

# Miscellaneous Subject Batches [Correspondence] – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Files

1886 – 1920

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## Details

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This series contains correspondence files of the Colonial Secretary's Office, Home Secretary's Office, and Lands Department, along with newspaper clippings and photographs relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Queensland. The file groups, referred to as 'batches', relate to a variety of topics including marriages, children, bonds, wages, Aboriginal schools, complaints, and the Cape Bedford and Bloomfield River mission stations.

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## Records

This series contains the following items that may be relevant to people who were removed from their families as children. Please note that the language used in the titles of these records is the original language given to these files by the Department that created them, and reflects attitudes of that time.

Cape Bedford Aboriginal Mission Station, includes Northern Protector of Aborigines office in-letter 558A/1901, dated 1886-1902 <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337178>

Bloomfield River Aboriginal Mission, dated 1890-1903 <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337174>

Cape Bedford Mission Station, dated 1885-1889 <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716906>

'Half – castes', neglected children and unprotected women – HC Dora (McIvor River), dated 1902-1903  
<https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337181>

'Half – castes', neglected children and unprotected women [5 parts], dated 1902-1904  
<https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337182>

'Half – castes', neglected children and unprotected women, dated 1904  
<https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM337183>

## More info

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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

- [Cape Bedford Mission \(1886 - c. 1896\)](#)
- [Bloomfield River Mission \(1887 - 1902\)](#)
- [Hope Valley Mission \(c. 1896 - May 1942\)](#)

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