

Deposited by Mrs Phillips, May 1991

DEREK M. PHILLIPS - EDUCATION (HISTORY)

Derek Mapsley Phillips (1928-1991) BA.DipEd (Melbourne), Phd (Tas.1989), was Senior Lecturer in History at the Tasmanian College of Advanced Education 1972-1980 and after the merger of parts of the T.C.A.E. into the University in 1980 he was Lecturer and Senior Lecturer (from 1986) in Teacher Education until 1989.

As a historian his field of research was the history of education in Tasmania and the relationship between the State (or Colonial) government and education. His PhD thesis, presented in 1988, was "The State and the provision of education in Tasmania 1839-1913".

After his death in 1991 his widow deposited his research notes and papers in the University Archives. His papers included photocopies of newspaper articles and reports and photocopies of Education Department records (Archives Office of Tasmania), etc. These photocopies (a bulky bundle) have not been retained, as the notes give adequate reference to records and source material. The comments and analyses of newspaper reports and editorials on education and related topics are, however, very useful, as are his analyses of Education Department returns and reports and Petty Sessions records.

J.A. JOHNSON

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- 1 John Andrew Johnson and New Education 1983, 1985
A paper given at the 13th Annual Conference of the Australasian & New Zealand History of Education Society 1983, ms. draft and master typescript. Also copy with ms additions and alterations for *Tasmanian Historical Research Association* 19 February 1985.
- 2 J.A. Johnson in New Zealand
Correspondence with archives, libraries etc., including photograph of J.A.J. from *Educational Record* 29 Jan. 1933, photocopy of photograph from Tasmanian Education Department (?1906) including J.A.J., Timaru School group, photocopies of J.A.J.'s University of Otago record and Otago Education Board qualification record. [Other photocopies of articles from periodicals etc. from New Zealand not retained]
- 3 J.A. Johnson in Tasmania
Notes, references to "History of Royal Society of Tasmania" by Somerville (J.A.J. Chairman of Psychology and Education Section) and "abstracts of Proceedings" 1913, 1917; notes on Education Department Records; notes on *Mercury* references; draft of entry in *Australian Dictionary of Biography*.

THE STATE AND THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION

Drafts and notes of research on the history of education in Tasmania for a PhD thesis presented in 1988 on "The State and the Provision of Education in Tasmania 1839 - 1913. With the notes were large numbers of photocopies of newspapers articles etc, which have not been retained, but the notes indicate sources.

- 4 Attendance Records - individual schools
Analysis of Education Department Records (A.O.T. ED/1-), including annual attendance returns (which record names, age, father's occupation, religion, fees,

attendance, date of admission), record and punishment books, excuse letters, etc. with regard to attendance, delinquency, mobility of pupils, parents' occupations, etc.

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- 5 Courts of Petty Sessions - non-attendance etc. 1848 - 1895
Records of cases heard - analysis of Lower Court Sessions (A.O.T.-LC) including non-attendance cases, non payment of fees, young offenders. Also notes from some Police Station Information Books (A.O.T. - POL).
- 6 Parents & the State: education and vaccinations in 19th cent. Tasmania
Notes on Vaccination Acts, Reports & newscuttings - power of government. Including over head transparencies of news cuttings.
- 7 Visitors & Boards, etc. - "Rejected drafts"
- 8 Newspapers pre 1839
Notes on the *Colonist*, *Hobart Town Chronicle*, *Austral-Asiatic Review* (Murrays), *Hobart Town Almanack* 1829 (Ross).
- 9 Newspapers 1840s - 1850s
Comment on editorials of *Austral-Asiatic Review* (Murray's Review), - cost of education etc, Bishop Nixon; *V.D.L. Monthly Magazine* No. 3 (Mitchell Library); *Colonial Times* - laying of first stone of New College 17 Nov. 1840; *Hobart Town Advertiser*, etc.
- 10 Newspapers
Notes and comments on outlook of editorials etc., including: *Mercury* 1858 - 1913; *Mercury* leading articles - notes by Marion Pretymann; *Walch's Literary Intelligencer* 1859 - 1912; *Tasmanian Mail* 1884 - 1901; *Hobart Town Courier* 1853; *Hobart Town Gazette* 1833 - 1914.
- 11 "A Student's Work" c 1902
Examples of work in the 6th grade at Sorell State School by Bertha Green (Mrs Bertha White aged 95 in 1985) including photocopies of copy books etc. Also photocopies of *The child's guide to knowledge* (1868) and *Allison's Guide to English History* and *Allison's Guide to English History and Biography* 8th edition (Brewer). Notes by Michael Sprod.
- 13 "Old privilege in a new society: Church, State and education in an Australian Colony, Tasmania 1837 - 1843" ND
(typescript 28 pp)

TEACHER EDUCATION : HISTORY CURRICULUM STUDIES

- 12 "The World We Have Lost - high school curriculum studies 1980
Rural Tasmania in the 19th century, a curriculum unit designed by 14 third year students of T.C.A.E. as part of their curriculum studies course for the upper grades of high schools. It includes notes for teachers on methods and materials, suggested projects and questions, copies of published source material.
(ring binder on reading room shelves)