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## Report on PMB fieldwork in Tarawa, 14-24 July 2008

### General

This fieldwork combined Endangered Archives Tuvalu National Archives Major Project work with completion of PMB preservation microfilming projects on the archives of the Catholic Diocese of Tarawa and Nauru and the Kiribati Protestant Church. I was accompanied on this fieldwork by Richard Overy who flew from Rotorua in New Zealand to digitise files relating to Tuvalu held in the Kiribati National Archives. All of Richard's and one third of my expenses were met by the EAP. The OLSH Sisters kindly provided accommodation and evening meals for both Richard and me.

Seven reels of microfilm were made, as follows:

PMB 1289 CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF TARAWA AND NAURU, Archives, 1886-1986.  
Reels 14-19. (Restricted access.) Reel List available from the PMB on request.

PMB 1317 KIRIBATI PROTESTANT CHURCH, London Missionary Society, Gilbert Islands District Committee, minute book, 1940-1960; and minute book of the Church Advisory Committee, 1939-1954. 1 reel. (Available for reference.)

2,500 image files were made, as follows:

EAP110 GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY, Correspondence files relating to the Ellice Islands District in GEIC archives held in the Kiribati National Archives, 1936-1975. (Available for reference.) Item List available from the PMB on request.

Both Richard and I are very grateful to the OLSH Sisters for their accommodation and hospitality. As stated in my earlier reports, the work on the archives of the Catholic Diocese of Tarawa and Nauru depends on the strong cooperation of Sister Margaret Sullivan and the other Sisters in Tarawa. I am very grateful for their support, hospitality and kindness. It is a great privilege to share a part of the Sisters' community life and I very much appreciate it.

### Archives of the Catholic Diocese of Tarawa and Nauru, Teoraereke, 15-18, 20 July.

Bishop Paul Mea MSC was away in Sydney to participate in the Pope's visit. On arrival in Tarawa I gave Sister Margaret Sullivan the positive prints of the microfilms of the Diocesan archives made in December (PMB 1289/Reels 1-13). Once again I set up the camera in the room at the Bishop's house holding the Diocesan archives. The room is air-conditioned intermittently. The archives were in good order and stable condition. Over the week I microfilmed selected files in the series covering transport, property and finances. In consultation with Sister Margaret selected manuscripts and non-government publications were also microfilmed. This completes the arrangement, description and microfilming of the Diocesan archives. I met Mr Andrew Teana Binataake, Secretary to the Bishop, and gave him a copy of the archives listings.

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**Archives of the Kiribati Protestant Church, KPC Headquarters, Eita, 19 July.**

Rev. Burieta Karaiti, General Secretary of the KPC, had been unexpectedly travelling outside of Tarawa but returned on 18 July and allowed me to use his office to microfilm the two minute books which he had shown me in December on Saturday 19 July. The minutes have been pasted into the books. Some leaves have worked loose out of the binding. Many of the documents are fragile and some are disintegrating.

As Rev. Karaiti was attending meetings during the day there was no opportunity to survey the HQ, and in particular the locked Women's Committee's container, for further KPC archives. A strong series of printed KPC annual conference proceedings, c.1978 to the present, and a series KPC Development Arm reports to the executive council, both in Gilbertese, were noted on Rev. Karaiti's shelves but not microfilmed.<sup>1</sup>

**Archives of the Kiribati Province of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Teoraereke, 21-22 July.**

Construction of the new repository and reading room for the Provincial archives, which was still underway in December, is now complete. It is ground level on the seaward end of a longish single story building close to the ocean.

Some series of archives and a number of publications have been transferred into the new room. More confidential material is still held in Sister Margaret's office. An air-conditioner was being installed in the new room. Sister Margaret needs acid-free folders and archives boxes for the Provincial archives.

The Dukane microfilm reader donated by the Genealogical Society of Utah in conjunction with the PMB had been delivered a few weeks earlier and is also located in the new Provincial archives room. Sister Margaret had noted that the microfilm reader operates on 120 volts. We searched Tarawa for a transformer and finally found that Paul McLaughlin, owner of Bairiki Hardware, had a stepdown transformer which he generously gave to Sister Margaret. The transformer worked well. Sister Margaret and I successfully tested the reader using the PMB microfilms on 21 July.

On the morning of 22 July, just before leaving Tarawa, Sister Margaret and I adapted Ken Scadden's series list and Sister Margaret's own listings to produce a hierarchical series structure for the OLSH Kiribati Province archives based on Fr Amerigo Cools' model which we had also used for the Diocesan archives. Sr. Margaret gave the PMB a digital copy of her draft listing of the OLSH Kiribati Province archives.



Sr. Margaret in the new OLSH Kiribati Province Archives Room



Exterior OLSH Kiribati Province Archives, Teoraereke, Tarawa

<sup>1</sup> *KPC Ana Ribooti Te Tia Korobokin Kabguta Nakon Te Kauntira ni Kakoroi Nwin Mooti* ; and *KPC Development Arm. Ana Ribooti Tia Koroboki ni Karikivake Nakon Kauntira (Executive Council).*

**Kiribati National Archives, Bairiki, 16-21 July.**

Following the retirement of long-time National Archivist Mr Kunei Etekiera, the Archives staff now comprises three people. They are: Mr Tarawa Nataua (with thirty years experience) who also retired in 2007 but who is currently back working as the National Archivist; Mrs Temabine Iateru is a full-time Archives Assistant with about eight years experience; Ms Beiare Betero has been a temporary Archives Assistant for the past ten years.

The Archives staff are enthusiastic about their work and are very keen to take up opportunities for training. In particular they all would be very interested in participating in training attachments at the National Library of Australia should the opportunity arise.

The staff handle 20-30 land inquiries daily. Digitisation of lands records is proceeding well using a flat bed scanner, structured image content management, and a well-managed and reliable back-up system. The repository is orderly and clean. However the toilet in the Lands & Survey Office above the repository is continuing to leak and the guttering at the back of the library has given out in places causing leaking into the offices at the rear of the Library and in the public area between the Library and the Archives. The Archives had received one of the GSA microfilm readers two weeks before we arrived but it was damaged when plugged into the 240 volt mains system in Tarawa without a transformer.

Having transferred the EAP digital camera, laptop and external drive to the Tuvalu National Library and Archives, I purchased replacement digitisation equipment (a Canon G9 with remote capture capacity and Toshiba laptop) for this leg of the EAP project and brought it with me together with the microfilming equipment. I helped install and test the digitisation equipment on 16 July.

In January 2007 I had surveyed files relating to Tuvalu held in the Kiribati National Archives and compiled a list of them. In June this year Tarawa Nataua gave his permission to make digital copies of them for the Endangered Archives Project. Working off the list of Tuvalu files in the KNA Richard Overy and Tarawa Nataua located 46 files and digitised them. (See Appendix A.) They found that a large proportion of the Tuvalu files had previously been transferred to Funafuti. Richard and Tarawa also identified and digitised some additional Tuvalu files. (See Appendix B.)

During the visit Tarawa scanned a card index, "Foreigners and Contact", holding notes on and references to records in the KNA documenting European contact with the Gilbert and Ellice Islands prior to 1940. With permission of Richard Overy and Tarawa Nataua the PMB took a digital copy of the index. It was also noted that the KNA holds a set of GEIC *Blue Books* holding official statistics, including meteorological records. The *Blue Books* were published over the period 1931/32-1940/41. The NLA, UH Library and University of Auckland Library have fairly good runs, but as far as I can see no PMB member has a complete set. It may be a title for the PMB printed Document Series.



Richard Overy making digital copies of docs at KNA.



Tarawa Nataua, Kiribati National Archivist & Richard Overy at the KNA, 16 July 2008.

Ewan Maidment,  
PMB Executive Officer  
31 July 2008

**APPENDIX A.**

**EAP110 Tarawa Fieldwork, July 2008**  
**Files relating to Tuvalu in GEIC archives held in the Kiribati National Archives**

<b>File No.</b>	<b>File name</b>	<b>Image Nos.</b>
<b>LIST GEIC 2, Vol.I. General Correspondence Files, c.1947-1960.</b>		
3/1/6	Reports and Returns Annual Colony Reports. Ellice Islands District, 1964.	EAP110_022457- EAP110_022484
3/1/6	Reports and Returns Annual Colony Reports. Ellice Islands District, 1965	EAP110_022485- EAP110_022504
3/1/6	Reports and Returns, Vol.1, 1943-1945, includes Ellice Islands Lands Commission Report 1936	EAP110_022137- EAP110_022249
3/1/6	Reports and Returns, Vol.2, 1946-1950	EAP110_022158- EAP110_022341
3/1/6	Reports and Returns, Vol.3, 1945-1955	EAP110_022342- EAP110_022456
5/2/16	Broadcasting. Wireless and Telephone. Colony Wireless Network. Niulakita Radio met station maintained by S.P.A.T.C., 1945-1955	EAP110_022505- EAP110_022555
10/4/12	Colony and District Administration. Administration Organisation of Districts. Ellice Islands District, 1951-1958.	EAP110_022556- EAP110_022592
48/7/1	Lands. Settlement in Fiji. General, 1946-1957.	EAP110_022593- EAP110_022646
48/16/2	Lands Commission. Final Report by Chief Lands Commissioner, 1954-1955.	EAP110_022647- EAP110_022678
66/3/1	Archives and Records. Official records, District Record Book, 1937-1959.	EAP110_022679- EAP110_022697
66/3/2	Archives and Records. Official records, Native Government Record Book, 1945-1948.	EAP110_022698- EAP110_022709
66/3/3	Archives and Records. Official records in Colonial Territories, 1948-1958.	EAP110_022710- EAP110_022718
66/3/6	Archives and Records. Official records, District correspondence, Records of, 1951	EAP110_022719- EAP110_022727
76/6/1/3	Printing, Stationery and Publications. Newspapers and News Sheets. Colonial newspapers. Free distribution of, 1946-1952	EAP110_022728- 022759
<b>LIST GEIC 2 Vol.II. General correspondence files, 1940-1968</b>		
16/1/52, Vol.3	Meteorological. Colony Meteorological Service, Funafutui Station, 1958-1960	EAP110_022760- EAP110_022855
17/20/8	Social Development and Welfare. Miscellaneous. The Ellice Islands New Zealand Association Inc., c. 1965	EAP110_022843- EAP110_022847
41/1/9	Ecclesiastical. London Missionary Society. Representation of Ellice Island. LMS on Education Advisory Committee, 1955-1961	EAP110_023905- EAP110_023951
42/4/70	Education. Island Primary Schools. Nanumea School, 1949-1966	EAP110_023952- EAP110_024008
42/4/71	Education. Island Primary Schools. Niutao School, 1952-1968	EAP110_024009- EAP110_024064
42/4/72	Education. Island Primary Schools. Nanumanga School, 1941-1960	EAP110_024065- EAP110_024069
42/4/73	Education. Island Primary Schools. Nui School, 1953-1960	EAP110_024070-

		EAP110_024080
42/4/74	Education. Island Primary Schools. Nukufetau School, 1949-1960	EAP110_024081- EAP110_024121
42/4/75	Education. Island Primary Schools. Vaitupu School, 1958-1960	EAP110_024122- EAP110_024128
42/4/77	Education. Island Primary Schools. Funafuti School, 1955-1965	EAP110_024129- EAP110_024172
42/4/78	Education. Island Primary Schools. Nukulaelae School, 1959-1960	EAP110_024173- EAP110_024186
42/4/79	Education. Island Primary Schools. Niulakita School, 1959	EAP110_024187- EAP110_024189
42/4/85	Education. Island Primary Schools. Vaitupu. Motufoua School (LMS), 1955-1966	EAP110_024190- EAP110_024221
<b>List GEIC 2 Vol.III. General correspondence files, 1939-1968</b>		
48/2/14	Lands. Settlement of Disputes. Ellice Islands, 1947-1966.	EAP110_022848- EAP110_022996
48/7/2 Vol.IV	Lands. Settlement in Fiji. Kioa, 1957-1963.	EAP110_022997- EAP110_023148
48/7/2 Vol.V	Lands. Settlement in Fiji. Kioa, 1963-1964. <b><i>DUPLICATE IMAGE FILE Nos. HERE</i></b>	EAP110_023109- EAP110_023254
48/7/2 Vol.VI	Lands. Settlement in Fiji. Kioa, 1964-1968.	EAP110_023155- EAP110_023375
48/8/2, Vol.IV	Lands. Niulakita. Working on, 1965-1968.	EAP110_023376- EAP110_023465
59/12/1	Research and Scientific. Anthropology General, 1956-1967.	EAP110_023466- EAP110_023528
59/12/3	Research and Scientific. Anthropology. Visit by Dr G. Koch, 1960-1966.	EAP110_023529- EAP110_023649
<b>List GEIC 2 Vol.IV.[KNA 2, Vol.IV.] Office of the Resident Commissioner, General Correspondence Files, c.1968-1975.</b>		
111/4/1, Vol.1	Island Courts. Ellice Islands District. Appointment of Magistrates, 1968-1973.	EAP110_023650- EAP110_023837
111/4/1, Vol.2	Island Courts. Ellice Islands District. Appointment of Magistrates, 1974-1975.	EAP110_023838- EAP110_023851
113/12/11	Local Government. Local Government Service. E.I.O. Recruitment of Island Executive Officers, 1969	EAP110_024222- EAP110_024251
115/1/7	Medical. General. Medical Service in Ellice Islands, 1969	EAP110_024252- EAP10_024258
115/1/13	Medical. General. Witchcraft, Psychiatry and Medicine in Nanumanga. Visit by Joseph C. Finney PhD, MD, 1971-1972	EAP110_024259- EAP110_024275
126/2/2	Tourism. Hotel. Vaiaku Langi Hotel Funafuti, 1968-1974. Extracts only digitised.	EAP110_024276- EAP110_024332
133/1/10	Housing. General. Housing Funafuti, 1973	EAP110_024333- EAP110_024338
163/1/24	Finance. Policy – Finance. Ellice Commission, 1972-1974	EAP110_024339- EAP110_024443
167/6/4	Land and Surveys. Land use planning. Funafuti, 1973	EAP110_024444- EAP110_024507
<b>List GEIC 3, Vol.II. Secret Correspondence Files, c.1947-1960.</b>		
SF 3/3/5,	Reports and returns. Handing-over. Ellice Islands District, 1957-	EAP110_023852-

Vol.II	1967	EAP110_023862
SF 3/22/1 Vol.II.	Reports and Returns. Monthly Reports. Political report, 1948-1967. ff.229-231 only digitised, "Agreement of the Political Position in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony", 22 Jul 1955.	EAP110_023863- EAP110_023866
SF 8/50/5	Constitutional and Political Affairs. Miscellaneous. Racial consciousness in the Colony, 1960-1967.	EAP110_023867- EAP110_023904

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**APPENDIX B.**

**Survey of Files relating to Tuvalu in the Kiribati National Archives  
Bairiki, Tarawa, January 2007 and July 2008**

Western Pacific Archives Lists for Survey:

- GEIC 2 Vol.I. General correspondence files, 1947-1968
- GEIC 2 Vol.II. General correspondence files, 1940-1968
- GEIC 2 Vol.III. General correspondence files, 1939-1968
- GEIC 2 Vol.IV.[KNA 2, Vol.IV.] Office of the Resident Commissioner, General Correspondence Files, c.1968-1975.
- GEIC 3 Vol.I. Secret correspondence files, 1942-1949
- GEIC 3 Vol.II. Secret correspondence files, c.1947-1960
- GEIC 3 Vol.III. Confidential correspondence files, 1947-1960
- GEIC 3 Vol.IV. Confidential correspondence files, 1961-1969
- GEIC 31. Office of the Resident Commissioner

**Survey results July 2008.**

**Showing files identified, files filmed, files not located, files transferred, files added.**

<b>List GEIC 2 Vol.I. General correspondence files, 1947-1968</b>	
3/1/6 Reports and Returns Annual Colony Reports. Ellice Islands District, 1964.	Located
3/1/6 Reports and Returns Annual Colony Reports. Ellice Islands District, 1965.	Located
3/1/6 Reports and Returns Annual Colony Reports. Ellice Islands District, 1966.	Not located
3/1/6 Vol.I. Reports and Returns Annual Colony Reports. Ellice Islands District, 1945-1956.	Added- located - filmed
3/1/6 Vol.II. Reports and Returns Annual Colony Reports. Ellice Islands District, 1945-1956.	Added- located - filmed
3/1/6 Vol.III. Reports and Returns Annual Colony Reports. Ellice Islands District, 1945-1956.	Added- located - filmed
3/3/5 Reports and Returns. Handing-Over. Ellice Islands District, 1944-1953.	Transferred to Tuvalu?
3/12/4 Reports and Returns. High Commissioner's Court. Ellice Islands District. 1945-1961.	Not located
3/14/3 Vol.I-IV. Reports and returns. Diaries. Ellice Islands, 1943-55.	Not located
3/16/2 Vol.I-IV. Reports and Returns. Travelling Diaries. Ellice Islands, 1943-1956.	Not located
TUV 3/16/30 Vol.I-III. Reports and Returns. Travelling Diaries, Nanumea Island, 1951-1967. TUV 3/16/31 Vol.I-II. Reports and Returns. Travelling Diaries, Niutao Island, 1949-1965. TUV 3/16/32 Reports and Returns. Travelling Diaries, Nanumanga Island, 1951-1967. TUV 3/16/33 Reports and Returns. Travelling Diaries, Nui Island, 1949-1967. TUV 3/16/34 Vol.I-II. Reports and Returns. Travelling Diaries, Vaitupu Island, 1948-1965. TUV 3/16/35 Reports and Returns. Travelling Diaries, Nukufetau Island, 1948-1962. TUV 3/16/38 Reports and Returns. Travelling Diaries, Niulakita Island, 1948-1958.	Not located. Transferred to Tuvalu.
TUV 4/2/7 Aviation Airports and Airfields. Rehabilitation of Funafuti Airfield, 1962-1965. TUV 4/2/11 Aviation. Airports and Airfields. Vaitupu Airfield, 1965.	Transferred to Tuvalu.

5/2/16 Broadcasting. Wireless and Telephone. Colony Wireless Network. Niulakita Radio met station maintained by S.P.A.T.C., 1945-1955.	Located -filmed
10/3/6 Colony and District Administration. History and Customs. Establishment of Protectorate in Ellice Islands, 1954-1968. Attached is copy of F.29/6/13: History Establishment of Protectorate.	Located – poor quality p/c. Unreadable. Not filmed
10/4/12 Colony and District Administration. Administration Organisation of Districts. Ellice Islands District, 1951-1958.	Located - filmed
10/4/12 Colony and District Administration. Native Affairs (Islands). Nui, 1967. 10/11/20 Colony and District Administration. Native Affairs (Islands). Nukulaelae, 1957-1968. TUV 16/1/52 Meteorological. Colony Meteorological Services. Funafuti Stations, 1958-1965. TUV 16/1/53 Meteorological. Colony Meteorological Services. Nuilakita Stations, 1946-1956. TUV 16/2/5 Meteorological (including S.P.A.T.C.) Hurricane Warnings and Weather reports. Ellice Islands, 1958. TUV 23/11/3 Colony Works and Services. Ellice Islands District. Reconstruction of District office, 1954-1956. 42/1/11 Education. Policy. Education in the Ellice Islands. (Note for H.H. on tour 1953.) 46/15/17 Vol.I. Shipping. Navigation Aids. Canoes Passages – Ellice Islands, 1947-1954.	Not located
48/7/1 Lands. Settlement in Fiji. General, 1946-1957.	Located – filmed
48/7/2 Vol.I-III. Lands. Settlement in Fiji. Kioa, 1947-1957.	Not located
48/7/4 Lands. Settlement in Fiji. Purchase of Land by Nanumea, 1947-1948.	Not located
48/8/1 Lands. Niulakita. Ownership and disposal of, 1944-1953.	Not located
48/8/2 Lands. Niulakita. Working of, 1946-1958.	Not located
48/16/2 Commission. Final Report by Chief Lands Commissioner, 1954-1955.	Located - filmed
49/1/29 Legal and Judicial. Island Regulations. Ellice Islands Regulations – Gilbertese translation, 1947-1949. 49/9/7 Legal and Judicial. Native Government Ordinance 1941. Translation into Ellice, 1943-1947. 50/2/4 Libraries, Museum. Photographic for Tarawa Museum. (Funafuti 1953.) 63/5/8 Transport. Launches and Boars. Ellice Islands District, 1944-1958.	Not located
66/3/1-3 Archives and Records. Official records, 1937-1959.	Located – filmed
66/3/4-5 Archives and Records. Official records, 1937-1959.	Not located
66/3/6 Archives and Records. Official records, 1937-1959.	Located – filmed
76/6/1/2 Printing, Stationery and Publications. Newspapers and News Sheets. <i>Tala o Tuvalu</i> , 1946-1955, 1962.	Not located
76/6/1/3 Printing, Stationery and Publications. Newspapers and News Sheets. Colonial newspapers. Free distribution of, 1946-1952	Located - filmed
76/8/3 Vol.I-II. Printing, Stationery and Publications. Colony Publications. Kennedy's Handbook of Ellice Is. Language, 1945-1966.	Not located
76/8/12 Printing, Stationery and Publications. The Culture of Vaitupu. D.G. Kennedy, 1957-1962.	MISSING.
76/11/9 Printing, Stationery and Publications. Miscellaneous Publications. LMS – Ellice Islands, 1959-1960. 77/9/3 Vol.I-III. Colony Departmental Supplies. United States Equipment. Purchase of US Equipment in Ellice Islands, 1945-1955. 77/25/3 Vol.I. Colony Departmental Supplies. Departmental Supplies. Ellice Islands District, 1942-1946. 78/2/2 Vol.I-II. Taxation. Landowner's Tax. Assessments by Island Groups. 1943-1953.	Not located



TUV? 79/4/4 Reparation and War Compensation and Reciprocal Aid. Lands Compensation and Rehabilitation. Nukufetau Island, 1946-1947. TUV 79/4/5 Reparation and War Compensation and Reciprocal Aid. Lands Compensation and Rehabilitation. Funafuti Island and General Ellice Islands, 1942-1947. TUV? 79/4/6 Reparation and War Compensation and Reciprocal Aid. Lands Compensation and Rehabilitation. Airfield. Ellice Islands, 1946-1952. TUV? 79/4/7 Reparation and War Compensation and Reciprocal Aid. Lands Compensation and Rehabilitation. Nanumea Island, 1946-1949.	Not located
83/2/2 District Administration Staff. Salaries and Allowances. Ellice Islands District, 1944-1952. And other Ellice Islands staff files, e.g. 83/3/2 Increments; 83/4/2 Leave; 83/6/2 Transfers and Secondment. 86/2/22 Islands Administration Staff. Details by Islands. Nanumanga, 1952-1957. 86/2/24 Islands Administration Staff. Details by Islands. Vaitupu Island, 1945-1956. 86/2/27 Islands Administration Staff. Details by Islands. Nukulaelae, 1945-1949.	Not located
<b>List GEIC 2 Vol.II. General correspondence files, 1940-1968 [Checked.]</b>	
No Tuvalu files noted in initial survey.	
16/1/52, Vol.3 Meteorological. Colony Meteorological Service, Funafuti Station, 1958-1960	Added-located-filmed
17/20/8 Social Development and Welfare. Miscellaneous. The Ellice Islands New Zealand Association Inc., c. 1965	Added-located-filmed
41/1/9 Ecclesiastical. London Missionary Society. Representation of Ellice Island. LMS on Education Advisory Committee, 1955-1961	Added-located-filmed
41/1/9 Ecclesiastical. London Missionary Society. Representation of Ellice Island. LMS on Education Advisory Committee, 1955-1961	Added-located-filmed
42/4/70 Education. Island Primary Schools. Nanumea School, 1949-1966	Added-located-filmed
42/4/71 Education. Island Primary Schools. Niutao School, 1952-1968	Added-located-filmed
42/4/72 Education. Island Primary Schools. Nanumanga School, 1941-1960	Added-located-filmed
42/4/73 Education. Island Primary Schools. Nui School, 1953-1960	Added-located-filmed
42/4/74 Education. Island Primary Schools. Nukufetau School, 1949-1960	Added-located-filmed
42/4/75 Education. Island Primary Schools. Vaitupu School, 1958-1960	Added-located-filmed
42/4/77 Education. Island Primary Schools. Funafuti School, 1955-1965	Added-located-filmed
42/4/78 Education. Island Primary Schools. Nukulaelae School, 1959-1960	Added-located-filmed
42/4/79 Education. Island Primary Schools. Niulakita School, 1959	Added-located-filmed
42/4/85 Education. Island Primary Schools. Vaitupu. Motufoua School (LMS), 1955-1966	Added-located-filmed
<b>List GEIC 2, Vol.III. General Correspondence Files, 1939-1968.</b>	
48/2/14 Lands. Settlement of Disputes. Ellice Islands, 1947-1966.	Located – filmed
48/7/2 Vol.IV-VI. Lands. Settlement in Fiji. Kioa, 1957-1968.	Located – filmed

48/8/2 Lands. Niulakita. Working on, 1958-1968.	Located – filmed
TUV 49/1/18-24 Legal and Judicial. Island Regulations. Nanumea, 1949-66; Nittao 1949-1963; Nanumanga 1949-1963; Nui 1948-1968; Vaitupu 1950-1963; Nukufetau 1945-1963; Funafuti 1945-1963; Nukulaelae.	All transferred to Tuvalu.
TUV 49/1/28 Legal and Judicial. Island regulations. Ellice Islands Regulations, 1947.	Transferred to Tuvalu.
59/12/1 Research and Scientific. Anthropology General, 1956-1967.	Located - filmed
59/12/2 Research and Scientific. Visit by Mr B. Lambert, 1958-1962.	Located – not Tuvalu
59/12/3 Research and Scientific. Visit by Dr G. Koch, 1960-1966.	Located – filmed
59/12/4 Research and Scientific. Visit by Mr Lundsgaarde, 1961-1966.	Located – not Tuvalu
TUV 60/2/137-144 Cooperative Societies. Primary Societies: Nanumea 1958-1966; Niutao 1958-1966; Nanumanga 1958; Nui 1960-1965; Nukufetau 1958-1966; Vaitupu 1958; Funafuti 1958-1960; Nukulaelae 1952-1966.	All transferred to Tuvalu.
TUV 66/4/6 Vol.I-II. Archives and Records. Inward Schedules. District Officer. Ellice Islands, 1943-1951+.	Not located
TUV 66/5/6 Vol.I-IV. Archives and Records. Outward Schedules. District officer. Ellice Islands, 1946-1966.	Vols. I & III marked 'TUV', <i>i.e.</i> transferred to Tuvalu.
TUV 69/3/21-27 Estimates and Financial Policy. Island fund estimates, c.1957-1967. All Ellice Islands.	All transferred to Tuvalu.
TUV 86/2/20 Island Administration Staff. Details by Islands. Nanumea, 1945-1961. TUV 86/2/21 Island Administration Staff. Details by Islands. Niutao, 1947-1965. TUV 86/2/23 Island Administration Staff. Details by Islands. Nui. TUV 86/2/25 Island Administration Staff. Details by Islands. Nukufetau, 1944-1961. TUV 86/2/26 Island Administration Staff. Details by Islands. Funafuti, 1946-1965.	Not located
<b>List GEIC 2 Vol.IV. [KNA 2, Vol.IV.] Office of the Resident Commissioner, General Correspondence Files, c.1968-1975. [Checked.]</b>	
105/2/35 Primary School. Niutao, 1974.	Additional. Located. Not filmed.
105/2/36 Primary School. Nanumea, 1974.	Additional. Located. Not filmed.
111/4/1 Island Courts. Ellice Islands District. Appointment of Magistrates, 1968-1974.	Located – filmed
113/1/16 113/2/18 Local Government. Ellice Islands District. Dissolution of Nanumea Island Council, 1971-73.	Additional. Located. Not filmed.
113/2/18 Local Government. Ellice Islands District. Bye-laws. Naumea, 1968-74. 113/2/19 Local Government. Ellice Islands District. Bye-laws. Naumea, 1968-75.	Additional Located. Not filmed.
113/7/2 Local Government. Ellice Islands District. Finance. Island Council. Estimate. Nanumea, 1967-75. 113/7/3 Local Government. Ellice Islands District. Finance. Island Council. Estimate. Nanumanga, 1967-75.	Not located. Believed transferred to Tuvalu 1980s.

113/7/4 Local Government. Ellice Islands District. Finance. Island Council. Estimate. Niutao, 1967-75.	
113/7/5 Local Government. Ellice Islands District. Finance. Island Council. Estimate. Nui, 1967-75.	
113/7/6 Local Government. Ellice Islands District. Finance. Island Council. Estimate. Vaitupu, 1967-75.	
113/7/7 Local Government. Ellice Islands District. Finance. Island Council. Estimate. Nukufetau, 1967-75.	
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