

Wellington, 1884-97 (3v); and correspondence of Central Agency Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington, 1884-85 (2v).

Strange-Mure worked as a clerk-accountant, including five years for the NZ Government Life Insurance Office, until his appointment in November 1884 as manager of the Central Agency. Correspondence 1894-97 details the difficulties of a jobless family man in the slump. Most private correspondence is addressed to his family in England.

TAYLOR, William, and Charles John, d 1897.

Papers, 1848-90. 56 items. Purchase: Mr R. C. B. Oliver, England. Inwards correspondence (1849-73) includes 2 letters from Alfred Domett (whose daughter Elizabeth married C. J. Taylor). One (1873) discusses his afterthoughts on *Ranolf and Amohia*, and in some detail its reception by readers and critics. Also: papers of appointment.

TINLINE, John, 1821-1907.

Letters (inwards), 1849-92. 9 items. Donation: Miss Murray, Adelaide. Mostly 1880s. These concern Tinline's sheepfarming and surveying activities, a unique photo of the solar eclipse, 1885, and personal matters. Also includes photographs.

TULLY, John, b 1825.

Diary, 1843-46. 93p. Donation: Miss Dorothy Tully, Greytown. Brief-entry record of activities of young surveyor's assistant engaged by the New Zealand Company. Concerns surveying at Wainuiomata and the Taieri Valley, Otago; drawing up plans and writing correspondence at the office at Wellington; social activities and shipping in Wellington.

WALPOLE, Sir Hugh Seymour, 1884-1941.

Letters to A. J. A. Symons, 1936-41. 13 items. Purchase: Bernard Quaritch Ltd, London.

These concern literary and social matters, and include comment on Lord Alfred Douglas, Richard Le Gallienne, William Watson, and Queen Mary. They show the author's tastes in books and people.

WELLINGTON Harmonic Society.

Papers, 1962-69. 10 ins. Donation: the Society.

General correspondence, balance sheets, programmes, news clippings, and photographs.

WILLIAMS, Harold Whitmore, 1876-1928.

Miscellaneous papers, 1905-29. 35 items. Donation: Mrs O. W. Williams, Taradale.

Letters (18) from Harold Williams, 1905-28, mainly to his father in New Zealand and relating personal and political news. Typescript play *Harold Williams*, by O. A. Gillespie. Inwards correspondence to H. Williams, and other family correspondence, 1905-54.

WOOD, H. W.

The Wood family and Wainuiomata; story compiled by H. W. Wood,