographs found in bdle.:	1925-26
/Z129	Ellis Smith with A.J. Cook at 18 Barton Road, <u>Eccles</u> ;	1925
/Z130	Trades Union demonstration near Crown Theatre, Eccles, " showing tram lines", showing banner of Iron and Steel Trades Confederation;	1926

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- U294/Z129-132
/Z131 Photographs found in bdle. (contd.): 1925-26
Miners' march to Eccles, taken at Monton Green, 1926
showing banners of Miners' Association, Pendlebury Branch;
- /Z132 Strike Committee, trades union demonstration, 1926
Eccles, Ellis Smith, Secretary, and Councillor W.H. Byrom, Chairman
(4 small photographs; see U294/071/1-2 for reproductions of U294/Z130-132 photographs)
- /Z133 Enlarged reproduction of U294/Z132 cut from a publication (1 doc.) n.d.
- /Z134-135 Two scenes of a group incl. Ellis Smith outside a large building in Russia with display of a banner with title in Russian (2 docs.) n.d., ?1927
- /Z136-137 Two portraits, one marked "Eccles Trades Council Executive Council" incl. Alderman J.K. Walker, President and also Mayor of Eccles, and Ellis Smith, Secretary (2 docs. mounted). ?1920s
- /Z138 "Snappy Snaps" photograph album, containing attached photographs of Ellis Smith alone and in groups, especially photographs incl. Ernest Bevin and Josiah Wedgewood at Wedgewood Factory, one photograph also showing Lord Beaverbrook and another a visit to Metropolitan Vickers (1 album) n.d. ?incl. c.1940-41
- /Z139 Lidice memorial, photographs and printed text on Lidice, Czechoslovakia, inscribed "To Mr. Ellis Smith, M.P.", stamped British Czechoslovak Friendship League, 27 Palace Court, W2, with attached photographs showing visit by Ellis Smith and party, 2 related, attached newspaper cuttings and passenger ticket (1 vol.) 1946
- /Z140 Small photograph album containing eight photographs of the "Masaryk Homes", Prague, signed by Ellis Smith as Chairman of the British Parliamentary Delegation in 1946(1 album) n.d.
U294/Z141-198 consist of loose photographs of groups incl. Ellis Smith.
- /Z141-144 Visit to Czechoslovakia in 1946 (4 docs.) 1946, [1946]
For other copies of some of the photographs in U294/Z139, 141-144, see U294/Z57.
- /Z145 Group incl. also Mr. and Mrs. Clement Attlee and a Mayor [of Stoke-on-Trent], on visit to Stoke-on-Trent, photograph sent by John Mack (1 doc.) 1947
See newscutting for 22 Feb., 1947, in U294/Z112B.
- /Z146-151 Photographs, one describing occasion as incl. presence of Henry Wallace, Vice-President of the U.S.A., at Belle Vue, Manchester (6 docs.) [1947]

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Photographs (contd.)

- U294/Z152 Photograph, mounted with label describing it as 1947
of visit by member of the Czechoslovak National
Assembly to Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co.
Ltd., Trafford Park, 1947 (1 doc., with list of
members of party on back)
- /Z153 Group incl. a Mayor, apparently at dedication in ?1949
1949 of a memorial tablet to Frank Knights (d.1947)
and George Thompson (died 27 Dec., 1947),
successive secretaries of Bolton and District
United Trades Council (1 doc.)
See also U294/Z239.
- /Z154-155 Group at a table on a terrace, U294/Z156 marked 1950
to describe the scene as at the House of Commons in
1950 (2 docs.)
- /Z156 Ellis Smith speaking at the Labour Party Conference 1950
(1 doc.)
- /Z157 National Mining Subsidence Committee at the House of ?c.1955
Commons (1 doc.)
- /Z158-163 Scenes on his visit to Michelin works, 23 Jan., 1961 1961
(6 docs., placed in cardboard covers)
- /Z164 Ellis Smith with a couple outside the Houses of Parliament, 1961
marked on back "Ellis Smith M.P. and Managing Director
Michelin Tyre Co., Stoke and France", stamped 16 Mar.,
1961 (1 doc.)
- /Z165-166 Incl. apparently members of a football team [Tottenham [1962]
as in U294/Z110, at House of Commons reception]
(2 docs., U294/Z166 mounted on cardboard)
- /Z167-171 Groups, incl. school parties, meeting outside the Houses n.d.
of Parliament (5 docs.)
- /Z172-176 Three different groups, all incl. W.B. Board (General n.d.
Secretary of the United Patternmakers' Association - see
U294/Z213-214) and presumably other members of the
United Patternmakers' Association, U294/Z176 showing
meeting in Borough of Bridlington, East Riding of
Yorkshire
(5 docs., U294/Z174 removed from U294/Z200)
- /Z177 Large group outside Grundy Art Gallery, [Blackpool] n.d.
(1 doc. torn)
- /Z178-184 Other scenes, apparently of various visits to various n.d.
works, two of scenes in a pottery works
(7 docs., U294/Z179 scratched)
- /Z185-186 With a priest and two nuns viewing planted border, n.d.
according to newscutting with photographic illustration
in U294/Z239; at the Little Sisters of the Poor Home for
the Aged, Coleridge, [Stoke-on-Trent], and with the Deputy
Lady Mayoress [of Stoke-on-Trent], U294/Z186 showing same
scene as in this newscutting, U294/Z185 showing a slightly
different scene (2 docs.)

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Photographs (contd.)

- U294/Z187 Group, incl. a Mayor (?of Stoke-on-Trent), possibly just after winning of a political election (1 doc.) n.d.
- /Z188-196 Scenes apparently of official presentations of certificates for long service or similar celebrations (9 docs.) n.d.
U294/Z193-194 show a room in the Houses of Parliament.
- /Z197-198 Loose photographs showing Ellis Smith with W.H. Findlay, a General Secretary of the United Patternmakers' Association, see U294/Z213-214 (2 docs., U294/Z198 showing only part of scene as in U294/Z197). n.d.
- /Z199 Photograph of James Keir Hardie stamped "Copyright", mounted on cardboard (1 doc.) n.d.
- /Z200 Commemorating 10th May, 1941, photographs taken by W.L. Dixon of the House of Commons, before and after 10th May, 1941, when the Debating Chamber, Lobbies, Reporters' Gallery, etc., were destroyed by air attack (1 vol., U294/Z174 removed) n.d.
- /Z201-208 Photographic illustrations, four portraits of Ellis Smith printed as for proof copies, U294/Z204-208 showing a portrait printed in colour and printed as in U294/C193/12, U294/Z203 with two different portraits (8 sheets) n.d.
- /Z209 Biographical
J. Bruce Glasier, born March 25, 1859 died June 4, 1920: A Memorial, 1920 or later, compiled by William Whiteley, printed by National Labour Press Ltd., Manchester and London, with written inscription from Katherine Bruce Glasier to Ellis Smith and his parents, 1924 (1 pamphlet) 1920 or later, 1924
- /Z210 Stand Up and be counted! Why I choose to run, Henry Wallace, the New Republic, New York, U.S.A. (1 pamphlet) 1947
- /Z211-212 Two different pamphlets, untitled, containing comments on world affairs, Stanley N. Evans, Birmingham, former Labour M.P., no name given for publisher (2 pamphlets) 1963-64
- /Z213-214 United Patternmakers' Association
United Patternmakers' Association: Seventy-five years' progress, 1872-1947, a history published by the Association, ?1948, two copies each containing a certificate of presentation in 1948 and 1949 respectively to Ellis Smith in recognition of his service to the Association (2 small vols.) 1948-49
- /Z215 The skilled man's case, published by the same Association, text incl. copies of letters by or to Ellis Smith (1 pamphlet) 1954 or later

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United Patternmakers' Association

- 294/Z216 Patternmaking a short history: its development and future n.d.
by W.B. Beard, General Secretary to the Association, with
foreword by Ellis Smith (1 pamphlet)
- /Z217 Three sets of printed pages apparently from a periodical or n.d.,
report of the Association (6 extracts, incl. duplicate copies, c.1961-62
most incl. articles by Ellis Smith)
- /Z218 Economics and industry - some pamphlets
Trade prospects with Russia, report of an address by Arthur G. 1924
Marshall, Manchester Engineering Council (1 pamphlet)
- /Z219 A History of the Miners' struggle, J. Hamilton, the Plebs 1926 or
League, n.d., 1926 or later (1 pamphlet) later
- /Z220 The Industrial Situation, National Confederation of Employers' 1931
Organisations (1 pamphlet)
- /Z221 Industry and the Nation, Federation of British Industries, [1931]
marked "Jan Feb 1931" (1 pamphlet)
- /Z222 Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance: 1931
Memorandum of evidence by the Trades Union Congress
General Council, with foreword by W.M. Citrine, Trades Union
Congress General Council (1 pamphlet)
- /Z223 Fair Play for the Unemployed: the Trade Union Case 1931
against the Royal Commission's Report, Trades Union
Congress General Council (1 pamphlet)
- /Z224 Pauperising the Unemployed: the T.U.C. case against 1932
the means tests, Trades Union Congress (1 pamphlet)
- /Z225-226 Unemployment Expenditure: some facts that were not ?c.1931
considered by the Royal Commission on Unemployment
Insurance: employers' case answered, Eccles Trades and
Labour Council, with foreword by Ellis Smith (2 pamphlets
removed from U294/Z23)
- /Z227 Unemployment Assistance Guide, G. Grant Mackenzie, Labour 1936
Party (1 pamphlet)
- /Z228 Four printed sheets, of "Printed Charts Service" issued 1944
monthly by Pictorial Charts, 18-19 Corridor Chambers,
Market Place, Leicester, May, 1944 (4 sheets found joined
by paperclip)
- /Z229 Prosperity and the New Citizen, by J.L. Gibson, reprint from [1949]
The Director on the financing of the Atlantic Pact and
World War II (1 pamphlet)
- /Z230 Labor Looks at Automation, American Federation of Labor and 1956
Congress of Industrial Organizations (1 pamphlet)

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Economics and industry - some pamphlets

- U294/Z231 Plan for Cotton, Harold Wilson, United Textile Factory Workers' Association, with written inscription referring to June, 1952, to Ellis Smith from Harold Wilson (1 pamphlet) 1957
- /Z232 Over 60 years of Pattern Making, advertising catalogue of G. Perry and Sons, Hall Lane and Thornton Lane, Leicester (1 pamphlet) [1949]
- /Z233 Printed copy of printed nineteenth century sheet, "Puddlers' Catechism", taken from page of Man and Metal and marked "July 1958", attacking treatment by ironmasters of their workers in a caricature of the catechism of the Church of England (1 sheet with attached extract) [19th. cent.], 1958
- Books or series
- /Z234 Printed brochure on King Edward VII's review of Territorial Troops in Worsley in 1909, 1909, containing loose note by Ellis Smith, n.d., that he had attended the review and been given this brochure (1 small vol. removed from U294/086) 1909, n.d.
- /Z235 Book containing photographs of Lenin and of people and scenes in the U.S.S.R. with captions and title on front "To Comrades and Brothers from the Workers and Peasants of the Soviet Union on the 10-th Anniversary of the October Revolution" printed in the English, French and German languages, with writing on inside cover, "Ellis Smith visits Russia 1927" (1 vol.) 1927
- /Z236 The Book of the Martyrs of Tolpuddle 1834-1934 by various authors, published by the TUC General Council, 1934, with attached newscuttings from The Times newspaper giving text of letter from Ellis Smith, General President, United Patternmakers' Association, and extracts from a speech by him, 1952, and, on page near the front, "Ellis Smith, 11 Kingswood Road, Monton, Eccles June 1934" (1 vol.) 1934, 1952
- /Z237/1-2 Courses "B20 U.S.S.R." and "B21 U.S.A.", War Time Home Study Courses of the Co-operative Union Ltd. Education Department, n.d., c.1942, to "Ellis Smith M.P." in 1942 from John Thomas as "one Cooperator to another" (2 vols. containing duplicated sheets) 1942
- /Z238 Praha ve fotografii, photographs by Karla Plicky, containing sepia photographs of Prague and introduction in Czech, captions printed in Czech, English, French and Russian languages, published in 1940, this copy dedicated to Ellis Smith on his visit to Prague and signed by Dr. Vaclav Vacek, Primator of the City in 1946 (1 vol. enclosing loose slips of paper: U294/0146/2 removed) 1940, 1946

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Books and series

- U294/Z239 British Trade Unionism: six studies by P.E.P. 1948-49,
published by P.E.P., 1948, containing loose or 1951, n.d.
attached newscuttings relating to Ellis Smith or
the Labour Party, 1949, 1951, n.d., incl.
photographic illustration of unveiling by him as
President of the Lancashire and Cheshire Federation
of Trades Councils of memorial tablet to F. Knights
and G. Thompson, former secretaries of the Bolton
and District United Trades Council (as in U294/Z153),
n.d., photographic illustration showing scene (as in
U294/Z186) of display, to Ellis Smith and the Deputy
Lady Mayoress, of the Poor Home at Cobridge after
planting of flowers and shrubs, n.d., and leaflets on
P.E.P., n.d. (1 vol. containing loose papers)
- /Z240 The Yorkshire Miners: a History by Frank Machin, 1958, 1960
vol. 1, published by the National Union of
Mineworkers (Yorkshire area), 1958, presented to
Ellis Smith by Edward Jones in 1960 (1 vol.)
- /Z241 A Souvenir of the Sage Contribution to the new House n.d.
of Commons containing photographs and captions on the
works of Frederick Sage and Co. Ltd., Gray's Inn
Road, London, W.C.1, woodworkers, in restoring the
House of Commons after the second World War, containing
written inscription "Ellis Smith M.P. 1935-1962
Stoke-on-Trent" (1 vol., spiral binding)
- /Z242 Anatomy of a Television Play by John Russell Taylor, 1962
with account of production of two plays by ABC Tele-
vision, published by Weidenfeld and Nicolson Ltd. in
1962 (copyright ABC Television Ltd.), with attached
letter to Ellis Smith, 1962 (1 vol.)
- /Z243 National occasional publications
"The Future. Government statement of National Needs 1919
and National Policy", in form resembling a newspaper,
containing messages from the Prime Minister and other
cabinet ministers, Sept., 1919 (1 issue, poor condition)
- /Z244 The Times, Princess Mary's Wedding Supplement 1922
(1 issue poor condition)
- /Z245-246 Souvenir programmes, coronations (2 pamphlets) 1937, 1953
- /Z247 Coronation souvenir, paper napkin (1 item) 1953
- /Z248 Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday, 10 Oct., 1941
1941, dated 17 Oct., 1941, containing despatches from
Lord Gort, Commander-in-Chief, British Expeditionary
Force in France and Belgium during the years 1939-40,
signed by Ellis Smith (1 pamphlet removed from U294/086)
- /Z249 What Britain has done September 1939-December 1943: 1944
A selection of outstanding Facts and Figures,
Reference Division, Ministry of Information (1 pamphlet)
- /Z250 The British Commonwealth and World Order, Sir Walter 1944
Layton, issued by News Chronicle by arrangement with
Oxford University Press (1 pamphlet, with underlining)

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National periodicals

- U294/Z251 The New Leader, 9 July, 1926, 1 sheet with 4 pages only (1 extract) 1926
- /Z252 King-Hall News-letter, last weekly issue (1 issue) 1959
- /Z253 This Week, 7 July, 1960, referring to death of Aneurin Bevan (1 issue) 1960
- /Z254 Education, 19 Aug., 1960, official organ of the Association of Education Committees, marked "Articles on Football Settlement" apparently referring to references to earnings of sportsmen (1 issue, one page stuck over another page) 1960
- Local periodicals
- /Z255 The Southport Visiter, 21 Sept., 1950, containing photographic illustration of annual conference of the United Patternmakers' Association incl. Ellis Smith (1 issue) 1950
- /Z256 The North Staffordshire Standard, Apr., 1949, incl. extracts from speech by Ellis Smith (1 issue) 1949
- Foreign periodicals
- /Z257 German Democratic Report, 3 Aug., 1962 (1 issue) 1962
- /Z258 India News, London, issue, 11 Aug., 1962, and two pages from issue of 8 Sept., 1962, relating to India-China boundary dispute (1 issue, 1 extract) 1962
- /Z259 Bulletin of the Republic of Iraq, Aug., 1962 (1 issue) 1962
- /Z260 Polish Facts and Figures, London, nos. 831, 833, 834 (part only) and supplement to no. 835 (3 issues (one incomplete), 1 extract) 1968
- /Z261 Inter-Parliamentary Bulletin, official organ. of the Bureau of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, nos. 2-3 (2 issues) 1959
- Landscaping
- /Z262 Catalogue, touring exhibition of the International Federation of Landscape Architects (1 pamphlet) 1957
- /Z263 Civic Trust: The First Three Years, report by the Trustees, incl. signed circular letter from Duncan Sandys evidently intended for M.P.s (1 pamphlet containing 1 letter) 1960
- /Z264 A Pedestrians' Bill of Rights: a practical policy for safer towns, Pedestrians' Association for Road Safety (1 pamphlet) 1961

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Landscaping

- U294/Z265 Landscaping of Motorways, printed papers of conference at the Institution of Civil Engineers, organised by the British Road Federation in 1962 (1 pamphlet removed from U294/Z85) 1963
- /Z266-267 Pages taken from publications or reports of organisations concerned with landscaping, marked and annotated: 1961, n.d.
- /Z266 Pages with article, "Ceramics in architecture" by Krzysztof Henisz, apparently from a Polish publication (3 pages and part of another stuck to a sheet); n.d.
- /Z267 Page from a Chinese publication in English on tree planting in Tienpai county, China, July, 1961 (1 page) 1961
(1 sheet with attached pages, 1 page)
- Other items
- /Z268 "A scheme for the correlation of certain subjects of instruction in subordination to the aim of character-training", printed for the Moral Education League, London (1 leaflet) 1912
- /Z269 Duplicated "Discussion in the Light Programme of the B.B.C. between the Rt. Hon. John Strachey, M.P. and Ted Leather, M.P., including extracts from speeches made during the day at the Labour Party Conference", "Transcribed from a Telediphone Recording", "Unchecked", incl. extract from speech by Ellis Smith (1 set of sheets stapled together) 1953
- /Z270 Printed copy of handbill advertising Eccles Wakes in 1829 attached to sheet (1 sheet with attached printed extract) [1829]
- /Z271 Civic News Sheet Worsley Urban District Council, third issue, autumn, 1965 (3 pages only) 1965
- /Z272 The Effect of One Hydrogen Bomb, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, with maps of Manchester area (1 leaflet) 1956 or later
- /Z273 May Day Song Sheet, London District Communist Party (1 sheet) n.d.
- /Z274 Songs for Election Meetings, arranged by the Rt. Hon. F.O. Roberts, other copies to be ordered from the West Bromwich Labour Club (1 leaflet, removed from U294/086) n.d.
- /Z275 Songs for Labour Gatherings, Labour Publications Dept., Transport House, Smith Square, London (1 leaflet, removed from U294/086) n.d.
- /Z276 Newscutting with text of Robert Burns' "Is there, for honest poverty?" (1 cutting, removed from U294/086) n.d.
- /Z277 Printed copy, n.d., of poster on behalf of Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, against William Gladstone in the General Election of 1880 (1 doc.) [1880]

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Other items (contd.)

- U294/Z278 Some principles of conservatism, P.G. Goldman, 1961
 Conservative Political Centre. (1 pamphlet)
- /Z279 Deposit of records * n.d.,
 Brief notes by Ellis Smith presumably on deposit of ?1962
 his papers in Eccles Central Library, referring to
 making a further deposit "say in Dec: or Jan:" (1 doc.)
- /Z280 Typed "List of Documents of Ellis Smith M.P. Delivered 1959
 to JBW Dec. 30/59" listing various docs. and publications ?1959
 dating from 1925 to 1956 (some copies of such items
 catalogued elsewhere in this catalogue), with markings
 or notes under column headed "Delivered by JBW to JEWB"
 (no entries under headings "Deposited Eccles Library" and
 "Returned to Ellis Smith") (1 doc.)
- /Z281 List prepared by A.N. Cross of items passed on 1989
 elsewhere or destroyed (1 doc.)

*For file of Eccles Central Library concerning the deposit of
 material by Mr. Ellis Smith or, in 1970, by his widow, see
 L/BE/DL1/3.

ITEMS PASSED ON ELSEWHERE

Working Class Movement Library

U294/Z281
The British Worker, Trades Union Congress, Manchester edition,
No. 1 (3 copies, one found, loose, two removed from
U294/Z41) no. 3 (removed from U294/086), nos. 4-6,
10 May, 12-15 May, 1926 (removed from U294/Z41);

Daily Mail, 5 May, 1926 (1 issue removed from U294/Z41);

Daily Dispatch, 8 May, 1926 (1 issue removed from U294/Z41);

The Daily Herald, no. 1, 25 Jan., 1911 (1 issue);

Daily Herald, 30 June, 1930 (1 issue, no. 4484);

Justice, the organ of the Social Democracy,
vol. 32, nos. 1652 and 1668, 1915,
vol. 33, nos. 1670 and 1673, 1916,
vol. 37, no. 1901, 1920 (5 issues);

Trade Union Unity, vol. 1, nos. 1-3, 6-8, 1925,
vol. 2, nos. 2-3, 5, 1926 (9 issues);

Labour's Voice, May, 1958 (1 issue);

Bulletin of the International Metalworkers' Federation, nos. 11
and 30, Nov., 1961, and May, 1968 (2 issues);

Our Century, 1854-1955, Manchester and Salford Trades Council,
1955 (2 leaflets);

Manchester and Salford Trades Council, annual report and
directory, 1951-52, 1952 (2 pamphlets);

A short history of the Liverpool Trades' Council, 1848-1948, W.
Hawling, Liverpool Trades' Council and Labour Party (1 pamphlet);

Blackpool Trades Council, Diamond Jubilee history, report
and directory, Blackpool Trades Council, 1951
(1 pamphlet);

The Union of Post Office Workers and Workers' Control,
U.P.W., London, 1942 (1 leaflet);

Educational Commentary issued twice monthly by Marx House
in association with the Daily Worker, fifth series,
no. 5, 19 Jan., 1945 (1 leaflet);

Voice of the people, commemorating the jubilee of the
Parliamentary Labour Party, 1906-1956, Labour Party,
1956 (1 pamphlet, cover damaged)

The 2 classes in 1931, Emile Burns, Labour White Papers no. 43,
Labour Research Dept., London, [1931] (1 pamphlet removed
from U294/Z41)

They helped Hitler, D.N. Pritt and Ellis Smith, Labour
Research Dept., London, 1936 or later (1 pamphlet
removed from U294/086);

List of publications and items
passed on elsewhere or destroyed

The following publications were found with the Ellis Smith papers. Their retention with these papers was not considered to be justified and they have accordingly been passed on elsewhere or destroyed, as indicated below.

ITEMS PASSED ON ELSEWHERE

Working Class Movement Library

The Workers' next step: an appeal for action, Ellis Smith, Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils (10 pamphlets, incl. ones removed from U294/Z23 and /086);

Britain must plan: the workers' next step: an appeal for action, Ellis Smith, Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, n.d. (1 copy, removed from U294/086)

Britain must plan: the workers' next step: the case for action, Ellis Smith, Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, n.d. (5 pamphlets, incl. ones removed from U294/036, /086 and Z23);

The story of Peterloo, Ellis Smith, Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, n.d. (1 pamphlet removed from U294/086);

Unemployment expenditure: some facts that were not considered by the Royal Commission on unemployment insurance: employers' case answered, published by the Eccles Trades and Labour Council (2 pamphlets removed from U294/086);

People of the World Unite for Peace-Progress-Prosperity and World Brotherhood! Ellis Smith, Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils, n.d. (2 pamphlets removed from U294/036);

Printed message from German Socialists to the meeting of the trade union delegates in Manchester, Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils and Labour Parties, 1933 (5 leaflets, incl. one copy removed from U294/036);

The Millgate Monthly, vol. 23, no. 270, Mar., 1928 (1 issue, part of one page cut out);

The case for recruitment and training of apprentices, United Patternmakers' Association, 1957 (1 pamphlet);

Fair play for the Unemployed; Royal Commission on unemployment insurance, T.U.C. General Council, 1931 (2 pamphlets);

Programme card, lecture by Tom Mann, Eccles, 1929 (1 card);

The Plebs, issued by the Plebs League, Oct., 1921, Mar., 1922, Dec., 1928, Aug., 1929, Mar., 1932, Feb., 1959, May, 1960 (incomplete) (7 issues);

The British Worker, Trades Union Congress, no. 2, 6 May, 1926 (1 issue, removed from U294/Z41);

ITEMS PASSED ON ELSEWHERE

Salford Mining Museum

- Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, official report of Standing Committee D, Coal Mining (Subsidence Bill), 26 Mar.-21 May, 1957, H.M.S.O. (1 pamphlet);
- The Miners: A History of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain 1889-1910, R. Page Arnott, George Allen and Unwin Ltd., 1949 (1 vol.);
- National Coal Board, annual report and accounts, 1961, vols. 1-2 (2 vols);
- Industrial Coal Consumers' Council and Domestic Coal Consumers' Council, annual reports, 1961-62 (1 pamphlet);
- The Miner, 16 July, 21 Aug., 1926 (2 issues removed from U294/Z41);
- National Conference of Local Authorities, memorandum on mining subsidence (issued after Conference at the Central Hall, Westminster, London, 26 Jan., 1954, called by the City of Stoke-on-Trent), July, 1955 (1 doc.)

Salford Recreation Department

- Forestry and the Town School, Forestry Commission, 1959 (1 pamphlet)

Salford City Archives

- Borough of Eccles 75th Anniversary of incorporation 1892-1967, pamphlet published by Eccles Corporation, 1962 (catalogued as L/BEE/AZ13);
- Official guide to Worsley, pamphlet published for Worsley Urban District Council by Vickery, Kyrle and Co. Ltd., Remo House, 310/312 Regent Street, London, W.1, ?1920s (catalogued as L/DW/AZ10/3)

Manchester Central Library

- Patterns of organisation, L. Urwick, Manchester Municipal College of Technology, Department of Industrial Administration, series of monographs on higher management, no. 1, 1946 (1 vol.);
- Programmes of Manchester United football team, 1956 (no. 6), 1957-58 (nos. 7, 25), 1958-59 (nos. 5, 9, 14) and special edition for the match against Red Star of Belgrade, 1958 (6 pamphlets);
- Clean and dry steam, brochure advertising the "Stefco" steam separator, Steam Efficiency Co., Humphrey St., Cheetham Hill, Manchester, n.d. (1 pamphlet)

Tameside Borough Archivist

- Ashton under Lyne: its story through the Ages, Grove Publishing Co. for the Borough Council, 1947 (1 vol.)

Ordsall Hall Museum

- Envelope with printed heading, "Magdalen Street, Norwich, 7 samples of materials for shop window blinds", (1 envelope containing 7 samples)

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Reports presented to Parliament

- Report from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Rebuilding), 1944 (signed "Ellis Smith");
- Report on Agricultural Marketing Schemes for the period 1960-61, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland and the Home Office, 1962;
- Report on the Proceedings of the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations 1961-62, 1962;
- Reports for 1961 of the following authorities, the British Transport Commission, Iron and Steel Board, Commissioners of Prisons, Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis, Research Council;
- Reports for 1961 of the following Ministries, Housing and Local Government, Education (for England and Wales), Housing Summary, Ministry of Housing and Local Government and the Scottish Department, 1962;
- Reports for the year 1961-62 of the following authorities, United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, Air Transport Licensing Board, Post Office;
- Reports in 1962 of the following Committees, Consumer Protection (Final Report), Estimates Committee (eighth Report, on War Office), Company Law Committee, Departmental Committee on Industrial Designs, Select Committee on Nationalised Industries (the Gas Industry), Royal Commission on the Police, Final Report;
- Other annual reports as follows, Cumbernauld, East Kilbride and Glenrothes Development Corporations, 1957-58, Forestry Commissioners, 1959-60, Industry and Employment in Scotland and Scottish Roads Report, 1961-62;
- The United Kingdom and the European Coal and Steel Community, text of a statement by the Lord Privy Seal, 1962;
- Special report to the Co-Chairmen of the Geneva Conference on Indo-China, 1962;
- Convention concerning the International Exchange of Publications, adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO in 1958, 1962;
- Parliamentary business
- Parliamentary debates, House of Lords, official report (unrevised), vol. 128, no. 79, 14 July, 1943, and official report, vol. 228, no. 40, 15 Feb., 1961 (heading, "Motion-Sport and the Community [Col. 8151]" underlined);

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Parliamentary business (contd.)

Parliamentary debates, House of Commons, official reports:-

vol.	no.	date	underlinings, etc. to headings on front page
351	170	21 Sept., 1939	Supply
370	47	7 Apr., 1941	
374	100	11 Sept., 1941	
379	56	22 Apr., 1942	
555	177	25 June, 1956	
564	51	13 Feb., 1957	Consolidated Fund Bill
570	111	17 May, 1957	
579	27	11 Dec., 1957	
581	43	31 Jan., 1958	
591	138	9 July, 1958	Manchester Corporation Bill
592	148	23 July, 1958	
594	1	28 Oct., 1958	
603	92	14 Apr., 1959	Factories Bill
626	142	8 July, 1960	Finance Bill
627	154	26 July, 1960	Manchester Ship Canal Bill
654	62	23 Feb., 1962	Local Authorities (Amenities) Bill

(These reports might include part of proceedings of the day previous to that given as the date of the report);

Index to the House of Commons parliamentary debates, Weekly Hansard no. 413, daily parts 14-20 Feb., 1958 (not incl. name of Ellis Smith in the index)

Parliamentary affairs

The Library of the House of Lords: A Short History by C. Dobson, Librarian, 1960 (2 pamphlets, 1 signed by Ellis Smith);

The Library of the House of Commons, a description, 1950 (1 pamphlet);

The Library of the House of Commons, Handbook, Part I, 1955, and Handbook, Parts I-II, 1959 (3 pamphlets, 2 duplicate copies of Handbook of 1959);

Vacher's Parliamentary Companion, July-Aug., 1955 (1 small vol.)

A history of Lords and Commons Cricket, E.E. Bullus, n.d. 1959 (signed "Ellis Smith, J.P., M.P. 1935-1959") (1 vol.)

Other official reports

Sport and the Community: the report of the Wolfenden Committee on sport, published by the Central Council of Physical Recreation, 1960 (1 vol.);

The Views of the C.C.P.R., views of the Central Council of Physical Recreation on the recommendations of the above-mentioned report (1 pamphlet);

Government and the Arts in Britain, H.M. Treasury, 1958 (1 pamphlet);

Trees in Town and City, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, 1958 (1 vol.);

Commonwealth Survey, British Information Series, vol. 8, no. 13 June, 1962 (1 issue);

The International Geophysical Year, H.M.S.O. for the Science Museum, 1957 (1 pamphlet)

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Sport

Sports courses and coaching holidays spring/summer 1961,
Central Council of Physical Recreation (1 pamphlet);
Sport and Recreation, Jan./Mar., 1961,
do., 1961 (1 issue)

Town and country planning

Your House on View, Council for the Preservation of Rural
England, 1957 (1 pamphlet);
The Civic Trust, Inaugural Conference, 1957
(1 pamphlet);
do., Bulletin, no. 7, Spring, 1961
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