



## Pacific Manuscripts Bureau titles documenting New Caledonia

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### Manuscript Titles

#### AU PMB MS 53

Title: Papers

Date(s): 1883 - 1933 (Creation) Roman Catholic Mission, New Hebrides

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: 1. Journal of the Roman Catholic Mission at Port Sandwich, Malekula, 1889-1899 by Father J.N. Pionnier, S.M. 2. Journal of the Roman Catholic Mission at Pentecost, 1898-1904, by the Rev. Father J.B. Jamond, S.M. and related papers. 3. Journal of the Roman Catholic Mission at Wanur, SW Pentecost, 1906-1912 by Father Laurent Durand-Vaugaron, S.M. 4. Account of the missions at Baie Barrier and Wanur, Pentecost, 1910-1927 by Father Elie Tattevin, S.M. (1883-1949). 5. Account of a voyage from Marseilles to New Caledonia and Journal of Roman Catholic Mission at Malekula, 1883-1891, by Father F.X. Gudet, S.M. 6. An account of the Islands of Wala and Rano, Malekula, by Father Casimir Salomon, S.M. c.1906-1908. 7. Myths and Legends of the New Hebrides by Father J.B. Suas, S.M. 8. Inventory of the Population at Craig Cove, Ambrym, in February, 1907, by Father Casimir Bancarel, S.M. 9. Account of a visit to Epi in 1933 by Father Edouard Loubiere, S.M. (1876-196?). 10. Conditions in the New Hebrides, 1931-32, Replies by Monsignor Victor Doucere, S.M., Apostolic Vicar to the New Hebrides, to questions posed by the French Resident Commissioner. 11. The Mission at Olal, Ambrym, and Sorcery (Hableou) at North Ambrym by Father J.B. Jamond, S.M., with comments by Father Casimir Bancarel, S.M.

#### AU PMB MS 134

Title: Reports on the New Hebrides

Date(s): 1902 -1904 (Creation) Picanon Governor Edouard

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Reports on voyages to the New Hebrides in 1902 and 1904 of Governor Edouard Picanon, of New Caledonia; and miscellaneous papers on the exploration and economic development of the New Hebrides of that period.

### **AU PMB MS 148**

Title: Journal of a voyage from France to New Caledonia

Date(s): 1873 (Creation) Balliere Achille

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Achille Ballière (1840-1905) was an architect, writer and politician. As a Communeur, he was deported from France in 1873 to New Caledonia. A brief biography of Ballière appears in Patrick O'Reilly's *Calédoniens*, Paris, 1953. Written in French, in a minute hand, Ballière's journal begins on 1 January 1873 when he left the Citadelle de St Martin de Re, a place of detention on an island near Rochefort in the Bay of Biscay. Ballière sailed from Rochefort in the ship Orne and touched at Quiberon, Brest, Dakar, Melbourne and Noumea before reaching the Isle of Pines on 9 May 1873, where he lived for several months. Ballière escaped to Australia with several others in March 1874. He wrote about his experiences in two books: *Un voyage de circumnavigation: histoire de la déportation par un des évadés de Noumea*, illustrations by G. Save, London, Henry S. King, 1875; and *La déportation de 1871: souvenirs d'un évadé de Nouméa*, Paris, G. Charpentier et Cie, 1889.

### **AU PMB MS 161**

Title: General correspondence

Date(s): 1 October 1845 - 14 July 1859 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: These papers comprise part of the records of the Vicariate of New Caledonia which are designated Oceania Nova Caledonia (ONC) in the Marist Archives. The ONC material fills four large filing cabinets which are listed as APM I ONC, APM II ONC, APM III ONC and AMP IV ONC. The ONC files are not as well organized as the other Pacific vicariates and they contain many unclassified and unnamed sections.

Correspondence from cabinet APM IV ONC. The correspondence comprises the following dossiers:

- \* Correspondance Generale, 1845-49, including folder marked RP Rougeyron letters, 1848-49
- \* Correspondance Generale, 1850-56, including folder marked Lettres des missionnaires de Caledonie en sejour a Futuna (P. Rougeyron et Gagniere, 1850-51)
- \* Correspondance Generale, 1857-59

### **AU PMB MS 162**

Title: General correspondence

Date(s): February 1859 - 1 June 1864 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Correspondence from cabinet APM IV ONC in dossiers dated 1857-59, 1860-61, 1862-63, 1864.

### **AU PMB MS 163**

Title: General correspondence

Date(s): 3 June 1864 - 2 May 1866 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Correspondence from cabinet APM IV ONC. The correspondence comprises the following dossiers: \* Correspondance Generale, \* Correspondance Generale 1865, \* Correspondance Generale 1865 including folder marked Correspondance du P. Forestier a Paris sur les affaires de la N. Caledonie, 1865-66, \* Correspondance Generale 1866, \* Correspondance Generale EN I.

### **AU PMB MS 164**

Title: General correspondence

Date(s): 2 May 1866 - 7 October 1869 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Correspondence from cabinet APM IV ONC. The correspondence is in dossiers dated 1867-68 and 1869.

### **AU PMB MS 165**

Title: General correspondence

Date(s): 7 October 1869 - 10 July 1873 (Creation)

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Correspondence from cabinet APM IV ONC in dossiers dated 1870-71 and 1872-73.

### **AU PMB MS 166**

Title: General correspondence

Date(s): 9 July 1873 - June 1876 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Correspondence from cabinet APM IV ONC in a dossier dated 1874-75.

### **AU PMB MS 167**

Title: General correspondence

Date(s): June 1876 - 18 August 1879 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and Medium: 1 reel, 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Correspondence from cabinet APM IV ONC in a dossier dated 1878-79.

### **AU PMB MS 168**

Title: General correspondence

Date(s): 20 August 1879 - 31 May 1883 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and Medium: 1 reel, 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Correspondence from cabinet APM IV ONC.

### **AU PMB MS 169**

Title: General correspondence

Date(s): 12 June 1883 - 22 October 1891 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Correspondence from cabinet APM IV ONC. Correspondence from cabinet APM IV ONC. Cabinet APM IV ONC:

Correspondence dated October 1912-December 1913 and 1914-20 Cabinet APM I ONC: 1. Dossier classified 'Geography': article on the mineral wealth of New Caledonia; chapters entitled 'Cullinary Arts of New Caledonia', 'Clothing', 'Games and Entertainments', 'Music', 'Fabric, Basketry, Cordage, Pearl Money', 'Tools and Weapons'. 2. Dossier classified 'Philology': list of publications in indigenous languages; biographical details of Father Jean Hervier, SM. and a list of his publications on New Caledonia Gastropods; biographical details of Xavier Montrouzier, SM, naturalist 3. Dossier classified 'Sacred Congregation': Correspondence dated 1859, 1878, 1887, 1888, 1905, 1907, 1954 (In Latin) 4. Dossier of letters to the local civil administration 1855-635. List of articles from Mission Catholiques, 1869-19456. Correspondence list 1836-87, giving place of writing, name of correspondent, date written. List of correspondence from Mgr Douarre, 1836-46. 7. Dossier comprising Rules of the Vicariate of New Caledonia 1843-1889 (in Latin) and related correspondence; map of South Pacific; Rules of the Vicariate of New Caledonia 1843-53 (in Latin) 8. Dossier entitled 'Lay Relations', comprising a letter about New Caledonia dated 28 December, 18599. Correspondence of Mgr Douarre to the General Administration, 1842-53.

### **AU PMB MS 170**

Title: General correspondence

Date(s): 22 October 1891 - 18 August 1899 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Correspondence from cabinet APM IV ONC.

### **AU PMB MS 171**

Title: General correspondence

Date(s): 18 August 1899 - 30 August 1912 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Correspondence from cabinet APM IV ONC.

### **AU PMB MS 172**

Title: General correspondence and miscellaneous papers

Date(s): 1836 - 1954 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Cabinet APM IV ONC:

Correspondence dated October 1912-December 1913 and 1914-20

Cabinet APM I ONC:

1. Dossier classified 'Geography': article on the mineral wealth of New Caledonia; chapters entitled 'Cullinary Arts of New Caledonia', 'Clothing', 'Games and entertainments', 'Music', 'Fabric, Basketry, Cordage, Pearl Money', 'Tools and Weapons'.
2. Dossier classified 'Philology': list of publications in indigenous languages; biographical details of Father Jean Hervier, SM. and a list of his publications on New Caledonia Gastropods; biographical details of Xavier Montrouzier, SM, naturalist
3. Dossier classified 'Sacred Congregation': Correspondence dated 1859, 1878, 1887, 1888, 1905, 1907, 1954 (In Latin)
4. Dossier of letters to the local civil administration 1855-63
5. List of articles from Mission Catholiques, 1869-1945
6. correspondence list 1836-87, giving place of writing, name of correspondent, date written. List of correspondence from Mgr Douarre, 1836-46.
7. Dossier comprising Rules of the Vicariate of New Caledonia 1843-1889 (in Latin) and related correspondence; map of South Pacific; Rules of the Vicariate of New Caledonia 1843-53 (in Latin)
8. Dossier entitled 'Lay Relations', comprising a letter about New Caledonia dated 28 December, 1859
9. Correspondence of Mgr Douarre to the General Administration, 1842-53.

### **AU PMB MS 173**

Title: Correspondence and papers

Date(s): 1846 - 1891 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Correspondence and other papers from cabinet APM I ONC of Mgr Guillaume Douarre and Father Pierre Rougeyron, Provincial Apostolic.

### **AU PMB MS 174**

Title: Correspondence and mission reports

Date(s): 10 January 1866 - 9 April 1878 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Papers from cabinet APM I ONC. Correspondence between New Caledonia and Marist Headquarters in Paris and Lyon. Principal correspondents are Fathers Rougeyron, Forestier and Poupinel. Also included is a summary report to all members of the New Caledonia Vicariate dated 30 January, 1867, on each of the Catholic mission stations in New Caledonia and a detailed report on missionary activity in New Caledonia and its results (Number of converts, marriages, etc.)

### **AU PMB MS 175**

Title: Correspondence

Date(s): 4 April 1873 - 9 December 1883 (Creation) Roman Catholic Mission - New Caledonia

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Papers from cabinet APM I ONC. A dossier of correspondence of Mgr Fernand Vitte.

### **AU PMB MS 176**

Title: Correspondence

Date(s): 1874 - 1894 (Creation) Roman Catholic Mission - New Caledonia

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Papers from cabinets APM I ONC and AMP II ONC. Correspondence of Mgr Hilarion Fraysse. Many of the letters are signed H. Alphonse.

### **AU PMB MS 177**

Title: Correspondence

Date(s): 1894 - 1904 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Papers from cabinet APM II ONC. Correspondence of Mgr Hilarion Fraysse. Many of the letters are signed H. Alphonse.

### **AU PMB MS 178**

Title: Correspondence, list of publications, sketch maps and miscellaneous

Date(s): 1847 - 1919 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161.

These papers from cabinet APM II ONC comprise:

- \* Correspondence of Mgr Hilarion Fraysse, 1904-05. Many of the letters are signed H. Alphonse
- \* Correspondence of Claude-Marie Chanrion, 1888-1919
- \* Correspondence of Fr Benoit Forestier, 1864-67
- \* List of publications on New Caledonia and dependencies
- \* Sketch maps of parts of New Caledonia
- \* Miscellaneous papers on various subjects including extracts from a letter of Bro. Jean-Pierre Dubreuil of 26 April 1847

### **AU PMB MS 179**

Title: Letters, statistics, journal, documents

Date(s): 1864 - 1867 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Papers from cabinets APM II ONC and APM III ONC comprising:

- \* Miscellaneous letters including a 30 pp. typescript entitled 'Historique des Rapports entre M. Feillet et le Conseil-General de la Nouvelle Caledonie'
- \* Miscellaneous religious and population statistics
- \* Journal of Fr Prosper Goujon on the Isle of Pines, October 1866-February 1867; and journal of Fr Francois Palazy on the Isle of Pines, January 1865-September 1866
- \* Documents on mission properties
- \* Documents relating to Governor Charles Guillain
- \* Documents relating to the 'affaire des fusils' by Fr Pierre Rougeyron, 1864.

### **AU PMB MS 180**

Title: Correspondence, list of publications, sketch maps and miscellaneous

Date(s): 1847 - 1919 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161.

### **AU PMB MS 181**

Title: Correspondence and reports

Date(s): 1858 - 1913 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Papers from cabinet APM III ONC comprising

1. Dossier entitled '1862-1916 Relations' Internal Folder 'N.C. Reports'

\* Account by Fr Rougeyron, SM of a missionary journey (June-August 1858) and general missionary activity in New Caledonia

\* Correspondence between Fr Rougeyron, SM and Fr Yardin, SM, Procureur of the Society of Mary in Lyon, 12 December 1868 and 22 October 1869

\* Typed, edited copy of the Annual Report of the Vicariate of New Caledonia for 1869 by Fr Rougeyron, SM, including extracts from priests' letters dated 10 June 1870 and 23 November 1870

\* Reports to the Superior General of the Society of Mary from Fr Rougeyron, SM dated 28 June 1870 and 26 December 1870, the latter dealing with the mission at Paita

\* Annual reports of the Vicariate of New Caledonia for 1870 and 1872 by Fr Rougeyron, SM

\* Summary of Marist missionary achievements in New Caledonia from 1860 to 1872 by Fr Rougeyron, SM

\* Extract of a report from Fr Villard, SM to Fr Rougeyron, SM dated 16 November 1867 (29 pages)

2. Dossier entitled 'N.C. Reports II 1900'

\* Report of a tour of Marist missions in New Caledonia and the New Hebrides dated 5 July 1900 by A. Aubry, SM

\* Reports on New Caledonia missions, 3 December 1902 (A. Oliez) and 1905 (A. Marion, SM)

\* First four pages of a typed report on New Caledonia missions by Fr Provincial, dated 16 October 1913.

### **AU PMB MS 182**

Title: Papers on the Pouebo massacres 1867-68, letters, notes, reports

Date(s): 1845 - 1907 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Papers from cabinet APM III ONC comprising:

\* letters, reports and newspaper clippings on the Pouebo massacres, 1867-68

\* Papers on the Affaire de 'de Fenoyl' (i.e. Father Jean de Fenoyl) 1901-07

\* 'Contes Missionnaires'; scientific reports by Father Xavier Montrouzier; reports on schools

\* Letters and notes on the Loyalty Islands; papers on the 'Affaire du R.P. (Pierre) Lambert, 1845-1867'; and papers on 'La Bagne'.

### **AU PMB MS 183**

Title: Correspondence and other papers

Date(s): 1862 - 1914 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - New Caledonia

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 161. Correspondence from cabinet APM III ONC including the following dossiers:

1. Demeles avec le Gouverneur Guilan, 1863-69

2. Le clerge colonial, 1862-1895 (notes, letters and reports on economic and political aspects of the mission)

3. Letters and notes relating to the French colonisation of New Caledonia

4. Letters to, from and about Governor Guilan, 1862-1869

5. Letters about mission relations with the colonial government, 1869-1902

6. Printed manual for Les Petites Filles de Marie

7. Letters from Soeurs de St Joseph de Cluny, 1877-1887

8. letters re La Trappe de Wagap, 1876-1893

9. Letters, reports, newspaper clippings on Pouebo massacres, 1867-1868

10. Letters from the Soeurs T.O.R.M. to the Administration General of the Society of Mary, 1878-1914

### **AU PMB MS 235**

Title: Whaling logbooks, and other documents, copied in New England (USA) repositories

Date(s): 1837 - 1872 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please refer to the full entry in PMB 200. For indexes see *American Whalers and Traders in the Pacific*, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1978 and *Where the Whalers Went*, Robert Langdon, ed., Canberra, 1984. Information is provided in the following format: Name of ship (in upper case); Name of Captain/Logkeeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited. PIONEER; Hazard; 1869-72; South Atlantic, Indian Ocean A.R. TUCKER; Smith; 1854-57; Pacific MONTEZUMA; ?; 1846-49; Atlantic, Indian Ocean HENRY H. CRAPO; Jinkins; 1852-54; Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands, North Pacific BEN CUMINGS; Jinkins; 1854-59; Galapagos, Juan Fernandez Islands CORAL; Seabury; 1846-50; Atlantic, Galapagos Islands FENELON; Stafford; 1837-38; Atlantic SOLOMON SALTUS; ?; 1848-50; Indian Ocean, Australia, New Zealand, Tonga, New Caledonia PARACHUTE; Eastham; 1838-40; Indian Ocean, Australia, New Zealand OROZIMBO; ?; 1843-45; South Pacific, Hawaii.

### **AU PMB MS 460**

Title: Miscellaneous (non-local) correspondence of Bishop J. Vidal and Bishop C.J. Nicolas

Date(s): Miscellaneous (non-local) correspondence of Bishop J. Vidal and Bishop C.J. Nicolas

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: See PMB 432. Correspondence from New Caledonia, Wallis, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Moruroa, Sydney, New Zealand, France, Belgium, Naples.

### **AU PMB MS 546**

Title: Grammar, hymns and church teachings in the language of Belep, New Caledonia

Date(s): c.1931-1977 (Creation)

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Father Neyret was born in France (Lyons) on 18 July 1904. He went to the Pacific as a Marist missionary in 1931 and has served in Fiji, the Solomons and New Caledonia. A two-volume study by him entitled *Pirogues Oceaniennes* was published in Paris in 1976/77.

NOTE: Father Neyret's name has been given as 'Jean-Marie' on the microfilm.

The documents are: 1. Elements of the grammar of Belep, 2. Catechism, 3. Hymns, 4. Gospel translations. See also PMB 547, 548 and 567

### **AU PMB MS 496**

Title: Diaries

Date(s): 1870 - 1871 & 1871 - 1872 (Creation) Farquhar W.G.

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Farquhar, a farmer of Maryborough, Queensland, visited New Caledonia, the Loyalty Islands and New Hebrides in the schooner *City of Melbourne* in November 1870-January 1871 to recruit labourers for himself and other farmers in Maryborough. He made a second voyage to New Caledonia, the New Hebrides and Banks Islands in the schooner *Petrel* in September 1871-January 1872 as a government agent under the Polynesian Labourers' Act of 1868. Description of the two voyages mentioned above.

### **AU PMB MS 547**

Title: Belep-French dictionary

Date(s): c.1931-1977 (Creation)

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 546 for full entry. The dictionary is contained in 11 exercise books. See also PMB 546, 548 and 567.

### **AU PMB MS 548**

Title: Belep-French dictionary

Date(s): c.1931-1977 (Creation)

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 546 for full entry. The dictionary is contained in 10 exercise books. See also PMB 546, 547 and 567.

### **AU PMB MS 567**

Title: Dictionary, gospels and catechism in the Canela-Nakety language of New Caledonia

Date(s): c.1931-1977 (Creation)

Extent and medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 546 for full entry. The contents are:

Reel 1: a. Canela-Nakety/French dictionary, b. French/Canela-Nakety dictionary (to ruine), Reel 2: c. French/Canela-Nakety dictionary (from lezard), d. Gospel of St Matthew, e. Catechism, f. Gospels of all Sundays and Feast Days. See also PMB 546 – 548.

### **AU PMB MS 632**

Title: Dictionaries, catechisms and ethnography

Date(s): c.1890 - 1912 (Creation) Roman Catholic Mission - New Caledonia

Extent and medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Papers of Father Joseph-Victor Vincent (originally listed as 2 Reels):

1. Dictionnaire Francais - Tyamuhi (Wagap), manuscript
2. Dictionnaire Francais - Tyamouhi, typescript
3. Manuscript annotations on a dictionary edited by Father Antoine Colomb. It is entitled Dictionnaire Francais-Wagap-Anglais et Wagap-Francais par les missionnaires maristes, Paris 1891
4. Catechisme du Vicariat Apostolique de la Nouvelle-Caledonie: Traduit en langue Bayes-Ponerihouen, Saint Louis, 1910
5. Catechisme de Vicariat Apostolique de la Nouvelle-Caledonie: Traduit en Tyamuhi, Saint Louis
6. La Tribu de Wagap (Nouvelle-Caledonie): Ses Moeurs et sa Langue, d'apres les notes d'un missionnaire mariste, coordonnees par le P.A.C., S.M. (i.e. Father Antoine Colomb), Paris, 1890
7. Catechisme du Vicariat Apostolique de la Nouvelle-Caledonie: Traduit en langue de Hyenghene, Saint Louis, 1912.

### **AU PMB MS 960**

Title: Correspondence with administration

Date(s): 1890 - 1962 (Creation) Catholic Mission, Wallis Island

Extent and medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: The Catholic mission was established on Wallis Island in 1837 by Father (later) Bishop Pierre Bataillon and Brother Joseph-Xavier Luzy, members of the Society of Mary. Together with the island of Futuna, 160 km south-west, Wallis became a French protectorate in 1887, a French colony in 1913, and an overseas territory of France in 1959. The first French Resident, Marius-Antoine Chauvot, arrived in June 1888. Such officials were responsible to the French Governors and, later, High Commissioners of New Caledonia. Correspondence between the Catholic mission on Wallis Island and the Wallis-Futuna Administration. Reel 1: 1890-1941, including letters from Queen Amelia (1890), her son, Akusitino (1891, with translation), and King Vito Lavelua (1896). Reel 2: Correspondence, 1941-1962.

### **AU PMB MS 962**

Title: Correspondence with French High Commissioner, Noumea, and with politicians in Paris

Date(s): 1936 - 1966 (Creation) Catholic Mission, Wallis Island

Extent and medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Please see PMB 960 for full entry. Reel 1: 1. Correspondence with Governors of New Caledonia (1936-1966), dealing principally with mission work and the welfare of the indigenous people  
2. Correspondence with past and present politicians, mainly in Paris (1937-1960). Reel 2: Correspondence with French politicians (1960-62).



### **AU PMB MS 1011**

Title: Letters from Lifou

Date(s): 1923 - 1951 (Creation) Peter Contesse Eugenie

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The Introduction 'Courte biographie de Mademoiselle Eugenie Peter-Contesse' supplied in 1988 by Lydie Peter Contesse, shows that Eugenie Peter, as she was often known, was born in Switzerland in 1889 and died there in 1974 after having spent most of the years 1923-51 in New Caledonia. As a missionary teacher for the Societe des Missions Evangeliques (Paris) she was based chiefly at Bethanie in Lifou but made duty visits to the other Loyalty Islands (Mare, Ouvea and Tiga) and to Noumea, Do Neva (Houailou) and elsewhere on the Grande Terre often to attend the annual Protestant conferences. She was based in Do Neva for several months in 1939. Her letters are usually in fact 'letter-diaries'. They provide therefore a detailed record of life on the Loyalty Islands during the depression, World War II and immediate post-war years. They contain detailed accounts of relations with the Boula and Haeweng families on Lifou. Eugenie Peter and her colleagues (Maguerite Anker, Pierre Begninus, Etienne Bergeret, Marc Lacheret, Philippe Rey-Lescure and many others) contributed frequently to the Journal des Missions Evangeliques (PMB Doc.101-173). Their letters and articles are detailed on pages 241-245 of Patrick O'Reilly's Bibliographie ... de la Nouvelle Calédonie (Paris: Musee de L'Homme, 1955).

### **AU PMB MS 1013**

Title: Voyage of the yacht Bounty from New Zealand to Tonga, Fiji, Vanuatu, New Caledonia and Australia

Date(s): 1953 - 1955 (Creation) Jenkins Max

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Max Jenkins and three friends (Ken Furley, Raymond Brierly and Neville Sunderland) left New Zealand on Ken Furley's yacht Bounty for what was intended to be a nine month cruise in the South Pacific. The voyage began in May 1953 and ended two years later, via Tonga, Fiji, Vanuatu, New Caledonia and Australia, where they had left the Bounty a mere floating and scarred hull (manuscript p.211). The typescript, on foolscap pages, consists of 21 chapters (211 pages) with the following headings: 1. The ship and preparation; 2. A hard squall; 3. Tonga; 4. On the reef; 5. Vatoa; 6. Totoya; 7. Suva; 8. New mast; 9. Earthquake; 10. Another new mast; 11. Aneityum; 12. Tana; 13. Hurricane; 14. Shell diving; 15. Mare Island; 16. New Caledonia; 17. Brisbane; 18. Sailing for Sydney; 19. Sydney and Lord Howe Island; 20. Lord Howe Island; 21. Adrift on the Tasman.

### **AU PMB MS 1014**

Title: Wallis Island papers, pp.1-97

Date(s): 1953 - 1955 (Creation) Jenkins Max

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Wallis Island papers, pp.1-97, compiled by Dr Georges J.L.Renaud. The PDF contains the following 3 items: 1. A carbon copy of an anonymous work on Wallisian grammar, 'Elements de grammaire wallisienne'. It may be the grammar by Dr Maxim Viala. According to Paul Privat-Deschanel, cited by Patrick O'Reilly in his Bibliographie ... des Iles Wallis et Futuna (Paris: Musee de l'Homme, 1964). Dr Viala, while Resident and medical officer in Wallis in the early 1900s, compiled a Wallisian grammar and dictionary which was expected to be published. P. O'Reilly notes that to 1964, it had not appeared. Another, possibly the original, copy of the manuscript was owned in the 1950s by Prof. J. Guiart, then in New Caledonia; 2. Black and white photograph of Dr Renaud; and 3. Text of a lecture 'Les Iles Wallis et Futuna' given in Paris in about 1960 by Dr Renaud but based on his 1931-33 experiences and subsequent researches. See also PMB DOC 399.

### **AU PMB MS 1056**

Title: Papers regarding Pacific linguistics

Date(s): 1897-1938 {Bulk: 1913-38} (Creation) Dempwolff, Otto, 1871-1938

Extent and medium: 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Highly regarded German linguist who researched and published extensively on the languages of Africa, South East Asia and Oceania. Much of Dempwolff's Pacific field research was carried out in German New Guinea during the years 1909-14.

(See: Robert Blust, Dempwolff's contributions to Austronesian linguistics, *Afrika und Ubersee*, vol. 71, no. 2, 1988, pp. 167-76).

Handwritten and typescript notes and drafts, mostly in German, on the languages of New Guinea and Tahiti, with some comparative material drawing upon some languages of South East Asia (eg: Tagalog and Malay) and New Caledonia. The bulk of the material was written by Dempwolff in preparation for academic publication during the 1920s and 1930s. Also included is some associated correspondence and some research notes made during field work. The New Guinea languages covered include Tuna (New Britain), Kate, Graged, Sia, Jabem, Adzera, and Sepa. The material on the Tahitian language draws upon information supplied by Christian Schacht. A detailed inventory appears at the beginning of each reel.

#### **AU PMB MS 1134**

Title: Travel journals

Date(s): Sep 1953-Jan 1956 (Creation) Michoutouchkine, Nicolai (Artist and collector, Port Vila, Vanuatu)

Extent and medium: 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: From a family of Russian emigrants based in Paris, Nicolai Michoutouchkine set out travelling in the Near and Middle East, India and South East Asia in 1953. After a period of conscription and work in New Caledonia, Michoutouchkine wound up settling in Port Vila in 1961 with Aloi Pilioko, a Futuna Islander artist. They collected more than 6,000 indigenous art objects from right across the South Pacific which they have been exhibited, with their own works, in Noumea, French Polynesia, PNG, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Japan, Sweden, Russia and Central Europe, Taiwan and Indonesia.

Travel journals. The journals record the comments, sketches and verse of the artists, political and religious leaders, and other people Michoutouchkine met on his travels. They also hold travel documents, correspondence, press cuttings, photographs and ephemera. As well as tracking Michoutouchkine's journey, the journals indicate the artistic influences he experienced and document aspects of his artistic development.

#### **AU PMB MS 1168**

Title: Papers on Pacific Islands land matters

Date(s): 1919-1997 (Creation) Ward, Alan

Extent and medium: 10 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Alan Ward is Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Newcastle, NSW and contract historian for the Waitangi Tribunal, New Zealand. His Master's thesis was on the East Coast Maori Trust, in the Gisborne region of New Zealand's North Island where he was born and raised. During this research Ward became interested in customary Maori land tenure and its conversion to forms of title cognisable in the New Zealand courts and intended to facilitate land transfer and economic development. This interest led to subsequent research on land tenure in the Pacific islands, particularly in New Caledonia, Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea and to employment in land administration in the latter two countries. Emeritus Professor Ward is the author of a number of books on land issues in PNG, New Caledonia and New Zealand, the most recent being *An Unsettled History: Treaty Claims in New Zealand Today* (Bridget Williams Books, Wellington, 1999). Almost half of this record group is concerned with PNG. These papers were gathered when Ward was Lecturer in History at the University of Papua New Guinea and adviser to the Land Evaluation and Demarcation Project Study (LEAD). The collection includes correspondence, notes, articles and papers, draft legislation and press cuttings. A small portion of these papers relate to politics and land matters in Australia, New Zealand, Solomon Islands, Africa, Marshall Islands, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Banaba, French Polynesia and Guadeloupe. The remainder of the documents are mainly concerned with New Caledonia between 1947 and 1990 and were assembled by Ward at La Trobe University, Melbourne, through the 1980s, particularly during the years of political uncertainty in the French Territory from 1984 to 1990.

#### **AU PMB MS 1195**

Title: Reports on the Trade Union Movement in the Pacific Islands

Date(s): 1981-1997 (Creation) Australian Council of Trade Unions

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Jim Falk (University of Wollongong), *A New Force in the Nuclear Conflict: the Birth of the Pacific Trade Union Forum*, Jun 1981. Ts., p/c, 32pp.

Michael Hamel-Green (People for Nuclear Disarmament), The Second Pacific Trade Union Forum Conference, Noumea, New Caledonia, 26-28 September 1982. A report on the background, proceedings and outcome of the conference, 1982. Ts., p/c, 22pp.

Michael Easson (Assistant Secretary of the Labor Council of NSW), Left and Labor in the Pacific. Contribution to Hoover Institute, Stanford University, Seminar on 'The Red Orchestra in the Pacific', n.d. Ts., p/c, 65pp.

R Hogan (Victorian State Secretary, Federated Miscellaneous Workers Union), Report to ACTU Executive on Pacific Trade Union Conference held at Auckland, New Zealand, May 18-May 20, 1986, 3 Mar 1987. Ts., p/c, 35pp plus attachments.

Raghwan (Education Officer, ICFTU/APRO Pacific Office), ICFTU/APRO Education Project, Brisbane, Australia. 1. Report, Proceedings and Recommendations of the ICFTU/APRO Pacific Education Project Review and Planning Workshop, 26-18th April, 1989; 2. Conclusion of Steering Committee Meeting of the South Pacific and Oceanic Council of Trade Unions (SPOCTU), 28th April", 1989. Ts., p/c, c.60pp.

Minutes of the ICFTU/APRO Pacific Structure Steering Committee meeting, Brisbane, Australia, 28 Apr 1989. Ts., 6pp.

Michael Kinnane (Executive Officer, South Pacific and Oceanic Council of Trade Unions), Trade Unions in the Island Countries of the South Pacific Region: an overview, Jan 1990. Ts., p/c, 7pp., plus attachments.

Michael Kinnane (Executive Officer, South Pacific and Oceanic Council of Trade Unions), Trade Unions in the South Pacific: some observations, 4 Sep 1990. Ts., 12pp.

Pratap Chand, Ken Douglas & Bill Mansfield (South Pacific Union Development Program Steering Committee), Review of the South Pacific Union Program, May 1997. Ts., 30pp.

#### **AU PMB MS 1254**

Title: Tribunal français des Nouvelles-Hébrides, Tribunal Mixte

Date(s): 1900-1979. (Creation) Supreme Court of Vanuatu

Extent and medium: 70 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: The Joint Court of the New Hebrides was established with the formation of the Anglo-French Condominium of the New Hebrides in 1906, whereby France and Great Britain agreed by Convention to govern this south west Pacific island archipelago as an area of joint influence (without partition).

The records on this microfilm are among those arranged by Bruno Corré, Territorial Archivist of New Caledonia, and described in his, Archives de la Cour Suprême de la République de Vanuatu (Tribunaux français des Nouvelles-Hébrides) Répertoire sommaire, 1994.

The following series, most of which were and arranged by M. Corré, have been microfilmed:

- Organisation judiciaire, 1900-1955, (num.1-5);
- Tribunal criminel de Port Vila, jugements, 1913-1963 (Vols.1-2);
- Tribunal Mixte, Arrêtés et décisions du Président, 1910-1976 (num.33-59);
- Arrêtés et décisions du Tribunal Mixte, 1911-1978 (num.60-93);
- Tribunal Mixte, Conférences. Procès verbaux. 1910-1930, (num.94-100);
- Tribunal Mixte, Correspondance Juge français, 1950-1956, (File Nos.1-19);
- Tribunal Mixte, Correspondance - Collection chronologique - Correspondance anglaise et française, 1927-1979 (num.222-268). See Finding aids for details.

#### **AU PMB MS 1277**

Title: World YWCA, South Pacific Area, Ofis Blong Ol Meri, circulars, leaflets, reports, newsletters and posters

Date(s): 1982-1991 (Creation) Lechte Ruth and Goodwillie Diane

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The World YWCA started a South Pacific Project in 1974 with Ruth Lechte as staff person. In 1982, Ofis Blong Ol Meri was established with Diane Goodwillie as Co-ordinator. In May 1983, Edith Enoga from Papua New Guinea was appointed as Communications Development Officer. Ofis Blong Ol Meri was a project to serve the needs of women in the Pacific Islands (especially PNG, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, New Caledonia, Kiribati and Tuvalu). It worked mainly with non-government women's groups. (From leaflet, n.d., 1983?). Circulars, leaflets and reports, 1982-1987; Newsletters, 1983-1991; Photographs; Calendars, 1984-1988; Related Publications, 1994-2002.

See Finding aids for details.

### **AU PMB MS 1279**

Title: Diaries and notebook kept at Vanikoro and Santa Cruz, Solomon Islands, and in the New Hebrides

Date(s): 1930-1953 (Creation) Jones, Fred Louis (1902-1987)

Extent and medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Fred Louis Jones was born in England in 1902. He arrived in Port Vila in the mid 1920s. He may have worked as District Officer in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate for a brief time in the 1920s. In Port Vila he purchased a trading schooner, Quand meme, and established a trade store in Vanikoro. Fred Jones had wide interests, see for example, H.G. Beasley and F.L. Jones, 'Notes on Red Feather Money from Santa Cruz Group, New Hebrides', *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, Vol.66, Jul-Dec 1936. He later purchased an Island in the Banks Group where his son, Jimmy, still lives. Fred Jones retired to Australia and died in Sydney in 1987.

### **AU PMB MS 1406**

Title: Letters and journal excerpts of William Nihill

Date(s): 1841-1854 (Creation)

Extent and medium: 1 volume. 100 pages.

Description: This collection consists of three letters written to his family in England on the voyage out to New Zealand, letters written from Waimate, pages from his journal while on the Isle of Mare in the Pacific, and other related items including letters to Nihill's father on the occasion of his death in 1855.

Nihill's letters contain numerous references to the Bishop (who evidently took a close interest in the young and promising missionary) and give vivid and detailed accounts of day-to-day life in the colony and the progress of the mission, describing the school for natives which Nihill was superintending and his relationship with various Maoris, the development of the printing press which he was running, etc.

The series contains several long journal letters, including a journal of a trip to "Taurange, the Lakes and the Waikato written for dear mama in the hope that it will give her an idea of what travelling in New Zealand is like" covering the period 21 December 1849 to 9 January 1850.

After Nihill was ordained, he was given a cure on the island of Mare in New Caledonia in the Pacific, and his first letter from there on 1 August 1852 contains an interesting account of his first impressions of the island and the work on which he was embarking. Nihill died prematurely on the island of Mare (alias Nengone) in April 1855.

## **Printed Document Titles**

### **AU PMB DOC 11**

Title: Le Moniteur de la Nouvelle Caledonie Noumea: Imprimerie du Gouvernement. 1-1394, Oct 1859-June 1886

Date(s): 2 Oct. 1859-26 June 1864 (Creation) Le Moniteur de la Nouvelle Caledonie

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The Moniteur, New Caledonia's first newspaper, was an official weekly. The first 119 issues consisted of two printed pages containing Government decrees and decisions, court judgements, statistics, news of official ceremonies, shipping movements and some general news. From the beginning of 1862, the size of the paper was doubled and was divided into official and non-official sections. The non-official section was open to contributions from readers so long as they did not transgress the limits of an official journal. There was a further liberalisation of the paper's policy six months later. For detailed description see P. O'Reilly *Bibliographie ... de la Nouvelle Caledonie* (Paris, 1955). Nos. 1-248, 2 Oct 1859 - 26 June 1864.

### **AU PMB DOC 101**

Title: Journal des Missions Evangeliques Societe des Missions Evangeliques, 1826 -

Date(s): 826 (Creation) Journal des Missions Evangeliques

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: The Societe des Missions Evangeliques, a French Protestant body founded in 1826, took charge between 1863 and the 1880s of Protestant missions and schools established by the London Missionary Society in the Society Islands and the Austral Islands. It established missions in New Caledonia in the late 1890s and in the early C20 in the Loyalty Islands which had been under LMS influence.

The Journal includes many articles on the French Pacific Islands: these are indexed in P. O'Reilly's bibliographies of New Caledonia and French Polynesia.

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#### **AU PMB DOC 220**

Title: Annales Hydrographiques France Ministere de la Marine, series 1, Vol. 1 -, 1848

Date(s): 1848 - 1850 (Creation) Annales Hydrographiques

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Aims to bring hydrographic information, including sailing instructions, to the attention of navigators. Similar to the Nautical Magazine and the Dutch *Moniteur des Indes orientales et occidentales*. Articles concerning the Pacific Islands, particularly French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Vanuatu and Wallis and Futuna, are indexed in R. Langdon (ed) PMB DOC book of Pacific indexes (Canberra: PMB, 1988). For subsequent issues see PMB Doc .221-257. Series 1, vol. 41, PMB Doc .237 contains an index to series 1, vols 1-41 (1848-1871).

The Pacific Manuscripts Bureau does not hold reproduction rights for this material. Orders should be directed to ACRPP, 4 Rue Louvois, Paris, France. First series, vol. 1(1848-1849): vol. 2(1849): vol. 3(1850).

#### **AU PMB DOC 261**

Title: La Depeche de Tahiti Papeete. No. 1+, 3 August 1964+

Date(s): 3 August 1964+ (Creation) La Depeche de Tahiti

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Founded on 3 August 1964 by Philippe Mazellier, French journalist living in Tahiti. French language paper carrying local and overseas news including news from New Caledonia and other Pacific Islands. Has its own correspondents on Moorea, Raiatea, Huahine and Bora Bora.

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#### **AU PMB DOC 384**

Title: Malamanei Noumea, New Caledonia. 1 - ?, 13 March 1978 - ?

Date(s): 13 March 1978 - 1 May 1981 (Creation) Malamanei

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Wallis Island, situated about 440 km north-east of Vanua Levu Fiji is part of the French Pacific Territory of Wallis and Futuna. Its people, approximately 10000 in 1981, speak a Polynesian language closely related to Tongan. Many have migrated to New Caledonia. Malamanei was originally bimonthly, later monthly. No. 1 (13 March 1978) - no. 35 (1 May 1981).

#### **AU PMB DOC 387**

Title: Seli Hoo No. 1 -, November 1977 -November 1977 - October 1978

Date(s): 1977-1978 (Creation) Seli Hoo

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Initially monthly, afterwards irregular. A leaflet published by the Seli Hoo Editorial Collective, Sydney, 5 November 1977 and included with the first issue of Seli Hoo, describes it as a monthly news bulletin on Vanuaaku and New Caledonia, produced by supporters of the struggle of the people of Vanuaaku (New Hebrides) and the Kanak people of New Caledonia for independence. The leaflet is included on the microfilm. No. 1 (November 1977): 2: 3: 4: 6 (October 1978). Includes leaflet but lacks issue 5, date unknown.

#### **AU PMB DOC 393**

Title: Avenir Caledonien Noumea: Union Caledonienne. No. 1 +, 11 December 1954 +

Date(s): 11 December 1954 - 23 December 1987 (Creation) Avenir Caledonien

Extent and Medium: 213 fiche: 5068 frames (app.) - microfiche: 16mm

Description: Political periodical which reflects over 33 years of social, political and economic change in New

Caledonia and includes very lively criticisms of, and exchanges between, local personalities. A few issues in New Caledonian Melanesian languages, Tahitian and Wallisian. Organ of Union Caledonienne, reflects also changes in the U.C. itself from its formation in 1952 as an anti-communist reformist party with a large Melanesian base, dominated by Europeans and deeply attached to France, to the principal element in the independence movement's Front de Libération Nationale Kanak et Socialiste. Originally edited by Maurice Lenormand: its 1987 editor was Nicholas Pidjot. First issue published 11 December 1954, very irregular between 1972 - 1979, still published in 1989.

The collection microfiched was obtained from a variety of sources (Union Caledonienne, M. Lenormand, National Library of Australia, Archives Territoriales New Caledonia, Bess Flores) but no complete set exists with any of these sources. Issues not available may not have been published.

#### **AU PMB DOC 479**

Title: Kanak

Date(s): 1976-2006 (Creation) Parti de Libération Kanak, Noumea.

Extent and Medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Formed on 28 February 1976, PALIKA (Parti de Libération Kanak) called for nationalization of nickel mining, industries and banks. Two PALIKA members were elected to the Territorial Assembly in 1977, including Nidoish Naisseline who represented Mare. PALIKA became a founding member of the Independence front (Front Indépendantiste) in 1979. In 1981 PALIKA moved under the umbrella of the FLNKS (Front de Libération Nationale de Kanak et Socialiste). By 1999, following the Noumea Accord of May 1998, Palika had become an established force in New Caledonian politics winning 6 of the 19 pro-independence seats in the Congress of New Caledonia, and forming the largest block in the northern provincial assemblies, and the Party continues to be crucial component of mainstream politics in New Caledonia. (D. Chappell, "Political Review: New Caledonia", *The Contemporary Pacific* 12.2, 2000; pp.515-520.) Nos. 1-211 (gaps), 1976-2006.

#### **AU PMB DOC 480**

Title: Nouvelles 1878 Andi Ma Dhô

Date(s): 1975-1981 (Creation) Le groupe 1878, Nouméa

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: Published by Le groupe 1878, Nouméa, New Caledonia.

Le Groupe 1878 was formed in August 1974 by Déwé Gorodey and another leader of the liberation movement, Elie Poigoune, following violent incidents, arrests and imprisonments in Nouméa during the previous month. The Groupe 1878 operated as a section of known as PALIKA (Parti de Libération Kanak), a new socialist political party, formed in February 1976 by the Kanak liberation movement in New Caledonia. (Myriam Dornoy, *Politics in New Caledonia*, 1984; pp.208-9.) Nos.1-68, 1975-1981.

#### **AU PMB DOC 481**

Title: Combat Ouvrier, Union Syndicale des Travailleurs Kanaks et des Exploités (USTKE), Noumea.

Date(s): 1992-2001 (Creation) Union Syndicale des Travailleurs Kanaks et des Exploités (Ustke)

Extent and Medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Description: In the most industrial country in Oceania, labour unions are quite strong and active, and at times their strikes become militant and political, pushing politicians to complain or listen, for example, on the issue of favoring local hiring that was inscribed in both the Noumea Accord and the organic laws that followed (nc, 18 Oct 2007). Faced with rising living costs, they also want their share of the proceeds from economic development, so the minimum monthly wage was raised in January to 120,000 Pacific francs, or about us\$1,200 (nc, 8 Jan 2007). Mining unions noted the rising price of nickel and demanded a corresponding increase in wages, and those in various support or service sectors felt likewise. But social dialogue between workers and employers has all too often not gone smoothly in New Caledonia, leading to roadblocks with burning tires and work stoppages without enough action by the State, positive or negative (nc, 4 Sep, 2 Oct, 9 Oct 2007). France too has its powerful labor unions who strike militantly, but in late 2007 Sarkozy battled transporters over pension reforms, while a thousand people marched in Noumea against "terrorism" by local unions (BBC News, 13 Nov 2007; nc, 12 Nov 2007). For example, USTKE, which Estrosi had criticized, blocked the local cement industry and urban bus company for months—along with other

strikes to support favoring local hiring and protecting workers fired for union activities—and in October USTKE called a general strike because the police had intervened (nc, 13 Oct 2007). After testing the waters in the presidential and legislative elections by backing Bove and then its own candidates, respectively, USTKE defied appeals by the FLNKS not to divide the Kanak vote and formed its own Labor Party in November, with support from metropolitan Trotskyists, dedicating itself to independence, anti-globalization, and revolutionary socialism (nc, 16 Nov 2007). It remained one of the two largest unions, as labor leaders compete for membership using dramatic strikes to attract support (nc, 12 April 2007). From David Chappell, “Political review: New Caledonia”, *The Contemporary Pacific* 12.2 (2000) 515-520.

After a decade, in 2007, USTKE started a new series of *Combat Ouvrier*, again as a monthly, renumbering from No.1. No.8, Feb 2008, up to No.27, Nov 2010, are available on the web at: <http://ustke.org/pdf.html>. *Combat Ouvrier*, Nos.1-43, 45-49, 51-54, 1992-2001, published monthly.

#### **AU PMB DOC 489**

Title: *La Dépêche Kanak*, édition quotidienne et édition internationale Française

Date(s): 1988-1990 (Creation) Agence Kanak de Presse, Noumea

Extent and Medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

Description: Edited by J-P Deterix, for EDIPOP, published by Agence Kanak de Presse, Noumea, for the political party FLNKS (Front de Libération National Kanak et Socialiste) which is an umbrella organization grouping several independentist parties in New Caledonia, for instance the PALIKA (Parti de Libération Kanak), the Union Calédonienne, the Rassemblement Démocratique Océanien and the Union Progressiste Mélanésienne. The composition of FLNKS is not stable since the independence movement is extremely divided. The FLNKS was founded in August 1984 by the independentist leader Jean-Marie Tjibaou, who was murdered with Yeiwéné Yeiwéné by a Kanak extremist in Ouvéa on 4 May 1989. *La Dépêche Kanak*, édition quotidienne (daily edition), Nos.7-583, Feb 1988-Oct 1990 (incomplete); *La Dépêche Kanak*, édition internationale française, Nos.1-37, Oct 1989-Jul 1990 (incomplete).

#### **AU PMB DOC 490**

Title: *La Dépêche Kanak / the Kanak Dispatch*, Bilingual (French and English) edition, and English edition.

Date(s): 1988-1990 (Creation) Agence Kanak de Presse, Noumea

Extent and Medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

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*La Dépêche Kanak / The Kanak Dispatch*, bilingual (French and English) edition, Nos.68-440 (Jun 1988-Feb 1990) (incomplete). *The Kanaka Dispatch*, English Edition, Nos.55-320 (May 1988-Aug 1989) (incomplete)

## Photographic Titles

### AU PMB PHOTO 63

Title: Photographs of New Caledonia

Date(s): 2005, Gammage, Bill and Jan.

Extent and Medium: 180 photographic prints and 2 maps scanned to digital format

Description: PMBPhoto 63 is a collection of 183 photographs of New Caledonia subjects taken between 27 October and 5 November 2005 when visiting friends, David and Beryl Gowty, in Noumea. Except for a small number taken of the Isle of Pines, all the photos are of the people and places on Grand Terre, the majority taken outside Noumea.

Subjects in and around Noumea include the following: a panorama from the little hill behind Cathedrale St Joseph, the Cathedral itself, the Place des Cocotiers, the Museum, the Kanak memorial, sunset over Baie des Citrons and the central market. The Tjabaou Cultural Centre, the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, a protest march and the cruise ship Clipper Odyssey were also subjects.

South of Noumea subjects include travelling along the Yate road to the Parc Provincial de la Riviere Bleue and Yate Lake, collecting water from Mt Dore, visiting Le Bois du Sud and Vallon Dore beach and the suburbs of Val Plaisance and Vallee des Colons.

Subjects on a trip north to Plage de Poe include the petroglyphs at Dumbea, and a grotto and mangroves at Plage d'Ouano. Other subjects include Fort Teremba, Bourail and the Arab cemetery (Nessadiou), the New Zealand Military Cemetery, a French war memorial and church, a Kanak "grande salle", Belvedere Lookout, La Roche Percee and the Bonhomme; Houailou, Poindimie, Ponerihoven River, Touho, Hienghene and the Linderalique cliffs, Kone (War Memorial), Pouembout, La Foa (Memorial to 1878 and WWI memorial), Kanak sculptures, and Boulouparis (twin of Biloela in Queensland, Australia). Women at their roadside stalls selling flowers and plants, vegetables, and shells are also subjects.

### AU PMB PHOTO 84

Title: New Hebrides Mission Photograph album, 1898-1935

Date(s): 1898-1935 (Creation) Foreign Missions Committee

Extent and Medium: 32 images

Description: This collection of 32 black and white photographs were produced as an album by the Foreign Missions Committee. Subjects include the Ambrym hospital at Dip Point (destroyed in 1913 by a volcanic eruption), Rev. Dr. Annand's study and garden on Tangoa, the Teacher's Training Institute on Tangoa, Vila harbour in 1900, and Churches on Epi and Nguna. Lopeni volcano from Epi, church member picnics, a yam garden on Epi and a photograph of tropical fruit (c.1900). There are a few photographs of the Lamenu mission house and local house girls who worked at the Lamenu mission house and the Church on Lamenu. A number of other different islands also feature including Efate, Futuna, and Tanna. There are two images of Noumea Harbour in New Caledonia.