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Report on PMB fieldwork in Vanuatu, 4-16 July 2009.

General.

The aims of this fieldwork were:

- To work with Bishop Terry Brown, Church of Melanesia Archivist, and Bishop James Ligo, Bishop of Vanuatu, on identification, organisation and microfilming of Vanuatu Diocesan archives held at Lolowai in Ambai and at Luganville in Santo.
- To microfilm a small number of issues of the *Vanuatu Weekly Hebdomadaire* held at the National Library of Vanuatu in Port Vila in order to complete the run for PMB Doc 487/Reels 1-9, VANUATU WEEKLY : VANUATU HEBDOMADAIRE (Port Vila), Nos.1-870, 4 Aug 1984-29 Sep 2001. (Available for reference.)

In addition to the missing issues of the *Vanuatu Weekly Hebdomadaire* the following 7 reels of microfilm were made:

- PMB 1331 CHURCH OF MELANESIA, Diocese of Vanuatu, Rev. Judah Butu papers, Lolowai, 1969-2004. Reels 1-2.
- PMB 1332 CHURCH OF MELANESIA, Diocese of Vanuatu, St Patrick's Junior Secondary School, Banks Islands and Ambai, 1923-1986. 1 reel.
- PMB 1333 CHURCH OF MELANESIA, Diocese of Vanuatu, Bishop Derek Rawcliffe papers, Santo, 1959-1979. Reels 1-3.
- PMB 1334 CHURCH OF MELANESIA, Diocese of Vanuatu, Diocesan papers, Santo, 1909-1980. 1 reel.

The PMB Archivist, Kylie Moloney, had planned to come on this fieldtrip as a training exercise but she received advice from her doctor not to work in Vanuatu in case exposure to malaria had a detrimental effect on her pregnancy.

I am very grateful to Bishop Terry Brown for his good company, good humour and practical collaboration on this fieldwork. I am grateful to Bishop James Ligo for recognising the need to survey and protect the Vanuatu Diocesan records of the Church of Melanesia and for his hospitality in Santo.

Thanks too to Rev. Judah Butu and Father Simeon Targinago for their hospitality, interest and attention at Lolowai and to Mrs Losalyn Leodoro for supplying the power from her generator and to Ms Emma Tagaro for meals and tolerating our disruption at the Lolowai Cooperative.

The Principal of Torgil Training Centre, about a mile from Lolowai, kindly gave Bishop Brown and me permission to stay at the Training Centre's guesthouse.

Thanks also to Mrs Anne Naupa and Mrs June Norman for their warm welcome at the Vanuatu National Library and Archives and to M. Marcellin Abong, the Vanuatu Cultural Centre Director, for permission to microfilm copies of the *Vanuatu Weekly Hebdomadaire*.

Vanuatu Cultural Centre, Port Vila, 6 July.

With permission of M. Marcellin Abong, Director of the Vanuatu Cultural Centre, the eight missing issues of the *Vanuatu Weekly Hebdomadaire* were microfilmed at the National Library of Vanuatu on 6 July. The Cultural Centre was closed on the day out of respect for a field worker who has passed away, but Anne Naupa had obtained special permission for the PMB microfilming to proceed.

There was time for a lengthy conversation about archival matters with Mrs Naupa, June Norman, and Nellie, their casual assistant, together with Helen Gardener and Chris Waters of Deakin University who had also arrived at the National Library that morning. Mrs Norman is now Vanuatu National Librarian and Mrs Naupa is the National Archivist.

Mrs Naupa reported that the transfer of the Vanuatu National Archives to the Vanuatu Cultural Centre was complete. The old repository (the *haus kranki*) was occupied by the Vete Association in December 2008, then abandoned after a fight with the police. The building was a total mess. All the archives are now cleaned, dry and secure. However none of the archives' catalogues have been located.

The Cultural Centre has no funding to administer the National Archives. VT2.4m allocated for the Archives' budget has been diverted to another government Department. The original plans for an archives repository adjacent to the Cultural Centre have been lost. There is little chance that a new repository will be built in the immediate future. In the meantime a second container (VT240,000) will be required to accommodate the archives. Mrs Naupa estimates that another 600 cartons are required to box the remainder of the archives, but no funds are available to purchase the additional cartons. (125 cartons cost VT50,000.) Brandon Oswald, who gave valuable assistance in February, purchased 75 cartons. An Archives' mission statement, including goals, objectives and an action plan, has been drawn up with assistance from Howard Van Trease.

The Supreme Court archives have also been transferred to the Cultural Centre where they are held in stable and secure conditions in one store room. They were held in the Court's strong room and had therefore escaped the Court House fire in June 2007. In June 2008 they were surveyed by two Archivists from the Territorial Archives of New Caledonia, Ingrid Utchaou and Roselyne Kromopawiro, who updated and revised Bruno Corre's summary catalogue, *Archives de la Cour Suprême de la République de Vanuatu* (1994).

Mrs Naupa is concerned that important records at the Vanuatu Land Registry and State Law Office are in very poor conditions.

Lapita archaeological dig, Teouma, 7 July.

Having a free day I joined an archaeological team, led by Stuart Bedford and Matthew Spriggs, which is excavating a 3,000 year old Lapita burial site on an ancient coast-line at Teouma, about 30km outside of Port Vila. Given a trowel and allocated a square I uncovered a shin bone! I am very grateful to Professor Jack Golson for suggesting that I visit the dig and to the archaeologists for allowing me to participate.

Lolowai, Ambai, 8-11 July.

Bob Langdon had carried out PMB fieldwork in Lolowai in April 1969, his first fieldtrip for the PMB, where he had microfilmed Melanesian Mission archives (PMB 43, PMB 44 & PMB 51). In 1980 the Church of Melanesia Diocesan headquarters was moved from Lolowai to Luganville in Santo. At the Church of Melanesia Council of Bishops in Honiara in 2007 Bishop James Ligo expressed concern about the state of the Vanuatu Diocesan archives in Lolowai and Luganville and invited the PMB to survey them. In 2009 Bishop Terry Brown, recently retired Anglican Bishop of Malaita, was appointed Archivist for the Church of Melanesia, based in Honiara, and offered to accompany the PMB on the survey of the Vanuatu Diocesan archives.

As planned, Bishop Terry Brown and I met at the airport in Vila on 8 July and flew together in a Harbin aircraft to Longana airstrip in Ambai. We were given a lift to Lolowai where we met Rev. Simeon Targinago, the Senior Priest, and Rev. Judah Butu, the former Diocesan Education Officer, who were not expecting our visit. Over lunch they explained that few Diocesan records remained in Lolowai as most had been transferred to Santo when the Diocesan HQ moved in 1980. Using a table on the verandah of the Cooperative Society at Lolowai, that afternoon and the following day Bishop Terry Brown and I surveyed and arranged the records which Rev. Butu kept in the old Education Office.

Setting up the microfilm camera on the verandah and using power supplied by a generator owned by Mrs Losdalyn Leodoro, selected files were microfilmed on 9-11 July. The files consisted of Diocesan education administration papers from the late 1970s until the present and some of Rev. Butu's personal papers. Some of the papers document the struggle for independence in Vanuatu, including papers of the Trained Teachers' Association referring to a teachers' strike in 1979, and other papers documenting the New Hebrides Cultural Association, the Vanuaaku Pati, and texts of speeches by

Rev. Butu and others. Some papers of Penama Provincial Council of Women and its predecessors, in very poor condition, were also microfilmed.

In addition, Mr Clemson, the Principal of St Patrick's Secondary College, brought one box of College archives, including the College log books 1923-1946, 1963-1974, which were microfilmed on 10 July and on the morning of 11 July.

Rev. Butu was aware that the PMB had microfilmed Melanesian Mission records at Lolowai previously and he mentioned that at one stage a part of the PMB microfilm had been used to retrieve Lolowai land records.

Luganville, Santo, 11-15 July.

Bishop Brown and I continued on by plane to Santo in the afternoon of 11 July and were met at the Santo Airport by Bishop James Ligo who took us to the old Diocesan administration offices at Sarataka, in Luganville, adjacent to the Holy Spirit Church. The Diocesan administration has shifted to new premises.

The Diocesan Secretary, Mr George Salili, reported that, several years previously, some early Diocesan records had been put in storage in a room at the back of the Church, but the roof had leaked, the records were badly damaged and eventually had to be burnt. In 2007 Mr Salili had instructed the cleaner to save the more recent administrative records held in the administration building by packing them into the cartons.

There were 111 cartons of records in the old building in tumbled-down stacks. Many of the cartons were broken. Some damaged by rats and insects. There is mould in some of the paper though, by and large, the paper is dry.

Bishop Brown and I shifted the cartons from a storeroom into a larger room and arranged them as best we could, according to their labels. We examined the contents of a number of the broken and unlabelled cartons and found some series of Bishops' and Diocesan Secretaries' files, a great deal of low level financial records, and large amounts of loose paper, but no substantial body of Diocesan archives from the period when the HQ was at Lolowai. Among the loose papers we identified some early Diocesan land records, copies of Diocesan Synod and Council minutes, correspondence and other papers of Bishop Rawcliffe, and papers of the subsequent Bishops (Bp Harry Tevi, Bp Michael Tavoia and Bp Huw Blessing Boe), together with issues of the Diocesan journal, *One Bread*, which was published during Bp Rawcliffe's time.

There was no power at the old administration building until the final day of my visit. I began microfilming Bishop Rawcliffe's papers in the hotel room on the evening of 13 July. After lunch on 14 July Mr Salili obtained a very long extension cord which allowed us to tap power from a distant part of the old administration building. With power connected, I was able to continue microfilming the Rawcliffe papers and early Diocesan land records through that afternoon and night.

The cartons were re-sealed, and in some cases replaced, top-numbered, listed, and stacked on makeshift pallets in a store room in the old administration building. Unexpectedly Bishop Brown found some time to continue the survey after I left, opening and sorting a further 20 or 25 cartons, and locating more correspondence of Bishop Rawcliffe dating from the 1950s and other material dating from at least the 1930s.

The old administration building is likely to be demolished by late in 2010. Under the protection of Bishop Ligo and Mr Salili, the records are likely to be secure for the time being, but not safe from damage by rodents, insects, water or fire. Bishop Brown and I agreed on the possibility of returning to complete the survey, arrangement and microfilming of the Diocesan archives in February or March 2010, which also suits Bishop Ligo. Bishop Brown may have a chance to travel to Santo to carry out more work on the Diocesan archives later this year.

Prospective projects.

Bishop Brown suggested that the Bureau contact the Vanuatu Christian Council and the Pacific Resource Centre, both in Port Vila. The latter was an arm of the Pacific Congress of Churches in the early 1980s. He also suggested that the Bureau contact Brian MacDonald Milne in Cambridge who may have records of the Solomon Islands Christian Association and who has written about the Melanesian Brotherhood.

Bishop Brown also urged the Bureau to microfilm *New Hebridean Viewpoints / Vanuaaku Viewpoints* (Vanua-aku Pati Information Dept.). However note that it has already been microfilmed by the Melanesian Studies Resource Center at the University of California San Diego.

Bishop Brown also invited the Bureau to make a quick trip to Honiara, if time and resources are available, to microfilm Church of Melanesia materials which he has on hand.

Kirk Huffman reported in January that North Pentecost was a major Anglican centre and that there may be records there. For example, he remembered that in the 1970s there was a small notebook Raga dictionary compiled by Miss Hardacre in the 1930s. He also said that there was an active Anglican centre on Maewo. There was no chance to investigate Anglican record keeping in Pentecost and Maewo on this trip.

Rev. Butu confirmed that the Cooperative at Lolowai has kept its records but I did not press him for permission to sight or microfilm them.

Mr Felix Zamar, a volunteer assistant with the Penama Provincial Government in Ambai, said that he would like to keep contact with the Bureau as he is concerned about the Provincial Government's record keeping. His address is C/- Saratamata Complex, Ambai; email jumzamar@gmail.com.

Equipment.

The PMB's Hidakawa A3 copystand and associated gear (16kg) was used in order to economise on weight in the small inter-island planes. There had been a problem with this equipment in Rabaul in May where one of the bulbs on the copystand burst. Following advice given by the ANU Health and Safety Officer, 75 watt globes were used, instead of the usual 100 watt globes, in order to reduce the heat. Also the camera head was mounted parallel to the baseboard so that the operator no longer leans over the globes and reduces the chance of dropping sweat on to them. This arrangement had been tested in-house and worked well on this fieldtrip.

The film feed on the Hidakawa camera head used for this trip did not cut out at the end of the reel. This caused a lengthy over-run on one occasion which required re-filming.

The remote shutter button for the Hidakawa failed after the solder on one of its terminals snapped. The camera-head shutter button had to be used for a lot of the later shots with consequent greater risk of camera shake effecting the exposures.

A torch would have been very useful in Ambai to help find the way back to the guest house in the dark.

Ewan Maidment
PMB Executive Officer
3 August 2009

Appendices.

Appendix 1. Reel List. PMB 1331, Church of Melanesia, Diocese of Vanuatu, Rev. Judah Butu papers, Lolowai, 1969-2004. Reels 1-2.

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Appendix 5. Draft Box List. Church of Melanesia, Diocese of Vanuatu, Diocesan Papers at abandoned HQ offices, Sarataka, Luganville, Santo, July 2009.

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PMB 1331 CHURCH OF MELANESIA, Diocese of Vanuatu, Judah Butu papers, Lolowai, Ambai, 1969-2004. Reels 1-2. (Available for reference.)

Mr Judah Butu was formerly Education Secretary, Lolowai Office, Diocese of Vanuatu. His papers include some files and other papers of his predecessor, Norman Roslyn.

Biographical notes on Rev. Butu gathered at interview by Bishop Brown, July 2009.

Born 1945, father, the Rev. Judah Butu, died soon after his death. Mother, Joyce, very active Mothers' Union member and eventually diocesan MU worker.

1964-65, Teachers training, Kawenu College, Port Vila

1966-67, Teacher, Ambaebulu Primary School, Ambae

1968-73, Teacher, Merelava Primary School, Banks Islands

1974, Scholarship, Murray Park College of Advanced Education, NW

1975-77, Headmaster, Ambaebulu Primary School

1978-80, Headmaster, Nazareth Primary School, Pentecost (now Lini Memorial College)

(1975-80 Correspondence course, University of the South Pacific)

1981, Full year at USP, Fiji, to complete diploma and take degree courses.

1982-83, Headmaster, Ambaebulu Primary School

1984-96, Education Secretary, Diocese of Vanuatu.

1987, Principal, Torgil Rural Training Centre

1999-2001, Office Supervisor, Ministry of Trade, Santo.

Reel No.	File No.	Description	Date Range
Reel 1		Diocese of Vanuatu, <i>List of Canons</i> . Two sets.	1976
	L/ED.1/1	C.E.O. [Church Education Office] Correspondence	Jan 1979-Jul 1980
	L/ED.1/19	DNH/EC	1976-1980
	L/ED.7/3	D.E.O. – CD2 Lakatoro	1976-1981
	ED DOV 1/1/9	D.O.V. Documents	1981-1990
	ED DOV 1/1/13	Diocesan Council. Includes reports on St Patrick's Junior Secondary School, Nawalu, East Ambai, and other reports.	1985
		St Patrick's Junior Secondary School	1985-1987
	ED DOV 2/1/2	Scholarships Committee	1993
	ED DOV 5/1/5	No file title. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speech by Judah Butu to course participants at the Torgil Training Centre, Dec 1984• Other speeches by Judah Butu, including Independence Speech, 1991• Education Plan (chart) by Judah Butu, 1991	c.1984-1994

Reel List. PMB 1331 Church of Melanesia, Diocese of Vanuatu, Rev. Judah Butu papers, Lolowai, Ambai, 1969-2004.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names of Schools within Anglican areas — D.O.V., n.d. School Statistics – D.O.V., 1994 Districts in D.O.V., n.d. 	
	ED DOV 6/1/7	Teachers' Seminar	May 1989
	ED DOV 6/1/8	No file title. DOV Education Department Identification Forms and other documents.	
Reel 2	ED DOV 6/1/20	Teachers' Union [New Hebrides Trained Teachers' Association]	1969-1979
	ED DOV 7/1/8	Building coats – Ken Holmes	c.1992
	DOV 8/1/6	Lolowai Land Leases	1973-1992
		School Administration	c.1974
		School Curriculum Guides. Includes <i>Course Book, Unit 14 – Unit 26</i> , by J.J. Crawford, USP, Suva, August 1977, 176pp., missing title page. (Preface and part Unit 14 only microfilmed.)	
		<p>Miscellaneous documents on education, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of teachers and students (Ambai), n.d., Ms., 1p. J. Butu (Education Secretary) to Hon. Minister for Education re his radio statement – Vureas High School, 21 Jan 1991, Ts., roneo, 3pp. C. Moan (Diocesan Secretary) to Accountant, Ministry of Education, re grant for Vureas High School, 21 Aug 1992, Ts., roneo, 1p. Report on Big Bay Refresher Course, 14-18 May 1987 John Mara & Judah Butu, Report on Visits to Primary and Secondary Schools and Training Centres, April 1990, Ts., 7pp. "Leadership Planning and Management", poster, Ms., 1p. Plan of Hendon Primary School, n.d., roneo, 1p. J.D. Marahave, for Director of Education, to Mr Butu, re education tour – Vanuatu (14/7 – 3/8/91), 24 June 1991, Ts., 2pp. COM DOV Circular 01/EDDOV/JB/92, n.d. (1992), Ts., roneo, 1p. 	c.1987-1991
		Judah Butu, "The Origin and History of St Patrick's College, Vureas", n.d., Ts., 18pp.	
		St Patrick's College Board Meetings and related papers	1996-2004
		St Patrick's College Board Meetings and related papers	2004-2009
		St Patrick's College Review	2005
		Sundry education document – C. Moan to First Secretary, Ministry of Education, 3 Apr 1991, re establishment of Education Advisory Council, Ts., 1p., and circular memorandum	191

**Reel List. PMB 1331 Church of Melanesia, Diocese of Vanuatu, Rev. Judah Butu papers,
Lolowai, Ambai, 1969-2004.**

		Speeches by Judah Butu, Silas Toa, President of the Ambai-Maewo Local Government Council, and others. Some written by Mr Butu for other people.	c.1989-1993
		Ripots blong PPCW (Penama Provincial Council of Women / Penama Kansel Blong Woman), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple child psychology, c.1974 • Notebook Penama Kansel blong Woman, c.1997-2001 • Notebook Penama Provincial Women's Council, c.1988 • Notebook Penama Women's Council, c.1998-1999 • Notebook, 1999 All damaged by water and mould.	c.1974-2001
Reel 3		Ripots blong PPCW, continued: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAS Workshop long Penama Women's Self Reliance Program, Jun-Jul 1999 • Notebook, c. 1980 & 2000 • <i>Nius Blong ol Woman</i>, Volum 4, Isiu 6, Jun 2001 Volum 6, Isiu 9, Septemba 2001 Volum 7 & 8, Isiu 10/11, Oktoba/Novemba 2001 All damaged by water and mould.	
		Vanuaaku Pati. Ambai-Maewo Commissars' Conference	15-18 Mar 1990
		D.O.V. Lolowai/Ambai District, and J. Butu miscellaneous	1992-2002
		D.O.V Diocesan Council Meetings	1992-1997
		Diocese of Vanuatu, Church of Melanesia, Newsmagazine, 1990 & 1991	

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Secondary School, Banks Islands and Ambai, 1923-1986. 1 reel.**

Reel No.	Description	Date Range
Reel 1	St Patrick's Vureas Log Book	Jan 1923-Jan 1930
	Log Book Vureas	Jan 1930-Jun 1935
	St Patrick's Log Book	Jul 1935-Sep 1940
	St Patrick's Log Book	Dec 1940-26 Sep 1946
	St Patrick's Vureas Log Book	30 Oct 1963-8 Jun 1974
	Fragments from St Patrick's Log Books	
	Register of Admission, Progress and Withdrawal, Vureas High	20 Jun 1971-1986
	"From the Mouth of the Crater", the School Magazine of St Patrick's School, Vureas, Dec 1967.	

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PMB 1333 CHURCH OF MELANESIA, Diocese of Vanuatu, Bishop Derek Rawcliffe papers, Santo, 1959-1979. Reels 1-3.

Reel No.	Description	Date Range
Reel 1	Southern Archdeaconry, correspondence	1950s
	Correspondence with British District Agent, Santo (Northern Region)	1959-1965
	Miscellaneous correspondence	1960s
	Correspondence with Roman Catholic Church, 1965-1979, and with Presbyterian Church of the New Hebrides, 1966	1965-1979
	Correspondence with Nduindui District, Ambai Island	1967-1978
	Ambai/Longana correspondence, including Longana Peoples' Centre	1968-1977
Reel 2	Diocesan correspondence, Folder 1	1970s
	Diocesan correspondence, Folder 2	1970s
	Godden Memorial Hospital, Lolowai, correspondence	1974-1975
	NZ Board of Missions correspondence	1975
	Mota School correspondence	1977-1980
	Linguistic concerns, correspondence	
	Theological Education (Siota College)	1964-1968
	Marriage certificates, including Fr. W. Lini	1970-1971
	Marriage Law / Policy and Ministers authorized to conduct marriages	1972-1982
	Correspondence with Diocese of Vanuatu Clergy, including incomplete report on raising of Vanuaaku flag at Church of Melanesia Headquarters, Lolowai, 29 Nov 1979	1977-1979
	Miscellaneous correspondence. (Invoices not microfilmed.)	1977-1978
	Provincial Press (C.O.M.) correspondence	1976-1979
	Theological writings, on Seventh Day Adventists, Kingdom of God.	n.d.
Reel 3	British District Agency (Northern District), Santo, correspondence	1966-1978
	NZ Advisory Council and Melanesian Trust Board correspondence	1975-1978
	D.O.V Diocesan Secretary's correspondence	1978-1979
	Dramas	
	Liturgy file	1969
	Charismatic Renewal Ministry	1976
	Declaration of Annulment of Marriages. CLOSED FILE	1976-1978
	Correspondence with British Residency, mostly re overseas scholarship students and medical grants	1967-1973
	Additional correspondence	1960s
	Participation in New Hebrides Advisory Council. Selected documents only microfilmed.	

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Santo, 1909-1980. 1 reel.**

Reel No.	File No.	Description	Date Range
Reel 1	01/G/3	Old correspondence	1909+
	01/H/3	Land. Mission. Naone, Maewo, <i>etc.</i>	
	01/H/5	Land. Other	c.1911-1980
	01/H/6	Lease Agreements	
	01/H/9	Land. Mission. Mota Island	
	01/H/11	Land. Mission. Vanualava, Vureas Bay, <i>etc.</i> Port Patteson land	
	01/I/3	DOV Trust Board Meeting File	
	01/J/7	Land. Trust Board. Minutes and spares	

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Bishops of the Diocese of Vanuatu:

1972 Bp Derek Rawcliffe (formerly Archdeacon Rawcliffe)
Feb 1980 Bp Harry Tevi
[24 Sep 1980 Diocesan HQ moved from Lolowai to Santo]
1990 Bp Michael Tavoia
[1996 Diocese split. Diocese of Banks and Torres formed.]
c.1999 Bp Hugh Blessing Boe
2007 Bp James Ligo

New Box No.	Original Box No.	Description (written on cartons)	Date Range
DOV/1		Files of Bp Michael Tavoia, No.1, First row. Filing system in file covers.	1990s
DOV/2		Files of Bp Michael Tavoia, No.1, Second row. Filing system in file covers. List enclosed. Additional files included – not listed.	1990s [1970s]
DOV/3		Files of Bp Michael Tavoia, No.2, Second row. Filing system in file covers. No listing.	1990s
DOV/4		Files of Bp Michael Tavoia, No.2, Third row. Filing system. In file covers. No listing.	1990s
DOV/5	Carton No.6	Same series as above? Fragment of box list enclosed. Includes Diocesan minutes	
		Numbered boxes as follows. Contents not inspected.	
DOV/6	Carton No.1	Old files for 1994 to 1996	
DOV/7	Carton No.1 (bis)	For 1997 to 1998	
DOV/8	Carton No.2	Old files for 1994 to 1998	
DOV/9	Carton No.4	Files for 1993 to 1994	
DOV/10	Carton No.5	Files for 1997 to 1998	
DOV/11	Carton No.5 (bis)	No description. Includes bundle of files of Diocesan Secretary, Charles Moan, c.1996, and Diocesan Synod minutes, 1991.	
DOV/12	Carton No.6	Files for 1997 to 1998.	
DOV/13	Carton No.7	Files for 1990 to 1995	
DOV/14	Carton No.7 (bis)	Files for 1994 to 1995	
DOV/15	Carton No.8	1994 to 1995	
DOV/16	Carton No.9	Files for 1996-1997	

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DOV/17	Carton No.10	Files for 1989 to 1990	
DOV/18	Carton No.11	Files for 1993 to 1995. Broken carton. More than half is loose paper. Date range starts c.1987.	
DOV/19	Carton No.13	1983 to 1995	
DOV/20	Carton No.13 (bis)	Files for 1990, 1991, 1995	
DOV/21	Carton No.14	Files for 1991 to 1993	
DOV/22	Carton No.14 (bis)	Files for 1995 to 1997	
DOV/23	Carton No.16	Files for 1991 to 1993. Files for 2000. Broken carton. Four files only. Receipt books, vouchers, loose papers, including 1995. The following files were added to this carton: 01/D/4/5 Oath of Allegiance, 1994 01/D/4/11 Clergy Support Fund / Pension Scheme, 1995-2001 01/D/4/11 General correspondence, 1987-1994 01/D/4/15 Priests' conferences/courses, 1996-2000 01/D/4/2 Postings of Priests/staff, c.1995-1997 01/D/2/4 Financial reports/statements, c.1994-2001 01/D/3/6 Sun Production Ltd. 1994	
DOV/24	Carton No.17	Files for 1988 to 1996	
DOV/25	Carton No.19	Files for 1991 to 1994	
DOV/26	Carton No.20	Payment vouchers for 1990 to 1995	
DOV/27	No carton No.	Files for year 1997 to 1998	
	Diocesan Secretary's files		
DOV/28		Files for 1999 to 2000	
DOV/29		Diocesan Secretary. Files for year 201 to 2005.	
	Mixed Files		
DOV/29 (bis)		Mixed file for 1992-1993. Broken carton. All loose papers. No files.	
DOV/30		Mixed file	
DOV/31		Mixed file 1998	
DOV/32		Mixed file. Carton 4.	
DOV/33		Mixed file. Mostly receipt and payment voucher books, paid invoices etc., some quite mouldy, removed by Bp Terry, Jul 2009, and remaining papers placed in single box labelled DOV/39/35/33.	
DOV/34		Mixed file 1988-1990	
DOV/35		Mixed file. Mostly receipt and payment voucher books, paid invoices etc., some quite mouldy, removed by Bp Terry, Jul 2009, and remaining papers placed in single box labelled DOV/39/35/33.	
DOV/36		Mixed file	
DOV/37		Mixed file 1984-1995	
DOV/38		Mixed file 1991-2000	
DOV/39		Mixed file. Broken carton. Loose papers. Receipts, financial records, c.2000. Mostly receipt and payment voucher books, paid invoices etc., some quite mouldy, removed by Bp Terry, Jul 2009, and remaining papers placed in single box labelled DOV/39/35/33.	
DOV/40		Mixed file	
DOV/41		Mixed file	

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DOV/42		Mixed file	
DOV/43		Mixed file. Early Rawcliffe materials, especially in the bottom of the box. Also Noumea file.	
DOV/44		Carton 2. Olgeta. Broken carton. Loose papers. Includes accounts.	
DOV/45		Mixed file. Carton No. 7. Contains a fair amount of Rawcliffe documents, also some individual school files.	
DOV/46		Mixed file 1998-1999	
	Photographs and sound recordings		
DOV/47	Globite school case	Photographs.	
DOV/48	Open carton	Sound recordings – cassettes, mini cassettes. Music and conferences.	
	Unlabelled cartons & others. Not inspected.		
DOV/49		Unlabelled	
DOV/50		Nah Pa Te Torres for 1994 to 1995	
DOV/51		Unlabelled. Looks like Chas Moan, Diocesan Secretary's files, c.1989	
DOV/52		Unlabelled. Files	2000+
DOV/53		Unlabelled. Files	2000+
DOV/54		Unlabelled	
DOV/55		Unlabelled	
DOV/56		Unlabelled	
DOV/57		DOV A/cs Dept documents	
DOV/58		Unlabelled	
DOV/59		Unlabelled	
DOV/60		Unlabelled	
DOV/61		Unlabelled	
DOV/62		Unlabelled	
DOV/63		Unlabelled	
DOV/64		Unlabelled. Bp Derek Rawcliffe 1950s correspondence and some early material going back at least to the 1930s.	
DOV/65		Unlabelled, 1970s records	
DOV/66		Unlabelled, 1970s records	
DOV/67		Unlabelled, 1970s records	
DOV/68	Open carton	Plans – rolled	
DOV/69		Documents microfilmed July 2009	
DOV/70		DOV documents being sorted July 2009	1970s
DOV/71		DOV copies of Synod and Council minutes	
DOV/72		DOV documents being sorted July 2009	1980s
DOV/73		DOV documents being sorted	1990s
DOV/74		DOV unsorted documents	
	About 20 additional cartons (not numbered) – A/cs records. For destruction.		

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