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REEL LIST

PMB 1049 G.A.V. STANLEY, Miscellaneous Papers, 1924-1065. 5 reels. (Available for reference.)

Reel 1		1. New Guinea, 1926 – c.1930 (Folder):
	1.	"The University of Sydney form of Application for the Science Research Scholarship". Completed by G.A.V. Stanley, 25 Feb 1926, 2pp.
	2.	Conditions to be included in Agreement with Oil Search Ltd regarding employment as Geological Surveyor at Matapau. Ts., 6pp. (Aitape, East Sepik District).
	3.	Employment conditions, with list of scientific and camping equipment and rations. Ms., 9pp.
	4.	List: Cool's Canteen, Table Canteen and Rations. Ms., 4pp.
	5.	Jottings re employment conditions. Ms., 1p.
		2. New Guinea, 1925-1931 (Folder):
	1.	E.L. Walter, Director, Oriomo Oil Ltd (Oil Search Ltd.), Sydney and J.H. Hoddinott, Matapau, N.G.
	2.	Oil Search Ltd to Manager, Melanesia Co., Aitape.
	3.	Oriono Oil Ltd. to Burns Philp & Co. Ltd.
	4.	Commonwealth of Australia to E.L. Walter.
	5.	Invoices to Oil Search Ltd. for stores.
	6.	3 letters to the Secretary, Mandated Development Co. Ltd., Sydney from Matapau, 1925 (very fragile).
	7.	E.L. Walter from Matapau, 21 July 1931 (incomplete).
		3. New Guinea, 1926-1930 (Folder):
		Invoices for stores and freight; 12 Jul-15 Sep 1926; 23 Feb-16 Apr 1927; 24 Mar-18 Jul 1930. Some items are water damaged.
		4. New Guinea, 1927-1932 (Folder):
		Correspondence, 17 Jan 1927-16 Apr 1932, re native labour. Letters from District Office and Department of Public Health, Aitape; letters re shipment of stores.
		5. New Guinea, 1927-1932 (Folder):
	1.	Accounts, invoices, business letters and lists of supplies relating to Rennell Island Geological Survey (1927), A.P.O.C. Geological Survey (1928-1929), Matapau Geological Survey (1930-31) and Aitape and Matapau Geological Survey (1932). Note: Some lists have been written on the back of school examination answers.
	2.	"Report upon the Oakley(?) Geological Survey", Ms.
	3.	"Notes upon a Proposed Geological Reconnaissance of the British Solomons". Typescript and Ms.

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		6. "Miscellaneous Notes Papua-New Guinea Geological Expedition 1928-1929", New Guinea, 1928-1929 (Folder):
	1.	Notebook (1928): dairy work/itinerary geological calculations and notes list of indigenous workers
	2.	Correspondence; also shipping invoices, lists of supplies, work-itinerary, mapping measurements, and sketches for the area between Dounda and Ilop.
		7. "E.V. Hayes Rabaul", 1927-28; 1930 (Folder):
		Correspondence: P.E. Madigan and G.B. Harris (1927); E.V. Hayes (solicitor) and G.B. Harris (1928); E.V. Hayes and J.H. Hoddinott (1930).
		8. "Rabaul Burns Philp & Co.", 1928; 1930-32 (Folder):
		Invoices and correspondence between Burns Philp Co. and Oil Search Ltd./Oriomo Oil Co. Ltd.
		9. Two ledger books, 1924; 1929 (Folder):
	1.	"Invoices" (Oct. 1924) Boring Plant, Equipment, Stores etc. (1924); Daily stores <i>inventory</i> for rice, "sac sac" (sago), toilet rolls and "lap laps" (Aug-Nov 1929); "Medical Report" (1/11/1929) rough sketches of wining equipment
	2.	Inventory for weekly issue of tinned fish, tinned meat, tobacco, matches and soap (Aug-Oct)
		10. 1929-1935 (Envelope):
		Mostly letters received by F. Chapman, Government Palaeontologist, from S.L. Walter, J.F. Foster, Eric Rudd, P.S. Hossfeld, G.A.V. Stanley and others, relating to palaeontological specimens from Australia and New Guinea, with Chapman's replies.
Reel 2		11. Auk River (Sepik), 1930 - 1931 (Envelope):
		In envelope labelled "G.A.V. Stanley Esq., Geological Survey Camp. Amuk River". Correspondence, accounts and receipts relating to equipment and supplies. (G.A.V. Stanley was prospecting the Sepik tributaries in turn.)
		12. 1930-1962 (Folder):
	1.	1930-1931 - Correspondence, mainly G.A.V. Stanley and G.B. Harris, mostly relating to supplies and indigenous workers. Note: see also Folder 7.
	2.	1932 - Correspondence re financial transactions Note: see also Folder 5.
	3.	1936 - Lists of supplies Note: see also Folder 3.
	4.	1939 - Application for position of Assistant Vulcanologist. Wireless messages re Professor Heim (Swiss), in envelope marked "Mr G.A.V. Stanley Private Radios".
	5.	1962 - Enquiry from the Psywar Society re FELO (Far Eastern Liaison Organisation). Some of these items are very fragile.
		13. 1930-1932 (Folder):
		In folder headed "Receipts": receipts, supply lists, notices of final payment to indigenous labourers. Some of these items are damaged.

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		14. 1930-1932 (Folder):
		In folder headed "Radios Outward": telegraph messages (some in code), accounts and receipts.
		15. 1929-1932 (Folder):
		In folder headed "Radios Inward": telegraph messages.
		16. 1930 - 1904 (Folder):
		In folder headed "Notes from Eve": letters from H.D. Eve to G.A.V. Stanley with carbon copies of some of G.A.V.S.' replies. Harry Eve (4.1938) is mentioned in G.W.L. Townsend, <u>District Officer</u> (index). Note: Some notes from Eve also in Folder 6. See also folder 17. '
		17. 1935-1938 (Folder):
		In folder headed "Eve": letters from H.D. Eve to G.A.V. Stanley with carbon copies of G.A.V.S.' replies.
		18. Reports, 1931(Folder):
	1.	"Geology of the Matapau Area, District of Aitape, Mandated Territory of New Guinea" by G.A.V. Stanley, July, 1931. Typescript, 52pp.
	2.	"Notes to Accompany the Topographic map of the Matapau Concession Area". Typescript, 7pp.
	3.	Part of an ethnographic report dated 19/11/31. Typescript, 7pp.
	4.	"Report upon Proposed Geological Surveys in the Aitape District, Mandated Territory of New Guinea". Typescript, 14pp.
		19. "Correspondence Sydney Office", 1930 - 1932 (Folder):
	1.	Letters regarding recruitment of indigenous labourers, mainly to G.B. Harris from G.A.V. Stanley.
	2.	Letters from E.L. Walter of Oil Search Ltd., Sydney, to G.B. Harris, Matapau, New Guinea, with carbon copies.
Reel 3		20. "Notes from Hobson", 1932 - 1934 (Folder):
		Correspondence with R.A. Hobson.
		21. 1932-1937 (Folder):
	1.	Oil Search Ltd. "Instructions to Field Officers", 12 February, 1932.
	2.	Oil Search Ltd., Papuan Geological Survey. Local Staff Instruction No. 1 (copy), 22 March 1937.
		22. "Oil Search 1933", 1933 (Folder):
	1.	Correspondence, principally between E.L. Walter of Oil Search Ltd, Sydney and G.A.V. Stanley, Aitape.
	2.	Oil Search Ltd. Reports, mainly geological.
		23. 1934 (Folder):
		In folder headed "File No.3. Oil Search Ltd. File 10th January 1934 to 8th December 1934": Correspondence between E.L. Walter of Oil Search Ltd., Sydney and G.A.V. Stanley, Aitape.
		24. 1935 (Folder):

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	1.	Instructions regarding the printing of films (in notebook)
	2.	Geological sketch.
	3.	Letter to C.A.P. Southwell; Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. Ltd., unsigned. Mss, 25pp.
		25. 1935 (Notebook)
		Details relating to employment of indigenous labourers - lists of labourers with commencement and/or <i>terminating</i> date of employment; list of labourers and equipment issued to them.
		26. 1935-1936 (Folder):
		In folder headed "Oil Search File No.4": Principally business correspondence between E.L. Walter of Oil Search Ltd., Sydney, and G.A.V. Stanley; includes geological reports and correspondence and documents relating to G.A.V. Stanley's application to membership of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.
Reel 4		27. 1935 - 1939 (Folder): (ex Aitape District Exploration) Sepik
		Correspondence between A.R.M. Edwards and G.A.V. Stanley
		28. 1937; 1938 (Folder):
	1.	"Report the Survey the Sepik District, upon Geological in Mandated Territory of New Guinea, for the Period August 1936, to February. 1QZ?" G.A.V. Stanley and A.K.M. Edwards. Typescript, 17p
	2.	"P t 2. Results of the Reconnaissance Mapping from Maimai westward to the Sand River" (A Sepik tributary, downstream from the Hauser). Typescript ilpp + mss 2pp.
	3.	Oil Search Ltd. "List of Stores and Equipment ... for the Hauser River Expedition, June 1938"
		29. 1937 - 1938 (Folder):
		Reports in folder headed "'Quarterly Progress Reports and Correspondence with Secretary for Lands. Also Reports on Aerial Reconnaissance Flights"
		30. 1937 - 1938 (Letterbook): (Sepik)
		Letterbook marked "1937-1938 including drafts of Quarterly Progress Reports (<i>including</i> work on Maimai Dome)": business letters written by G.A.V. Stanley from Geological Survey Camp at Balla, near Maimai, and drafts of quarterly progress reports. (Continued iZi Item 31). Fragile and with some damage.
		31. 1938 - 1939 (Letterbook) : (Sepik)
		(<i>Continuation</i> of Item 30) : business letters and quarterly progress reports by G.A.V. Stanley from Geological Survey Camp at Balla, near Maimai, includes sketch map, diagrams and tables of figures - computations of levels and heights - Kerema Geological Survey. (Odd incoming notes interleaved includes one from Vailala Camp). Fragile and with some damage.
		32. Miscellaneous papers: 1937; 1939; 1964 (Folder):
	1.	Calculations of levels
	2.	Lists of stores and issues to labourers (1937) Note: Relates to Folder 21, no.2.
	3.	Letters (1939)
	4.	Handwritten outline re Barmer Reef Area, Queensland
	5.	Brief list of publications on Pacific and New Guinea

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	6.	Minute (personal) from G.A.V. Stanley, Bureau of Mineral Resources, Canberra to Secretary, Department of Territories, Canberra (1964)
		33. 1941 - 1942 (Folder): Papua:
		In folder headed "Upper Vailala Survey - 1941-2 (Stanley)": Correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, reports, maps and equipment inventories relating to the Upper Vailala Survey 1941-2.
		34. "Miscellaneous Lake Murray Area", 1953 (Envelope): Papua:
	1.	Letters, lists of indigenous labourers (in local language).
	2.	Miscellaneous correspondence.
	3.	Letters regarding the employment of individual, indigenous labourers.
	4.	Navigational instructions for various rivers.
	5.	i. Lake Murray Patrol No.3, -51/52 ii. Linguistic Groups, APC Gravity Traverses 1939, APC Geological, Traverses 1953, and attached letter.
		35. 1955; 1958 - 1959 (Folder):
	1.	In envelope headed "Know Your Own Territory 1 Rivers 2 Lakes" - typescripts of talks for "ABC Schools Broadcasts for Territory Children" by G.A.V. Stanley.
	2.	In folder headed "Uda Boroma's Column": articles by G.A.V. Stanley for "Pacific Islands Monthly" and "South Pacific Post" and related correspondence.
	3.	In folder headed "History of New Guinea - Miscellaneous Notes etc.": i. copies of lectures and articles by G.A.V. Stanley and others ii. research notes iii. correspondence with libraries relating to iv. general correspondence relating to Stanley's historical research v. sketch maps vi. lists of indigenous labourers and supplies issued to them.
		36. 1878 - 1870; 1963 (Envelope)
	1.	Clipping from <u>Nature</u> Vol.19, 1878-79 re Australian gold prospecting expedition to New Guinea.
	2.	Correspondence, maps and proposal re the founding of a University in Papua or Near Guinea (1963). See also Item 38
		37. 1919 - 1920 (Envelope):
		In envelope headed "Mr S.G. MacDonell's Report on Gulf and Delta Divisions Papua (1919-1920)" - "Expedition to Papua. Leaving Sydney December 10th, 1919, Returning May 14th, 1920", compiled by S.G. MacDonnell. Typescript, 12pp.
		38. 1878; 1960 (Envelope):
		In envelope headed "Mr G.A.V. Stanley, Photocopies 48/-": photocopies of 42 articles on Near Guinea, mainly from the <u>Brisbane Courier</u> (1878) and covering letter and receipts (14th November 1960). See also Item 36.
		39. 1962 (Folder):
		Department of National Development, Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Accountable Stores Record (receipt for equipment issued to G.A.V. Stanley).
		40. 1939 (Folder):

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		In folder headed "Manuscript of Report on Sumatra Trip. Port Moresby, June 1938": manuscript entitled "Australasian Petroleum Co. Pty. Ltd.; Report upon a Visit to the Oil field of South Sumatra, Netherlands East Indies, during April and May, 1939. by G.A.V Stanley, BSc. Port Moresby 13th June, 1939". 84pp.
		41. n.d. (Folder):
		In folder headed "Great Barrier Reef": manuscript on the Great Barrier Reef (Queensland), 139 pp.
		42. 1930; 1939 (Folder):
	1.	Review by "W.M.D." of G.A.V. Stanley's paper "Queensland Physiography and the Great Barrier Reef" (original plus carbon copy)
	2.	Mss draft notes and typescript final copies of lectures by G.A.V. Stanley on New Guinea and the search for oil (n.d.) (The mss. Draft notes are written on the back of old school examination answers)
	3.	Ethnographic notes re New Guinea.
Reel 5		43. "Miscellaneous Papers: Oil Search Ltd.", 1930 - 1938 (Folder):
		Lists of stores and survey equipment, packing and carrying arrangements and destination;
		lists of indigenous carriers and labourers, including issues to, assignment of, wages and expenses and order of paying off;
		jottings and notes re organisation and itinerary of survey expeditions;
		field instructions and report guidelines;
		maps and mapping notes. (Some of the above are written on the back of school examination answers)
		44. Miscellaneous documents: 1931 - 1938 (Folder):
		"Lord's Prayer" and 2 hymns in pidgin. Documents relating to survey work, including supplies, equipment issues and packing lists for survey party members; options for exploration claims; "Draft of Requirements for Salary, Assistance, Equipment etc."; "Extracts from correspondence between G.B. Harris as caretaker and the Sydney office of Oil Search Ltd."; "Closed villages in Aitape Area" with date of closure and details of some villages; lists of indigenous 'labourers - indentured, personal and casual, dates of employment and paying off, issues, permits for issue of arms to labourers (1932-34); advice re wireless communication and aerial transport to the Green River Base (1938); "Plans for Commencing the Geological Reconnaissance of the Area between the North River and the Boundary between the Mandated Territory and the Netherlands New Guinea" (14/5/1938).
		45. 1938 (Folder):
	1.	3 pencil sketch portraits (one entitled "The Ravens")
	2.	9 hand drawn maps.
	3.	10 hand drawn map transparencies
	4.	Hand drawn cross sections of southern New South Wales plains, tablelands and coastal region
	5.	9 maps (Australia, New Zealand etc.) Printed.
	6.	Note to accompany a sketch snap (16 May 1938)
		46. "Original documents referring to Matapau", 1912; 1913 (Envelope):

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	1.	German reports, many in duplicate, re mining (1912, 1913). (With English translations)
	2.	W. Behrmann on New Guinea, 1928, 12pp.
	3.	List of books available from Karl Max Poppe, Leipzig.
		47. 1921 - 1962 (Folder):
	1.	Conversion tables
	2.	"Report on the Libraries of Bermuda, the Bahamas, The British West Indies, British Guiana, British Honduras, Puerto Rico and the American Virgin Islands" by E.A. Savage (1934)
	3.	Extract from <i>Nature</i> (1935)
	4.	Conference papers from 4th Panpacific Science Congress (n.d.) and ANZAAS (1955, 1957)
	5.	Miscellaneous booklets on New Guinea and oil prospecting, including "The Unofficial Story of the Oriomo Oil Expedition", "Prospectus of Mount Sepik Oil Company Limited" (1925), "The Economic Development of Papua and New Guinea", address by Paul Hasluck (1961), U.N. Press Release on the "Agreement between the Republic of Indonesia and the Kingdom of the Netherlands concerning West New Guinea (West Irian), 21 August, 1962.
		48. 1928 - 1934 (Envelope):
		Various <i>Oil Search</i> , publications and press releases, including "News and Views" (1928) and "Oil News and Views and New Guinea and Papuan Gold" (1930)
		49. c1930 (Folder) : Photographs and related documentation:
	1.	"Altitudes for Points on Plate 4 - Vanimo"
	2.	"Ft eights for Plate 2" "Hobson's Negatives" - record of photos taken,
	3.	April 1932 - January 1934 (in duplicate)
		"List of photographs. Matapau Geological Survey 1930-31. District of Aitape" (Nos. 7- 349)
	5.	Five envelopes of black and white photos as follows: i. unlabelled, numbered 25-42 ii. unlabelled, wartime (includes one of Papuan being decorated, Port Moresby and Papuan Infantry in Sydney) and geological iii. mostly unlabelled, anthropological iv. "Air Reconnaissance Photos Sepik River" (Sepik and Green River junction) v. "Palaeo Photographs"
		50. 1926 - 1951 (A number of loose docents):
	1.	Letter to Dr Griffith Taylor from the American Geographical Society (1926)
	2.	8 documents relating to G.A.V. Stanley's wartime service (1943-47).
	3.	4 mining/geological documents (1949-51)
		51. c1949 'Baeau Kori Taboro Bna Book'
		This letterbook appears to cover the period August 1949 to August 1950. It is written mostly in Motu in G.A.V. Stanley's handwriting and contains some letters and what appears to be the story of Kori Taboro. Pages 1-33 were written by Sinakia and an entry by G.A.V. Stanley at the foot of that page states "The above has been written by Sinakia of the Education Department under the direction of. Mr Peter Livingston. It has not yet been read back to Kori Taboro for corrections and for additions and/or commentary" 26/8/1949. Page 34 has the same date but is written in another hand. There is a genealogy chart on page 40. Apart from a brief note on page 85, the entries end on page

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		77, 14/8/50 on which Stanley recorded Kore Taboro's death on 18 March 1950. There is a loose note which reads "Dear Alec: Kore Taboro died in Gogobe-Sere's house at Hanuababa Please add to book" signed by Stanley. (The name Kori/Bore is reproduced as spelt in the book)
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