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REEL LIST

**PMB 1129 WESTERN PACIFIC ARCHIVES: Lists of archives of the New Hebrides British Service and related records, 1979.
Reels 1-2. (Available for reference)**

- Reel 1
- NHBS 1/I Vol 2** General correspondence files MP series, 1915-1929
 - NHBS 1/I Vol 3** General correspondence files MP series, 1930-1942
 - NHBS 1/II** Registers of Indexes, 1907-1942
 - NHBS 2** NHBS. British Residency, Vila.
 - I Duplicate despatches from Secretary of State for the Colonies to the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, 1910-1939; and despatches from the High Commissioner to the Resident Commissioner New Hebrides, 1910-1911
 - II Duplicate circular despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, 1914-1939.
 - III Despatches from the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific to the Resident Commissioner, NH, 1902-1939.
 - IV Despatches to the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific from the British Resident Commissioner, NH, 1907-1939; and letters to the French Resident Commissioner, 1907-1911.
 - V Letters to the French Resident Commissioner from the British Resident Commissioner, NH, 1907-1939.
 - VI General letters outward of the British Resident Commissioner, NH, 1906-1913.
 - VII Prints of correspondence re the New Hebrides, 1906-1913.
 - NHBS 3** NHBS Office of the Resident Commissioner
 - I Registers and indexes of general correspondence, 1943-1953.
 - II General correspondence, 1943-1953.
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 - NHBS 4** NHBS Office of the Resident Commissioner
General correspondence, 1953-1961 (c.1934-1962)
 - NHBS 5** NHBS British Residency, Vila
 - I Register of births, deaths and marriages, 1903-1949
 - II Passport records, 1916-1918
 - III Passenger lists - air and sea, 1951-1961
 - IV Register of prosecutions, etc., 1927-1956
 - V Records relating to Joint Regulations and Joint Court rules and decisions, 1906-1956
 - VI Miscellaneous reports relating to New Hebrides administration, etc., 1955-1973
 - VII District reports, 1953-1971

- VIII Royal and official visits, 1959-1971
- IX Records relating to shipping including logbooks, agreements and lists of crew, 1925-1971
- X Papers re town planning and PW projects, 1959-1971
- XI Cash books and monthly abstracts, 1925-1954
- XII Various maps and plans, 1910-c.1965

NHBS 6 NHBS British District Agency Vila, Central District.

- I Correspondence files re proceedings of the Joint Court, 1927-1954.
- II Central District No.1 local councils estimates, etc.

NHBS 7 NHBS Office of the British District Agent, Malekula Central District No.2

General correspondence, touring notes and reports, Court records, etc., 1924-1971

[NHBS 8 is missing]

NHBS 9 NHBS Office of the Resident Commissioner

- I General correspondence files, 1962-1966 (1959-1967)
- II Indexes and registers of general correspondence, 1953-1966

NHBS 10 NHBS Office of the Resident Commissioner.

Confidential personal files, 1940-1971

NHBS 11 Papers relating to revision of the British Laws of the New Hebrides by Mr B C Ballard, 1971

NHBS 12 HBM High Commissioner's Court for the Western pacific, New Hebrides

- I Court minute and evidence books, 1932-1965
- II Judicial Commissioner's handwritten notes on Court cases, 1909-1918
- III Indexes and registers, 1909-1968
- IV Orders, rules and regulations, 1892-1955
- V Court cash books, 1937-1959
- VI Various files relating to Court cases and other papers, 1909-1969

NHBS 13

- I Registers of land claims and of Indentures, Titles, Bills of Sale, etc., 1902-1953
- II Land claims applications for publishing, 1913-1914
- III Copies of land claims documents registered in WPHC registers A, B and C, 1912
- IV Card indexes to land claims, caveats, etc., c.1927-1940
- V Maps and plans relating mainly to land subdivisions and surveys.

NHBS 14 NHBS Information Service

- I General correspondence from the Resident Commissioner's series, 1961-1966 (1959-1967)
- II General correspondence files, 1965-1972 (1966-1972)
- III Press cuttings relating to the New Hebrides, 1965-1971
- IV Radio Vila. Territory news bulletins, Aug 1966-Mar 1972
- V Miscellaneous papers

NHBS 15 NHBS Office of the British District Commissioner Tanna, Southern District

- I General correspondence, c.1946-1966 (1916-1969)
- II General correspondence, c.1966-c.1973 (1921-1971)
- III Court records
- IV Regulations and circulars, 1926-1968

NHBS 16 Cooperatives Office

- I General correspondence files subject prefix series, 1964-1975
- II Correspondence files re cooperatives from Resident Commissioner's general correspondence series, 1953-1961 (1946-1961)
- III Correspondence files re cooperative movement from Resident Commissioner's correspondence series, 1962-1966 (1958-1973)
- IV General correspondence files, 1963-1971

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NHBS 18 NHBS Office of the Resident Commissioner

- I File lists and indexes
- II General correspondence files. 1967-1974
- III File lists and indexes, 1967-1974

NHBS 19 WPA Vila Archives Office of the British Resident Commissioner, British Residency, Vila

- I Lists, indexes and registers of correspondence, 1943-1954
- II Secret and confidential correspondence files, MP series, 1907-1942 (1926-1941)
- III Secret and confidential correspondence files, 1943-1953 (1936-1958)
- IV Secret and confidential files unnumbered, 1938-1964

NHBS. British District Agency, Northern District Santo. General correspondence files, 1936-1949. Includes:

- General correspondence files (F series), c. 1940-1961
- Index of files sent to Archives in Suva, May 1969
- Index of files destroyed after visit by Archivist, May 1968

WPHC 2 WPHC HBM High Commissioners Court for the Western Pacific

- I Papers re Tonga, 1881-1918
- II Papers re Samoa, 1857-1900
- III Papers re Yap and the Marshall Islands, 1879-1883
- IV Papers re Cook Islands, 1892-1898
- V Court stamps and seals
- VI Papers re Solomon Islands & PNG, 1879-1921
- VII Papers re Gilbert Islands, 1879-1912
- VIII Papers re New Hebrides and New Caledonia, 1878-1926
- IX Papers re estate of Wm Greig of Fanning and Washington Islands and to litigation involving the estate, 1880-1908
- X Various rules of the Court, c.1877-1956
- XI Correspondence and proceedings, 1875-1921

WPHC 31 WPHC Secretariat

I Indexes and registers to general correspondence files, 300-400 series, 1967-1971

II General correspondence files 300-400 series, relating to the New Hebrides,
1967-1971 (1965-1972)

WPA Vila Archives, Register of historical manuscripts & miscellany. Ms register,
Nov 1977-Feb 1978. 30 entries only - mainly photocopies of papers and press
cuttings and a few original documents.

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