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CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY ARCHIVES

The archives of the Church Missionary Society are now held at the Cadbury Research Library, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Church Missionary Society was formed at a meeting in London on 12 April 1899 attended by 16 clergymen and nine laymen. Its original name was 'the Society for Missions to Africa and the East'. The founders belonged to the Evangelical wing of the Anglican Church and included several members of the Clapham Sect, such as William Wilberforce, John Venn, Henry Thornton, Charles Simeon, James Stephen, Charles Grant and Zacharay Macaulay. The Society received contributions from a large number of supporters and was able to send lay and clerical missionaries to many countries and regions: West Africa (1804), New Zealand (1809), India (1814), Ceylon (1818), Constantinople (1819), North-West America (1822), Egypt (1826), West Indies (1826), New South Wales (1830), Smyrna (1830), South Africa (1837) and China (1844).

The Reverend Samuel Marsden, who had emigrated to Sydney in 1794, visited London in 1808 and urged the CMS to establish a mission to the Maoris. Three missionaries were appointed in 1809: a carpenter (William Hall), a shoemaker (John King) and a farmer (Thomas Kendall). They had a long wait in Sydney, but in 1814, accompanied by Marsden, they finally arrived in New Zealand. The first ordained missionary, John Butler, arrived in 1819. The early missionaries were based at the Bay of Islands, at Rangihoua, Tepuna and Kerikeri. Their mission was ineffective and divided and they were dependent on Maoris for food and protection. Marsden, who visited New Zealand seven times, provided some leadership, but the situation only began to improve with the arrival of the Reverend Henry Williams in 1823. He settled in Paihia, which became the main centre of the New Zealand Mission for the next decade. In 1830 a station was founded nearby at Waimate, with a farm and model village attached, and it made the missionaries less dependent on the Maori for food and trade.

In the early years the Maoris showed little interest in Christianity and by 1830 there had only been two baptisms. The situation changed dramatically in the 1830s and 1840s and by 1845 it was estimated that 43,000 Maoris were attending CMS services (double the number attending Wesleyan and Catholic services). Moving southwards from the Bay of Islands, a network of mission stations were established: Puriri (1833), Mangapouri (1835), Tauranga (1835), Rotorua (1835), Waikato Heads (1839), Otaki (1839), Poverty Bay (1840), Wanganui (1840) and Taupiri (1843). In 1842 the first missionary arrived at Nelson in the South Island. Some of the missionaries who arrived from England in this period stayed in New Zealand for forty years or more, including Henry Williams, his brother William Williams, Alfred Brown, William Puckey, Richard Taylor, Octavius Hadfield, Robert Maunsell and Robert Burrows. They translated the Bible and other works into Maori and played an influential role in mediating between the Maori and the growing number of European settlers.

After 1840 there were increasing tensions between the missionaries and the Maori, public officials, the New Zealand Company and the first Bishop of New Zealand, G.A. Selwyn. They were antagonistic to many aspects of colonisation, especially the appropriation of Maori lands. Some missionaries, with families to consider, had themselves made large land purchases and were censured by Selwyn, Sir George Grey and others. The dispute eventually led to some missionaries severing their connections with the CMS. In 1842-43 Selwyn made Brown and William Williams archdeacons, but as a High Churchman and an admirer of the Oxford Movement he was distrusted by many of the evangelical missionaries. In the 1850s settler pressure for the acquisition of Maori

land increased and while some missionaries were critical of government policies, they were unsure how to respond to Maori nationalism. In the land wars many mission stations were abandoned or destroyed. The CMS retained some strength in the northern and south-western districts, but never recovered in the central districts. The last two CMS missionaries were sent out from England in 1878.

The first Maori deacon (Rota Waitoa) was ordained in 1855 and by 1900 there were 69 ordained Maori. In 1884 the CMS largely withdrew from New Zealand and responsibility for missions to the Maori passed to a local Mission Board. CMS grants to New Zealand ceased in 1903, but the Society continued to pay the stipends of its remaining missionaries until the death of W. Goodyear, the last missionary, in 1914.

The involvement of the CMS in Australia was short-lived. In 1821 Marsden set up a CMS Corresponding Committee and in 1825 he formed a CMS Auxiliary in Sydney, with the task of promoting the work of the Society among the Australian Aborigines. In 1830 the CMS resolved to send two missionaries, Johann Handt and William Watson, to New South Wales. They arrived in 1832 and were granted 10,000 acres at Wellington Valley, west of Bathurst. For some time, attendances at the church and school were good, many Aboriginal children acquired some literacy and numeracy skills, and a few children were baptised. However, there is no record of any adult conversions. Handt and Watson quarrelled continuously and in 1837 Handt moved to Moreton Bay. His successor, James Gunther, also had poor relations with Watson, as did William Porter, who was in charge of the mission's farm. The mission was abandoned in 1842.

Reference: Robert Glen, ed. *Mission and moko: aspects of the work of the Church Missionary Society in New Zealand 1814-1882*, Christchurch, 1992.

Secretaries of the Church Missionary Society

1799-1802	Rev. Thomas Scott
1802-24	Rev. Josiah Pratt
1824-30	Rev. Edward Bickersteth
1830-45	Danderson Coates (Lay Secretary)
1830-41	Rev. William Jowett
1841-72	Rev. Henry Venn
1872-80	Rev. Henry Wright
1881-95	Rev. Frederic Wingram
1895-1910	Rev. Henry Fox

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M.C. Committee minutes, 1799-1884

The first two volumes contain minutes of the General Committee of the Church Missionary Society, chaired by the Reverend John Venn. From volume 3 onwards, the minutes of all committees, and also some sub-committees, appear in a single chronological sequence. The long-standing committees were the General Committee, Special Committee, Correspondence Committee and Accounts Committee (which eventually became the Finance Committee). Other committees included the Visitors Committee, Patronage Committee and House Committee.

The minutes are extremely detailed and often included copies or extracts from letters. The early volumes contained lengthy name indexes, but they came to an end in 1854.

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Volume 2 May 1813 – November 1816

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Volume 2 December 1816 – March 1817

Volume 3 March 1817 – May 1819

Volume 4 May 1819 – August 1820

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Volume 35 September 1863 – April 1864

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Volume 42 June – July 1876

Volume 43 July 1876 – December 1877

Volume 44 December 1877 – October 1878

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Volume 44 October 1878 – February 1879

Volume 45 February 1879 – May 1880

Volume 46 May – December 1880

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Volume 46 December 1880 – June 1881

Volume 47 June 1881 – July 1882

Volume 48 July – November 1882

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Volume 48 November 1882 – September 1883

Volume 49 September 1883 – November 1884

MC (S) Committee minutes, 1799-1818

Minutes of the Correspondence Committee (1799-1818), Special Committee (1801-18), Accounts Committee (1808-18) and Funds Committee (1812-15), in a single chronological sequence. After 1818 the minutes of committees appear in the minute books of the General Committee. (MC)

CN/E New Zealand Mission: early correspondence, 1809-21

William Hall (Rio de Janeiro) to Thomas Smith, 28 Oct. 1809: tedious voyage. (copy)

William Hall and John King (Parramatta) to Secretary, 25 April 1810: arrival in Sydney; report by S. Pattinson of *Boyd* disaster; await more favourable report before going to New Zealand.

John King (Parramatta) to Secretary, 25 April 1810: arrival in Sydney; the *Boyd* massacre, led by their proposed protector; requests tools.

William Hall and John King (Parramatta) to Secretary, 2 Nov. 1811: complaint that Rev. S. Marsden is using them to do his private work rather than pushing forward with New Zealand mission.

Rev. J Williams (Bay of Islands) to Stokes, 22 Nov. 1821: visit to New Zealand; assistance to T. Kendall with translation of Catechism; commencement of School; W. Hall and J. Butler; visit of Maori chiefs to England. (extract)

CN/I Individual letterbooks, 1852-83

Letterbook containing copies of letters from the secretaries of the Society to missionaries and clergy in New Zealand, 1852-58 (388pp)

It would appear that only selected letters were copied into the volume. There are, for instance, no letters written in 1854. The recipients include B. Ashwell, C. Baker, R. Barker, J. Booth, A.N. Brown, R. Burrows, T, Chapman, W. Colenso, T.G. Grace, O. Hadfield, H. Ireland, J. King, G.A. Kissling, T. Lanfear, R. Maunsell, J. Morgan, W.G. Puckey, J. Stack, R. Taylor, J. Telford, R. Vidal, S. Williams and J.A. Wilson. Part of the volume is in very poor condition.

Letterbook containing copies of letters from the secretaries of the Society to missionaries and clergy in New Zealand, 1858-83. (230pp)

This volume would also appear to be selective as, although it covers a thirty year period, there are usually only two or three letters sent to any one individual. The recipients include B. Ashwell, C. Baker, J. Booth, A.N. Brown, T. Chapman, E.B. Clarke, R. Davis, T.G. Grace, O. Hadfield, J. Hamlin, G.A. Kissling, J. Matthews, W. Ronaldson, S.M. Spencer, R. Taylor, C.S. Volkner and W.L. Williams.

CN/M Mission books, 1819-80

The mission books are fair copies of in-letters and associated documents made in London for the convenience of the CMS secretaries and committees. They include not only letters from missionaries, bishops and agents to the secretaries, but also copies of attached correspondence between missionaries, clergy, governors and public officials in New Zealand and Australia. There are also minutes of meetings of the Corresponding Committee in Sydney and meetings of missionaries, district committees and other bodies in New Zealand. Within these minutes there are often reports of individual missionaries. The mission books also contain copies of many journals kept by missionaries, but after 1848 they were no longer transcribed.

Volume 1 1819-21

Correspondents include Rev. John G. Butler (Kerikeri), Robert Campbell (Sydney), William Carlisle (Sydney), Rev. Robert Cartwright (Sydney), John Cowell (Sydney), Francis Hall (Bay of Islands), William Hill (Rangihoua), Capt. F. Irvine (Sydney), James Kemp (Kerikeri), Thomas Kendall (Rangihoua), John King (Rangihoua), Rev. Samuel Marsden (Parramatta, Bay of Islands) and John Wylde (Sydney). There are also journals of J. Butler (1820), S. Marsden (1819, 1820) and W. Hill (1819).

Volume 2 1821-24

Correspondents include Rev. J.G. Butler (Kerikeri), Rev. R. Cartwright (Sydney), George Clarke (Sydney), John Cowell (Sydney), Rev. William Cowper (Sydney), Francis Hall (Kerikeri), William Hall (Rangihoua), Rev. Richard Hill (Sydney), Capt. F. Irvine (Sydney), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), T. Kendall (Rangihoua), J. King (Rangihoua), Rev. Samuel Leigh (Whangaroa), Rev. S. Marsden (Parramatta) and Rev. Henry Williams (Paihia). There are journals of Rev. J. Butler (1821-23), G. Clarke (1822), F. Hall (1821-22), J. King (1822) and Rev. S. Marsden (1823).

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Volume 3 1823-25

Correspondents include Rev. J.G. Butler (Sydney), G. Clarke (Kerikeri), Charles Davis (Paihia), Richard Davis (Bay of Islands), W. Hall (Rangihoua), Rev. R. Hill (Sydney), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), T. Kendall (Matauwhi), J. King (Rangihoua), Rev. S. Leigh (Whangaroa), Rev. S. Marsden (Parramatta), James Shepherd (Bay of Islands), W. White (Whangaroa) and Rev. H. Williams (Paihia). There are journals of C. Davis (1823-25), R. Davis (1824), J. Kemp (1823-25), J. King (1824) and Rev. S. Marsden (1823).

Volume 4 1824-28

Correspondents include G. Clarke (Kerikeri), C. Davis (Paihia), R. Davis (Paihia), W. Hall (Rangihoua), James Hamlin (Sydney, Bay of Islands), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), T. Kendall (Matauwhi), J. King (Rangihoua), Rev. S. Marsden (Parramatta), J. Shepherd (Kerikeri), Rev. H. Williams (Paihia), Rev. William Williams (Paihia) and Rev. William Yate (Hobart, Sydney). There are journals of G. Clarke (1825-27), C. Davis

(1825-27), J. Hamlin (1826-27), J. Kemp (1825-27), Rev. H. Williams (1826-28) and Rev. W. Williams (1825-27).

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Volume 5 1827-30

Correspondents include C. Baker (Bay of Islands), Rev. Alfred N. Brown (Pahia), Robert Campbell (Sydney), G. Clarke (Kerikeri), Rev. William Cowper (Sydney), R. Davis (Pahia), William Fairburn (Bay of Islands), J. Hamlin (Bay of Islands), Rev. R. Hill (Sydney), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), T. Kendall (Sydney), J. King (Rangihoua), Rev. S. Marsden (Parramatta), J. Shepherd (Rangihoua), Archdeacon Thomas H. Scott (Sydney), Rev. H. Williams (Paihia), Rev. W. Williams (Paihia) and Rev. W. Yate (Kerikeri). There are journals of C. Baker (1828-29), G. Clarke (1827-29), R. Davis (1827-29), J. Hamlin (1827-30), Rev. S. Marsden (1830), Rev. H. Williams (1828-29), Rev. W. Williams (1827-30) and Rev. W. Yate (1828-30).

Volume 6 1830-33

Correspondents include C. Baker (Bay of Islands), Archdeacon William G. Broughton (Sydney), Rev. A.N. Brown (Paihia), Thomas Chapman (Kerikeri), G. Clarke (Waimate), R. Davis (Paihia, Waimate), W. Fairburn (Bay of Islands), J. Hamlin (Kerikeri), Rev. Johann C.S. Handt (Sydney), Rev. R. Hill (Sydney), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), J. King (Rangihoua), Rev. S. Marsden (Parramatta), James Preece (Waimate), J. Shepherd (Rangihoua), Rev. H. Williams (Paihia), Rev. W. Williams (Paihia) and Rev. W. Yate (Kerikeri, Sydney). There are journals of C. Baker (1831), Rev. A.N. Brown (1831-33), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (1832), Rev. H. Williams (1830-32), Rev. W. Williams (1830-33) and Rev. W. Yate (1830-32).

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Volume 7 1833-34

Correspondents include C. Baker (Paihia), Rev. A.N. Brown (Paihia), T. Chapman (Paihia), G. Clarke (Waimate), Rev. W. Cowper (Sydney), R. Davis (Waimate), W.T. Fairburn (Bay of Islands), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (Wellington Valley, NSW), Rev. R. Hill (Sydney), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), J. King (Te Puna), Rev. S. Marsden (Parramatta), Joseph Matthews (Waimate), John Morgan (Paihia), J. Preece (Hauraki), William G. Puckey (Waimate), J. Shepherd (Rangihoua), William Watson (Wellington Valley, NSW), Rev. H. Williams (Paihia), Rev. W. Williams (Paihia), John A. Wilson (Paihia, Te Puna) and Rev. W. Yate (Sydney, Waimate). There are journals of C. Baker (1832-33), Rev. A.N. Brown (1833-34), G. Clarke (1834), R. Davis (1833-34), W. Fairburn (1833), J. Hamlin (1834), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (1832-33), J. King (1832-34), Rev. J. Watson (1832-33), Rev. H. Williams (1832-33), Rev. W. Williams (1832-33), J.A. Wilson (1833) and Rev. W. Yate (1833-34).

Volume 8 1834-35

Correspondents include C. Baker (Paihia), Rev. A.N. Brown (Paihia), T. Chapman (Paihia), G. Clarke (Waimate), William Colenso (Paihia), R. Davis (Waimate), John Edmunds (Tepuna), W.T. Fairburn (Puriri), J. Hamlin (Mangapouri), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (Wallington Valley), Rev. R. Hill (Sydney), J. Kemp

(Kerikeri), Rev. S. Marsden (Parramatta), J. Matthews (Kaitaia), J. Morgan (Puriri), Henry Pilley (Paihia), J. Preece (Puriri), W.G. Puckey (Kaitaia), J. Shepherd (Kerikeri), James Stack (Mangapouri), William Wade (Kerikeri), Rev. W. Watson (Wellington Valley), J. Whitely (Mangungu), Rev. H. Williams (Paihia), Rev. W. Williams (Paihia), W. White (Mangungu) and Rev. W. Yate (Waimate). There are journals of Rev. A.N. Brown (1834-35), G. Clarke (1834), R. Davis (1834), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (1833-35), J. Morgan (1834), W.G. Puckey (1834), James Stack (1834-35), Rev. W. Watson (1833-35), Rev. H. Williams (1833-35) and Rev. W. Williams (1834).

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Volume 9 1835-37

Correspondents include Benjamin Ashwell (Kerikeri), C. Baker (Paihia), Rev. Henry Bobart (Waimate), Rev. A.N. Brown (Matamata), T. Chapman (Rotorua), G. Clarke (Waimate), W Colenso (Paihia), Rev. W. Cowper (Sydney), R. Davis (Waimate), J. Edmonds (Kerikeri), W. Fairburn (Puriri), J. Hamlin (Mangapouri), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (Wellington Valley), Rev. R. Hill (Sydney), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), J. King (Te Puna), Rev. S. Marsden (Parramatta), J. Matthews (Waimate), Rev. Robert Maunsell (Paihia), J. Morgan (Matamata), H. Pilley (Rotorua), J. Preece (Puriri), W.G. Puckey (Kaitaia), Rev. Richard Taylor (Liverpool, NSW), J. Shepherd (Kerikeri), J. Stack (Mangapouri), W. Wade (Tauranga), Rev. W. Watson (Wellington Valley), W. White (Mangungu), Rev. H. Williams (Paihia), Rev. W. Williams (Waimate), J.A. Wilson (Puriri) and Rev. W. Yate (Sydney). There are journals of Rev. A.N. Brown (1835-36), R. Davis (1835-37), W. Fairburn (1834-35), J. Hamlin (1835-36), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (1835), Rev. R. Maunsell (1835-36), J. Stack (1835), W. Wade (1834-36), Rev. W. Watson (1835), Rev. W. Williams (1835-36) and J. Wilson (1835).

Volume 10 1837-38

Correspondents include B. Ashwell (Kororareka), C. Baker (Paihia), Bishop W.G. Broughton (Sydney), Rev. A.N. Brown (Matamata), T. Chapman (Rotorua), G. Clarke (Waimate), W. Colenso (Paihia), Rev. W. Cowper (Sydney), R. Davis (Waimate), J. Edmonds (Kerikeri), W.T. Fairburn (Maretai), John Flatt (New Plymouth, Tauranga), Samuel Ford (Paihia), Rev. James Gunther (Wellington Valley), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (Moreton Bay), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), J. King (Te Puna), Samuel Knight (Waimate), Rev. S. Marsden (Parramatta), J. Matthews (Waimate), J. Morgan (Hauraki), W.G. Puckey (Kaitaia), J. Shepherd (Kerikeri), J. Stack (Mangapouri), Rev. R. Taylor (Liverpool), W. Wade (Tauranga), Rev. W. Watson (Wellington Valley), Rev. H. Williams (Paihia), Rev. W. Williams (Tauranga) and J.A. Wilson (Puriri). There are journals of B. Ashwell (1837), Rev. A.N. Brown (1835-37), T. Chapman (1835-37), Rev. J. Gunther (1837), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (1836-38), Rev. R. Maunsell (1836), J. Stack (1836), W. Wade (1838), Rev. W. Watson (1836-37) and Rev. W. Williams (1836-38).

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Volume 11 1838-40

Correspondents include C. Baker (Paihia), J. Bedggood (Waimate), G. Clarke (Waimate), Bishop W.G. Broughton (Sydney), Rev. A.N. Brown (Tauranga), Campbell & Co. (Sydney), T. Chapman (Rotorua), G. Clarke (Waimate), W. Colenso (Paihia), Rev. W. Cowper (Sydney, R. Davis (Waimate), J. Edmonds (Kerikeri), W.T. Fairburn (Maretai), Rev. J. Gunther (Sydney), Rev. Ocatvius Hadfield (Paihia), J. Hamlin ((Manukai), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), J. King (Tepuna), J.Matthews (Kaitaia), Richard Matthews (Kaitaia), Rev. R. Maunsell (Paihia, Waikato Heads), J. Morgan (Tauranga), W. Porter (Wellington Valley, Sydney), W.G. Puckey (Kaitaia), J. Shepherd (Kerikeri, Whangaroa), Rev. R. Taylor (Tauranga), W.R. Wade (Waimate), Rev. W. Watson (Wellington Valley), Rev. H. Williams (Paihia), Rev. W. Williams (Waimate, Paihia) and J.A. Wilson (Tauranga). There are journals of C. Baker (1838-39), Rev. A.N. Brown (1838), R. Davis (1838-39), Rev. J. Gunther (1838-39), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (1838-39), W. Porter (1838), Rev. R. Taylor (1839), W.R. Wade (1839) and Rev. W. Williams (1839).

Volume 12 1839-41

Correspondents include B. Ashwell (Waikato Heads), C. Baker (Paihia), Rev. A.N. Brown (Tauranga), Bishop W.G. Broughton (Sydney), Rev. Robert Burrows (Paihia), G. Clarke (Waimate), W. Colenso (Paihia), Rev. W. Cowper (Sydney), R. Davis (Waimate), W.T. Fairburn (Maretai), Samuel Ford (Paihia), Rev. O. Hadfield (Kapiti), J. Hamlin (Manukai), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), J. King (Tepuna), J. Matthews (Kaitaia), R. Matthews (Kaitaia), Rev. R. Maunsell (Waikato Heads), J. Morgan (Rotorua), W. Porter (Wellington Valley), W.G. Puckey (Kaitaia), J. Shepherd (Whangaroa), J. Stack (Tauranga), Rev. R. Taylor (Waimate), Rev. H. Williams (Paihia) and Rev. W. Williams (Poverty Bay). There are journals of B. Ashwell (1839), Rev. A.N. Brown (1839-40), G. Clarke (1839), R. Davis (1839-41), Rev. J. Gunther (1839-40), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (1840), J. Morgan (1839-40), Rev. H. Williams (1839-40) and Rev. W. Williams (1839-40).

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Volume 13 1841-42

Correspondents include B. Ashwell (Waikato), C. Baker (Paihia), Bishop W.G. Broughton (Sydney), Rev. A.N. Brown (Tauranga), Rev. R. Burrows (Kororareka), T. Chapman (Rotorua), W. Colenso (Paihia), Rev. W. Cowper (Sydney), Christopher Davies (Waimate), R. Davis (Kaihohe), W.T. Fairburn (Maretai), Rev. J. Gunther (Wellington Valley), Rev. O. Hadfield (Otaki), J. Hamlin (Manukau), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (Moreton Bay), J. King (Te Puna), Rev. George Kissling (Waihi), Rev. John Mason (Wanganui), J. Matthews (Kaitaia), R. Matthews (Kaitaia), Rev. R. Maunsell (Waikato), J. Preece (Puriri), W.G. Puckey (Kaitaia), Rev. Charles Reay (Nelson), Bishop George A. Selwyn (Auckland), J. Shepherd (Whangaroa), J. Stack (Tauranga), Rev. R. Taylor (Waimate), Rev. H. Williams (Paihia) and Rev. W. Williams (Turanga). There are journals of B. Ashwell (1841), Rev. A.N. Brown (1840-41), W. Colenso (1841-42), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (1840-41), Rev. J. Mason (1842) and Rev. W. Williams (1840).

Volume 14 1842-44

Correspondents include B. Ashwell (Waikato), C. Baker (Uawa), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (Tauranga), Rev. R. Burrows (Kororareka), Bishop W.G. Broughton (Sydney), Rev. R. Burrows (Kororareka), Rev. T.

Chapman (Rotorua), W. Colenso (Paihia), Rev. W. Cowper (Sydney), R. Davis (Waimate), Rev. William Dudley (Paihia), Rev. J. Gunther (Wellington Valley), Rev. O. Hadfield (Kapiti), J. Hamlin (Wairoa), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (Moreton Bay), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), Samson Kempthorne (Paihia), Rv. G. Kissling (Hicks Bay), Rev. J. Mason (Wanganui), J. Matthews (Kaitaia), R. Matthews (Awabui), Rev. R. Maunsell (Waikato), J. Morgan (Otawhao), W.G. Puckey (Kaitaia), Bishop G.A. Selwyn (Auckland), J. Shepherd (Whangaroa), Rev. Seymour M. Spencer (Tauranga), J. Stack (Tauranga)Rev. R. Taylor (Wanganui), John Telford (Paihia), and Archdeacon W. Williams (Turanga). There are journals of B. Ashwell (1843), C. Baker (1843-44), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (1842-43), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (1840), J. Stack (1841-43), Rev. R. Taylor (1841-43) and Rev. W. Williams (1842).

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Volume 15 1844-46

Correspondents include B. Ashwell (Kaitaia), C. Baker (Tolaga Bay), Bishop W.G. Broughton (Sydney), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (Waimate), Rev. R. Burrows (Waikato), T. Chapman (Tauranga), G. Clarke (Auckland), Rev. W. Colenso (Waimate), Rev. W. Cowper (Sydney), C. Davies (Waimate), Rev. R. Davis (Kaikohe), Rev. W. Dudley (Auckland), W.T. Fairburn (Hauraki), Rev. J. Hamlin (Hawkes Bay), Rev. J.C.S. Handt (Sydney), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), S. Kempthorne (Auckland), Rev. G. Kissling (Hicks Bay), Rev. J. Matthews (Kaitaia), Rev. R. Maunsell, W.G. Puckey (Kaitaia), Rev. C. Reay (Nelson), Bishop G.A. Selwyn (Waimate), J. Shepherd (Whangaroa), J. Stack (East Cape), Rev. R. Taylor (Wanganua), J. Telford (Paihia), Archdeacon H. Williams (Paihia), Archdeacon W. Williams (Waimate) and J.A. Wilson (Opotiki). There are journals of B. Ashwell (1845), C. Baker (1844-45), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (1843-44), Rev. R. Burrows (1845), J. Kemp (1845) Rev. R. Taylor (1843-45) and J.A. Wilson (1839-40).

Volume 16 1845-47

Correspondents include B. Ashwell (Kaitaia), C. Baker (Tologa Bay), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (Tauranga), Rev. R. Burrows (Waimate), T. Chapman (Rotorua), G. Clarke (Auckland), Rev. C. Davies (Tauranga), Rev. R. Davis (Kaikohe), Rev. J. Hamlin (Hawkes Bay), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), S. Kempthorne (Auckland), J. King (Te Puna), Rev. G. Kissling (Auckland), Rev. J. Matthews (Kaitaia), R. Matthews (Wanganui), Rev. R. Maunsell (Waikato), J. Morgan (Otawhao), W.G. Puckey (Kaitaia), Bishop G.A. Selwyn, J. Shepherd (Whangaroa), J. Stack (Hicks Bay), Rev. R. Taylor (Wellington), J. Telford (Auckland), Archdeacon H. Williams (Paihia) and Archdeacon W. Williams (Turanga). There are copies of journals of B. Ashwell (1845-46), C. Baker (1845-46), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (1845), Rev. R. Burrows (1845), T. Chapman (1845), Rev. R. Davis (1845-46), Rev. J. Hamlin (1845-46), Rev. J. Matthews (1845), R. Matthews (1846), J. Morgan (1846), W.G. Puckey (1845-46) and Rev. R. Taylor (1846).

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Volume 17 1846-48

Correspondents include B. Ashwell (Waikato), C. Baker (Uawa), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (Tauranga), Rev. R. Burrows (Waimate), Rev. R. Chapman (Tauranga), Rev. W. Colenso (Waitangi), Rev. R. Davis (Kaikohe), Rev. W. Dudley (Auckland), Sir George Grey (Auckland), Rev. O. Hadfield (Wellington), Rev. J. Hamlin (Auckland), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), J. King (Te Puna), Rev. G. Kissling (Auckland), Rev. J. Matthews (Kaitaia), Rev. R. Maunsell (Waikato), J. Preece (Te Whaiti), Bishop G.A. Selwyn (Auckland), J. Shepherd (Whangaroa), Rev. R. Taylor (Wanganui), J. Telford (Auckland), Archdeacon H. Williams (Pahia), Rev. Samuel Williams (Tauranga) and Archdeacon W. Williams (Turanga). There are copies of journals of C. Baker (1846), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (1846-47), Rev. T. Chapman (1846), Rev. J. Hamlin (1846), J. Morgan (1846-47), Rev. R. Taylor (1846-47) and Rev. W. Williams (1845-47).

Volume 18 1848-49

Correspondents include Rev. B. Ashwell (Waikato), C. Baker (Uawa), Rev. Ralph Barker (Auckland), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (Tauranga), Rev. R. Burrows (Waimate), Rev. T. Chapman (Tauranga), G. Clarke (Waimate), Rev. W. Colenso (Hawkes Bay), Rev. C. Davies (Tauranga), Rev. R. Davis (Kaikohe), Rev. W. Dudley (Auckland), W.T. Fairburn (Otahuhu), Sir George Grey (Wellington), Rev. J. Hamlin (Auckland), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), J. King (Te Puna), Rev. G. Kissling (Auckland), Rev. J. Matthews (Kaitaia), Rev. R. Maunsell (Waikato), Rev. J. Morgan (Otawhao), J. Preece (Ahikereru), W.G. Puckey (Kaitaia), Bishop G.A. Selwyn (Auckland), J. Shepherd (Whangaroa), Rev. R. Taylor (Wanganui), J. Telford (Auckland), Archdeacon H. Williams (Paihia), Archdeacon W. Williams (Turanga) and J.A. Wilson (Opotiki). There are copies of journals of B. Ashwell (1847-48), Rev. J. Matthews (1847-48) and Rev. R. Taylor (1847-48).

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Volume 19 1850-53

Correspondents include Rev. B. Ashwell (Kaikohe), C. Baker (Tologa Bay), Rev. R. Barker (Waiapu), Archdeacon R.N. Brown (Tauranga), Rev. R. Burrows (Waimate), Rev. T. Chapman (Rotorua), G. Clarke (Waimate), Rev. W. Colenso (Waitangi), Rev. R. Davis (Kaikohe), Rev. W. Dudley (Auckland), Rev. Thomas S. Grace (Tauranga), Sir George Grey (Auckland), Archdeacon O. Hadfield (Wellington), Rev. J. Hamlin (Wairoa), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), Rev. G. Kissling (Auckland), Rev. J. Matthews (Kaitaia), Rev. R. Maunsell (Waikato), Rev. J. Morgan (Otawhao), J. Preece (Ahikereru), W.G. Puckey (Kaitaia), Rev. S. Spencer (Tarawera), Rev. R. Taylor (Wanganui), J. Telford (Wanganui), R. Vidal (Auckland), C. Volkner (Waikata Heads), Archdeacon H. Williams (Paihia), Archdeacon W. Williams (Turanga) and Rev. J.A. Wilson (Opotiki).

Volume 20 1853-57

Correspondents include Rev. B. Ashwell (Kaikohe), Rev. C. Baker (Waiapu), Bishop Frederick Barker (Sydney), Rev. R. Barker (Auckland), J. Booth (Wellington), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (Tauranga), Rev. R. Burrows (Auckland), Rev. T. Chapman (Tauranga), G. Clarke (Auckland), Rev. W. Colenso (Waitanhi), Rev. C. Davies (Opotiki), Rev. R. Davis (Kaikohe), Rev. W. Dudley (Waimate), Rev. T.S. Grace (Tauranga), Archdeacon O. Hadfield (Wellington), Rev. J. Hamlin (Waiora), J. King (Te Puna), Rev. G. Kissling (Auckland), Rev. Thomas Lanfear (Hauraki), Sir William Martin (Auckland), Rev. J.

Matthews (Kaitaia), Rev. R. Maunsell (Auckland), Rev. J. Morgan (Otawhao), Rev. William Ronaldson (Wellington), Bishop G.A. Selwyn, J. Stack (Waikato), Rev. A. Stock (Wanganui), Rev. R. Taylor (Wanganui), J. Telford (Wanganui), R. Vidal)Auckland), Archdeacon H. Williams (Paihia), Archdeacon W. Williams (Turanga) and Rev. J.A. Wilson (Auckland).

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Volume 21 1857-61

Correspondents include Bishop C.J. Abraham (Wellington), Rev. B. Ashwell (Taupriri), Rev. C. Baker (Auckland), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (Auckland), J. Booth (Paperiki), Rev. R. Burrows (Auckland), Rev. T. Chapman (Maketu), Rev. C. Davies (Paihia), Rev. R. Davis (Kaitaia), Rev. J.W. Gedge (Otaki), Rev. T.S. Grace (Pukawa), Archdeacon O. Hadfield (Wellington), Rev. J. Hamlin (Auckland), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), Rev. G. Kissling (Auckland), Rev. T. Lanfear (Hauraki), Sir William Martin (Auckland), Archdeacon R. Maunsell (Waikato), Rev. J. Morgan (Otawhao), W.G. Puckey (Kaitaia), Rev. W. Ronaldson (Greytown), Bishop G.A. Selwyn (Auckland), J. Stack (Waikato), Rev. R. Taylor (Wanganui), C. Volkner (Te Papa), Archdeacon H. Williams (Bay of Islands), Bishop W. Williams (Turanga) and Rev. J.A. Wilson (Auckland).

Volume 22 1862-67

Correspondents include Bishop C.J. Abraham (Wellington), Rev. B. Ashwell (Taupiri), J. Booth (Wanganui), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (Taranaki), Rev. R. Burrows (Auckland), Archdeacon O. Hadfield (Otaki), Rev. G. Kissling (Auckland), Archdeacon R. Maunsell (Rotianga), Rev. J. Morgan (Otawhao), Rev. R. Taylor (Wanganui), Rev. S. Williams (Napier) and Bishop W. Williams (Turanga).

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Volume 23 1867-70

Correspondents include Rev. B. Ashwell (Auckland), Rev. C. Baker (Auckland), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (Tauranga), Rev. R. Burrows (Auckland), H.G. Clarke (Te Papa), Rev. T.S. Grace (Auckland), Archdeacon O. Hadfield (Otaki), S. Kempthorne (Auckland), Rev. J. Matthews (Kaitaia), Rev. W. Ronaldson (Whakarewarewa), Bishop Andrew B. Suter (Nelson), Rev. Basil K. Taylor (Wanganui), Bishop W. Williams (Napier) and Archdeacon W.L. Williams (Gisborne).

Volume 24 1870-72

Correspondents include Rev. B. Ashwell (Auckland), Rev. C. Baker (Auckland), Rev. R. Burrows (Auckland), Rev. T. Chapman (Auckland), Rev. E.B. Clarke (Waimate), Bishop W.G. Cowie (Auckland), Rev. T.S. Grace (Auckland), Bishop O. Hadfield (Wellington), Rev. G. Matthews (Kaitaia), Rev. George Maunsell (Hauraki), W.G. Puckey (Kaitaia), Rev. W. Ronaldson (Whakarewarewa), Rev. S.M. Spencer (Rotorua), Rev. Renata Tangata (Oruru), Rev. B.K. Taylor (Wanganui), Rev. R. Taylor (Wanganui), Rev. S. Williams (Heretaunga), Bishop W. Williams (Napier) and Archdeacon W.L. Williams (Auckland).

Volume 25 1873-75

Correspondents include Rev. B. Ashwell (Hopuhopu), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (Tauranga), Rev. R. Burrows (Auckland), Rev. T. Chapman (Auckland), Bishop W.G. Cowie (Auckland), Rev. T. S. Grace (Tauranga), Bishop O. Hadfield (Wellington), S. Kempthorne (Auckland), Rev. T. Matthews (Kaitaia), Rev. G. Maunsell (Hauraki), W.G. Puckey (Kaitaia), Rev. B.K. Taylor (Wanganui), Rev. R. Taylor (Wanganui), Rev. S. Williams (Heretaunga), Bishop W. Williams (Napier) and Archdeacon W.L. Williams (Gisborne).

Volume 26 1874-76

Correspondents include Rev. B. Ashwell (Auckland), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (Tauranga), Rev. R. Burrows (Auckland), Bishop W.G. Cowie)Auckland), Rev. T.S. Grace (Auckland), Bishop O. Hadfield (Wellington), Rev. J. Matthews (Kaitaia), Rev. Edward C. Stuart (Sydney), Rev. B.K. Taylor (Wanganui) and Archdeacon W.L. Williams (Gisborne).

Volume 27 1876-78

Correspondents include Rev. B. Ashwell (Hopuhopu, Auckland), Archdeacon A.N. Brown (Tauranga), Rev. R. Burrows (Auckland), Bishop W.G. Cowie (Auckland), Rev. T.S. Grace (Auckland), Bishop O. Hadfield (Wellington), Rev. C. Jordan (Tauranga), Rev. G. Maunsell (Tauranga), Archdeacon R. Maunsell (Auckland), Rev. S.M. Spencer (Maketu), Bishop E.C. Stuart (Napier), Bishop A.B. Suter (Nelson) and Archdeacon W.L. Williams (Gisborne).

Volume 28 1878-80

Correspondents include Rev. B. Ashwell (Waikato), Rev. R. Burrows (Auckland), Bishop W.G. Cowie (Auckland), Rev. T.S. Grace (Tauranga), Bishop O. Hadfield (Wellington), Rev. C. Jordan (Tauranga), Rev. J. Matthews (Kaitaia), Rev. G. Maunsell (Tauranga), Rev. S.M. Spencer (Maketu), Bishop E.C. Stuart (Napier), Bishop A.B. Suter (Nelson) and Archdeacon W.L. Williams (Gisborne).

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CN/01 Minutes of the Sydney Committee of Correspondence, March-September 1821, April 1826 – July 1841

The minutes incorporate letters and reports, especially dealing with the Wellington Valley Mission in 1837-41. Members of the committee included Rev. S. Marsden, Rev. Richard Hill (secretary), Capt. F. Irvine (secretary), Rev. W. Cartwright, Rev. William Cowper (secretary), Alexander Macleay, Saxe Bannister, Bishop W.G. Broughton, Thomas Macquoid and Justice William Burton.

CN/02 Letters from the Secretary of the Sydney Committee of Correspondence to the Home Secretaries, 1821-45

From 1832 onward the letters mostly deal with the Aboriginal Mission at Wellington Valley. Other subjects include the ordination of New Zealand missionaries, communications with New Zealand missionaries, the establishment of a CMS Auxiliary in Sydney (1834) and financial matters. From 1825 onwards most of the letters were addressed to Dandeson Coates, the lay secretary.

CN/03 Letters from bishops to the Home Secretaries, 1830-80

The letters are from Bishop W.G. Broughton (Sydney), 1830-44 (11), Bishop G.A. Selwyn (New Zealand, Auckland), 1842-67 (32), Bishop W.G. Cowie (Auckland), 1871-79 (16), Bishop S.T. Nevill (Dunedin), 1874 (1) and Bishop A.B. Suter (Nelson), 1868-80. (8)

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CN/03 Letters from bishops to the Home Secretaries, 1830-80 (contd.)

The letters are from Bishop E.C. Stuart (Napier), 1877-80 (36), Bishop C.J. Abraham (Wellington), 1861-67 (7) and Bishop O. Hadfield (Wellington), 1871-80 (13).

CN/04 Minutes of meetings of missionaries, 1823-77

(a) Australasian Mission (New Zealand), 1823-30

The meetings of missionaries, which were chaired by Rev. H. Williams or Rev. S. Marsden, were held at Pahia, Kerikeri or Rangihoua in the Bay of Islands. The minutes incorporate reports by individual missionaries, statistics, financial papers and letters.

(b) Australasian Mission (New Zealand), 1830-33

The meetings were chaired by Rev. H. Williams, Rev. S. Marsden or Rev. W. Williams and were held at Pahia, Kerikeri or Rangihoua.

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(c) Australasian Mission (New Zealand), 1834-39

The meetings were chaired by Rev. H. Williams and were held at Kerikeri, Paihia ar Waimate. There are also minutes of the Southern District Committee, chaired by Rev. A.N. Brown, which were held at Matamata.

(d) New Zealand Mission: district committees, 1840-45

Minutes of meetings of various district committees held at Pahia (Archdeacon H. Williams), Waimate (Rev. R. Taylor), Tauranga (Archdeacon A.N. Brown), Hicks Bay (Rev. G. Kissling) and Wellington (Rev. O. Hadfield).

(e) New Zealand Mission: district committees, 1846-66

Minutes of meetings of the Northern District, held at Waimate, Paihia, Kerikeri and Kaitaia), the Midland District, held at Tauranga and matamata, and the Western District, held at Wellington, Wanganui, Putiki and Otaki.

(f) Central Committee minutes, 1847-56

Minutes of meetings of the Central Committee, held at Tauranga and Auckland, and chaired by Bishop G.A. Selwyn, Archdeacon W. Williams, Archdeacon A.N. Brown and Rev. R. Maunsell.

(g) Minutes of conferences of missionaries, 1863-77

Minutes of 19 conferences of missionaries held in Auckland. They were chaired by Bishop W. Williams, Rev. G. Kissling, Rev. R. Maunsell and Bishop W.G. Cowie.

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CN/05 Sydney Corresponding Committee, 1820-55

(a) Correspondence between the Committee and missionaries in Australia 1820-44

Most of the letters were written by or to the secretaries of the Committee, Rev. R. Hill (1826-38) and Rev. W. Cowper (1838-44). The principal subject matter was the Aboriginal Mission at Wellington Valley, established in 1832 and staffed by Rev. W. Watson, Rev. J.C.S. Handt and Rev. J. Gunther. Other correspondents include Rev. S. Marsden, Rev. R. Cartwright, Capt. F. Irvine, Alexander Macleay, Bishop W.G. Broughton, W.G. Langhorne, Sir George Gipps, W. Porter, W.W. Barrow and W.B. Boydell.

(b) Correspondence between the Committee and missionaries in New Zealand, 1827-52

Apart from the last three documents in the series, the letters date from the period 1827-36 and comprise copies of correspondence of Rev. R. Hill, the secretary of the Sydney Corresponding Committee. There are also copies of minutes of the Committee and of the Rangihoua Mission Committee, as well as lists of supplies needed in New Zealand. The correspondents include Rev. W. Williams, Rev. S. Marsden, Alexander Macleay, Rev. W. Yate, J. Hamlin, J. Kemp, Rev. H. Williams, G. Clarke, T. Chapman, C. Baker, J. Shepherd and Campbell & Co.

CN/06 Missionaries' joint reports, 1836-58

Copies of annual, six monthly and other reports of various New Zealand mission stations and districts, together with many reports of individual missionaries. In many cases, the name of the station is not

indicated on the report. The stations include Kerikeri, Paihia, Waimate, Te Puna, Puriri, Matamata, Mangapouri, Tauranga, Rotorua, Manukau, Hauraki, Maraetai, Waikato, Moeatoa, Whangaroa, Kororareka, Otawhao, Opotiki, Waiwa, Uawa, Ahikereru, Wakatane, Taupiri, Auckland and Whakatane. The reports on this reel cover the period 1836-54.

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CN/06 Missionaries' joint reports (contd.)

Copies of reports of mission stations and individual missionaries for the period 1855-58. The stations include Tauranga, Hauraki, Kaitaia, Taupiri, Waimate, Taupo, Maketu and Paihia.

CN/07 Correspondence between missionaries and the New Zealand Missionary Secretary, 1831-66

The secretaries of the Northern District were G. Clarke (1831-40), R. Davis (1840-43), Rev. R. Burrows (1843-47) and G. Clarke (1847-49). In 1850 Robert Vidal was appointed lay secretary of the CMS in New Zealand. He returned to England in 1855. The last secretary was Rev. Robert Burrows (1812-1897), who held the position from 1855 until 1894. As well as the missionaries, there are letters to and from Bishop G.A. Selwyn. Most of the letters are copies.

CN/08 Letters from New Zealand mission secretaries to the home secretaries, 1826-69

The letters are usually addressed to 'the Secretaries', but sometimes to individuals such as D. Coates, E. Bickersteth and H. Straith. The correspondents include Rev. H. Williams (Paihia), Rev. W. Williams (Paihia), G. Clarke (Waimate), R. Davis (Waimate) and Rev. R. Burrows (Waimate). The letters on this reel cover the period 1826-50.

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CN/08 Letters from New Zealand mission secretaries to the home secretaries (contd.)

Letters from R. Vidal and Rev. R. Burrows to the CMS secretaries or the lay secretary in the period 1851-69. There are also some financial papers.

CN/09 New Zealand Mission: station estimates and accounts, 1823-80

Annual estimates for the New Zealand Mission and for particular stations and districts, 1834-48. (There are no estimates for 1845.) Other papers include accounts for stores received and issued at

Kerikeri, usually signed by J. Kemp (1823-33), general expenses of the New Zealand Mission (1834) and a return of sheep and cattle at the Wellington Valley mission in New South Wales (1835).

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CN/09 New Zealand mission: station estimates and accounts (contd.)

Various accounts of CMS stores and property in the period 1836-80. They include accounts of stores at Paihia and the Southern District, estimates of the expenses of the Midland District (1845), accounts of the Waimate farm and school (1853), letters and annual estimates of the New Zealand Mission signed by Rev. R. Burrows, accounts of rents received (1865), a summary of receipts and expenditure of the Northern District (1874) and the capital account of the Land Fund (1878).

CN/010 New Zealand Mission: statistics, 1872-80

The papers comprise letters, returns and other documents containing statistics and lists of baptisms, communicants, Maori Christians, Maori teachers and clergy, and the families of missionaries, mainly in the Archdeaconry of Waiapu.

CN/011 Medical certificates, 1847-74

Letters and medical certificates concerning Rev. G. Kissling (1846), C. Baker (1851), Rev. R. Burrows (1852), Mrs Barker (1853), Rev. C.P. Davies (1855, 1856), J. Telford (1856), H. Ireland (1862) and Rev. C.E. Stuart (1874).

CN/012 Correspondence concerning the CMS Auxiliary in Australia, 1821-35

Letters of Capt. F. Irvine and Rev. R. Hill, minutes of the first meeting of the CMS Auxiliary (14 Oct. 1834) and rules of the Auxiliary.

CN/013 Australasian Mission: minutes of the committee of the Native Institution, 1821-37

Minutes of meetings held in Sydney (1821-22) and Wellington Valley (1834-37).

CN/014 Government and official correspondence, 1823-64

Letters to the secretaries of the CMS in London from governors and other officials in Australia and New Zealand, including Sir Thomas Brisbane (Sydney), Col. George Arthur (Hobart) and Sir George Grey (Auckland). There are also copies of correspondence between missionaries and officials, such

as Alexander Macleay (Sydney), Andrew Sinclair (Auckland), Frederick Whitaker (Auckland) and Sir William Martin (Auckland). Many of the papers deal with CMS land trusts and relations with the Maori peoples.

CN/015 Minutes, correspondence and other papers concerning land questions, 1845-76

The papers include schedules of CMS properties and buildings, a schedule of land claimed by the CMS in New Zealand (1849), minutes of meetings of the CMS Land Committee in Auckland (1856), letters of Rev. R. Burrows, minutes of the Central Land Board in Auckland (1873, 1875), and a schedule of land belonging to the CMS in the Dioceses of Auckland and Waiapu.

CN/016 Miscellaneous papers, 1820-55

A small group of miscellaneous papers including letters of J. Thomson (Hobart) and W. Mitchell (Perth), an extract from a letter of Bishop J.B. Pompallier, resolutions of a meeting to establish an Australian Board of Missions (1850), and a memoir by Rev. C.F. Baker of Pita Whakangana, a teacher at Rangitukia.

CN/017 Miscellaneous letters to Home Secretaries, 1821-68

Many of the letters are on business and financial matters, but others relate to individual missionaries and clergy and the New Zealand War of 1861-65. The correspondents include Capt. F. Irvine (Sydney), N. Turner (Mangungu), J. Kemp (Kerikeri), G. Bateman (Oatlands, Van Diemen's Land), Sir William Martin (Auckland), H.H. Brown (Taranaki), J. Davis (Waimate) and C. Jordan (Tauranga).

CN/019-101 Letters, reports and journals of missionaries in New Zealand

These files contain the original letters, reports and journals sent by missionaries to the CMS in London and which were selectively copied into the mission books (CN/M, reels M200-11). They are arranged alphabetically. They vary in size from one or two letters to hundreds and even thousands of pages. A rough estimate is given of the size of the main categories of records.

CN/019 Rev. Benjamin Y. Ashwell (1810-1883)

Letters (1835-75) written from Paihia, Waikata Heads, Taupiri and Auckland (c. 250pp)

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CN/019 Rev. Benjamin Y. Ashwell (contd.)

Letters, 1875-80, written from Taupiri, Paihia and Auckland (c. 50pp) Annual letters, 1867-70 (c. 10pp) Journals, 1829-50 (c. 150pp) Reports, 1844-62 (c. 30pp)

CN/020 Rev. Charles F. Baker (1803-1875)

Letters, 1829-69, written from Paihia, Mangunga, Uawa and Auckland (c. 250pp) Annual letters, 1867-70 (c. 10pp) Journals, 1829-50 (c. 150pp) Reports, 1844-62 (c. 30pp)

CN/021 Rev. F. Thomas Baker (1829-1896)

Annual letters (1876-79) written at Te Koporu (14pp)

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CN/022 Rev. Ralph Barker (b. 1825)

Letters, 1849-53, written at Hicks Bay, Waiapu and Rangitukia (c. 50pp) Reports, 1851-52 (5pp) Fragment of journal (4pp)

CN/023 John Beddgood (1802-1860), wheelwright

Letters, 1837-43, written at Waimate (13pp)

CN/024 Rev. Henry H. Bobart (1806-1854)

Letters, 1835-36, written at Parramatta and Waimate (8pp)

CN/025 James Booth (b. c. 1829)

Letters, 1853-66, written at Putiki, Pipiriki and Wellington (c. 150p) Reports, 1853-59 (25pp)

CN/026 Archdeacon Alfred N. Brown (1803-1884)

Letters, 1829-79, written at Paihia, Matamata, Waimate, Tauranga, Auckland and Te Papa (c. 300pp) Annual letters, 1857-74 (c. 30pp) Journals, 1830-39 (c. 250pp)

CN/026 Archdeacon Alfred N. Brown (cont.)

Journals, 1839-50 (c. 250pp) Reports, 1838-73 (c. 50pp)

CN/027 Rev. Robert Burrows (1812-1897)

Letters, 1839-77, written at Kororareka, Waimate, Pahia, Sydney and Auckland (c. 350pp)

Reel M222

CN/027 Rev. Robert Burrows (contd.)

Letters, 1877-80, written at Auckland (c. 50pp) Annual letter, 1871 Journal, 1845 (c 100pp) Reports, 1842-51 (c 40pp)

CN/028 Robert Campbell & Co., Sydney

Letters, 1819-46 (c. 300pp)

CN/029 William Carlisle, schoolteacher

Letters (3), 1820-21, written at Sydney

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- O. Hadfield, 23 Sept. 1837: candidates' questionnaire.
- G. Hadfield, 25 Oct. 1837: qualifications of his brother.
- O. Hadfield, 7 Jan. 1838: passage for sister.
- O. Hadfield, 6 Jan. 1838: possibility of his sister accompanying him.
- H. Stowell, 6 July 1837: Rev. W. Yate.
- W.K. Marshall and G. Bellet, 7 July 1837: Rev. W. Yate.
- W. Porter, 27 Sept. 1837: no prospect of marriage; withdrawing.
- E.H. Denison, 4 Oct. 1837: denies guilt of Rev. W. Yate and himself.
- J. Flatt, 21 Oct. 1837: intends to return to New Zealand.
- W. Porter, 3 Nov. 1837: seeks re-appointment to New South Wales Mission.
- J. Flatt, 6 Nov. 1837: considering joining New Zealand Association.
- J. Flatt, 27Nov. 1837: wishes to return to New Zealand.
- W. Porter, Dec. 1837: farm labourer to accompany him; no marriage. (2 letters)
- C.W. Francken, 26 Dec. 1837: Australian CMS.
- W. Porter, 1 Jan. 1838: ready to leave; equipment.

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Select:

R. Burrows, 6 Feb. 1838: willing to go to Sierra Leone.

W. Porter, 13 Feb. 1838: acknowledges instructions.

Various correspondents, May-July 1838: Rev. W. Yate. (18 letters)

S.M. Knight, 22 May 1838: arrived from New Zealand.

Rev. W. Yate, 27 June 1838: protests about Committee's resolution.

S.M. Knight, 16 July 1838: return to New Zealand.

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Select:

Various correspondents, Aug.-Nov. 1838: Rev. W. Yate. (7 letters)

R. Burrows, 10 Aug. 1838: expenses.

J. Flatt, 13 Aug. 1838: outfit.

S.M. Knight, 21 Aug. 1838: declines returning to New Zealand.

W.C. Nagle, 1 Oct. 1838: ready for Sydney.

S.M. Knight, 20 Oct. 1838: concurs with reason for dropping him; Rev. W. Yate.

W.C. Nagle, 1 Nov. 1838: withdrawal.

CH/O 70
Select:
F. Porter, 27 Dec. 1838: bank draft for W. Porter.
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Select:
Rev. R. Burrows, 7 June 1839: marriage. J.C. Parr, 14 June 1839: rehabilitation of Rev. W. Yate. Charlotte Burrows, 22 July 1839: departure. H. Labouchere, 23 July 1839: no report received of Wellington Valley Mission. O. Piers, Aug. 1839: Rev. W. Yate. (2 letters) S. Barbut et al., 20 Sept. 1839: land purchases by missionaries.
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Bishop C. Blomfield, 22 Nov. 1839: deputation concerning Bishop of Australia. Lord Chichester, 10 Dec. 1839: memorial to Lord John Russell about New Zealand. Bishop C. Blomfield, 17 Dec. 1839: Bishop W.G. Broughton. Bishop C. Blomfield, 1 Jan. 1840: memorial to Lord John Russell about New Zealand. Lord Chichester, 2 Jan. 1840: memorial to Lord John Russell.
C.H./O 73
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J. Knight, 28 April 1840: land purchases by New Zealand missionaries.
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R.V. Smith, 22 Sept. 1840: Wellington Valley Mission.
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R.V. Smith, 7 Nov. 1840: appointment of G. Clarke as Protector of Aborigines in New Zealand.

G. Hulme, 14 Nov. 1840: pamphlet of Rev. J.D. Lang.

- G.E. Smith, 16 Dec. 1840: New Zealand lecture.
- J. Stephen, 19 Dec. 1840: aid of missionaries to Capt. W. Hobson.
- J. Stephen, 28 Dec. 1840: New Zealand land purchases.

C.H./O 76

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- S.M. Spencer, 11 March 1841: eager to leave for New Zealand.
- R. Simpson, 23 March 1841: New Zealand Bishopric.
- J. Johnson, 7 April 1841: recommending Green who prefers New Zealand.
- J. Stephen, 27 April 1841: petition of Rev. W. Williams against New Zealand Company.
- J. Johnson, 15 May 1841: New Zealand Bishopric.
- R. Simpson, 21 May 1841: New Zealand Bishopric.
- S.M. Spencer, 8 June 1841: candidates' questions.
- Rev. G.A. Selwyn, 24 June 1841: endowment of colonial bishopric.

C.H./O 77

Select:

- R.V. Smith, 6 July 1841: petition of Rev. W. Williams.
- R.V. Smith, 14 July 1841: New Zealand Bishopric.
- Rev. G.A. Selwyn, 29 July 1841: resolution of Bishop of London.
- Rev. W.C. Dudley, 3 Aug. 1841: offers services.
- Rev. G.A. Selwyn, 4 Aug. 1841: thanks for offer of assistance; requests books.
- Rev. W.C. Dudley, 23 Aug. 1841: reiterates offer of services.
- S.M. Spencer, 3 Sept. 1841: testimonial; birth record of daughter.
- Rev. W.C. Dudley, 9 Sept. 1841: requesting date of departure.
- Rev. G.A. Kissling, 27 Sept. 1841: encloses letter about birth of daughter; possible return to Africa;
- Rev. G.A. Kissling, 1 Oct. 1841: medical certificate.
- Rev. C.L. Reay, 2 Oct. 1841: offers services for New Zealand.
- G.H. Hadfield, 2 Oct. 1841: books for his brother.
- Rev. G.A. Kissling, 23 Oct. 1841: health; future employment.
- Bishop G.A. Selwyn, 27 Oct. 1841: resolution of New Zealand company; agrees to be vice-president of CMS.
- Rev. C.L. Reay, 28 Oct. 1841: hopes to sail with Bishop Selwyn.
- Mrs M. Reay, 28 Oct. 1841: will follow her husband to New Zealand.
- J. Telford, 6 Nov. 1841: forwards address.
- S.M. Spencer, 10 Nov. 1841: prefers sailing before winter; study for orders.
- B. Todd, 26 Nov. 1841: medical opinion of Rev. G.A. Kissling.
- Rev. G.A. Kissling, 27 Nov. 1841: note of Dr Todd.

C.H./O 78

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Rev. C.L. Reay, 23 Dec. 1841: acknowledges instructions. Rev. W.C. Dudley, 27 Dec. 1841: imminent departure. Rev. G.A. Kissling, 16 Jan. 1842: imminent departure. Rev. G.A. Kissling, 17 Jan. 1842: departure. H. Moule, 17 Jan. 1842: colonial bishoprics. S. Kempthorne, 26 Jan. 1842: acceptance of his services. C.H./O 79 Select: S. Kempthorne, 25 April 1842: sailing on St George; maps. J. Telford, 23 May 1842: sailing date; instructions. S. Kempthorne, 28 May 1842: acknowledges instructions; New Zealand Company endowment for bishopric. C.H./O 80 Select: M. Reay, 1 Sept. 1842: joining husband in New Zealand. E.G. Marsh, 19 Dec. 1842: land claim of Rev. H. Williams. C.H./O 85 Select: W.A. Shirley, 6 May 1844: Mr Hobson for New Zealand. C.H./O 86 Select: J. Thorold, 13 July 1844: New Zealand pamphlet critical of CMS. C.H./O 87 Select: R. Barker, Dec. 1844: conditions of service in CMS in relation to his sons. (2 letters) R. Barker, 14 Jan. 1845: offers services. C.H./O 88

S. Kempthorne, 7 Dec. 1841: sailing date; seeks advice on land selection.

Report of Finance Committee on New Zealand, 13 Dec. 1841.

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Mrs J. Telford, 1 Jan. 1847: alleges cheque forgery.

R.R. Greville, 9 Jan. 1847: Mrs Telford.

T. Morgan, 18 Jan. 1847: goods for New Zealand.

C.H./O 95

B.I. Sullivan, 30 Jan. 1847: Bishop G.A. Selwyn.

T. Morgan, Feb. 1847: claim for loss of goods of cousin. (2 letters)

Minutes of CMS Committee on land situation in New Zealand, 22 Feb. 1847.

T. Lanfear, 1 March 1847: requests china mission reports.

Mrs C. Wilcox, March 1847: package for daughter, Mrs Burrows. (2 letters)

W. Mitchell)Perth), 8 April 1847: subscription; requests publications.

C.H./O 96

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R. Govett, 12 April 1847: son's relations with CMS.

Rev. T.S. Grace, 21 April 1847: expenses.

- T. Lanfear, 22 April 1847: future arrangements.
- T. Addeman, 5 May 1847: bank draft for Rev. H. Williams.
- S. Kempthorne, 17 May 1847: hoping for adjustment of his claim.

Mrs Wilcox, 7 June 1847: box for her daughter.

- D. Williams, 9 June 1847: remittance for mother of Rev. R. Burrows.
- F. Maunsell, June 1847: remittance for her brother. (2 letters)
- I.W. Cunningham, 19 June 1847: S. Kempthorne.
- C. Wilcox, 21 July 1847: shipping costs of Rev. R. Burrows.

Rev. T.S. Grace, Aug. 1847: money grant. (2 letters)

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D. Seddon, 8 Nov. 1847: possibility of going back to New Zealand.

J. Labouchere, 29 Nov. 1847: S. Kempthorne.

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- J. Telford, 5 Feb. 1848: health.
- J. Labouchere, Feb. 1848: S. Kempthorne. (2 letters)
- T. Lanfear, 11 Feb. 1848: enquires about taking a curacy.
- J. Telford, Feb. 1848: health. (2 letters)
- E.G. Marsh, 22 Feb. 1848: sends letters from New Zealand.
- H. Allan, 29 Feb. 1848: Bishop G.A. Selwyn.
- W. Jones, 8 March 1848: printing of a Maori pamphlet.

A. Pringle, 9 March 1848: J. Telford.

Rev. T.S. Grace, 11 March 1848: curacy.

- J. Telford, 17 March 1848: Pentateuch proofs; health.
- J. Telford, 18 March 1848; S. Kempthorne; future plans.
- A. Pringle, 22 March 1848: J. Telford.

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A. Pringle, 28 March 1848: J. Telford.

J. Telford, March-May 1848: health; proof reading. (5 letters)

Rev. T.S. Grace, 14 April 1848: possibility of curacy.

T. Bamford, June 1848: account of Archdeacon A.N. Brown. (3 letters)

Rev. T. Lanfear, 20 June 1848: marriage.

Rev. R. Barker, July 1848: agreeing to New Zealand; marriage. (2 letters)

J. Telford, 19 July 1848: preparations for sailing.

H. Rogers, 21 July 1848: S. Kempthorne.

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J. Telford, Aug. 1848; printing expenses; Bible Society books; payment for clothes. (5 letters)

Rev. T. Lanfear, 28 Aug. 1848: absence from Islington.

W. Ronaldson, 28 Aug. 1848: ordination.

T. Bumpus, 30 Aug. 1848: orders of J. Telford.

F. Maunsell, 2 Sept. 1848: his brother's credit.

J. Telford, Sept. 1848: freight cost; imminent departure. (2 letters)

T. Morgan, 25 Sept. 1848: box for J. Morgan.

Bishop G.A. Selwyn to W. Ronaldson, 27 Sept. 1848: ordination.

J. Morgan, 25 Oct. 1848: payment to his cousin.

Rev. T.S. Grace, 26 Oct. 1848: his present circumstances.

Jane Baker, 7 Nov. 1848: son.

Rev. R. Baker, 7 Nov. 1848; son.

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Lord Grey, 14 Dec. 1848: published translations of Archdeacon Williams.

Rev. T. Lanfear, 27 Dec. 1848: appointment to New Zealand.

F. Maunsell, 28 Dec. 1848: money for brother.

Rev. T.S. Grace, 26 Jan. 1849: hoping for appointment to New Zealand.

Mrs M. Reay, 5 Feb. 1849: arrived from New Zealand.

Rev. R. Barker, 15 Feb. 1849: date of departure.

Rev. T.S. Grace, Feb. 1849: difference with Carlyle over mortgage. (4 letters)

Mrs M. Reay, Feb. 1849: seeking relief. (2 letters)

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Rev. R. Barker, 3 March 1849: medical training; date of sailing.

Rev. T.S. Grace, 5 March 1849: difference with Carlyle.

Mrs M. Reay, 6 March 1849: thanks for grant.

Rev. R. Barker, 8 March 1849: sailing date.

Mrs M. Reay, 1 April 1849: journals of husband.

Rev. T.S. Grace, April 1849: Carlyle.

Rev. R. Barker, May 1849: medical studies; marriage; sailing date. (3 letters)

Rev. T.S. Grace, 15 May 1849: Carlyle.

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Rev. T.S. Grace, 6 Sept. 1849: time needed before ready to sail. F. Maunsell, 22 Nov. 1849: money for brother.

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Campbell & Co., 7 Jan. 1850: beguest of Robert Campbell.

B. Ferrey, 1 Feb. 1850: S. Kempthorne.

Rev. W.C. Dudley, 12 Feb. 1850: his account.

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E.C. Stuart, 22 March 1850: application.

Mrs M. Reay, 25 March 1850: son.

E.C. Stuart, 22 may 1850: thanks for approval.

Mrs M. Reay, 24 June 1850: donation.

E.C. Stuart, 8 July 1850: sailing date for India.

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Rev. W. Cowper (Sydney), 1 May 1850: funds for CMS.

F.H. Cox (Hobart), 21 Feb. 1862: propaganda for mission funds.

R. Davis (Kaikohe), 25 April 1845: Maori affairs in Bay of Islands area. (extract)

Rev. R.B. Dickinson (Melbourne), 16 Sept. 1859:receipt of publications.

C. Ewbank (Aberdeen, SA), 9 April 1859: general remarks on missionary activity.

Catherine Fry (Hobart), 12 Jan. 1858: Sunday school funds for CMS.

Rev. J. Gunther (Mudgee), 22 July 1848: relations with CMS.

E.L. Hamilton (Apia), 27 May 1867: bequest of William Ford.

N.F. Langlus (?) (Adelaide), 24 Dec. 1862: establishment of a CMS auxiliary in Adelaide.

Sir William Martin (Auckland), 16 Dec. 1850: mission schools; establishment of a Board of Missions.

F.S. Monk (Adelaide), 6 Jan. 1859: encloses bank draft.

Rev. C.T. Parks (Melbourne), 1854-55: sends publications; work of Moravian missionaries with Aborigines. (2 letters)

Rev. G.W. Richardson (Sydney), 1858-59: donations and subscriptions; Bishop F. Barker; Rev. W. Cowper; influx of Chinese in the colony. (5 items)

A.Stackhouse (Perth, Launceston, Longford), 1848-67: publications; donations to CMS. (14 letters)

A. Stuart (Sydney), 10 May 1858: encloses bank draft.

? (Hobart), 14 Oct. 1857: Juvenile Missionary Association. (fragment)

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Rev. Charles Bice (Lepers Island, Norfolk Island, Wellington) to his parents and sister, 1874-79: earthquake; school teaching; Rev. John Selwyn; erection of a chapel on Norfolk Island; hymns of Norfolk Islanders; Bishop O. Hadfield; relations between Sir George Grey and Lord Normanby. (4 letters)

Letters to Rev. Charles Bice from Norfolk Islanders in a Pacific language, 1886-87. (6 letters)

Copy of an Act on the consecration of A. Willis as the Bishop of Hawaii, 2 Feb. 1872

Bishop G.A. Selwyn (Tongatabu) to his father William Selwyn, 6 Jan. 1848: visit to Tonga; meeting with Wesleyan missionary John Thomas; schools. (illustrated)

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- E. Maunsell, 6 May 1851: credit for brother.
- J. Stack, 20 May 1851: education.
- B. Hawes, 2 June 1851: establishment of an industrial school.

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P.P. Falkner, 16 March 1865: willing to go to New Zealand.

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Rev. T. Lanfear, Oct. 1865-Jan. 1866: children (4 letters)

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The recipients include Bishop W.L. Williams, Rev. A.F. Williams, Bishop W.G. Cowie, Bishop O. Hadfield, Bishop E.C. Stuart, Rev. R. Burrows, Rev. J. McWilliam, Archdeacon E. Clarke, Rev. G. Maunsell and Rev. W. Goodyear. The letters deal with the establishment and work of the New Zealand Mission Board, the training of Maoris for the ministry, grants, stipends and other financial matters, the control of CMS missionaries in New Zealand, visits of missionaries to England, the

retirement and deaths of missionaries, and the cessation of the Society's responsibilities in New Zealand in 1914.

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Correspondence and other papers received from New Zealand by the Group Committee, 1880-96. The chief correspondent was Archdeacon W.L. Williams (Gisborne), the Secretary of the New Zealand Mission Board, 1882-95. Other correspondents include Bishop E.C. Stuart (Napier), Bishop W.G. Cowie (Auckland), Bishop O. Hadfield (Wellington), Bishop A.B. Suter (Nelson), Rev. R. Burrows (Auckland), Rev. J. Matthews (Kaitaia), Rev. G. Maunsell (Tauranga), Rev. B. Ashwell (Auckland), Rev. J. McWilliam (Otaki), Rev. S.M. Spencer (Rotorua), Archdeacon E. Clarke (Waimate), Rev. J.S. Hill (Napier), Rev. W. Goodyear (Tauranga), Rev. T.S. Grace (Wanganui), Rev. F. Baker (Auckland) and Rev. A.F. Williams (Napier).

The correspondence deals with the activities of the CMS missionaries, the travels of bishops and their visits to Maori settlements, the distribution and control of missionaries, a report on the Maori population in the Diocese of Dunedin, the Society's properties in New Zealand, the establishment of the New Zealand Mission Board in 1882, the training of Maori clergy, grants to schools and parishes, the appointment of W.L. Williams as Bishop of Waiapu in 1894 and the appointment of A.F. Williams as Secretary of the Mission Board in 1895. In addition to correspondence, there are minutes, resolutions and statistical returns of the Mission Board and reports of general and diocesan synods.

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G3 N/O Original papers, 1880-1914 (contd.)

Correspondence and other papers received from New Zealand, 1897-1914. The chief correspondent was Rev. A.F. Williams (Napier), the Secretary of the New Zealand Mission Board. Other correspondents include Bishop W.L. Williams (Napier), Bishop W.G. Cowie (Auckland), Bishop O. Hadfield (Marton), Bishop F. Wallis (Wellington), Bishop M.R. Neligan (Auckland), Archdeacon E. Clarke (Auckland), A.H. Turnbull (Wellington), Rev. G. Maunsell (Auckland), Rev. J. McWilliam (Otaki) and Rev. W. Goodyear (Tauranga). Several of the old missionaries died during these years, including R. Burrows (1897), S.M. Spencer (1898), Hadfield (1904), Clarke (1900), Maunsell (1909), McWilliam (1907) and Goodyear (1914).

The correspondence deals with the work of the New Zealand Mission Board, the cessation of CMS grants to New Zealand in 1903, financial appeals, the work of individual missionaries, native school trusts, Te Rau College (Gisborne), and the retirement and deaths of missionaries. The number of letters diminishes after 1902 and most of the later papers comprise extracts from printed reports of the Maori Mission, the *New Zealand Church Missionary Gleaner*, and other publications. There are no papers for 1912.

G3 N/P1-2 Precis books, 1880-1914

The two books contain printed summaries of incoming letters prepared for each meeting of the Group Committee, giving the number, date of the letter, correspondent, date received, summary of contents, and proposals for action. On the right-hand page are entered notes on committee and secretarial action.