

at battle at Gate Pa, 29 April 1864, with the Naval Brigade. Copies of letters of G. F. Young, 1842-46, Chairman of Shipping Committee of the New Zealand Company, to J. Kelham, H. St. Hill and Capt. A. Wakefield, with comment on state of Company's affairs and political problems in London, his property in Wellington, etc. Also S. Moreton, *Mitre Peak, Milford Sound*, account accompanying his paintings given to the Royal Commonwealth Institute in 1895. Photocopy of originals in the possession of the Society, London.

RUSSELL, John Macbeth.

Reminiscences, 1914-18. 1 v. Lent for copying by Mr J. M. Russell, Wanganui. Detailed day-to-day account of service with 1st Wellington Infantry Battalion through the Gallipoli campaign and in battlefields of France; training in England, etc., 1917-19.

SANDILANDS, B. N.

Diary, 11 May-10 August 1915. 69p. Lent for copying by Mr E. Sandilands, Feilding.

Kept during Gallipoli campaign. Describes day-to-day activities of New Zealand troops and details of advance on Destroyer Hill. Photocopy.

SAXON, John B. H.

Diary, 1914. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mrs G. M. Davis, Christchurch.

A bombardier serving in Samoa describes voyage, camp life, weather, gun drill, etc. Microfilm.

SCOTT, David.

Report to Major Richmond, 1846. 33 l. Lent for copying by Mr T. L. Skerman, Eastbourne.

Detailed day-by-day account of expedition against Rangihaeata, 31 July-1 September 1846. Hutt Valley to Waikanae district. Scott accompanied Capt. McDonagh leading an advance guard of 140 Wellington Maoris. Photocopy.

SHAND Family.

Records, 1837-82, 1975. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mr A. C. Shand, Culverden. Farm accounts and ledgers kept by John Shand and his son Thomas J. W. Shand. The family came to Canterbury from Broughton Grange near Chester. Records of John Shand and Sons, Christchurch re their properties there including Avon Lodge, Riccarton, Rawcliffe run, Springston. Prices of stock, wages, etc., reflect interests in farming, horse breeding and racing and financial activities; accounts with E. J. Wakefield and other personalities. Mr A. C. Shand's notes on the family with some analysis of the records. Microfilm.

SOLDIERS' Songs and Verse, ca. 1943. 1 reel. Lent for copying.

Anonymous songs and ditties re soldiers' life in Fiji, New Caledonia and the Solomon Islands. Microfilm.

SPEEDY, Fanny H.

Diary, 1915-19. 2 items. Donation: Miss N. G. Twisleton, Levin.

Experiences of nursing sister serving in the New Zealand Army Nursing Service. Travel to England via Cape Horn, Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro. Service at 19th General Hospital, Alexandria, and on hospital ship transporting troops between Gallipoli and Malta, later on transports between Egypt and England, Egypt and India and Salonika and Malta, 1915-16. Microfilm.

Diary, 1916-19, covers her work at Brockenhurst Hospital, England, and return to New Zealand. Typescript.