

Notes taken by Professor O'Farrell of the correspondence of Harry Holland and of minutes and correspondence of the New Zealand Labour Party while working on his biography *Harry Holland, militant socialist*. Photocopy.

OMAHA School Committee.

Letterbook, 1881-98. 95 frames. Lent for copying by Mrs A. Matheson, Northland. Letters between President and Secretary of the Committee and Secretary of Education Board about matters involving the school's teacher, buildings and grounds. Microfilm.

PACIFIC War Council.

Minutes, 1942-44. ca. 300 l. Donation: Professor K. Sinclair, Auckland.

Minutes taken from the first meeting of the Pacific War Council, 1 April 1942, to 12 January 1944. Photocopy of original in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York. Photocopy.

PEARCE, R., b. 1878.

Diary, 1900-01. 16 l. Donation: Mr R. A. Loe, Auckland.

Brief daily entries recording fighting, casualties, troop movements, etc., kept by trooper serving with 4th New Zealand Regiment in South Africa. Cyclostyled copy.

PERRY, Clifford A.

Diary, 1917-18. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mrs C. A. Perry, Wellington.

Training in England prior to service in France where he took part in the Spring Offensive before being wounded in June 1917. He spent the rest of the year in hospital and camps and describes leave in London and daily round of parades, marches and inspection before returning to the Front in February 1918. Microfilm.

POLISH Army League.

Papers, 1941-47. 1 reel. Lent for copying by the Palmerston North Public Library. Organisation founded by Mrs A. K. Jacques of Palmerston North to send food parcels, etc., to Polish soldiers; minutes of meetings, letters of appreciation from recipients and from the Polish government in exile. Microfilm.

PRATT, William H., 1852-1934.

Diary, 1876-96. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mr W. Pratt, Okaio, Wanganui.

Kept by New Zealand painter while studying in England and travelling in Europe. Describes voyage to England on board the *Waitangi*, Jan.-April 1876, and his life there. Pratt married while in England and returned to New Zealand on board the *Otaki* in 1879. Microfilm.

RAINE, Hugh Denys.

Letters, 1940-45. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mr H. D. Raine, Eastbourne.

Service with 14th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, 2nd NZEF; camp life at Papa-kura and Ngaruawahia before embarking for the Middle East, April 1941; service there, 1941-43, and in Italy, 1943-45. Describes life, military actions, with detailed impressions of places visited and people encountered. Microfilm.

ROYAL Commonwealth Society, London.

Manuscripts relating to New Zealand, 1842-1931. 5 items. Purchase.

*Early reminiscences of Auckland from June 1861*, prepared in 1931 by Lt. Col. A. Morrow for Lord Bledisloe, primarily concerned with military forces, confrontations with Maoris, soldier settlements, government and land policy. Report by Parakaia te Pouepa of meeting of chiefs at Otaki, 17 Sept. 1861, re Maori King movement. *Among the Maoris*, 1898-99, anonymous account of visit to New Zealand including the thermal regions, with memories of E. Douglas who served