

Dalgonally Station Archive

Dalgonally Station, 1,840 sq miles of good cattle country, was taken up in 1866 by Donald McIntyre, brother of explorer, Duncan McIntyre. Dalgonally Station became part of the Australian Estates Co. Ltd.'s pastoral holdings in the early 1900s. These documents were donated by Mrs. R. Ward whose husband was, for many years the manager of Dalgonally.

Name Index (see files attached to record): Index of personal names appearing in the records of Dalgonally Station in the years 1917? - 1933? Entries are by surname, except in cases where only a given name appears in the station records. If an employee is not located under surname, check under his or her given name which will appear in the surname column if that was the only name recorded. Chinese names are listed in station records in a variety of ways. While the Chinese name Ah Foo Chang is likely to be indexed under C, variations occur. It is advisable to check the index under all elements of a Chinese name. Where station records have referred to employees by terms such as 'Black Boy', 'Abo', Chinaman', this terminology has been reflected in our notes. We have retained these terms in the interests of accuracy and regret any offence they may cause.

A question mark - ? - indicates that the lettering in the original is unclear, or that the date is unknown or unclear.

Archive Location: 19L-19R

Detailed Listing

DAL/1/1 Ledger: Improvements 1901-1928.

DAL/1/2 Index to DAL/1/1

DAL/2 Ledger: Cattle return and accounts, January 1912 to September 1922.

DAL/3 Ledger: Cattle return and accounts, December 1922 to December 1935.

DAL/4 Veterinary Record Book. Undated.

DAL/5 Ledger: Accounts, 1915-1933.

DAL/6 Queensland Brands Directory, 1928-1939.

DAL/7 Employees' accounts, April 1933 - August 1945. Monthly timesheets and

“Wages” record.

DAL/8 Evaluations and improvements 1942/44. Included is a copy of the proposed improvements for 1940 given to the Improvements Land Department in 1939.

DAL/9 Insurance schedule, Policy 5220456.

DAL/10 Particular of bores of Dalgonally. Undated.

DAL/11 Memorandum of Agreement between John Nicoll, Manager of Dalgonally Station, and John Miller, contractor, dated 24 May 1913.

DAL/12 Letter from N. Helpman, Byromine Station, re repairs to fencing, dated 27 February 1913. Very fragile.

DAL/13 Letter from Byromine Station listing total cost of repairs, dated 31 December 1913. Very fragile.

DAL/14 Letter from D. McKillop, Manager, Byromine Station, re inspection of fence, dated 14 January 1914. Very fragile.

DAL/15 Occupation license issued to John Douglas Taylor, dated 24 March 1915.

DAL/16 Occupation license issued to Edward Charles Lamb, dated 28 March 1917.

DAL/17 Occupation license issued to Edwin John Beach, dated 7 May 1917.

DAL/18 Occupation license issued to Hugh Reginald Lance Halloran, dated 4 June 1917.

DAL/19 Occupation license issued to Bertie Brittain, dated 14 December 1917.

DAL/20 Occupation license issued to Alfred William Sturtridge, dated 14 December 1917.

DAL/21 Progress return. Statement re Artesian well being constructed under Artesian Well License.

DAL/22 Resumption of Land notice, dated 28 October 1926.

DAL/23 Certificate of Registration of District Earmark, dated 18 July 1919.

DAL/24 Certificate of Registration of Distinctive Brand, dated 17 May 1922.

DAL/25 Details re total depth and strata for bore.

DAL/26 Envelope with handwritten note added.

DAL/27 Plan of draining yards, Dalgonally Station, dated 15 September 1921.

DAL/28 Artesian Well License, dated 10 December 1920.

DAL/29 Fire ploughing distances.

- DAL/30 SGIO Queensland, Workers' Compensation policy, dated 16 February 1948.
- DAL/31 Letter to The General Manager (Australian Estates Co. Ltd) re Insurance review, Dalgonally Station. Includes schedule, dated 10 June 1949.
- DAL/32 Australian Estates Co. Ltd. Allowances for expenses of illness, dated 10 February 1950.
- DAL/33 Schedule of Dalgonally Station.
- DAL/34 Inventory of plant as at 31 December 1948.
- DAL/35 Plan of Earth Tank. 120,000 Gal. capacity.
- DAL/36 Letter from H.M. Clarke, Fanning River Station, re "usual inspection," dated 19 August 1960.
- DAL/37 Drivers' Agreement, dated 28 April 1963.
- DAL/38 "Exploration of Julia Creek District" (by) S. Ulick Browne. Article in The Royal Historical Society of Queensland, vol.6, no.1, 1959, pp. 247-267. This article covers the history of Dalgonally.
- DAL/39 Copies of letters written by Mrs J. Ward, Dalgonally Station, Julie Creek, during 1967/68 whilst doing research into the history of Dalgonally. 22p.
- DAL/40 Queensland map showing boundary only.
- DAL/41 Short history of Dalgonally in the 1960s.
- DAL/42 Short history of Julia Creek.
- DAL/43 An envelope containing:
- DAL/43/1 Runs comprising Dalgonally in 1896.
- DAL/43/2 Cost of various improvements over a period of years.
- DAL/43/3 Description of Dalgonally.
- DAL/43/4 Stock records 1912-1935.
- DAL/44 Letter from Associate Professor F.H. Bower, California State College, dated 12 April 1967.
- DAL/45 Letter from Duncan McIntyre, grandson of Donald McIntyre, Hereward Station, dated 8 March 1967.
- DAL/46 Ten letters in reply to DAL/39, all in separate envelopes. Banded together.
- DAL/47 Letter from Jas. L. Stapleton, Public Library of Queensland re Dalgonally Pastoral Holdings, dated 10 July 1967.

DAL/48 Photograph of Duncan McIntyre's headstone with inscription, "Gus am bris an la, agus an teich na sgaileau," from The Song of Solomon.

DAL/39-48 Documents in a folder marked "Dalgonally History."

DAL/49 Christmas card to the Ward family, Dalgonally Station, showing the first A.I.M. hospital In Birdsville.