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NAME OF COLLECTION	Johns, James Harold Wesley
ACCESSION NO	1972.0054
CATEGORY ACTIVITY	Business, Individuals Bank employee
DATE RANGE	1929-1932
SIZE OF COLLECTION	12 cm
HISTORICAL NOTE	James Johns was born in 1894 at Horsham, Victoria and educated at Brighton Grammar School. He joined the Bank of New South Wales at the age of sixteen and during his employment opened branches at Walwa, Balranald, Moulamein and Salamoia in Papua New Guinea. Johns was posted to Salamoia from 1929 to 1932 by the Bank to establish a branch in the wake of large-scale development by North American interests at the Bulolo gold fields. He then went on to manage branches at Camberwell, Preston and 267 Little Collins Street, Melbourne. Johns served on the Board of Management of the Preston and Northcote Community Hospital and on the Advisory Council of the Preston Technical School. He died at East Ivanhoe on 1 November 1948.
DATE OF TRANSFER	August 1972
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Letters to family 1929-1932; 230 photographs; medical certificate of unfitness for J.H.W. Johns dated 13 November 1916 (copy).
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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: J.H.W. Johns Collection.
ADDRESS: Deceased.
TRANSFEROR: K.W. Johns,
DATE OF TRANSFER: August 1972.
INCLUSIVE DATES: Mainly Sept. 1929 - Dec. 1932.
QUANTITY: 10 running centimetres (1 box) being 56 letters and 230 photographs.

GENERAL NOTE: James Harold Wesley Johns was born on 17 June 1894 at Horsham, Victoria. His parents were Wesley and Elizabeth (nee Davis) Johns; his father was a Methodist Minister. Johns was educated at Brighton Grammar School. He joined the Bank of New South Wales at the age of sixteen and during his employment, opened branches at Walwa, Balranald, Moulamein and Salamao, T.N.G.; he managed branches at Camberwell, Preston (nine years) and 267 Little Collins Street, Melbourne (from Nov. 1947 till his death). Johns married Dorothy A. Harris (daughter of a public servant) at Launceston, Tasmania on 26 July 1934; they had four children - Kenneth Wesley, Elizabeth Anne, David Andrew, and Susanne Margaret. Johns served on the Board of Management of the Preston and Northcote Community Hospital and on the Advisory Council of Preston Technical School. He was a keen gardener and a Methodist. He died at East Ivanhoe on 1 Nov. 1948.

The letters and photographs in this collection concern the period of Johns' residence in New Guinea. All but one (1/9) of the letters are to his family in Australia and run consistently from his arrival in September 1929 until his departure in October 1932. He returned to Australia after a trip to China and Japan, the subject of the last four letters. The purpose of his appointment in New Guinea was to establish and manage a branch of the Bank of New South Wales at Salamao.

Johns writes in a lively style with a vivid appreciation of the attractions of the exotic landscape and the humour of daily events. His letters strongly reflect the impact of the dramatic natural environment on a primarily urban Australian. He sees the challenge of the terrain and participates, often piloted by Ray Parer, in pioneering flights which extend air communications in New Guinea. He comments on various business activities, primarily those which directly concern him - the extension of banking services, and as a banker to Bulolo Gold Dredging Ltd and other mining interests. He visits the Edie Creek gold fields, describing public events such as the official opening of the Bulolo gold dredge, and observing the wringing isolation of individual prospectors. Comments on the role of the Administration intersperse some of these descriptions.

The letters also present one man's view of various aspects of social conditions in New Guinea, particularly his reactions to the local New Guinean culture which challenges his preconceptions, to the operations of missionaries, and to the sometimes demoralizing existence of white expatriates in New Guinea.

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GROUP 1. Correspondence

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LIST OF RECORDS

GROUP 1 CORRESPONDENCE

- 1/1 19 Sept. 1929. 7pp. (4 sheets).
Description of Salamoia; account of the New Guinea Goldfields Ltd, and a "strike" by his richest private client; native wages; his personal servant, Nagele.
- 1/2 11 Oct. 1929. 7pp. (4 sheets).
Accounts opened; mangrove swamp; "they always raise particular hates before the new moon....I'm gradually becoming hardened to the dreadful doings of the Bank boys"; their inefficiency and carelessness; varied native dialects, but prevalence of the "barbarous language" of pidgin.
- 1/3 26 Oct. 1929 8pp. (4 sheets).
Little local news "after the first impressions"; continual trouble among the natives - "it is just the savage or primitive love to kill and it is only hangings and floggings which deter them"; "there is a sad tendency to drift here"; no interest in Australian elections; New Guinea has "a nominal form of government whose stated policy is that they will do nothing to assist the mining industry" - no roads or wharves built; collecting curios.
- 1/4 14 Nov. 1929 8pp. (4 sheets).
Gold takings; schooner blown up by smoking native; a sing-sing in which "over 1000 niggers took part in the barbaric dances"; plane crashes and Ray Parer; unsuitability of islands for white men; "will go mad when I get back to civilization"; the natives "laugh, sulk and weep like babies but with a brain like a needle if it comes to deceit or lying..... A Jew would be outclassed in a bargain in this territory".
- 1/5 24 Nov. 1929. 2pp. (1 sheet).
Bank affairs; visits Lutheran mission for a sing-sing in which 3000 natives take part.
- 1/6 7 Dec. 1929. 8pp. (4 sheets).
Gold specimens as gifts; "to throw away £500 in a two months 'jag' and return to animal conditions again passes my comprehension" natives "a curious mixture of sloth and faithfulness"; economic conditions in Australia; natives accustomed to 'plane travel.

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- 1/7 22 Dec. 1929, 1 Jan. 1930. 10pp. (5 sheets).
Hard lot of New Guinea prospectors; diet - fish-dynamiting; the natives are "a problem which will not be solved in a thousand years"; commercial reputation of the missions; friction with government and whites; natives improved by two years' indenture; government partisanship on the natives' side; a Christmas eve sing-sing, Christmas dinner in the hills at Wau and a boxing day funeral which was followed by a cricket match "Death is viewed differently here"; a visit to an alluvial mine; coral reefs and shell collection.
- 1/8 16, 23 Jan. 1930. 9pp. (5 sheets).
In New Guinea the white men are reduced to "bamboos", while their women become "gross" and malign' trip to Edie Creek gold-fields - the plane like "a rat in a trap" between the mountains and "the gold like a carpet lying in the boxes"; life at Edie Creek; bank business.
- 1/9 23 Jan. 1930. 5pp. plus map (6 sheets). t.s.
To the Inspector, Bank of New South Wales, Brisbane.
Report of Wau and Edie Creek and the situation on the Bulolo gold fields; low value of gold produced, companies operating, prospects, problems - transport, finance, freight charges, Administration's lack of funds; suitability of Salamoia as bank centre; accounts opened and value of deposits.
- 1/10 5 Feb. 1930. 8pp. (4 sheets).
Incidents with Nagele - "I'm talking native - the third stage from lunacy"; blue butterflies and a mail robbery; "in some things I shall find the restrictions of civilization very irksome on my return... It's a land without church choirs, hospital committees or show ground boards and a normal person lives at peace with his fellow men and pays his way"; beauty of the jungle.
- 1/11 4 March 1930. 6pp. (3 sheets).
"I've just about sucked the tropical orange dry of news of interest"; dullness of New Guinea in comparison with Java or Ceylon; Parer.
- 1/12 14, 17, 28 March 1930. 10pp. (5 sheets).
Plans for new bank building; Nagele deprived of food for two days because of an outburst of gluttony; Germans' strength of character in New Guinea; talk of war; crashes forced landings; "pineapple" clubs and Tami Island bowls; "purifying flames" of unemployment in Australia; high prices in New Guinea.
- 1/13 10 April 1930. 6pp. (3 sheets).
Gold yields; natives' carelessness with his food and personal possessions; gloomy economic news from Australia.
- 1/14 7, 12 May 1930. 8pp. (8 sheets).
Rainy season; public hanging of two black murderers; race relations - mutual contempt between native and Chinese, Italian regarded as "kanaka 'blong white man", Germans admired, Australians dismissed as "weak fools"; spans Nagele; record gold shipment; week-end at Lutheran mission.

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- 1/15 20 May 1930. 10pp. plus 2 menu cards plus Jaennajam, (5 May 1930) (13 sheets).
Description of stay at Lutheran mission; missionaries live well; mission service; abounding with dogs, children flies, frequent arrivals and departures, and presided over by the sun hammering on the tin roof; wild men down from the mountains; killing of a "lady witch doctor" by her tribe; flower-planting; fever and dreams of "home"; mission menus. (Enclosing copy of the Lutheran mission paper, printed in dialect, and included for its sermon.)
- 1/16 13, 17 June. 7pp. (7 sheets).
"...the brain fails up here"; luxuriant growth; 'plane "pancaked"; derogatory remarks on Anglican clergymen.
- 1/17 8 July 1930. 7pp. (7 sheets).
Mild attack of malaria; Parer - brilliant flyer, failed businessman; importation of clothes.
- 1/18 23 July, 2 Aug. 1930. 9pp. (9 sheets).
Rains; reasonable contentment - "as well off as in the average Australian country town"; his staff blown out to sea; phosphorus and propoises in the surf "I am both cleansed and virtuous"; visit of the Administrator; absence of his "brat" "A periodical birching is the only solution of the problem"; kindness interpreted as weakness.
- 1/19 16 Aug. 1930. 8pp. (8 sheets).
"Australia has 'pointed the bone' at herself"; the administration "a blight" but laissez-faire except in its protection of the natives; road from the gold-fields to the coast; freedom of New Guinea life; independent position in bank; "shows, pictures and beefsteaking grow more shadowy in vision".
- 1/20 7, 8 Sept. 1930. 7pp. (4 sheets).
Anniversary of arrival; would like an amalgam of the good things of life in the territory and Australia; native carvers; Nagele - "I'm afraid I rather spoil the young imp but have more than a sneaking regard for him.....He's grown nine inches since I got him and has a beautiful sheen on his skin"; a wedding; two prospector's account of undiscovered country and tribe.
- 1/21 28 Sept. 1930. 4pp. (3 sheets).
Economic conditions in Australia; town under quarantine; a hundred natives "cooling off" in jail after a post-football brawl; advance of new bank building.

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- 1/22 28 Oct. 1930. 7pp. (7 sheets).
Eight days in the mountains - "Here I have opportunities of climbing mountains which no one else has climbed for the simple reason that none would unless compelled to and there is no compulsion and no desire to excel in the unnecessary expenditure of energy. Why do it?"; the Depression - "I'm almost afraid to pick up a paper and read the latest financial horror"; flying with Ray Parer - "At times we were penned in to such an extent that it was like bathing in mountains of foam"; smallpox at Wau; "Time goes too quickly."
- 1/23 9 Nov. 1930. 5pp. (5 sheets).
New premises; a Sunday yarn with the boys - "Here we have no jarring elements - how long does the average soul batten on a view of sand, coconuts and filthy natives".
- 1/24 3 Dec. 1930. 6pp. (3 sheets).
"In many respects it's a dog's life but I know I shall not want to leave it when the time is up"; new premises "the gorblime to the sublime"; bank boys proud of connection with such an illustrious establishment; natives "a mixture of generosity and meanness, savagery and simplicity".
- 1/25 22 Dec. 1930. 7pp. (4 sheets).
Arrival of French imports; a pig for Nagele for the official opening of the bank; "A full belly and no work is the native's vision of heaven"; Australian country towns "the average one... is as ignorant and stagnant as an Irish village". Cultured acquaintances in New Guinea; gramophone for the bank boys.
- 1/26 19 Jan. 1931. 5pp. (3 sheets).
Christmas - "Most of my clients I regret to say have been drunk and disorderly....it was like Salamoia on a Sunday", carols and two-up, firecrackers and fights; handling gold from New Guinea Goldfields Ltd Co.; four deaths of white women; entertaining; Irish linen and Chinese silk; "then I suppose Australia and two years of regrets for ever having left New Guinea".
- 1/27 2 Feb. 1931. 4pp. (2 sheets).
Building a sea wall with a labour line of kanakas "little further advanced than apes....the lowest type in the Pacific and having not a glimmer of intelligence learn through their hides".
- 1/28 27 Feb. 1931. 6pp. (3 sheets).
His branch only second to Western Australia in gold-handling; visit to Edie Creek, possibility of staying in New Guinea: tortoiseshell curios.
- 1/29 4 March 1931. 2pp. (2 sheets).
A death at home.
- 1/30 16 March 1931. 3pp. (3 sheets).
Ray Parer.

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- 1/31 3 May 1931. 10pp. (5 sheets).
The Depression; independent decision-making; unrest and skirmishes among the natives; threat to patrol officer; murder of German miner and twelve of his boys; "The Natives in this Territory receive better treatment from the Administration than is accorded any black race in the worldthey're mean-souled, thieving rotters and education only gives them an added cunning"; missionary attitude of "approach" misguided; Roman Catholics most respected, Lutherans regarded as "fire and brimstone" merchants, while the Methodists are thought to have an exaggerated affection for the collection plate; Anglican medical men do best work; many missionaries mercenary.
- 1/32 24, 27 May 1931. 7pp. (3 sheets).
Pilot missing; spirited account of a native attack in which a Lutheran Missionary is chased from his hearth and his trade goods stolen; "I have ceased to have wants"; Parer's memoirs; gardening; recovery of lost pilot.
- 1/33 4 June 1931. 1p. (1 sheet).
A death at home.
- 1/34 24 July 1931. 8pp. (4 sheets).
Birds-of-paradise; planting zinnias and hydrangeas; theft of short-bread by his "coon"; natives would "gouge out the pearls from the golden gate as they marched through"; look of wide brown-eyed innocence while they lie; opening of Lutheran Church near Salamoia featuring a twenty-four player shell band.
- 1/35 2 Aug. 1931. 4pp. (2 sheets).
Fondness of old longtime miners.
- 1/36 27 Aug. - 2 Sept. 1931. 8pp. (4 sheets).
Written from Bulolo River.
Account of trip; "Claims where the sun never reaches"; Nagele beaten for stealing and absence without leave; over a gorge in a "flying-fox"; Bulolo Gold Dredging Ltd, hydro-electric scheme; cedar forests; inaccessible marble and gold; bank affairs; stranded by rain.
- 1/37 13 Sept. 1931. 10pp. (5 sheets).
Description of a wedding at the Lutheran mission church - "Married life in the islands is not always a success".
- 1/38 17, 24 Oct. 1931. 8pp. (5 sheets).
Adaptability of natives; cedar for furniture; native murders; Parer in Fokker plane..

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- 1/39 4 Nov. 1931. 4pp. (3 sheets).
Enlarged staff at bank; presents "enough to furnish a cafe".
- 1/40 26 Nov. 1931. 5pp. (3 sheets).
Bank endangered by diminishing foreshore; flights.
- 1/41 11 Dec. 1931. 7pp. (5 sheets).
Return from Port Moresby after "doing the civilized things again"; murder of entire villages by "some of the mountain boys"; tribe near headquarters of the Markham River "all sing lustily under mission guidance but sensibly go to church armed and do a little quiet spear sharpening during the service"; flashlight photography "the biggest sensation which ever came to the village"; flight tally.
- 1/42 4 March 1932. 5pp. (3 sheets).
Dredging begun by Bulolo Gold Dredging Ltd; foreshore erosion; proposed combined district sports gathering; Sepik River curios; 100% population increase in Salamoia over his stay.
- 1/43 24 March 1932. 5pp. (4 sheets).
Skulls from the Sepik; Sydney Harbour Bridge celebrations; to Lae by Pinnacle; official opening of dredge; success of Easter sports meeting - only three flights "the tone of the community seems to be on the upgrade".
- 1/44 13 April 1932. 3pp. incomplete (3 sheets).
Suicide of German missionary; asking to be relieved in August - mixed feelings, but deploras the "Tendency to mental and physical slackness" in New Guinea life; plans to visit South East Asia and China.
- 1/45 5, 14 May 1932. 5pp. (3 sheets).
Rains; construction of sea walls; Melbourne begonia show; "a typical Pommy of the weak boob type"; native murders followed by a "cooking".
- 1/46 24 May 1932. 5pp. (3 sheets).
Dwindling letter-writting typical of long stay in New Guinea; approach of last official trip to Wau and Bulolo; "I have grown as suspicious of natives as I have of cat burglars and railway posters, They are born theives and steal by instinct and tradition."

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- 1/47 10, 22 June 1932. 6pp. (3 sheets).
Leave; return from Bulolo; dredge an assured success; terrain;
"They are a great crowd in the camps but it is a hard and
monotonous life"; breeds a feeling of ananition; "mixture of
real regret and anticipation....one's only hobby is work";
iminent departure of Nagele who, despite frequent thrashings,
never repents.
- 1/48 9 July 1932. 5pp. (3 sheets).
Native "delights in cruelty...When native mothers bore holes
in their babies' ears and noses and tattoo their faces with
broken bottles, you can imagine that bird beast or fish gets
a rough spin"; beetle-leg jewellery.
- 1/49 25 July, 6 Aug. 1932. 5pp. (4 sheets).
Personal influence on Administration - foreshore protection;
better insurance and freight handling charges, cancellation of
gold buyer's licence; future developments in aviation.
- 1/50 17 Aug. 1932. 5pp. (3 sheets).
Importing a Burberry overcoat; bank "shakes with the crash of
the waves on the beach".
- 1/51 30 Aug. 1932. 3pp. (3 sheets).
Plans to leave Port Moresby for Batavia 26 Oct. 1932 on his
way to Japan; New Guinea has palled.
- 1/52 20 Sept. 1932. 4pp. incomplete (2 sheets).
Murders; sunk schooners; plane crashes; Nagele leaves to go
mining in the upper Watut- relieved at his departure, despite
feelings of attachment; his place taken by a quiet, obedient and
immaculate Solomon Islands boy - "I have the fear of a house-wife
who gets the model cook - and wonders what her particular vice
is and when she will break out"; swimming carnival, including
a native canoe race with "drummers & urgers" in each boat.
- 1/53 30 Oct.. 2, 7 Nov. 1932. 6pp. (3 sheets).
Written from S.S. Van Rees at sea. Timor and Java.
- 1/54 28 Nov. 1932. 9pp. (4 sheets).
Written from Kashima Maru at sea.
Hong Kong ; a Chinese millionaire's castle - "The result
would make a Norman baron envious"; nearly killed by rush of
rickshaw boys at Canton; dinner at a private club; market -
"The din, with the hundred stenchs, is beyond description";
a school; trade relations between Chinese and Japanese
communities; sampans; Hong Kong by night.

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- 1/55 8 Dec. 1932. 9pp. (5 sheets).
Written from Hakone, Japan.
Shanghai dirty and corrupt; banditry; Kobe; a Moon Shrine;
Kyoto when he and his companions "cleaned up a whole batch
of temples that afternoon", Nigo Palace, sacred deer, snow
storm, "Dream Pool"; Japanese charm.
- 1/56 19 Dec. 1932. 12pp. (3 sheets).
Written from the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, Japan.
Tokyo; cross-examined at the cinema by a Japanese girl obsessed
with the work of the YWCA in Australia, bent double from
bowing at a silk factory. Yokohama.
- 1/57 Undated. 1p. incomplete (1 sheet).

GROUP 2. PHOTOGRAPHS

The prints are identified and listed by a number and an accompanying description and/or caption. Nos. 1 - 203 are copies made from albums held by Mr. K.W. Johns. Nos. 204- 230 are original. The prints are a selection of those collected by J.H.W. Johns while working in New Guinea, and while touring Java, Hong Kong, China, Japan and the Celebes. Those prints in which Johns appears are indicated thus: Johns.

1. Bank of New South Wales, Salamoia, T.N.G. 8 Sept. 1929.
2. Bank of New South Wales, Salamoia, T.N.G. 8 Sept. 1929.
3. Bank of New South Wales, Salamoia; Nagele, Johns, Aplour, Wood, Namba.
4. Bank of New South Wales, Salamoia; Johns, Nagele, Wood, Aplour, Ruthnance, Namba.
5. Bulolo River - Wau in distance.
6. Frisco River - Salamoia drome beyond.
7. Bitoi River and Black Cat Creek diggings.
8. Salamoia Hotel and bar (right).
9. Single engine Junkers (Bristol-Jupiter).
10. Unloading G.31 Junkers Wau.
11. Erosion on foreshore behind Carpenter & Co. Ltd.
12. Erosion on foreshore behind Bank of New South Wales.
13. New premises Bank of New South Wales, Salamoia. Johns (left).
14. 3-engine Handley Page, Salamoia drome.
15. Guinea Airways "Moth", Lae.
16. "Canberra" leaving Salamoia drome.
17. "Wau" on Lower Watut Drome. Pilot, Timmy O'Dea.
18. Crashed plane - Salamoia beach.
19. Part of Salamoia from air.
20. Looking south to Salamoia.

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21. Salamoa and mouth of Frisco River through clouds (plane - Handley Page).
22. Mount Kaindi - covered by clouds.
23. Wau drome and valley mist.
24. Looking back to Wau from road to Edie Creek.
25. Wau from "Issy Dizzy".
26. Frisco River.
27. Wau and Bulolo Valley
28. Simpson and Lumbs. Mule Camp. (On Edie Creek road).
29. Native Village.
30. "The Lady Letty" at Port Moresby.
31. Lae and drome from the air.
32. Natives canoes, palms and houses.
33. District Office, Salamoa.
34. Native drawings in cave.
35. The Sorcerer's Cave.
36. House boys, "Issy Dizzy".
37. Natives, Logui Village.
38. Natives, Logui Village.
39. Lower Watut village (feeding time for baby).
40. On board M.V. Macdhui. Johns (left)
41. Bill Wiltshire, Les Holden and Harry Bennett.
42. Nagele and Johns.
43. "Two up" Xmas morn 1931 at rear of Salamoa Hotel.
44. "Two up" Xmas morn 1931 at rear of Salamoa Hotel.
45. Group. Salamoa Hotel. Johns (front row right).

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46. Salamoia baths.
47. Salamoia baths. Johns (left).
48. Tennis party, Kela. Johns (second from left.)
49. Corner of Salamoia bar.
50. Visitors per S.S. Moritorio.
51. Visitors per S.S. Moritorio.
52. Sepik River Party.
53. Tropical Island.
54. 2 of the 3 engine planes, Bulolo drome.
55. Lae drome loading a 5,600 lb. boiler for transport to the Bulolo River.
56. Wau drome. Transport methods (ancient and modern).
57. Bulolo River from the air.
58. Normie Neal.
59. French children en route to New Caledonia per St. Roche. Johns (seated left),
60. 600 oz. Edie Creek gold.
61. "Golden Ridges" 3 miles from Wau.
62. "Golden Ridges" 3 miles from Wau.
63. N.G.G. Ltd employees, plus Johns (seated on truck tray).
64. Edie Creek - Dec. 1929 - by Warden's Office: McLean (Warden), Meehan (Asst. Warden), Roy McConnon, Reg Harvey, Coogan and Johns (squatting).
65. Roy McConnon - boxing native.
66. Roy McConnon and Jack Mathieson.
67. Edie Creek Camp.
68. Track to Day Dawn Mine.
69. Day Dawn camp and Merri Creek.

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71. Fluming, Edie Creek.
72. Leaving Sydney 17 Aug. 1929.
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74. Bank of New South Wales, Brisbane.
75. In Rabaul Gardens.
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78. Some of "the boys".
79. China town, Rabaul.
80. China town, Rabaul.
81. On Kokopo road, Rabaul.
82. Avenue, Ravaul.
83. Rabaul gardens.
84. Grass cutting.
85. Alexishaven.
86. Alexishaven.
87. Lorengua - unloading.
88. Native hospital.
89. Alexishaven.
90. Awar: Cannibals under guard - being shipped on S.S. Moritorio.
91. Madang
92. Madang.
93. Canoe Race, Salamoia.

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| 99. | Tropical view by moonlight. |
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| 101. | Tropical view by moonlight. |
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| 103. | Rabaul views. |
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| 105. | On Kokopo road, Ravaul: "Leaning Palms". |
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| 123. | "Crash", Wau drome. |
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132 in number and each containg a life-size statue of Buddha. |
| 135. | Buddha. |
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| 137. | Ruins of Sultan's Water Palace, Djokja (destroyed by earthquakes). |
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151. Hong Kong, Street scene.
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157. Shanghai. Parade by Legation Volunteer Corps.
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159. Chinese wedding.
160. Shanghai. The Bund.
161. Shanghai. The Bund.
162. Shanghai, Street execution(usually of bandits or kidnappers).
163. Shanghai, Street Execution.
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165. Feeding sacred deer, Nara, Japan. Johns (l.h. rickshaw).
166. Sacred deer, Nara, Japan.
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168. "Daibutsuden of Todaiji, Nara".
169. "Wonderful Passageway at the Foot of a Column at Todaiji, Nara".
170. "Daibutsu (Gigantic Bronze Image of Buddha), Nara".
Body height 53', Face length 16', face Breadth $9\frac{1}{2}'$,
Ears length $8\frac{1}{2}'$, thumb girth $4'9\frac{3}{5}"$, Curls 966 each 1' high,
Halo 38' high; Temple 188' 2" wide, 160' 7" high, 166' 7" deep,
60 pillars $45\frac{1}{2}'$ diameter.
171. "The Large-Beel (sic) of Daibutsu in Todaiji Nara".
Cast 752 A.D.?.; high- $13\frac{1}{2}'$; 27' circumference; 48 tons.
172. Temple of Sanju-Sangen — do - the Kwan-non (right and left) -
Indian Gods of thunder and wind. The 1,000 gold images of
Kwan-non. All depict Buddha's man virtues and acts.
173. "The view of the Miyako Hotel, Kyoto, Japan".
174. Mount Fujiyama, Japan.
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177. Japanese children.
178. View of Lake Hakone and environs.
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180. "Osakaya Hotel (Tel. No. 36, Chugushi), Lake side of Chuzenji,
Nikko".
181. "Ojiri Bridge, Lake Side of Chuzenji, Nikko".
182. "Chuzenji Lake looking from the Upstair of Osakaya Hotel...".
183. "The clear stream of Nagadoro, Kinugawa".
184. "Tsutsuji-No-Ma (?) Social Hall, Kinugawa Hot-Spring Hotel".
185. "Dining Hall, Kinugawa Hot-Spring Hotel".
186. Great Buddha at Kamakura. Cast 1252 A.D.; weight 100 tons.
Face 8'6" long; eyes of pure gold.

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187. Nankow Pass, China.
188. Battlements, China.
189. Camel Train, China.
190. Highest point of wall, China.
191. Through one of the gateways of great wall, China.
192. Pekin, China.
193. Walls of forbidden city, China.
194. Rickshaw riding, China.
195. Ch'ien Men Gate, China, Johns (in rickshaw).
196. Menado market, Celebes.
197. Concordia Club (German), Tientsin, North China.
198. River scene, Menado, Celebes.
199. Rickshaws, Pekin, China.
200. "Sukiyaki" dinner party, S.S. Kamo Maru. Johns (middle of front row).
201. Punishment of those caught trading with Japanese, Shanghai (?).
202. Feeding sacred deer, Nara Japan,
203. Feeding sacred deer, Nara, Japan.
204. "Port Moresby". Signed "Best wishes for 1930 N.C." on verso.
205. Bank of New South Wales, Salamoia. Caption on verso: "Salamoa. New Feller 'house money'".
206. Bank of New South Wales, Salamoia, Uncaptioned.
207. Bank of New South Wales, Salamoia, Uncaptioned.
208. Side steps, Bank of New South Wales, Salamoia. Johns and one native (staff of bank?). Uncaptioned.
209. Group of eight (staff of bank?). Signed on verso "with happy memories of J.H.W.J. and all best wishes to him from Neville Calcutt 30/1/31".
210. Gold dredge on Bulolo River. Caption on verso "No. 3 Dredge Bulolo".

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211. Mine workers (?). Uncaptioned.
212. Mining operations, Bulolo River (?). Uncaptioned.
213. Mining operations, Bulolo River (?). Uncaptioned.
214. Mining operations, Bulolo River (?). Uncaptioned.
215. Group of six plus dog. Johns (back row, second from left).
Uncaptioned.
216. Johns and five native children. Uncaptioned.
217. Second print of 216. Uncaptioned.
218. Johns and two natives. Caption on verso "Corner. J.H. Johns
Feb. 1930".
219. Group of four plus two. Caption on verso "Belles of Awar".
220. Group of eleven. Caption on verso "Village scene Salamo".
221. Group of three plus two. Caption on verso "Part of Logui
village - & some of the natives".
222. Group of seven. Caption on verso "Scene - Salamo".
Johns (back row left).
223. Young native woman. Caption on verso "A dusky sister at
Samarai".
224. Group of nine. Uncaptioned. Johns (front row middle).
225. Large group. Uncaptioned.
226. Group of seven plus Junker. Uncaptioned. Johns? (third from
left).
227. Large group plus aeroplane. Uncaptioned.
228. Caption on verso "Salamo. Overlooking the 'house sick'".
229. Aerial scene. Uncaptioned.
230. Coastal scene. Uncaptioned.

GROUP 3.MISCELLANEOUS.

- 3/1 Medical certificate of unfitness for Johns (copy).
13 Nov. 1916.