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Despatches and reports, 1870-80. Palmerston, N.T., 1870-80.
9 pts. map, tpls. Holograph (photocopy).

Despatches and reports by B. Douglas, J. Stokes Millner,
G.B. Sute (?), E.W. Price and G.R. McMinn; includes reports
on relations with Aborigines of the area (especially Larrakia).

Contents:

(1) Reports by B. Douglas, Government Resident to Commissioner
of Crown Lands and Immigration, 1870:

(a) 1 July 1870, [10] l. with 5 enclosures:

(i) Letter from J. Stokes Millner, Acting Government
Resident, 4 l. and copy of rough journal 21 Jan.-
24 June 1870, 46 l.

(ii) Letter from Government Resident, [1] l. and copy
of diary 29 Jan.-30 June 1870, by G.G. MacLachlan,
Surveyor-General, [37] l.

(iii) Map of proposed squares to be added to the
township of Palmerston, [1] l.

(iv) List of officers and men who have signed an
agreement to serve in the Northern Territory for
twelve months from 1 July 1870, [2] l.

(v) Amounts to be deducted from A. Schultze and
C. Lowthen on receiving the balance of their
salaries in Adelaide, [1] l.

(b) 16 Aug. and 17 Sep. 1870, with report on gardens by
J. Stokes Millner, Medical Officer, 15 Aug. 1870,
4 p.; printed despatch (no. 148).

(c) 22 Oct. 1870, [9] l. with 5 enclosures:

(i) Special allowance to officers and men, Roper
expedition, [2] l.

(ii) Letter from Messrs Darwent and Dalmoed,
contractors, Pt Darwin to Government Resident,
14 Sep. 1870, 1 p. [in 2 l.].

(iii) Reply, 16 Sep. 1870, 1 p. [in 2 l.].

(iv) Estimated cost of Northern Territory party from
30 June 1871 and abstract showing reductions,
[5] l.

(v) Comparative statement of pay as at 24 June and
22 Oct. 1870, 2 l. [in 5 l.].

(2) Reports by B. Douglas, Government Resident to Commissioner
of Crown Lands and Immigration, 1871:

(a) 13 Apr. 1871, includes copy of telegram from W. McMinn
sent 18 Feb. 1871, [21] l.

(b) 2 June 1871, with report by J. Stokes Millner, Medical
Officer and Protector of Aborigines, 31 May 1871, 4 p.;
printed letter (no. 35).

(3) Report by B. Douglas, Government Resident to Commissioner of
Crown Lands and Immigration, 10 July 1872, [7] l. with 2

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enclosures:

- (a) List of weekly rations issued to officers and men of the Northern Territory staff at Palmerston, July 1972, [1] l. ^{1872?}
- (b) Abstract return: population of Palmerston and vicinity, 1 p. [in 2 l.l.]
- (4) Reports by G.B. Scott, Government Resident to Commissioner of Crown Lands and Immigration, 3 Jan. 1874, [7] l.; Minister of Justice and Education, 13 Oct. 1874, [5] l.
- (5) Reports by G.B. Scott, Government Resident to Minister of Justice and Education, 29 Jan. 1875, [4] l.; Minister of Agriculture and Education, 23 Nov. 1875, [6] l.
- (6) Reports by G.B. Scott, Government Resident to Minister of Agriculture and Education, 22 Apr. and 15 June 1876, [14] l.; E.W. Price, Government Resident, 14 Sep. 1876, 22 l.
- (7) Reports by E.W. Price, Government Resident to Minister of Agriculture and Education, 19 Jan.; 6 Mar.; 15 May; 31 July; 10 Oct.; 19 Dec. 1877, [53] l.
- (8) Reports by E.W. Price, Government Resident to Minister of Education, 8 Mar.; 14 May; 1 Aug.; 14 Oct.; 23 Dec. 1878, [55] l.
- (9) Report by G.R. McMinn, Acting Government Resident to Minister of Education, 30 Dec. 1880, 7 l.

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- x. Douglas, Bloomfield
- x. Scott, G.B.
- x. Price, Edward W.
- x. McMinn, G.R.
- x. Millner, J. Stokes
- x. MacLachlan, G.G.