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AU PMB DOC 403

Title: Cook Islands Annual Reports. Wellington: the Department of Island Territories

Date(s): 1894 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Cook Islands

Scope and content: Prior to 1907 the reports (A3 in Appendices to the Journals of the H. of R.) were entitled Proceedings of the British Resident, Rarotonga and consisted mostly of letters, and enclosures of various kinds including the annual report, to and from the Resident, the Resident Agent at Niue and the New Zealand Premier. After 1907 the annual report appeared as the first item in the A3. Later A3's included reports from the Resident Commissioners of the Cook Islands and Niue and also Cook Islands ordinances. The series lacks reports for 1896/97/98 and 1903, 1918, 1920/21 and 1929. The report dated 1945 covers the four years from 1942 due to measures of war economy. Most of the earlier reports include an index and some contain photographs and maps. The reports on this reel were bound into two volumes. A contents list appears at the beginning of the reel and is available on request from the Bureau.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: Division of Pacific and Asian History, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB DOC 437

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

Date(s): 1997 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Scope and content:

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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Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: The Canberra Times

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB DOC 467

Title: Tohi Tala Niue / Niue Newsletter

Date(s): 1953 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 11 reels; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Tohi Tala Niue / Niue Newsletter

Scope and content:

This news sheet was issued by the New Zealand administration in Niue in both Niuean, as Tohi Tala Niue, and English, as Niue Newsletter, until January 1966 when a bi-lingual edition was published under the title, Tohi Tala Niue. Tohi Tala Niue (Niuean), Vols.1-11, 13, Oct 1953-Dec 1965 (gaps); Niue Newsletter (English), Vols.1-13, Oct 1953-Dec 1965 (gaps); Tohi Tala Niue (bi-lingual), Vols.1-17, 1966-1982 (gaps). See Finding aids for details.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference.

Existence and location of originals: National Archives of Niue, Department of Community Affairs, PO Box 77, Alofi, Niue Island; and the National Library of New Zealand.

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB MS 14

Title: Diary, in Tahitian, Mangarevan and English, kept on Flint Island, Eastern Pacific

Date(s): 1889 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm; Digital PDF

Name of creator: Moouga, H. I. N.

Scope and content:

H.I.N. Moouga appears to have been of Mangarevan descent and foreman of a team of coconut plantation workers from French Polynesia and Niue, employed on Flint Island by J.T. Arundel and Co. of London. The names of the workers are listed in the opening pages of the diary. The mixture of languages in which the diary is written may have been the lingua franca of the multi-lingual community on Flint Island. Moouga details daily weather conditions, prevailing winds, land areas cleared, coconut palms planted, coconuts harvested, crushed and cut. He describes also the difficult conditions under which the group worked - fire-ant

infections, lack of medical care, lack of food, food contaminated by rust - and the often difficult relationships between the workers themselves and between them and the Arundel family. In the concluding pages of the diary, Moouga says that he has had more than enough of the life and asks to be repatriated.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: Institution: Pacific Collection, Special Collections, Barr Smith Library Address: The University of Adelaide, LOT 1207 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000 Country: Australia

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB MS 121

Title: Ethnographic notes on South Pacific Islands

Date(s): 1899 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Townsend, Charles H.

Scope and content:

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 Islands, Tuamotu Islands, Society Islands (French Polynesia), Cook Islands, Niue, Tonga, Fiji, Ellice Islands and Gilbert Islands (Tuvalu and Kiribati), Marshall Islands, and Caroline Islands.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB MS 141

Title: Correspondence with LMS stations in the Pacific Islands

Date(s): 1877 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm Digital PDF.

Name of creator: London Missionary Society - Samoan District

Scope and content:

These documents originally formed part of the archives of the Samoan District Committee and later Samoan District Council of the London Missionary Society, and were formerly held at Malua, Western Samoa. The Samoan District Committee was replaced by the Council in 1928. Reel 1: Correspondence between the Samoan District of the LMS and LMS Stations in: Cook Islands, 1910-37 (English, local language); Gilbert and Ellice Islands (Tuvalu and Kiribati), 1877-1940 (some damaged) (English, Gilbertese); Niue, 1907-39; Tokelau Islands, 1907-42; Tutuila (American Samoa), 1908-47. Reel 2: Correspondence with American Samoa, 1908-47 (English, Samoan).

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: Archives of the Congregational Council for World Mission, London

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB MS 149

Title: History of Niue to 1894 and 'the Loyalty Islands to 1896'

Date(s): 1896 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Scope and content:

Whitehouse (1815-1907) served as a missionary in India from 1842-1857. Following his return to England he was, on several occasions, acting Secretary of the London Missionary Society (the Congregational Council for World Mission, as of 1966). *A History of Niue to 1894* and *The Loyalty Islands to 1896*.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: Congregational Council for World Mission (formerly L.M.S.), Livingstone House, London

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB MS 251

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

Date(s): 1837 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: New England Microfilming Project

Scope and content:

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. ST GEORGE; Dias; 1853-55; Continued from reel PMB 250 OCMULGEE; Dias; 1847-50; South Atlantic, Fiji, Hawaii WILLIAM BAYLIES; ?; 1901; North Pacific PACIFIC; Reynard; 1865-66; Atlantic CHARLES H. COOK; Gelett; 1867-68; Atlantic CHARLES H. COOK; Cowell; 1868; North Atlantic THOMAS HUNT; Eldred; 1879-80; South Atlantic RAINBOW; Macomber; 1867-68; South Atlantic GENERAL SCOTT; Robbins; 1875-78; South Atlantic LUCY ANNE; Bonney; 1837-39; New Zealand EQUATOR; ?; 1839-42; Society Islands, Fanning Island, Hawaii, Galapagos Islands, Juan Fernandez Islands NIGER; Chase; 1886-90; New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Niue, Kermadecs ELIZA ADAMS; Howland; 1879-83; South Atlantic JANET; Gartland; 1877-79; North Atlantic HELEN AND MARY; ?; 1879-80; Juan Fernandez Islands, Hawaii LUCRETIA; Kelley; 1881-85; Western Australia, Hawaii, Marianas, Bonin Island, Christmas Island, Carolines Of special interest on this reel (LUCRETIA; 1881-85) Mutiny, 24.3.1883

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AU PMB MS 254

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

Date(s): 1861 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: New England Microfilming Project

Scope and content:

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.

CLARICE; Marchant; 1871-75; Atlantic CLARICE; Marchant; 1875-77; North Atlantic EMMA JANE; Marchant; 1879-80; North Atlantic EMMA JANE; Marchant; 1882-83; North Atlantic GAY HEAD; Cowen; 1877-78; Atlantic HUNTER; Mayhew; 1876-77; Norfolk Island, New Zealand JOHN A. ROSS; Crapo; 1877-78; Atlantic UNION; Gifford; 1873-75; North Atlantic UNION; Barstow; 1875-76; North Atlantic NAPOLEON; ?; 1864-67; Atlantic, New Zealand, Fiji, Norfolk Island, New South Wales, Niue TRITON; Snell; 1868-71; South Atlantic MERLIN; ?; 1872-76; Atlantic, Tasmania, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Cook Islands, Tuamotus DRACO; Brightman; 1872-75; Atlantic GLOBE; Coquin; 1869-72; Atlantic HOPE (later PERSEVERANCE); Lewis; 1861-63; North Atlantic HOPE (later PERSEVERANCE); Lewis; 1862-63; South Atlantic HORTENSE; Lewis; 1863-64; Atlantic

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AU PMB MS 259

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

Date(s): 1833 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: New England Microfilming Project

Scope and content:

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. ALBION; ?; 1833; Continued from reel PMB 258 MARY FRAZIER; Hazard; 1853-56; Hawaii, Gilbert Islands, Carolines JAVA; ?; 1837-39; New Zealand, Tonga, Samoa, Niue, Cook Islands CORTEZ; ?; 1842-46; Juan Fernandez Islands, Hawaii, Ellice Islands, Samoa, Fiji, New Zealand, Cook Islands, Society Islands, Futuna CONGAREE; Cushman; 1846-50; Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands CONGAREE; Malloy; 1846-50; Juan Fernandez, Galapagos Islands, Marquesas, Society Islands MERCURY; Malloy; 1859-60; Indian Ocean OSCEOLA; Cornell; 1865-66; North Atlantic OSCEOLA; Malloy; 1866-68; North Atlantic EUROPA; Mellen; 1866-72; South Atlantic, Hawaii, Marquesas ANSEL GIBBS; Chapell; 1860-61; North Atlantic

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AU PMB MS 278

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

Date(s): 1845 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: New England Microfilming Project

Scope and content:

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. ANSEL GIBBS; Huxford; 1867-70; Continued from reel PMB 277 ALASKA; Montgomery; 1885-89; South Atlantic, New Zealand, Kermadecs, Niue, Cook Islands, Marquesas GEORGE & MARY; Chase; 1877-79; Atlantic PRESIDENT; Davis; 1875-76; South Atlantic GEORGE & MARY; ?; 1883-84; North Atlantic GEORGE & MARY; ?; 1885-86; North Atlantic ANDREWS; Nye; 1867; North Atlantic GEORGE & MARY; ?; 1879; North Atlantic NAPOLEON; Cornell; 1878-82; Atlantic, Juan Fernandez Islands CINCINNATI; Williams; 1845-49; Hawaii, New Zealand ARAB; Stetson; 1853-57; South Atlantic, Hawaii

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AU PMB MS 291

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

Date(s): 1833 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: New England Microfilming Project

Scope and content:

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

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AU PMB MS 415

Title: Logbook and diary

Date(s): 1868 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Fowler, James

Scope and content:

Captain Fowler went to the Pacific in 1868 as captain of the London Missionary Society vessel JOHN WILLIAMS III. He was dismissed in 1871 because of his treatment of Pacific Islanders. The logbook begins on 12 November 1868 when Captain Fowler left London. It continues to 25 February 1869 when the JOHN WILLIAMS III passed Jervis Bay, NSW. It resumes on 30 March 1869 when the JOHN WILLIAMS III left Sydney for a cruise to the Pacific Islands, which extended to Tahiti, back to the New Hebrides (Vanuatu) and then to Raiatea before returning to Sydney on 31 December 1869. The cruise took in Raiatea, Tahaa, Huahine, Tahiti, Mangaia, Rarotonga, Aitutaki, Niue, Pago Pago, Apia, Aneityum, Mare, Lifu, Uvea, Tubuai and Savai'i. The logbook resumes again on 4 April 1870 when the JOHN WILLIAMS III was at Huahine. Subsequent calls were made at Raiatea, Tahiti, Mangaia,

Rarotonga, Aitutaki, Manihiki, Rakahanga, Pukapuka, Mitiaro, Mauke, Atiu, Tutuila, Niue, the Tokelau, Ellice (Tuvalu) and Gilbert Islands (Kiribati), the southern New Hebrides and the Loyalty Islands. The JOHN WILLIAMS III returned to Sydney on 20 December 1870. Captain Fowler returned to England in 1871 in the ship BUCKLEY CASTLE.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: (1972) Miss Judith M.L. Godfrey, 7B Barton Villas, Dawlish, Devon, UK

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB MS 417

Title: Journals, diaries, notebook, letters, hymns

Date(s): 1836 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Nisbet, Henry

Scope and content:

The Rev. Henry Nisbet, LL.D. (1818-76), a missionary of the London Missionary Society, left England for the Pacific Islands in August 1840. He reached Samoa from Sydney in August 1841, and went to Tanna, New Hebrides (Vanuatu), in the following June. He returned to Samoa in February 1843 and was stationed there for the rest of his life. In 1846 and 1848 he visited Niue, the New Hebrides and the Loyalty Islands on behalf of his mission. He visited Australia in 1854 and 1867-68; and England and Canada in 1869-70. Nisbet began the practice of keeping a daily diary several years before he left England and continued it until ten days before his death. One notebook (numbered 1), 13 journals (numbered 2-14), some hymns in Samoan, and letters from Nisbet to his second wife, Lydia Lantoret. Reel 1: Notebook (5pp) recounting Nisbet's interest in missionary labours, 1835-6, and his connection with the LMS, 1836. Diaries numbered 1-3, 21 September 1836 to 26 July 1840. Journal of a voyage from England to Tanna, New Hebrides, 10 August 1840 - 8 February 1841. Diary No.4, 8 Sept. 1840-3 Jan. 1851. Correspondence register, 1840-67. Reel 2: Journal Nos 5-9, 6 January 1851 to 12 February 1869. Reel 3: Journal Nos 10-14, 13 February 1869 to 29 April 1876. 'Mr Nisbet's Hymns', circa 1850 - hymns in the Samoan language. Letters from Nisbet to his second wife, Lydia Lantoret, 1870-76, and a few of her letters to the family and other miscellaneous letters, 1870-82.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: The Weldon Library, University of Western Ontario, London 72, Ontario, Canada

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB MS 570

Title: Diary

Date(s): 1894 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Cullen, John A.

Scope and content:

The author was second officer in the London Missionary Society steamship John Williams A diary of voyages in the John Williams. 1. From London towards Sydney via the Cape of Good Hope (18 May - 30 June 1894) 2. From Sydney towards New Guinea via Niue, Rarotonga, Mangaia, Rarotonga, Aitutaki and Samoa (5 October - 22 November 1894) 3. From Sydney to the Pacific Islands and return. Calls were made at New Guinea, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Ellice, Gilbert and Cook Islands (15 March - 1 October 1895)

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: (1978) Mrs Elder, via Dr Ted Wolfers, Dept. of History, Macquarie University, North Ryde NSW 2113

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB MS 701

Title: Correspondence

Date(s): 1910 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 7 reels; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: London Missionary Society - Niue

Scope and content:

At the time of filming (1974) the material was housed in the former residence of the London Missionary Society missionaries. Correspondence between missionaries of the London Missionary Society, Niue, and the local administration, and LMS representatives overseas.

The periods covered by each reel are:

Reel 1: 1 January 1910 - 26 September 1916

Reel 2: 26 September 1916 - 23 September 1924

Reel 3: 11 October 1924 - 27 February 1932

Reel 4: 1 March 1932 - 29 April 1940

Reel 5: 1 May 1940 - 17 September 1946

Reel 6: 20 September 1946 - 17 March 1949

Reel 7: 1 May 1949 - 8 September 1953

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: (1974) Mr Tahaafa Talagi, Niue (custodian)

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB MS 702

Title: Register of baptisms

Date(s): 1926 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: London Missionary Society - Niue

Scope and content:

See PMB 701 Register of Baptisms, 1926-1947.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: (1974) Mr Tahaafa Talagi, Niue (custodian)

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB MS 703

Title: Register of church members

Date(s): 1872 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: London Missionary Society - Niue

Scope and content:

See PMB 701. Register of Church Members, 1872 - 1912.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: (1974) Mr Tahaafa Talagi, Niue (custodian)

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB MS 704

Title: Logbook and statistics - Chronicle of important events

Date(s): 1774 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm. Digital PDF.

Name of creator: London Missionary Society - Niue

Scope and content:

See PMB 701 The logbook and statistics cover the period 1920-49. The chronicle of important events begins with Captain Cook's discovery of Niue in 1774 and is brought down to the year 1928. The events chronicled do not necessarily concern the London Missionary Society on Niue.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: (1974) Mr Tahaafa Talagi, Niue (custodian)

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AU PMB MS 705

Title: Church roll

Date(s): 1948 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: London Missionary Society - Niue

Scope and content:

See PMB 701 It is not known when the church roll was originally compiled, but revisions were made in 1928 and 1948.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: (1974) Mr Tahaafa Talagi, Niue (custodian)

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AU PMB MS 706

Title: Centenary program, booklets

Date(s): 1946 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: London Missionary Society - Niue

Scope and content:

See PMB 701 The papers are: 1. a roneoed programme, containing a brief history of the LMS on Niue, issued in 1968 to celebrate the centenary of the mission on the island - in English 2. the same as above - in Niuean 3. a booklet entitled 'Ko e Tohi Fakamanatuaga he Senetenari a Peniamina, Niue, 1846-1946' (30pp. + 2) 4. a booklet entitled 'Fefe kia ke Maeke kia au ke Talia a Keriso?' (LMS Printing Press, Niue), (12pp. + 1).

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: (1974) Mr Tahaafa Talagi, Niue (custodian)

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AU PMB MS 707

Title: Niue vocabulary

Date(s): 1861 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Lawes, William George

Scope and content:

Lawes (1839-1907) was the first missionary of the London Missionary Society to establish a station on Niue. He arrived on 30 August 1861 and remained there until January 1872. The vocabulary was apparently begun soon after his arrival. A vocabulary of Niue words with their English equivalents in a small notebook of 362 pages. The vocabulary ends at the word 'mele'. The whereabouts of the succeeding part is unknown. The vocabulary does not appear to have been used by the compilers of either of the two published vocabularies of the Niue language, details of which are on the information sheet for PMB 708.

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AU PMB MS 708

Title: Niue vocabulary

Date(s): 1907 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Lawes Rev. Francis Edwin

Scope and content:

F.E. Lawes was a brother of the Rev. William George Lawes, the pioneer LMS missionary on Niue. The former was stationed on Niue from 1868 to 1910. A notebook of 124 pp. giving the Niue equivalents of English words from 'a' to 'mistrust'. A second notebook containing the words for the rest of the alphabet appears to have been lost. The complete vocabulary was the basis for the publication, *A Vocabulary and Grammar of the Niue Dialect of the Polynesian Language* by Edward Tregear and S. Percy Smith (Wellington, 1907). Smith was the first Government Resident on the island after it was annexed to New Zealand in 1900

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AU PMB MS 709

Title: Reports of deputations and secretarial visits to the South Seas, Papua etc.

Date(s): 1915 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm. Digital PDF.

Name of creator: London Missionary Society

Scope and content:

The reports are of the following deputations and secretarial visits:

1. Revs A.J. Viner, G.J. Williams and Frank Lenwood, June 1915 - June 1916
2. Rev. V.A. Barradale, April - September 1919
3. Rev. V.A. Barradale, August 1926 - June 1927
4. Rev. Norman Goodall, March 1939 - April 1940
5. Rev. C. Stuart Craig, May 1952 - March 1953
6. Rev. C. Stuart Craig, 13 July - 8 September 1960
7. Rev. C. Stuart Craig, 16 April - 17 May 1961
8. Rev. C. Stuart Craig, 11 February - 15 May 1963
9. Rev. E.J. Edwards, 23 May - 24 June 1966

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AU PMB MS 710

Title: Official correspondence, laws and ordinances

Date(s): 1887 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Niue Island

Scope and content:

The official correspondence, mostly conducted with the resident missionary of the London Missionary Society, dates back to the period between 1887 and 1900. It was in the latter year that the first representative of the New Zealand Government was stationed on the island. The laws and ordinances relate to the post-1900 period and are printed.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: (1974) Mr Tahaafa Talagi, Niue (custodian)

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB MS 711

Title: Register of students at Vailahi Institute

Date(s): 1921 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: London Missionary Society - Niue

Scope and content:

The document gives information about: examinations, diplomas, accommodation of students, holidays etc. and teachers' notes.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: (1974) Mr Tahaafa Talagi, Niue (custodian)

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AU PMB MS 912

Title: Niue vocabulary

Date(s): 1902 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Lawes Rev. Francis Edwin

Scope and content:

Lawes, (1843-1917) was stationed on Niue as a missionary of the London Missionary Society from 1868 to 1910. A volume of 148 pp. being a Niue to English vocabulary followed by names of parts of the body, introduced words and phrases in everyday use and 'words to know and avoid - indecent words.' It bears a note that it was prepared for the use of S. Percy Smith during his residence on Niue in 1902. There are additional notes in Smith's hand. Smith, who had founded the Polynesian Society in 1892, was New Zealand's first Government Resident on Niue.

See also PMB 707 and 708 for other Niue vocabularies.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand (MS Papers 1187:87)

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB MS 1009

Title: Samoa 1830-1900 drafts and research materials and Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony (Kiribati), Niue and PNG

Date(s): 1830 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 9 reels; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Gilson Richard P.

Scope and content:

Consists partly of Dr Gilson's drafts for Samoa 1839-1900 and partly of notes and documents relating to the Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Niue and Papua New Guinea. The Cook Islands material, which is more extensive than the rest, is drawn from a wide variety of sources and includes Gilson's correspondence with Lionel Trenn and a document by Lionel Trenn regarding land tenure in the Cook Islands. The 1946 U.K. Secretary of State's dispatch on cooperative movements in the Pacific in F.14 is followed by a reprint of H.E. Maude's cooperative movements in GEIC (May 1950, South Pacific). See also PMB 1003. The contents are listed in condensed form below but the complete inventory appears on reel 1, with notes by PMB, and is available on request.

Reel 1: Preliminaries; files 1-2 The Politics of a Multicultural Community. Samoa 1830-1900, introduction, bibliography of Gilson, abbreviations, bibliography of book, miscellaneous correspondence on book; Chapters 1-6(2 copies)

Reel 2: file 2 cont. - file 3; Chs 7-12(2 copies)

Reel 3: file 3 cont. - file 4; Chs 13-16

Reel 4: file 4 cont. - file 8g; Chs 2, 13; revised footnotes; Vaisala Papers; Samoan educational texts 1948-50

Reel 5: file 8h - file 14; Samoan education texts cont.; papers presented at Hancock Seminar on British tropical dependencies, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, 1951; Proclamation re election of King of Samoa, 1888-9; notes on German administration; notes on Samoan social structure etc.; translation of Maretu's journal; Secretary of State, despatch on cooperative movements in Pacific, 1946

Reel 6: file 15 - file 24; Material on Papua/New Guinea includes press cuttings, statements, letter re land tenure; Miscellaneous material on GEIC, includes general notes, amendment to tax regulations no.11 1915, King's regulation on recruiting and employment of native labourers no.1 1915; annual report cooperative societies officer 1947/48/49; notes on French admin. in Oceania 1842-1903; bibliography/Society Islands; Material on Fiji, press cuttings and notes; American policy in tropics; South Seas Commission Conf. papers 1947; Tupper report on visits in HMS Pylades 1899; Cook Islands/notes re Journal of House of Reps (NZ) Series A3 1891-1931

Reel 7: file 24 cont. - file 29; Gilson's Cook Islands papers; notes on LMS material; official organisations; bibliography; NZ Parliamentary debates 1900-37

Reel 8: file 29 cont. - file 41; Cook Islands material; N.Z. official docs.; elections 1947-50; trade & industry; Lionel Trenn

Reel 9: file 42; Cook Islands land matters

. See Finding aids for details.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: Division of Pacific and Asian History, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

AU PMB MS 1024

Title: Miscellaneous papers re Society Islands

Date(s): 1853 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Saville, Alfred Thomas

Scope and content:

Alfred Thomas Saville (1839-1915) was born at Birmingham. He studied at Airedale College and Highgate and was ordained on 7 Nov. 1865, at Carr's Lane Chapel. He and his wife Elizabeth (nee Marston) sailed for Huahine, Society Islands, on Jan. 29 1866 having married in Nov. 1865. Sailing via Sydney and Aneiteum their vessel, the John Williams was wrecked at Niue on Jan. 8 1867, but they arrived at Huahine, via Samoa, on April 16 1867, where they remained until 1874. They returned to England in August of that year. The papers comprise: 1. Instruction from LMS dated 1 Jan. 1866 2. 2 'draft' letters to Dr Mullens at LMS HQ, Sept. 1868 and Oct. 1869 from Huahine 3. ATS's Answers to Ordination Questions, Nov. 1865 4. ATS's Diary - sundry dates in 1853 and 1854 5. Diary - 27 July - 23 September, 1859 6. Diary - 24 September 1859 - 17 June 1862 7. Diary - 7 April 1871 - 31 July 1872 8. 1 August 1872 - 4 April 1874 9. Diary - sundry dates 14 June 1874-29 Feb. 1888 Also in SOAS but not microfilmed by PMB are: Diary 19/8/1862-25/6/1865, 7/6/1867-6/4/1871; Journal 9/2/1866-25/4/1867; Letters home 22/1/1867 and 12/4/1867; Note on 'Bully' Hayes, Master of the brig Rona, author unknown.

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Existence and location of originals: School of Oriental and African Studies, London University

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AU PMB MS 1050

Title: The Brenchley papers

Date(s): 1840 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Brenchley, Rev. Julius Lucius

Scope and content:

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.

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Existence and location of originals: Centre for Kentish Studies, County Hall, MAIDSTONE KENT ME14 1XQ UK

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AU PMB MS 1064

Title: Diocesan archives

Date(s): 1891 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 53 reels; 35 mm microfilm

Name of creator: Catholic Church Diocese of Rarotonga and Niue

Scope and content:

A detailed inventory is available. 1. Official Diocesan records, consisting chiefly of correspondence, financial records and reports. The records document the full range of the activities of the Catholic Church in the Cook Islands, including such matters as: relations with the Holy See; regional relations with the Delegations Apostolic in Sydney and Wellington, with CEPAC (Conferentia Episcopalis Pacifici) and with neighbouring Dioceses; parish activities; diocesan management and personnel; Catholic education in the islands; theological and liturgical matters; the activities of the lay apostolate and youth clubs; relations with the civil government of the Cook Islands; relations with the Netherlands Province and with the Marist Fathers; relations with other Christian Churches; relations with international mission aid societies; and records of church property. (Reels 1-49 and Reel 11A) 2. Dictionary, Rarotongan/Dutch, by Mgr Ubald Lehman, vol. 2, c.1940s. (Reel 49) 3. Parish

registers of baptisms, marriages, deaths, confirmations and school enrolment, 1894-1993. (Reels 50-51) 4. Diaries of Mgr Bernadine Castanie, 1921-39 (in French) and of Bishop Ubald Lehman, 1939-48 (in Dutch). (Reel 52). See Finding aids for details.

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AU PMB MS 1084

Title: Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology theses

Date(s): 1968 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 33 reels; 35mm microfilm; 290 Digital PDF

Name of creator: Pacific Theological College

Scope and content:

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 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. 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

Conditions governing access: Available for reference

Existence and location of originals: Pacific Theological College Library, Suva

Existence and location of copies: Access this title at PMB Member Libraries or by contacting the Bureau directly: <http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/pambu/accessing.php>

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)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Langley, Doreen

Scope and content:

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.

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AU PMB MS 1227

Title: Papers

Date(s): 1803 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 2 reels; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Arundel Family

Scope and content:

Sydney Dorothy Aris née Arundel (1884-1966) was born on Sydney Island in the Phoenix Group. The natives wished to call her Sydney because she was the first white child born on their Island. J.T. Arundel brought his child into the world, with the help of Mrs Surman and JTA's relative, G.C. Ellis. On the day of the christening of Sydney and Lillian, her sister, by the native pastor on Sydney Island the natives became so excited that they upset the little trolley car on which the babies and their mother, Eleanor Whibley ("Lillie") were being taken to the chapel. Though it was not known at the time Lillie Arundel must have been injured. As there was no means of communication with the outside world and there was need to report to HQ in London, the family left Sydney Island on the small yacht Explorer and waylaid a liner (off Samoa) on her way from New Zealand, Honolulu and then on to San Francisco. With the family was the devoted Monga, a young chief of Niue Island (Savage Island) who from his youth had insisted on following John Arundel ("Aneru" to all natives) and who now became the attendant on both babies. He had arrived with all his possessions knotted up in a red handkerchief, refusing to budge until accepted. At San Francisco Lillie Arundel and the children were left at Monterey while JTA and Monga returned to the Islands. Lillie Arundel realised that she was losing the use of her right arm, but said nothing. Later on the family, including Monga, were reunited and came on to England, where they lived with Lillie Arundel's father, stepmother and family. Although Lillie Arundel was obviously ill, doctors did not understand the trouble and urged her to have another child. Twin sons were born, but only lived a short time. Lillie died soon after. Monga took charge of the Arundel babies and if offended and would go off in a huff with them for many hours. JTA and Monga left soon afterwards for the Pacific, "leaving the small girls in the wonderful care of their grandparents and aunts". I do now understand why grandmother kept those letters and did not include them in the deposit in Canberra! There is a packet of 5 photos, four of Monga (in various dress, mostly as a Gentleman's Jeeves) and one of his sweetheart, Kate the English nursemaid he fell in love and proposed to many times, and with whom he wished to return to his island "where if any man speak to you I shoot him quick". After the death of JTA's wife in 1886-7, Monga returned to the islands with JTA. The rest of his story is told in the packet of letters microfilmed. Some are in Tahitian and most are dated in the 1880s. It is a wonderful story. Notes condensed from commentary by Anthony Aris, son of Sydney Aris.

Family papers held by Sydney Dorothy Aris, daughter of J.T. Arundel. The records consist of: - papers of Rev. John Arundel, Home Secretary of the London Missionary Society, 1820-1846; - papers of J.T. Arundel, his wife, Lillie, his daughters, Sydney and Lillian; his Niuean servant, Mounga; and his Tahitian-French protégé, Denis Drollet (Davide Dorlini). In particular, the papers include: - Irene Fletcher's biographical notes on Arundel; - letters of Lillie Arundel to her family, 1882-85; - letters of J.T. Arundel to his daughters, 1887-1901; - photographs of a painting of the ship 'Explorer', photographs of J.T.A., William, Sydney, Lillian and Lillie Arundel and nurse Surman; - correspondence, papers and photographs of Monga of Niue Island, including his letters to JTA in Polynesian, 1886-1900; - documents relating to the death of Squire Flockton on Jarvis Island in 1883; - Lillian Arundel's, "Six Months on a South Sea Island" (illustrated); - photographs of Nauru, Ocean Island, Jarvis Island; 1905; and - the Diary of A.F. Ellis, Ocean Island, May 1900." See Finding aids for details. See also: PMB 14 H.I.N. Moouga: Diary, in Tahitian, Mangarevan and English, kept on Flint Island, Eastern Pacific, Apr 1889-Jan 1891. PMB 480-495 John T. Arundel: diaries, correspondence, miscellaneous papers on the phosphate industry, 1870-1919. PMB 1174 J.T. Arundel & Company and Pacific Islands Company Limited, Australian Office Correspondence files, 1892-1904.

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Existence and location of originals: Mr Anthony Aris, London.

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AU PMB MS 1239

Title: Land Court: Minutes

Date(s): 1917 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 4 reels; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Government of Niue, Justice, Lands and Survey Department

Scope and content:

The land tenure system in Niue, as laid down under the Niue Act 1966 (formerly the Cook Islands Act 1915), was taken directly from legislation affecting Maori land in New Zealand. The Niue Land Court was directed to investigate the titles to customary land according to Niuean custom and usage, and at the same time it was directed that all titles issued must be freehold titles. Polynesian customary land tenure was diametrically opposed to freehold tenure and the two could not mix. (From J.M. McEwen, Report on Land Tenure in Niue,

Wellington, Govt. Printer, 1968; p.7.) Originally constituted as the Native Land Court, the Land Court is now (2004) a Division of the High Court of Niue. Appeals from a decision of the High Court are heard by the Niue Court of Appeal. The Niue Justice Department archives were damaged by sea surges associated with Cyclone Heta in January 2004. Many of the Land Court Minute Books were saturated which washed away water-soluble ink and in some cases led to mould damage. Land Court Minute Books, Volumes 1-12, Aug 1941-Dec 2003, indexed, some volumes badly water damaged; together with: Minutes of Adoption Cases, 1917-1932, Minutes of Adoption Orders, 1917-1924; and Niue High Court, Land Division, Appeals Minute Book, May-Nov 1992. See Finding aids for details.

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Existence and location of originals: Department of Justice, Lands and Survey, Alofi, Niue.

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AU PMB MS 1240

Title: Registers of births, deaths and marriages

Date(s): 1910 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 5 reels; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Government of Niue, Justice, Lands and Survey Department

Scope and content:

The Niue births, deaths and marriage registers microfilmed by the Bureau were transferred from the Huanaki Museum and Cultural Centre to the Department of Justice, Lands and Survey before Cyclone Heta hit Niue in January 2004. There is no indication that these documents were microfilmed by the Latter Day Saints which have made the following microfilms in Niue: LDS file Nos.1886315-323 – Births, 1900-1994; LDS file Nos.1886324-329 – Deaths, 1899-1994; LDS file Nos.1886330-335 – Statistical cards; LDS file Nos.1886336-338 – Genealogies; LDS file Nos.1886339-341 – Maternal cards; LDS file Nos.1886342-347 – Statistical cards. # Register of Births [Europeans], Mar 1910-Mar 1915; # Register of Marriages [Europeans], Sep 1910-1916; # Register of Marriages [Niueans] Nos.1-291, Apr 1910-Mar 1916; # Register of Deaths [Niueans] Nos.1-521, and 4-110, etc., Apr 1910-Jan 1917. # Index to Register of Marriages, Vols.1 & 2, 1900-1980. # Marriage Register (Civil), Nos.151-412, c.1900-1910. # Koe Tohi Fakamau (Civil), Nos.19-628, 275-510, 1923-1972. # Copy of Marriage Register (Church), Nos.1-1444, May 1916-Aug 1916. See Finding aids for details.

Existence and location of originals: Department of Justice, Lands and Survey, Alofi, Niue.

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AU PMB MS 1241

Title: Wills

Date(s): 1888 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 5 reels; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Government of Niue, Justice, Lands and Survey Department, Land Court

Scope and content:

This series of wills was rescued by the staff of the Department from files damaged during Cyclone Heta in January 2004. The will are arranged by village and the name of the will-maker. The villages are: Alofi, Alofi South, Tamakautoga, Avatele, Hakupu, Liku, Lakepa, Mutalau, Toi, Hikutavake, Tuapa and Makefu. Wills on reels 4 and 5 are arranged chronologically irrespective of village. See Finding aids for details.

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Existence and location of originals: Department of Justice, Lands and Survey, Alofi, Niue.

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AU PMB MS 1242

Title: Land titling project reports

Date(s): 1968 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Government of Niue, Justice, Lands and Survey Department

Scope and content:

J.M. McEwen's report in 1968 indicated that land tenure system in Niue was already under strain. He points out that customary Niuean land tenure consists of "family ownership, with an appointed family head, and undistributed rights of occupation which pass by descent. Ownership is fluid, in that rights can be lost by continued absence of owners from the land. Rights of occupation may also be lost in the same way. The system is essentially practical in that it enables the land to be worked by individual owners without interference from co-owners." Niuean customary tenure was opposed to individualised freehold titles registered under the Niue Act 1966, derived from the New Zealand Maori Land Act. # Niue Land Titling Project. A Mid-term Review, Apr 1994. # Niue Land Titling Project: Stage Two Project: Document, n.d. # Interim Report of the A.C.T. Crown Lease Consultancy, 1995 # Niue Land Titling Project. Questions and Answers about the Land Titling Project, Mar 1996 # Report. Niue Delegation Tour in New Zealand for Land Titling Project, 20 March-2 April 1996; # Report of Constitutional Review Committee, Jun 1997; 19pp. # Proposal for a Consultancy to Review the Land Titling and Forestry Projects in Niue, Sep 1997; # Terms of Reference: Review of Land Titling Project, Oct 1997 # Review of Land Titling Project, Mar 1998; Ts., draft, 59pp. # Opportunities for Land Investment in Niue: Creation of a Land Economy, 4 Aug 1998. # Review of the Niue Land Titling Project. Final Report, Jun 1999. # Report on Land Tenure in Niue. Presented to the House of Representatives, 1968. See Finding aids for details.

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Existence and location of originals: Department of Justice, Lands and Survey, Alofi, Niue.

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AU PMB MS 1259

Title: Applications to the land court.

Date(s): 1985 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Government of Niue, Justice, Lands and Survey Department, Land Court.

Scope and content:

These documents, reconstructed after Cyclone Heta flooded the Justice Archives in Niue, register applications to the High Court of Niue on land matters. Register of Applications, case Nos.2560-4472, Nov 1985-Jan 1991, pp.18-49; Register of Applications, case Nos.4473-7022, Jan 1991-Oct 1995; Register of Applications, case Nos.7569-8600, Jan 1997-Feb 2002.

Applications to the Land Court published in the Niue Gazette, Nos.1-3, Jan, Jun & Nov 2003, and Nos.1-4, 2004.

Conditions governing access: Available for reference.

Existence and location of originals: Land Court, Department of Justice, Lands and Survey, Niue Government.

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AU PMB MS 1281

Title: Photograph album, 'Pacific Islands, 1919', documenting an official tour by Lord Liverpool, Governor-General of New Zealand.

Date(s): 1919 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Foster, Saxon W.B.

Scope and content:

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Existence and location of originals: Dr Ewan Johnston, C/- Division of Pacific and Asian History, RSPAS, Australian National University.

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AU PMB MS 1342

Title: Reminiscences of voyages in the Pacific Ocean

Date(s): 1860 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 reel; 35mm microfilm; Digital PDF

Name of creator: Martin, Alfred William

Scope and content:

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 (Mornington). 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 Galapagos 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.

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Existence and location of originals: Person: Dr Peter Macnicol Address: Canberra Country: Australia

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AU PMB MS 1354

Title: Correspondence with Niue resident agents

Date(s): 1905 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 3 reels; 35mm microfilm

Name of creator: Cook Islands Administration, Resident Commissioners Office

Scope and content:

The Cook Islands were annexed to New Zealand in June 1901. Resident Agents, responsible to the Resident Commissioner in Rarotonga, were appointed in each of the islands in the Cook Islands group. Resident Agents chaired the Island Council meetings. The Resident Agent also had judicial powers under island ordinances, heard criminal matters cases, except murder and manslaughter, and civil cases, except divorce suits, where the consideration was no more than 50 pounds. Cook Islands Resident Commissioner's general correspondence to and from the Niue Resident Agent, 1905-1965. See Finding aids for details.

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AU PMB PHOTO 11

Title: Photograph album, 'Pacific Islands, 1919', documenting an official tour by Lord Liverpool, Governor-General of New Zealand

Date(s): 1919 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 119 photographs

Name of creator: Foster, Saxon W.B.

Scope and content:

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AU PMB PHOTO 12

Title: Slides from Niue

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 26 slides scanned to digital

Name of creator: Ward, Ralph Gerard

Scope and content:

Emeritus Professor R.G. Ward was Professor of Human Geography at the ANU from 1971 to 1998, and Director of the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies from 1980 to 1993. He was Foundation Professor of Geography at the University of Papua New Guinea from 1967 to 1971. He has taught at University College London, and University of Auckland and is President of the Pacific Science Association. Professor Ward has been conducting research in the Pacific Islands since 1956, and has done fieldwork in Samoa, Fiji, Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea. His books, as author or editor, include "Land Use and Population in Fiji", "American Activities in the Central Pacific, 1790-1870", "The Settlement of Polynesia: A Computer Simulation", "Man in the Pacific Islands", "South Pacific Agriculture: Choices and Constraints", "Land, Custom and Practice in the South Pacific", and "Samoa: Mapping the Diversity". Professor Gerard Ward took these pictures when his ship stopped for a day in October 1956 at Niue whilst on his way to undertake field work in Western Samoa. Professor Ward has commented on the visit: "One of the striking things about Niue was the upraised coral nature of the island. It is very difficult to cultivate and this is evident in the photographs PMB Photo 12_14 – 16. There is broken coral everywhere so parts of the land have very little soil and are unusable. These pictures show this, PMB Photo 12_26. Another feature is the lack of beaches, making access to the sea difficult and opportunities for fishing limited." This collection of photographs include streets and boat ramps around Alofi in Niue. The collection also includes images of local dwellings that use burnt lime plaster, village scenes, plantations, fishing techniques and outrigger canoes. Ward died on 16 January 2023 in Adelaide.

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Existence and location of originals: Name: Gerard Ward Address: Canberra Country: Australia

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AU PMB PHOTO 17

Title: Niue Centennial Album 1846 – 1946

Date(s): 1846 (Creation)

Level of description: Collection

Extent and medium: 1 album. 77 digitised photographs.

Name of creator: LMS Samoa District

Scope and content:

The Niue Centennial album 1846-1946 includes 77 photographs and maps presented as an album to celebrate 100 years of the London Missionary Society (LMS) in Niue, Rarotonga and Samoa. The photographs were taken by a New Zealand LMS delegation travelling on the Maui Pomare. They include pictures of people, life and the environment of Niue in 1946. The photographs document the Centennial celebration on 5 November 1946 and include pictures of students, men and women marching, Mission staff, crowds of people at the celebration, boys and girls dancing, music, sports and tug-of-war games, and feast offerings. The Rarotongan section include photographs of the arrival in Rarotonga, Churches, the Mission house at Talamoa, children of the Administration School at Avarua and the Ngatangia church. The Samoa section includes photographs of the London Missionary Society at Malua, chapels, student housing, Papauta Girls' School and girls' dancing. Included in the album is a 23 page account (Items 101-121) describing the geography, people and history of Niue. The account includes a travel diary describing the 1946 NZ delegation visit and Centennial celebrations in Niue, Rarotonga and Western Samoa. Items 122-32 include typed descriptions of the individual photographs in the album. Among the photographs of people in Niue, there are photographs of LMS Reverend Caleb and Mrs Margaret Beharell. At the time of the Centenary Celebrations, the Beharells were residents of Niue, having been reappointed there by the LMS in 1945. They had previously lived and worked in Niue from 1920 to 1929, leaving "for the sake of their children." The Beharells left Niue in 1949 and Rev Beharell died in Brisbane, Australia, in 1951. Also photographed are Mr and Mrs C.R. Lankshear, of Wellington, New Zealand. The Lankshears represented the London Board of the Society and both played a part on behalf of the Society in the Celebrations. Mr and Mrs Lankshear were well known members of the Terrace Congregational Church in Wellington and of the Congregational Union of New Zealand. Lankshears's Printing Company Ltd at 22 Harris St had been established by Mr Lankshear's father, W.J. Lankshear, a Congregationalist and expert in the binding of bibles. Not photographed but mentioned in the text are the Resident Commissioner and his wife, Mr Hector and Mrs Jessica Larsen. Mr Larsen officially represented the New Zealand Government and was head of the Niue Administration. In 1953, aged 45, Mr Larsen was killed at his residence on the island. Also mentioned is the Official Interpreter, Robert Rex, later to become Niue's first Premier. A photograph of the headstone of Robert Henry Head is also included. Head, originally a trader, was appointed in 1879 as Acting Deputy Commissioner to Niue. He lived on the island until his death at age 88 in 1921. Another headstone photographed is that of the Reverend James Cullen, LMS missionary on Niue at the time of his death in his 55th year, 1919. Rev Cullen was first appointed in 1891 to Niue, then to Mangaia in the Cook Islands. He left Mangaia to work for a short time in Papua, moved to South Africa, returning after a number of years to the mission in Niue. He combined his missionary work with the duties of printer and translator. Rev Robert L Challis and Mrs Challis are mentioned in the text. Rev Challis was a LMS missionary at Takamoa Theological College on Rarotonga in the Cook Islands during the period 1933-1947. On leaving Rarotonga, he worked in Auckland with Pacific Island people and helped to establish the Pacific Island Church. Mention is also made of two memorial

tablets to Rev Hutchin. Rev John JK Hutchin was principal of the LMS Training College for Native Teachers in Rarotonga 1883-1891, first Principal of the LMS boarding school Tereora College which opened in 1895, and involved in the work of the LMS Takamoa Theological College. Rev Hutchin died in 1912. All associated with Malua Theological College, Rev JD and Mrs Copp, Rev J Hoadley, Miss Joy Fowles and Mr and Mrs Edwards are mentioned in the Western Samoa section of the diary. Rev Edwards was Principal of Malua Theological College twice, 1941 to 1948 and 1950 to 1952. Rev Hoadley followed Rev Edwards as Principal in 1953, serving until 1955.

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