

CHRISTIE, AGNES C. *Shipboard diary, 1879*. 1 folder. DONATION: Ms V. J. Lynch, Wellington.

Diary written on board the immigrant vessel *Hermione* during its voyage to Dunedin and containing comments on life and conditions on board. Photocopy.

CURNOW, THOMAS ALLEN MONRO, b.1911. *The Island and the Kingdom: a Play in Verse, ca. 1948*. 1v. DONATION: Prof. D. Lilburn, Wellington.

Verse tragedy set on Mangaia, in the Cook Islands, 1824. Examines the conflict between the islanders and the first missionaries. Published as *The Axe* (Christchurch, 1949).

DAVIN, DANIEL MARCUS, b.1913. *Literary papers, ca. 1936-1984*. 1.7m. PURCHASE. Drafts of Davin's extensive works, together with correspondence with other authors, agents and publishers.
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DAVIN, WINIFRED K. *Memories of Wartime Experiences, 1984-1985*. 23 leaves. DONATION.

Reminiscences of the Davins' experiences during the Second World War while they were living in the United Kingdom.

DIVORCE LAW REFORM ASSOCIATION. *Records, 1963-1977*. 60cm. DONATION: Mr P.G. Feasey, Auckland.

Records consist mainly of correspondence from diverse groups and individuals, including the New Zealand Labour Party, Families Need Fathers Society, Committee for Fair Divorce and Alimony Laws, National Marriage Guidance Council, Justice Department and the Ombudsman.

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FRANCE. ARCHIVES NATIONALES. *Marine series archives, 1839-1846*. 1 microfilm reel. PURCHASE.

Selected documents concerning French voyages to New Zealand, and settlement at Akaroa.

FRANCE. MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES. *Archives, ca. 1772-1851, 1870*. 3 microfilm reels. PURCHASE.

Selected documents relating to French activities at Akaroa, including correspondence with British governments of the period and a file on Bishop Pompallier, 1870.

FRASER, KINNEN GEORGE, 1916-1986. *Records relating to the Edwin Fox, ca. 1973-1984*. 2 folders. DONATION.

The barque *Edwin Fox* was built at Calcutta during the 1830s. The records detail endeavours to salvage the vessel, which lies a hulk near Picton.

GIBSON, JOHN. *Journal, 1824-1827, 1841*. 39 leaves. DONATION: Mr Philip T. Creed, Christchurch.

Gibson served in the Royal Artillery, 1823-1830, and emigrated to New Zealand in 1841. Includes entries made aboard the *Fifeshire*, and miscellaneous notes.

GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY. *Records, 1885-1978*. 1m. DONATION.

Records comprise Council minutes, 1938-1972; Hostel Committee minutes, 1928-1971; Vivian Street Hostel reports, 1939-1961; St Peter's Branch records, 1910-1934; three volumes of *Friendly Work*, 1885-1892; and newspaper clippings, 1937-1966.

HALL, WILLIAM, 1778-1844. *Diary, 1816-1838*. 1 microfilm reel. PURCHASE.

Hall was a carpenter employed by the Church Missionary Society. His diary describes life and mission affairs in the Bay of Islands, 1816-1825. Also contains brief entries made in New South Wales, 1826-1838, and inserted biographical notes.