**Personal Collection of Doug Russell: List of files**

**ILA Global Project for the History of Leprosy**

This unique collection is contained in a series of folders. It consists of material relevant to the lazarets in Queensland (Peel and Fantome), as well as the BCG trials conducted with the Karimui in New Guinea.

**Folder: “Peel Island” 1904**


**Extracts from annual reports:**

*Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Health* Brisbane: Anthony James Cumming, Government Printer, William Street for the following years:


These extracts include information on the Lazaret, Peel Island; Fantome; the use of penicillin; treatment with promin began on 23rd January, 1947; sulphone drugs, diason, sulphetron, and promin discarded; use of sulphtrone on Fantome Island, 1948; Transfer of Leprosarium – At Burpengary, about 26 miles north of Brisbane (1950-51); appointment of Dr M H Gabriel as Superintendent of the Peel Island Leprosarium; the increasing discharges, the closure of Peel Island (1959) and opening a ward in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, and the closure of Fantome Island (1970)

*Regulations for the Prevention of Leprosy: Leprosy Act 1892 (Home Secretary’s Office, Brisbane, 2nd December, 1897 (type written)*

*Department of Health and Home Affairs, Brisbane, 7th June, 1945* (additional regulations restricting what could be taken to the lazaret without permission)

Statistics for the Commonwealth at 31st December 1954, 1956, 1958 for Peel Island and Fantome Island
Correspondence from Sr Marie de St Elsè to Dr Gabriel: a list of names of patients isolated at Fantome Island at 31st December 1961 and 31st December 1963 (with “racial origin”).

Statistics for the Commonwealth at 30th January 1962, 1963 for the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Ward S.12 and Fantome Island

Letter to Dr R Wells, Secretary, National Health and Medical Research Council (14 Feb 1964)

Letter to the Secretary of the NHMRC” from R Woodley, Secretary, Director-General of Health and Medical Services (20th January 1965)

Living persons registered as leprosy patients at 31/12/64 (total 186)

Letter to R Burke, Acting Secretary, Director-General of Health and Medical Services, to Dr Allen Green, Secretary, Tropical Medicine and Health Committee, NHMRC (15th March 1968) (lists new cases by name)

Letter to Dr E Seagrims, National Health and Medical Research Council, from Dr D A Smith, (2nd August, 1977)

“Hansen's Disease” Letter signed by D A Russell, Medical Officer (Hansen’s Disease) June 1977

Letter to Director-General Commonwealth Department of Health, (includes the details of leprosy notification from January 1977 to December 1979, from D A Russell, Medical Officer, 1980) (5th March, 1980)

“A Brief History of Peel Island” by M H Gabriel

Home Secretary’s Office, Brisbane, 2nd December, 1897: “Regulations for the Prevention of Spread of Leprosy” Leprosy Act, 1892

February, 1981 “Leprosy notifications to date from January 1977” (typed sheet) (A number of papers follow with HD statistics derived from these)

“Leprosy Control – Papua New Guinea” “These comments have been prepared with the authority of Dr P Kame, Assistant/Secretary TB/Leprosy Control and from figures provided by his Department (one page, type written)

B H Molesworth, “Kanaka Labour in Queensland (1863-1871)” Historical Society of Queensland Journal 1.3 (1917?): 140-54


Letter from M H Gabriel, Acting Medical Superintendent to Dr A Fryberg, Director General of Health and Medical Services, Department of Health and Home Affairs, (24th October 1951). (typed summary of drugs used, at the time, in the treatment of leprosy on Peel island)
Folder: Leprosy History

10 March 1982 letter from Burton G Burton-Bradley to D A Russell inviting a contribution to his forthcoming book

8 Jan 1982 MSS copies for leprosy chapter in book with covering letter from Hugo Ree to D A Russell

typed written paper “Leprosy in the Territory of Papua and New Guinea” by D A Russell (7 pages) lists the colonies and the associated missionary societies

printed paper “Appendix A: Karachi Leprosy Prevalence Rate per 1000 Population, December 1972

typed pages “Population – Pogera Census Division” 2 typed pages, one handwritten;

signatory (Sgd) P J Walshe, Officer in Charge, Station

R J Griffin “New Approaches to an Ancient Disease” American Pharmacy 21.9 (Sept 1981): 18-23

Single sheet “Tudauwhe (Karamui) Group of Villages and Daribe Group of Villages with figures for “muster of villages examined”; population examined; number of leprosy cases found; and the prevalence of various forms of leprosy

Photocopies article “Problems of Leprosy in Australia”

File of Photocopied Articles on Leprosy


2 copies of “Leprosy in the Pacific” by James Cantlie New Sydenham Society 48 1897 361-3


South Pacific Commission, Leprosy in the South Pacific: A Selected Bibliography Compiled by Miss R Tamson, Health Documentalist
Note on Hydnocarpus anthelminticus has been introduced to a few agricultural stations in PNG. At Bubia, 7 miles from Lae on the Highlands Highway, there is a line of trees by the roadside. The large velvety fruit contain seeds which yield an oil similar in chemical composition to chaulmoogra oil, formerly used to treat leprosy.

Encyclopaedia entry on leprosy in PNG


**File: Hugo Ree**

Correspondence between Dr Hugo Ree and Dr Doug Russell on writing of the chapter in Brunton Bradley’s book


5 August 1987 Draft MSS “BCG in Leprosy”

14 September 1987 from S K Noordeen to Antonia Bagshawe

5 October 1987 Antonia Bagshawe to Godfrey Scott

4 December 1987 Bagshawe to Russell

6 July 1988

**Folder: Epidemiology: Survey reports: Karimui, Gulf, Tau etc**
Photocopies:


Map: Karimui

Typewritten pages “Report: Visit to Karimui Patrol Post to Examine the Incidence of Hansen’s Disease” 10th February, 1961, by D Russell, Specialist Medical Officer (Hansen’s Disease)

“There is a definite focus of Hansen’s Disease in this area. The Tuberculoid form of the disease predominated with very few burnt out cases and neural deformities. There were only 5 infectious cases and all were males. The entire extent of the disease can only be determined when the second linguistic group of people have been more fully contacted and brought under the administration.”

**Brown Envelope containing photos of PNG**

**Large Brown Envelope containing photos of various aspects of PNG**

**File of photocopied documents on leprosy in Australia**

Leprosy Over the Last Twenty-Five Years *Medical Journal of Australia* 2.15 (October 1972): 799-801


Cecil Cook, *Epidemiology of Leprosy Australia* Canberra: Australian Government Printer, 1927


Harvey Sutton, “Geographical Incidence of Disease in Australia” *Australian Geographer*, 2.2 (1933): 3-10
Ashburton Thompson, *A Contribution to the History of Leprosy in Australia* New Sydenham Society, 1897

Franklin N Furness, “Leprosy Through the Ages: an Exhibit”, *Bull NY Acad Med* 47.6 (June 1971): 678-81


“Exorcising the Leper” 2.11 (1977) *Medical Journal of Australia*

Sir Raphael Cilento, “Leprosy in Australia and its Dependencies” *IIL* (1937)


“Prevalence of Hansen’s Disease 1983: Queensland: Statistical Divisions” 6 pages

D A Russell “Department of Health” Report on Hansen’s Disease in QLD 18th March 1982

Morgan H Gabriel, “A Note Proposing the Abolition of Strict Segregation of White Hansen’s Disease Sufferers” VII International Congress of Leprology, Tokyo Japan, November 12-19, 1958


Ms C R May, “Chinese and Europeans in North Queensland: A Study in Race Relations”, James Cook University Symposium, History Department 1978 *Lectures in North Queensland History* Second Series 1975 135-146


I N Moles “The Indian Coolie Labour Issue in Queensland” *Historical Society for Queensland* 5.5 (1957): 1345-72

John Hargrave, Leprosy in Northern Territory Aborigines 1968

Folder: Leprosy History

R B Hawes and J L Jameson, “ Aboriginal Health in Queensland” with an accompanying letter from the Royal Australian College of Medical Administration, Queensland Branch (typed paper)

“Principles Underlying the Aboriginal Health Programme” (typed paper 6 pages)

January 1950 “Report on the Control of Leprosy” by Abraham Fryberg (13 pages)

G R F Hilson, Correspondence: “The Place of Hansen in the History of Microbial Disease” 905-7

“Christmas at Carville” The Star (November-December 1974)

D A Russell, “Leprosy Control” (typewritten 10 pages)


D A Russell, “Leprosy – Update” (typewritten 13 pages)

D A Russell, “Leprosy – Update” (typewritten 10 pages)

D A Russell, “Leprosy – Update” (typewritten 8 pages)

D A Russell, “Leprosy – Update” (handwritten 19 pages)

Territory of Hawaii, Department of Health, Division of Hansen’s Disease, “Progress Report on Administration of Hansen’s Disease Control Program During 1955 and 1956” February 1, 1957 (typewritten 3 pages)

Territory of Hawaii, Department of Health, Division of Hansen’s Disease, “Progress Report on Administration of Hansen’s Disease Control Program During 1957 and 1958” February 1, 1959 (typewritten 6 pages)

Territory of Hawaii, Department of Health, Division of Hansen’s Disease, “Progress Report Calendar Year 1959” (three pages)


Y T Chang, “Effect of Five Azo Derivatives of Tetrahydronaphthyl-aminopropylpiperidine in Murine leprosy” Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (965) 465-68


“Committee on Leprosy and Department of Health, State of Hawaii: Recommendations for Treatment of Leprosy in Hawaii” March 1969 (typed report 23 pages)

CC Shepard “Leprosy” reprint

L M Irgens, “Epidemiology of Leprosy in Norway: The Control of a Public Health Problem” Tenth International Leprosy Congress 1973” (10 pages)

Bibliography (handwritten) “Transmission of Leprosy to Humans by Inoculation” (one page)


Charles C Shepard “Leprosy: A World Health Problem” The American Journal of Nursing 63.3 (March 1963): 112-15


Public Health Regulations Chapter 27 “Hansen’s Disease” Board of Health, State of Hawaii


Edwin K Chung-Hoon, “Hansen’s Disease: Clinical Demonstrations” reprint from Transactions of the Pacific Coast Ophthalmological Society 241-8

Division of Hansen’s Disease, Department of Health State of Hawaii, “Instructions for Visitors to Kalaupapa Settlement”

Territory of Hawaii, Division of Hansen’s Disease, February 10, 1959, Department of Health State of Hawaii, “Instructions for Visitors to Kalaupapa Settlement”

Norman R Sloan, “Early Diagnosis of Leprosy as seen in Hawaii) reprint from Hawaii Medical Journal (Jan-Feb 1944)

“Kalaupapa – A Short History” Department of Health 1958 (one page, printed)

“Application Form: Application for Permission for a Minor to Enter Kalaupapa Settlement” (one page typed)
Department of Health, Territory of Hawaii, “General Information on the Institutional Care for Hansen’s Disease Patients in Hawaii”

Leprosy (typed 4 pages)


“Extracts from “Leprosy in 1968 – Documents Geigy” (4 pages typed)


George L Fite and H W Wade, “The Contribution of Neisser to the Establishment of Hansen Bacillus as the Etiologic Agent of Leprosy” IIL (1955) 418-28

“Toktok Bilong Leprosy”

T M Vogelsang “Leprosy in Norway”

South Pacific Commission, “Technical Information Circular” Resume of Tour to Various Leprosaria 75 (December 1964)

Folder: “Surveys”

6 August 1958, “Report of a Visit to the Gulf District to Study the Incidence of Hansen’s Disease” (12 pages typed)

30-5-1957 – 4.7.57, “Report of a Survey of the Gulf and Western Districts with regard to Hansen’s Disease” (14 pages typed)

7 pages handwritten with map and lists “Bay River District”

Report of a Case Finding Survey in the North Fore Census Division of the Eastern Highlands” 27 th July 1960 (6 pages typed)

4 pages handwritten “Leprosy among the Full Blooded Aborigines of the Northern Territory” 26/8/1952

“Report on a Tour of the Madang District in Connection with the Incidence of Hansen’s Disease” (12 pages typed)
30 th June 1956 “Report of a Meeting with his Lordship Bishop Arkfeld of the Catholic Mission of the Divine Word, regarding the Hansenide Colony at Iambu” (11 pages with tables)

Report of a Visit to the Hansenide Colony, Togoba (29 pages with notes on individual cases arranged into tables)

“Report of Visit to the Tinsley Memorial Hospital at Baiyer River” (7 typed pages)

Report of a Visit to the Native Hospitals at Kainantu and Okapa and the Seventh Day Adventist Mission Hospital at Omara in Connection with Hansen’s Disease” 27 th June 1958 (19 typed pages)


Folder: Leprosy History

R V Wardekar, Hints on Diagnosis and treatment of Leprosy GMLF 1966

Some off prints of DA Russell publications

18 Years of Leprosy Work in Pakistan as Pioneered by the Marie Adelaide leprosy centre (1955-1973)

Turkish Association of Leprosy “Present Situation of Leprosy in Turkey” (4 pages printed)


Proposed revision of the ILA Constitution and Bye Laws

“Ethnocide by Bureaucratic Fiat: The Re-Settlement of Chimbus at Karimui” (5 pages typed) handwritten Mss paper “Leprosy with Special Reference to Deformity” (7 pages) typed Mss paper “Leprosy with Special Reference to Deformity” (8 pages)

D A Russell, “Immunology of Leprosy” (11 pages typed)

D A Russell, “BCG Vaccination in Leprosy” 1987 (handwritten 5 pages)


“Proposed Leprosy Vaccines” (handwritten 8 pages)
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O W Powell, “Leprosy and the Colonial Office” (6 pages typed)