

Contents

Editor's Preface	page vii
Introduction	xi
MAX GLUCKMAN	

PART ONE

Orientations and Techniques

The Intensive Study of Small Sample Communities	3
ELIZABETH COLSON	
On Quantification in Social Anthropology	17
J. CLYDE MITCHELL	
The Frequency of Divorce	47
J. A. BARNES	
Genealogies	101
J. A. BARNES	
The Extended-case Method and Situational Analysis	129
J. VAN VELSEN	

PART TWO

Selected Problems: Data and Methods

The Data of Economics in Anthropological Analysis	153
T. S. EPSTEIN	
Aspects of Saora Ritual and Shamanism: An Approach to the Data of Ritual	181
V. W. TURNER	
The Case Method in the Field of Law	205
A. L. EPSTEIN	
The Study of Witchcraft	231
M. G. MARWICK	

Contents

PART THREE

Appendix <i>The Rhodes-Livingstone Institute Census Card</i>	247
References of Works Cited	249
Further Select Fieldwork Bibliography	261
Notes on Contributors	265
Index	269