NEW GUINEA CADET PATROL OFFICERS

 $1925 - 1941^1$

The position of Cadet Patrol Officer had its origins in the 1920s.² When in 1920 Australia became responsible for the former German New Guinea, an administrative service had to be recruited virtually from nothing. The urgent question of recruitment was considered by the 1920 Royal Commission on Late German New Guinea. The Commission stressed the need for carefully chosen staff and recommended a cadet system similar to that adopted by Britain for its colonial service: recruitment of 'young men of good education, prepared to enter the Service as a career for life', on a probationary basis to undergo training on the job by working with experienced staff for at least a year before 'being intrusted [sic] with direct and independent control of police parties'.³ This had to be an improvement to 'the necessary expedient of hiring any likely fellow and pitching him into the job without any background' in the manner described by 'Kassa' Townsend when he joined the New Guinea Service in 1921.⁴

In January 1925 Pearce announced that approval had been given to a cadet scheme. However, there were still loose ends, including how long the cadets should serve in New Guinea. At this stage Keith Officer, a former British Colonial Service officer in Nigeria, ⁵commenting on the Minister's announcement, recommended a higher age of recruitment and pre-service training. 'Suddenly [the Administrator, Brigadier] Wisdom ⁶ had his guidelines, and produced a syllabus of training for nine months in Rabaul, combining lectures with placement work in the various departments of the administration'.⁷

The announcement of the appointment of the first four Cadets was made on 8 October 1925, three from Victoria and one from Tasmania. It had originally been intended to appoint only two Cadets, but because the response to the advertisement calling for applications 'had proved so satisfactory', the Minister for Home and Territories, Sir George Pearce, ⁹decided to make six appointment. It was intended that the other two Cadets would come from different States. The original Cadets were Edward Colin McDonald (Victoria), Albert Alan Roberts (Victoria), Alan Ross (Victoria), and Donald Vertigan (Tasmania). Kenneth Carlisle McMullen (from NSW) and Percy Murray Penhalluriack (a Victorian) were appointed in December 1925.

¹ The list below does not include applicants for appointment as Cadet who withdrew between their being selected and the appointment being gazetted.

² For the establishment of the Cadet scheme, see I.C. Campbell, 'Anthropology and the professionalisation of colonial administration in Papua and New Guinea, (1998) 33 (1) *JPH*, pp. 66-90, esp. pp. 75-85.

³ Final Report of the Royal Commission on Late German New Guinea, Melbourne, 1920, pp. 30-31.

⁴G.W.L. Townsend, *District Officer: From untamed New Guinea to Lake Success*, 1921-46, Sydney, 1968, pp. 17-22.

⁵ Kathleen Dermody, 'Officer, Sir Frank Keith (1889-1969)', *Australian Dictionary of Biography* (ADB), v. 15, pp 522-523.

⁶ Ronald McNicoll, 'Wisdom, Evan Alexander (1869-1945)', ADB, v. 12, pp. 546.

⁷ I.C. Campbell, 'Anthropology and the professionalisation of colonial administration in Papua and New Guinea, (1998) 33 (1) *JPH*, pp. 80-81. Officer to Secretary, Home and Territories, 12 February 1925; McLaren to Administrator, 18 February 1925, NAA A518 E852/1/5.

⁸ Argus, 9 October 1925, p. 8. NAA A 518 C852//1/5 Part 1: 108292.

⁹ B. Beddie, 'Pearce, Sir George Foster (1870–1952)', *ADB*, v. 11, pp. 177-182.

| | Appointed Cadet | Promoted Patrol Officer |
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| 1925 | | |
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| Edward Colin | 17 September 1925 ¹⁰ | 1 December 1928 ¹¹ |
| McDonald | | |
| Alan Hutchison Ross | 17 September 1925 ¹² | 1 December 1928 ¹³ |
| Donald Hector | 17 September 1925 ¹⁴ | 1 December 1928 ¹⁵ |
| Vertigan | | |
| Albert Allan Roberts | 5 October 1925 ¹⁶ | 1 December 1928 ¹⁷ |
| Kenneth Carlyle | 9 November 1925 ¹⁸ | 1 December 1928 ¹⁹ |
| McMullen | 20 | |
| Percival Murray | 17 December 1925 ²⁰ | 1 April 1929 ²¹ |
| Penhallurick | | |
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| 1926 | | |
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| 1927 | | |
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| Ian Donald Lyon | 10 May 1927 ²² | 1 July 1931 ²³ 1 July 1931 ²⁵ |
| Kenneth Hewitson | 13 May 1927 ²⁴ | 1 July 1931 ²³ |
| Thomas | 1.225 | 1.7.1.10.01.27 |
| Jack Eric Daymond | 16 May 1927 ²⁶ | 1 July 1931 ²⁷ |
| Charles Keith Johnson | 18 May 1927 ²⁸ | 1 July 1931 ²⁹ |
| Horace Lionel Richard | 19 July 1927 ³⁰ | 1 July 1931 ³¹ |
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| 1928 | | |
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¹⁰ New Guinea Gazette, 31 October 1925, p. 804.

¹¹ New Guinea Gazette, 31 December 1928, p. 1792.

New Guinea Gazette, 31 December 1928, p. 1792.

12 New Guinea Gazette, 31 October 1925, p. 804.

13 New Guinea Gazette, 31 December 1928, p. 1792.

14 New Guinea Gazette, 31 October 1925, p. 804.

¹⁵ New Guinea Gazette, 31 December 1928, p. 1792.

16 New Guinea Gazette, 31 October 1925, p. 804.

¹⁷ New Guinea Gazette, 31 December 1928, p. 1792. ¹⁸ New Guinea Gazette, 30 November 1925, p. 817.

¹⁹ New Guinea Gazette, 31 December 1928, p. 1792.

New Guinea Gazette, 31 December 1928, p. 1792.

New Guinea Gazette, 31 May 1926, p. 897.

New Guinea Gazette, 15 April 1929, p. 1847.

New Guinea Gazette, 7 July 1927, p. 1191.

New Guinea Gazette, 31 October 1932 (Supplement)

New Guinea Gazette, 7 July 1927, p. 1191.

New Guinea Gazette, 31 October 1932 (Supplement)

²⁶ New Guinea Gazette, 7 July 1927, p. 1191. ²⁷ New Guinea Gazette, 31 October 1932 (Supplement)

²⁸ New Guinea Gazette, 7 July 1927, p. 1191.
²⁹ New Guinea Gazette, 31 October 1932 (Supplement).

New Guinea Gazette, 31 August 1927, p. 1246.

31 New Guinea Gazette, 31 October 1932 (Supplement)

| 1929 | | | |
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| | | | |
| William John Read | 27 June 1929 ³² | | 21 February 1932 ³³ |
| Sydney Emile Powell | 29 June 1929 ³⁴ | Appointment annulled 19 July 1931 ³⁵ | , |
| Kevin Gerald Leydin | 6 August 1929 ³⁶ | Appointment annulled 15 December 1930 ³⁷ | |
| Stuart Rossiter Wainwright | 17 August 1929 ³⁸ | Appointment annulled 10 September 1931 ³⁹ | |
| Kenneth William Tweeddale Bridge | 25 July 1929 ⁴⁰ | | 24 February 1932 ⁴¹ |
| Alfred Austen Bloxham | 7 September 1929 ⁴² | | 24 February 1932 ⁴³ |
| 1930 | | | |
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| 1933 | | | |
| Kenneth Wylie Bilston | 30 May 1933 ⁴⁴ | | 30 May 35 ⁴⁵ |
| Harry Edward Hamilton | 30 May 1933 ⁴⁶ | Transferred to position of Clerk, Department of the Government Secretary, 6 December 1935 ⁴⁷ | |
| Kevin John Hickey | 30 May 1933 ⁴⁸ | Appointment annulled 27 June 1935 49 | |

³² New Guinea Gazette, 31 July 1929, p. 1897.

New Guinea Gazette, 15 February 1933, p. 2618.

34 New Guinea Gazette, 15 February 1933, p. 2618.

34 New Guinea Gazette, 31 July 1929, p. 1897.

35 New Guinea Gazette, 31 October 1931, p. 2321.

36 New Guinea Gazette, 30 September 1929, p. 1925. New Guinea Gazette, 30 September 1929, p. 1925.
New Guinea Gazette, 31 December 1930, p. 2170.
New Guinea Gazette, 30 September 1929, p. 1925.
New Guinea Gazette, 30 September 1931, p. 2312.
New Guinea Gazette, 31 August 1929, p. 1909.
New Guinea Gazette, 15 February 1933, p. 2618.
New Guinea Gazette, 30 September 1929, p. 1925.
New Guinea Gazette, 15 February 1933, p. 2618.

⁴³ New Guinea Gazette, 15 February 1933, p. 2618.

New Guinea Gazette, 15 February 1933, p. 2618.
 New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1933, p. 2725.
 New Guinea Gazette, 14 December 1935, p. 3279.
 New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1933, p. 2725.
 New Guinea Gazette, 14 December 1935, p. 329.
 New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1933, p. 2725.
 New Guinea Gazette, 31 July 1935, p. 3197.

| John Russell Black | 6 June 1933 ⁵⁰ | | 6 June 1935 ⁵¹ |
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| Thomas George | 7 June 1933 ⁵² | | 7 June 1935 ⁵³ |
| Aitchison | | | |
| Leigh Grant Vial | 7 June 1933 ⁵⁴ | | 7 June 1935 ⁵⁵ |
| Harold George Verey | 8 June 1933 ⁵⁶ | | 8 June 1935 ⁵⁷ |
| Murray Stanley | 8 June 1933 ⁵⁸ | | 8 June 1935 ⁵⁹ |
| Edwards | | | |
| Dudley McCarthy, | 8 June 1933 ⁶⁰ | Resigned 16 October 1934 ⁶¹ | |
| George Greathead | 10 June 1933 ⁶² | | 10 June 1935 ⁶³ |
| Richard Bruce | 9 August 1933 ⁶⁴ | | 9 August 1935 ⁶⁵ |
| Richard Bruce | | | |
| Strudwick | | | |
| Jack Hepburn | 12 October 1933 ⁶⁶ | | 12 October 1935 ⁶⁷ |
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| 1934 | | | |
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| Richard Brooke McVilly ⁶⁸ | 15 May 1934 ⁶⁹ | Appointment annulled 1 June 1936 ⁷⁰ | |
| Thomas Alfred Hough ⁷¹ | 19 May 1934 ⁷² | | 19 May 1936 ⁷³ |
| John Stewart Milligan ⁷⁴ | 15 May 1934 ⁷⁵ | | 15 May 1936 ⁷⁶ |
| Rai Branden Thistlethwayte | 28 June 1934 ⁷⁷ | Resigned 10 September 1935 ⁷⁸ | |

 $^{^{50}\} New\ Guinea\ Gazette,\,30\ June\,\,1933,\,p.\,\,2725.$

⁵¹ New Guinea Gazette, 14 December 1935, p. 3279.

⁵² *New Guinea Gazette*, 30 June 1933, p. 2725.

⁵³ New Guinea Gazette, 14 December 1935, p. 3279. ⁵⁴ New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1933, p. 2725.

⁵⁵ New Guinea Gazette, 14 December 1935, p. 3279.

⁵⁶ New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1933, p. 2725. 57 New Guinea Gazette, 14 December 1935, p. 3279.

⁵⁸ New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1933, p. 2725.

⁵⁹ New Guinea Gazette, 14 December 1935, p. 3279.

⁶⁰ New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1933, p. 2725.

⁶¹ New Guinea Gazette, 15 May 1935, p. 3126.

New Guinea Gazette, 19 Hay 1933, p. 2725.
 New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 19233, p. 2725.
 New Guinea Gazette, 14 December 1935, p. 3279.

⁶⁴ New Guinea Gazette, 31 August 1933, p. 2763.

⁶⁵ New Guinea Gazette, 14 December 1935, p. 3279.

⁶⁶ New Guinea Gazette, 15 November 1933, p. 2798.

⁶⁷ New Guinea Gazette, 14 December 1935, p. 3279.

⁶⁸ New Guinea Gazette, 15 June 1934, p. 2969.

⁶⁹ New Guinea Gazette, 15 June 1934, p. 2969.

⁷⁰ New Guinea Gazette, 15 June 1936, p. 3514.

⁷¹ New Guinea Gazette, 15 June 1934, p. 2969.

⁷² *New Guinea Gazette*, 15 June 1934, p. 2969.

⁷³ New Guinea Gazette, 30 May 1936, p. 3504.

⁷⁴ New Guinea Gazette, 15 June 1934, p. 2969.

⁷⁵ New Guinea Gazette, 15 June 1934, p. 2969.

⁷⁶ New Guinea Gazette, 30 May 1936, p. 3504. ⁷⁷ New Guinea Gazette, 16 July 1934, p. 2984.

⁷⁸ New Guinea Gazette, 31 August 1935, p. 3216

| William John Allman | 1 February 1935 (transfer from position of Clerk, Department of District Services and Native Affairs) ⁷⁹ | Transferred to position of Clerk (Relieving), Department of the Government Secretary, 3 February 1937; resigned 23 March 1937 80 | |
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| 1935 | | | |
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| James Robert Hyde | 18 January 1935 (transfer from position of Clerk, Department of District Services and Native Affairs) ⁸¹ | | 12 October 1936 ⁸² |
| Francis Herbert Moy | 22 May 1935 ⁸³ | | 22 May 1937 ⁸⁴ |
| Lloyd Pursehouse | 5 September 1935 ⁸⁵ | | 5 September 1937 ⁸⁶ |
| Cedric Robert Croft | 5 October 1935 ⁸⁷ | | 5 October 1937 ⁸⁸ |
| Ralph Geoffrey Ormsby | 5 October 1935 ⁸⁹ | | 5 October 1937 ⁹⁰ |
| Neville David McWilliam | 5 October 1935 ⁹¹ | | 5 October 1937 ⁹² |
| 1936 | | | |
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| Ian Fairley Graham Downs | 9 January 1936 ⁹³ | | 9 January 1938 ⁹⁴ |
| Roy George Gustav Mader | 9 January 1936 ⁹⁵ | | 9 January 1938 ⁹⁶ |
| Patrick John Mollison | 9 February 1936 ⁹⁷ | | 14 January 1938 ⁹⁸ |
| Francis Nigel Warner Shand | 14 January 1936 ⁹⁹ | | 14 January 1938 ¹⁰⁰ |
| Leslie Frederick Howlett | 22 February 1936 ¹⁰¹ | | 22 February 1938 ¹⁰² |

⁷⁹ New Guinea Gazette, 1 March 1935, p. 3101.
⁸⁰ New Guinea Gazette, 15 February 1937, p. 3692; New Guinea Gazette, 18 June 1937, p. 3750.

⁸¹ New Guinea Gazette, 1 March 1935, p. 3101; New Guinea Gazette, 1 April 1935, p. 3111.

⁸²Administrator to Secretary, Prime Minister's Department, 3 February 1937: NAA A 518, 852/1/497: 276828.
⁸³ New Guinea Gazette, 15 June 1935, p. 3146.

⁸⁴ New Guinea Gazette, 30 November 1937, p. 3864. 85 New Guinea Gazette, 30 September 1935, p. 3227.

<sup>New Guinea Gazette, 30 November 1937, p. 3864.
New Guinea Gazette, 31 October 1935, p. 3241.</sup>

⁸⁸ New Guinea Gazette, 30 November 1937, p. 3864.

⁸⁹ New Guinea Gazette, 31 October 1935, p. 3241. ⁹⁰ New Guinea Gazette, 30 November 1937, p. 3864.

⁹¹ New Guinea Gazette, 31 October 1935, p. 3241.

⁹² New Guinea Gazette, 30 November 1937, p. 3864.

⁹³ New Guinea Gazette, 15 February 1936, p. 3322. ⁹⁴ *New Guinea Gazette*, 30 June 1938, p. 3958.

⁹⁵ New Guinea Gazette, 15 February 1936, p. 3322.

⁹⁶ New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1938, p. 3958.

⁹⁷ New Guinea Gazette, 15 February 1936, p. 3322. ⁹⁸ New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1938, p. 3958.

⁹⁹ New Guinea Gazette, 15 February 1936, p. 3322.

¹⁰⁰ New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1938, p. 3958.

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| Dalkeith George Noel | 24 February 1936 ¹⁰³ | | 24 February 1938 ¹⁰⁴ |
| Chambers | | | |
| Neil Campbell Elliott | 24 February 1936 ¹⁰⁵ | | 24 February 1938 ¹⁰⁶ |
| Gregory Wade | 26 February 1936 ¹⁰⁷ | | 18 April 1938 ¹⁰⁸ |
| Benham | • | | |
| Louis Godfrey | 18 April 1936 ¹⁰⁹ | | 18 April 1938 ¹¹⁰ |
| Richard Kyngdon | | | |
| Ian James Lock Wood | 18 April 1936 ¹¹¹ | Transferred to | |
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| | | Inspector & | |
| | | Instructor, | |
| | | Department of Agriculture, 14 | |
| | | September | |
| | | 1936 ¹¹² | |
| Malcolm Hugh Wright | 18 April 1936 ¹¹³ | | 18 April 1938 ¹¹⁴ |
| Edwin Ernest Styants | 28 April 1936 ¹¹⁵ | | 28 April 1938 ¹¹⁶ |
| Eric Henry Fitzroy | 28 May 1936 ¹¹⁷ | | 28 May 1938 ¹¹⁸ |
| Mitchell | | | |
| Francis Gilbert Hutton | 30 May 1936 ¹¹⁹ | Transferred to | |
| | | position of | |
| | | Clerk, | |
| | | Department of District | |
| | | Services and | |
| | | Native Affairs, | |
| | | 12 December | |
| | | 1937 ¹²⁰ | |
| John Joseph Murphy | 1 June 1936 ¹²¹ | | 1 June 1938 ¹²² |
| John Allan Grant | 17 June 1936 ¹²³ | | 17 June 1938 ¹²⁴ |
| Claude John Millar | 5 July 1936 ¹²⁵ | | 5 July 1938 ¹²⁶ |
| George Stevenson | 6 July 1936 ¹²⁷ | | 6 July 1938 ¹²⁸ . |

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<sup>101</sup> New Guinea Gazette, 31 March 1936, p. 3391.
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¹⁰² *New Guinea Gazette*, 30 June 1938, p. 3958.

¹⁰³ New Guinea Gazette, 31 March 1936, p. 3391. 104 New Guinea Gazette, 20 June 1938, p. 3958.

¹⁰⁵ New Guinea Gazette, 31 March 1936, p. 3391.

¹⁰⁶ New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1938, p. 3958.

¹⁰⁷ New Guinea Gazette, 31 March 1936, p. 3391.

¹⁰⁸ New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1938, p. 3958.

¹⁰⁹ New Guinea Gazette, 15 May 1936, p. 3404.

¹¹⁰ New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1938, p. 3958

¹¹¹ New Guinea Gazette, 15 May 1936, p. 3404.

¹¹² New Guinea Gazette, 30 September 1936, p. 3573.
113 New Guinea Gazette, 15 May 1936, p. 3404.

¹¹⁴ New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1938, p. 3958. 115 New Guinea Gazette, 30 May 1936, p. 3504.

¹¹⁶ New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1938, p. 3959.

¹¹⁷ New Guinea Gazette, 15 June 1936, p. 3514.

¹¹⁸ New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1938, p. 3959.

¹¹⁹ New Guinea Gazette, 15 June 1936, p. 3514.

¹²⁰ New Guinea Gazette, 27 February 1937, p. 3701.

¹²¹ New Guinea Gazette, 15 June 1936, p. 3514; 31 October 1936, p. 3594.

¹²² New Guinea Gazette, 30 June 1938, p. 3959.

¹²³ New Guinea Gazette, 15 July 1936, p. 3531.
124 New Guinea Gazette, 30 November 1938, p. 4055.

¹²⁵ New Guinea Gazette, 31 July 1936, p. 3537.
126 New Guinea Gazette, 30 November 1938, p. 4055.

¹²⁷ New Guinea Gazette, 31 July 1936, p. 3537.

¹²⁸ New Guinea Gazette, 30 November 1938, p. 4055

| Donald Cameron | 15 August 1936 ¹²⁹ | | 15 August 1938 ¹³⁰ |
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| McPhee | 121 | | 120 |
| John Stuart McLeod | 15 August 1936 ¹³¹ | | 15 August 1938 ¹³² |
| Gregory Frank | 22 August 1936 ¹³³ | | 22 August 1938 ¹³⁴ |
| Neilsen | | | |
| Geoffrey Alleyne | 19 October 1936 ¹³⁵ | Resigned 11 | |
| Edwin Reading | | August 1937 ¹³⁶ | |
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| 1937 | | | |
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| Russell Anderson | 30 January 1937 ¹³⁷ | Appointment | |
| | | annulled 21 March 1939 ¹³⁸ | |
| William Robert | 3 February 1937 ¹³⁹ | Tracer 1737 | 3 February 1939 ¹⁴⁰ |
| Dishon | , | | J |
| Gustaf Charles | 3 February 1937 ¹⁴¹ | | 3 February 1939 ¹⁴² |
| O'Donnell | | | |
| Allan James | 24 February 1937 ¹⁴³ | | 24 February 1939 ¹⁴⁴ |
| Robertson | | | |
| Gwynne Caleb Harris | 12 March 1937 ¹⁴⁵ | | 12 March 1939 ¹⁴⁶ |
| John Robert Keenan | 6 April 1937 ¹⁴⁷ | | 6 April 1939 ¹⁴⁸ |
| Willoughby Malcolm | 21 September 1937 ¹⁴⁹ | | 21 September 1939 ¹⁵⁰ |
| English | | | |
| Christopher William | 21 September 1937 ¹⁵¹ | | 21 September 1939 ¹⁵² |
| Slattery | | | |
| Richard Ian Skinner | 22 September 1937 ¹⁵³ | | 21 September 1939 ¹⁵⁴ |
| David Maxwell | 28 September 1937 ¹⁵⁵ | | 28 September 1939 ¹⁵⁶ |
| Fienberg | | | |
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¹²⁹ New Guinea Gazette, 15 September 1936, p. 3566.

¹³⁰ New Guinea Gazette, 30 November 1938, p. 4055.

¹³¹ New Guinea Gazette, 15 September 1936, p. 3566.

¹³² New Guinea Gazette, 30 November 1938, p. 4055. 133 New Guinea Gazette, 15 September 1936, p. 3566.

¹³⁴ New Guinea Gazette, 30 November 1938, p. 4055.

¹³⁵ New Guinea Gazette, 20 November 1936, p. 3646.

¹³⁶ New Guinea Gazette, 31 August 1937, p. 3783.

¹³⁷ New Guinea Gazette, 27 February 1937, p. 3701.

¹³⁸ New Guinea Gazette, 31 March 1939, p. 4138.

¹³⁹ New Guinea Gazette, 27 February 1937, p. 3701.

¹⁴⁰ New Guinea Gazette, 15 May 1939, p. 4155.

¹⁴¹ New Guinea Gazette, 27 February 1937, p. 3701. ¹⁴² New Guinea Gazette, 15 May 1939, p. 4155.

¹⁴³ New Guinea Gazette, 15 March 1937, p. 3710.

¹⁴⁴ New Guinea Gazette, 15 May 1939, p. 4155.

¹⁴⁵ New Guinea Gazette, 15 April 1937, p. 3722.

¹⁴⁶ New Guinea Gazette, 15 May 1939, p. 4155.

New Guinea Gazette, 30 April 1937, p. 3732.

¹⁴⁸ New Guinea Gazette, 15 May 1939, p. 4155.

¹⁴⁹ New Guinea Gazette, 15 October 1937, p. 3840.

¹⁵⁰ New Guinea Gazette, 20 November 1939, p. 4276.

¹⁵¹ New Guinea Gazette, 15 October 1937, p. 3840. 152 New Guinea Gazette, 20 November 1939, p. 4276.

¹⁵³ New Guinea Gazette, 15 October 1937, p. 3840. 154 New Guinea Gazette, 20 November 1939, p. 4276.

¹⁵⁵ New Guinea Gazette, 20 November 1939, p. 4276.

¹⁵⁶ New Guinea Gazette, 20 November 1939, p. 4276.

| 1938 | | | |
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| John Preston White | 8 January 1938 ¹⁵⁷ | | 8 January 1940 ¹⁵⁸ |
| Rex Henry Wedd | 19 September 1938 ¹⁵⁹ | | 19 September 1940 ¹⁶⁰ |
| Harry Leslie Williams | 31 October 1938 ¹⁶¹ | | 31 October 1940 ¹⁶² |
| Robert Rothsay Cole | 2 November 1938 ¹⁶³ | | 2 November 1940 ¹⁶⁴ |
| Walter Boyer Giles | 19 November 1938 ¹⁶⁵ | | 19 November 1940 ¹⁶⁶ |
| Patrick Pentony | 24 December 1938 ¹⁶⁷ | Resigned 25 August 1940 ¹⁶⁸ | |
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| 1939 | | | |
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| Reginald Harold | 16 January 1939 (transfer | | 1 September 1940 ¹⁷⁰ |
| Boyan | from position of Clerk, Department of District | | |
| | Services and Native | | |
| | Affairs) ¹⁶⁹ | | |
| Joseph Richard White | 12 May 1939 ¹⁷¹ | Resigned 20 March 1941 ¹⁷² | |
| Albert Lloyd Hurrell | 21 June 1939 ¹⁷³ | | 21 June 1941 ¹⁷⁴ |
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| 1940 | | | |
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| James Joseph Searson | 17 June 1940 (transfer from position of Clerk, Department of the Government Secretary) ¹⁷⁵ | | 13 July 1942 ¹⁷⁶ |
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¹⁵⁷ New Guinea Gazette, 15 February 1938, p. 3902. 158 New Guinea Gazette, 16 September 1940, p. 4425.

¹⁵⁹ New Guinea Gazette, 15 October 1938, p. 4033.
160 New Guinea Gazette, 31 January 1941, p. 4523
161 New Guinea Gazette, 15 December 1938, p. 4065.

¹⁶² New Guinea Gazette, 31 January 1941, p. 4523. 163 New Guinea Gazette, 30 November 1938, p. 4055.

¹⁶⁴ New Guinea Gazette, 31 January 1941, p. 4523.

<sup>New Guinea Gazette, 31 January 1941, p. 4523.
New Guinea Gazette, 19 November 1938, p. 4065.
New Guinea Gazette, 31 January 1941, p. 4523
New Guinea Gazette, 14 January 1939, p. 4079.
New Guinea Gazette, 31 August 1940, p. 4418.
New Guinea Gazette, 28 February 1939, p. 4098.
New Guinea Gazette, 16 September 1940, p. 4425.
New Guinea Gazette, 15 June 1939, p. 4167.
New Guinea Gazette, 31 March 1941, p. 4558.
New Guinea Gazette, 15 July 1939, p. 4185.</sup>

¹⁷³ New Guinea Gazette, 15 July 1939, p. 4185. 174 J.R. Halligan to Hurrell, 30 March 1944 NAA A452, 1959/5947:3482531.

¹⁷⁵ New Guinea Gazette, 15 August 1940, p. 4409.

¹⁷⁶ J.R. Halligan to Searson, 10 July 1944 NAA A452, 159/5949: 3482540.