

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of External Affairs.

FILE OF PAPERS.

SUBJECT:

*Norfolk Island
Certain Parliamentary Papers required re*

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS COVER.



*15/2356
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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

No. 15/8708

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Let me see the
papers first

JM

19.6.15

add.

Better retain all
for present

JM
25.6.15

18/6/15.

Herewith

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ANY FURTHER COMMUNICATION ON
THIS SUBJECT TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY.

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15/2356



COMMONWEALTH OFFICES,
72, VICTORIA STREET,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S. W.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"CROTONATE, SOWEST, LONDON."

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SUBJECT

Imperial Parliamentary
Papers.

15th April, 1915.

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MEMORANDUM TO

The Secretary,

Dept: of External Affairs.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 26th January, No. 15/1857, relative to certain Imperial Parliamentary Papers, and desire to inform you that the Correspondence dated February 1897 is the only paper of which the required number of copies can be obtained as the other items have been out of print for some years.

I have, however, been able to obtain 1 copy of the Papers concerning Pitcairns Island dated 1857 & 1863 and 6 copies of the Reports of 1882, 1883 and 1884 concerning Colonial Possessions; these Papers were forwarded with my Advice Note of the 19th March. It is regretted that no copies of the Correspondence dated 5th February 1857 are obtainable either from H.M. Stationery Office or Messrs. Wyman & Sons.

AMA

F. Savage
For Official Secretary.

Where are
these please get
286/5
I with me
JTB

Mr Burton

Has any communication
been received from London
Office re these?

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Only - advice form
which was been ackd
& returned

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C.C.

Any use dealing with
this yet. We asked High
Comm. for 14 copies of each
Only 1 of some have come to
hand + none of others.

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Not a warrant
W. H. C.

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Publications received from High
Commis's Office — on 27/4/5

" Further papers on the subject of Removal of Inhabitants
of Pitcairn's Island — to — Norfolk Is — Parts I
and II
(Presented June 1857) (1 copy)
of each

" Copy of Correspondence with the Gov^t of New South Wales in
reference to Pitcairn Islanders settled in Norfolk Is
(in continuation of Papers presented 11th June 1857)

(ordered to be printed by House
of Commons 29/5/1863)
(1 copy)

" Correspondence relating to Transfer of Norfolk Is to the
Gov^t of New S Wales
Presented to Parlt. Feb'y 1897
(14 copies)

(Papers with me
113
1897)

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P.P.
15/1857



ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED
THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

Government Printing Office,

15/D.338

Sydney, 2nd February, 1915.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication of the
26th ultimo, (15/1857) and to inform you
that the Documents, therein referred to,
are out of stock at this Department.

I have the honor to be,

FEB -5 1915

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Government Printer.

The Secretary,
Department of External Affairs,
MELBOURNE. VIC.

2073-98
1874



15/ 1857

Melbourne, 26th January, 1915.

Sir,

If available, I should be glad if you would forward to this Department 14 copies of the following documents which it is understood were printed by you:-

Confidential Report on the administration of justice under the Government of Norfolk Island. By Judge Ernest Brouham Docker, District Court Judge, and John Leo Watkins, Parliamentary Draughtsman. 31/8/1894.

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Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Sep.
1915
Mr. F. J. QUINLAN
Secretary.

Secretary.

The Government Printer,

SYDNEY.



15/1857

Melbourne, 26th January, 1915.

MEMORANDUM.

The Official Secretary in Great Britain
of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Department desires to obtain 14 copies
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of the inhabitants of Pitcairn's Island to
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Ordered to be printed 29th May, 1863.
No. 297.

the
Correspondence relating to/transfer of Norfolk
Island to the Government of New South Wales.
February 1897. C.8358.

Papers relating to Her Majesty's Colonial
Possessions. Reports for 1882, 1883 and 1884.
C.4193.

I should be glad, therefore, if you would
endeavour to obtain these papers from His Majesty's
Stationery Office.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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SECRETARY

(3)



members:-

Senator Allan McDougall.
" A.E.H. Blakey.
" Stephen Barker.
Mr. Jas. Mathews, M.P.,
" Frank Anstey, M.P.,
" J.H. Catts, M.P.,
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J.P.
25/1/15.

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A.H.

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