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North Queensland expeditions: field data 1933-5, 1957.  
[Mitchell River, Qld., 1933-6, 1957, 1973]. 11 pts. bibl.  
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Yir Yoront kinship, marriage, totemism, mythology, social control, health, curing, death, sign-language, vocabulary, texts, dreams; Laierdila grammatical notes, texts and vocabulary; notes on tribes and totemism in north Qld; census of Yir Yoront, Yir Mel-Yir Tangedl, Kuk Taior and Kuk Ngentjin speakers; physical anthropology; catalogue of ethnolinguistic groups of north Qld.

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- (2) (a) Index categories used for field notes (in order of filing), 1936, [2] l.  
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- (3) (a) Field note-book 1933: I, 20 June-3 Sep., [96] l.  
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- (7) (a) Census of Yir Yoront, Yir Mel-Yir Tangedl, Kuk Taior and Kuk Ngentjin speaking personnel, [166] l.  
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