

Ministry of Education (Solwezi) files

(Cover sheet and detailed listings)

Please see the attached three pages in this file that were photocopied from the dissertation in 1983 for a detailed listing of the contents of these files from the Ministry of Education in Solwezi. (The dissertation title was: “To the Bottom of the Heap: Educational Deprivation and its Social Implications in the Northwestern Province of Zambia, 1906-1945” by Paul David Wilkin.)

At the time of this research, photocopying was not possible in Solwezi. Thus, over the period of two years, these materials were laboriously typed from the originals by three people in the University of Zambia office in Solwezi. These typescripts are the so-called originals contained in this file as the slowly yellowing pages indicate.

In the mid-1970s, the Ministry of Education in Solwezi stored these records in an old shed due to lack of space and money. Thus, these materials may now be the only existing copies. They contain very crucial information (especially educational statistics) in a very critical period when the North Western Province (NWP) re-emerged in 1954 as a separate province until the time of Independence in 10/1964.

B. Ministry of Education, Regional Headquarters,
Solwezi.

As of mid-1979, the repository consisted of government records and files stored in an old shed. The files start in 1954, when the NWP was permanently severed from the old Western (now Copperbelt) Province. As the original order of these files is impossible to discern, I have divided them in groups: those dealing with the colony/nation and the province in general, to those dealing with the various districts. Any file numbers that are available have been quoted. If the file had two numbers, one has been put in parenthesis.

General Provincial Materials: Policy, Correspondence (general), etc.

Provincial Education Officer: Headquarters
Correspondence (Confidential). 1954-65.

Finance: Capital Estimates. F/4, 1957-67.

Managers, General. M/1/1, 1954-68.

Staff, Manager, European. M/3/1 and ST/23, 1960-3.

Policy and Organization. P/5, 1958-63.

Policy and Organization, Policy and Planning:
General. P/5, Vol. II, 1963-7.

Literature-Publications: Vernacular Readers. L/7,
1956-66. L.E.A. and P.T.S.C. Appointed
Bodies. AB/3, Vol. I, 1961-2.

Minutes of District Education Authority (DEA) and
Provincial Education
Authority (PEA) and Provincial Teachers Supervisory
Council (PTSC): Provincial and District.

Solwezi P.E.A. Minutes. AB/15/M, Vol. I, 1954-62.

Balovale D.E.A. Minutes. AB/15/M, 1954-66.

Kasempa D.E.A. Minutes. AB/9/M, 1954-66.

Solwezi D.E.A. Minutes. AB/13/M, 1954-66.

L.E.A. and P.T.S.C. Minutes. 1961-2.

P.E.A. Minutes. 1961-6.

P.E.A. and D.E.A. Minutes, 1965-7.

Correspondence for DEA, PEA and PTSC: Provincial and District.

Balovale D.E.A. Correspondence. AB/5, Vol. I, 1953-62.

Mwinilunga D.E.A. Correspondence. AB/11, 1954-66.

Solvezi D.E.A. Correspondence. D/1/10, Vol. I, 1954-62.

Kasempa D.E.A. Correspondence. Vol. I, 1953-62 and Vol. II, 1962-6.

Kabompo D.E.A. Correspondence. Vol. I, 1954-65.

Statistics, General.

Policy and Organization: Statistics, Mwinilunga. P/17, 1955-8.

Primary School Statistics. 5/12/1, 1960.

Statistics. 1964

Tour Reports.

Provincial Tour Reports. R1/3, 1953-60.

Mwinilunga Tour Reports. 1954-6.

Touring, Manager Balovale West: Reports. R/3, 1960-8.

Secondary Schools and Trade Schools.

Solvezi Secondary School. S/1/15, 1956-9.

Balovale Trades School. B4/B, 1954-63.

Trades School, General: School Organization. SO/23, 1955-65.

Balovale Trades School Council. C/1/5, 1954-64.

Solvezi District: General Correspondence with Mission Agencies and Government (Local) Officials.

Agency Correspondence--Mutanda. M/1/9 (A/29), 1959-63.

Kapijimpanga L.E.A. Correspondence. (Title on file changed from Solvezi Native Authority.) S/1/1, 1953-60.

School Councils. C/1/9, 1954-7.

Franciscan Fathers (St. Francis) Agency
Correspondence. A/15, 1954-67.

Mwinilunga District: General Correspondence with
Mission Agencies and Government (Local) Officials.

Agency Correspondence: Mujimbeji. M/1/8 (A/25),
1954-62.

Agency Correspondence: Kamapanda. A/22, Vol II,
1962-5.

Matonchi Mission Correspondence. M/1/3, 1954-9.

Kasempa District: Correspondence with Mission Agencies.

Mukinge Mission Schools. M/1/10, Vol. I, 1954-8.

Kabompo District: Correspondence with Mission Agencies
and Government (Local) Officials.

Kabompo D. E. A. Schools. S/1/8, 1954-9.

Kabulamema Correspondence. A/19, 1954-64.

Balovale District: Correspondence with Mission Agencies
and Government (Local) Officials.

Luvale D. E. A. Schools. S/1/9, 1954-9.

Chinyinqi Agency Correspondence. A/11, 1956-66.

Chavuma Agency Correspondence. A/9, 1956-65.

Chavuma L. E. A. Correspondence. S1/11, 1953-60.

Certificates--Teachers. C/3, 1954-68.