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Fieldnotes, Yarrabah, 1976, 1978-9, 1980. 18 pts. diags. maps. tbls. Holograph (photocopy).

Law in an Aboriginal community; deviance, conflict and social control; Aborigines and the Anglo-Australian legal system.

Contents:

- (1) Police records, including date, name, crime and conviction, 1965-78, 7 pts.
- (2) Summonses, and criminal offence reports, 3 pts.
 - (a) Summonses, 1972-6, [11] l.
 - (b) Criminal offence reports, 1971-6 [74] l.
 - (c) Criminal offence reports and summonses, 1978, [36] l.
- (3) Court cases, including section on By-Laws of the Aboriginal Council of Yarrabah, 1976 and 1978, 3 pts. See also (14)(d).
- (4) Police residents list, Yarrabah, 2 pts:
 - (a) 1976 [43] l.
 - (b) Revised 1978 [43] l.
- (5) Australian Board of Missions archives, 8 pts (in 11):
 - (a) Extracts from J. B. Gribble's journal, 1891-2.
 - (b) Extracts from E. R. B. Gribble's papers: letters, manuscripts, 1901-43; newspaper clippings; sundry.
 - (c) Photocopy of 3 newspaper clippings [1] l.
 - (d) Extracts from correspondence by and from J. S. Needham, 1903-3, [3] l. Typescript.
 - (e) Extracts from A. B. M. letters re Yarrabah, 1892-1904, 1935.
 - (f) Extracts from E. R. Gribble's Yarrabah Station journal/diaries, 1892-1909.
 - (g) E. R. Gribble's journal for selected days during 1893-4, [9] l. Holograph.
 - (h) A. B. M. review, 1910-60, (extracts)
 - (i) A. B. M. review, selected articles [122] l. (photocopies)
 - (j) Maps of Yarrabah from A. B. M. review, [2] l. (photocopies)
- (6) Informal cases and dispute narratives, 2 pts:
 - (a) Informal cases, 1976.
 - (b) General notes on disputes, living conditions on reserve; social life.
 - (c) Yarrabah Commercial Club Meetings.
 - (d) Wages and office receipts.
 - (e) Informal cases, 1978.
- (7) Notes on a Yarrabah public meeting, 16 June 1976, [16] l. See also (14)(e).
- (8) Yarrabah policemen and map of Yarrabah police division, [15] l.
- (9) Summary of community wages paid at Yarrabah, 1972-6, [15] l. Typescript.
- (10) Conditions of membership of Yarrabah share farming project, [2] l. Typescript.

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(13) St. Alban's Church, Yarrabah, Bellenden Ker
Aboriginal Mission in the diocese of North
Queensland - register of baptisms, marriages and
burials, a-b, 3 pts.

- (a) (i) Baptisms I, 1890-1963
(ii) Another copy, with additions.
- (b) Baptisms II, 1963-76; marriages 1903-76; burials,
1976-8.

See (14)(h) for Baptisms, marriages and burials, 1976-8.

(14) General, 5 pts.

- (a) Notes on social life, organization; social conflict,
disputes and social control; government policy re
reserves; community living conditions - employment,
education, housing, social welfare; local council.
- (b) Beer and canteen receipts, 1973-6.
- (c) Street maps of Yarrabah.
- (d) New By-Laws of the Aboriginal Council of Yarrabah,
1978.

See also (3)

(e) Notes on Yarrabah public meetings, 24 May and
22 June 1978.

See also (7)

- (f) Newspaper clippings (photocopies)
- (g) Interview with Allan Lawson on the "Old Days",
23 Aug. 1978.
- (h) Baptisms, marriages and burials, 1976-8.

See also (13)

- (i) Notes and extracts from Cairns Post, 1902-22.
- (j) Missionary notes of the A. B. M. new series,
1895-1960.

(k) Notes and extracts from Year book of the Diocese
of North Queensland, Australia, 1910-13.

(15) Notes from: Queensland. Votes and Proceedings of the
Legislative Assembly. Brisbane, Government Printer,
1896-1974, (since 1902 called Parliamentary Papers),
including photocopies of various papers, [77] l.

(16) Reading list [1] l.

(17) Additional notes received 1979. 22 pts.

(a) Department of Social Security - Pensions, benefits
and allowances; [chart showing rates at Nov. 1978],
[1] l.

(b) Reading notes, [10] l.

(c) Notes on a public meeting with the Minister for
Aboriginal Affairs, F.M. Chaney, Yarrabah, 25 June
1979, [2] l.

(d) Notes on welfare system, [4] l.

(e) Interview with Yarrabah manager Shane O'Connor,
June 1979, [2] l.

(f) Interview with the Principal of Yarrabah State
School, C. O'Brien, June 1979, [1] l.

(g) Medical/health notes; interview with Dr Davis,
Yarrabah Hospital, June 1979, [4] l.

(h) Staff housing, [2] l. map.

(i) Census/residence list, Yarrabah, June 1979, [54] l.
diags.

See (4)(a) and 4(b) for residence lists 1976, 1978.

(j) Notes from Queensland. Police Department. Annual
report. Brisbane, Government Printer, 1978: 43
[i.e.1] l.

(k) Australia. Bureau of Statistics. Alcohol and
tobacco consumption patterns. Canberra, Australian
Bureau of Statistics, 1979: 4-7, tbls. Photocopy.

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- (l) Australia. Bureau of Statistics. Population and vital statistics: March and June quarters 1978. Canberra, Australian Bureau of Statistics, 1979: [1] - 12, tbls. Photocopy.
 - (m) Statistical returns from Queensland Police Department. Annual reports, 1973-7, [10] l. tbls. Photocopy.
 - (n) Queensland. Department of Aboriginal and Islander Advancement. Annual report statistics, [Yarrabah population, employment, education, social security], [2] l. Typescript (photocopy).
 - (o) Liberal and National Country Parties. Aboriginal affairs policy, Nov. 1975, [3] l. Photocopy.
 - (p) Queensland. Department of Health and Medical Services. Annual report. 1977-8: 4-10, 123-35, tbls. Photocopy.
 - (q) General notes. [2] l.
- (18) Additional notes received 1980. 8 pts.
- (a) Form 5, Aboriginal Act 1971: permit to visit Yarrabah. [1] l.
 - (b) Interviews with Yarrabah manager, Shane O'Connor, 5, 18, 24 June 1980, [11] l.
 - (c) Interview with Sgt of Police, Barry Grogan, 23 June 1980, [3] l.
 - (d) Reading notes, [5] l.
 - (e) St Alban's Church records: baptisms, marriages and burials, 1978-80, [9] l. See also (13),(14)(h).
 - (f) Health team: table of births and deaths on Yarrabah, [2] l.
 - (g) Court cases, [15] l.
 - (h) General notes, [6] l.

Qld/Y (SE. 55) - 16C/1B, 16C/1C, 16 C/1A, 16 C/1A1, 16 C/1D, 22/3A, 26/2C1, 26/2C2, 26/5A, 26/3, 34/1, 52/G.
 36/3A - Anglican.
 36/2A - Yarrabah.

- x. Australian Board of Missions
- x. Australia. Department of Social Security
- x. Queensland. Police Department
- x. Australia. Bureau of Statistics
- x. Queensland. Department of Aboriginal and Islander Advancement
- x. Liberal Party of Australia
- x. National Country Party of Australia
- x. Queensland. Department of Health and Medical Services.