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[Roper River Mission Station: correspondence on establishment of mission and securing of lease. Darwin, Adelaide, etc.], 1908-67]. [97] l. Typescript and holograph (photocopy).

File arranged chronologically.

Contents:

(A) 1908-11

- (1) Address from Church Missionary Association: instructions from Committee to missionaries, [imperfect], 10 July 1908, [1] l.
- (2) Photo of Roper River Mission staff; a daily prayer for use by members of the Gleaners' Union, [1] l.
- (3) Letters and telegrams from Office of Minister Controlling the Northern Territory, Adelaide, to:
 - (a) Rev. J.F.G. Huthnance, Sub-Protector of Aborigines, Roper River Mission Station, 10 Sep. 1908, [2] l.;
 - (b) Government Resident, Palmerston, N.T., 23 Sep. 1908, 18 Jan., 11 Feb., 5 May, 17 June 1909, 15 Jan., 20 Apr. 1910, 13 Apr. 1911 (from Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, to Administrator of the Northern Territory), [8] l.
- (4) Letters and telegrams from Government Resident, Palmerston, N.T., to:
 - (a) Rev. J.F.G. Huthnance, Sub-Protector of Aborigines, Roper River Mission Station, 30 Sep. 1908, 18 Jan., 24 Apr., 25 May, 28 Aug. 1909, [5] l.
 - (b) Minister Controlling the Northern Territory, Adelaide, 16 and 27 Jan., 18 June 1909, 20 Apr. (letter and telegram) and 26 Apr. 1910, 18 Apr. and 1 May 1911 (from Acting Administrator of the Northern Territory to the Department of External Affairs), [8] l.;
 - (c) Church Missionary Association, 14 Jan., 27 Apr. 1910, 1 May 1911 (from Acting Administrator of the Northern Territory), [3] l.;
 - (d) Sub-Inspector of Police, Palmerston, N.T., 26 Apr. 1909, [1] l.
- (5) Letter from Rev. J.F.G. Huthnance, Roper River Mission Station to Government Resident, 23 Nov. 1908, [2] l.
- (6) Letter from Curator, Botanic Garden, Northern Territory of South Australia, to Rev. J.F.G. Huthnance, Roper River Mission Station, 31 Oct. 1908, [2] l.

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- (7) Letters from Church Missionary Association to Government Resident, 12 Nov. 1909, 12 Apr., 28 May 1910, 12 Apr. 1911 (to Administrator), [14] l.

(B) 1913-67

- (1) Letters from Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, to Administrator of the Northern Territory, 30 Sep. 1913, 17 Feb. 1914, [2] l.
- (2) Letters from Administrator of the Northern Territory to:
- (a) Department of External Affairs, 28 Jan., 7 Mar. 1914, [2] l.;
 - (b) Chief Clerk, Lands and Surveys Branch, Northern Territory Administration, 30 Nov. 1932, 3 Jan. 1933, [2] l.;
 - (c) Department of the Interior, 2 Oct. 1934, 25 Sep. 1941, [2] l.;
 - (d) Rev. L.J. Harris, Roper River Mission, 27 Sep. 1939, [1] l.;
 - (e) Director of Native Affairs, 4 Oct. 1939, [1] l.;
 - (f) Acting Government Secretary, 29 June 1948, [1] l.
- (3) Letters from Chief Clerk, Lands and Surveys Branch, Northern Territory Administration to:
- (a) Administrator of the Northern Territory, 20 Sep. 1934, [1] l.;
 - (b) Director of Native Affairs, 7 Oct. 1939, [1] l.;
 - (c) Chief Protector of Aborigines, 7 Nov. 1932, [1] l.;
 - (d) Church Missionary Society, 25 Sep., 25 Nov. 1941 (from Acting Chief Clerk, M.A. Martin), 15 May, 30 July, 30 Sep. 1943, [5] l.
- (4) Letters from Department of Interior to:
- (a) Administrator of the Northern Territory, 10 Oct. 1934, 10 Jan. 1935, 18 July 1941, [3] l.;
 - (b) Church Missionary Society, 21 Nov. 1934, [1] l.
- (5) Letters from Church Missionary Society to:
- (a) Administrator of the Northern Territory, 10 Sep. 1941, 23 Aug. 1943, [2] l.;

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- (b) Acting Chief Clerk, Lands and Surveys Branch, Northern Territory Administration, 15 Oct., 16 Dec. 1941, 3 May 1943, 18 Sep. 1967, [4] l.;
- (c) Department of the Interior, 17 Dec. 1934, 11 July 1941, [2] l.
- (6) Letters from E.W.P. Chinnery, Director of Native Affairs to:
 - (a) Administrator of the Northern Territory, 2 Oct. 1939, [1] l.;
 - (b) Chief Clerk, Lands and Surveys Branch, Northern Territory Administration, 5 Oct. 1939, 31 July 1941, [2] l.
- (7) (a) Letter from Mr. F.J. Earl, Urapungie Station, Roper River, to North Australia Commission, 29 July 1929, [1] l.;
- (b) Letter from North Australia Commission to Mr. F.J. Earl, 8 Oct. 1929, [1] l.
- (8) Letters from Stephen H. Davies, Bishop of Carpentaria to Administrator of the Northern Territory, 30 Nov. and 29 Dec. 1932, [2] l.
- (9) Letter from Rev. L.J. Harris, Roper River Mission to Administrator of the Northern Territory, 26 Sep. 1939, [1] l.
- (10) (a) Letters from R.H. Weddell, Northern Territory Land Board to Chief Protector of Aboriginals, 11 and 23 June 1936, [2] l.;
- (b) Letter from Chief Protector of Aboriginals to Northern Territory Land Board, 27 June 1936, [1] l.
- (11) Letters from Director of Lands to:
 - (a) Chief Surveyor, 29 Jan. 1914 (and reply), [1] l.;
 - (b) Chief Clerk, Lands and Surveys Branch, 1 July 1948, [1] l.;
 - (c) Senior Pastoral Inspector, 14 Apr. 1960, [1] l.;
 - (d) Church Missionary Society, 13 July 1962, [1] l.
- (12) Letter from Pastoral Inspector to Senior Pastoral Inspector, 22 July 1960, [1] l.
- (13) Northern Territory Administration, Lands and Survey Branch, title search, 5 July 1962, [2] l.

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- x.South Australia. Office of the Minister Controlling the Northern Territory.
- x.Huthnance, J.F. Gilbert.
- x.South Australia. Northern Territory. Office of the Government Resident.
- x.Australia. Department of External Affairs.
- x.Northern Territory. Administration.
- x.South Australia. Northern Territory. Office of Police.
- x.South Australia. Northern Territory. Botanic Garden.
- x.Northern Territory. Administration. Lands and Surveys Branch.
- x.Australia. Department of the Interior.
- x.Harris, L.J.
- x.Northern Territory. Administration. Native Affairs Branch.
- x.Northern Territory. Administration. Chief Protector of Aborigines.
- x.Earl, F.J.
- x.North Australia Commission.
- x.Davies, Stephen H.
- x.Northern Territory. Administration. Lands and Surveys Branch.
- x.Northern Territory Land Board.

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