

son Frank, but with some correspondence among other family members. The letters include some of William Rolleston's political correspondence and Frank Rolleston's legal correspondence. Photographs and newspaper clippings.

SAUNDERS, Alfred, 1820-1905.

Family records, 1779-1918. 1v. Donation: Mrs N. Page, Christchurch. Autobiography covering the author's antecedents, and his experiences after arrival by *Fifeshire* in Nelson, 1841. The full text of his *Tales of a pioneer*.

SEALY, Henry John, 1838-1922.

Diary, 1858-1861. Donation: Mrs M. Williams, Yokine, Western Australia.

This diary completes the series of seven donated by the descendants of H. J. Sealy and records voyage to New Zealand by *Clontarf*. Impressions of Canterbury and Wellington and farming in Hawkes Bay.

Biographical notes have been compiled by Mrs Williams and H. V. Fitzhardinge.

SEDDON, Richard John, 1845-1906.

Papers, 1879-1934. 3 ft. Purchase: Mr T. E. Y. Seddon, Wellington.

Official correspondence and papers, addresses, documents, newspaper clippings, photographs etc. with some family papers and correspondence. *Access subject to restriction and completion of sorting.*

SHAW, Charles Reginald, 1829-*ca* 1905.

Diaries, 1891-93, 1904-05. 4v. Donation: Mr K. J. Kay, Upper Hutt.

A surveyor in Timaru prior to taking up land at Sterndale, Totara Valley, Canterbury.

SOTHAM, Frederick John. -*ca* 1897.

Journals, 1868-77. 5v. Donation: Mr Walter Sotham, c/- Selwyn Village, Point Chevalier, Auckland.

Records kept by Captain Sotham of voyages by *Middlesex*, *Waitangi* and *Otaki* to and from London and India, Australia and New Zealand.

STAR BOATING CLUB, WELLINGTON.

Papers, 1881-1972. 3½ ft. Donation: Star Boating Club, Wellington.

Records, correspondence, minute books, annual reports, registers of members and boats etc.

SWAINSON, William, 1809-1884.

Letters, 1862-75. 15 items. Purchase: Sotheby & Co.

Letters from William Swainson, Attorney-General, to Mrs LLoyd, wife of Rev. J. F. LLoyd. Mainly about social life in Auckland.

TAINE family.

Papers, 1827-1932. 4 ins. Donation: Mrs S. G. Longuet, Wellington.

James John Taine (1817-1914) came to Wellington on the *Adelaide* in