

## Pacific Manuscripts Bureau titles documenting Tonga

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### AU PMB DOC 1

**Title:** Taumua Lelei. Nuku'Alofa Tonga: Bishop Blanc. 1+June 1929+(?)

**Date(s):** 1929 (Creation) Blanc Joseph Bishop

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:** Bishop Blanc was Vicar Apostolic of the Tongan Islands. For other microfilms relating to his work in Tonga see OMPA 24 and OMPA 25.

Nos. 1-125 of a monthly Tongan Language newspaper. Each issue has approximately 8 pages measuring 15 x 10 inches. Issues 1-56 contain Bishop Blanc's Hisitolia o Tonga, 950-1893 also microfilmed in OMPA 24.

### AU PMB DOC 30

**Title:** Pincott W.J.R. Reports to the Government of Tonga

**Date(s):** 1966 (Creation) Pincott W.J.R.

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel: 218 frames; 35mm microfilm

**Description:** The author was Financial Adviser to the Government of Tonga

Re-organisation of the Annual Estimates of Expenditure and Revenue, (15th January, 1966).

Proposals for the Tonga Development Plan 1965-1970, (30th January, 1966).

Financial and Economic Report to the Government of Tonga, (July, 1966).

Review of Revenue Measures, (August, 1966).

The Problem of Meat Supplies in Nuku'alofa, (November, 1966).

Assignment Report for 1966, (January, 1967)

Human Factors Affecting National Development (February, 1967).

Financial Legislation 1966-67 (Enacted and Proposed), (1st June, 1967).

Report on a Review of the 1965-70 Development Programme (8th June, 1967).

Budgetary Appreciation: July, 1965 to June, 1968, (8th June, 1967). Re-organisation of the annual estimates of expenditure and revenue, (15th January, 1966).: Proposals for the Tonga Development Plan 1965-70, (30th January, 1966).: Financial and economic report to the Government of Tonga, (July, 1966): Review of revenue

measures, (August, 1966): The problem of meat supplies in Nuku'alofa, (November, 1966): Assignment report for 1966, (January, 1967): Human factors affecting national development (February, 1967): Financial legislation

(enacted and proposed), (1st June, 1967): Report on a review of the 1965-70 development programme (8th June, 1967): Budgetary appreciation: July, 1965 to June, 1968, (8th June, 1967)

#### **AU PMB DOC 31**

**Title:** Tonga Government statements of trade and navigation

**Date(s):** 1963 (Creation) Tonga Government

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel: 141 frames; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Official printed statements on trade and navigation in Tonga.

Annual issues for the seven years 1963-1968.

#### **AU PMB DOC 32**

**Title:** Tonga Government Miscellaneous reports by various consultants

**Date(s):** 1961 (Creation) Tonga Government

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel: 731 frames; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Coconut Improvement, by W.V.D. Pieris, (Nov, 1961)

The Nuku'alofa Wharf, by B.F. Derrick, (Feb, 1962)

Harbour Developments at Nuku'alofa, by Wilton & Bell, (Aug, 1962)

Fishing Investigation, by Kyokuyo Hoge Co. Ltd., (1965)

Coconut Replanting Scheme, by W.V.D. Pieris, (1965)

Tonga Hospital, by B.F. Derrick, (Nov, 1966)

Electricity Services, by A.N. Bott, (Dec, 1967)

Forestry in Tonga, a report based on work by T.W.W. Wood, (1968)

National Merchant Marine and Maritime Administration, by Danko Koludrovic, (May-June, 1968)

Harbour Developments at Vavu'u, by Sandford Fawcett, Wilton & Bell, (Jan, 1968)

Salaries of the Permanent Establishment of the Civil Service 1969, by Sir Richard Ramage, (1969)

Manpower Assessment and Planning, by the International Labour Office, (1969)

Improvement to Fua'amotu Airport and Proposed Aerodromes at Vavau, Ha'apai and Eua, by A.H. Fernand and K. Coomber, (1969)

Planning and Development of Nuku'alofa, by R.T. Kennedy, J.R. Dart and M.H. Pritchard, (Jan, 1969)

Education Report by P.S. Tregear, (1969)

The Regular Inter-Archipelago Cargo/Passenger Service, by Jakov Z. Bradanovic, (1969)

A Probation Service, by W.J. Keefe, (Oct, 1969)

Telephone Facilities, by R.A. Lorimer, (Jan, 1970)

Family Planning, by Robert J. Wolff, (1970)

#### **AU PMB DOC 43**

**Title:** South Sea Memories. Salt Lake City: Desert News Press.

**Date(s):** 1919 (Creation) Adams John Quincy

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The author was a missionary to Samoa for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The book includes observations on life and Latter Day Saints missions in Hawaii, Samoa, Fiji, Tonga, Tahiti and elsewhere.

### **AU PMB DOC 100**

**Title:** Tonga Government Gazette

**Date(s):** 1911 (Creation) Tonga Government Gazette

**Extent and medium:** 2 reels: 1061 frames; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Official meeting publication of the Tonga Government.

Reel 1: Issues 1911 to 30 Oct. 1917: annual returns are bound, and filmed, with 1911-1913

Reel 2: 2 Nov. 1917 - 1921

### **AU PMB DOC 389**

**Title:** Koe Tohi Fanogonogo Nuku

**Date(s):** 1929 (Creation) Koe Tohi Fanogonogo

**Extent and medium:** 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Monthly newspaper of the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga. The full original title was Koe Tohi Fanogonogo: Ae Jiaji Uesiliana Tau'ataina 'o Toga. As a result of changes in Tongan orthography in mid-1943, this became Koe Tohi Fanongonogo: 'Ae Siasi Uesiliana Tau'ataina 'o Tonga.

Incomplete set:

Reel 1: June 1929 - December 1953. Lacks: June - December 1929: January-February, November 1930: June-July 1931: June, September 1935: February, May, July, 1936: April 1941 (no issue): March-April, August, October, December 1945: August 1946: October-November 1947: February-March, August 1948: February, June - August 1949: July 1952: July, November 1953.

Reel 2: January 1954 - December 1965. Lacks: July 1958: March-April 1961

Reel 3: January 1966 - July 1982. Lacks: March, September - November 1966: June, August 1967: March 1968: January - August, December 1969: all 1970: February - December 1971: January - June, August - October, December 1972: January, June - October, December 1973: January - November 1974: January, April - September, November-December 1975: February, July, November-December 1976: April, November 1977: January, June - November 1978: January, April-May, October-November 1979: April - June, August 1981.

### **AU PMB DOC 390**

**Title:** Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga Miscellaneous printed documents

**Date(s):** 1869 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

A collection of over 20 printed documents, numbered Document 100 - Document 128, some published by the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga. Microfilmed in the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga, Nuku'alofa

Doc. 100: *Koe Fetu'u o toga Ni (The Star of Tonga newspaper)* 1869

Doc. 101: Moulton's handbills and pamphlets, 1885

Doc. 102: *Koe Tohi a Tagata Malaga* (preacher's magazine) 14.4.1885

Doc. 103: Tonga Government Gazettes - isolated issues in English and Tongan, 1885-1900

Doc. 106: *Koe Havea: Koe Makasini 'oe Koliji ko Tubou Nafualu*, 1941 (Jubilee edition of Tupou College magazine)

Doc. 107: Tonga Government handbills and announcements

Doc. 108: *Hanslip's Case*, 1882

Doc. 117: Government Gazette, 27.1.1898, re Free church  
 Doc. 118: printed circular signed Setaleki Manu of 7.12.1924 headed Ki he Houeiki moe Kaiga Lotu 'o Toga  
 Doc. 119: The Education Commission of 1931 (Nuku'alofa 1932)  
 Doc. 120: *Letters and correspondence in re Tongan Affairs ... Sydney 1880*  
 Doc. 121: A.W. Mackay to *Weekly Advocate*, 11.11.1887  
 Doc. 122: *The West Cambs. Free Churchman'*, vol. 1, no. 3, Mar. 1898  
 Doc. 123: *Recent Tongan Troubles: Reprint of sundry information furnished to President, New South Wales and Queensland Conference*  
 Doc. 124: *Extracts from Tonga Government Gazette re legal tender, 1887*  
 Doc. 125: *Music in Tongan notation - fragment, pp.9-16, and hymn book, pp.3-89*  
 Doc. 126: *Constitution of Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga, 1924, (in Tongan), 21 pp.*  
 Doc. 127: *John Hutchinson- an offprint from an unknown journal (c. 1960), pp.93-108*  
 Doc. 128: *John Thomas: Pioneer Missionary to Tonga, 1797-1881 and other papers relating to the centenary of his death, 1981*  
 ----- : *Title pages of books in Tongan, 1870-1949, including some undated.*

### **AU PMB DOC 437**

**Title:** Australian Delegation Brief, South Pacific Forum. Forum Economic Ministers' Meeting, Cairns, 11 July 1997.

**Date(s):** 1997 (Creation)

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

This document is the briefing paper for the Australian ministerial delegation to the South Pacific Forum Economic Ministers Meeting (FEMM) held at Cairns in July 1997. It was discovered by the media amidst a pile of other misplaced miscellaneous papers at the meeting. The pessimistic assessment of economic and political trends in the Pacific Island States and the often disparaging portraits of the leaders of these countries caused scandal, embarrassment and controversy in Australia and throughout the Pacific region when these details became public. The report covers economic dilemmas in the Pacific, fiscal responsibility, resource management, public sector reform, health services and governance issues for each particular country and for the region as a whole. The backgrounds, beliefs and personal habits of Pacific leaders and finance ministers are also presented in a series of controversial character assessments. These were considered offensive and insensitive by many political and official commentators, along with some of the leaders themselves.

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### **AU PMB DOC 463**

**Title:** Laws of the Kingdom of Tonga

**Date(s):** 1869 (Creation)

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Part of the collection of Dorothy Crozier, having been given to Ms Crozier by Lillian (Coo) Baker in 1950. Transferred to the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau in August 2001.

Koe Gaahi Lao oe Buleaga o Toga [The Laws of the Government of Tonga], revised to 1869, 1871, 1876, 1879, 1883, 1886, 1888, 1889, 1891 and 1897. The 1876 edition has appendices including Estimates and Expenditure for 1876 and 1877. Together with Koe Konisitutone o Toga, 1876, 1879, 1883, 1888, 1889 and 1891, some copies annotated by Rev. Shirley Baker. The 1879 edition of Koe Konisitutone has an appendix, 'Forms of Land Leases'.

See finding aids for details.

### **AU PMB DOC 470**

**Title:** An English and Tongan vocabulary, also a Tongan and English vocabulary, with a list of idiomatic phrases; and Tongan grammar

**Date(s):** 1897 (Creation) Rev. Shirley W. Baker

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

This book is not only rare, but also has been printed on very weak paper. The copy held in the Baker Papers (PMB 1203/227) is disintegrating. The copy held by the National Library of Australia, microfilmed here, is in better condition but the paper is very fragile and has cracked in several places. Other surviving copies are also likely to be deteriorating due to the poor quality of the paper. The PMB also has available a digital version of Baker's Tongan Vocabulary, scanned from this microfilm, converted to text, and searchable.

Baker's English and Tongan Vocabulary consists of the following parts:

Preface

List of abbreviations

English-Tongan Vocabulary, pp.1-133.  
Tongan – English Vocabulary, pp.1-206.  
List of Idiomatic Phrases, pp.207-209.  
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Grammar of the Tongan Language, pp.1-42.

### AU PMB MS 3

**Title:** Notebook

**Date(s):** 1865 (Creation) Moulton, James Egan, Rev

**Extent and medium:** 1 volume

**Description:**

The Rev. James Egan Moulton (1841-1909) was a noted Methodist missionary in Tonga from 1865 to 1906. He was the founder of Tubou College, Nuku'alofa.

1. Tongan history from 1797-1854, commencing with the death of Mumui on 29/4/1797. 2. The history of the Tui Kano Kupolu. 3. Story of origin of Fakafonua. 4. Legends: Bugalotohoa and Munimatahai; Abakula; The Fuaa; Lafa

### AU PMB MS 28

**Title:** Correspondence

**Date(s):** 1921 (Creation) Collocott Rev. Dr E.E.V.

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Dr Collocott (1886-1970) served as a Methodist missionary in Tonga from 1911 to 1924. During his career in Tonga and afterwards, he wrote numerous papers on Tongan myths, legends, history, language, customs and astronomy for Mankind, The Journal of the Polynesian Society, Folklore and the special publications of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum.

The correspondence comprises approximately 100 letters relating to a wide range of Pacific subjects, with emphasis on Tonga. Correspondents include many of the leading Pacific scholars of the day, such as Elsdon Best, W.H. Skinner, H.E. Gregory, anthropologists W.C. McKern and E.W. Gifford, and linguists Sidney H. Ray and S. Churchward. Also included is a copy of a speech made by Queen Salote of Tonga at the laying of the foundation stone of the schoolhouse at Nafuala in 1921 and the annual report of the Chief Justice of Tonga for 1921.

### AU PMB MS 29

**Title:** Letters relating to Tonga

**Date(s):** 1855 (Creation) Harvey Dr William Henry

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Dr Harvey was Professor of Botany at Trinity College, Dublin, from 1856 until his death in 1866.

The letters, four in number, give vivid accounts of Dr Harvey's visits to Tonga and Fiji in the latter half of 1855 during the course of a world tour. The letters are addressed to Harvey's sister Hannah (Mrs Hannah Harvey Todhunter) and his niece Mary (Mary Christy Harvey). Dr Harvey was particularly interested in algae; but he also investigated other aspects of the natural history of Tonga and Fiji,

and wrote at length of a religious revival in Tonga and cannibalism in Fiji. (Twenty-six other letters of Dr Harvey, dealing with other aspects of his world tour, which took in Gibraltar, Malta, Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand, are deposited in the library of Trinity College, Dublin). See also the Bureau's newsletter PAMBU, March 1968: 8, pp.1-4.

#### **AU PMB MS 39**

**Title:** Logbook and memoir

**Date(s):** 1831 (Creation) Driver Captain William

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Captain William Driver (1803-1886) was born at Salem, Massachusetts. He went to sea at the age of 14, and made his first voyage to Fiji in quest of beche-de-mer in September, 1872, in the ship Clay under Captain Benjamin Vanderford. He spent 49 months in the South Seas beche-de-mer trade before returning to Salem. Given command of the Charles Doggett, he sailed for the South Seas again in January, 1831. He remained at sea until 1837 when he retired to Nashville, Tennessee.

The logbook is for the voyage of the Charles Doggett. It begins on January 30, 1831, when the Charles Doggett was 2,098 sea miles from Salem en route to New Zealand, and ends in March, 1832, when the ship was gathering a cargo of beche-de-mer in Fiji. In the interval, calls were made at Tubuai, Tahiti, Pitcairn Island, Samoa, Tahiti and Niuatoputapu (Tonga). Driver's visit to Pitcairn Island from Tahiti was for the purpose of returning 65 descendants of the Bounty mutineers, who had been moved from Pitcairn to Tahiti four months earlier because it was feared that their island was becoming overpopulated. Driver describes this episode in some detail in an 1871 memoir accompanying his logbook of the Charles Doggett.

See also the Bureau's newsletter Pambu, December 1969:17.

#### **AU PMB MS 81**

**Title:** Logbooks

**Date(s):** 1868 (Creation) Rae Captain Robert G.

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The logbooks cover voyages in the ships Laughing Water (1868), Corypheus (1870-71), Day Spring (1872), Alsager (1872-73) and Ceara (1874). The voyages in the Laughing Water were between Newcastle, Lyttleton (NZ) and Melbourne. Those in the Corypheus between Melbourne and China. On her last voyage the Corypheus ran aground on a reef in the Marshall Islands and the crew sailed 3,000 miles in the ship's boats to Rockhampton. The voyage of the Day Spring was from Melbourne to the New Hebrides and return. The Alsager sailed from Melbourne to Malden Island for a cargo of guano. She foundered off Tongatapu, apparently as a result of sabotage. The Ceara's voyages were from Adelaide to Mauritius and then to various Australian ports.

#### **AU PMB MS 85**

**Title:** Correspondence

**Date(s):** 1924 (Creation) Moore Rev. Charles

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The Rev. Charles Moore (1892-1960) was born at West Bromwich (near Birmingham), England. He migrated to Australia with his family in 1918 and, after attending a theological college and being

ordained, he went to Tonga as a Methodist missionary in 1924. He spent four years in Ha'apai, followed by four years in Vava'u, and returned to Australia in 1932.

The correspondence (85 items) chiefly consists of letters from the Rev. Rodger C.G. Page, president of the Tongan Conference of the Methodist Church. Other correspondents include Queen Salote Tupou and a number of other Tongans, whose letters are in the Tongan language. In addition there is a copy of a letter from the Rev. Shirley W. Baker, Premier of the Tongan Government, to the president of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference in Melbourne of 1888.

#### **AU PMB MS 112**

**Title:** Articles relating to the Pacific Islands

**Date(s):** 1868 (Creation) Juvenile Instructor

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The articles mainly concern Hawaii, the Society Islands, New Zealand, Samoa, Tonga, Pitcairn Island and Fiji. The Juvenile Instructor was published by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City.

For other publications of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints see also PMB 110 for Improvement Era and PMB 113 for Contributor.

#### **AU PMB MS 114**

**Title:** Manuscript mission histories

**Date(s):** 1849 (Creation) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The Manuscript Mission Histories are, in fact, mainly collections of chronologically arranged newspaper clippings, with some typescript entries, concerning the work of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the Pacific Islands. The histories cover the following territories and periods: French Polynesia (1849-1959), Hawaii (1850-1959), Samoa (1871-1959), Tonga (1891-1959).

#### **AU PMB MS 116**

**Title:** History of the Latter Day Saints Tongan building program

**Date(s):** 1955 (Creation) Tyler Arleah and Po'Uha Anna (comps)

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

A history of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Tongan Building Program.

#### **AU PMB MS 121**

**Title:** Ethnographic notes on South Pacific Islands

**Date(s):** 1899 (Creation) Townsend Charles H. and Moore H.F.

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Townsend and Moore were members of the US Fisheries Commission aboard the U.S. Fisheries Commission Steamer Albatross which made a cruise to the South Pacific in 1899 - 1900 under Commander Jefferson F. Moser, USN.

Ethnographic notes on the Marquesas, Tuamotus, Society Islands, Cook Islands, Niue, Tonga, Fiji, Ellice Islands, Gilbert Islands, Marshall Islands and Caroline Islands.

#### **AU PMB MS 124**

**Title:** Catalogue of ethnographical collections

**Date(s):** 1838 (Creation) United States Exploring Expedition

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

A catalogue of the ethnographic items collected by the United States Exploring Expedition to the Pacific (1838-42) led by Commodore Charles Wilkes. The Expedition visited the Tuamotus, Tahiti, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Lord Howe Island, Australia, New Zealand, Gilbert Islands, Marshall Islands and Hawaii. The catalogue was prepared in 1846 by Titian Ramsay Peale, an artist-naturalist with the Expedition. A typescript version, prepared by the PMB, follows the original document on the microfilm.

See also the Bureau's newsletter Pambu October-December 1971:25, pp. 4-7 and PMB 89 and 146.

#### **AU PMB MS 146**

**Title:** Journal of the United States exploring expedition

**Date(s):** 1838 (Creation) Hudson Captain William L.

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Captain Hudson was commander of the US ship Peacock, one of the vessels of the United States Exploring Expedition to the Pacific 1838-42, commanded by Commodore Charles Wilkes.

The journal begins on 20 August 1838 and is preceded by a list of the officers and scientific corps of the United States Exploring Expedition and correspondence relating to it. It continues to 8 August 1840 and includes copies of correspondence exchanged during the voyage. The journal and preceding papers fill 567 pages. On p.564 is a summary of the voyage showing the dates of arrival at various ports. Places visited in the Pacific were: The Tuamotu Archipelago, Tahiti, Samoa, Lord Howe Island, Tonga and Fiji.

#### **AU PMB MS 160**

**Title:** Correspondence with missionaries at Rotuma

**Date(s):** 1868 (Creation) Roman Catholic Mission Fiji

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Letters to Catholic missionaries at Rotuma from Bishops Bataillon, Elloy and Lamaze and Father V-F. Poupinel, written from Apia, Tonga, Wallis, Futuna, Sydney and France. A typed summary in English of the contents of each letter is given at the beginning of the film.

#### **AU PMB MS 184**

**Title:** Letters, ethnographic material, articles

**Date(s):** 1836 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - Samoa

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

These papers comprise part of the records of the Vicariate of Samoa which are designated Oceania Navigatores (ON) in the Marist Archives.

The documents comprise:

1. Letters in Samoan, 1860-83 (from Samoa)
2. Ethnographical material in French and English, undated
3. O le Bulla Ineffabilis no liliu i le upu Samoa, 1869
4. Letters in French and Samoan, 1861-91
5. A letter concerning Samoa, 1910 (Gubernatores, ON 181)
6. An article, Samoa et Tonga from *Bibliothèque Illustrée des Voyages Autour du Monde*, 1898(?)
8. Newspaper clippings on Samoa, 1918
9. *Une Nuit Macabre en Océanie*, by P. Goupillard, undated
10. Lists of letters written from Samoa, 1836-66
11. Letters from Samoa, 1845-65

#### **AU PMB MS 191**

**Title:** Slide presentation, histories, chronologies, correspondence

**Date(s):** 1842 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

These papers form part of the records of the Vicariate of Tonga which are designated Oceania Tonga (OT) in the Marist Archives.

The papers comprise:

1. Conference Avec Projections sur le Vicariat de l'Océanie Centrale (ts 13pp)
2. Marine et Colonies, Division Navale de l'Océan Pacifique, Exercice 1886 (Invoices for missionary travel expenses)
3. Explication du blason de Tonga, n.d.
4. Kingdom of Tongatabu (Map)
5. Movement of the Catholic population in the Apostolic Vicariat of Central Oceania (Graph)
6. Chronology of the Vicariate Apostolic of Tonga (ts)
7. Traditions Tongiennes (70pp)
8. Pungalototioa et Munimatamabae
9. Government Gazette, Nuku'alofa, 4 November 1876
10. An historical account and chronologies of Tonga, New Zealand, the New Hebrides, Wallis and Futuna (tss) - filed under OT 200 Historia
11. Histories, filed under OT 202 Narrationes
12. Correspondence, 1874-8, 1852-3, 1869, 1859, 1845, 1842-04, filed under OT 208 Epistolae variae
13. List of letters from Tonga

#### **AU PMB MS 194**

**Title:** Correspondence

**Date(s):** 1883 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Please see PMB 191

Letters from missionaries in Tonga to Marist headquarters in France. Correspondents include Fathers Reiter, Chevron, Remy, Castagnier, Loyer, Olier, O'Dwyer, Guitta, Petelo, Young, Thomas, Berger, O'Connor, Doizy, Maussey and Kervegan.

### AU PMB MS 195

**Title:** Miscellaneous papers

**Date(s):** 1853 (Creation) Roman Catholic Church - Tonga and New Hebrides

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Please see PMB 191

The papers comprise:

New Hebrides-Oceania Novae Ebudae (OE): Documents include correspondence (1895, 1901-3) relating to the Higginson Loan, Curiosites Linguistiques on the languages of the New Hebrides, Theogonie de l'ilot Vau, newspaper clippings (1928) on racial problems in the New Hebrides, list of ethnographic publications on the New Hebrides, New Hebrides census (1900, 1913), lecture notes to accompany slide presentation (1926)

Recueil de diverses pieces sur les derniers evenements concernant la mission catholique de Tonga-Tabon (dated 1853): Documents include report to the Governor of Tahiti re the Tonga-Tabon war (1852), inquiry into the Catholic mission by M. Belland (1852), article on the emigration of the Wallisian chief, Pooi, to the Tongan archipelago, Tam, King of Futuna, arrest of Captain Mauriac (1853)

Vicariate of Tonga - Documents under the following headings:

OT 331 Relations Visitatorum

OT 411 Mgr Blanc (1901, 1902, 1906)

OT 450 Procurator Missionum, Wallis, 1884

OT 498 T.O.R.M. Epistolae - letters from Marie de la Pitie (1881-1937)

OT 61-200 Maofaga Historiae; Niua-Foou Historia

OT 61 - 500 N. Toputapu activatas (1855, 1908)

OT 970 Protestantismus (articles on disturbances in Tonga c.1880)

### AU PMB MS 206

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

**Date(s):** 1831 (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/Log keeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited. TYBEE; Driver; 1832-33; Continued from reel PMB 205 ELIZA; Winn; 1833-35; New Zealand, Fiji, Manila ELIZA; Winn; 1833-34; Fiji PERU; Eagleston; 1831; Fiji BLACK WARRIOR; Mugford; 1834; Australia BLACK WARRIOR; Mugford; 1834; Australia BLACK WARRIOR; Mugford; 1834-35; Australia, New Zealand, Society Islands BLACK WARRIOR; ?Mugford; 1834; Australia, New Zealand BLACK WARRIOR; ?; 1837-; Australia PALLAS/NAPLES; Archer; 1834-36; New Zealand, Fiji, Manila L.C.RICHMOND; ?; 1834; Tonga, Marquesas, Tahiti CONSUL; Chapman; 1834-35; Fiji, Manila, Society Islands ELIZA; ?Radcliff; 1838-41; New Zealand, Kermadecs TIGRES; Howe; 1834; Madagascar PALINURE; Endicott; 1835-36; Australia LYDIA; Howie; 1835-37; New Zealand

### AU PMB MS 216

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

**Date(s):** 1799 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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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. 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/Log keeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

BENJAMIN RUSH; ?; 1833; Whaling Cruise  
BENJAMIN RUSH; ?; 1835; Pacific Ocean  
BENJAMIN RUSH; ?; 1837-41; Pacific Ocean  
BOWDITCH; ?Ramsdell; 1836-38; New Zealand, Tonga  
CACHALOT; ?Luther/Taber; 1847-53; Whaling Cruise  
CANTON; Dale; 1799; Solomons, Carolines, China  
LYDIA; Greene; n.d.; (not copied)  
CHARLOTTE; ?Callet; 1841-2; East Indies  
SAPPHO; ?Gerry; 1845; China  
CHINA; ?; 1823-5; South America, China  
CERES; Putnam; 1851-52; Manila  
CLAY; ?Driver; 1827-29; Fiji, Manila  
COLUMBUS; ?Ray; 1839; Chile  
COLUMBUS; ?; 1843-4; Hawaii, NW Coast USA  
DARING; ?Henry; 1864-65; Hawaii, Baker Island

**AU PMB MS 217**

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

**Date(s):** 1804 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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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/Log keeper; Date of voyage; Area or places visited.

DARING; ?Henry; 1864-65; Continued from reel PMB 216  
DERBY; Hood; 1804-6; China  
ELIZA; Richardson; 1805-6; Norfolk Island, East Indies, China  
EDWARDS; Whittredge; 1824-5; (not copied)  
HENRY BRIGHAM; ?Potter; 1862-63; California, China  
GENERAL CUSHING; Dow; 1858; New South Wales, California  
Lanisford, D.W., Information relating to trade between Java and China; prices at Manila and China markets; tariff duties at Batavia, etc., 1814-23  
ELIZABETH; Saunders; 1836-40; Tonga, Samoa, Tahiti  
ELIZABETH; Saunders; 1836-40; Whaling Cruise  
ELIZABETH; ?Hall; 1845; Panama  
ELIZABETH; Hall; 1847-; Pacific Ocean  
MAJESTIC; ?; 1849-; Pacific Ocean

NATCHEZ; ?; 1851; Pacific Arctic

ELIZABETH; Baker; 1847-51; Ellice Islands, New Hebrides, New Zealand, Marshalls

ROME; ?Currin; 1847-50; Manila, Indian Ocean

Of special interest on this reel (ELIZABETH; 1836-40) Plans of harbours; port regulations; customs of islanders and influence of missionaries on their conduct.

#### **AU PMB MS 218**

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

**Date(s):** 1819 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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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.

FRANKLIN ADAMS; ?; 1850-64; Society Islands, Fiji, Rotuma

WITCHCRAFT; ?; 1853; Pacific Ocean

FRANKLIN; Rose; n.d.; (not copied)

GAMBIA; ?Hartwell; 1844; New Zealand, Fiji, Manila

GLIDE; Endicott; 1829-32; New Zealand, Tonga, Fiji, Manila

GLIDE; Endicott; 1829-32; as above

HAMILTON; ?Martin; 1819-23; Hawaii, China

HIBERNIA; Eldredge; 1844-46; New Zealand, Hawaii, Society Islands

JOSEPH MAXWELL; ?Wady; 1852-55; Indian Ocean

HERCULES; ?; 1835; China

JOSEPH MAXWELL; Chase; 1863-; Arctic, Pacific

JOSEPH MAXWELL; ?; 1867-8; Whaling Cruise

Of special interest on this reel (GLIDE; 1829) Good description of adventures ashore after a wreck in Fiji.

#### **AU PMB MS 227**

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

**Date(s):** 1805 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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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.

MONTICELLO; Folger; 1850; South Atlantic, West Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Tonga, Samoa, Ellice Islands, Nauru (owned by Mr Charles Folger, Polpis, Nantucket, Mass. 02554) ROSCIUS; Fisher; 1850-54; South Atlantic, Marquesas (this, and following five items, located in Atheneum Library, Nantucket) ARGO; Gardner; 1808-11; Pacific ZONE; Fish; 1855-58; South Atlantic, Indian Ocean,

Kermadecs, Society Islands, New Zealand, Ellice Islands NANTUCKET; Gibbs; 1855-59; Pacific GOVERNOR STRONG; Fitch; 1817-19; Pacific. Index cards to ships' logs in Atheneum Library LADY ADAMS; Colesworthy; 1805-06; Indian Ocean (this, and following two items, owned by Mr Albert Brock, 53 Main Street, Nantucket, Mass. 02554) YOUNG EAGLE; ?; 1832-35; Society Islands ROSE; ?; 1837-41; Atlantic, Juan Fernandez, Society Islands, Marquesas, Pitcairn HUNTRESS; ?; 1820-21; South Atlantic (owned by Mr Edouard Stackpole, 84 Main Street, Nantucket, Mass. 02554)

#### **AU PMB MS 235**

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

**Date(s):** 1837 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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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 242**

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

**Date(s):** 1841 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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#### **AU PMB MS 248**

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

**Date(s):** 1827 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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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. (VARIOUS); Brownell; 1830-47; Continued from reel PMB 247 SEA RANGER; Gomez/Peters; 1879-84; Atlantic DELPHOS; West; 1843-45; Atlantic, New Zealand, Society Islands, North Pacific BARNARD, Capt. Charles H., *A Narrative of the ... Adventures of ...*, New York, 1829. Voyage round the world during the years 1812-16. HOPE; ?; 1845-47; Indian Ocean MARCELLA; ?; 1858-61; South Atlantic, Indian Ocean PORTER; Samson; 1827-28; South Atlantic HUNTER; Smith; 1867-71; Indian Ocean, Kermadecs, New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga CANTON PACKET; Shearman; 1845-49; Fiji, New South Wales, New Zealand, Kermadecs, Tonga, Lord Howe Island

**AU PMB MS 249**

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

**Date(s):** 1834 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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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. CANTON PACKET; Shearman; 1845-49; Continued from reel PMB 248 WASHINGTON; Jeffris; 1834-36; Indian Ocean FENELON; Baker; 1840-42; Indian Ocean DELIGHT; Tripp; 1839; North Atlantic AGATE; Tripp; 1840-41; North Atlantic NAPOLEON; Akin; 1868-72; South Atlantic, Cook Islands, Norfolk Island, Kermadecs, New Zealand, Tonga COMMODORE MORRIS; Winslow; 1873-76; Atlantic SCOTLAND; Seabury; 1860; North Atlantic PHAROS; ?; 1861; North Atlantic TEKOA; Benson; 1862-63; Atlantic C.H. COOK; Gelett; 1867-68; North Atlantic ROMAN; Wordell; 1857-59; South Atlantic, Western Australia, Cook Islands, Gilbert Islands, Hawaii, New Zealand, Marianas EMMA C. JONES; Gifford; 1870; New Zealand TROPIC BIRD; Stanton; 1881-83; South Atlantic TRITON; ?; 1840-41; South Atlantic, New Zealand EUGENIA; ?; 1851-55; Atlantic, Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands DANIEL WEBSTER; Sanborn; 1863-64; North Atlantic LAGODA; Nye/Whiteside; 1882-86; Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands

**AU PMB MS 255**

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

**Date(s):** 1850 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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Wing; 1855-58; Atlantic, Hawaii, Society Islands, New Zealand MILTON; Halsey; 1860-65; Ocean Island, Marianas, Hawaii, Cook Islands ROBERT MORISON; Macomber; 1869-71; Indian Ocean MILTON; Thompson; 1851-56; Atlantic, Galapagos Islands, Hawaii, Carolines, Ocean Island

#### **AU PMB MS 256**

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

**Date(s):** 1847 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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#### **AU PMB MS 259**

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

**Date(s):** 1833 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

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#### **AU PMB MS 260**

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

**Date(s):** 1836 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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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. ANSEL GIBBS; Chapell; 1860-61; Continued from reel PMB 259 ABIGAIL; Raynard; 1836-38; Hawaii, Galapagos Islands, Easter Island ZEPHYR; ?; 1839-40; New Zealand, Kermadecs, Society Islands ZEPHYR; ?; 1840-43; Hawaii EQUATOR; ?; 1843-47; Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands ROMAN; ?; 1848-51; South Atlantic, Juan Fernandez Islands, Marquesas, Galapagos Islands JAMES ARNOLD; Sullivan; 1857-59; South Atlantic, Tasmania, New Zealand, Kermadecs, Tonga, Futuna, Ocean Island, New Guinea, Solomons, Lord Howe Island CHANDLER PRICE; Taber; 1848-49; Society Islands, Hawaii, Western Australia, New Zealand ACCOUNT BOOKS - OHIO; Sawtell/Baker; 1850-62 ACCOUNT BOOKS - SENECA; Snow & Son; 1869-75 OWNER'S ACCOUNT BOOKS - MARTHA; 1836-1860; For a number of voyages where logkeeper/Captain was: Borden; 1836-38 Kelly; 1838-40 Hammond; 1840-44 Stuart; 1844-47 (unknown logkeeper/captain; n.d.) Spaulding; 1856-60 JASPER; Leavett; 1839-41; ? LA GRANGE; Taber/Dexter; 1839-53; ?

#### **AU PMB MS 262**

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

**Date(s):** 1830 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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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. EAGLE; McKenzie; 1867-73; Continued from reel PMB 261 TRITON; Parker; 1838-43; Western Australia, East Indies, Tasmania, Lord Howe Island, Tonga, Fiji, Kermadecs, Society Islands OSCAR; ?; 1854-57; Hawaii, Ocean Island, Nauru, Cook Islands BEN TUCKER; Sands; 1851-53; Hawaii, Tuamotus AMANDA; ?; 1830-31; Atlantic ALBION; ?; 1831-32; Atlantic JUNO; Brownell; 1838-39; Atlantic MARS; Brownell; 1844-45; Kermadecs, Tasmania CHASE; ?; 1846-48; North Atlantic AMAZON; Eldredge; 1856-60; Indian Ocean, Western Australia, New Zealand, Marquesas, Hawaii, Phoenix Island, Nauru GOOD RETURN; ?; 1833-34; North Atlantic BRAHMIN; Howland; 1834-35; South Atlantic CLITUS; ?; 1835; North Atlantic JOHN; Howland; 1836-38; South Atlantic, Indian Ocean HIBERNIA; ?; 1840-42; Indian Ocean, Western Australia LONDON PACKET; Howland; 1843-47; Fiji, Hawaii, New Zealand WASHINGTON; ?; 1850; Atlantic HIBERNIA; ?; 1840-42; Indian Ocean, Western Australia LA DUCHESSE D'ORLEANS; Richardson; 1840-46; North Atlantic KEOKA; ?; 1858-60; Atlantic WAVE; Church; 1867-69; Atlantic

#### **AU PMB MS 266**

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

**Date(s):** 1826 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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South Atlantic, Juan Fernandez Islands, Hawaii, Ellice Islands, Marianas, Society Islands EUPHRATES; Edwards; 1846-49; Galapagos Islands, Society Islands EUPHRATES; Heath; 1857-61; Juan Fernandez Islands, Hawaii FORTUNE; Woodbridge; 1847-50; New Zealand, Hawaii, Marianas FORTUNE; ?; 1850-54; Hawaii, Nauru, Marianas GAY HEAD; Mitchell; 1880-81; South Atlantic GEORGE AND MARTHA; Kempton; 1826-27; Atlantic GEORGE AND MARTHA; Kempton; 1827-28; Atlantic HERALD; Kempton; 1829-30; South Atlantic GOLCONDA; ?; 1844-47; Hawaii, Marquesas GOOD RETURN; Swift; 1844-47; New Zealand, Samoa, Tonga, Hawaii, Cook Islands, New South Wales

#### **AU PMB MS 268**

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

**Date(s):** 1833 (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. MARS; Wicks; 1878-81; Continued from reel PMB 267 NASSAU; Samson; 1833-37; Marquesas, Society Islands; Line Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Kermadecs, Fiji, Atlantic NIAGARA; Clough; 1851-54; South Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Hawaii MARY ANN; Dallman; 1854-58; Atlantic, Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands OHIO; Coffin; 1837-41; Society Islands, Hawaii, Nauru, Carolines, Bonin Islands, Ocean Island PALMETTO; Bolles; 1875-79; Atlantic PRESIDENT; Robinson; 1875-77; Atlantic STEPHANIA; ?; 1841-44; Indian Ocean, Western Australia, Tasmania, Marquesas, Society Islands REINDEER; ?; 1853-58; Hawaii

#### **AU PMB MS 270**

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

**Date(s):** 1849 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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#### **AU PMB MS 271**

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

**Date(s):** 1836 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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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. CALLAO; Brown; 1865-70; Continued from reel PMB 270 ILLINOIS; Winegar; 1856-57; Hawaii GOLDEN CITY; Santos; 1904-05; North Atlantic GOLDEN CITY; ?; 1881-82; North Atlantic PARACHUTE; Swift; 1859-64; Indian Ocean, Western Australia, East Indies, New Zealand, Tonga, Cook Islands, New Guinea, Solomons, New South Wales, Society Islands PRESIDENT; Wordell; 1859-62; Atlantic, Indian Ocean WILLIAM WIRT; Osborn; 1856-60; Juan Fernandez Islands, Hawaii, Cook Islands, Marquesas, New Zealand, Pitcairn Island, Society Islands HEROINE; ?; 1836-37; South Atlantic HEROINE; Harding; 1837-39; South Atlantic ADELINE; Taber; 1856-60; Hawaii

**AU PMB MS 279**

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

**Date(s):** 1756 (Creation) New England Microfilming Project

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

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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. HOPE; Taber; 1863; New South Wales, Norfolk Island, Lord Howe Island, Nauru, Solomons MANUFACTOR; ?; 1756; North Atlantic FLYING CLOUD; Creesy; 1851; Atlantic, Pacific PATRICK HENRY; Delano; 1839-43; North Atlantic COURIER; Severence; 1833-34; South Atlantic MINERVA; ?; 1844-47; Hawaii, Cook Islands, New Zealand, Tonga, Fiji, Society Islands HOPE; ?; 1839-40; Indian Ocean, Australia REWARD; Williams; 1805-06; Indian Ocean DANIEL WEBSTER; ?; 1848-52; Atlantic, Galapagos Islands, Society Islands, Marquesas, Hawaii, Ellice Islands, Far East UNITED STATES; Hix; 1840-43; Galapagos Islands UNITED STATES; Gifford; 1843-46; Atlantic, Indian Ocean UNITED STATES; Smith; 1846-49; Atlantic, Indian Ocean SOLON; ?; 1850-51; North Atlantic SOLON; ?; 1852-53; North Atlantic SOLON; ?; 1854-56; Atlantic

**AU PMB MS 282**

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

**Date(s):** 1801 (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. BELVEDERE; Millard; 1897-98; Continued from reel PMB 281 OSPRAY; Heyer; 1868-72; Atlantic LOUISA; Millard; 1874-78; Atlantic BRIDGEWATER; Lukin; 1801; Atlantic, Indian Ocean RODMAN; Babcock; 1855-59; Atlantic, Western Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga CHINA; Howes; 1852-55; Atlantic, Juan Fernandez Islands, Hawaii, Carolines, New Zealand BRAGANZA; Kline; 1843-

46; Atlantic, Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands, Hawaii, Marquesas EDWARD; Barker/Heath; 1845-49; Atlantic, Indian Ocean, South Australia, Hawaii, New Zealand JAVA; Holt; 1839-41; Society Islands HUNTER; ?; 1851-54; Hawaii, Tonga Of special interest on this reel (BRAGANZA; 1843-46) Sketches of landfalls

#### **AU PMB MS 287**

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

**Date(s):** 1835 (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. (VARIOUS SHIPS); ?; 1863-64; Atlantic CITY OF FITCHBURG; ?; 1878-79; Atlantic JASPER; Raymond; 1835-37; South Atlantic, New Zealand JASPER; Adams; 1837- 38; Indian Ocean HELEN; ?; 1810-11; Indian Ocean, Atlantic CHARLESTON; Baldwin; 1844-47; South Atlantic, New Zealand, Society Islands, Marquesas, Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, Hawaii GASPE; Blair; 1922; Atlantic PEDRO VARELA; Mrs D.L. Ricketson(Captain's Wife); 1881-83; Atlantic SYLPH; Nye; 1847; Atlantic JOHN HOWLAND; Leary; 1847-51; Atlantic, Marquesas, Galapagos Islands, Pitcairn, Juan Fernandez Islands SAMUEL ROBERTSON; McKenzie; 1837-40; Atlantic, Indian Ocean, New Zealand, Kermadecs, Tonga, Samoa, Austral Islands LOUISA; Shockley; 1874-78; South Atlantic C.W. MORGAN; Shockley; 1878-81; South Atlantic BOUNDING BILLOW; Shockley; 1881-82; North Pacific FLEETWING; Shockley; 1882-83; Marshall Islands TWO BROTHERS; Shockley; 1840-41; Atlantic, Indian Ocean, New Zealand GEORGE WASHINGTON; Murdock; 1844-47; Cook Islands, New Zealand, Hawaii, Pitcairn Island NASSAU; ?; 1853-56; Juan Fernandez Islands, New Zealand Of special interest on this reel (CHARLESTON; 1844-47) Very interesting descriptions of places visited.

#### **AU PMB MS 289**

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

**Date(s):** 1791 (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. OCEAN QUEEN; ?; 1873; Atlantic (VARIOUS SHIPS); Seabury; 1861; Atlantic (VARIOUS SHIPS); ?; 1867-69; Atlantic (VARIOUS SHIPS); Seabury; 1872-73; Atlantic HENRY CHAUNCEY; Seabury; 1869; Atlantic GRANADA; Seabury; 1873-74; Far East ARIZONA; ?; 1870-71; Far East (VARIOUS SHIPS); Gifford; 1854-64; Hawaii, North Atlantic MERCURY; Gifford; 1875-76; Indian Ocean RAJAH; Fisher; 1851-54; Hawaii JOSEPHINE; Smith; 1903-07; Atlantic, Indian Ocean A.M. NICHOLSON; Smith; 1909-12; Atlantic, Indian Ocean MOONLIGHT; Taber; 1860; Atlantic CAPE HORN PIGEON; Scullen; 1891-92; Carolines, Marianas NIAGARA; Howland; 1809; North Atlantic WILLIAM & ELIZA; Howland; 1811; North Atlantic AVERICK HEINEKEN; Stetson; 1838-40; Atlantic, New Zealand TUSCALOOSA; Taber; 1840-42; South Atlantic, Western Australia, South Australia, New Zealand, Samoa, Ellice Islands, Gilbert Islands AVERICK HEINEKEN; De Wolf; 1838-39; Indian Ocean, Australia,

New Zealand TUSCALOOSA; De Wolf; 1840-43; Atlantic, Western Australia, Tasmania, Samoa, Marianas TUSCALOOSA; ?; 1843-44; Carolines, Ocean Island, New Hebrides, New South Wales, Lord Howe Island, New Zealand, Tonga POLLEY; ?; 1791; Atlantic SALLY; ?; 1793-99; Atlantic A.M. NICHOLSON; Smith; 1913; Atlantic YOUNG PHOENIX; Holmes; 1885; North Pacific TRIUMPHANT; Johnson; 1875-77; Pacific, Atlantic Of special interest on this reel (CAPE HORN PIGEON; 1891-92) Vessel seized at Vladivostok and then released.

#### **AU PMB MS 291**

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

**Date(s):** 1833 (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. FRANCIS HENRIETTA; Russell; 1833-34; Continued from reel PMB 290 ISABELLA; Taber; 1838; New Zealand, Atlantic LINDA; ?; 1849; Atlantic AMERICA PACQUET; Sous; 1852-53; Far East, Pacific ALICE FRAZIER; Taber; 1851-55; Hawaii, Society Islands, Line Islands, Carolines, Marianas, Cook Islands, Tonga, New South Wales, Victoria CALLAO; Lee; 1871-75; South Atlantic, Western Australia, New Zealand, Kermadecs, Norfolk Island, Tonga, Tasmania B. GOSNOLD; Poole/Hammond; 1881-85; Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Western Australia, Tasmania, Norfolk Island, Niue, New Zealand GAY HEAD; Lowen; 1856-60; Cook Islands, Marquesas, New Zealand, Pitcairn Island, Hawaii PACIFIC; ?; 1850-51; Atlantic PACIFIC; Swift; 1851-54; Atlantic, New Zealand, Hawaii, Society Islands CONGAREE; Malloy; 1851-55; Marquesas, Juan Fernandez Islands

#### **AU PMB MS 292**

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

**Date(s):** 1850 (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. CONGAREE; Malloy; 1851-55; Continued from reel PMB 291 CROWNINSHIELD; Orpin; 1869-73; Atlantic, New Zealand, Fiji, Kermadecs, Norfolk Island, Tasmania OHIO; Smith; 1875-78; Atlantic WILLIAM & ELIZA; Kelley; 1856-59; Atlantic, Line Islands, Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands, Lord Howe Island, Kermadecs, New Zealand, Society Islands, Norfolk Island, Tonga, Futuna HENRY TABER; Allen; 1866-68; Atlantic ALLIE B. DYER; Allen; 1868; North Atlantic MARY & SUSAN; Briggs; 1872; Atlantic TAMMERLANE; Briggs; 1877-78; ? PACIFIC; Allen; 1867-69; Atlantic CICERO; Blenkinship; 1879-81; Atlantic MARIA; Higgins; 1850-55; Galapagos, Juan Fernandez Islands

#### **AU PMB MS 293**

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

**Date(s):** 1831 (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. SEINE; ?; 1862-65; Galapagos Islands, Marquesas SEINE; Shiverick; 1872-75; Atlantic, Pacific ROSCOE; ?; 1849-51; Tasmania, New Zealand, Tonga, Samoa ALICE FRAZIER; Pollock; 1851; Atlantic GREYHOUND; Soule; 1862-64; Atlantic SUNBEAM; White; 1860-64; Atlantic, Galapagos Islands, Marquesas, Juan Fernandez Islands ENTERPRISE; Ardrey; 1902; Atlantic ALASKA; Pease; 1880-84; Atlantic, New Zealand, Norfolk Island ARAB; Bunker; 1831-34; Galapagos Islands, Society Islands D.M. HALL; ?; 1853-55; Atlantic JOSEPH GRINALL; Burbank; 1858-61; Atlantic, Galapagos Islands, Hawaii DRACO; Worth; 1858-62; Atlantic, Western Australia, Indian Ocean ERIE; Jernegan; 1855-56; Marquesas, Hawaii

**AU PMB MS 297**

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

**Date(s):** 1805 (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. DUNBARTON; Mayhew; 1848-52; Continued from reel PMB 296 SEA QUEEN; Allen; 1875-79; Atlantic PRESIDENT; Ross; 1856; South Pacific INDIA; Price; 1834-38; Society Islands, Cook Islands, Tonga, Samoa THEOPHILUS; Chase/Baker; 1842-44; North Atlantic MARCIA; Butler; 1833-34; South Atlantic, Indian Ocean CHINA; ?; 1832-33; South Atlantic UNION; Mayhew; 1805-06; Atlantic SCOTLAND; ?; 1851-54; South Atlantic, Indian Ocean, New Zealand, Marianas, Hawaii ANDREW HICKS; Gifford; 1876-78; South Atlantic, Indian Ocean GOOD RETURN; ?; 1828-29; South Atlantic GOOD RETURN; ?; 1829-30; Atlantic GOOD RETURN; Terry; 1830-33; South Pacific MEXICO; ?; 1823-24; Atlantic

**AU PMB MS 460**

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

**Date(s):** 1899 (Creation) Roman Catholic Mission Fiji

**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 505**

**Title:** Papers relating to the reign of King George Tupou II

**Date(s):** 1893 (Creation) Tonga Government

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The papers are in files labelled as follows:

1. Customs Audit, 1886-93
2. Royal Correspondence, 1893-98, including newspaper clippings
3. Premier's Department Correspondence, 1894-97
4. Court Proceedings, 1895
5. Premier's Department Correspondence, 1898
6. Royal Correspondence, 1900
7. Premier's Department Correspondence, 1900
8. Premier's Department Correspondence, 1901
9. Royal and consular Correspondence, 1901
10. Correspondence, 1902
11. Correspondence, 1903
12. Royal Correspondence, 1904
13. Premier's Department Correspondence, 1904
14. Royal Correspondence, 1904-05

**AU PMB MS 506**

**Title:** Papers relating to the reign of King George Tupou II

**Date(s):** 1905 (Creation) Tonga Government

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The papers are in files labelled as follows:

1. Premier's Department, Correspondence 1905
2. Royal Correspondence 1906
3. Premier's Department Correspondence 1907
4. Consular Correspondence 1907
5. Royal Correspondence 1907
6. Correspondence relating to government departments 1907
7. Royal Correspondence 1908
8. Consul-Premier Correspondence 1908
9. Premier's Department - Outward 1908
10. Premier's Department - Inward 1908-09

**AU PMB MS 507**

**Title:** Papers relating to the reign of King George Tupou II

**Date(s):** 1909 (Creation) Tonga Government

**Extent and medium:** 6 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Reel 1: files 1 to 11; includes Consular Correspondence 1909/1910; Premier's Department Correspondence inward and outward 1909/1910; Royal Correspondence 1909 and Series I and II of 1910; Parliamentary Reports 1909; Report of Chief Justice, 1906-08; Report on Agriculture 1910  
Reel 2: files 11 to 20; includes Premier's Department Correspondence inward and outward 1910/1911; Lands Department 1910; Papers relating to the Toga Ma'a Toga Kautaha 1909-11; Finance 1908-11; Laws of Tonga revised by R. Skeen (Chief Justice) 1911; Royal Correspondence inward and outward 1911; Consular Correspondence 1911  
Reel 3: files 20 to 26; includes Premier's Department Correspondence inward and outward 1911/1912; Miscellaneous Correspondence 1911/1912; Royal Correspondence 1912/1913

Reel 4: files 27 to 38; includes Premier's Department Correspondence 1913; Diary (author unknown) 1913; Royal Correspondence inward and outward 1914/1915; Privy Council Minutes 1914; Cabinet Ministers' and Miscellaneous Correspondence 1914; Report of auditor-General 1914-15; Miscellaneous Papers relating to Government 1914/1915; Royal - Consular Correspondence 1915  
Reel 5: files 39 to 44; includes Royal and Premier's Correspondence 1916; Royal - Consular Correspondence 1916; Premier's Department Correspondence outward 1916; Premier's Department Memoranda 1916; Miscellaneous Correspondence 1916; Reports of Government Departments and Correspondence 1916  
Reel 6: files 45 to 50; includes Parliamentary Reports 1916; Diary 1916-31; Auditor-General's Report 1916-17; Royal Correspondence 1917-18; Undated papers

#### **AU PMB MS 508**

**Title:** Cabinet and Privy Council minutes  
**Date(s):** 1898 (Creation) Tonga Government  
**Extent and medium:** 2 reels; 35mm microfilm  
**Description:**

Reel 1:

1. Cabinet Minutes 1898
2. Cabinet Minutes, Mar. 1908-Mar. 1911 (pp1-3 Work Book)
3. Cabinet Minutes, Apr. 1911-Mar. 1913
4. Cabinet Minutes, Mar.-Dec. 1913
5. Appendix to Cabinet Minutes 1913
6. Cabinet Minutes, Dec. 1913-Aug. 1914
7. Cabinet Minutes, Aug. 1914-Mar. 1916
8. Privy Council Minutes and Palace Office Outward Correspondence, Sept. 1911-Oct. 1913

Reel 2:

9. Privy Council Minutes, 19 Dec. 1916 - 6 Jan. 1920 (with index)

#### **AU PMB MS 509**

**Title:** Papers relating to the reigns of King George Tupou II and Queen Salote Tupou III  
**Date(s):** 1893 (Creation) Tonga Government  
**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm  
**Description:**

The documents are:

1. Account Book 1893-94
2. Diary of Clerk to Minister of Lands, 1900
3. Legislative Assembly, Signatures 1900-14
4. Premier's Instruction Book to Privy Council and Cabinet: Apr. 1913 - Oct. 1915 (in English)
5. Legislative Assembly Book 1917-23
6. Premier's Instruction Book Oct. 1918 - July 1919

#### **AU PMB MS 510**

**Title:** Papers relating to the reign of Queen Salote Tupou III  
**Date(s):** 1918 (Creation) Tonga Government  
**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm  
**Description:**

The papers are:

1. Royal Correspondence - outward 1918

2. Royal (and other) Correspondence - inward 1918
3. Miscellaneous Papers 1918
4. Consular Correspondence 1918
5. Royal Correspondence - outward 1919
6. Correspondence 1919
7. Reports 1919

#### **AU PMB MS 511**

**Title:** Miscellaneous documents and correspondence relating to the reign of Queen Salote Tupou III

**Date(s):** 1919 (Creation) Tonga Government

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Documents include a memorandum entitled Reorganisation of the Works Department; a report on agricultural education by A.C. Barnes, Director of Agriculture for Fiji (typescript); Koe Lekoti 'Oe Fale Alea 21.7/1944 (typescript) and a Bill to amend the Evidence Act, 1926 (1945).

Correspondence includes official and private correspondence of the Premier, 1933-35

#### **AU PMB MS 539**

**Title:** Expedition narrative and sketchbooks

**Date(s):** 1838 (Creation) United States Exploring Expedition

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The United States Exploring Expedition, under the command of Commodore Charles Wilkes, made an extensive survey of many Pacific island groups. After rounding Cape Horn in March 1839, the expedition visited the Tuamotu Archipelago, Society Islands, Samoa, Tonga, New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, and the Phoenix, Tokelau, Gilbert and Ellice (now Tuvalu) Islands. The expedition returned to the United States via the Cape of Good Hope in June 1842.

There are three sets of documents:

1. A narrative of the expedition by George M. Colvocoresses, a lieutenant.
2. Sketchbooks made by George F. Emmons, 1839-41, an officer of the Peacock
3. Sketchbooks made by Henry Eld, Jr., 1838-42

#### **AU PMB MS 626**

**Title:** Journal of voyage in HMS Basilisk

**Date(s):** 1871 (Creation) Hayter Francis

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Hayter was first-lieutenant of HMS Basilisk (Captain John Moresby, RN) which made a cruise to islands of the Western Pacific and to Papua in 1872-73. It was on this voyage that Moresby named Port Moresby after his father, Admiral Sir Fairfax Moresby.

The journal begins with the departure of HMS Basilisk from England to Australia, via Madeira and the Cape of Good Hope. From Sydney, she visited New Zealand and Torres Strait. Then, after returning to Sydney, she went to Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, the northern outliers of Tonga, Wallis and Futuna, Rotuma, the Ellice Islands, some of the outliers of the Solomons, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Torres Strait and Papua.

#### **AU PMB MS 634**

**Title:** Miscellaneous papers

**Date(s):** 1890 (Creation) Page Rev. Rodger C.G.

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Page (1879-1965) was a prominent Methodist missionary in Tonga from 1908 until his retirement in 1947. He was president of the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga from 1925 to 1947.

Chronology of important events in Tonga, 1650 - 1895. Letters to Mr Crosby, miscellaneous papers and photographs.

#### **AU PMB MS 635**

**Title:** Miscellaneous papers relating to Tonga and Fiji

**Date(s):** 1900 (Creation) Gribble, Rev. Cecil F.

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Gribble, a Methodist minister, went to Tonga in 1939 as principal of Tupou College. During World War II, the Tongan Government seconded him as Director of Education. Four years after his return to Australia in 1945, he became general secretary for Overseas Missions of the Methodist Church of Australasia. He retired in 1970.

The papers include a complete list, with biographical notes, of Methodist missionaries to Tonga to 1931; ABC Guest of Honour Broadcast by Prince Tungi, 4 May 1950; Commemorative address on Walter Lawry (1793-1859), 18 April 1971; A review of Tongan Grammar by C.M. Churchward (published in 1953); Koe Havea, 1941; Copy of The Missionary Review for August 1947 covering the Tongan Royal Weddings; An Historical Overview of Tonga by H. Taylor; Articles on Tonga's economic development; Methodist Missions in the South Seas 1821-1909 by Rev. B. Danks; Report of Commission on the Native Church, 1923; Brown Faces. A Missionary Book for Methodist Boys and Girls by J.W. Burton; Articles on the Methodist Church in Fiji, including the Report of the Board of Missions Deputation of 1900 and the Indian Church of Suva; Articles by Gribble including Tonga - A Century of Achievement and The Rim of the Pacific .

#### **AU PMB MS 719**

**Title:** Miscellaneous papers

**Date(s):** 1861 (Creation) Moulton, James Egan, Rev

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Moulton (1841-1909) was a noted Wesleyan missionary in Tonga. He was born in North Shields, Yorkshire, and went to Australia in 1863. After being the first headmaster of Newington College, Sydney, he went to Tonga to take charge of the Friendly Islands district Native Training Institution in Nuku'alofa. The institution later became Tupou College. With a few breaks, he worked in Tonga for 40 years. He was responsible for a complete revision of the Tongan Bible and the creation of an extensive vernacular literature.

The papers include letters, leaflets, programmes and newspaper clippings concerning Moulton. See also PMB 3 for Moulton's 'Notes on Tongan History and Tongan Legends'.

### **AU PMB MS 772**

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

**Date(s):** 1830 (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); Date of voyage; Area or places visited. PLEASE NOTE: PMB 768 to 783 - the names of the captains or log keepers were not readily available for inclusion in these entries. Some of the names may be located in the indexes mentioned above.

EUROPA; Memo of Captain Barker, 1880

CALIFORNIA; 1901-1902; Pacific

ABRAHAM BARKER; 1871-75; Pacific

ALBATROSS USS; 1899; ?

AURORA; 1858-60; Pacific (Account Book)

PIONEER; 1851-54; Pacific

WATKINS; Outfit for whaling voyage, n.d.

DAUPHIN; record of voyage in poem form, 1820-22

CALIFORNIA; 1851-54; Pacific List of ships and barques, 1830-76

Of special interest on this reel (DAUPHIN; 1820-23) Good descriptions of ports; rescued survivors of ESSEX off Cape Horn, 23 February 1821; (EUROPA; 1880) Reference to islanders in Kingsmill Group, i.e. southern Gilbert Islands; (ABRAHAM BARKER; 1871-75) Whale drawings; captain's wife on board; Governor and entourage taken to Ha'apai, Tonga; (ALBATROSS USS; 1899) Record of Agassiz Exploring Expedition. Sketches, watercolours and photographs of landfalls, of islanders and of tools, boats, etc.; encounters with missionaries and royalty, including Tupou II of Tonga; disease in the islands; pearl diving at Kikueru

### **AU PMB MS 951**

**Title:** Correspondence with sister organisations

**Date(s):** 1925 (Creation) Methodist Missionary Society of New Zealand

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The correspondence is with sister organisations in:

Fiji, 1925-56

Tonga, 1943-52

Papua New Guinea, 1953

### **AU PMB MS 976**

**Title:** Log of whaler Vigilant

**Date(s):** 1831 (Creation) Swain Samuel

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The Vigilant was a barque of 405 tons. Mr R.J. Swain is a great-great-grandson of the logkeeper.

The Vigilant left London in October 1831, rounded the Cape of Good Hope and headed for Indonesia. Calls were made at Timor (March-June 1832) and Ternate (July-August). The Vigilant then sailed north of New Guinea, whaled in New Ireland waters (September-December) and continued to the

Bay of Islands, New Zealand (21 February - 23 March 1833). Subsequent calls were made at Tongatapu, Tonga (29 June - 5 July), Tutuila, Samoa (10-12 July), Bay of Islands (14-30 October; 30 January - 4 February 1834), Norfolk Island (20-21 February), Bay of Islands (31 March - 30 April), 'Eua, Tonga (30-31 May), Vava'u, Tonga (15-22 June), Manu'a, Samoa (25-27 June, 7-11 September), Savai'i, Samoa (2-4 September), Sydney (19 October - 24 November), Bay of Islands (28 February - 18 March 1835). The ship returned to England via Cape Horn on 2 August 1835. Following the log are drafts of letters written in 1841 to Robert Duke and others about money matters and another command for Swain.

### **AU PMB MS 977**

**Title:** Inwards correspondence

**Date(s):** 1846 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 6 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The correspondence is subdivided into seven sections, each containing several files. The files bear the numbers from MSS A100 to A706. A calendar of contents with name of author and recipient appears at the beginning of each file.

Reel 1: MSS A100 - A104; Jan. 28 - March 30 1885 (most in Tongan)

Reel 2: MSS A105 - A115; Aug. 18 - Sept. 25 1885 (Tongan)

Reel 3: MSS A115 - A123; Jan. 25 1896 - Nov. 11 1924 (most in Tongan)

MSS A124; Jan. 28 1890 - July 1920 (Tongan)

MSS A200 - A 207; June 5 1885 - Aug. 7 1917 (English)

MSS A300; March 2 - May 8 1885 (English)

Reel 4: MSS A301 - A313; May 9 1885 - April 8 1922 (Tongan, English)

MSS A400 - A401; May 17 1885 - Aug. 4 1910

MSS A500 - A504; June 10 1885 - April 27 1908 (most in English)

Reel 5: MSS A505 - A511; May 18 1908 - Nov. 20 1912 (most in English)

MSS A512; Feb. 2 1846 - Dec. 17 1886 (Tongan, English)

MSS A513; 1877 - 1893 (most in Tongan)

MSS A514; Dec. 25 1896 - Nov. 9 1908; 1913 (most in English)

MSS A600 - A604; Sept. 15 1873 - Jan. 16 1887 (Tongan, English)

MSS A700; Dec. 19 1885 - Feb. 2 1886 (Tongan)

Reel 6: MSS A701 - A706; July 13 1885 - June 18 1890 (Tongan, English)

The seven sections are:

1. From ministers, missionaries and teachers (MSS A100-A124)
2. From British consul and High Commissioner, Western Pacific (MSS A200 - A207)
3. From Tongan government (MSS A300-A313)
4. From European residents (MSS A400-A401)
5. From Methodist Church in Australia and former missionaries to Tonga (MSS A500-A514)
6. Papers of Chief Justice Maealiuaki (MSS A600-A604)
7. Letters of Rev. E.E. Crosby (MSS A700-A706)

### **AU PMB MS 978**

**Title:** Outwards correspondence

**Date(s):** 1885 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The correspondence is subdivided into 18 files numbered B100 - B118. Letterbooks numbered B114 - B118 contain many brief, routine letters and were microfilmed selectively. NOTE: File number B107 was not allocated.

Reel 1: B100 - B106, B108 - B113

Reel 2: B114 - B118

### **AU PMB MS 979**

**Title:** Minute books

**Date(s):** 1850 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 11 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The books are numbered from C101-C118 and C121-C134.

Reel 1: Friendly Islands District (F.I.D.), Minutes of Local Preachers' Meetings 1861-1867 C101; Annual District Meetings 1850-1865 & School Reports C102; Annual District Meetings 1865-1881 & School Reports C103

Reel 2: C103 cont. from Reel 1; Quarterly Mtgs, Niuafou'ou 1871-82 with class lists and baptismal register C104; Special District Mtg 23 Aug. 1870 C105; Annual District Mtg 1882 (English) C106; Annual District Mtg 1888 (English) C107; Wesleyan Church (WC) Synod 1921-24 C108; WC Ministers' Mtgs 1901-11 C109

Reel 3: C109 cont. from reel 2; WC Synod 1908-19 (English) C110; Free Church(FC) Quarterly Mtgs & Local Preachers' Mtgs 1885-1901 C112; FC Annual Confs 1885-1905 C113

Reel 4: C113 cont. from reel 3; Quarterly Mtgs, Tongatapu 1901-19 C114

Reel 5: C114 cont. from reel 4; Quarterly & Local Preachers' Mtgs, Vava'u 1901-20 C115; Free Wesleyan Church(FWC) Quarterly & District Mtgs 1909-24/District Mtgs 1925-49, includes Tongatapu, Ha'apai and Vava'u C116

Reel 6: FC, Niuafou'ou, Minutes, Quarterly Mtgs 1901-19; FWC Minutes, Quarterly Mtgs 1924-38 C117; FC Statistics, Registers 1906-24; FWC Minutes, Quarterly & District Mtgs 1941-44; 1929-46 C118; F.I.D. Wesleyan Church(WC) Minutes, Preachers' Mtgs 1868-1908 & Quarterly Mtgs 1888-1908 C122

Reel 7: C122 cont. from reel 6; Minutes, F.I.D. & WC Quarterly Mtgs Tongatapu 1875-87 C123; F.I.D. Financial District Mtgs 1876-96 C124; WC: Zion Church Trustees, Nuku'alofa 1881-96 C125; FC Quarterly Mtgs 1881 C126; WC: Ministers' Mtgs 1913-24 C127

Reel 8: F.I.D. & WC: Minutes, Ministers' Mtgs & Synod 1896-21; Journal of F.I.D. 1850-85 C121; FC: Minutes, Annual Conf. 1901-36 C128; FC: Minutes, Annual Conf. 1937-52 C129  
Reel 9: C129 cont. from reel 8; C130-131

Reel 10: FC: Minutes, Annual Conf. 1974-82 C132-134

Reel 11: WC: Minutes of Synod 16 Oct. 1896-9 July 1920 C108.

NOTE: Last frame of reel 11 is given in error see PMB 986.

### **AU PMB MS 980**

**Title:** Miscellaneous papers

**Date(s):** 1826 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The papers are in 19 folders numbered A800 - A818.

Reel 1:

A800; Model deed for lease of land by Wesleyan Church, 1875

A801; Testimonial to Rev. G. Minns from people of Ha'apai and Vava'u, 1880-81

A802; Lists of missionaries, 1826-56, 1826-1926; examination report on T. Adams; marriage certificate, Olling/Lane; constitution of Free Church; proclamation re foreign affairs; death certificate, S.W. Baker; will of J.C. Moulton; invitation to unveiling of memorial to J.E. Moulton; extract from Tupou College report, 1920

A803; Extract from journal of Rev. G. Minns (Poem by L. Fison)

A804-812; Papers relating to Wesleyan-Free Church conflict 1885-1890

A813-814; Reports of court cases at Ha'apai, 1885-1886

Reel 2:

A815; Police court summonses against Wesleyans 1886

A816; Land agreements, memos of trust meetings, notes on accounts etc. 1883-1924

A817; Permission to attend government schools; proclamation re British protections; Synod minutes 1921; etc.

A818; Papers re constitution and land ownership

### **AU PMB MS 981**

**Title:** Financial records

**Date(s):** 1822 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Under description below, WMMS = Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, London.

Because missionaries received a 'children's allowance', the names and birth dates of missionaries' children were recorded each year.

The records are in a series numbered 'E', as follows:

Reel 1:

E100 - Accounts with WMMS, 1822-49

E101 - Accounts with WMMS and Tonga District, 1837-52, 1841-45, 1847-64

E102 - Balance sheets, etc., Ha'apai circuit accounts, 1850-72

E103 - Accounts with district chairman, etc. 1871-95

E104 - As above, 1872-81

Reel 2:

E105 - Ledger 1889-94

E106 - Ledger, 1895 - 1901

E107 - Ledger, 1901-08; balance sheets, 1901-08

Reel 3:

E107 - Above continued

E108 - Journal 1903-06

NOTE: Volumes and files numbered E109-132, containing mainly invoices and receipts, were not microfilmed.

#### **AU PMB MS 982**

**Title:** Annual list of ministers

**Date(s):** 1924 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Annual list of ministers, compiled 1924 - 1972 for the period 1888 - 1971

Terms of appointment for ministers who have served in Tonga, 1822 – 1906

#### **AU PMB MS 983**

**Title:** Minutes of the ministerial session of synod

**Date(s):** 1950 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The Minutes, in Tongan, are contained on two reels as follows:

Reel 1: 1950 - 71

Reel 2: 1972 – 79

#### **AU PMB MS 984**

**Title:** Marriage registers, Vava'u circuit

**Date(s):** 1835 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The registers cover the periods 1835 - 1884 and 1888 - 1922.

#### **AU PMB MS 985**

**Title:** Tupou College records

**Date(s):** 1868 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 2 reels; 35mm microfilm **Reel 2 split into 7 PDFS**

**Description:**

The records are in a series numbered D100 to D137. Some items could not be located for microfilming; others were not microfilmed because of their minimal historical value. The contents of the two reels are:

Reel 1:

D100 - College diary, 1899-1901

D109 - mark book, 1868-71

D110 - mark book 1880-91

D111 - mark book 1893-96

D114A - History of Britain 'Bilitonia' by Dr J.E. Moulton

D115 - E.E.V. Collocott papers comprising Pita Vi's narrative (30pp.) typescript

D116 - Collocott papers, beings songs, poems, stories (Tongan)

Reel 2:

D117 - original notes (in several hands) from which Collocott transcribed

D118 - examination papers 1898

D120 - daily meteorological records 1874-78

D129 - diary, notebooks of J.E. Moulton and E.E. Crosby re Wesleyan-Free Church conflict, 1885

D130 - Diary, notebooks of J.E. Moulton - 1887, Wesleyan-Free Church conflict

D131 - diary, notebook, J.E. Moulton, 22 January - 14 May 1887.

#### **AU PMB MS 986**

**Title:** Marriage registers, Ha'apai circuit

**Date(s):** 1830 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The registers, numbered F203, cover the periods 1830-33, 1850-54 and 1859-1923. Duplicate registers precede the original for the period 1884-1923.

#### **AU PMB MS 987**

**Title:** Marriage registers, Tongatapu circuit

**Date(s):** 1840 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The registers are numbered and cover the following periods:

F202 - 1840-71

F204 - 1872-82 (each entry is across two facing pages)

F205 - 1883-97

F206 - 1892-1921

F205 - 1923

F207 - 1924-25

F208 - 1910-24

F205 - 1925-72 (pp. 242-64 spoiled in filming)

#### **AU PMB MS 988**

**Title:** Marriage registers, Tongatapu circuit

**Date(s):** 1971 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The register is numbered F209. For earlier registers see PMB 987.

#### **AU PMB MS 989**

**Title:** Marriage register, Niuafu'ou

**Date(s):** 1885 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Niuafu'ou is one of the northern outliers of Tonga. In 1946, a volcanic eruption on the island prompted the Tonga Government to evacuate the entire population to Tongatapu. In 1949, about half were settled on neighbouring 'Eua. In 1958, the rest of the population returned to Niuafu'ou.

The register is numbered F210.

#### **AU PMB MS 990**

**Title:** Baptismal registers, Vava'u

**Date(s):** 1885 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The registers are numbered F211 - F212.

#### **AU PMB MS 991**

**Title:** Baptismal registers, Ha'apai

**Date(s):** 1830 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The registers are in several numbered volumes as follows:

F213 - 1830-33, 1848-72

F214 - 1872-79

F215 - 1880-84

F216 - 1886 - 1913

F217 - 1924-29

#### **AU PMB MS 992**

**Title:** Baptismal registers, Tongatapu

**Date(s):** 1838 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The registers are in several volumes as follows:

Reel 1:

F218 - 1838-46

F219 - 1840-83

F220 - 1872-89

F221 - 1880-84

Reel 2:

F222 - 1874-78

F223 - 1879-83

F224 - 1883-1905 (loose sheets in rough chronological order)

F225 - 1903-22

F226 - 1911-25

F227 - 1892-1924

F228 - 1906-32

Reel 3:

F228 - continued 1933-55

F229 - 1954-60

F230 - 1960-67

F231 - 1966-76

F232 - 1972-80

### AU PMB MS 993

**Title:** Membership roll of church workers on Ha'apai

**Date(s):** 1875 (Creation) Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Membership roll of church workers on Ha'apai, 1875-1927

### AU PMB MS 994

**Title:** Tongan field journal

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Beaglehole (1906-1965) was a noted New Zealand ethnopsychologist - see the Journal of the Polynesian Society, vol. 75 (1966): 109-119. See also Ernest and Pearl Beaglehole, Pangai: Village in Tonga, Polynesian Society Memoir No. 18 (1941), Wellington.

The journal begins when Beaglehole and his wife Pearl were northbound to Tonga from Auckland in MV Matua. Most of the time in Tonga was spent at Pangai, Ha'apai Group. The journal consists of 156 foolscap pages, partly typed and partly handwritten. Four additional pages contain a short synopsis of daily events. There are also notes inquiring about transport in the Matua, a brief critique of Henry James' 'bitch goddess', a rough draft of a critique of Mariner's Tonga, and a 12 pp. typescript entitled 'Tonga, the world's smallest kingdom' which was evidently written in the late 1950s. NOTE: The microfilm of the Tongan journal was made from a photocopy of the original. The last few lines on some pages are very faint and one or two have been cut. The second paragraph of the first page has been obscured on the microfilm to avoid problems of access.

### AU PMB MS 1013

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

**Date(s):** 1953 (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). To support themselves they engaged Trochus and green snail divers off Aneityum and worked on the Noumea wharf, in a Queensland timber town and on Lord Howe Island. Mr Jenkin's manuscript was written up in New Zealand just after his return in 1955. It is based partly on his memories of the voyage, and partly on his letters home and refers often to newspaper accounts of the voyage including the Australian Women's Weekly interviews with Jean, a woman passenger, following their 11 April 1955 entry into Coffs Harbour, Queensland (Manuscript p.211). See also Pacific Islands Monthly entries listed under Bounty (yacht) in the Cumulative Index to Pacific Islands Monthly ... August 1945-July 1955 compiled by Margaret Woodhouse and edited by Robert Langdon (Canberra: Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, 1984).

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 1026**

**Title:** Tongan scrapbook

**Date(s):** 1876 (Creation) Page Rev. Rodger C.G.

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The Reverend Rodger Page (1878-1965) arrived in Tonga in 1908 and, as chairman of the Tonga district of the Methodist Church, worked for a reconciliation with the Tongan Free Church which was established after the Wesleyan Church split in 1885. He was president of the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga from 1925 to 1946, the royal chaplain and one of Queen Salote's most trusted political advisers. He retired to Sydney in 1946 returning to Tonga in 1947 to officiate at the double wedding of the Queen's sons. The originator of the scrapbook is unknown although it may well have been the Rev. Ernest E. Crosby (1856-1926).

The scrapbook is now in a very fragile state. Many of the clippings are damaged and some are no longer complete, the missing pieces having been lost. Not all the clippings are in strict chronological order. Most relate to church matters, many of the early entries are concerned with the Rev. Shirley Baker, and there are many about the Tongan Royal Family. Tongan celebrations and notable events are included as are other items of interest such as a tortoise 151 years old, a disappearing island (Fanafofo or Falcon), sacred flying foxes of Kolovai and the tin-can mail.

#### **AU PMB MS 1029**

**Title:** "King Taufa"

**Date(s):** 1930 (Creation) Collocott Rev. Dr E.E.V.

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The Reverend Collocott (1886-1970) served as a Methodist missionary in Tonga from 1911 until 1924, initially at Ha'apai and from 1915 as Principal of Tupou College. He wrote numerous papers on Tongan myths, legends, history, language, customs and astronomy for Mankind, the Journal of the Polynesian Society, Folklore and the special publications of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu. See also PMB 28

The typescript is not dated but is thought to have been written after Collocott left Tonga, possibly between 1921 and 1930. The manuscript is a history of Tonga centred around King Taufa'ahau (George Tupou I) and his family. It contains stories of creation, myths, legends, songs, and family histories and, as the chapter headings denote, the more recent history and personalities associated with the coming of the Europeans (Cook, Bligh, Edwards, Moulton, the London Missionary Society etc.). A number of published works are named as reference sources. The manuscript appears to contain twenty-six chapters but from Chapter 13 onwards the arrangement is very confused. The detailed list of the contents, at the beginning of the microfilm, also indicates the position of some additional pages in Collocott's handwriting. Annotations have been made at some time by an unknown researcher.

See finding aids for details.

## AU PMB MS 1042

**Title:** Articles, letters and miscellaneous papers

**Date(s):** 1873 (Creation) Fison, Rev. Lorimer

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm [Digital PDF](#)

### Description:

Please see PMB 1039 for full entry

This collection (MS 7080, Box 3) consists of the following:

#### FOLDER 1 - Letters to Lorimer Fison

Items 9-11; George Taplin, 1873: Meru tribe kinship, Murray River

Items 12-19; R.H. Codrington, 1892-3: New Guinea and Melanesian languages

Items 20-22; H.M. Jackson, Government House, Suva, 1903

Items 23-24; Wm MacGregor, 1888: New Guinea ethnology and languages

Items 25-37; Basil Thomson, 1893: Fijian culture; recall to London

Items 38-39; A.W. Howitt, 1905

Items 40-41; J.G. Frazer, 1907: Frazer compliments Spencer and Gillen on their work and discusses his plans for an anthropological fund at Liverpool, UK.

Items 42-48; W. Skeat, 1903-4: Fiji/Tonga linguistics; publication of Fison article

Items 49-59; J.B. Thurston, 1872 (incomplete) and 1893

Items 60-61; W.E. Bennett, 1903

Items 62-63; S.E. Peal (incomplete)

Items 64-65; Letter from J. Hall, Fison's secretary, to J.G. Frazer, 1905

Item 65a; List of distinguished acquaintances

#### FOLDER 2 - Correspondence with J.G. Frazer

Item 66-104; 1896-1907: mostly anthropology of Australian aborigines

#### FOLDER 3 - Notes and Tables

Item 105-167; Mostly in Fison's hand, includes 7 returned questionnaires. Principal subjects are kinship and language among the Australian aborigines, but there is also material on Dobu (New Guinea) and Fijian languages. Includes kinship tables for tribes in the Murray River, SA; Murray/Darling; Yorke Peninsula, SA; Omeo & Gippsland, VIC; Jervis Bay, NSW areas.

#### FOLDER 4 - Articles

Item 168-208; A signed mss copy of 'Land tenure in Fiji'

Item 209-224; Fellows, Rev. S.B. 'Grammar of the Pannieti dialect, British New Guinea, together with comprehensive vocabulary'. Proof copy

Item 225-233; Sketch maps (2) and comparative lists of the vocabulary of New Guinea dialects: Saibai, Uroi, Baribara, Kaura, Moi, Wapi, Ari, Moipalo, Kubilo, A'loto, Bau, Gaiga, Kaipu, Kaurarega, Gudang

Item 234; Note (incomplete) on numerals of New Guinea dialects

Item 235; A comparative vocabulary of New Guinea languages

#### FOLDER 5 - Transactions and proceedings of the Royal Society of Victoria, vol.X, February 1874

Item 236; On pp.154-179 is Fison's article 'The classificatory system of kinship'. The volume bears the signature of E.M. Curr and his handwritten critique of Fison's article.

Also marked in the table of contents is an article, on pp. 100-105, 'Abstract of a paper on aboriginal art in Australasia, Polynesia, and Oceania, and its decay' by H.E. Pain.

#### **AU PMB MS 1050**

**Title:** The Brenchley papers

**Date(s):** 1840 (Creation) Brenchley, Rev. Julius Lucius

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The Reverend Julius Brenchley (1816-1873) first visited the Pacific (Hawaii) in 1850 with the French traveller, Jules Remy, during his American tour. He later visited New Zealand in 1864 with Lieutenant the Hon. Herbert Meade, RN and involved himself in Maori affairs. From Sydney he made his celebrated visit to the Islands in the Curacoa in 1865, also with Meade whose journals, kept on board the Curacoa in 1865 and the Esk in 1866, form part of the Brenchley Papers. See also Artefacts from the Solomon Islands in the Julius L. Brenchley Collection (London 1987), Deborah B. Waite.

The contents of the microfilm are those items in the collection relating to the Pacific. They include: Meade's original journal on board the Esk (October/November 1866) with observations on Tongan and Fijian chiefs Meade's journal on board the Curacoa which mentions Fiji, Aneiteum (New Hebrides), Norfolk Island, Niue, Samoa, and Tonga including account of the punitive action on 11 August involving the missionary J.G. Paton at Tanna botanical, biological, meteorological and scientific observations sandal wood and the journal of a tour from Auckland to Taranaki, New Zealand 1849-1850 by the Governor General. See finding aids for details.

#### **AU PMB MS 1058**

**Title:** Papers

**Date(s):** 1959 (Creation) Fanua, Tupou Posesi, 1913-

**Extent and medium:** 2 reels; 35 mm microfilm

**Description:**

Born of Tongan chiefly line, Tupou trained first as a nurse and, later, as a lawyer. In 1959 she was seconded by Queen Salote to work for the Tonga Traditions Committee. In this capacity she worked out of the Palace Records Office in Nuku'alofa until her resignation in 1978. Between 1959 and 1986 she travelled extensively in Tonga researching Tongan traditions. She has published two volumes of her collected Tongan legends, *Po Fananga* (1975) and *Po Tatala* (1982). Since 1978 she has had a variety of short stories and poems published in the journal *Faikava*.

1. Papers relating to the Tonga Traditions Committee, 1959-78, including weekly reports, 1962-75 and interview transcripts.
2. Papers on Tongan kinship and genealogies
3. Miscellaneous papers on Tongan history and culture.
4. Drafts of Tupou's traditional stories (Talanoa) and related material.
5. Drafts and correspondence relating to Tonga from the beginning of time, c.1978.
6. Papers on pandanus weaving/tapa cloth.
7. Personal correspondence, 1960-92
8. Miscellaneous personal papers.
9. Papers relating to the Kaho Family.
10. Interview transcripts, drafts and other papers relating to Queen Salote.
11. Typescripts of Ta'anga verse texts.
12. Manuscripts of Tupou's writings.
13. Miscellaneous pamphlets and publications.

### AU PMB MS 1062

**Title:** Archives

**Date(s):** 1855 (Creation) Methodist Church of Australia Overseas Mission

**Extent and medium:** 22 ; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

In 1855, following the formation of the Australasian Connexion of the Methodist Church, general jurisdiction and administration of the Methodist missions in the Friendly Islands, Fiji and New Zealand was transferred to the Methodist Missionary Society of Australasia which subsequently also took control of Methodist activities in Samoa, New Guinea, Papua, the Solomon Islands and North Australia. New Zealand became a separate Conference in 1910 and in 1922 it took over responsibility for the Solomons Islands District. In 1926 Tonga was made an independent Conference in affiliation with the Australasian General Conference.

Mission Board minutes, 1865-97 (3 vols) (MOM 1-3) (1 reel)

Mission District minutes, 1855-1914 (30 vols) (MOM 5-26, 174-81) (17 reels)

Executive Committee minutes, 1898-1939 (4 vols) (MOM 210-12,276) (3 reels)

Sydney Synod minutes, 1906 (1 vol) (MOM 4);

Port Darwin Circuit quarterly minutes, 1873-99 (1 vol) (MOM 27) (1 reel)

Minutes of the Victorian Section of the General Conference, Tonga Committee, 1888-92 (1 vol) (MOM 28)

See reel list for further details

### AU PMB MS 1063

**Title:** Archives

**Date(s):** 1898 (Creation) Methodist Church of Australasia Overseas Mission

**Extent and medium:** 36 ; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

In 1855, following the formation of the Australasian Connexion of the Methodist Church, general jurisdiction and administration of the Methodist missions in the Friendly Islands, Fiji and New Zealand was transferred to the Methodist Missionary Society of Australasia which subsequently also took control of Methodist activities in Samoa, New Guinea, Papua, the Solomon Islands and North Australia. New Zealand became a separate Conference in 1910 and in 1922 it took over responsibility for the Solomons Islands District. In 1926 Tonga was made an independent Conference in affiliation with the Australasian General Conference

Mission District minutes, 1915-1943 (29 vols) (MOM 182-202, 268-75) (29 reels)

Mission Board minutes, 1898-1934 (7 vols) (MOM 203-9) (7 reels).

See finding aids for details.

### AU PMB MS 1084

**Title:** Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology theses

**Date(s):** 1968 (Creation) Pacific Theological College

**Extent and medium:** 33 reels; 35mm microfilm [Digital PDF](#)

**Description:**

The Pacific Theological College in Suva, Fiji, is an ecumenical institution founded in 1966 to assist in providing the Pacific churches a highly trained indigenous ministry. The College established an

international reputation for quality theological education, particularly in the three core areas of Biblical Studies, Theology and History of Christianity. In 1987 in began a Master of Theology programme in Pacific Church History. The thesis is an integral part of the PTC's Bachelor of Divinity and master of Theology programmes.

Approximately 294 theses filmed in chronological order. Many systematically apply detailed local knowledge to topics covering a broad range of cultural, social and political matters in the Pacific Islands.

See reel list for further details

#### **AU PMB MS 1086**

**Title:** Tongatapu registry: Marriage certificates

**Date(s):** 1892 (Creation) Ministry of Justice, Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 4 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Under the 1926 Marriage and Registration Act the Chief Justice is also the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and the Registrar of the Supreme Court is the sub-registrar for the districts of Tongatapu and 'Eua. In other districts the local magistrate is the sub-registrar. A centralized registry combined with a sub-registry for the islands of Tongatapu and 'Eua has been created in the one office in Nuku'alofa under the Registrar of the Supreme Court. He is assisted by an executive officer (vital statistics).

Marriage certificates, 1892-1899, 1902-1909.

See reel list for further details.

#### **AU PMB MS 1088**

**Title:** Archives of the Tongan judiciary

**Date(s):** 1905 (Creation) Ministry of Justice, Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 20 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The judicial power of the Kingdom of Tonga is vested in the Supreme Court, the Magistrate's Court and the Land Court. The Supreme Court consists of the Chief Justice and such other judges as the King may appoint. The Chief Justice was a member of Privy Council until 1942. There is a right of appeal to the Privy Council from decisions of the Supreme Court in its civil jurisdiction. Under the 1903 Statutes the Minister of Lands, subject to appeal to the Privy Council, was given power to hear all disputes affecting land. In 1917 a Land Commission was set up to deal with disputes and claims affecting land. This Commission was vested with the power and status of the Supreme Court. In 1921 this Commission was abolished and the Land Court was formally constituted with power to hear and determine all disputes and claims and questions of title affecting land or any interest in land. The Land Court consists of the Land Court Judge, at present the Chief Justice, who sits with an assessor. The duty of the Assessor is to advise the Judge on Tongan custom. He has no voice in the decisions of the court.

Supreme Court of Tonga: civil and divorce registers, 1905-1992; adoption registers, 1987-1992; criminal registers, Tongatapu, 1969-1992; Civil action registers, 1985-1992; miscellaneous judgements, 1975-1992; miscellaneous appeal judgements, 1986-1995; photographs of Mr Justice

George Scott CJ, Mr Justice Henry Stead, Roberts CJ and Mr Justice D. B. Hunter. Land Court of Tonga: minute books, 1923-1940; registers, 1923-1991; land case files (selected documents from available files), 1947-1992. Court of Appeal: miscellaneous judgements, 1990-1995; Privy Council Court of Appeal judgements, 1924, 1954-1988.

See reel list for further details

#### **AU PMB MS 1089**

**Title:** Premier

**Date(s):** 1873 (Creation) Government of Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Tonga Government letterbook, May 1873-Nov 1874, indexed, pp. 1-171; Tonga Government letterbook, Jun 1880-Jun 1883, letter Nos.1-173, pp. 1-130; Premier's correspondence and memoranda-out, Dec 1933-Sep 1936, pp.30-35 (loose copies of eight letters found in a Land Court minute book; Premier's (Shirley Baker's) letterbook, Apr 1884-Jun 1884, Nos. 84/1-84/9 and notes of the Eva case, pp. 1-32; Premier's (Shirley Baker's) letterbook, Sep 1885-Nov 1886, Nos. 85/1-9, 96/1-14, and 87/1 & n.d., pp.1-36; Premier's (Shirley Baker's) letterbook, Dec 1886-Jul 1890, Nos. 86/88-89, 87/1-179, 88/1-163, 89/1-99, 90/1-29, pp. 1-378; Premier's (Shirley Baker's) letterbook, Jan 1889-Jun 1890 in Tongan, Nos. 89/1-223, 90/1-81, pp. 1-275.

See reel list for further details

#### **AU PMB MS 1095**

**Title:** Births and deaths registers

**Date(s):** 1867 (Creation) Ministry of Justice, Tonga

**Extent and medium:** 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Under the 1926 Marriage and Registration Act the Chief Justice is also the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and the Registrar of the Supreme Court is the sub-registrar for the districts of Tongatapu and 'Eua. In other districts the local magistrate is the sub-registrar. A centralized registry combined with a sub-registry for the islands of Tongatapu and 'Eua has been created in the one office in Nuku'alofa under the Registrar of the Supreme Court. He is assisted by an executive officer (vital statistics).

Tongatapu Births & deaths registers,1867-1888

Births registers, 1888-1907

Deaths registers, 1888-1906

Births by villages, 1892-1900

Deaths by villages, 1906-1931

Vava'u Births registers, 1872-1915

Births registers, 1888-1918

Niuafou'u, Births registers, 1885-1973

Niua'topu Tapu, Births registers, 1895-1926

See reel list for further details

### **AU PMB MS 1103**

**Title:** Diaries (photocopy of original and English translation)

**Date(s):** 1951 (Creation) Ringi, Daniel

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Daniel Ringi belongs to Buini Tusu, a village in the Marovo Lagoon. However, he moved out of his predominantly Seventh Day Adventist village to Patutiva (the headquarters of the Methodist Church in the area) once he became a Methodist. Well-educated, he served at various times on the local council. His wife, Iula, figures in these diary entries. His diaries also refer to the Rev. Paul Havea, a Tongan Minister. Daniel Ringi was one of Rev. Havea's advisers and helpers. At first, the entries in the diaries are irregular.

Diary (photocopy of the original), 15 Jan 1951-6 Feb 1952, 1952-1956 (irregular). English translations of the above.

See reel list for further details

### **AU PMB MS 1110**

**Title:** Minutes

**Date(s):** 1955 (Creation) Methodist Church of New Zealand, Methodist Overseas Mission Board

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The Methodist Church in New Zealand sent its missionaries to the Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga and Fiji. From 1922 till 1968 the administration of the Methodist Mission in the Solomon Islands, including Bougainville and Buka, was the particular concern of the Methodist Church of New Zealand. The Overseas Mission Board (originally named, the Foreign Missions Board, and renamed in 1961) administered the activities of New Zealand Methodist missionaries in those territories. These minutes continue the series covering the period 1903-1955 which have already been microfilmed at PMB 520-525.

Index to Methodist Foreign Mission Board minutes, Dec 1955-Dec 1963

Methodist Foreign Mission Board minutes, Dec 1955-Dec 1963

Methodist Foreign Mission Board minutes, Feb 1964-Nov 1972

See reel list for further details

### **AU PMB MS 1113**

**Title:** Camohe: a history of four generations of the Carpenter family

**Date(s):** 1980 (Creation) Melrose, Ray

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

W R Carpenter & Company Limited was registered in Sydney in 1914. The company was founded by Walter Randolph Carpenter. He was subsequently joined by his brothers, J A and W H Carpenter and, still later, by his two sons, R B and C H Carpenter. The company was initially involved in shipping and trading island produce in Papua, including copra, cocoa, trochus, beche-de-mer and green snail shell. After 1920 it became involved in copra plantations in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea and extended its interests to the Solomon islands, and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands. In 1938 it pioneered

an air link between Sydney and Lae. After the War, in which Carpenters suffered heavy losses, the company was restructured as a holding company. In 1956, when R B Carpenter was Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Carpenter Group purchased the retail operations of Morris Hedstrom & Co in Fiji, Tonga and Samoa.

This is a poor quality photocopy of the original, Ts., 97pp., given to the Bureau by Pepita Carpenter. Ch.1, Pioneering the Pacific, pp.1-3; Ch.2, The Costa Rica Packet, pp.4-7; Ch.3, Treasure in Trochus, pp.8-9; Ch.4, A Small Beginning and a Stumble, pp.10-13; Ch.5, The Company Regained, pp.14-16; Ch.6, Between the Wars – an Era of Expansion, pp.17-21; Ch.7, The Creative Years – Shipping, pp.22-25; Ch.8, The Creative Years – Aviation, pp.26-31; Ch.9, The Creative Years – Merchandising, pp.31-38; Ch.10, The Creative Years – The Plantation Industries, pp.34-38; Ch.11, Sir Walter – Thoughts and Theories, pp.39-45; Ch.12, Stranded in Canada, pp.46-50; Ch.13, The Ravages of War, pp.50-53; Ch.14, Gains and Some Losses, pp.54-59; Ch.15, A New Chairman – Growth Continues, pp.60-65; Ch.16, The Tradition Maintained, pp.66-70; Ch.17, The Pattern Changes, pp.71-79; Ch.18, Some Turbulent Years, pp.80-84. Appendix 1, Profit and Dividend History, pp.85-86; Appendix 2, A Brief History of the Major Elements of the W R Carpenter Group in Australia..., pp.87-91; Appendix 3, Extracts from correspondence between J M Hedstrom and W R Carpenter, 1920-1922, following takeover of W R Carpenter & Co Ltd by Morris Hedstrom Ltd, pp.92-97.

#### **AU PMB MS 1124**

**Title:** Collected Tongan papers

**Date(s):** 1884 (Creation) Latukefu, Rev. Dr Sione

**Extent and medium:** 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

When the late Dr Sione Latukefu was a young man, it was intended that he would become the first archivist of Tonga, however he became an historian and pursued an academic career. The documents which he collected are the outcome of both roles, but in particular his early association with Queen Salote and her Tongan Traditions Committee.

Documentation of Tongan traditions and royal genealogy of Tonga, as well as manuscripts of Fetuani of Kolovai, a diary of J. Fekau 'Ofahemooni, some correspondence of Rev. J. E. Moulton and an extensive collection of the correspondence of Rev. E. E. Crosby.

See reel list for further details

#### **AU PMB MS 1144**

**Title:** Papers relating to her nutrition surveys in PNG, Fiji, Tonga and Niue, together with other South Pacific Health Service reports, by Susan Holmes, on nutrition surveys in Samoa, Cook Islands, Kiribati and the Solomon Islands

**Date(s):** 1947 (Creation) Doreen Langley (1920-1998)

**Extent and medium:** 1947-1954; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Doreen Langley graduated from the University of Melbourne with a BSc in biochemistry and bacteriology. She began working at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute and at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney. She then went back to Melbourne to be a dietitian at the 4th General US Army Hospital. After further study of nutrition Langley went to Papua New Guinea in 1947 as one of two women in a team of eight Australian scientists undertaking a survey of nutrition and the production, preparation and storage of food. She went to Gambia in 1950 with the British Medical Research

Council Nutrition Unit and to Fiji, Niue and Tonga with the South Pacific Health Service, 1951-1954, collecting data concerning heights, weights and general nutritional status; family meals, local foods recipes and customs regarding food. Ms Langley was Principal of the Women's College at the University of Sydney from 1957 till 1974.

Doreen Langley, PNG Nutrition Survey Expedition, diary notes, letters, press cuttings, original records, reports and publications, 1947; Fajara, Gambia, West Africa, nutrition survey, letters and diary notes, 1950; South Pacific Health Service, Fiji, diary notes, letters, maps and photographs, 1951-1953; Niue Island and Tonga Survey reports, diary notes, letters and photographs, 1952-1953. Susan Holmes', Nutrition Survey Reports: Western Samoa, 1951; BSIP, 1952; Gilbert Islands, 1953; Cook Islands, 1954; Indian households, 1954.

N.b. 105 official photographs documenting the PNG Nutrition Survey in 1947 are held in the Women's College Archives at 20/6/60.

See reel list for further details

### **AU PMB MS 1153**

**Title:** Manuscripts collection

**Date(s):** 1832 (Creation) Fiji Museum

**Extent and medium:** 5 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The Fiji Museum Reference Library holds manuscripts and archives transferred to the Museum from time to time. A section of these is microfilmed here at PMB 1153. Researchers should also note that further archives and manuscripts collected by the Museum have been transferred to the National Archivers of Fiji, including papers relating to the Fiji Arts Council, the Fiji Society, the National Trust and a large collection of papers relating to ornithological research undertaken by Fergus Clunie until the late 1980s.

"D Series" manuscripts held in Fiji Museum Library, including: Swanston journals, Vols.1-6, 1857-1885; Swanston letters, 1853-1880; Richard Philp, diary, 1872; R A Derrick, "History of Fiji", Journal F, 1955; J B Thurston, "Journal of Voyage from Ovalau, Fiji, to the New Hebrides", 1871, and other Thurston papers; Rev D Cargill, journal, 1842-43; Rev J Hunt, diary, 1839-1841; Sir William Allardyce Collection, 1876-1886; Sir Everard im Thurn papers; Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Codes of laws, 1894-1921; W G Woolnough papers on the geology of Fiji, c.1907; Brewster Papers; Lomaloma Papers, 1874-1959; Boyne Papers, 1865-70s; Connor Papers, 1903; Rev Thos Williams papers, 1847; Wesleyan Mission documents, Fiji and Tonga, 1838-1878; David Cargill papers, 1832; Fiji Museum Papers, 1930-1942; and many others.

See reel list for further details

### **AU PMB MS 1166**

**Title:** Archives

**Date(s):** 1989 (Creation) South Pacific and Oceania Council of Trade Unions

**Extent and medium:** Reels 1-10; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Pacific Conference No.4 of the ICFTU/APRO held in Port Moresby in 1987 resolved that the ICFTU consider establishing a structure within the ICFTU that would provide a forum for the South Pacific

and have an Oceanic identity. The conference also resolved that the ICFTU/APRO education program in the region should be expanded so that there was greater ability to plan and implement activities at the local level. As a result of those decisions the ICFTU/APRO education project was established in June 1988 with the appointment of a full-time educator. The project operated from a Brisbane office, located in the Queensland ACTU building. ICFTU/APRO Regional Conference No.14 held in Bangkok in 1988 endorsed the formation of specific structure for the South Pacific, including the appointment of a full-time executive officer to work alongside the project educator. It was resolved that an inaugural conference would be convened to formalise the establishment of the new body which replaced the Pacific Trade Union Forum and became known as the South Pacific and Oceanic Council of Trade Unions (SPOCTU).

SPOCTU operated as the peak council of the trade union movement in the Pacific Islands, representing affiliated organisations in Fiji, PNG, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Cook Islands, Samoa, Tonga, New Caledonia, New Zealand and Australia. Conferences were held every two years and an intensive program of training workshops was undertaken, often in conjunction with the Pacific office of the Commonwealth Trade Union Council.

- Minutes of SPOCTU Conferences and Steering Committees meetings (ACTU copies), 1989-1999.
- ICFTU/APRO, Pacific Trade Union Forum and SPOCTU steering Committees, Conferences and Projects files, 1987-1998.
- Commonwealth Trade Union Council, Pacific Trade Union Education Liaison Committee: meetings, 1992-1996.
- SPOCTU Country files: Vanuatu, Samoa, Tonga, Solomon islands, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and Cook Islands, 1992-1998.
- SPOCTU Circulars to affiliates, 1990-1998.

See finding aids for details.

See also Pacific Unionist, 1989-1998, at PMB Doc 553.

#### **AU PMB MS 1189**

**Title:** Papers on the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu

**Date(s):** 1881 (Creation) Allan, Colin

**Extent and medium:** 11 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Born in Wellington, New Zealand, 23 October 1921, Sir Colin took a BA (1943) and MA (1945) at Canterbury University and a Diploma in Anthropology at Magdalene College, Cambridge. He served with the NZ army (1942-44) and with the British Solomon Islands Defence Force (1945).

Sir Colin was appointed in 1945 as an Administrative Cadet in the British Colonial Service and spent a brief training period in the Western District of Fiji. Transferred to the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, he served first as District Officer Nggela, Western Solomons, then D.O. and District Commissioner Western (1946-1948), D.O. Choiseul and Ysabel (1948), D.O. Malu`u (1949) and finally District Commissioner Malaita (1950-1952) at the time of the Marching Rule. He was appointed by the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific to be Special Lands Commissioner on 10 July 1953.

In 1954 Sir Colin was seconded to the Western Pacific High Commission Secretariat as Senior Assistant Secretary, Finance and Development. Here Sir Colin completed the report of the Solomon Islands Special Lands Commission on 17 June 1957. He served as Secretary of the BSIP Agriculture and Industrial Affairs Board (1956-57), Chaired the BSIP Copra Marketing Board (1957-58) and represented the UK on the South Pacific Commission Research Council (1958).

In 1959 Sir Colin transferred to Port Vila where he was appointed Assistant British Resident Commissioner of the New Hebrides Condominium (1959-66) and then Resident Commissioner (1966-73). Sir Colin was appointed Governor and Commander in Chief of the Seychelles (1973-76)

and then Governor of the Solomon Islands (1976-1978) at the time of their independence. He was the last High Commissioner of the Western Pacific. Sir Colin was knighted in 1977 and retired from his illustrious career in 1978.

Sir Colin had a close association with Professor Jim Davidson and other members of the faculty in Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies and the National Centre for Development Studies, having been a Visiting Fellow in the Australian National University for a time. His publications include Customary Land Tenure in the Solomon Islands, 1958, based on the report of the Special Lands Commission, Constitution Making in New Island States, 1982, and Solomons Safari, 1989.

Reel 1: PMB 1189/1-21 Sir Colin manuscripts and articles (with reviews), 1951-88; PMB 1189/22-23 Sir Colin's speeches, 1967-84; PMB 1189/24 Sir Colin's press articles about Marching Rule, 1945-51; PMB 1189/25 Sir Colin's letters to editors re colonial administration, 1981-82; PMB 1189/100-107 Papers re the Solomon Islands, 1881-1980.

Reel 2: PMB 1189/108-125 Papers re the Solomon Islands, 1881-1980, cont.

Reel 3: PMB 1189/126-142 Papers re the Solomon Islands, 1881-1980, cont.

Reel 4: PMB 1189/143-159 Papers re the Solomon Islands, 1881-1980, cont.; PMB 1189/160-167 Papers re Vanuatu (New Hebrides), 1897-1993.

Reel 5: PMB 1189/168-183 Papers re Vanuatu (New Hebrides), 1897-1993, cont.

Reel 6: PMB 1189/184-196 Papers re Vanuatu (New Hebrides), 1897-1993, cont.

Reel 7: PMB 1189/197-216 Papers re Vanuatu (New Hebrides), 1897-1993, cont.; PMB 1189/217-218 Papers re general Pacific matters, 1944-1983.

Reel 8: PMB 1189/219-229 Papers re general Pacific matters, 1944-1983, cont.; PMB 1189/267-271 Papers on constitutional development in the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, including resettlement of Gilbertese in the Solomons, 1943-1987.

Reel 9: PMB 1189/272-273 Papers on constitutional development, cont.; PMB 1189/276-280, 285-291 Selected press cuttings, 1953-1989; PMB 1189/294 Selected printed material – Solomon Islands.

Reel 10: PMB 1189/295, 298, 301-303, 306-312 Selected printed material – Solomon Islands, cont.; PMB 1189/384-385, 388 Selected printed material – Vanuatu.

Reel 11: PMB 1189/394-397, 400 Selected printed material – Vanuatu, cont.

See finding aids for details.

#### **AU PMB MS 1196**

**Title:** Research papers on the Western Pacific, particularly Tonga and Fiji

**Date(s):** 1936 (Creation) Crozier, Dorothy (1918-2001)

**Extent and medium:** Reels 1-13; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Writings by Dorothy Crozier and related papers, in particular her unpublished edition of Mariner's Tonga; correspondence; course, conference and teaching files; Pacific Islands social services survey project files; Tonga social services survey files and photographs; WPHC archives administration and working files and related publications. See finding aids for details.

#### **AU PMB MS 1203**

**Title:** Tongan papers

**Date(s):** 1849 (Creation) Baker, Rev. Shirley W. (1836-1903) and Beatrice Baker

**Extent and medium:** 5 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The Reverend Shirley Waldemar Baker (1836-1903) was an English Wesleyan missionary who arrived in Tonga from Australia in 1860. During his stay of more than 30 years, Baker became a close adviser

to King Tupou I and, like the King, an active promoter of Tonga's independence in the face of European colonial expansion in the south Pacific. Baker's many disputes with other Europeans in Tonga, most notably with his fellow missionary James Moulton, and especially with the British government officials in Fiji and elsewhere, generated a degree of controversy unique among 19th-century missionaries working in the Pacific. His metamorphosis into a politician culminated in his appointment as Premier of Tonga. (John Spurway, 'Baker Papers', *Journal of Pacific History*, 38:2, 2003.)

These papers of Rev. Shirley and Beatrice Baker were bequeathed to the Mitchell Library by Dorothy Crozier along with her own research papers. They were transferred from the Mitchell Library to the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau in August 2001. Lillian Baker, a daughter of Shirley Baker who lived in Ha'apai, gave the papers to Dorothy Crozier in 1950 when Ms Crozier was researching culture change in Tonga under the supervision of Professor Raymond Firth. The papers are made up of the following documents:

# Reel 1: SB/1-5 Correspondence-out: press-copies, 1873-80; SB/6-106, Correspondence-in, 1849, 1860-87.

# Reel 2: SB/107-187, Correspondence-in, cont., 1887-1913, 1950; SB/188-214/2, Articles, reports, diaries, notes, texts and other documents, c.1879-1906.

# Reel 3: SB/214/3-226, articles, etc., cont.; SB/228-232, Vocabulary, Words and Meanings, n.d.; SB/233-235, Genealogies, n.d.; SB/236-247, Mission and Church Related Papers, 1874-1890; SB/248-255, Documents relating to Government and Kingdom of Tonga, 1879-1900; SB/266 & 273, Tongan Government Publications.

# Reel 4: SB/274-297, Tonga Govt. publications, cont.; SB/298-307, 309-310, 312-314, Other printed material relating to Tonga, 1863-1951; SB/318-329, Tonga: An Historical Collection from Voyages and Discoveries with Explanatory Remarks, by Beatrice Baker; SB/339, Memoirs of the Rev. Shirley Waldemar Baker, by Beatrice Baker, 1922-51; SB/340-348, Extracts: transcripts of various documents, 1876-85.

# Reel 5: SB/349-370 Press Cuttings, 1879-1911; SB/371-379 Miscellaneous Papers, 1860-1932; SB/380-383 Photographs, n.d.

See finding aids for details. See also PMB Doc 463 for Tongan Government publications at SB/256-266.

### **AU PMB MS 1213**

**Title:** Fijian pamphlets collected by Sir Arthur Gordon, Vols.1-5

**Date(s):** 1870 (Creation) Gordon, Sir Arthur (1829-1912)

**Extent and medium:** 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Arthur Charles Hamilton-Gordon, first Baron Stanmore (1829-1912) was born in London and served from 1854 to 1857 as a member of the House of Commons. Gordon served as Governor of Trinidad (1866-1870), Mauritius (1871-1874), Fiji (1875-1880), New Zealand (1880-1882) and Ceylon (1883-1890). From 1877 to 1882 he also served as High Commissioner and Consul-General for the Western Pacific.

Fijian Pamphlets, Volume 1, 1877-1879, Items 1-13: pamphlets on the Polynesian Company's land claims in Fiji; reports on the commercial and agricultural prospects of Fiji; Gordon's report on the taxation system in Fiji; Wesleyan Missionary Notices; article from Fiji Times on the departure of Sir Arthur Gordon from Fiji; London Missionary Society report on its mission in New Guinea, et al.

Fijian Pamphlets, Volume 2, 1877-1882, Items 1-10: more pamphlets on Polynesian Co land claims; Church Acts of NSW; Constitution of Tonga; Enquiry into Tongan Mission Affairs; Island Voyage; Dayspring Annual report; extracts from The Aborigines' Friend, et al.;

Fijian Pamphlets, Volume 3, 1878-1883, Items 1-9: Story of the 'Little War'; Native Councils in Fiji; Fiji at the Sydney and Melbourne International Exhibitions; Gordon's Aberdeen address on Fiji; Fiji trade report, et al.;

Fijian Pamphlets, Volume 4, 1870-1880, Items 1-18: constitution of the Fiji Federation of Chiefs; and other publication on colonisation, sovereignty, politics and commerce in Fiji.

Fijian Pamphlets, Volume 5, Fiji Ordinances 1875-1878.

See finding aids for details.

#### **AU PMB MS 1284**

**Title:** Inspector general's reports and board minutes

**Date(s):** 1946 (Creation) South Pacific Health Service and South Pacific Board of Health

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

The South Pacific Health Service was formed by an Agreement between the Government of New Zealand, the Government of Fiji and the Western Pacific High Commission on 7 September 1946. At the request of the Government of Tonga the Service was extended to include that country on 1 January 1947. The Agreement was renewed on 11 June 1951, and again renewed on 18 August 1964. It expired in December 1969 and was not renewed after Fiji gained independence.

The Agreement established a Board, the South Pacific Board of Health, to conduct the South Pacific Health Service and stated that it consisted, among others, of an Inspector-General who was the Chairman. This position was always occupied by the Director of the Medical Services of Fiji.

The chief objects of the Service were to advise territories on health matters, collate epidemiological information, monitor quarantine arrangements in the region, and to assist with local training of medical, dental and nursing staff in the Central Medical School, Suva. An inter-territorial Health Service emerged to which expatriate Medical Officers were appointed and within which they were moved around as determined by the Inspector-General. However as the Pacific territories approached independence this concept became redundant.

Bound sets of printed records transferred by the Western Pacific Archives to the Tuvalu National Archives, consisting of minutes of meetings of the South Pacific Board of Health held, June 1949-July 1970, including some joint meetings with the Medical School Advisory Board, Suva, and appendices consisting of papers covering a broad range of Pacific health matters; together with South Pacific Health Service, Inspector-General's Reports, 1946-1967, which include reports on staffing establishment, the Central Medical and Nursing Schools in Suva, the Makogal Leprosy Hospital, nutrition and health education, epidemiology, research and surveys, international agencies, as well as a range of occasional papers.

See finding aids for details.

#### **AU PMB MS 1289**

**Title:** Archives

**Date(s):** 1886 (Creation) Catholic Diocese of Tarawa and Nauru

**Extent and medium:** 19 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Gilbertese catechists trained in Tahiti and established Catholicism on Nonouti in the early 1880s. In 1886 the Gilbert Islands were allocated to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC) Vicariate of Melanesia and Micronesia, which also covered Papua and New Britain. The first MSCs (Fr Bontemps, Fr Joseph Leray and Br Conrad Weber) arrived in Nonouti in 1888, and succeeded in establishing the Catholic mission in a number of the Gilbert Islands in some cases against Protestant opposition. In

1897 a Vicariate Apostolic of the Gilbert Islands was established, comprised of the Gilberts, the Ellice Islands, Nauru and Ocean Island. In 1903 the Catholic headquarters moved from Nonouti to Butaritari.

The Vicars Apostolic were:

1890-1897 - Mgr. Couppé MSC, (Vicar Apostolic of New Britain)

1898-1927 - Mgr Joseph Leray, MSC

1927-1933 - Mgr. Joseph Bach, MSC

1938-1961 - Mgr Octave Terrienne, MSC

1961-1966 - Mgr Pierre Guichet MSC

1966 Diocese of Tarawa and Nauru was established.

1966-1979 - Mgr Guichet continued as Bishop of the Diocese

1979-to the present - Bishop Paul Mea MSC

The records are held in the Bishop's House, Teoraereke, Tarawa (2007). The papers were identified by Sister Margaret Sullivan FNDSC and the Bishop's assistant, Beitaake. They are arranged under the following categories, roughly following the system which Fr Amerigo Cools used for his arrangement and description of the archives of the Archdiocese of Papeete and the Dioceses of Rarotonga and Taihoe (Marquesas).

A. Church Authorities

B. Diocese of Tarawa and Nauru

C. Diocesan Personnel

D. Congregations

E. Education

F. Sacraments

G. Apostolate / Social Communications

H. Relations - Civil Authorities

J. Relations with other Religious Bodies

K. Donations (Mission Aid Societies; Overseas Aid)

L. Church Property. Lands, Ships, Seaplane, etc.

N. Finances

MS Manuscripts

PM Printed Material

See finding aids for details.

### **AU PMB MS 1310**

**Title:** Letter to William Mariner from his Tongan adoptive mother, an English translation and related documents

**Date(s):** 1832 (Creation) Fakatou Mafihape

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

William Mariner was ship's clerk aboard the British privateer and whaler, Port au Prince. Anchored off the Tongan island of Lifuka, in the Ha'apai group, the Port au Prince was seized by the high chief and future king of Tonga, Finau 'Ulukālala, on 1 December 1806. Most of the crew were killed in the takeover of the ship, but Finau spared Mariner and several colleagues. Finau assumed responsibility for Mariner, taking him under his protection and entrusting his care to one of his wives, Mafihape, who taught Mariner the customs, taboos, dress and language of her people. Mariner lived in Tonga until November 1810, predominantly in the northern island group of Vava'u. He wrote an account of his experiences in Tonga which is one of the major sources of information on pre-Christian Tonga.

A copy of a letter to William Mariner from his Tongan adoptive mother, Mafihape, probably written in 1832, and an English translation of it, transcribed on 6 March 1837 in longhand on the end papers of a copy of Mariner's and Martin's, *An Account of the Natives of the Tonga Islands in the South Pacific Ocean*, 2nd ed. (Edinburgh: Constable and Co., 1827). This copy of the book is inscribed by Mariner to his daughter, Margaret McCulloch, in 1849. The book is now in the possession of Denis McCulloch of Worcestershire, England.

### **AU PMB MS 1313**

**Title:** Manuscript and printed material

**Date(s):** 1845 (Creation) Rooney, Isaac (1843-1931)

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm. See reel list and individual records for details - 'Printed Books' item 14 not microfilmed. [22 Digital PDFs](#)

**Description:**

Rev. Isaac Rooney (1843-1931) succeeded Rev. George Brown (1835-1917) as superintendent of the Methodist Mission in New Britain (Duke of York Islands), 1881-1888. The Mission had been established by Rev. Brown in 1875. Rev. Benjamin Danks (1853-1921) had joined Brown in 1878.

Manuscripts, Items 1-7: Photographs, press cuttings and letters to Isaac Rooney from Lorimer Fison and Fred Langham, Aug-Nov 1880.

Printed books, Items 1-15: mainly translations of scriptures into the language of the Duke of York Islands, some with inserts and annotations by Isaac Rooney, 1886-1905; and additional pamphlets by Isaac Rooney, including his essays on Darwinism and the origin of the Lelanesian and Polynesian races (1907), and by W.L.I. Linggood.

See finding aids for details.

See also PMB 614, George Brown, George, Benjamin Danks and Isaac Rooney, *Dictionary and Grammar of the Duke of York Island Language*, copy owned and probably annotated by Isaac Rooney.

### **AU PMB MS 1315**

**Title:** Correspondence and unpublished manuscripts

**Date(s):** 1962 (Creation) Latukefu, Rev. Dr Sione

**Extent and medium:** 5 reels; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

We remember Sione Latukefu as a scholar, Tongan patriot and Christian gentleman. Sione was born at Kolovai on Tongatapu in 1927, where his family were prominent commoners with important traditional responsibilities. His grandfather was a distinguished Tongan poet and his family were closely involved in the sufferings, educational achievements and faithful witness of the Wesleyan mission and afterwards the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga. After secondary education at Tupou College Sione trained for a teaching career in Tonga and then, with scholarships, at the University of Queensland. He had already been ordained a minister of the Free Wesleyan Church in 1960. Sione's autobiographical essay, 'The making of the first Tongan-born professional historian', in the book *Pacific Islands History*, edited by Dr. Brij Lal, glosses over most of his educational advancement. The boy from Kolovai was not meant to aspire to academic honours. Yet the highest in the land acknowledged his ability. Queen Salote, herself a scholar of traditional matters, recognized Sione's potential, gave him encouragement and, in her last days, passed on some of her own knowledge to him.

Taking his studies further at the Australian National University, in an era when PhD Degrees were still fairly novel throughout the world, Sione was one of the first Pacific Islanders to obtain one. He was a generous, careful and perceptive historian.

Queen Salote had hoped that Sione would take charge of the Tongan Archives. Her death in 1965 caused him to take a different path. While at ANU he met his beloved life-partner, then Dr Ruth Fink and they were married in Sydney in 1966. Both Ruth and Sione successfully applied for the positions of anthropologist and historian respectively at the new University of Papua New Guinea. At Port Moresby they helped lay the groundwork for future courses and trained a new generation of Papua New Guinean leaders. Sione was also a successful funds raiser and from 1969 to 1988 he was secretary and executive officer of the Te Rangi Hiroa Fund for promoting the study of Pacific history. After 18 years of dedicated service, by which time Sione was an Associate Professor, they retired for a while to Canberra to live. Sione's dedication then led him to accept the post of Principal of the Pacific Theological College in Suva which he held from 1989 to 1991 when ill health led to his return to Canberra. At the College he proved a stabilising influence and helped to give the curriculum a greater academic emphasis. In Canberra he continued to work on various research projects surviving a triple by-pass operation and other setbacks with great courage and aplomb. He participated fully in the life of the new Division of Pacific and Asian History and he was still writing articles and working on a book at the time of his death.

From Niel Gunson, Memorial Tribute to Reverend Dr Sione Latukefu, Tonga Research Association website

Professional correspondence, arranged by correspondent or subject in chronological order, with some related papers, 1962-1994.

Manuscripts, associated correspondence and related papers, 1967-1994 (SL Ms/1-39), together with, A study of the modern elite in Tonga: papers and recordings for an incomplete research project, including correspondence, lists of interviewees, transcripts of some interviews, research trip records, press cuttings, and audio interview recordings, 1993-1995(SL Ms/40-46).

See finding aids for details.

### **AU PMB MS 1342**

**Title:** Reminiscences of voyages in the Pacific Ocean

**Date(s):** 1860 (Creation) Martin, Alfred William (1844-1928)

**Extent and medium:** 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

**Description:**

Alfred William Martin (1844-1928) was born in Clarence Plains, Tasmania, first son of William Martin (1805/6-1878), a convict transported to Tasmania, and Hannah Braim (1825/6-1860). Alfred William Martin was educated at Kettering Grammar School in Northamptonshire while his parents were revisiting England. Returning to Tasmania, Martin became a seaman, despite his good education, firstly on the ship *Gem* sailing out of Hobart and then, while still in his teens, on a whaler, *Southern Cross*, Capt. Mansfield, sailing out of Hobart to whaling grounds off New Zealand, NSW, and the New Hebrides. He then sailed on the *Thomas Brown*, Capt T.H. Brown, a freighter working between Melbourne and Adelaide. Subsequently Martin sailed a schooner, *Jeannie Darling*, 80 tons, owner Darling formerly a boat builder in Hobart, carrying timber and other goods between Melbourne and Schnapper Point (Morningson).

In Melbourne Martin joined the crew of a Brigantine, *El Zéfiro* (300 tons, Callao), Capt Manuel Diaz Garcias of Peru, smuggling opium to the China trade via Gilolo Island, Surigao and Manila; smoking bêche-de-mer at Ponape; trading in the Marshalls, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Niue, Samoa, Tonga and Fiji; trading for sandalwood in the New Hebrides; sailing onwards through the Banks Islands, Santa Cruz, San Christobal, Malaita, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and back to Manila via the Moluccas

and Celebes. El Zéfiro then sailed for Bougainville, reinforced with Bougainville warriors carried out a blackbirding raid in Aoba (Ambae) in the New Hebrides (Vanuatu), then sailed on to South America, touching at the Marquesas and Gallapagos Islands, selling the New Hebridean slaves at Mollendo in Peru.

Alfred William Martin gave the manuscript to his granddaughter, Clara Ella Simm (b.1897), who he had brought up as a child after her father, William Simm (1855-1901), died in a flu epidemic in Launceston. When Dr Macnicol received the manuscript from his mother, via his sister, it was in a bundle tied with string. Dr Macnicol passed the manuscript to a conservator who repaired torn and fragmented pages. Dr Macnicol top-numbered the pages consecutively in pencil and transcribed the manuscript. He passed the transcript to Rafael Pintos-Lopez of Michelago, near Canberra, who submitted the transcript to Professor Brij Lal for assessment.

Untitled incomplete manuscript written by Alfred William Martin of Tasmania, written possibly in the 1890s relating his Pacific voyages and adventures in the 1860s, Ms. (gaps), re-paginated, pp.1-202; together with transcript of the manuscript made by Dr Peter Macnicol, Ts., pp.1-251.

See finding aids for details.

#### **AU PMB MS 1393**

**Title:** Correspondence, articles and research papers of Sione Latukefu

**Date(s):** 1777 (Creation) Latukefu, Rev. Dr Sione

**Extent and medium:** Various digital PDF

**Description:**

This collection contains research papers of Reverend Dr Sione Latukefu. The papers include articles (by Latukefu and others), copies of archival documents from various institutions as well as handwritten notes and typed transcriptions. Documents relate to governance in Tonga, including the pro-democracy movement, government and royal papers, laws and international treaties. Many documents also relate to the missionary history of Tonga and publications such as newsletters of the Wesleyan Methodist and Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga.

#### **AU PMB MS 1412**

**Title:** Research papers, correspondence and articles on land tenure in the Pacific Islands.

**Date(s):** 1929 (Creation) Crocombe, Ron

**Extent and medium:** Digital scanned from originals

**Description:**

#### **AU PMB MS 1427**

**Title:** Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology theses

**Date(s):** 1994 (Creation) Pacific Theological College

**Extent and medium:** 197 Digital PDF

**Description:**

The Pacific Theological College (PTC) in Suva, Fiji, is an ecumenical institution founded in 1966 to assist in providing the Pacific churches a highly trained indigenous ministry. The College established an international reputation for quality theological education, particularly in the three core areas of Biblical Studies, Theology and History of Christianity. In 1987 it began a Master of Theology programme in Pacific Church History. The thesis is an integral part of the PTC's Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology programmes. Theses systematically apply detailed local knowledge to topics covering a broad range of cultural, social and political matters in the Pacific Islands.

For student theses 1968– 1993 see PMB MS 1084

### AU PMB MS 1432

**Title:** Extracts from the autobiography of William Diaper alias Cannibal Jack

**Extent and medium:** One bound volume; Digital PDF

**Description:**

William Diaper was born in Ardleigh, England on 11 November 1820. His parents died when he was young and in 1837, at the age of 16, he left England for Hobart Town on board the Joshua Carroll, using the alias John Jackson. He spent the remainder of his life as a beachcomber, living in, and travelling around the islands of the Pacific Ocean and neighbouring countries.

Diaper (spelled Diaper in this manuscript), who came to be known as Cannibal Jack, filled 19 copybooks with accounts of his life. This manuscript is books 9, 16 and 17 only; the remaining books were burned after his death. These three books were given to the Rev James Hadfield by Diaper in Mare, Loyalty Islands (New Caledonia) in 1889. They describe his life and travels in Fiji, Fortuna and Tonga, covering the period 1843-1847. The manuscript was not considered appropriate for public consumption until 1928, when it was published by Faber and Gwyer of London, albeit with the omission of one passage from this the original manuscript.

In these pages, Diaper gives his accounts of fights and other close encounters, observations of various cultural practices, trade of beche de mer, tortoiseshell and other commodities, Tongan communities in Fiji, absconded sailors, the volcano at Tonualei, tensions between traditional and Christian beliefs, pig farming and court cases, amongst other stories and observations.

He refers to places such as Ovalau, Monta, New Caledonia, Wallis Island, Manila, China, India, Horne Islands, Fortuna, Vanuau Levu, Cikobia, the Macuaca coast, Neteva Bay, Naviu, Udu Point, Taviuni, Somosomo, Lekeba, Ogea, Wacewace, Vatoa or Turtle Island, Hapai Islands, Komo, Moce, Tonga or the Friendly Islands, Tofua, Kaau islands, Tugua, Lefuka, Vavao, Niafu, Tonualei, Utue, Fonualea and other places.

He mentions plantations managers Mr M (R. Estate) and Mr E (Deumbea Estate), missionary Rev J Hunt, Bonavidogo, Tue Macuaca and his widow, George Rodney Birt, Proctor, Sam the King, King of Lomaloma, Tuecakau, Cakobau, C. Pickering, Dr Lythe, Chief Lua, Vuetasau, Mr and Mrs Calvert, Ratu Finau, Captain Bligh, Ande Litia, missionary Paula, Komo, Mara (half-brother of Cakobau), Uluqalala, Josiah alias Lauji, missionary Mr Webb, King George alias Tupo or Tuekanokopulu, missionary Mr Raborne, Miss Lepone, Master Joele, Mr J. Williams, old Joe, Netane, Utue, Maata, missionary Mr Turner, Old John, American whaler Powel, Robert Stevens, Captain Dillon/Chevalier Dillon and others.

### AU PMB OMPA

**Title:** Oceania Marist Province Archives

**Extent and medium:** 395 reels; 35mm microfilm; 395 digital PDF Available at <https://openresearch-repository.anu.edu.au/handle/1885/248812>

**Description:** The Oceania Marist Province Archives Series (OMPA) is the result of a special project during which records of the Catholic Church in islands of the Western Pacific were copied by Father Theo B. Cook, SM in collaboration with the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau. (Cook was born Theodorus Bernardus Wilhelmus Kok but chose to go by the name Cook in Australia: Povey, 2010). The OMPA series covers the Diocese of Tonga (OMPA 1-25), Diocese of Samoa and Tokelau (OMPA 26-74),

Marist Fathers, Rome (OMPA 80-100), Diocese of Wallis and Futuna (OMPA 101-126), Diocese of Port Vila (OMPA 127-178), Archdiocese of Noumea (OMPA 179-360) and the Oceania Marist Province Archives (OMPA 361-400).

Detailed indexes were prepared for the six diocese and those records copied in Rome. These can be found at <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/collections/microfilm.php> or compiled in *The Catholic Church in the Western Pacific: a guide to records on microfilm* (Robert Langdon, ed.), Canberra, 1986.

### AU PMB PHOTO 3

**Title:** Tonga Social Services Survey photographs

**Date(s):** 1950 (Creation)

**Extent and medium:** 253 photographs

**Description:**

Photographs taken during Dorothy Crozier's fieldwork in Tonga as an ANU Research Scholar. Photographs include school children; Tongan funerary customs; medical injections; buildings and people.

### AU PMB PHOTO 8

**Title:** Photographs from the Tongan Papers of Reverend Shirley W. Baker and Beatrice Baker

**Date(s):** 1870 (Creation)

**Extent and medium:** 35 photographs

**Description:**

Photographs relating to Tonga from the papers of Reverend Shirley W. Baker and Beatrice Baker. The Reverend Shirley Waldemar Baker (1836-1903) was an English Wesleyan missionary who arrived in Tonga from Australia in 1860. During his stay of more than 30 years, Baker became a close adviser to King Tupou I and, like the King, an active promoter of Tonga's independence in the face of European colonial expansion in the south Pacific. Baker's many disputes with other Europeans in Tonga, most notably with his fellow missionary James Moulton, and especially with the British government officials in Fiji and elsewhere, generated a degree of controversy unique among 19th-century missionaries working in the Pacific. His metamorphosis into a politician culminated in his appointment as Premier of Tonga. (John Spurway, 'Baker Papers', *Journal of Pacific History*, 38:2, 2003.)

These papers of Rev. Shirley and Beatrice Baker were bequeathed to the Mitchell Library by Dorothy Crozier along with her own research papers. They were transferred from the Mitchell Library to the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau in August 2001. Lillian Baker, a daughter of Shirley Baker who lived in Ha'apai, gave the papers to Dorothy Crozier in 1950 when Ms Crozier was researching culture change in Tonga under the supervision of Professor Raymond Firth.

### AU PMB PHOTO 77

**Title:** Photographs of Fiji and Tonga 1975

**Extent and medium:** 52 photographs on Fiji and Tonga taken by Bill Gammage.

**Description:**

This collection of 52 photographs records a visit to Fiji and Tonga in January/February 1975 by Bill and Jan Gammage. The visit was to see friends and look around.

Of Fiji, there are 28 photos. The subjects include: Nadi, Man Friday Hotel near Korolevu on the south coast of Viti Levu, Suva, and Levuka on the Ovalau Islands.

Of Tonga, 24 photos were taken. The subjects include in and around Kolovai, Sione and Ruth Latukefu's home, Nuku'alofa on the north coast including the Royal Palace, Orahaei Beach near caves and a boat connected to the Minerva Reefs incident, the blowholes and the Triithon.