

ROBBIE, George Alexander, 1875-1917.

Diary, 1915-1917. 3 items. Donation: Mrs M. R. Ward, Christchurch. Training in New Zealand, voyage to Egypt and military life there and in France. Detailed accounts of leave and training in England and trench warfare in France, June 1917.

ROBERTS, Robert H., 1901-

Papers, ca.1915-1925. ca.1 ft. Donation: Mr T. Wilsted, Wellington. Personal correspondence, MS drafts of stories and poetry, school reports etc., of a clerk with Levin and Co. Ltd.  
*Access subject to sorting.*

ROGERS, Anthony Trevelyan.

Papers, 1972-1975. 8 ft. Donation: Dr A. T. Rogers, Hamilton. Correspondence and subject files re Dr Rogers' term as Member of the House of Representatives for Hamilton West, 1972-1975.  
*Restricted access.*

ROSS, John O'Connell.

Papers, 1975. 2 v. Donation: Rear-Admiral J. O'C. Ross, Lower Hutt. Two unpublished manuscripts. *John Rodolphus Kent—Master Mariner*, an account of the trading activities and exploration of the New Zealand coast by Captain J. R. Kent, d. 1837. *McDonnell of Hokianga. A biographical account of the life and times of Lieutenant Thomas McDonnell, Royal Navy*—'naval officer, mariner, trader, land dealer and sometime . . . Additional British Resident at Hokianga' who purchased land at Te Horeke in 1831, together with the *Sir George Murray* built there. Typescript.

RULE, Percy Watts, 1889-1953.

Correspondence, 1928-1952. 2 ins. Donation: Mr W. Hart-Smith, Perth, Western Australia. Primarily letters from Denis Glover and Leo Bensemann, 1941-1951, re publications of the Caxton Press; correspondence with Willi Fels, 1942-1944, re coin collection together with *Willi Fels, C.M.G. 1858-1946*, published by Otago Museum, 1946, photographs and obituary; correspondence with Mrs Nettie Palmer, 1928, and Noel Coward, 1941.

RUNCIMAN, William M.

Diary, 26 May-20 August 1881. 42 l. Donation: Mrs J. Runciman, Taumaranui. Kept on voyage from London to Auckland by *Hermione*. The writer, a chemist from Dunbar, Scotland, was going with his family to settle at Drury. He provides a detailed description of life as a third class passenger and mentions many fellow passengers. The account commences with prices for goods and services in London at the time. Typescript.