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PREFACE

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ABBREVIATIONS

1. ADMINISTRATIVE NAMES

NOTE: The Australasian Union Conference (1894) became, in turn, the Australasian Inter-Union Conference (1949), the Australasian Division (1958) and the South Pacific Division (1986).

ACA	Australasian Conference Association
AD	Australasian Division
AIUC	Australasian Inter-Union Conference
AUC	Australasian Union Conference
BSIP	British Solomon Islands Protectorate
BSUM	Bismarck Solomons Union Mission
CPM	Central Polynesian Mission
CPUM	Central Pacific Union Mission
CSUM	Coral Sea Union Mission
EPM	Eastern Polynesian Mission
ESIM	Eastern Solomon Islands Mission
GEIC	Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony
JMV	Junior Missionary Volunteer
MV	Missionary Volunteer
PNGUM	Papua New Guinea Union Mission
SHF	Sanitarium Health Food Company
WPUM	Western Pacific Union Mission
WSIM	Western Solomon Islands Mission

2. ARCHIVES AND HOLDING BODIES

EGW/SDA	Ellen G White/SDA Research Centre, Avondale College, Cooranbong, N.S.W.
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HR	Heritage Room, Avondale College, Cooranbong, N.S.W.
KNA	Kiribati National Archives
MAA	Methodist Archives, Auckland
ML	Mitchell Library
NAF	National Archives of Fiji
NANZ	National Archives of New Zealand
SINA	Solomon Islands National Archives
SPD	South Pacific Division Archives

3. JOURNALS, MINUTES AND PAPERS (SOURCES)

NOTE: The Australasian Union Record (1898) became the Australasian Record (1910) then the South Pacific Record (1985).

<u>AH</u>	<u>Adventist Heritage</u>
<u>AJHR</u>	Appendices to the Journal of the House of Representatives (NZ)
AIUC Min	Australasian Inter-Union Conference Executive Committee Minutes
AP	Aore Papers, Series AD6, Shelf list Box 114, HR
<u>AR</u>	<u>Australasian Record</u>
AUC Min	Australasian Union Conference Executive Committee Minutes
<u>BE</u>	<u>Bible Echo</u>
ESIM Min	Eastern Solomon Islands Mission Executive Committee Minutes
<u>HM</u>	<u>The Home Missionary</u>
<u>GCDB</u>	<u>General Conference Daily Bulletin</u>
GCFMB Min	General Conference Foreign Mission Board Minutes
<u>Index</u>	<u>Index to the Writings of Ellen G White</u>

<u>JPH</u>	<u>Journal of Pacific History</u>
<u>JPS</u>	<u>Journal of the Polynesian Society</u>
<u>JRH</u>	<u>Journal of Religious History</u>
<u>Miss Mag</u>	<u>The Missionary Magazine</u>
<u>MM</u>	<u>The Medical Missionary</u>
MP	Series D, Moss Papers, MS215, Binder 1, A-L Auckland Museum Library
NHM Min	New Hebrides Mission Executive Committee Minutes
PNGP	PNGUM material in possession of D Steley
RP	Reye Papers, in possession of Arnold Reye, Sydney
<u>RH</u>	<u>Review and Herald (now Adventist Review)</u>
<u>SDA Enc</u>	<u>Seventh-day Adventist Encyclopedia</u>
SIMC Min	Solomon Islands Mission Executive Committee Minutes
SPD Min	South Pacific Division Executive Committee Minutes
<u>SPR</u>	<u>South Pacific Record</u>
<u>UCR</u>	<u>Union Conference Record</u>
WCW	William C White Correspondence, EGW/SDA
WP	Wicks Papers, HR
WSIM Min	Western Solomon Islands Mission Executive Committee Minutes

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