

State Records Office of Western Australia, Series S3005 – Files – Chief Protector of Aborigines: List of items that may be of relevance to Care Leavers

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Summary

This is a list of items in the State Records Office of Western Australia (SROWA) Series *S3005 FILES – CHIEF PROTECTOR OF ABORIGINES* that may be of relevance to Care Leavers. These include records relating to children’s homes, missions, and other institutions (both privately and government run), and the removal of children from family and community. The items have been grouped here by the Home or Mission that they most closely relate to. These items have been identified by title only. There may be other items of relevance in *S3005 FILES – CHIEF PROTECTOR OF ABORIGINES* that are also of relevance to Care Leavers that have not been listed here. A full list of items in *S3005 FILES – CHIEF PROTECTOR OF ABORIGINES* has been published by the SROWA and is accessible via the following URL: <https://archive.sro.wa.gov.au/index.php/files-chief-protector-of-aborigines-s3005>.

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Beagle Bay Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1899/0052	G Daly, Beagle Bay. Blankets for natives; request for annual supply of. Also other transactions with Beagle Bay Mission	1898 - 1899	Open
1900/0086	Manager, Trappist Mission. Half yearly report. Ending Dec 31st GG -	1900	Open
1900/9308	Minister for Lands. Aboriginal natives at Beagle Bay. Report on condition of	1900 - 1901	Open
1905/0107	Fr G Walter. Relief of natives at Beagle Bay Mission	1905	Open
1906/0024	Beagle Bay Mission	1906	Open
1906/0778	Beagle Bay Mission, Broome. Re: native affairs	1904 - 1905	Open

Ellensbrook Farm Home

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1900/0061	Miss Bussell, Ellensbrook. Payment of accounts for rationing natives	1900	Open
1901/0106	A.K Hong. Ellensbrook - Busselton. Miss E Bussell	1901 - 1902	Open
1902/0117	Ellensbrook. Home for destitute natives and half-castes	1902	Open
1903/0012	Edith Bussell, Ellensbrook Home	1903	Open
1903/0189	W Newman (for Ah Hong). Ah Hong. Re: his boy Tommy at Ellensbrook	1903	Open
1904/0023	Miss E Bussell. Ellensbrook Home: report on children	1902 - 1904	Open
1906/1115	Aboriginal affairs at Ellensbrook Home	1906	Open
1907/0450	Edith Russell, Busselton. Asks to retain boy "Dan" At Ellensbrook Home	1907	Open

Fremantle Asylum

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1898/0408	Fremantle Asylum. Aboriginal native Peter, ticket Fremantle to Beverley	1898	Open
1905/0152	RM Roebourne. Dispatch of woman believed insane to Fremantle	1905	Open

Government Industrial School

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1906/0178	Chief Protector. Transfer of "Lizzie" from Subiaco Industrial School to Swan Mission	1906	Open

[New Norcia Mission/ St Mary's Mission, New Norcia/ St Joseph's Native School and Orphanage, New Norcia](#)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1900/0033	New Norcia Mission. Native girl "Ada"	1900	Open
1900/0057	Fr Dominques, New Norcia. Native girl leaving Wyndham for New Norcia, per SS Albany, and other transactions concerning mission	1900	Open
1901/0024	Lieutenant - Lunatic Asylum - Fremantle. Aboriginal native "Jimmy" ready for his discharge from Fremantle Lunatic Asylum. What steps are to be taken to return him to his own country	1902	Open
1903/0235	Reverend Bertram. Removal from New Norcia to Perth of - Sylvester Cooper	1903	Open
1905/0423	Dr O'Connor, Perth. Half-caste woman at New Norcia requires medical attention immediately	1905	Open
1906/0346	District Medical Officer Moora. Re: payment for visiting natives at New Norcia	1906	Open

[Rottnest Island Reformatory](#)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1898/0330	RM Katanning. Aboriginal boy sentenced to 12 months Rottnest Reformatory	1898	Open
1901/0222	Police. Fremantle. Aboriginal native, "Boy Frank" (lately discharged from Gaol, Rottnest) - reporting departure for Coolgardie, of	1901	Open

[Royal West Australian Institute for the Blind](#)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1905/0263	Removal of blind native girl Nianbung from Blind Institution, Maylands	1905	Open

Salvation Army Industrial School for Boys [Collie] & Collie Boys' Home

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1905/0189	Salvation Army Collie. Re: admission of Aboriginal prisoner to Boys' Home at Collie	1905	Open
1906/0425	Salvation Army Home, Collie. Re: future of half-caste boy, Willie Scott. (Note: file 596/06 relating to Willie Scott, attached to file 425/06)	1906 - 1940	Open
1908/0129	Salvation Army, Collie. Application by A.G Weston at Manfred	1908	Open
1908/0448A	Major Head, Manager, Boy's Home, Collie. Re: Aboriginal native boy Comangue - suggests his return to his own tribe - is becoming dangerous at the home	1905 - 1908	Open

Salvation Army Maternity Homes, Perth – The Open Door & Graceville Centre

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1905/0299	Girls assisted by Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home	1905	Open

Sunday Island Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1900/0005	F.S Hadley, Sunday I. Re: progress of mission	1900	Open
1901/0010	F.S Hadley. Sunday Island mission	1901	Open
1902/0008	Sunday Island. Native Mission	1901 - 1902	Open
1903/0028	Sunday Island Mission	1903	Open
1904/0014	F.S Hadley, Sunday Island Mission	1903 - 1904	Open
1905/0043A	S Hadley, Sunday Island Mission. Re: Native Affairs at	1904 - 1905	Open

Swan Native and Half Caste Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1898/0015	Diocesan Secretary, Perth. Admission of three half-caste children to Swan Mission	1898	Open
1899/0290	Emma Harris. Re: admittance to institution of Swan Half Caste Mission	1899	Open
1899/0756	Swan Native and Half-caste Mission. Report 1898-99	1899	Open
1899/0955	Swan Native Mission. Quarterly summary	1899	Open
1901/0051	Fillead Camp. Re: his children at the Swan Mission etc.. (Fred Mead)	1901	Open
1902/0178	Swan Native and half-caste Mission	1902	Open
1906/0178	Chief Protector. Transfer of "Lizzie" from Subiaco Industrial School to Swan Mission	1906	Open
1906/0231	Diocesan Secretary, Perth. Application for registration of Swan Native and Half-caste Mission as an Industrial and Reformatory School	1906	Open
1906/0317	Mrs Inkpen, Woodbridge. Asks to be relieved of half-caste girl now in her charge	1906	Open
1908/0444	Reverend A Burton. Swan Mission. Re: half-caste girl Hannah Rees	1908	Open

WA School for Deaf Children

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1901/0282	Deaf and Dumb Institute: Cottesloe Beach. Re: Harry Wattling	1901	Open

Unidentified institutions & other relevant records

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status
1900/0412	RM Fremantle. Aboriginal native boy Frank - sentenced to six months imprisonment - recommendation that he should be transferred to Reformatory or Industrial school	1900	Open
1900/0881	RM Fremantle. Admission: Frederick White age 4 years to an institution	1900	Open
1901/0989	Government Resident, Albany. "Boney" - wishes to hand over his child aged 5 months - to care of authorities, his lubra having died	1901 - 1902	Open
1901/1045	Lemuel Hutton, Lalla Rookh. Reporting two half-caste children as neglected	1901 - 1902	Open
1901/1207	LS Rix. Port Hedland. Mr Rix - asks if he may take a native boy from Western Australia, away with him to NSW	1901	Open
1902/0122	Replies to circular letter re: half-caste children in WA who could be induced to enter missions	1902	Open

1902/0559	(HC) Julbert - wishes the 2 young children, left orphans by death of a man named Dyson, placed under charge of the Salvation Army	1902	Open
1902/0647	Returns re: natives and half-castes who have been signed as apprentices in different districts of State	1902 - 1904	Open
1903/0043	RM Broome. Re: half-caste boy "Jack", adopted by an Indian; who wishes to send the boy to India or a school in Perth	1903	Open
1903/0560	RM Bunbury. Re: Aboriginal native boy "Herbert" and his future care	1903 - 1904	Open
1904/0389	Inspector General of Schools. Re: imprisonment of native children	1904	Open
1904/0413	J Eacott, Broome. Wishes to know if girl in his employ can be placed in a reformatory	1904 - 1905	Open
1905/0614	Police, Mt Wittenoom. Care of orphan "Lyndia"	1905	Open
1906/0600	Mundy & Co. Duketon. Re: care of 2 Aboriginal boys under 16	1906	Open
1906/0601	Zumfelde, La Grange. Asks permission to take charge of half-caste boy "Bunny" aged 12	1906	Open
1906/0666	Police, Geraldton. Re: half-caste girl "Lena". Suggests she be sent to some institution	1906	Open
1906/0860	Chief Protector. Removal of half-castes and black orphans to institutions (1906-7)	1906	Open
1906/1095	L.H Phillips, Newcastle. Re: Aboriginal woman Clara Dugdale - disposal of her children	1906	Open
1906/1129	James Sharpe, Wooleen. Re: future disposal of half-caste boy at Pindar	1906 - 1907	Open
1907/0188	Reverend A Burton, Middle Swan. Mrs A Hester of Bullsbrook has 2 half-caste girls in her care - wishes to retain them	1906 - 1907	Open
1907/0280	Police, Geraldton. Re: disposal of half-caste girl Nellie Allen	1907	Open
1907/0578	Police, Cue. Re: disposal of half-caste children to deceased Aboriginal woman "Minnie" - Mt Magnet	1907	Open
1907/0762	Police, Derby. Half-caste girl "Kitty", removal of	1907	Open