



THE RESIDENCY,
GUADALCANAL,
BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS.

22 January.

Dear Maude,

This is a hurried acknowledgment
of your letter about a work-cum-
major-demo for Fiji. We
are seeing what we can do
and I hope will have someone
ready within your domestic
and have tried in the land of
Solomon!

Chamberlain has been
complaining that he was told
nothing about Hitler's will and
does not: it appears: last
anti-semitic! But? have
told him we are busy - and
want - to keep as far as we
can.

Heaven knows when to
have the Commission
[only not Sweden?] arrives;



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and how he and his
large staff are going to live
here for many moons I do
not know. We have to build
13 houses for them! And
we have not enough for our
own wants as it is! I
have never liked to hear
sit up and think about it.

is a waste of his tax payers
money. However it will
not affect me!

Yours sincerely,

R. Spence

Personal

22nd January, 1952.

Dear Mr Hooton,

//
Herewith a copy of the letter from the Commonwealth Department of External Affairs regarding my exemption from Australian Income Tax.

My position is briefly that I am a member of the British Colonial Administrative Service on temporary loan to the South Pacific Commission. My country of domicile, as registered by the Commission under its Staff Rules, is the United Kingdom. As such I am entitled to free passages home on furlough.

In 1949 the Commission opened a Branch office in Sydney concerned with social development research and directed me to come here and take charge of it. I had never lived in Australia before and have certainly no intention of becoming a resident of the Commonwealth or acquiring a permanent place of abode here. I am here solely because the Commission has stationed me here and as soon as they cease to do so I leave.

The only doubtful point seems to me to concern the house owned by my wife in Wahroonga. This, however, is in no sense intended to be her permanent place of abode but has been acquired, with the consent of the Commission, as a temporary arrangement forced on us owing to the impossibility of obtaining suitable accommodation at a reasonable rental. Prior to obtaining it we had to roam from house to house on tenancies averaging 6 months and rents averaging £10.10.0 a week.

Last year it became apparent that rents were rising and likely to amount in future to from £12.12.0 to £21. The Commission agreed, therefore, that if my wife was willing to purchase a house for living in while I was stationed in Sydney they would pay her a rent of £8.8.0 a week. As they pay my rent in any case this was clearly advantageous to them and it saved us from continual uncertainty and exhausting moves which were having an adverse effect on my wife's health.

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On my being transferred by the Commission their payment of rent ceases and the house is sold; I hope at not too great a loss.

As regards the period actually spent in Australia each year, this sometimes exceeds 6 months and sometimes falls short of 6 months, dependent on the amount of travelling done. My work of course has no connexion with Australia itself but is solely concerned with the South Pacific Islands, for which the South Pacific Commission is the international regional authority. I may say that although I have to apply for Income Tax clearances to leave the country on some job or other every few weeks I have never had the slightest difficulty in obtaining one at short notice, although I always state on the application form that I have never paid any taxation or ever filled in any Tax assessment or other returns.

I should add that by the terms of my contract with the Commission they undertake to pay any Income Tax which I may become liable to under the laws of any country. They at present pay me a tax free income of approximately £3,650 (including rental and superannuation payments) and would, I imagine, be loth to bring to a head the question of my tax liability (which might well cost them as much again) as long as no attempt is in fact made to tax me, in which event I presume that it would be taken up at a diplomatic level.

The doubts which occasioned my wife speaking to you were more particularly as to whether, by virtue of the fact that she owns a house (rented at £8.8.0 a week to the Commission) and a car, she should submit a tax return, and secondly whether, despite my quasi-diplomatic status, I must still submit a return. I am naturally not anxious to do so if avoidable.

On the subject of the Commonwealth Electoral Act, mentioned in my letter of the 17th January to my wife, I am surprised to hear that persons with diplomatic or quasi-diplomatic status in this country are still compelled to vote. It would be amusing to see the Minister for Russia recording his vote; or still more so to watch him being fined for not doing so. However, as it is the law my wife will fill in her enrolment form but I fancy that I still escape since I have never been continuously in this country for a period of six months. I am not sure, however, if I should make a Statutory Declaration to this effect before an Electoral Officer?

Yours faithfully,

H.E. Maude
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4th February, 1952.

Dear Mr Robson,

As you were interested in the new multilith process I am sending you herewith a copy of our latest release, done in Sydney by the firm I mentioned. All the kinks are not yet out but I think you will agree that it is better than any of our previous duplicated circulars.

You will notice it is marked "Restricted": this has been done at the request of the Australian Government. One of the crosses I bear is that nearly all Governments seem to have a mania for marking anything of the slightest interest as "restricted" or "confidential", however good an advertisement it would be if made known. I put it down to the old unwillingness to take responsibility.

By the way congratulations on your leading article on the Commission. We have reached the crossroads and must either go forward or die of inanition. The organization is now there, ready and willing to do anything asked; but only the member Governments can do the asking and if they neglect to do so one can but spend one's time on what are really trivialities. But don't quote me as saying so, or I shall be booted out.

Yours sincerely,

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19 December 50.

Dear Harry,

The spirit moves me to write & tell you the history of the Rottas since we all last met. - As to the C.O. physician, Dr Murgatroyd, I failed to get much support from him though of course he fully recognised & acted on the report I had sent by from my specialist, who recommended a longer period in a temperate climate than my normal leave. I am undergoing the first part of the recommendation now and expect that a further extension on medical grounds will be granted after my next examination next month. - Soon after our arrival I had 14 teeth out, & an operation under "general" on my superior mandible was found

necessary to do the job properly. I had two spells in hospital, and the bill for everything cost me £130. — As to the application for a transfer this was turned down out of hand. I was plainly told that I had been too long in Fiji to expect any consideration; I was not therefore competent even for my name to be forwarded to any other government; & all this applied equally to a transfer to any post, even a junior one. I offered objection in writing, quoting (not by name) the cases of Trevor Johnson, Macquinn, & Paddy, all of whom were offered transfers while holding identically the same post as I do: assistant Colonial Secretary. It is unfortunate the C.O. did not have the moral courage to tell me whatever the real reasons may have been for this failure of my application. — My heart is normal again, blood pressure is up a bit, & I must avoid over-exertion, but for the time being my trouble is that I get

The most devastating headaches, which
 knock me sideways often. However,
 I am definitely improving though not
 out of the wood yet. The C.O.
 keep giving me jobs to do & I have
 spent a great deal of time rehabilita-
 ting the Fiji Court at the Imperial Inst.
 If only they would leave me alone
 I might have got on with writing
 up something on Fijian customs that
 I have been trying to get down to
 for the last 18 years. — I do hope
 you have had success in wresting
 Henderson's m.s. on the history of
 early government in Fiji from the
 Vice-Chancellor — who will by now
 have unreasonably ~~have~~ held it for
 eleven years. I met Stammer at
 the R.A. at the end of August. He is about
 to burst into print in Australia soon.
 Do you know where J.W. Davidson is? I
 could not trace him last time we
 were at Cambridge & the head porter
 at John's assured me he was still
 in the "Samson" Islands. No doubt
 this archipelago is marked on the map of
 Elysium but I haven't got a copy here.
 All the best to you & Beth from both of us,
 Yours aff., C. K. Roth

29th February, 1952.

Dear Sir Brian,

// Thank you for returning the papers which you were looking at in the office here. I am reciprocating by enclosing Wright's note, with many thanks for the loan.

Roberts has moved into his new office and is beginning his work in earnest.

Robson has just returned from Melbourne and was very sad at having missed you. However, he spoke of trying to get across to the next session (as a member of the general public).

It was worth a lot being able to talk so much business over with you, as well as being a pleasure having you with us.

Yours very sincerely,

J.R.M.

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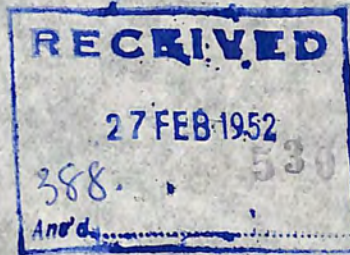
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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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25th February, 1952

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My dear Harry,

We all arrived at Noumea yesterday morning after a singularly unpleasant journey. Webb's telegram was not delivered until today, so no preparations had been made for our arrival!

I return some papers which I seem to have removed from your office by mistake; we have the originals already on our file here.

May I remind you that I left with you (for ultimate return), a confidential note emanating from Jack Wright giving his personal views on the value of the Commission's activities.

This is in haste to catch the mail.

Yours ever
Brian Austin

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CREMORNE, N.S.W.

76 no. 3
6th March, 1952.

My dear Wakefield,

Sorry to have been so long in sending this, but I never thought that it would be out of print. I had various dealers looking out for it and at last a copy came on to the market.

I think you will enjoy it and discover some Rarotonga types portrayed fairly accurately, but with affection.

I hope you have survived the ministerial visit and find the new Resident congenial to work with.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

J.R.M.

R.F. Wakefield, Esq.,
Official Secretary,
RAROTONGA, Cook Islands.

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13th March, 1952.

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Dear Maude,

Thank you for sending me copy of your paper on the co-operative movement in the Gilbert & Ellice Islands group. I read it with a good deal of interest.

I was very glad indeed to see your kindly references to Protheroe and, in general, would find only one aspect of the paper where I think you are definitely unfair, or mistaken.

Morris Hedstrom Limited is not one of the three commercial wholesale companies referred to by you so I am disinterested in my criticism. In your summary at the end of your paper you suggest that the large profits made by the Trade Scheme are an indication of the large amount of money three commercial wholesale companies took out of the Gilbert & Ellice Colony before the War. That is a quite unjustified inference for the following reasons :-

(a) The whole economy depends on copra. Prior to the War copra was worth, say, £5 a ton at Tarawa. It is now worth, say, £45 a ton at Tarawa. There is a world of difference in these figures.

(b) The Trade Scheme has monopoly conditions preserved to it by the Government. The three commercial wholesale companies referred to by you had not that advantage. Doubtless they did not compete in price but they competed in service and in many ways that cost them money.

My opinion is that, except at times of substantially rising copra prices, the wholesale traders in the Gilberts did not make any serious amount of money or indeed any amount of money the loss of which to the economy of the Colony would have been in any way serious.

AIR
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13th March, 1952.

This impression is supported by the evident disinclination of the three commercial companies to return after the War and by the fact that the company for which I work, Morris Hedstrom Limited, have rejected, in my time, two or three invitations to open in the Gilberts.

I doubt very much whether your generalisation that "...the chronic capital starvation of tropical countries, which handicaps their economic development at every turn, may be due to nothing so much as the continual drain of the profits accruing from their productivity to pay the absentee shareholders of the commercial companies operating in the area" is sound.

Surely the prime cause is that, partly from causes for which he is not responsible and partly from causes for which he is responsible, e.g., the disinclination to work hard for money, the productivity of the individual in the tropics is so low.

I hope you are enjoying your new job. I am sure you will do well in it. Our local Government have steadily been denuded from one cause or another and, with Taylor and Hinchey going two or three months hence, I am inclined to think that the standard of competence will be at a lower ebb than any I have known, but perhaps that impression is merely the result of my own senescence.

Our beach critics occasionally amuse themselves by nominating one of our Government Departments as the least efficient. I heard yesterday a new candidate for that dishonour - the Medical Department. The case is built on two points :-

(1) Alleged bogging down of the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign.

I have always thought the curative part of that Campaign, hospitals, etc., to be hopeless - partly because of the shortage of doctors and nurses and partly also because the long drawn-out process of rest necessary for the cure will not be faced by the South Sea Islander.

On the other hand I have always had distinct hopes for the preventive portion of the Campaign - i.e., the inoculation idea - which might save the situation for the future generation. Of course the South Sea Islander takes quite readily to the idea of inoculation.

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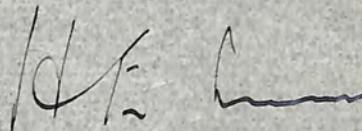
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13th March, 1952.

(2) The allegation that Ankylostomiasis is again rampant. If so, this is sheer bad administration because the cure is known and is simple and is relatively inexpensive.

I pass this idea on to you privately because it may be of interest to your Commission.

Yours sincerely,



(H.E. Snell)

HES:GMS

25/3/52.



Fin Tree Cottage,
Wenhamston,
Halesworth,
Suffolk.

Handwritten signature

My dear Maude,

Thank you letter enclosure of March 13th. I attach some comments on the paper on the evaluation project. As I have no typing facilities perhaps you would kindly have copies sent to Cunningham & Adam - Longgallon if necessary. I discussed these papers with Cunningham for a short while during our stay at Melbourn.

Actually I wonder whether it is wise to tackle the project this year with only Adam on the education part in your Committee - you might think it wise to wait until James & I are back - or limit work to a preliminary attempt to see if a basic curriculum can be agreed as suggested in my memo. I also suggest that if you have difficulties with the Social Development Committee itself that you try to suspend action until I return - I should hate to see the project dropped because neither James nor I could support it.

I am afraid Motuniki is going slowly. I am still too tired to work steadily yet, conditions, including the disposal of my teeth, are not favourable. However I understand that Reid has caused all the material left by me with the O.C.P. to be sent to him at Noumea. He informed Europe that the Motuniki Report fell into the same category as any other Commission report. It doesn't. It wasn't commissioned, it's a government report which cannot be altered. I have sent him a list of the illustrations to be used, & have asked that blocks of these & the maps be made at once, to which Europe is quite agreeable. If this is not done, my Reid proposes to hold everything until he has the m.s.s. & all in his hands. I shall advise the Govt. of Fiji to withdraw the report from the Commission. I can get it published over here though I am loath to take this course. But I don't think Reid appreciates what having a formal report means. I shall do nothing drastic until he replies to my letter. ~~with a letter~~ which was not a controversial one. But I won't have the report either held up or distorted in any way.

I hope to go to Paris about May 15th, since that you intend as to developments there.

How for yourself. Thom Brown who travelled here with us, says that you are going to the National University. I have been awaiting this. Are you? If so when? & best wishes if you are. I should like to succeed you in Sydney!

Our best wishes to your wife - we have very pleasant memories from going with you. Since you please give love for us both to Helen, who gave us a delightful time at Manley. I am obliged to her for the report on literacy in the Puvani Delta - I haven't delved into it yet.

Eyes is pretty well fed, but that, we, though constantly looks again. The weather is changeable, but not too cold, we have a new case. There is peace in the Suffolk County side, but scarcely any people (my wife) who are proving very old. Keep me posted as to Commission here. Ever fondly with: *Herbert Hards*

Extracted and filed, with enclosed in Envelope 100.

Dr Radford discusses three types of evaluation by test, of

- (a) intelligence (b) ability (c) aptitudes

I agree with Dr Cunningham that the terms are difficult: I should prefer 'attainment' for (b), and 'special aptitudes', as Dr Cunningham suggests, for (c)

2) Dr Congalton discusses (a) + (b), omitting (c). I agree with this omission in the early stages of this work. There would, I think, be general agreement that ~~the~~ evaluation in terms of (a) + (b) is necessary before proceeding with (c). This field, however, will have to be explored as technical education in the region develops.

3) Dr Congalton seems more interested in (a) than in (b). Academically this is most understandable, but practically we shall have to start, very modestly, with (b). We shall need (a), but this may have to start on a territorial basis. Think for instance, of the Fijian plus ça change in Fiji. Probably non-verbal tests will give some indication of the lines to follow.

4) As an educational administrator in the region, and I think it that our research is to be applied rather than pure, I need urgently processes of evaluation for the following objectives:

I (a) an assessment of what can reasonably be expected to have been taught and assimilated, from period to period, from given curricula.

(b) A diagnostic indication of teaching failures & difficulties within the limits of (a)

II A basis of selection for further, academic, education at, roughly the age of 12, or after at least 5 years primary education.

This would presumably embrace

(i) I at the suitable age level

(ii) an estimate of intellectual capacity - intelligence. This is necessary both as a prognosis of ~~future~~ capability to undertake secondary work, and as a safeguard ^{for} the people who do not do well in (i) through poor teaching or other environmental difficulties.

To these I should like to see added

(iii) Some attempt to assess, if not to measure competently, personal characteristics such as power of application, power of co-operation, sense of initiative etc.

5) I think the A.C.E.R. are being perhaps over cautious in their attitude toward the effect of local culture. Clearly this cannot be neglected, & would not be by anyone working in the field where such influences are so obviously present, but whether we like it or not the objective of selective education is to prepare native people for the educational processes of the West at pre- or university level, as they are trained, to become administrators, doctors, technicians & teachers. The angle of native culture should be covered by

the curriculum, which must, since Dr Cunningham's caveat is vitally significant, determine the best content of attainment tests, & not vice-versa

7) I therefore accept the first plan of action set out in the Radford paper - his second scheme seems to isolate each territory in a way which is not compatible with the aim of the Commission.

7) The first step, I suggest, is to endeavour to reach agreement, in all territories, on the basic content of primary education - territorial discrepancies being in the rate of progress rather than in divergence of fundamental content. Unless this can be realised, I can see little point in any attempt to discuss evaluation inter-territorially. (This comment does not, of course, apply to work on ~~basic~~ intelligence)

8) I am quite sure that work on attainment must precede work on intelligence - this experience, which will not, in my view, prove too exotic for workers trained in more advanced ~~countries~~ countries, will give them valuable experience before proceeding to the ~~more~~ more difficult & controversial field of intelligence

9) If the Radford plan of action (a) is, mutatis mutandis, accepted, it seems time to adhere closely to the programme laid down for the Fiji Institute of Educational Research, and whilst this tiny body will have its hands full with Fiji & the W.P.H.C., I think that if an educational psychologist, perhaps from the A.C.F.R. or from Victoria College, were attached to maintain liaison with other territories & bodies interested in this work, a very sound two years work could be carried out, since this worker could, during the period, visit & try out material in the other territories a project could be organised at considerably less expense than might have been expected. The cost would have to cover 1 expert worker, travelling, printing & secretarial office assistance at the Institute in Fiji.

10) The difficulty about this is putting yet another project in Fiji - but since we have started the Institute any other centre would probably increase cost & duplicate work.

~~E. 20 (b)~~ for private file

28th April, 1952.

My dear Hayden,

Thanks for your letter; the more praiseworthy since you have to write it out in your own fair hand. However, with the peace of the Suffolk countryside all around you you have no doubt leisure to think your long thoughts and put them on paper.

See letter of
5.5.52 on
E.20(b)

Helen is dealing with the technical side of your letter, i.e. the part on educational evaluation, as she is handling it at present and I am leaving to-morrow at dawn for Noumea, worse luck. We shall certainly take your advice and withdraw the project from the Social Development Committee before they make an irrevocable decision on it, if we sense that they are going to make a wrong one. But Adams has put up a good paper on the whole subject and I have hopes that everything will go through without a hitch.

The response on the proposed project on women's education from the territories was most heartening: we've never had anything like it before. Almost every educational head wrote something on the subject and some of them at considerable length.

But whether a project can be worked up from the varied views expressed is a bit doubtful. Polynesia is against a survey and Melanesia for one, while the Americans in Micronesia have brought in a wonderful red herring of their own. I will send you a copy of the working paper.

I spoke to Sir Brian about the publication of your Moturiki report and I don't think there will be any delay in producing it when the time comes; despite old sleepy-head Read. Anyway Eyre is coming over for the Research Council meeting next month when we can both tackle the Secretary-General and impress on him the importance of speed.

It is curious that Morris Brown told you that I was going to the National University, for at that time they had not even offered me a job: you will remember that they have

H. Hayden, Esq.,

been talking about it for years but never seemed to come up to scratch.

They have, however, offered me one now, though the chances are against my accepting it. If I do, I promise to let you know immediately, in case you really would like to take over: but I can never quite know whether you are being serious on this. I am afraid, however, that the Commissioners are likely to rule that it is "Holland's turn". They have no senior employee on the Commission and feel it rather keenly, for political and prestige reasons. But of course one never can tell.

I do hope that you are feeling altogether recovered in health again by now. To tell you the truth, I did not realize how off colour you were when in Sydney until someone told me afterwards. You disguised it very well indeed.

All the best to you both,

*Yrs,
J.E.H.*

2, Netherby Street,
WAHROONGA, N.S.W.

26th May, 1952.

Dear Mr Bell,

Alaric has not been at all well since the end of last term and some days ago his trouble was diagnosed as appendicitis.

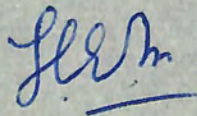
His own doctor was away at the time and the substitute was unwilling to do anything in his absence. Dr Hudson returned to-day, however, and has arranged for an operation on Tuesday, the 3rd June.

I am afraid therefore that he will not be able to attend school for some days. A nuisance but it cannot be helped.

I will let you know as soon as I hear from the doctor when he can go back to Cranbrook.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Ans'd.

Dear Mr. Maude,

would let you know that another Resident Agent's position in the Cook Islands, has been advertised. Naturally Campbell has applied again, and as the position is on Manihiki, he feels he may have some chance, considering the smallness of the Island. Anyway we are full of hope once more, and feel sure Campbell is the right man for the job! - Alas, it is hard to convince the powers that be, though!! Trying again, is surely proof of our keen desire to return to the Islands. Especially in this case, where the salary offered is less than Campbell receives in his present position.

We have made no progress in other directions to tell you of.

We did hear of a Mr. J. Harrington, in the Cook Islands who wanted a general all purpose man to help with his trading activities. Upon applying he informed Campbell to write in a year's time as he had decided to postpone the matter. Of course even then there is no indication that Campbell would get the job. In our present state of insecurity, a year also seems a long time.

We have moved our selves, goods + chattels to my parents place. They are away till August, so we are enjoying life on our own once again. It is marvellous!

Come August, we hope very much to have secured the Cook Islands position, or some Island job anyway! Surely our luck will turn by then.

In the meantime we must possess ourselves in patience a bit longer.

At least we hope this time the Island Territories

3. treatment will not keep
in suspense so long!

Naturally I will
acquaint you with the
result. In the meantime
you possibly may manage to
keep a finger crossed for us.-
We have all ours in constant
criss cross!

Thank you again
for previous help.

Yours sincerely,
Kathleen and Campbell
Henderson.

P.S. Scott is 19 months old
now, and much prefers the
naked state, to being dressed,
so would love Island life!

28th May, 1952.

PERSONAL

By dear Colin,

I found a letter from you on my return from Noumea in which you ask about the position of Grade II Administrative Officer on the Commission staff. On the whole I think that you both would quite like the life in Noumea: it is a continental civilized sort of place with a very pleasant climate. I fancy that you would find the work a bit frustrating and bound up in red tape, but I may be biased.

It would seem quite a reasonable retirement job but you would not, unless I am mistaken, have the same responsibility as at present. On the other hand there would not be anything like the same worry attached.

As you know, I can't abide Noumea myself but there are lots of others who love it: in fact most of the senior staff are settling down happily in their new quarters.

Cowell is anxious to be seconded to the Commission and if you do not want the job yourself perhaps you could back him for a spell there.

Fancy Bernacchi becoming R.C. of the Gilberts. He was A.D.C. at Government House when I stayed with Sir Harry Luke there. How he loved Savusavu: he would talk about it for years. I always think of him as the apostle of direct, as against indirect, rule, but no doubt he has changed a great deal.

I am keeping dark about my own intentions, as you advise, until Joe goes. And then I will write through the proper channels, which I am told by Sir Brian are the Senior Commissioner for the United Kingdom and the Colonial Office. Actually, I don't know what has bitten him as I wrote to the C.O. direct some months ago saying that unless they had any objection I proposed to stay on secondment to the South Pacific Commission; and they replied that they had no objection at all.

H.C.A. Bryant, Esq.,
Western Pacific High Commission,
SUVA, Fiji.

Only a few more days and you will be free of the old curmudgeon. Are you getting up a token of your esteem for him in the form of a subscription?

Your son,

John

W.P.H.C

Jawa

25 April

My dear Harry

Very many thanks
for your letter - I am being as
cautious as can be, as you
say it would be for long.

The new Resident Commissioner
Goble is one Bernacchi who
used to be in Fiji - I am told
he is an Australian of Italian
descent! Anyway he is 3 years
younger than me & has five
years less service than me. I
announced the news which
I received with as much

was balance as possible. He
did conform with almost indecent
enthusiasm my tentative
suggestion based on his
previous assessment that if
I did not get the Goble fund he

finished - so I am now thinking
 of retirement when I am 65
 next year. Messrs. Sibley &
 Sibley has suggested
 that I might be interested
 in a vacancy in S.P.E.
 grade 11 Adm. Officer. I know
 nothing, am seeking for
 information & any you can
 give me would be gratefully
 received.

There is no row of paddis
 rackin to be offered & I look
 as if I may be acting when
 Stanley arrives - I hope to as
 I intend after talking with him
 to address S.P.E. & ask what my
 prospects are. Messrs. Sibley
 do feel a bit down cast & that
 I have not had much luck in
 21 years hard & honest service
 we are in good form & heart
 we believe
 M. G. G. G.
 Yours ever
 Sir Bryan

I'd advise you to find out the
 details of the position in the
 office in the event you wish to
 apply for it. He is

Honor

5th June, 1952.

Dear Geoff,

I have been keeping an eye open for a copy of Mariner's Tonga ever since you mentioned wanting one when I was last in Samoa.

Unfortunately the only one on sale in Sydney was bought by a friend of mine before I could get hold of it.

The copy noted below is, however, now on sale by David Strange, Lister Building, 15 Victoria Street, Auckland:-

581 Mariner (Wm.). "An Account of the Tonga Islands in the South Pacific Ocean", with an Original Grammar and Vocabulary of their Language. 2 vols. 3rd edition. Constable and Co., Edinburgh, 1827. £3.3.0.

I suggest that if you would still like a Mariner you should radio to Strange to send it up.

Honor has been rather sick lately but is now out of hospital, her place, however, has been taken by Alaric who has just had his appendix out.

Honor says that would you please tell Joan that there is nothing to pay for the watch.

I leave for the islands to-morrow. How I hate travelling.

Yours ever,

*Yes.
for H. B. W.*

G. Jackson, Esq.,
Vailima,
APIA. Western Samoa.

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Colonial Office,
15, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

PERSONAL

19th June, 1952.

Dear Maude,

This is a purely personal reply to your letter of the 28th May which I am sending to Noumea, with a copy to Sydney, in case the Research Council meeting that you referred to somewhere as taking place in June, is still going on and if so you might like to have this before it is over.

I was of course delighted to have your appreciative reference to Harlow, and I am most grateful to you for taking the trouble to set it down. It will be a matter of great satisfaction to people here, as well as to me and of course to him, that he has been able to help you and that he has gone down well with everybody and been able to carry things forward so far as it rests with him.

I have now seen your correspondence with Freda Gwilliam on your possible women education project, and I wanted to let you know at once that as far as I personally am concerned, if I could possibly make her available in the course of the next financial year (1953-54) if you wanted her, I should do my very best to do so. You will realise that there is much that is far from easy here in present conditions both as regards advisory staffing and as regards our travel vote and that it is as impossible for me to be precise as it is for you to know whether the project itself will come off or whether your people would want her for it if it did. But I wanted you to know there is no question about the goodwill and the effort one would make if this arose.

I am of course quite delighted to know that you are staying on in your present job, the activities of which you continue very kindly to let me have so much confidence. Meanwhile I am very glad to know that Roberts is getting good way.

With all good wishes to yourself and Miss Shields and to Miss Wedgwood when you see her.

Yours sincerely,

E. W. M. Cox.

per. *CC*

(Sir Christopher Cox)

H. E. Maude, Esq.,

(Dictated by Sir C. Cox, signed in his absence.)

Dear Harry

I thought you would be interested to hear the result of our trip to Fiji. Blair & I spent two days discussion with Bryant & Hinchey our idea of using the Matai to run a service as I outlined to you. They raised two objections - one that the Colonial office would never consent to spend £3000 converting the Matai to our purposes if it only cost £10000 to us & was built in 1930. The other that our 100 tons of refrigeration space was not necessary to them.

They countered with a proposition that we should charter the Matai for a year and run a service based on Brisbane-Honiara with occasional runs to Suva & Auckland as required. We would also charter the Administrative Motor Ship the name of which I can't remember at present (at a nominal figure) and run it between Honiara & Tarawa. Tarawa would then be fed by the Wholesale Society's T ship. The service would be run and the ships chartered by a joint Company registered in Fiji. The money or most of it to be supplied by the Colonial Welfare & Development Fund. If the venture is a success after 12 months we will consider how best to carry on whether with a new ship or by adapting the Matai. Blair and

I came back here on Thursday night to
cost out the scheme & submit a report to
the W.P.H.C within 10 days. Our biggest job
will probably be to get the NZ Govt to
part with the Matai on good terms but
Blair is confident he can do that. He
is returning to Suva on Aug 10th when the
Admns. Staff will be there before Hinchey
goes to Mauritius.

We were very impressed with
Hinchey and between us we have I
think established a basis for a sound
Scheme. It gives Tasman an insurance
against loss of the Viti & interesting employment
for its staff of half a dozen young &
very capable men while it will if
it works at all cut down the losses on
the W.P.H.C shipping. We have also under
discussion a scheme for surveying the NZ
Govt Met Stations between the Campbells &
Samoa. I will try to send you a copy
of the scheme & would appreciate your
advice. Love to Honor and Alaric.
Bryant and you both his regards.
Love from Dowdley. Dan can.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
CANBERRA.

4th July, 1949.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter of 24th May regarding the income tax liability of officials of the South Pacific Commission and with particular reference to the case of Mr. H.E. Maude, the Research Council Member for Social Development.

I have approached the Federal Taxation Office in this matter and have now received advice that under Section 23(Y) of the Income Tax Assessment Act the official salary and emoluments of an official of the Commission are exempt from Commonwealth Tax when derived from sources -

- (a) In Australia by a non-resident,
- (b) Out of Australia by a resident who is appointed for service with that organisation outside Australia.

An official who, although formerly a resident of Australia and still a national of this country, has ceased to be a resident for the purposes of the Income Tax Assessment Act, will so far as concerns Section 23(Y), be in the same position as an official who has never been a resident of Australia.

For your information the definition of "resident" in Section 6 of the Income Tax Assessment reads as follows :

"resident" or "resident of Australia" means

- (a) a person other than a company, who resides in Australia and includes a person -
 - (i) whose domicile is Australia, unless the Commissioner is satisfied that his permanent place of abode is outside Australia;
 - (ii) who has actually been in Australia, continuously or intermittently, during more than one half of the year of income, unless the Commissioner is satisfied that his usual place of abode is outside Australia and that he does not intend to take up residence in Australia; or
 - (iii) who is a contributor to the Superannuation Fund established under the Superannuation Act 1922-1937 or who is the spouse or a child under sixteen years of such a contributor."

So far as Mr. Maude is concerned the Taxation Office has informed me that he will not, for the purposes of Section 23(Y) be treated as a resident of Australia unless he acquires a permanent place of abode in this country, or becomes a contributor to the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund. Mr. Maude's entitlement to exemption from Commonwealth tax on his remuneration would, therefore, appear quite clear so long as he does not acquire a domicile of choice or a permanent place of abode in Australia.

Yours faithfully,
T.A. Pymon for
(SGD.)/J.R. HALLIGAN

Senior Australian Commissioner
to the South Pacific Commission.

The Secretary-General,
South Pacific Commission,
NOUMEA
New Caledonia.

No.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER,
GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS
COLONY.

Personal

Tarawa Island,
9th July, 1952.

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Dear *Maude.*

The response to the appeal for funds to provide a bronze plaque for Gerald Gallagher's grave on Nikumaroro (Gardner Island) was extremely generous, and the plaque provided from these funds has now been set on the grave. His Honour directs me to express his gratitude to all those like yourself who made it possible to provide this memorial.

Yours Sincerely,

Leis C. Helm

Secretary to Government.

H.E. Maude, Esq., O.B.E.
South Pacific Commission,
Sydney, N.S.W.,
Australia.

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Personal

9th July, 1952.

Dear Mr Goss,

The other day you asked to be placed on the mailing list for notices of the meetings of the Pacific Islands Society.

While I agreed to have this done at the time I am afraid I cannot carry out my promise as at the meeting that very evening the members decided to recommend to the Annual General Meeting that posted notices should be discontinued as being too expensive.

Sorry about this, but it goes to prove that the only way to obtain island news is to move around in island circles in Sydney itself.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. MAUDE

N.F. Goss, Esq.,
C/o The External Affairs Officer,
Mithell House,
MELBOURNE. Vic.

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9th July, 1952.

PERSONAL

Dear Mr Robbins,

I have just seen a copy of a letter from Miss Leeson to you, dated the 30th June, on the subject of the Janis Report which you kindly made available for our use here.

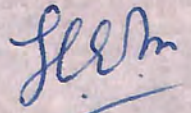
This was intended to be a draft for submission to me, but inadvertently got itself signed and sent off without my having sighted it. Hence I hope that you will forgive the asperity of the wording in one or two places. Miss Leeson, although she has a heart of gold, indulges in a form of phrasing which at times sounds abrupt, even harsh, though she certainly does not mean it to be.

We were indeed grateful to you for your efforts in obtaining and sending the Janis Report. When it was classified (not by you, I realise) as restricted, however, Miss Leeson looked around and found copies available on unrestricted loan at the Australian School of Pacific Administration Library, and the Mitchell Library also, I believe.

Hence, as I was leaving for Noumea and could not very well get to the Consulate-General for more than a few hours I felt that the best thing would be for the report to be sent back and on my return I would borrow the Asopa copy.

With apologies for all the trouble I have caused,

Yours sincerely,



H.E. MAUDE

Mr Robert R. Robbins,
UND, Department of State,
WASHINGTON 25, D.C., U.S.A.

Personal

E/19/a

14th July, 1952.

Dear Sir Christopher,

I was very glad to get your personal letter of the 19th June with its welcome intimation that you would do your best to let us borrow Freda Gwilliam during 1953 - 1954 for our women's education project, if we applied later when we know whether the Commissioners have approved it or not.

The present position is that the Research Council have recommended the project to the Commission who will consider it at their next session in October. I enclose an excerpt from the Council's report relating to this: it is, of course, a restricted document until the Commissioners have concluded their deliberations.

I personally feel confident that the Commission will approve this particular project. And if they do so the general opinion is that you should be asked if Miss Gwilliam could be allowed to undertake it. Camilla Wedgwood is particularly dogmatic on the question.

I fear, however, that Miss Gwilliam's assignment to the project would be opposed by Hayden and, as you know, he has considerable weight on the Research Council and could, in any case, make her work difficult in Fiji or any of the High Commission territories.

To be quite frank, I was not worrying about Hayden's attitude until recently since I felt certain that he would not be returning to this part of the world. He seemed so ideally suited for Unesco or the Social Welfare Division of the United Nations. But I heard only this week that he is coming back and I expect he is not too happy at the prospect.

I wonder, therefore, if you could possibly have a word or two with him in Miss Gwilliam's favour? I am quite sure that no one else can.

Sir Christopher Cox,
Educational Adviser to the Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
15 Victoria Street,
LONDON. England.

Sir Brian arrived here a few days ago from Honolulu and says that Harlow's visit to the Americans was such a success that they insist on his calling there again on his way back to the Pacific. They may want him to go on to Guam at their own expense. And as you probably know, the Dutch are barracking for him to advise them in New Guinea.

The great thing about Harlow is that he doesn't just make recommendations but by careful explanation and personal discussions with the Commissioners and others responsible for policy he ensures, as far as anyone can, that his whole scheme will go through. I was not optimistic about the prospects of a Centralized Institution until Harlow had completed his work but the outlook, thanks to his success as a proselytizer, seems daily more hopeful.

The Harlow Interim Report is being collated to-day, and I shall send you a copy by airmail.

Yours sincerely,

J. E. M.

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WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION,
SUVA, FIJI.

No. F. 10/2/14

15th January, 1952.

Dear Maude

Many thanks for your letter dated 5th January, enclosing copies of letters from Perkins Christian and Hilda Young, and your replies. There must be some very strong influence in Pitcairn which seems to affect its people in some way.

You will by now no doubt have heard that we had already decided that Moverley should not return; also that his successor who has been some months on the Island appears to be a much more level-headed person.

The recent draft constitutional instruments covering the separation of the former joint post of High Commissioner and Governor of Fiji will bring Pitcairn under the Governor and we are busy getting ready to hand over.

Yours sincerely,

H. T. Maude, Esq., O.B.E.
2, Netherby Street,
Wahroonga, Sydney.

2, Netherby Street,
WAHROONGA, Sydney, N.S.W.

5th January, 1952.

Dear Bryant,

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Herewith complaints re the state of affairs on Pitcairn from Hilda Young and Parkins Christian, together with copies of my replies: the latter to show that I really do not encourage such effusions or offer any hope that I can do anything about them.

I must say, though it is no business of mine, that from what I hear on all sides I hope that Moverley does not return. He did a splendid job of work at the start but no person should, in my opinion, be allowed to hold office on the Island for more than 18 months (and without an option of return after leave). This is in the man's interests as much as the Island's.

The copy of Moverley's letter enclosed shows shockingly overstrained nerves, if nothing else.

Yours sincerely,

J.L.M.

H.C.A. Bryant, Esq.,
Western Pacific High Commission,
SUVA, Fiji.

2, Netherby Street,
WAHROONGA, Sydney, N.S.W.

5th January, 1952.

Dear Hilda,

I must apologise for not having replied before to your long letter but I have been away from Sydney and as a result all my correspondence has got into serious arrears.

I was sorry to hear disquieting news of Pitcairn Island, a place that is always close to the hearts of both my wife and myself. There is very little, however, that I can do about your allegations other than to forward their substance to the Western Pacific High Commission.

As you know, I am not now connected with the High Commission and consequently have nothing to do with the administration of Pitcairn.

I see that you have already written to the High Commissioner and I expect that the matters mentioned in your letter are being investigated.

Honor is better again now and will I hope remain so. Unfortunately, Major Holland, who was one of our best friends, has died so she has gone to live with Mrs Holland and look after her.

With our very best wishes for a happy New Year to Alaric, Robert and yourself,

Yours sincerely,

J.L.M.

2, Netherby Street,
WAHROONGA, Sydney, N.S.W.

5th January, 1952.

Dear Parkins,

I must apologise for not having replied before to your letter but I have been away from Sydney and as a result all my correspondence has got into serious arrears.

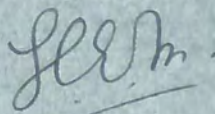
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I must say, and I know you will agree with me in this, that there never was an island so constantly full of troubles as Pitcairn. And I have lived on 65.

With very best wishes for a happy New Year from my wife and myself,

Yours sincerely,



H.E. MAUDE

Mr Parkins Christian,
71 Houison Street,
WESTMEAD, N.S.W.

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As I was leaving home (Pitcairn Island) a month ago I was asked to try if possible to explain to some responsible authority the situation at home.

I have for a long time considered whether I should write to you on this subject. In the first place 15 months ago I was living here in Auckland having my boy educated at the School for Deaf and although reports reached me in private correspondence I was not prepared to fully appreciate the position until I reached my home again. After spending over 12 months on Pitcairn Island I feel I can now write you with full knowledge of the difficulties and trials at present besting the people. I write this letter from Auckland where I have returned with my husband and child in order to enter hospital for an operation.

We Pitcairn Is. are I know simple retiring folk and perhaps we do not fully understand many things. We have many petty tiffs and arguments which can be and are settled without difficulty and I am not going to worry you on such things although some of the troubles of small beginnings which have developed now for some time may eventually caused serious trouble.

I am not understating the case when I saw I fear at times that blood will be shed and that is my purpose in writing you in an attempt to have your counsel to the Chief Magistrate.

For many reasons Mr. and Mrs. Moverley have outlived their welcome at Pitcairn Island. Personally Mrs. Moverley has been very good to me but this does not outweigh the fact that both she and her husband have used their position to exert authority over matters which we think really have no concern of them. A schoolmaster and his family by being wiser and understanding could become respected members of the community and we would be grateful for their presence.

A small matter which has raised a storm is Mrs. Moverley reading to a Public Meeting a private letter from Lady Freeston concerning the Boy Scout movement. It appears allegations had been made to Lady Freeston

about certain people not favouring the scout movement but these were definitely not true. Only one boy had not joined because he would be leaving school this year. Through this trouble some people are likely to resign their children from the Scouts.

Floyd McCoy has stated Mr. Moverley is his adviser and they are higher than the Chief Magistrate. He has stated "no man can touch me". I respectfully state the appointment of Floyd McCoy as Inspector of Police has never found favour with the people. This man is such to take advantage of his position and endeavour to dominate the whole community. He has been fined twice and in one case refuses to appear in court. He will not pay the fines but others he has prosecuted pay up for things no more serious than his breaking the law. Associated with the Moverleys this man is endeavouring fairly successfully to control the island.

It has been a great disappointment to find McCoy is being paid the same salary as the Chief Magistrate. This in itself makes our people wonder just who should be head of the Island.

We have always looked upon our elected Chief Magistrate as head of our people and we are greatly troubled to see official appointments pushing him aside for their own selfish wishes. Everyone old enough to vote except one voted to have McCoy removed from his office and an appeal was sent to you. He said nothing would come of it and nothing has so far. The cases against him when he was fined and refused to pay were referred to you and because no reply has come back he sneers at the Chief Magistrate and Council. McCoy has read to a Public Meeting a summary of instructions on his duties said to be received from Suva. The Chief Magistrate has not received a copy and the Secretary Andrew Young wrote to you to find out all about the instructions to McCoy but no reply has come.

The Island government has gone along very well on the laws laid down by Mr. H.E. Maude in 1941 but McCoy states these are not the laws of 1951. He states he has changes but the Chief Magistrate has none. McCoy is not fit to be in office and that is why he was never voted in by the people.

Could you if you have not already done so advise the Chief Magistrate just where he stands - where do the

duties of McCoy and Mr. Moverley begin and end.

You will remember the recent advice to Mr. Ward to leave the Island. His removal would be against the wishes of the people. I say removal because we believe the whole move engineered to get rid of Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

Pitcairn Island is divided into two parts the Government and the people to one side and McCoys, Moverleys, Nurse, and one other family on the other. It is a sorry tale which I could continue on but from what I had told you it will be seen something must be done.

I fully realise I will be making myself very unpopular to people I am now popular with when I was home but I want to return to my home and find co-operation and peace reigning like it was before these parties came.

Yours faithfully

Dear Sir,

The High Commissioner
Western Pacific
Suva
Fiji

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Yours faithfully

Dear Sir,

The High Commissioner
Western Pacific
Suva
Fiji

Personal

4th January 1952.

Dear Mrs. Henderson,

I have been dealing with arrears of correspondence over the Christmas holidays and find a letter from you in which you ask for a list of Pacific Islands' papers in which you might advertise for a position.

Here they are :-

- (i) " Pacific Islands Monthly "
Pacific Publications Ltd.,
Union House,
247 George St.,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.
- (ii) " Samoa Bulletin "
Apia,
Western Samoa.
- (iii) " Fiji Times and Herald ",
Suva,
Fiji.
- (iv) " South Pacific Post "
Port Moresby.
Papua.

... I attach a page from the Pacific Islands Monthly showing the sort of advertisement I had in mind. I have no idea of advertising rates and the papers themselves do not say, so you would need to forward the advertisement and ask them to insert it and send you an account. If they won't do this, then they will at least tell you what the cost would be so that you can send them a money order.

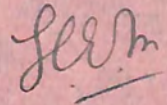
I see you ask in your letter if I dislike Sydney after the Islands. Actually I like it here very much. As you know, I loved the more isolated

Mrs. K. Henderson,
54 Wiggins Street,
Sumner,
CHRISTCHURCH. N.Z.

islands of the Pacific, but I realise I should never be left alone to spend my declining years on one of them, and I abominate the small South Sea towns such as Lautoka, with all their pettiness and gossip.

While sending you the information you require, I hope that you will not need it but obtain the job you are after in the Cook Islands.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. MAUDE.

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2 Netherby Street,
WAHROONGA.
4th January 1952.

Dear Captain Page,

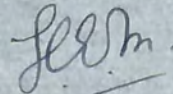
Some time ago Miss Pateman asked me to send you along a Reference to your good work in the Islands as you were looking for a more sedentary job somewhere in civilization.

I am sorry to admit that I did not get down to this for some months, what with travelling and one thing and another, and when I next enquired about you I was told that you had changed your mind and were once again in your old haunts, where your reputation requires no testimonial from me or anyone else.

But the matter has been rather on my conscience, as I should hate to let either Miss Pateman or yourself down, so this is to assure you that if ever you do want a document of this nature, I shall be only too glad to provide a real eye-opener (and mean every word of it too). So please don't hesitate to drop me a line if ever the need should arise. It is best, I think, that documents of this nature should be freshly written at the time required.

Honor joins me in sending our very best wishes to your wife and yourself for the new year,

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

Captain S. Stanton Page,
A.S. "John Williams"
SUVA. Fiji.

London Missionary Society.

GILBERT ISLANDS MISSION.

Rongorongo, BERU,
GILBERT ISLANDS, Central Pacific.

23. 2. '51

Dear Mr. Haude & Honor,

It is not often that I presume to interfere in the affairs of others, but I am going to do so now; & I am writing to you because I believe you to be the very ones most qualified to help.

I don't know whether you have heard that Captain Page has resigned from the L.M.S. He has made his last trip round the Gilberts, & has decided to leave his sea-faring life & settle down in New Zealand so that he can enjoy his wife & family. He declares that he is prepared to do any kind of work on shore, & I have not a doubt that if he gets the right sort of post his ability, personality & manliness will enable him to progress rapidly. But when a man changes his profession he is often initially handicapped.

When he was here a few days ago I asked him whether he was collecting useful references. It had not occurred to him, except of course to ask for one from our London Director.

From my experience in New Zealand when I was evacuated from the Gilberts I realised how necessary it is to have Letters of Reference when going amongst strangers.

Captain Page is too proud a man - proud in a desirable sense - to solicit References from friends & acquaintances, & so I am taking upon myself to do the soliciting for him.

I don't know who are his friends amongst Government people here, & anyway none of them can

know a great deal about his work, ability & character. Thus I bethought of myself of you & Honor. I believe you know him well, respect his ability & admire his personality. You know all the gifts he possesses which make him a fine leader of men, & you would know all those things which appeal to a potential employer.

Letters of Reference from Ministers & Missionaries usually carry little weight, except with some types of people, but a Letter of Reference from a Colony Administrator would be invaluable, I imagine.

Forgive me for interfering, but I felt I would like to do for Captain what he would never want to do for himself.

I am leaving here shortly, & I shall be glad, very glad to go, for I am tired. When I have finished Rongorongo to Bairara, Bks I, II & III, I shall have finished my little spot of work for the Lillbutter people.

I may travel down on the Recruit in September or October, & it would be very nice to have a little peep at you both. Everyone is new here except the Sprays. And the crowd of Europeans at Bairiki are almost completely unknown to me. I know only sweet Nan & her hubby & the other Paul. All are young and new & strange; & I am old & weary, & life tends to become more lonely, & I expect I tend to become more a-social as the year rolls by.

So I'll be glad to go. I'm the last of the old Guard.

Goodbye! Friends of long ago.

Blessings upon you always!

With affectionate greetings

Ever yours Sincerely

May Pateman

Thanks you very much for the lovely spray of Minnie's Cal.

18th July, 1952.

PERSONAL

Dear Mrs Pohek,

On the 27th March you sent me a letter (AFS.60/1.080) suggesting that I should submit my name for possible inclusion on a roster of experts willing to assist in the development of the United Nations social welfare programme.

If you ~~were~~ looking for competent experts in this field I would suggest that you should get in touch with Mr Howard Hayden, who is Director of Education of the Colony of Fiji, Adviser on Education to the Western Pacific High Commission territories and Chairman of the South Pacific Commission Research Council.

Mr Hayden has been interested in community development work for many years now: in fact I believe he is the author of the well-known definition of Mass Education officially accepted for use by the British Colonial Office (see the "Mass Education Bulletin" Vol. 1, No. 1, p. 2). He was also the organizer and leader of the Moturiki Community Development Project in Fiji, which was the prototype of many other successful projects in this area. I enclose the 3 interim reports which he has prepared on the scheme: at the moment he is engaged on writing a more detailed account for publication by the Oxford University Press.

I thought it worthwhile mentioning Mr Hayden's name to you as I understand that he would be glad to take up a full-time position in social welfare work, where his interests lie.

He is at present on leave in England and can be reached by letter addressed to:-

Fir Tree Cottage,
Wenhaston,
HALESWORTH, Suffolk. England.

Mrs M.V. Pohek,
Special Consultant,
Social Affairs,
United Nations,
NEW YORK, N.Y., U.S.A.

Yours sincerely,


H.E. Maude

Personal

19th May, 1952.

Dear Mrs Pohek,

// In response to the request contained in your letter No. AFS 60/1/080 of the 27th March, I have duly filled in a personal history form with details of my professional training and experience, and enclose it herewith.

Despite your invitation, I am not submitting any supplementary remarks on how I can best be of service to the United Nations Organization, since I feel that this will be readily apparent from the detailed information set out in the form.

In particular it will be obvious that I have specialized in one geographical area: the 20 separate territorial administrations of the Pacific Islands. Within this zone my experience is naturally rather extensive.

Please let me know should you require any other information.

Yours very truly,

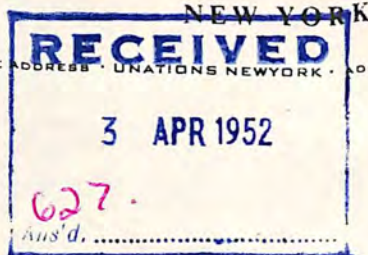


H.E. MAUDE
Executive Officer for Social
Development.

Mrs M.V. Pohek,
Special Consultant, Social Affairs,
Bureau of Personnel,
United Nations,
NEW YORK, N.Y., U.S.A.

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Personal



FILE NO.: AFS 60/1/080

27 March 1952

Dear Mr. Maude:

The United Nations, to assist in the development of its programme in the Social Welfare field, maintains a roster of the names of highly qualified persons who have made application to us, or who have been proposed by Member governments or organizations within their countries for service either in the Secretariat at Headquarters where special studies of various aspects of Social Welfare are undertaken and the over-all planning is done, or as advisers to Governments requesting consultative assistance.

Your name has been suggested to us for possible inclusion on this roster of candidates from which selection is made by the United Nations for posts as they arise.

.....
If you are interested in the Social Affairs programme of the United Nations, will you please help us by filling out the enclosed Personal History form with complete information concerning your professional training and experience? As this form is limited in scope, we should like to trespass upon your goodwill and to ask you, in addition, to tell us in a note of two to four pages how you believe your particular knowledge and experience could best serve the Organization, particularly in a programme which is concerned with offering advisory services to countries requesting this type of assistance. Perhaps you could indicate, at the same time, the specific countries or general geographical areas, and the aspects of Social Welfare in which you believe your experience would be most useful. We should also find it interesting to hear what especially appeals to you about international work in the Social welfare field.

Please reply as soon as you can so that we may have the opportunity, if it appears that the programme has need of your services, to communicate with you further.

Thank you for your kind attention to this request.

Yours very truly,

Marguerite V. Pohek
Marguerite V. Pohek
Special Consultant, Social Affairs
Bureau of Personnel

Mr. H. E. Maude
Executive Officer for Social Development
South Pacific Commission
26 Boyle Street
Cremorne, N.S.W.
AUSTRALIA

Personal

24th July, 1952.

My dear Barnett,

At the Noumea meeting you said that you would like to have a look at any notes I had on my colonization ventures in the Central Pacific.

* u/s/c

I am accordingly* sending you the following:-

- (i) a printed report on the "Colonization of the Phoenix Islands by the Surplus Population of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands";
- (ii) a paper giving an account of the actual colonization activities;
- (iii) a printed memorandum on the "Future of the Banaban Population of Ocean Island; with Special Relation to their Lands and Funds", which deals, inter alia, with the colonization of Rabi;
- (iv) an excerpt from a recent talk on colonization (marked II, pp. 14-21), bringing the story of the Rabi Island colonization more or less up to date; and
- (v) another excerpt from this talk (marked III, pp. 22-26), dealing with the settlement of Kioa and other colonization proposals.

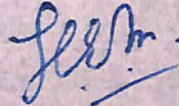
Item (ii) is being published, in a slightly re-written version, in the next number of the "Journal of the Polynesian Society", and the story of Gardner, one of the three islands in the Phoenix to be colonized, has been further developed in an article by P.B. Laxton entitled "Nikumaroro" in the last number of this journal.

Dr Homer G. Barnett,
Staff Anthropologist,
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
3845 Kilauea Avenue,
HONOLULU 16. T.H.

Sorry the above is all so scrappy and unco-ordinated. Some day, if I live long enough, I shall really make an effort to write it all up properly.

May I have the items back in due course, as most of them are my only copies.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H.E. Maude', with a horizontal line underneath.

H.E. Maude

2, Netherby Street,
WAHROONGA, N.S.W., Australia

28th July, 1952.

Dear Sirs,

In response to the requests contained on the attached two cards, I am setting out below the information required regarding myself:-

Henry Evans MAUDE, M.B.E. (1937), O.B.E. (1949).
International Civil Servant, of 2, Netherby
Street, Wahroonga, N.S.W., Australia.

b. 1 Oct., 1906; educ. Highgate and Jesus
College, Camb., M.A. (1933).

m. 1929 Honor Courtney King, g'daughter of
Charles Maxwell Hibbert, late Postmaster-Gen
of Natal.

Has issue Alaric Mervyn, b. 19 June, 1938.

Resident Commissioner of the Gilbert and
Ellice Islands Colony since 1946.
Seconded to the South Pacific Commission as
Deputy Secretary-General 1948 and as
Executive Officer for Social Development
since 1949.

Any further details of my career required can be obtained
from the "Record of Services" section in the "Colonial Office
List" or from "Who's Who in Australia".

Yours faithfully,

H.E.M.

H.E. Maude

Burke's Peerage Ltd.,
(Burke's Landed Gentry,
180 Fleet Street,
LONDON, E.C.4, England.)

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In reply address
The Divisional Returning Officer
Masonic Hall
at ~~407~~ *Victoria Avenue*
Chatswood

Commonwealth Electoral Division of BRADFIELD

CHATSWOOD

29th July, 1952

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Mr H E Maude,
2 Netherby St,
Wahroonga.


Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry of 25th inst re electoral enrolment, I have to advise that, under the circumstances, there is no necessity for you to be enrolled.

After you have resided in Australia for six months and then desire to be enrolled you will be quite entitled to do so.

I must apologize for sending you follow-up communications but apparently we misunderstood the position.

Yours faithfully,



(A. Johnson)

Divisional Returning Officer for Bradfield

2, Netherby Street,
WAHROONGA. N.S.W.

25th July, 1952.

Dear Sir,

I made a personal call on the Registry about a fortnight ago in order to straighten out the question of my liability for enrolment on the Commonwealth and State Electoral Rolls.

The officer who interviewed me agreed that as I am not a citizen of Australia or domiciled here and, more particularly, have never lived in Australia for six months continuously, I am not eligible to vote. I was informed that no further action was required by me in the matter.

On Friday, however, I received the attached communication from you, which makes me feel that I may have misunderstood the position and that I should, after all, take steps to get myself enrolled.

My position is that I am an international civil servant employed by the Governments of the Netherlands, United Kingdom, Australia, France, New Zealand and the United States and temporarily assigned for duty in Australia. I am most anxious to obey the laws of this country and if I am required to enrol I shall, of course, do so.

Should you prefer me to come and see you personally, perhaps you would kindly let me know by ringing XY5132.

Yours faithfully,



H.E. Maude

The Commonwealth Electoral Registrar,
WHATSWOOD. N.S.W.

Personal

31st July, 1952.

Dear Belshaw,

Many thanks indeed for sending us a cheque for £1 to cover the cost of the "Quarterly Bulletin" and other Commission literature. The Editor of the Bulletin happened to enter the room just as I was opening your letter and he was absolutely staggered: I gathered that nothing like this had ever occurred before. I have duly sent it on to the Sydney office of the Commission and can only hope that they post you a receipt in the fullness of time.

We have sent you off a copy of Harlow's interim report; Capell's is being copied and should reach you before long. Please remember that Harlow is restricted and cannot therefore be quoted. In fact not even the Research Council have copies as yet, I believe.

I am sorry to have to say that I shall not be coming up to Canberra househunting after all. Honor has been ill off and on for some time now and on medical advice I have got to keep her quiet where she is. I am actually most upset about it all, as I had been getting quite excited planning the work I was going to try and do, and it is all rather an anti-climax.

For some time I thought of keeping two homes, or rather living in digs at Canberra and visiting my home when opportunity offered. But I know it would not have worked well for either my wife or myself and, after all, I am primarily responsible for her present condition, dragging her around the remoter islands of the South Seas for 20 years.

Let this be a warning to you!

Davidson has taken it very well, a fact which of course makes me more than ever want to work for him.

Dr Cyril S. Belshaw,
Research School of Pacific Studies,
Australian National University,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

Do come and look us up when you are here for the ANZAAS meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Lee M.

Litirangi

8/8/52

Dear Harry

I am enclosing a copy of the file we sent to Suva with our proposals for the shipping service to the Solomons & the Gilberts. The only comment we have received so far is from Palmer who is very keen to get the idea going. Blair is going to Fiji tomorrow to continue the discussions and to inspect the Kurimaran which is collecting cattle from Suva. I hope the venture comes to fruition as I am confident it will be a success. I will let you know what happens and would be very interested to hear any comments you have to make on the scheme.

Hugh Beattie my partner here is going to Rarotonga on Sept 16th to carry out the audit of the Progressive Society. We borrowed your report and read it with great interest. I am very glad ~~at~~ you explained about the Advisory officer and the difference between

his functions and those of our registrar. I am waiting with interest to see what happens and whether any of your suggestions are adopted. I doubt if anything will. I admit I feel somewhat sceptical about this government's good intentions. I feel that the only thing to produce any results would be some really caustic publicity. Can you produce reports for the United Nations on these matters?

I understand that there is a new Industrial of Resident Societies Act being brought down here this year but I do not know if it will apply to the Cook Islands or to Samoa.

I have still one Coop under my wing in Auckland. It was so bankrupt that the other Societies would not admit it to their Amalgamated Society in 1949. The bank appointed me receiver in that same year and we have now made a compromise and paid off all the creditors and generally reorganised the place. Meanwhile the Amalgamated Society has gone bankrupt and now is the only Consumer Coop left in

Auckland. It is a fairly hapless battle if it is looked at coldly because it is really of very little benefit to members as its efficiency is probably less than that of the competitive retail store. On the other hand it does show that given competent management a coop can survive in the most difficult circumstances. This is the real interest in the experiment and it may serve as an example in a larger sphere someday.

To change the subject Dorothy is going to the Christening of Eryls baby tomorrow so I trust all goes well. Joan (Dorothy's sister) had a son a fortnight ago. We have one of her children with us but we have had rather an unfortunate time as all hands (except me) have had flu or mumps. Dorothy is thoroughly miserable & run down after more than two weeks of flu.

I hope you are all well again now. The weather should improve shortly which would cheer things up a bit.

Everyone sends their love to Honor. Best wishes for the time being

See over

Duncan.

P.S. Since venting the above letter
has come from Suva and I am enclosing
a copy for your perusal. It looks as if
the new High Commissioner is not very
favourably inclined. I should think it would
be much more economical to take a
risk on our proposed Company rather than to
continue to supply the Kumaon dealers
at many thousands per annum.

Western Pacific High Commission,
Suva, Fiji.

August 5, 1952.

F.46/70

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge and to thank you for your letters of July 4 and 10, 1952, and for the trouble you have taken in preparing the memoranda regarding the suggested shipping syndicate. Your proposals have been discussed with the High Commissioner but since His Excellency is not yet fully informed on the various problems with which the High Commission Territories are confronted, especially in regard to marine transport, it is unlikely that a decision will be made until after His Excellency has completed a tour of the Territories on which he plans to embark on August 15.

You will appreciate that no arrangements therefore can be entered into at present for the formation of a company to charter and operate vessels on scheduled services between the Western Pacific High Commission Territories and Australia, New Zealand and Fiji ports.

After careful study of the estimated revenue and expenditure which you have furnished in connection with the proposed operating of the MATAI and KURIMARAU we have come to the conclusion that your expectations are perhaps unduly optimistic in regard to the freight earnings of both vessels while, in our experience, operating costs are likely to be much greater than you estimate, especially the cost of maintenance and overhauls. In the circumstances the High Commissioner feels that he could not recommend the proposal to the Secretary of State with any confidence that it would not involve the Territories concerned in considerable expenditure in the way of subsidies, and His Excellency considers therefore that if any arrangement were entered into it should be tested over a trial period of at least one year during which experience of actual operating conditions would be gained and knowledge obtained of the amount of traffic offering. This would, of course, preclude the formation of a company and the conversion of the vessels it is proposed to charter and use until after the trial period; and if it should be agreed that such a trial might be made the cost would be shared equally between the High Commission and your Company. The cost could include an element for your managerial expenses but this would tend to be offset by allowances for agency expenses in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony and the British Solomon Islands Protectorate and for the hire of the KURIMARAU on bareboat charter basis at, it is suggested, a nominal rate of £A1 per annum.

In the event of its not proving feasible to charter and operate the MATAI I am to enquire whether your Company would be interested to assist the High Commission in the running of the KURIMARAU on a more or less regular schedule between Brisbane or Sydney and Tarawa in the Gilberts via Honiara in the Solomons and Ocean Island with occasional voyages to Fiji. The type of association we have in mind is that your Company might act as managing agents for this and perhaps other High Commission vessels.

I shall be pleased to learn your further views on the observations in this letter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(SIGNED) H.C. BRYANT

Acting Chief Secretary

The Managing Director,
Tasman Steamship Company Limited,
Bank N.Z. Chambers,
4 Swanson Street,
AUCKLAND, C.I.

2 Netherby Street,
WAHROONGA.

19th January, 1953

Dear Duncan,

I was sorry to hear that the Tasman scheme has had to be modified, though your present one for linking up with the G.&E.I.C. Colony Wholesale Society is, to me, an attractive proposition. I have been urging on administrations, whenever possible, the importance of linking the island co-operative movements with co-operation in the metropolitan territories.

We are to have a conference of all island co-operative movements (with delegates from the territories that have not yet got them) and this is one of the main subjects on the agenda. It's a pity that consumers co-operation is so much in the doldrums in N.Z., for a strong C.W.S. (or Federation of Consumers socs.) could be of real assistance to the island territories.

I have been feeling very bad about not having replied long before to your last letter, with the prospectus and copies of correspondence relating to Tasman and its venture. They arrived while I was away in the islands and when I returned I was smothered. So when I got around to answering it really seemed too late to do so with any decency; so it joined a select company on my desk which have got "resistences" around them and consequently get more and more on my conscience.

It was unfortunate that your visit to Fiji was at rather the wrong moment, as it turned out. Hinchey, of course, has gone and Bryant also (on leave to England, though one gathers that he will try his utmost not to come back, even to the point of retiring if necessary). The new set-up, Stanley and Minnitt, are I suppose starting all over again with new ideas, and not very tolerant of the old; that is, if they follow the usual Colonial Service pattern.

Apart from that, however, Stanley is certainly having financial difficulties: the cost of building headquarters at Honiara (and the Colony h'q at Tarawa) mounts steadily month by month and, as usual, there is little left for the economic development which the Solomons need so desperately.

D.S. Cox, Esq.,
School Road,
TITIRANGI, Auckland, New Zealand.

And Burns Philp would no doubt put their spoke in if they could.

Minnitt came to see us the other day en route from Suva to his new home at Honiara. Unfortunately your letter had not then arrived and we did not get down to shipping. I have been asked, however, to try and get up to the Solomons this year, if possible. I gather Palmer leaves Tarawa about April and one Alexander (from Malaya) takes over. Townsend, who arrived from Tarawa yesterday, was very favourably impressed with Alexander and considers him likely to be progressive. Bernacchi, who has taken over as R.C., also appears to be getting things moving, though with a full-time High Commissioner at Honiara I fear he will find himself frustrated at times.

If the C.W.S. actually sink money jointly with Tasman in an island registered company I believe that the scheme will succeed (subject to the "Ada" keeping off the reefs). The C.W.S., and through them the administration, could not very well see it fail and there is no reason why it should if they play ball. Gilbertese and Ellice Islands crews are easily obtained and are not bad, as Carpenter's captains have testified.

The question of training islanders as officers has been a headache with us for ten years now. In 1945 or thereabouts I tried to get New Zealand interested (and, in particular, the Union Company) but the answer was that owing to Trade Union rules even New Zealanders had to be trained abroad. When I left we seemed to have got fixed up with the N.Z. Shipping Co. to take apprentices, but it must have fallen through.

Have you ever tried out the Dept. of Island Territories (Wright is a good deal more alive than Patrick) about the possibilities of the Northern Cook and Tokelau trade? They were looking for a ship to work both from Apia.

Today is Sunday and I leave tomorrow for Orange, so I am asking my Secretary to forge my signature (in the approved style of Australian Govt. Depts) or sign her own; but believe me I have really written it: your second

letter having broken my psychological resistance and, as usually happens in such cases, led to garrulity.

When I return from Orange I leave for the New Hebrides on the joint request of the British and French Residents to investigate and report on the possibilities of developing a co-operative movement in the Condominium. A French friend, Jean Guiart, is to work with me and we are to visit Vila, Malekula, Santo, Aoba and Pentecost. The big firms are no doubt marshalling their forces as the New Hebrides are in a way their last and strongest redoubt. Guiart is an anthropologist, very left wing and married to a native, so I may have to act as the conservative influence: it will be quite a change.

If there's anything I can do to help you or your co-operative venture when in the Condominium (in a private capacity) ring me on Saturday or Sunday next (the 24th or 25th) at home: JW.1460.

Wishing you and Tasman the best of luck and with love to Dorothy and all from us both,

Yours very sincerely,

W. E. Maude

P. P. Walsh

Literangi 10/1/53

Dear Harry

I have been meaning to write & tell you the fate of our Western Pacific Sluffery proposals but time slips by and I have only now come to the point. After my last letter Blair went to Fiji again and worked out a reasonable scheme with Fincher and Bryant. The new H.C. for W.P. Mr Stanley scrapped it all until he had been for a grand tour of his islands. When he returned he wrote and said the scheme was all off and the W.P.H.C. was not interested. We wrote to him then and asked if he would object to Tasman taking it a modified part on its own and his reply to this was quite favourable. Our interpretation of what happened was that Stanley was intended to cut expenses in very direction that put him off the scheme to start with. He then went up to the Solomons and Burns Phip told him in no uncertain terms that if the administration entered into any other arrangement they would not undertake to continue the present Sluffery service between Australia and the Solomons. This is what we gather from the correspondence but whether or not it is the truth we do not know.

We kept Palmer informed of what was happening and suggested that the Colony Wholesale Society might be interested to join with Tasman in a modified scheme. They expressed interest and the present suggestion is that we should form a small company in Suva the shares in which would be held equally by the Wholesale Society & Tasman. This company will then charter from

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motor

Tasman a wooden ^{motor} vessel the "Ada" recently purchased in Italy with a capacity of about 450 tons. Tasman will manage the Company and supply Captain & Engineer. The Colony will supply the other officers & crew. Tasman will also arrange in N.Z. for the Marine Dept. etc. to give educational facilities for Island officers & crews. The vessel will run from Tarawa to Honara with a trip every three months from Honara to Brisbane Sydney & Melbourne and Auckland thence back to the Islands. We feel two things are essential to this venture. ① Island shareholding to secure the cargo preference & local interest ② Island crews both for cost & because of the long periods from home.

The "Ada" will be out here in March when we hope to get started. What do you think of this scheme?

Hope Honor & family are well
Very best wishes to all

Duncan

9/8/52

RECEIVED

19 AUG 1952

282. Personal file.

Ans'd.

Tree Cottage,
Wimborne
Halesworth
Suffolk.

My dear Maude,

I fear this has been a very silent leave, but it has been rather a dreary time - my wife's people have not been well, and I have been none too fit myself. However all my teeth have now disappeared, and I hope to recover some lost energy.

The immediate purpose of this note is to ask whether you could air-mail me a copy of Harlow's report? There are only 3 copies at the C.O. which are not available for detailed study, and I should like to have a good look at it before I leave England. He seems very pleased with it, & I expect it to come out again in December.

Then you have ^{discussed} ~~discussed~~ the possibility of their furthering a survey on women's activities. I beg of you to consider someone else. I don't at all like the idea of her being left loose again in the Pacific, & I don't think her background is at all right.

We return on the Shikhanore, leaving London on Saturday 9th. I should like to have at least a day with you in Sydney, if you aren't on leave then. Will you let me know by air whether you expect to be in Sydney about Nov 7-11 & if you will be, I'll ask Fiji to give me leave to spend a day or two discussing Harlowe & literacy.

Give a great deal of raw material from which to write up a literacy report - but this is no quick answer to the thing, & UNESCO propose to make a detailed study very soon.

I should like to hear the story of the last Research Council Meeting - I expect Fiji are putting me up again for 1953.

We hope that your wife is well now - one love to her & to Helen, & of course to yourself.

Yours ever

Howard Hanson

Very little progress, I fear, with Malindi - would it be a chance with it.

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28th August, 1952.

Dear M. Guiart,

At the Research Council meeting you asked me to ask the Rev. Miller, of Santo, if he could let you have a copy of his report on a student's trek into the hinterland of South Santo.

I was just about to get down to this when I got your letter saying that you were having difficulties with the Presbyterian Mission. I have therefore held it up lest you might, while these difficulties are still not ironed out, get knocked back. And it might then be quite a job getting Miller's decision reversed at a later date.

However, I hope to hear from you soon that the differences between you and the Mission are all resolved, and will then write to Mr Miller; that is, if you have not already seen him on the matter.

I had a talk with Professor Firth when he passed through Sydney en route to his home in Otahuhu and he mentioned your troubles but felt that you would eventually reach a concordat. I sincerely hope so.

I cannot imagine what they took exception to in your article: it seemed quite moderately phrased.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude

M. J.C. Guiart,
C/o French Residency,
SANTO, New Hebrides.

15th September, 1952.

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Bill,

It was good to hear from you again the other day and I was glad that you liked the way the Oxford University Press have produced Derrick's "Vocational Training in the South Pacific". I agree with you every time that practical studies of this type, attractively printed and published by a house of the standing of the O.U.P. can do as much to establish the Commission as anything.

And, if I may say so, the credit is due to you, for if you had not fought Sir Brian on this issue our reports would have been coming out in a series of brown paper covered official documents (with every conceivable typographical horror) and no one would have read them except a few technical experts and area specialists. Joking apart, it was one of the crucial decisions made in the Commission's history.

I sat down yesterday and wrote you a lengthy account of the vicissitudes of the Commission since you left us; and then I tore it up again, having no desire to worry you: but would, Oh would, that you were back again!

I now realize that it was a mistake not having an Australian Secretary-General to follow you. From the moment you left we steadily began to lose contact with the departments in Canberra. This is in no way Sir Brian's fault; he is courteous and kind to all, and they are courteous and kind back. But relationships are necessarily on a formal footing, almost exclusively by formal correspondence. I feel that what one needs at the moment is someone who can talk to Ministers from an Australian point of view and have a drink with their departmental officers at the bar of the local pub.

Apart from this fact, and changes in ministerial policy due to the change in Government, External Affairs have never really succeeded in selling the Commission to Territories, and when Trevor and you left there was, in any case, no one with

sufficient interest to do so. I understand that Shatwell has thrown his hand in and Halligan has no longer the power to do as much to help as I really believe he would like to.

In the Social Development section we are all now well organized and the staff well equipped to perform any services that the Governments ask us to: but unfortunately they do not ask. And I now hear that it is likely that both the Australian and New Zealand delegations will press for a substantial cut in the Social Development programme.

I am sending you a paper on the "preservation of historical sites and records and the promotion of historical studies relating to the South Pacific" which I prepared for the last meeting of the Research Council, where it was agreed to unanimously and recommended to the Commission: it may interest you as a historian. McKay is very bitter about it and I understand that it is to be opposed by both Australia and New Zealand, despite Hasluck's personal interest.

I also enclose our latest efforts in the Social Development Notes series, produced on our own multilith machine in the Literature Bureau. I think you will agree that it is a long way ahead of the old duplicating process. It is the first time that we have attempted any form of technical drawing and I wonder what you think of the result?

Many thanks for sending us the paper on housing a week or two ago and also for others which we have been receiving from time to time. They are all useful and form valued additions to our rapidly growing library of technical papers.

A.38 { You ask me about Pacific Islands records (other than Hawaiian). This is a subject which I have meant to find out about for some time and will set to work forthwith and let you know results as soon as possible. I believe that actually a considerable number of such records exist, many of them of French origin, but no complete list of dealers, suppliers and prices has been made.

With kind regards to your wife and yourself from us both,

Yours sincerely,



Personal.

5th September, 1952.

Dear Sir Brian,

You have been taking such an interest in the technical side of the Multilith process that I am venturing to send you personally copies of our two latest efforts: the usual number of copies will be going through to the Secretary-General in the official mails.

We have gone to a good deal of trouble to improve our standards and iron out some of the bugs that were apparent in the earlier experiments. I feel hopeful that you may agree that, while there is still room for improvement, the type impression is now much more even, the justification of lines more consistent and the imperfections you mentioned in the case of the Harlow Report corrected. Mrs. Edwards, the Multilith Operator, is as you know an enthusiast and is determined to reach the limits of perfection possible with the machine.

You will notice that in the Coral paper I have attempted, for the first time, a few illustrative technical drawings, and I shall be interested to hear what you think of the possibilities of this medium. They have been very favourably received locally, indeed I believe that Messrs. Stott & Underwood, the Multilith people, are exhibiting them to prospective purchasers of the machine as an example of what can be done on even the smallest model. Incidentally they were done for us by one of Australia's best known illustrators for the nominal price of a book costing £2. The commercial fee would have been astronomical.

Finally, I enclose a pioneer experiment in colour work - a page for a Native Primer for the Literature Bureau - also done on the Commission machine.

We miss Wanda terribly now she has gone back to college: the house seems so silent without the considerable cheerful noise she used to make.

Yours sincerely,



H. E. Maude.

Sir Brian Freeston,
K.C.M.G., O.B.E.,
The Pentagon,
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NOUMEA. New Caledonia.

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P.S. 20 in reply to 26

17th September, 1951.

PERSONAL

Dear Sir Christopher,

Thank you for your letter of the 14th August about Harlow's forthcoming visit. I had one from him also and everything seems to be arranged satisfactorily for him to be based in Sydney during February, and Fiji during March and April: in fact I have already booked his accommodation at the Wentworth Hotel.

I must thank you sincerely for all your efforts to bring about this very happy result, from our point of view.

We are about to have new legislation passed this month which will enable me to retire from the Colonial Service, probably early next year. It goes very much against the grain, and my loyalty will always be to the Service, but the Colonial Office appears to have no particular use for me and I find that what the Americans call an "area specialist" has a definite value in other employment.

I only mention this because Miss Gwilliam and yourself are amongst the very few in the Colonial Office who have shown interest in our work and your kind remarks when here meant at the time more than you perhaps realised.

I have checked through our mailing list and find that you are duly inscribed as receiving copies of all our literature: the last two were, I think, "Libraries for Beginners" and the new Oxford University Press Pacific English Course.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J.C.M.

Sir Christopher Cox, K.C.M.G.,
Educational Adviser to the Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
15, Victoria Street,
LONDON. S.W.1.

Box 5254, G.P.O.,
SYDNEY.

18th September, 1952.

Dear Sirs,

// In reply to your letter HJP.JS of the 2nd September,
I am enclosing herewith returns of income in respect of my
wife and myself for the year ended the 30th June, 1952, duly
signed.

// I am also forwarding the relevant excerpts from the
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act
1936-1951 and certain amended regulations made under it
(Statutory Rules 1950 No. 101) covering my claim for
exemption from income tax.

You will note that Regulation 4AC - (1.) specifically
mentions the South Pacific Commission as one of the
organizations prescribed under para (y) of Section 23 of the Act.
The "prescribed extent" and "prescribed conditions" of the
exemption is defined in Regulation 4AC. - (2.), my own case
falling under para (b) (i), in view of the fact that:-

- (i) I am an official of the South Pacific Commission;
- (ii) I am not an Australian citizen;
- (iii) I came to Australia solely for the purpose of
performing my official duties; and
- (iv) my salary and emoluments are for services rendered
in Australia.

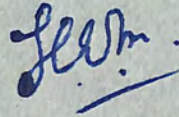
I am, of course, prepared to make a Statutory Declaration
to this effect if required.

The above particulars may be of use in connexion with
the preparation of the explanatory letters which I note you
intend to send with the return.

P.F. Irvine and Co.,
Solicitors,
7th Floor, Scottish House,
17-19 Bridge Street,
SYDNEY.

I should be grateful if you would return the original of Mr J.R. Halligan's letter No. 345/1/3/3/1 of the 8th July, of which a copy is attached to my return, in due course.

Yours faithfully,



H.E. Maude

The Commonwealth of Australia

Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act

1936 - 1951

... ..

23. The following income shall be exempt from income tax:-

... ..

- (y) the official salary and emoluments of an official of a prescribed organization of which Australia and one or more other countries are members, to the prescribed extent and subject to the prescribed conditions.

Statutory Rules, 1950. No. 101.

Regulations under the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution

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Assessment Act 1936-51

+ Notified in the "Commonwealth Gazette" on 15th December, 1950.

5.-(1.) After regulation 4AB of the Income Tax Regulations the following regulation is inserted:-

"4AC. - (1.) For the purposes of paragraph (y) of section 23 of the Act, the following organizations are prescribed:-

- (a) The United Nations;
- (b) The South Pacific Commission;
- (c) The International Refugee Organization; and
- (d) The International Civil Aviation Organization.

"(2.) The official salary and emoluments of an official of an organization specified in the last preceding sub-regulation are, in accordance with paragraph (y) of section 23 of the Act, exempt from income tax and social services contribution :-

- (a) in the case of an official of the United Nations - to the extent that Australia is bound by an international convention or agreement to exempt from taxation his salary and emoluments; and

- (b) in the case of an official of any other such organization -

Organizations
prescribed
for purposes
of s.23(y)

- (i) where, not being an Australian citizen, he came to Australia solely for the purpose of performing his official duties - to the extent that the salary and emoluments are for services rendered in Australia; or
- (ii) where he is a resident of Australia appointed for service out of Australia with that organization - to the extent that the salary and emoluments are for services rendered out of Australia."

(2.) The regulation inserted by this regulation applies to all assessments in respect of income of the year of income which commenced on the first day of July, 1950, and in respect of income of all subsequent years.



DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
CANBERRA.

3 copies
In reply quote No. 345/1/3/3/1.

8th July, 1952.

Dear Mr. Maude,

I refer to your letter of 21st March, 1952, concerning your position under Australian income tax law in relation to salary and emoluments received from the South Pacific Commission. The matter has been raised with the Federal Taxation Office, Canberra and the following statement has been provided by the Second Commissioner of Taxation -

"It is understood that Mr. Maude is not an Australian citizen and that he came to Australia solely for the purpose of performing his official duties for the South Pacific Commission.

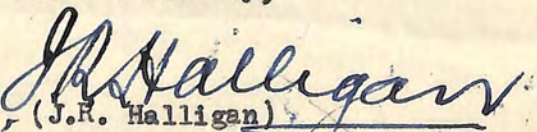
If this understanding is correct, the remuneration received by Mr. Maude from the Commission will be exempt from Australian Income Tax and Social Services Contribution.

It is mentioned that this position would be reviewed in the event of Mr. Maude obtaining Australian citizenship or if he should acquire a domicile of choice or a permanent place of abode in Australia.

In relation to Mr. Maude's enquiry regarding the lodgment of returns of income, he might be advised that the law places upon him the obligation of furnishing an annual return of his income. The furnishing of this return does not, however, indicate a liability to tax and it would be appropriate for a specific claim for exemption from tax upon his official salary and emoluments to be made with the return."

I hope that the above information will be of value to you.

Yours sincerely,


(J.R. Halligan)
Australian Senior Commissioner
to the South Pacific Commission.

Mr. H.E. Maude, O.B.E.,
Social Development Section,
South Pacific Commission,
Box 5254, G.P.O.,
SYDNEY N.S.W.

SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTION,
BOX 5254, G.P.O.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA

21st March, 1952.

Dear Mr Halligan,

//
May I refer to your letter of the 4th July, 1949, to the Secretary-General on the subject of my Income Tax liability. For convenience of reference a copy is attached hereto.

As you are aware, my position is that I am a member of the British Colonial Administrative Service on temporary loan to the South Pacific Commission. My country of domicile, as registered by the Commission under its Staff Rules, is the United Kingdom. As such I am entitled to free passages home on furlough.

In 1949 the Commission opened a branch office in Sydney concerned with social development research and directed me to come here and take charge of it. I had never lived in Australia before and have certainly no intention of becoming a resident of the Commonwealth or acquiring a permanent place of abode here. I am here solely because the Commission has stationed me here and as soon as they cease to do so I leave.

A few weeks ago I consulted my Solicitors, Messrs. P.F. Irvine and Co., of Sydney, as to whether, in view of my non liability to taxation, I should still submit a return of income to the appropriate Department, being naturally anxious to comply with the requirements of any legislation on the subject.

They undertook to enquire into the matter and the following is an excerpt from their letter of the 17th March giving the results of their research:-

"We refer to previous correspondence in this matter and confirm that the Income Tax Department is unable to give us any further indication of the interpretation of Section 23(y), an amendment inserted by the Income Tax and Social Services Assessment Act 1950, reading as follows:-

Mr J.R. Halligan,
Senior Commissioner for Australia
to the South Pacific Commission,
Department of Territories,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

'(Income Tax is not payable on) the official salary and emoluments of an official of a prescribed organization of which Australia and one or more other countries are members, to the prescribed extent and subject to the prescribed conditions.'

There have been no decided cases on the subject reported.

The Department has advised that a return should be submitted in any case and in our opinion too this should be done. The advice which you had from the Department of External Affairs on the 4th July, 1949, is, of course, out of date as a result of the recent amendment."

You will note that I am advised that:-

- (i) I should submit an Income Tax return; and that
- (ii) your letter under reference is now out of date as a result of the above quoted amendment to the legislation.

While the amendment would appear to confirm my non liability to payment of Income Tax, I should be grateful if you could kindly let me know whether I should, despite this, submit a return and, in that event, provide me with a letter to take the place of your former one, for production to the taxation authorities in proof of my claim for exemption.

My only reason for bothering you on what might seem to be a personal matter is that by the terms of my contract the Commission undertakes to pay any Income Tax to which I may become liable. I am loth, therefore, to take any step without proper advice, which might result in the Commission having to pay large sums to the Australian Government in the event of an adverse decision on the part of the taxation authorities.

In case the period spent in Australia is relevant, I should explain that this sometimes exceeds six months and sometimes falls short of six months, dependent on the amount of travelling done. My work has, of course, no connexion with Australia itself but is solely concerned with the South Pacific islands, for which the Commission is the international regional authority. I may say that although I have to apply for Income Tax clearances to leave the country on duty every few weeks I have never experienced the slightest difficulty in obtaining one at short notice, although I always state on the application form that I have never paid any

taxation or ever filled in any tax assessment or other return.

Yours sincerely,

H.E. MAUDE

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
CANBERRA.

4th July, 1949.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter of 24th May regarding the income tax liability of officials of the South Pacific Commission and with particular reference to the case of Mr H.E. Maude, the Research Council Member for Social Development.

I have approached the Federal Taxation Office in this matter and have now received advice that under Section 23(Y) of the Income Tax Assessment Act the official salary and emoluments of an official of the Commission are exempt from Commonwealth Tax when derived from sources -

- (a) in Australia by a non-resident,
- (b) out of Australia by a resident who is appointed for service with that organization outside Australia.

An official who, although formerly a resident of Australia and still a national of this country, has ceased to be a resident for the purposes of the Income Tax Assessment Act, will so far as concerns Section 23(Y), be in the same position as an official who has never been a resident of Australia.

For your information the definition of "resident" in Section 6 of the Income Tax Assessment reads as follows:

"resident" or "resident of Australia" means

- (a) a person other than a company, who resides in Australia and includes a person -
 - (i) whose domicile is Australia, unless the Commissioner is satisfied that his permanent place of abode is outside Australia;
 - (ii) who has actually been in Australia, continuously or intermittently, during more than one half of the year of income, unless the Commissioner is satisfied that his usual place of abode is outside Australia and that he does not intend to take up residence in Australia; or

The Secretary-General,
South Pacific Commission,
NOUMEA, New Caledonia.

- (iii) who is a contributor to the Superannuation Fund established under the Superannuation Act 1922-1937 or who is the spouse or a child under sixteen years of such a contributor.

So far as Mr Maude is concerned the Taxation Office has informed me that he will not, for the purposes of Section 23(Y) be treated as a resident of Australia unless he acquires a permanent place of abode in this country, or becomes a contributor to the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund. Mr Maude's entitlement to exemption from Commonwealth tax on his remuneration would, therefore, appear quite clear so long as he does not acquire a domicile of choice or a permanent place of abode in Australia.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) T.A. Pyman for
J.R. Halligan

Senior Australian Commissioner
to the South Pacific Commission.

2, Netherby Street,
WAHROONGA, N.S.W.

25th March, 1952.

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letter of the 17th March, which I received yesterday on my return from New Caledonia.

I have forwarded an excerpt relating to my Income Tax liability to the authorities at Canberra and have asked them whether, in view of your opinion, they would wish me to submit a Tax return and, if so, whether they would care to provide me with a letter to take the place of their former one, which can be produced to the taxation authorities in proof of my claim for exemption.

I thought it best to do this in view of the fact that an adverse decision on the part of the Taxation Department would involve the payment of relatively large sums of money on the part of 6 national Governments to the Australian Government, and thus conceivably prove more embarrassing to them than to me.

As regards my obligation under the Commonwealth Electoral Act, I will go and see the Registrar for my division at Chatswood and, if he insists on my registration, I shall comply. Not regarding myself as having anything to do with Australia, however, I have a strong aversion to actually voting on matters of no concern to me. But I imagine that this can be got over by leaving my ballot paper blank if and when an election should come.

Yours faithfully,

H.E. Maude

Messrs. P.F. Irvine & Co.,
17-19 Bridge Street,
SYDNEY.

H.E. MAUDE

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*7th Floor, Scottish House,
17-19 Bridge Street,*

Sydney, 17th March 1952

Refer JKH.JS

H.E. Maude Esq.,
2 Netherby Street,
WAHROONGA

Dear Sir,

re - Income Tax Assessment Act, 1936-1950

"We refer to previous correspondence in this matter and confirm that the Income Tax Department is unable to give us any further indication of the interpretation of Section 23(y), an amendment inserted by the Income Tax and Social Services Assessment Act 1950, reading as follows:-

"(Income tax is not payable on) the official salary and emoluments of an official of a prescribed organisation of which Australia and one or more other countries are members, to the prescribed extent and subject to the prescribed conditions."

There have been no decided cases on the subject reported.

The Department has advised that a return should be submitted in any case and in our opinion too this should be done, particularly in the light of your desire not to bring the question of your tax liability to a head adversely. The advice which you had from the Department of External Affairs on the 4th July 1949 is, of course, out of date as a result of the recent amendment."

As to Mrs. Maude's receipts by way of rent for the house, we are of opinion that she should submit a tax return. You will notice that the words of the exemption are "the official salary and emoluments of an official..."

re - Commonwealth Electoral Act

With regard to this Act, while amusing situations might arise, as you point out, the legal position in the first instance is one of entitlement. Such entitlement imposes obligation. However, it would be a matter of conjecture whether proceedings for default would be taken against foreign diplomats or those with quasi-diplomatic status.

H.E. Maude Esq.

17th March 1952

You mention that you yourself are frequently out of the country on the business of the Commission. We do not think that this alters the position and, in our opinion, you would be regarded as having been continuously resident in this country.

In all the circumstances, the simplest procedure would be for you to complete the electoral claim card and forward it to the Divisional Returning Officer. There is no other Statutory Declaration required.

Yours faithfully,

J. F. Irvine Esq.
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*Private
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22nd September, 1952.

Personal.

Dear Bill,

Just a personal note to say how glad I was to see in an official communication from the Secretary-General that you are once again with us on the Research Council. Not that it made any difference to the happy relations between you and this office whether you were a member of the Council or not, but we did miss your experienced advice at the fourth meeting.

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I am sending you a copy of the Secretary-General's communication in case you have not already seen it.

Hayden is due to arrive in Sydney on return from leave on the 7th November and hopes to spend about three days with us here. I am afraid his magnum ~~opus~~ on Moturiki does not look like getting finished, or even started, for some time. He has had bad luck with his health but expects that things will look up now that he has had his teeth out.

Yours ever,

W.C. Groves

W.C. Groves, Esq.,
Director of Education,
Territory of Papua and New Guinea,
PORT MORESBY, PAPUA.

Personal

24th September, 1952

Dear Sir,

I regret that I am compelled to tender my resignation from the New South Wales Division of the World Movement for World Federal Government.

The rising cost of living makes it necessary for me to cease subscribing to societies in which I am unable for some reason to take an active part.

In the case of the World Movement for World Federal Government I have never been able to attend a meeting, since they are held on the same day of the month as those of another society of which I am a committee member.

Yours faithfully,



H. E. Maude.

Hon. Secretary,
World Movement for World Federal Government,
Box 3904 TT, G.P.O.,
SYDNEY.

24th September, 1952.

PERSONAL

Dear Felix,

Just a personal note to thank you for yours of the 7th September and to say how glad I was to learn that your delegation is turning its attention to putting right the, to me, rather ridiculous method of setting out the work programme of the Social Development section.

Believe me, it was none of my choosing and, particularly in the early formative period of the Commission's history, I had many a tiff with the secretariat over it.

My contention was firstly that a project should be an undertaking of a reasonable size and not just a small piece of staff work such as the making of a filmstrip, and secondly that our work had grown beyond the stage when it could be recorded by a simple tabulation of project numbers but should essentially be divided into fields of work (termed by you "categories").

Evidently you have not got involved in the controversy between what came to be known as the "projectionists" and the "fielders" but in brief I was told that the Commissioners had settled the method of setting out the work programme and that it could not therefore be altered except by the Commission; that it was convenient from an accounting point of view to have a large number of small projects; and that in any case to allot project numbers to the fields would be bad from a publicity point of view since it would give the man in the street the impression that no project undertaken by the Commission ever got finished.

This last point alone of the three seems to me to have substance and I would urge that it should be taken into account when considering the matter.

In addition, as you know, the French for some time set their face against services in any shape or form and as a result it was suggested, at the last Research Council meeting,

Professor Felix M. Keesing,
Professor of Anthropology,
Stanford University,
STANFORD, Calif., U.S.A.

that we should allot a project number to each specific service performed. We should thus have become rather like a Public Works Department, where no work can be done unless a "job number" has been assigned to it.

The position was, however, saved by a rather substantial modification of the French viewpoint, of which there is a written record. I understand that they no longer have any particular objection to services as such.

You will have noticed that of recent months I have been permitted to produce my half-yearly progress report under categories (or fields) and in fact the whole presentation appears to be much along the lines which your delegation proposes to suggest at the next session, with the one proviso that the categories are not numbered, for the reason stated above.

Anyway, I thought that I would like to assure you that far from cavilling at the U.S. proposals they would have my warm support; with the one possible exception regarding project numbering, though even here I do not feel at all strongly.

You were a bit hard, I thought, in your comparisons with the other two sections' layout. The same rules apply to us all and the only reason that the Health and Economic people have not yet got into a similar tangle trying to follow them is because they have not yet developed their services to the same extent and because, in the case of Economic Development, their earlier projects were drafted less precisely than ours and often, as a consequence, embraced whole fields.

Looking forward to seeing you again at the session, and with our warmest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Lee M.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY
STANFORD, CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Personal

Dear Harry,

Sept. 7, '52

This is a personal note to alert you on a "position" which Washington is going to put forward after our Commissioner's conference the last few days with budget and work program people. We all are most enthusiastic about the Social Development program, yet our discussions of it broke down lamentably as compared with those on health and economic development, the reason being the increased fragmentation of items topic-wise and budget-wise. We had our top agency specialists there, on housing, cooperatives, education, etc., and everyone got lost even though Robbie Robbins, Edna, and I tried to keep it going straight.

Our government people feel most emphatically that the whole SD program should be set up as a series of ongoing categories as in health and economic development, with the differentiation where necessary into projects and services made under a category head. Our instructions will contain a draft reorganization which is being worked on. I cannot anticipate it in detail, but it is likely to contain something like the following :

- S1 Vocational Education. (a) Derrick survey (b) Harlow survey (c) other phases of ongoing program ... (as E2 a,b,c)
S2 Visual Education. (a) Moore report (b) Visual Unit.... etc.
S3 Mass Literacy. (a) Hayden work (b) Platten report (c) Vernacular bibliographies (d) ... , etc.

and so on through Applied Anthropology,
S6 Linguistics (now including the proposed S(E) as the next active unit), S7 Cooperatives (including the Conference as next unit),

S8 Building Investigations (our buildings people

are most anxious to have followup work to the Th. report under this project heading),
59 Community Development in all its aspects including the Welfare project),⁵¹¹ Population Dynamics, Studies,⁵¹⁰ Archaeological and Hist. Sites,⁵¹² South Pacific Literature Bureau, * and any similar major project categories. Wherever a service function falls under one of these heads, as in preparation of bibliographies or giving technical information, it would be recognized as part of the flow of activities in relation to the particular social development problem concerned. Small isolated activities, such as the ~~work~~ preservation of manuscripts or assistance on preparation of Pacific Atlas, will I believe be subsumed under some general heading of Other Activities as in the health and economic fields without being specifically named and budgeted for as a separate little fragment.

I know you would want to have your ideas and reactions assembled in relation to this prospective action by the U.S. delegation. For my part, after going through the painful experience of committee meetings in which Social Development becomes increasingly more complicated every year (including the Commission "Committee of the Whole" last October) I feel that some coordinating plan of this kind will clear the way for future research. It will also enable officials of our territories to know the twelve or so major areas of work in which projects are being promoted and services are available.

Warmest regards to you
wife and Staff
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* 54 might comprise special Education projects such as "Women + Children", etc.
following on 191 Education Conference.

24th October, 1952

Dear Hayden,

Thanks for your letter which arrived just after my return from the Tenth Session. It was pretty heavy going there as the majority present were only interested in the economic development programme.

Derrick came to assist Vaskess, who was Senior Commissioner for the United Kingdom but had an unfortunate brief which cramped his style considerably. Both the Educational Evaluation and the Survey of Women and Girls Education Projects were opposed by the United Kingdom, I gather in accordance with instructions from London, but it made little difference to the final result. Owing to Adam's leave the former project had to be postponed in any case until 1954 and the latter is to take the form, at any rate initially, of a report based on existing information without field survey. I shall send you a copy of the report of the Session as soon as one arrives from Noumea.

Glad to see you again on the Research Council list. Groves is back and Hickling instead of Gratton. So the educationists are again in force.

Harlow is due in Suva on the 6th December and will write his final report there, leaving about the end of the month for Noumea, Sydney and home.

2 You will be glad to hear that the Literature Bureau went down well at the Session and was voted all the funds Roberts asked for, including a revolving publications guarantee fund of £3,000. So he is right off to a flying start. Even the French were enthusiastic and agreed to everything. Matters were helped by

Mr. Howard Hayden,
Passenger, R.M.S. "Strathmore",
C/- Macdonald, Hamilton & Co.,
P.O. Box 134,
FREMANTLE. W.A.

some excellent experimental publications the Bureau had ready for the Session, including the first number of their quarterly "Pacific Reading". But I must stop myself running on like this as there are a pile of arrears to deal with and we can talk over things better when we meet. This is just to say that Roberts and I will both be here from the 15th to the 19th November and will look forward to seeing you then.

Yours,
J. D. M.

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Fiji Tree Cottage,
Wynhallis,
Suffolk.

My dear Maude,

May thanks for your letter of September 12th, for the
Hulaw Report, an excellent job. I haven't had any of the other
papers you mention yet.

We return on the Strathmore, arriving at Sydney on
November 15th, leaving for Fiji by air on November 19th. I hope it
will be possible to have long discussion with you & with
Roberts in the intervening days. I have asked the Bank of N.S.W.
to book me accommodation.

I have not heard from Nays - I gather he had
been in touch with the Institute of Education when I went there
to discuss S.3. I am bringing back a lot of material on that.

I'm sorry about Molunli - but everything has been
against it - time - and I see no hope of handing it over
till early in the New Year.

If there is any difficulty about my seeing you & Roberts,
will you send an air mail line to the Strathmore - the
agents will have shipping dates.

There is so much to talk to you about - have you
seen the Frimble's 'Pattern of Islands' on the Gilberts - has had
an immense success? But I am in the last throes of packing.

Our best wishes to you & your wife - & to Helen.

Ever,

Howard Storer

Papanal

12th September, 1952.

My dear Hayden,

It was good to hear from you again; but not so good to know that you've still been having a trying time of it so far as your own and your families' health is concerned. I have now shed all my spare parts, bar a little memento of hair, and feel very much better for it; when the last tuft goes also I should be really fit.

The budget session this year is to be in October so I expect to be back well before November the 7th to 11th, and at your service. I do hope that you can persuade Fiji to shout you a couple of days here: besides Harlow and literacy, there are the questions of a liaison officer to work under Adam on the educational evaluation project (you will see the recommendation in the report which has just been sent you), and somebody for the women's education project, for which incidentally Miss Gwilliam was only one possibility amongst a number (about whom we have done very little as yet). I should not be surprised if in fact both these education projects are wiped by the Commissioners, who are said to be coming briefed to cut down everything, even to the point of sacking us all or putting us on reduced wages.

The Research Council meeting was not quite the lively affair that we had been used to, with both yourself and Groves missing. However, it was better than I had expected and as you will see they have recommended enough work to keep us busy. I shall tell you about it in more detail when I see you. We are glad to hear of your nomination for next year, which has now come around in a savingram; and I have heard a rumour that Groves, too, might be back amongst us. It will be quite a reunion.

A copy of the Harlow Report was sent to you by air mail as soon as your letter arrived. Harlow seems to have done a very good job indeed, and won more support for the Central Institution than we had thought anyone could do.

Howard Hayden, Esq.,
Fir Tree Cottage,
Wenhaston,
HALESWORTH, Suffolk. England.

We were sorry to know that you had not been sent a copy of the Research Council's report. We posted it to you by air yesterday, with a set of the Social Development working papers, in case you feel inclined for some light reading on the boat: I do hope you will be tolerant of any split infinitives that might have crept in during the caretaker period. To compensate for them, we also included in the parcel the first Social Development Notes produced on our own multilith machine, to show you how artistic we're becoming.

Roberts has returned from his first visit to the islands. He went to Fiji, Samoa and the Cook Islands; has come back full of zest and enthusiasm; and I think is anxious to catch you for a few hours in Sydney if he has not moved off to New Guinea by then.

We are all anxious to see your Moturiki report. No doubt you have not had as clear a run with it as you had hoped; but is there any chance of its being ready for the press before you are overtaken with Departmental cares again? I have just had a terse note on the subject from Sir Brian, who, it seems, is hoping that the script will reach him in time to show to the Commissioners at the Tenth Session next month. Could you let us have a rough idea of when you expect your labours on it to be finished? We can of course turn on any typing facilities or other services you might require for it in Sydney.

The final point I have to mention is the appointment, which has eventually been made, of Dr K. Neys to the position of Literacy Adviser. I enclose a copy of his curricula vitae for your information, since he hopes to get in touch with you in London. It has been established that he will work under the general direction of Roberts; but this by virtue of Roberts' past experience of literacy work rather than from any idea of the Literacy Adviser being inseparable from the Literature Bureau.

Neys is taking up duty on the 1st October, and we are giving him a month in London for a beginning, to pick up as much as he can of the technical side of the work. He will be studying mainly at the Institute of Education under Professor Read's guidance, and we have put him in touch also with W.E.F. Ward, and the Secretary of the International Committee on Christian Literature. If you can spare him an hour or two in London, or even a telephone conversation, I shall be most grateful. He is, as you know, not much more than a beginner in this field, and I think it would be a great help to him to have even an outline sketch of the conclusions you have come to so far in your S.3 work, as well as to have a little first-hand advice on the Pacific scene. With all this in mind

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I have given Neys a note of your departure date, and suggested his writing to you in Suffolk in the hope that you will be in London for a few days before you leave and can spare the time to see him there.

On medical advice Honor was persuaded not to go to Canberra: we are, however, talking of retiring and just enjoying life - myself with history and Honor with gardening. If only one knew when inflation was going to stop one could plan a little further ahead than next week.

We all hope that you and your wife will at least have a few weeks real holiday before embarking in the "Strathmore".

Yours ^{love} ~~very~~,

J.L.M.

Bring up for Mr. Manda ^{with pleasure!}
on his returns

54 Wiggins Street
Sumner
Christchurch
N.Z.
29.10.51.

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Ans'd.

Dear Mr. Manda,

Thank you so much
for your letter of October 2nd.

Our answer has been
delayed in case we should hear
that your Assistant had some
worthwhile suggestion you could
pass on to us, but seemingly she
did not.

We are sorry too that
you do not think the prospects
regarding our return to the Islands
are very bright.

All the same
we do thank you very much
for your suggestions, as naturally
we did not expect you to
conjure up a position out of thin
air.

If you think advertising
is the best idea, we will
perhaps do so, and would be

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grateful for the list of papers you mention. How does one go about paying for such advertisements?

We have thought for some time that we would like to subscribe to the P.I.M., so will be glad to know where to apply.

It is a great pity that Campbell did not realise his love for the Islands before the war, so that he could have trained for a position there. I suppose it is a little late to start now, but we still hope some one may have a place for him.

We doubt very much if it would be any use applying to the N.Z. Department of Island Territories. Most of the positions they advertise seem to be for carpenters — and single ones at that. A Resident Commissioner is required for the Cook Islands

but a little above our heads,
do you not agree!!

Raoul Island offered
some very good farm positions
that would have suited Campbell
down to the ground - but, no wives
or children allowed!

Do you think your
friend Mr. Harold Gatty would
have anything suitable in any
of his enterprises?

We are really sorry
not to have seen you when you
were in Christchurch. I cannot
think how we missed seeing
of your visit, in the newspaper.

I was away on holiday myself
earlier in the year, so it may
have been at the time of
your visit.

However, don't forget
how much we would like to
see you, if you are here again.
That is of course if we are

not in the Islands by then!

We still look to you for hope and advice, and no doubt will continue to bother you for some time yet!

We wonder if you hate living in Sydney, after Island life. Though we thought Sydney very pretty, the bustle nearly got us down.

It is nice to know your son did well in the Islands, and that we need not worry as regards taking our baby there.

In the meantime the house project is still being pushed at us, but we yet hope something will turn up, before a start is made on the building. Normally we would be annoyed at the time it takes to get things done here but in this case the delay continues to leave a loophole for us.

It is good to know you

will continue to be on the look out
for us. We are grateful for even
the tiniest bit of encouragement.

Many thanks once again.

Hopefully we remain

Yours sincerely,

Campbell and Kathleen Henderson.

31st October, 1952

Dear Sir Brian,

You said not to meet you, so I have taken you at your word.

As your plane has unfortunately been delayed I have written notes on matters relating to the Social Development section which you may be asked to discuss or see in Netherlands New Guinea. This is just in case you are busy on Saturday.

If you could come out to our place you would of course be really welcomed, particularly to lunch. I could drive you at short notice. Alternatively if you want to see me on any matter I am entirely at your disposal. You said you would probably ring up in any case.

The A.B.C. are to 'phone you to try and persuade you to let me give a 1000 word broadcast over Radio Australia on Monday morning uncensored. I am not particularly keen but will naturally do what you say. The radio people of all types, A., B., and C.B.C., have been ringing up daily since I got back.

You may be taken to see the Rev. I.C. Kijne's Protestant Mission Educational Establishment on the shores of Lake Sentani. It is rather a fine effort since the Japanese must have smashed up everything during the war, I suppose; he used to be on the Research Council and is now a member of the Nimboran Community Development Committee.

Sir Brian Freeston, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.,
C/- Wentworth Hotel,
Lang Street,
SYDNEY.

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I hope all goes well with Lady Freeston
and yourself and that you have had a good journey
so far.

Yours ever,
J. W. M.

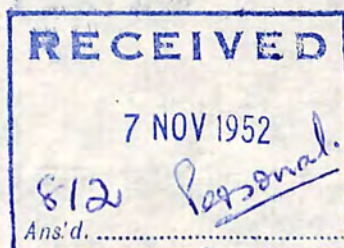


GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN SAMOA

APIA, WESTERN SAMOA

31st October, 1952.

H. E. Maude, Esq.,
Social Development Section,
South Pacific Commission,
Box 5254 G.P.O.,
SYDNEY.



Dear Harry,

Thank you very much indeed for the latter paragraphs in your letter of 21st October, to which I have replied formally on the subject of linguistics.

We expected here that Mr Powles would make an excellent Chairman and it is very pleasant to learn that he made such a good impression. I think he enjoyed it, if I may judge from a personal letter received from him on arrival in Wellington.

I have not yet had time to go through Bruce Roberts' report on literature but will do so as soon as it is returned by Lambie.

Thank you for your congratulations, and Helen's also, on my promotion. This is a very busy period, of course, in which to take over this particular post, and as I continue to hold the substantive position of Secretary of Samoan Affairs, I find plenty to do in the absence of the High Commissioner and in circumstances where Jack Wright is now lost to us. However, I feel lots of satisfaction in the knowledge that I am now fit and well enough to carry these additional burdens. Incidentally, I notice that a few days ago No.5 Catalina Squadron in Suva lost another aircraft. It is just as well that the change-over to Sunderlands is expected shortly because they may soon run out of Catalinas.

I was not happy to feel that I must relinquish my position on the Research Council. However, it was the only thing to do and I now look forward to seeing Helen and yourself some time in our own Territory.

Yours sincerely,

Fred Grattan

*In reply to Mr. Maude's
letter of 21 October, 1952
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4/11/52

My dear Maudie,

The Strathmore arrives
in Sydney on 15/11/52 - Saturday, about
10 a.m., we have been booked in
after the Australia, Heaven help us! We
leave for Fiji on the 19th.

I shall therefore have Sunday,
Monday afternoon + Tuesday available
for necessary letters, as well as the pleasure
of seeing you all again.

Could you leave a note at
the Australia suggesting when we should
meet.

If nothing is suitable for Sunday,
could Helen stand it if we came out to
Manly in the afternoon?

This is very brief, but we're rolling like
a sweepstakes drum. Even - From Maudie

58 Chelmsford Avenue,
LINDFIELD.

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Dear Mr. Maude,

It was a delightful surprise to have your letter -- I had no idea that you were in Australia -- and thank you so much for your helpful information.

Recently I filled in pages of details for W.H.O. in Geneva - but, as you say, it is probably difficult to get an appointment with that organisation, tho we should be more readily available for field work in South East Asia than the present personnel who are mostly from Sweden and Switzerland I'm told.

I expect Dr. Massal's secretary would have more information about WHO than I have managed to procure, but if she would like to compare addresses etc. I'd be very happy to pass mine on to her.

The Geneva staff is practically complete but there is likely to be a continuous need for field staff I'm told, doctors, nurses and sanitation officers!

How I wish I'd persevered with shorthand - could probably manage typing with a little concentration, and I think that a position with the South Pacific Commission should be most interesting.

Life was rather grim for quite some time after my sudden departure from Fiji, and all my effort to clear up the mysterious affair failed.

Despite enquiries from our own security officers, members of parliament, prime ministers etc.. the only reply was that I was a "perfectly loyal citizen" and that "there had never been anything against me"!

I obtained an interview with the American Chief of Intelligence in Sydney and got quite a sympathetic hearing until I suggested giving the story to the newspapers - when he flew into

a terrific rage and asked if I was threatening the American army?

It all seems most ludicrous now but was not so funny the time.

Working in East Africa was extremely interesting and since my return to Australia I've been doing locum work and have recently spent ~~some~~ some time on the Barrier Reef helping some friends who are making exotic shell jewelry at Port Douglas -- but now feel the urge to move on again and shall certainly follow your suggestion of New Guinea and the Solomons.

I think I told you that I had to turn down the offer of a position in charge of the Colonial Dispensary in Hong Kong recently because I was unable to find anyone to take over my present locum on the Blue Mountains; I've regretted my decision ever since as a little Chinese philosophy should mingle very well with Fijian, Indian and African.

I hope you are enjoying life in Australia, and - again - thank you so much for your help-

with best wishes,
sincerely,

Esau Brown

I have a feeling I should address you as Rt. Hon - Sir - or some word - mands ? ?

Personal

26 Boyle Street,
CREMORNE.

3rd November, 1952

Dear Miss Brown,

How nice to hear from you again, after all these years. Your last letter was delivered to my room in the Suva Hospital and I often regret not having been able to reply to it with a few words of comfort and cheer; but then you were spirited out of the building (and indeed out of Fiji). And next I heard you were working for UNNRA in Greece.

I sent on your letter to Dr. Massal, the Executive Officer for Health, but quite candidly I don't think that there is the slightest chance of a job with the Commission which is a technical advisory body only with a minute staff of specialists (two in the Health section). If you were a good typist and stenographer it might be different, as the Secretary to the Executive Officer for Health is leaving and I believe he wants a replacement with good scientific qualifications.

As to the W.H.O. I understand that they are loth to engage personnel from this part of the world owing to the cost of passages on appointment, vacation and retirement. Dr. Massal's secretary was anxious to join them herself but I think she got nowhere.

Why don't you try one of the territorial administrations, such as New Guinea or the Solomons?

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Miss Esme Brown,
58 Chelmsford Avenue,
LINDFIELD.

J.L.M.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



THE COLLEGE

Anthropology

November 11, 1952

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Think Mr.
Maude's
private
file.*

Mr. H. E. Maude
Social Development Section
South Pacific Commission
Box 5254, G. P. O.
Sidney, N. S. W., Australia



Dear Mr. Maude:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 29. I am glad that the articles will be of use to the Commission. I have another article on the Western Highlands which should appear in the late spring. I will forward you a reprint when it comes out.

I imagine that you have enjoyed Grimble's new book as much as I have. He conveys so well the character of the Gilbertese in all its subtle aspects which I have been so completely at a loss to describe to my students. I am looking forward to more from his pen and sincerely hope that someday you, too, will find time to make available in print all that you know of the Gilbert Islands. I envy you your knowledge.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Ward H. Goodenough

Ward H. Goodenough

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29th October, 1952.

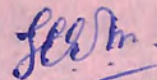
My dear Goodenough,

I was very pleased to receive the copy of the September issue of your University's Museum Bulletin which you kindly had posted to me; many thanks for thinking again of our interest in such material.

The two articles which you contributed on New Guinea were of special concern to us and we have made a note of them both for our quarterly bibliography which lists books and articles on social development in the Pacific and which appears in the Commission's Quarterly Bulletin.

How attractively your Museum Bulletin is produced in comparison with the general run of museum publications, which usually have a most indigestible look about them.

Sincerely yours,



H.E. Maude.
Executive Officer for Social
Development.

Dr. Ward H. Goodenough,
Department of Anthropology,
University of Pennsylvania,
PHILADELPHIA, Penn., U.S.A.

14th November, 1952

Dear Hayden,

Thank you for your letter of the 6th November. We had intended to meet you personally but unfortunately on Saturday we have to go to Cronulla: an engagement dating back a month or more. Actually, it is Daya Baas-Becking's farewell party, for she leaves Sydney to get married and settle in Fiji.

But in any case I don't suppose you want to be met, at any rate by someone as incompetent and helpless on such occasions as I am. If I am to be met it must be by one of those masterful types who have already bribed the Customs, secured several porters and arranged for the forwarding of the heavy luggage.

On Sunday, however, I suggest your wife and you leaving for us by the two o'clock train from Wynyard and we will meet you at Wahroonga. Then we can go for a drive around the Galstone Gorge or somewhere and have tea en route and pot luck at home. It is really better if you can manage the train as it saves a thirty mile journey through thick traffic.

Anyway, we will ring up at the Australia on Sunday morning and fix matters more securely.

Mr. Howard Hayden,
Passenger, R.M.S. "Strathmore",
Arriving Sydney 15th November,
C/- Messrs. Macdonald, Hamilton & Co.,
247 George Street,
SYDNEY.

Sir Brian arrives from New Guinea on Wednesday, so you will just miss him. A pity, because he wanted to see you and I had told him that I thought the dates would overlap.

I will send this to the ship and a copy to the Australia, so you ought to get one or the other.

Hoping you had a good journey from England and that you are both in blooming health again,

Yours,

J.L.M.



DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL TERRITORIES.

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Ans'd.

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TELEPHONE NO. : XM 1035.

THE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF
PACIFIC ADMINISTRATION,
MOSMAN, N.S.W.

In reply quote No.

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Dear Manda,

You might like to have a copy in advance of an article I've done on New Guinea's constitutional future. It will appear in Pacific Affairs March next year.

Yours sincerely,

James McArthur

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24th November, 1952

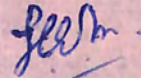
Dear Mr. Jubb,

I am returning herewith the letter of agreement forwarded with your note of the 19th, duly signed as requested.

I would point out, however, that some of the conditions stated would not appear to apply in this instance, since the talk was merely a copy of one already given over Radio Australia and presumably they possess the rights to its broadcast use.

However, you said over the telephone that you would obtain all necessary permission from them, so I presume all is well and that the A.B.C. have no objection to my signing.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

C.P. Jubb, Esq.,
Australian Representative,
British Broadcasting Corporation,
250 Pitt Street,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

Headquarters
BROADCASTING HOUSE,
LONDON, W1.

NATIONAL BUILDING,
250 PITT STREET,
SYDNEY.

PJ/RD

19th November, 1952.

H.E. Maude, Esq.,
Social Development Section,
South Pacific Commission,
Box 5254 G.P.O.
SYDNEY.

Dear Mr. Maude,

Just a short note to thank you for the piece you recorded for us on the South Pacific Commission. The recording is now on its way to London and I enclose our letter of agreement. Would you be kind enough to sign and return to me the appropriate portion at your convenience please?

Yours sincerely,
DICTATED BY PATRICK JUBB
AND SIGNED IN HIS ABSENCE BY:

Renie Day.

Secretary to BBC Representative.

THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

c/o The Australian Broadcasting Commission,

B.B.C. Sydney

Ref. No. CPJ/RD

Date. 19/11/52

Dear Sir/Madam :

The British Broadcasting Corporation invites you to prepare and record a talk/s as follows :

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DATE OF RECORDING 10/11/52

FEE : £ 7 : 7 : 0

TIME 12.00 noon

The script/s should be submitted seven days in advance.

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If this engagement is acceptable, will you kindly sign and return the enclosed letter of acceptance.

Yours faithfully,

BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION.
C. J. M. Australian Representative.

NAME H.E. Maude, Esq., ADDRESS Social Development Section,

South Pacific Commission, Box 5254 G.P.O.
SYDNEY.

Per.

26th November, 1952

Personal.

Dear Bernacchi,

May I take this opportunity of sending my sincere congratulations on your appointment as Resident Commissioner? I was delighted when I heard of it as I always think of you as essentially an islander, with a real understanding of the Pacific peoples. And your knowledge of the sea and all that concerns it will be of especial value to the Colony. In short, I feel that the C.O. have, for once, put the right man in the right place.

It is generally considered that the G.& E.I.C. has no problems but you will have discovered by now, I expect, that this is not entirely the case (though it is perhaps more fortunate than most territories) and that there is enough work to keep you reasonably active and contented.

I envy you having the opportunity of getting something done for the people of the Colony at last, supported as you will be by a High Commissioner and Chief Secretary undistracted by the clamour of Fiji.

Please let me know if the Commission, or myself, personally, can ever be of service to you in any way. The G.& E.I.C., perhaps through isolation, makes less use of the Social Development

His Honour M.L. Bernacchi, Esq.,
The Residency,
TARAWA, Gilbert Islands.

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section of the Commission than any other territory,
though Kemp is a notable exception.

With best wishes for your success,

Yours sincerely,

JLM

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

New South Wales Divison.

Mr. C. Maude
South Pacific Commission
26 Boyle Street
Cremorne.

2 December 1952

Dear Mr. Maude,

At the last meeting of the Trusteeship and Pacific Affairs Standing Committee of the A.A.U.N. I was asked to invite you to speak to the Committee on "Problems in the South Pacific". The meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 January 1953 at 7.45 p.m. probably in the Rotary room 2nd floor Prudential Building (This will be confirmed later).

We wish to develop discussions on these matters so may I suggest that in your opening address you chiefly list the problems, indicate their scope and priority of importance, then further aspects can be developed in discussion. It was decided to invite you to be the first speaker in 1953 as your talk would help us in planning the subjects to be studied by members of the Committee during the year. We hope you will be able to help us by agreeing to speak.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

George Cairns

Chairman.

*65 Kanelia Road
Cremorne.*

Personal.

10th December, 1952

Dear Mr. Caiger,

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd December asking me to speak at a meeting of the Trusteeship and Pacific Affairs Standing Committee of the Australian Association for the United Nations on the 28th January on "Problems in the South Pacific".

While I feel very honoured at receiving such an invitation I am afraid that I must perforce decline, since present indications are that I shall not be in Australia on that date.

Apart, however, from the physical difficulty I do not see how, as an employee of the six Governments possessing territorial responsibilities in the area under consideration, I could say anything worthwhile on such a subject.

I should have been compelled, for example, to keep away from all policy questions, as these are expressly excluded from the Commission's purview; and indeed from any question which might prove embarrassing to one or more of the member Governments.

You may say that I need only state problems, without expressing any opinion on them, but in actual fact the very existence of a problem may well be denied by the administration concerned.

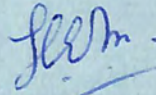
Mr. George Caiger,
65 Kareela Road,
CREMORNE.

In brief, I do not see how a Government servant can deal effectively with the subject suggested by you. Even though he may emphasize that he is only giving his own views, it may still prove embarrassing to his employers.

If I may suggest alternative names, how about asking Prof. Davidson of the A.N.U. or Mr. Robson of the "P.I.M.". Either of these would give an effective talk though their views in many instances would be diametrically opposed.

With apologies for my inability to perform.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

Personal.

10th December, 1952

Dear McAuley,

Many thanks for the advance copy of your article on "Australia's future in New Guinea", which I have read with a great deal of appreciation.

I think you set the case for incorporation well: from Australia's point of view it offers the one hope of making a success of the New Guinea adventure. Though the differences are admittedly very great there are one or two parallels to be worked out in the developing relationship of Hawaii to the United States and the Cook Islands to New Zealand.

But unless Australia changes her present attitudes in matters of race relationships where colour is involved I see little prospect of her policy towards New Guinea developing on the lines you advocate. Rather I anticipate a progressive alienation of native sentiment which, as it gradually becomes nationalistic, will look more and more to Indonesia and the Far East for salvation and on Australia only as an alien oppressor.

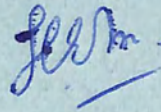
Anyway you have provided me with the first reasonable justification I have heard for New Guinea being controlled from Canberra rather than by the local administration (with increasing injections of self-government). If eventually incorporation and not the progressive development of local autonomy is to be the aim this otherwise sterile policy perhaps makes sense.

Mr. James McAuley,
The Australian School of Pacific Administration,
MOSMAN, N.S.W.

And I agree with you that in her own interests Australia should set the pace of acculturation by legislation deliberately planned with this end in view.

One of these days we must get together.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'J. L. M.', with a horizontal line underneath.


pers.

16th December, 1952

Dear Mr. Jubb,

Thank you for your letter of the 9th December, forwarding a cheque for £7.7.0d. being the fee for a broadcast recorded on the 10th November.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

Patrick Jubb, Esq.,
The British Broadcasting Corporation,
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Received

18th December, 1952

Dear Professor Piddington,

This is to introduce Major R. Raven-Hart, the author of "The Happy Isles" (on the Torres Straits Islands) and many other books on various parts of the world.

Major Raven-Hart intends to spend a year or so living in a Fijian village: possibly in the Yasawas or Kandavu. He is anxious to observe their reaction to western influences at first hand. I feel sure that Geddes would be able to give him some good advice.

Incidentally, Major Raven-Hart lives in Ceylon and is, so my son tells me, the world authority on river navigation by canoe.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

H.E. Maude.

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Prof. R. Piddington,
Department of Anthropology,
Auckland University College,
AUCKLAND, New Zealand.

Personal

18th December, 1952

Dear Roth,

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Major Raven-Hart hopes to spend a year or so living in a Fijian village: possibly in the Yasawas or Kandavu. He is anxious to observe their reaction to western influences at first hand and I have told him that your advice and assistance would be invaluable if he is to carry out this aim to a successful conclusion.

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With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

See

G.K. Roth, Esq.,
The Secretariat,
The Government Buildings,
SUVA, Fiji.

Personal

22nd December, 1952.

Dear Mr. Groves,

You will remember that when you visited us last week I mentioned an article written by Murray; it appeared in Melbourne University Magazine 1952, a copy of which I have discovered at home and am sending to you under separate cover.

Would you be so kind as to let me have it back when you have finished with it - no hurry - as getting it out for you has reminded me that it is not mine, and I suppose I had better do the right thing and return it.

Yours sincerely,

A.T.D.

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31st December, 1952

Dear Dr. Loosjes,

Just a brief note to say that we are going to set about finding a really suitable home for Basje as soon as the New Year holidays are over. We should both have liked her to stay with us but, after much discussion, it does not seem to be humanly possible until the extra room is put on to our house. We have had a quotation, but it is too high. But I have every confidence that we shall find someone kind and considerate, who will look after her as one of the family: and if she does not like it she can always come to us until she finds just the right place. The main thing is that she should be happy.

But what I am really writing about is to confirm that we have got the requirements straight. My understanding is that you would like Basje to live in a private home for a year, where there are small children, and that she would look after these children in return for her keep and a small wage. During this time she would be acquiring a sound knowledge of colloquial English and also deciding whether to train as a children's nurse or as a kindergarden teacher.

If I have got any of this tied up please put me right; otherwise we shall shoot ahead. When would you prefer her to come over; with the boys, or later?

I do hope you all had a first rate Christmas and that Rob was in time to join in: he was very good all the time he was with us and we were really sorry to see him go. Wishing you and your family a happy and successful New Year,

Yours sincerely,

John

Dr. A. Loosjes,
South Pacific Commission,
NOUMEA, New Caledonia.

Christmas 1952



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*Kind thoughts and all
Good Wishes
for
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