

THE BLATCHFORD COLLECTION - 1945

For 1945 information concerning the Sogeri Education Centre refer to 'R. C. Ralph, The Development of the Sogeri Education Centre As a Teacher Training Institution' located under '1944 Pre and Post-War II Summaries.

AH Buckland to DDCA HQ ANGAU, Papuan Central Training School Report December 1944, 6 January 1945. Staff (European and Native), Enrolments, Organisation, Students' Annual Leave, Agriculture, Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds, Native Labour, Health of Students, Religions, Amenities, Visitors, Stores and Transport, General.

AH Buckland to DDCA HQ ANGAU, Papuan Central Training School Report January-February 1945, 5 March 1945. Same as 6 January 1945.

AH Buckland to DDCA HQ ANGAU, Papuan Central Training School Report March 1945, 7 April 1945. Same as 6 January 1945.

AH Buckland to DDCA HQ ANGAU, Papuan Central Training School Report April 1945, 5 May 1945. Same as 6 January 1945.

AH Buckland to DDCA HQ ANGAU, Papuan Central Training School Report May 1945, 5 June 1945. Same as 6 January 1945.

EJ Ward, Policy Speech to Second Reading of the PNG Provisional Administration Bill, Commonwealth of Australia, Parliamentary Debates, 4 July 1945.

AH Buckland to DDCA HQ ANGAU, Papuan Central Training School Report June 1945, 5 July 1945. Same as 6 January 1945.

JR Halligan to WC Groves, 27 July 1945. Groves Collection Box 5 File 28. Halligan sent Groves a copy of the advertisement for PNG Department of Education position. The advertisement appeared in The Sun, 28 July 1945.

CH Wedgwood, Suggested Organisation of Native Education in New Guinea, August 1944. 7 pages. Setting Up and Organisation of a Department of Education, Organisation of Native Schools, Adult Education for Natives, Education of Chinese and Half-Castes, Education of White Children, Pre-Requisites to the Success of a Native Education Policy.

AH Buckland to DDCA HQ ANGAU, Papuan Central Training School Report July 1945, 15 August 1945. Same as 6 January 1945.

WC Groves to JR Halligan, early September 1945. On 30 August Groves sends telegram to Halligan applying for Director of Education position that closes 31 August. He also rings Halligan to explain the circumstance, which is that up until a couple of days ago he was uncertain if he would apply as his 17 year old daughter was dying in hospital. This letter is a formal application and includes referees, career, publications etc. Wants salary of position raised as it is supposed to be an important position but currently received less than Director of Agriculture.

AH Buckland to DDCA HQ ANGAU, Papuan Central Training School Report July 1945, 15 August 1945. Same as 6 January 1945.

JK Murray, Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office, 16 October 1945. Murray swears to do right to all manner of people in the office of Administrator of the Territory of Papua-New Guinea.

EJ Ward to JK Murray, 27 October 1945. Ward advises Murray that the Governor-General has approved Murray's appointment as Administrator. The Premier of Queensland has been asked to release Murray as from 11 October 1945. Salary £2,000 pa with £500 per annum entertainment allowance and 20/- travel allowance in PNG and 30/- outside. 6 weeks leave per annum. No tax.

Territory of Papua, Government Gazette No. 1, 7 November 1945.

Proclamation that the Papua-New Guinea Provisional Act 1945 commenced on 24 October 1945 and appointing Murray as Administrator on and from 11 October 1945.

AH Buckland to DDCA HQ ANGAU, Papuan Central Training School Report November-December 1945, 8 December 1945. Same as 6 January 1945.

AH Buckland to JK Murray, File NE 43 – Monthly Reports, 10 December 1945. Sends Murray copies of all monthly reports on the Papuan Central Training School Sogeri since its inception.