

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KARORI. *Records, 1867–1970*. 3.5m. DONATION.

Includes Vestry minutes, 1867–1969, baptismal, marriage and burial registers, 1868–1966, records relating to land and buildings, 1880–1967, Churchwarden and confirmation register, 1897–1963, Preacher's books, 1872–1959, financial records relating to Church canvasses, 1959–1974, subscriptions, 1905–1938, papers of Church organisations, some records of St Philip's, 1942–1961 and St Mathias, Makara, 1940–1954.

SEIDLER, DAVID WILLIAM. *Records, 1965–1971*. 15cm. DONATION.

Reports, preliminary drafts, party and related material, including press releases, *Na Tovata*, gathered by Alliance Party's representative during negotiations leading to Fiji's Constitution, 1965–1971; programme and Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara's speech at installation as Tui Nayau, July 1969; photographs.

SELWYN, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, 1809–1878. *Papers, 1840–1861*. 15 items. DONATION: Estate of Bishop G. M. McKenzie, Wellington.

Primarily papers and letters relating to Church affairs in Wanganui and the Industrial School with emphasis on Rev. C. H. S. Nicholls' service. Writers include Rev. R. Taylor, Archdeacon Hadfield, Col. McCleverty, Mr H. C. Field, Major D. S. Durie; Church Constitution material, 1853, also copy of Register of Baptisms, Port Nicholson, 1840–1843 and B. W. Mountfort's letter re font for Christchurch Cathedral, 1881.

SKINNER, WILLIAM HENRY, 1857–1956. *Papers, 1894–1927*. 10 items. PURCHASE. Correspondence with Elsdon Best and others re waiatas, Maori matters and Polynesian Society, notes on artefacts, research notes; Best's MS *Maori religion; the cult of Io*, notes on artefacts.

SMITH, DR CHARLES EDWARD, 1838–1879. *Papers, 1866–1879*. 3cm. DONATION: Mrs M. Keys, Wellington.

Letters, will, photographs of Dr Smith who practised medicine at Otepapa, Otago, in 1870s, some family letters, photo of S.S. *Diana*, whaler in the Arctic, 1866, obituary which provides details of this disastrous expedition; family trees and genealogical material.

SUWARROW ISLAND. *Papers, 1900–1960*. 1v. PURCHASE.

Scrapbook compiled by G. Neville, Resident Commissioner, Cook Islands, including material relating to Lever's Pacific Plantations Ltd, labour relations, maps, correspondence, clippings, trade in pearl and tortoise shell and information on Tom Neale, 'Hermit of Suwarrow.'

TANNER, JAMES. *Diary, 11–15 June 1886*. 4 l. DONATION.

Entries describe experiences during Tarawera eruption. Typescript.

TEMPLETON, HON. HUGH CAMPBELL, b.1929. *Papers, 1975–77*. ca. 22m. DONATION.

Files of MP for Karori relating to his roles as Minister of Broadcasting, Associate Finance Minister and Postmaster General, electorate and correspondence files. Access subject to sorting and restriction.

TRAILL FAMILY, *Papers, 1861–1889, 1959, 1978*. 5cm. Lent for copying by Mrs S. Natusch, Wellington.

Charles Traill's notes on native plants in cultivation on his property at Ulva, Stewart Island, 1870, annotated copy of *Handbook to the Ferns of New Zealand... 1861* and letters from T. Kirk, F. W. Hutton and Sir James Hector on botanical matters relating to Stewart Island, obituary. R. H. Traill's comments on plant life on the Island, 1978. Photocopy.