

CLARKE, Charles.

Papers, 1863-1909. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mrs A. Matheson, North Auckland.

Early history of Omaha District, a reminiscence of early settlers and their family histories; diary extracts 1863-1909, recording events at Omaha, Leigh and Ti Point; copy of shipboard newspaper written on the *Queen of Beauty* while on a voyage to New Zealand, 1863. Microfilm.

CURNOW, Thomas Allen Monro, b. 1911.

Tape recordings, 1961-74. 6 reels. Purchase.

Recordings made at the Library of Congress, as Guest Poet, 2 June 1961, together with a lecture, 7 November 1966 and reading, 4 November 1974. Originals held by Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

DAVIDSON, Dr George.

Diaries, 1915-17. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mrs G. Croucher, Nelson.

Service with the British 89th Field Ambulance at Gallipoli and later in France. The diaries give very full account of work of a medical officer with sketches and maps of areas he visited. Microfilm.

DAWBIN Family.

Papers, 1915-19. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mrs F. C. Alexander, Palmerston North.

Includes diary kept by Walter Dawbin during fighting in Palestine, copy of Gallipoli diary, 1915, and typescript account by a cousin, Polly Burrough, of his stay in a British hospital until his death in July 1915. Microfilm.

DEVITT, Thomas Martin, d. 1973.

Grey Funnel Line, 1939-46. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mrs A. Ballara, Auckland.

Service as Second Officer with S.S. *Turakina* in New Zealand at the outbreak of war followed by transfer to Orkney Islands transporting troops to Norway, 1940; Captain of the *Royal Eagle*, auxiliary anti-aircraft vessel operating in the Thames Estuary. His next command was an LST from U.S.A. to the Mediterranean landing troops and supplies in Italy. Training at Royal Navy Staff College, 1945, and posting to Ceylon as Chief Postal Officer. Microfilm.

FINDLAYSON, J.

Diary, 22 Sept.-31 Dec. 1876. 12 l. Lent for copying by Mrs S. Natusch, Wellington.

Account of voyage from Greenock to Port Chalmers on board the ship *Oamaru* kept by young single woman. Typescript.

GT. BRITAIN. Foreign Office.

Correspondence, 1862-63. 35 l. Purchase.

Letters from the Colonial Secretary, New Zealand, the Superintendent of Taranaki province and others, to the Colonial Office in London, regarding Mrs Dieffenbach's claim to property in Taranaki granted to her husband, Ernest Dieffenbach, in 1842, by the New Zealand Company. Print-out from microfilm in the possession of the Public Record Office, London.

GADD, David A.

Diary, 1943-44. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mr B. Gadd, Papatoetoe.

Kept while serving as medical orderly in the Pacific theatre, the diary provides account of living conditions, camp amusements, diseases contracted by servicemen. Microfilm.