²⁵ Marshall, M. F. Letters ... to her grandparents ... op cit vol 1 Mary Marshall to Isabel

Percy, 3 Sept 1853

Wellington Independent, 14 May 1851. Acheron's departure on 12 May noted. In the same issue was the announcement: 'The Royal Society of Tasmania, of which his Excellency the Governor is President, has recently elected his Excellency Sir George Grey, and Mr Swainson, Honorary Members of that Society. We understand that Mr Swainson will continue to give his assistance to the scientific objects of the survey of these Islands, so ably conducted by Captain Stokes, up to the latest period, for which purpose Mr Swainson proceeds to Sydney in the Acheron.'

⁷ Swainson, Henry Gabriel. Private Journal commencing Jan 1st 1850 ending December

31st 1851 ... Ms.

- For the purposes of this article it has not been attempted to date William Swainson's movements in Australia, partly because information is not readily available and partly because such dates as come to hand in reports and letters and on sketches are not easily reconciled. One person interested in following Swainson's Australian career is Mr D. Dickison, who has corresponded with this Library over many years and whose last address was Stamps Office, 283 Queen Street, Melbourne. William Swainson's descendants no doubt have considerable information.
- William Swainson's Botanical Report on Victoria, published in Further papers relative to the discovery of gold in Australia. Presented to Parliament, December 1854: Victoria, 24 Nov 1853 [1859] was roundly criticised in the 1902 Presidential Address to the Linnean Society of New South Wales (Proceedings, vol XXVI, p 796 et seq.) The President said that Swainson '... had the temerity to give an exhibition of reckless species-making that, as far as I know, stands unparalleled in the annals of botanical literature. As a "shocking example" of what lengths an unbridled systematist may go to, it certainly should not be buried in the pages of a geological Blue-book.'

30 Marshall, M. F. Letters, mainly to her father and husband ... op cit

Marshall, M. F. Letters ... to her grandparents ... op cit vol 1. Mary Marshall to Isabel Percy, 3 Sept 1853.

32 N.Z. Spectator, 21 June 1854.

Date from death certificate. He died of bronchitis, aged 66.

For instance Mary Swainson wrote about the loss of the *Prince Rupert*, '... all those goods of ours that could not go on the *Jane* were in her. All Papa's beautiful books—the illustrations were in her, the proofs I mean, besides others which had been bound just before leaving ... All the things were sold out of her, and those who could not collect their things had the money for them.'

Marshall, M. F. Letters ... to her grandparents ... op cit vol 1. Mary Swainson to Mrs

John Parkes, 23 January 1842.

Swainson, G. M. A short biography of William Swainson ... op cit This includes itemised lists of some Swainson collections, including 48 sketches given to Auckland Museum by Mrs B. S. Halcombe, more than one hundred owned by G. M. Swainson, and two smaller groups.

The National Art Gallery collection, presented by Mrs Wesley Turton, is listed in Early New Zealand watercolours and drawings from the Chevalier, J. C. Richmond and Swainson Collections at the National Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand [1961]

Among other collections are those of the Dominion Museum and the Hocken Library.

36 N.Z. National Art Galley. Early New Zealand watercolours ... op cit

37 Charles, Annie (Mrs Ernest Dudding) and Daisy. Marshall, J. W. Extracts from the memoirs ... op cit p 17; also letter to the Alexander Turnbull Library from Mrs Janet Leeper, 29 August 1966.