

BOWEN, SIR CHARLES CHRISTOPHER, 1830-1917. *Papers*, ca. 1850-1917. 20cm. DONATION: St Mary's School, York, England.

Papers relate to Bowen's appointments to the Executive Council and as Minister of Justice and Commissioner of Stamp Duties, 1876; personal letters, 1866-1903; verse, 1850-1911; some financial papers and newspaper clippings.

BOYD, WILLIAM ROBERT. *Papers*, 1900-1901, 1918. 7 items. DONATION: Mr C. R. Boyd, Hamilton.

Boyd served with the 1st New Zealand Mounted Rifles in the South African War and with the Wellington Mounted Rifles in World War I. Diaries and miscellaneous items relating to war service.

BUCKLAND, KATE LILLIAN BLANCHE, b.1877 or 8. *Memoirs*, 1934, 1949-1952. 17 items. DONATION: Ms Alison Webber, Wellington.

Reminiscences of author's early married life as wife of a mining engineer living in isolated areas of Central Otago and Fiordland during the early 1900s.

BURDON, RANDAL MATHEWS, 1896-1965. *Papers*, ca. 1908-1965. 1.3m. DONATION: Mrs J. Hobbs, Wellington.

Papers include correspondence with J. H. E. Schroder, D'Arcy Cresswell, Frank Sargeson, C. R. Straubel and Charles Brasch. There are subject files on A. W. Bickerton, Sir Truby King, F. E. Maning and others; also typescripts of *Scholar Errant: a Biography of Professor A. W. Bickerton* (Christchurch, 1956), *The Life and Times of Sir Julius Vogel* (Christchurch, 1948) and 'Amateur Status', his unpublished memoirs.

*Access subject to sorting.*

CALENDER FAMILY. *Papers relating to passengers on the Bolton*, 1839-1851. 6 items. DONATION: Mr S. A. Oliver, England.

Transcripts of letters thought to have been written by Eliza Hargreaves and Sarah Falwasser, passengers on the *Bolton*, to members of the Calender family describing the voyage out, and life in Port Nicholson during the early part of 1840. There are also newspaper cuttings and ephemeral items about the Rev. J. F. Churton and his family.

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA. *Archives*, ca. 1843-1972. 182 microfilm reels. PURCHASE.

The first Catholic missionaries arrived in New Caledonia in 1843, as envoys of Bishop Bataillon at Wallis Island. In 1847 their large district became a vicariate apostolic under the Marist order, and an archdiocese in 1966 with the total administrative reorganisation of the Catholic Church in the Pacific. The archives are held at Archeveche, Noumea.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORT VILA, VANUATU. *Archives*, ca. 1887-1939. 53 microfilm reels. PURCHASE.

From first missionary contact in 1847, Vanuatu (formerly the New Hebrides) was part of the Vicariate Apostolic of New Caledonia, although a permanent Marist mission was not established until 1887. In 1904 it became a separate vicariate apostolic, and finally a diocese in 1966. The archives are held at the Bishop's House, Port Vila, and have been filmed up to the period of the death of Bishop Douceré in 1939.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WALLIS AND FUTUNA. *Archives*, ca. 1838-1973. 26 microfilm reels. PURCHASE.

After a tentative and bloody commencement of Catholic missionary activity in 1837, the Islands became part of the Vicariate Apostolic of Central Oceania in 1842. In 1935 they were formed into the Vicariate Apostolic of Wallis and Futuna. The archives are held at Lano, Wallis Island.