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Adam, Thomas	1878-86	A farm diary concerning Waihola, authored by Thomas Adam. Adam was born in Renfrewshire, Scotland, in 1835 and came to New Zealand on the 'Strathmore' in 1856. He became a farmer at Eaglescarnie, Waihola, which was originally part of Horseshoe Bush Estate.	Farm	M-107		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Bannerman, Rev Dr W M	1854	Manuscript titled: 'Early Days in the Clutha and South Otago'. The handwritten text is a history of the region. It was written by Rev Dr Bannerman, first Minister of Parish of Clutha, for a public lecture to mark Otago's Fiftieth Jubilee in 1898.	Personal	M-001	C-004, C-004-1	Original handwritten manuscript; two typed transcripts	No	No
Bardwell, James	1874	A shipboard diary written by James Bardwell on the voyage of the 'Hindostan' in 1874. The entries begin on 28 March, when the ship is anchored off Gravesend.	Shipboard	M-092	C-129	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	No	Yes - PDF of C-129
Barker, George	1869	Shipboard diary kept during the voyage of the 'Peter Denny' from Glasgow to Port Chalmers. Barker was a cabin passenger who travelled alone at the age of 20 and was possibly a timber merchant and later hotelier. The diary also contains list of cabin passengers.	Shipboard	M-002	C-005	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript; photocopy of typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-005 and C-005.1
Biggar, George	1896	Diary by George Biggar recording a prospecting trip to Preservation Inlet, Fiordland. The diary includes an account of the death of William Docherty, a man who spent 20 years prospecting then exploring in Dusky Sound. 'Bushman - Croydon' is written on the front cover of the folder.	Personal	M-003	C-147	Highly fragile original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	No	No
Bonthron, Isabella (nee Allen)	1863	Shipboard diary of steerage passenger Mrs Isabella Bonthron aboard the 'Helenslee'. Isabella was aged approximately 20-25 years during the voyage and was already married to David Bonthron, a carpenter. Her husband and three children - James, Jessie and Charles - were also passengers on the Helenslee.	Shipboard	M-004	C-011, C-011-1, C-011-2	Original handwritten manuscript; three typed transcripts; photocopy of typed transcript; additional notes	No	Yes - PDF of C-011 and C-011.2
Boyes, Andrew	1849	Shipboard diary of Andrew Boyes written while aboard the 'Mariner', when he was aged 32 years. This is not the original shipboard copy - this version was most likely written out by his daughter Margaret Boyes.	Shipboard	M-005	C-013	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-013
Broad, Gunner	1915-19	Journal of Gunner Broad who served in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in WWI. The original M-105 manuscript is missing (as of June 2013). C-164 is 270 pages long and is accompanied by a portrait photograph of Broad at the beginning.	War	M-105	C-164	Published and bound manuscript (in hardcover book format)	No	Yes - PDF of C-164
Brown, John	1858	John Brown's shipboard diary from his journey aboard the 'Strathsfieldsaye'. An original passenger ticket is attached to the front cover, which is from the same ship but references a different passenger. The diary also holds several newspaper clippings.	Shipboard	M-006	C-172.1, C-172.2	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves; typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-172.2
Brugh, James	1853	Diary of James Brugh, a 26-year-old passenger on the 'Rajah' sailing from London to Port Chalmers. The diary covers a short period prior to sailing on the Rajah, beginning with a journey from Glasgow to London via Newton and Manchester.	Shipboard	M-007	C-016, C-016.1	Original handwritten manuscript; two typed transcripts	No	Yes - PDF of C-016
Burns, Rev. Dr. Thomas	1848	Shipboard diary of Rev Dr Thomas Burns, the first Presbyterian minister of Otago. The diary was written during the voyage of the 'Philip Laing' from Greenock to Port Chalmers, when Burns was aged 52 years. Burns voyaged with his wife Clementina (nee Grant) and his children: Arthur (18); Clementina (16); Jane (13); Annie (9); Frances (7); Agnes (1 year). M-008 folder contains additional letters, sermons and correspondence too.	Shipboard	M-008	C-017, C-017.1	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript; abridged typed transcript	Yes - digitised TIFs of M-008; JPG files of M-008	No
Burns, Rev. Dr. Thomas	1848-58	Thomas Burns Visitation Book. Original manuscript M-009 not located (as of 4 December 2023).		M-009	C-018	Photocopied loose leaves	Yes - digitised TIFs of M-009; JPG files of M-009	No

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Cameron, James	1880	A shipboard diary written by James Cameron describing his cabin class voyage aboard the 'Timaru'. Cameron records travelling with his wife (Jeannie Cameron, nee Muir), mother in law (Agnes Muir) and three children. M-113 folder contains additional family history about the Camerons of Paisley.	Shipboard	M-113	C-182	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript	No	No
Christensen, Christen	1872	Shipboard diary of steerage passenger Christen Christensen aboard the 'Palmerston', aged 36 years at the time of the voyage. Christensen travelled with his wife Margaretha and their 4 children: Christen (8); Jens (6); Sophie (3); and Anna (2), who died during the voyage.	Shipboard	M-010	C-021	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-021
Christensen, Christen	1895	Travel diary of Christen Christensen. It begins with an account of his journey from Port Chalmers to Melbourne, and continues as a journal of his time in Australia. He appears to be travelling with his daughters.	Travel	M-011		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Christenson, Christen Hansen	1897	Account of Mr Christensen and his wife's voyage from Lyttelton to London on the 'Ruahine', and then from London back to New Zealand on the 'Kaikoura'. The author is the son of the Mr Christen Christensen who wrote the other diaries in the collection under that name.	Shipboard	M-012		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Clarke, Edgar Scott	1879-1880	Diary of the voyage of the ship 'Taranaki'.	Shipboard	M-130		Original handwritten manuscript	Yes - PDF of M-130	No
Connor, Mrs Charles (nee Jessie Stewart)	1862-63	A handwritten transcription of the original shipboard journal of Mrs Charles Connor, travelling with her husband on board the 'Arima' from Greenock to Dunedin.	Shipboard	M-014	C-028, C-028.1	Handwritten copy of original manuscript; two typed transcripts	No	Yes - PDF of C-028
Coutts, William	1861	Shipboard diary of William Coutts, who travelled from Liverpool to Melbourne aboard the 'Champion of the Seas'. He arrived at Otago in 1861 and later settled at Taieri Beach with his wife Mary Coutts (nee Gillander) and their children. NB: A3 photocopied pages of the diary are in the M-112 folder along with the original manuscript.	Shipboard	M-112		Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	Yes - PDF of M-112	No
Craddock	1858	A two-page handwritten document authored by the eighteen-year-old step-son of Michael Craddock, a passenger on the 'Nourmahal' travelling from Plymouth, England to Otago.	Shipboard	M-111	C-166	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	No	Yes - PDF of C-166
Craighead, James	1900	Shipboard diary of James Craighead, a cabin passenger on the RMS 'Ruapehu'. The diary covers the voyage of the RMS Ruapehu and the Warimo. The diary was written when the Scottish author was aged 17 years.	Shipboard	M-116	C-193	Original handwritten manuscript; bound typed transcript	No	No
Dabinett, A L	1870	A portion of a farm diary authored by A L Dabinett in Inch Clutha.	Farm	M-015		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Dallas, William	1920-21	Large format farm diary of William Dallas that has daily entries for work carried out on the farm at Te Houka, South Otago. The cover is handwritten with the years 1920, 1921 and 1924.	Farm/Personal	M-122		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Dallas, William	1912-14	Large format farm diary of William Dallas that has daily entries for work carried out on the farm at Te Houka, South Otago.	Farm/Personal	M-123		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Davies, Mrs Eliza Nicholson	1875	Shipboard diary of Mrs Eliza Nicholson Davies, written on the voyage from Gravesend to Port Chalmers aboard the 'Earl of Zetland'. Mrs Davies records travelling with her husband Edward and three children, and the family are recorded as being assisted passengers of Jewish religion and English nationality. The diary includes information on the experience at the Caversham Immigration Barracks on arrival in Dunedin.	Shipboard	M-017	C-033	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-033
Diack, John G	1857	Notebook of shorthand, number 61, John G. Diack, 1857. Some entries are from an earlier period than the title suggests, covering 1854 and 1855. Need to understand shorthand to decipher.		M-018		Original handwritten shorthand manuscript	No	No
Diack, John G	1857	Notebook of shorthand, number 60, John G. Diack, 1857. Need to understand shorthand to decipher.		M-019		Original handwritten shorthand manuscript	No	No

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Dick, Margaret (later Mrs Robert Mitchell)	1860-1861	Shipboard diary of Margaret Dick, written on the voyage from Greenock to Port Chalmers aboard the 'Lady Egidia'. Margaret is recorded as an unmarried woman of Scottish nationality and a cabin passenger, aged 27 years at the time of the voyage. The diary is thought to be a copy written for a relative in Scotland from an original, as it appears to make retrospective comments.	Shipboard	M-020		Handwritten manuscript (thought to be copy of original)	No	No
Driver, Richard	1850s	Journal kept by Richard Driver, the first pilot of the Otago Harbour and a pioneer in Otago before the settlers of the Scottish settlement scheme. The diary includes details of his marriages and children's births, notes of financial transactions, various lists and calculations as well as short sections of diary entries that seem to record his work record in 1851.	Personal	M-126		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Duke, Annie (nee Aslin)	1879	Shipboard diary of Annie Aslin (later Mrs William Henry Duke), a cabin class passenger on the 'Taranaki' from London to Port Chalmers. The contents of the diary suggest she travelled with family members.	Shipboard	M-115	C-186	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-186
Duke, Charles	1872-73	Diary of Charles Duke, storekeeper and Master of Barracks on Quarantine Island. The diary provides a fascinating account of how quarantined immigrants were treated.	Personal	M-021	C-036	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-036
Duke, Charles and John McLean (attributed)	1863	Shipboard diary written whilst aboard the 'Daniel Rankin'. The diary appears to have been co-authored, and it has been attributed to both Charles Duke and John McLean. NB: McLean has written his name several times throughout the diary, however there is no mention of Duke.	Shipboard	M-022	C-218	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	Yes - PDF of M-022	No
Fleming, John Smyth	1862	Shipboard diary of John Smyth Fleming, written on the voyage from Gravesend to Lyttelton aboard the 'Zealandia'. NB: M-023 folder is accompanied by photocopied biographical information about Fleming (source: DC-0246).	Shipboard	M-023	C-041, C-041.1	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopy of typed transcript; typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-041.1
Flint, James	1860	Handwritten account by James Flint of the voyage of the 'Silistria' to New Zealand in 1860. Some pages are severely ink stained.	Shipboard	M-128		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Forrester, John Meggett	1888	Account titled: 'Sutherland Falls Expedition 1888'. The journey to Sutherland Falls in the Milford Sound is recorded in detail and a photograph of a dwelling is included on the first page. This manuscript is a neater, handwritten copy of the original diary [see M-024.1 for 'rough diary'].	Travel	M-024	C-043	Original handwritten manuscript; handwritten copy	No	No
Forrester, John Meggett	1888	Manuscript titled: 'Rough Diary Sutherland Falls Loop 1888'. The journey to Sutherland Falls in the Milford Sound is recorded in detail. This manuscript is the original 'rough diary' of the expedition [see M-024 for neater, handwritten copy].	Travel	M-024.1		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Freeman, William	1857-60	Shipboard diary kept by William Freeman, detailing his voyage aboard the 'Nourmahal' in 1858.	Shipboard	M-025	C-045, C-202	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves; typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-045; PDF of C-202
Frews, Janet	1893-1894	Flip notebook diary authored by Janet Frews from August 1893 - April 1894, while she worked at the Roslyn Woollen Mills.	Women's Diaries/Personal	M-117		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Galt, Allan	1860-1861	Shipboard diary of Allan Galt, written on the voyage from Greenock to Port Chalmers aboard the 'Lady Egidia' when he was aged 17 years. Galt travelled with his father Allan Galt (42), his sister Jane (20) and his brother James (15).	Shipboard	M-026	C-046, C-046.1, C-046.2	Original handwritten manuscript; three typed transcripts	No	Yes - PDF of C-046.1
Giddings, John	1880s	Shipboard diary kept by J.J. (John) Giddings during the voyage from Scotland to New Zealand aboard the 'Oamaru'. The diary is a partial account of the voyage, and its date is perhaps 1880.	Shipboard	M-028		Original handwritten manuscript	Yes - PDF of M-028	No
Graham, George	1860	Shipboard diary attributed to George Graham, a passenger on the ship 'Henrietta'. Graham was aged 31 years at the time of passage and travelled alone.	Shipboard	M-029	C-148	Original handwritten manuscript; two sets of photocopied loose leaves	No	Yes - PDF of C-148

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Harrison, James	1878	Shipboard diary kept by James Harrison whilst aboard the 'Invercargill'. Harrison wrote the diary aged 32 years and records travelling with his wife Jane (recorded as Jeannie) and two daughters, Jessie (8) and Jeannie (5). Note that M-108 is too fragile for public use; C-152 must be issued instead.	Shipboard	M-108	C-152, C-152.1	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves; bound typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-152 and C-152.1
Hayward, Captain Charles Edward	1865-66	Diary attributed to Captain Charles Edward Hayward, relating to the Catlins area.	Shipboard/Travel	M-030	C-206	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	No	No
Herbertson, Thomas; Adam, Alexander	1858	Notebook containing an account of the voyage of the ship 'Nourmahal', by Thomas Herbertson. This diary has also been attributed to Adam Alexander whose name is written under Herbertson's in pencil in the front pages of the diary.	Shipboard	M-106	C-146	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	No	Yes - PDF of C-146
Jack, Helen (nee Alexander)	1863	Shipboard diary kept by Helen Alexander during the voyage from Edinburgh to Otago on the ship 'Viola'. The diary records her voyage as a steerage passenger travelling without friends or family, aged 26 years.	Shipboard	M-102	C-001, C-001-1, C-001-2	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript; photocopy of typed transcript; photocopy of original diary	Yes - PDF of M-102	Yes - PDF of C-001 and C-001.1
Jefferson, Alfred and his son Robert Jefferson	1870	Shipboard diary from aboard the SS 'Christian McAusland'. The inscription states that the first few entries were made by Alfred Jefferson (35), followed by entries from his son Robert (11). Despite this inscription, evidence suggests that the diary was written entirely by Alfred. Both Alfred and Robert travelled to New Zealand on the 'Christian McAusland' and their passenger ticket is held in the collection.	Shipboard	M-031	C-056	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	No	Yes - PDF of C-056
Kelly, Thomas	1880	Diary titled: 'Logbook Otago Heads 1880'. The diary was kept by Thomas Kelly, Senior Pilot, Otago Harbour.	Shipping	M-032		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Lane, Edward George	1849-50	Diary detailing Edward George Lane's career at sea from 1849-50 on the 'Coromandel', travelling from Plymouth to Port Philip, Australia. The English author was aged 23 years at the time of writing.	Shipboard	M-103	C-217	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	No	Yes - PDF of C-217
Lane, Edward George	1850	The 1850 diary of Edward George Lane, who was a sailor on the immigrant ship 'Coromandel' to Australia. The diary is written during the final days of the voyage of the 'Coromandel', and continues after its landing.	Shipboard	M-104	C-225	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	No	Yes - PDF of C-225
Leitch, Elizabeth (nee Adam)	1857	Shipboard diary from a voyage aboard the 'Robert Henderson'.	Shipboard	M-138		Original handwritten manuscript	yes	yes
Leitch, Peter	1857	Shipboard diary from a voyage aboard the 'Robert Henderson'. Moth casings fragile.	Shipboard	M-137	C-159	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript	Yes	Yes - PDF of C-159
MacFarlane, John	1860	Shipboard diary kept by John MacFarlane during the voyage of the 'Lady Egidia', when he was 20 years old. John was accompanied by his sister Jessie (18); Aunt Jessie; and Aunt Jane.	Shipboard	M-034	C-065, C-065.1	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves; typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-065.1
Mallard, Frederick	1855	A shipboard log book titled: 'Log Book of the Whaling Brig "Fortune"'. The author, Frederick Mallard, was the Sailing Master aboard this ship. This lengthy diary includes many newspaper clippings, notes and sketches.	Shipping	M-033		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
McGlashan, Jane	1853	Shipboard diary of Jane McGlashan from when she was aboard the 'Rajah', aged 26 years. She travelled with her father John McGlashan, mother Isabella McEwen, and siblings: Mary (24), Isabella (18), Amelia (16), Elizabeth (14), Agnes (12), Alexander (7), Margaret Anne (5). Two other brothers were already in New Zealand.	Shipboard	M-035	C-067, C-067.1, C-067.2	Original handwritten manuscript; three typed transcripts and a photocopy of typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-067 and C-067.2
Menzies, Dr James Alexander Robertson	1853-1857	The shipboard and later diary of Dr James Alexander Robert Menzies, written whilst aboard the 'Star of the East'. Dr. J. A. R. Menzies was the first Superintendent of Southland.	Shipboard	M-036	C-072, C-072.1, C-072.2	Original handwritten manuscript; two typed transcripts; bound typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-072.1

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Miller, David	1862	Shipboard diary of David Miller, a passenger aboard the 'Jura'. NB: M-037 folder also contains M-037.1, a handwritten copy of the diary made by Miller in November 1863 and sent back to his family in Scotland.	Shipboard	M-037	C-132	Original handwritten manuscript; handwritten copy; typed transcript; photocopied loose leaves	Yes - PDF of M-037; JPG files of M-037	Yes - PDF of C-132
Miller, James	1863	The shipboard diary of James Miller, written whilst aboard the 'Electric'. Miller was from Kinpauch, Port Molyneux.	Shipboard	M-038	C-074	Fragile original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	No	Yes - PDF of C-074
Millow, John George	1874	Shipboard diary kept by John George Millow on the voyage of the 'Tweed'. George Millow left Jersey for Southampton and then settled in Otago and worked as a stonemason. The diary is kept in a small, wooden box made by Mr C.J. Millow (donor).	Shipboard	M-027	C-175	Original handwritten manuscript; two sets of photocopied loose leaves	No	Yes - PDF of C-175
Milne, William	1863	Shipboard diary of the voyage of the 'Viola' in 1863, kept by William Milne (the father of the donor). NB: the handwriting is very small and difficult to read.	Shipboard	M-039		A6 original handwritten manuscript	Yes - PDF of M-039	No
Mitchell, John	1881	Shipboard diary kept by John Mitchell whilst aboard the 'Jessie Readman'. The diary ends before the ship reaches Port Chalmers. The excellent condition of the manuscript leads to the assumption that it was probably a transcription made by the diarist after the voyage.	Shipboard	M-114		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Moffat, John	1863	Diary kept by gold digger John Moffat on the Otago gold fields. The diary covers his journey to the diggings and mentions Molyneux and Deep Creek.	Goldmining	M-040	C-204	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	No	No
Murdoch, Jessie (later Mrs David Dackers)	1871	Diary kept during the voyage of the 'William Davie' by Jessie Murdoch, a steerage passenger travelling with her brother and sister.	Shipboard	M-016		Original handwritten manuscript (highly fragile individual pages)	No	No
Nicolson, Rev William	1851	Shipboard diary written by Rev William Nicolson, detailing the voyage of the 'Titan'.	Shipboard	M-043	C-082	Original handwritten manuscript; bound typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-082
Norman, Richard	1860-69	A diary/manuscript titled: 'Cardrona Notes' by Richard Norman. The account contains handwritten reminiscences of people and events occurring in the Cardrona area, including descriptions of mining, businesses and hotels.	Early Otago	M-044	C-083, DC-0904	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript	Yes - JPG files of M-044; PDF of M-044	No
Orbell, McLeod Clement	1852-53	A shipboard diary attributed to McLeod Clement Orbell. The diary covers the period of his trip from Otago to Gundagai, New South Wales.	Travel	M-045		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Orbell, McLeod Clement	1838-1909	Diary entitled: 'Reminiscences of M C Orbell during the first twenty years of his life in New Zealand and written sixty years after his arrival in the colony'. The diary contains information about Orbell's childhood and travel to New Zealand on the 'Mariner' in 1849. It also covers his early settlement and experience in Waikouaiti and Hawksbury, including building a homestead at Hawksbury with his brother Henry.	Personal	M-046	C-084, C-085	Original handwritten manuscript; two typed transcripts	No	No
Paterson, Walter	1867	Shipboard diary of Walter Paterson who travelled from London to Nelson aboard the 'Dona Anita' with his family. The diary includes handwritten entries, photographs, sketches, maps, currency etc.	Shipboard	M-125		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Perkins, William Herbert	1859-1861	Diary of William Herbert Perkins. The diary discusses his voyage to Lyttelton aboard the 'Clontarf' in 1860 and his time in Dunedin till 1861. Perkins went on to become a draper of W Perkins & Co.	Shipboard	M-047	C-190	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopy; two typed transcripts	Yes - PDF of M-047; JPG files of M-047	Yes - PDF of C-190
Pettit, Maurice Leo	1943-1944	Diary of Maurice Leo Pettit NZ 4211864. The diarist records departing Auckland and travelling to the New Hebrides on the USS 'Pinkney', a naval ship active in the Pacific in WWII. The diary includes transcribed sections of a Japanese diary, titled: 'Excerpts from captured Japanese diary on Guadalcanal'.	Shipboard/Travel	M-124		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No

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Proudfoot, George McRitchie	1855-1856	Shipboard diary kept by George McRitchie Proudfoot during the voyage from London to Port Chalmers aboard the 'Southern Cross'. George was 23 years of age at the time of the voyage and was registered as unmarried. He travelled with his father and possibly his mother.	Shipboard	M-048		Original handwritten manuscript	Yes - PDF of M-048	No
Proudfoot, Peter	1845	Four-page excerpt from the diary of surveyor Peter Proudfoot. The diary mentions the surveying of Invercauld Property.	Personal	M-049		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Pullar, Alexander	1918	Pocket diary kept by Private Alexander Pullar during his service in France with the NZEF. It records periods in hospital, in training camps and in action in France.	War	M-129		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Richardson, ?	1863	Farm diary attributed to someone identified as Richardson, who was operating in South Otago in 1863.	Farm	M-050		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Ritchie, Mrs Helen	1868	Diary of the voyage of the 'William Davie' from Glasgow to Otago, kept by Mrs T.T. (Helen) Ritchie.	Shipboard	M-051	C-091	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript	No	No
Robertson, Marion	1936	Journal - noted as relating to law study.	Personal/Study	M-135		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Roscoe, A	1868-71	A handwritten farm diary attributed to A Roscoe of Puerua in the Upper Clutha. The first pages of the diary appear to be a transcription of a serial novel, titled Florette, or the First Love of Henry IV.	Farm	M-053		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Roscoe, Mr A - Sailor	1873	A shipboard diary written by A Roscoe on the voyage of the 'Excelsior' in 1873 and the voyages of the 'Loch Katrine' from 1874-1876.	Shipboard	M-052		Original handwritten manuscript	Yes - PDF of M-052	No
Simpson, Edward	1861	An unbound shipboard diary by Edward Simpson during his voyage aboard the 'Chile'. The diary appears to be a copy of the original, possibly transcribed and sent whilst in the immigration barracks. The Simpson family all travelled on the Chile in 1861: husband Edward, wife Lucy, and 7 children – Edward (Jr), Ellen Susanne, Lucy, William, Frederic Allan, Catherine Mary, Robert Arthur. It is difficult to discern whether the diarist is Edward Simpson Senior or Edward Simpson Junior.	Shipboard	M-054	C-149	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	No	Yes - PDF of C-149
Smith, Hugh	1885-98	A handwritten farm diary attributed to Hugh Smith, Park Hill, Waikaka, Southland dating from 1885 to 1898. The front face is hand lettered with: 'Hugh Smith Day Book'.	Farm	M-055		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Smith, Hugh	1902	A handwritten farm diary attributed to Hugh Smith, Waikaka, Southland, dated 1902.	Farm	M-056		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Smith, Hugh	1907	A handwritten farm diary attributed to Hugh Smith, Waikaka, Southland, dated 1907.	Farm	M-057		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Somerville, James	1848	Shipboard diary of James Somerville who travelled aboard the 'Blundell' with his parents, 5 brothers and 3 sisters, an uncle and aunt with 4 children, and another uncle and aunt with 5 children. James Somerville was an assisted immigrant who worked as an agriculturalist, and was 18 years old and unmarried at the time of passage. The unbound diary discusses the family's reason for emigration aboard the 'Blundell' - a very important account in terms of migration history.	Shipboard	M-109	C-102, C-102.1	Original handwritten manuscript; modern typed transcript; three typed transcripts; two photocopies of typed transcript; bound typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-102 and C-102.1
Spence, Rev. Jacob Urwin	1877-79	Diary of Rev Jacob Urwin Spence. The diary discusses his voyage aboard the 'Timaru' and his early visitations, including in the Hawke's Bay area. Rev Spence was leaving for New Zealand as a student missionary and he travelled in cabin class with his wife.	Shipboard	M-058		Original handwritten manuscript	Yes - PDF of M-058	No
Sprott, Andrew	1863	A detailed account of the voyage of the 'Wave Queen' written by Andrew Sprott, a cabin passenger travelling with his wife Jane (nee Samson).	Shipboard	M-059	C-105, C-105.1	Original handwritten manuscript; two typed transcripts	No	Yes - PDF of C-105
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1859	Diary from 1859, when Kate was aged 15 years. The diary records her day to day activities and events whilst living at The Grove, a farm in Tokomairiro.	Women's Diaries	M-060		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No

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Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1860	Diary from 1860, when Kate was aged 16 years. The diary records her day to day activities and events whilst living at The Grove, a farm in Tokomairiro.	Women's Diaries	M-061		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1861-62	Diary from 1861-1862, when Kate was aged 17-18 years. The diary covers her marriage in April 1861 to John Squires and records her day to day activities and events whilst living at The Grove, a farm in Tokomairiro.	Women's Diaries	M-062		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1862	Diary from May 1862, when Kate was aged 18 years. The diary records her early married life and the period following the birth of her only child, John Westbrooke, in February 1862. During this period, to her father's dismay, Kate became involved with the Plymouth Brethren.	Women's Diaries	M-063		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1866	Diary from 1866, when Kate was aged 22 years. The diary records her life in Woodend, Southland.	Women's Diaries	M-064		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1867	Diary from 1867, when Kate was aged 23 years. The diary records her life in Woodend, Southland.	Women's Diaries	M-065		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1883-85	Diary from 1883-1885, when Kate was aged 39-41 years. The diary records the Squires' life upon return from England in March 1883 to a farm at Pyramid Creek, near Gore, where they stayed until 1896. The diary records the brethren services held by the Squires family in a temple attached to their house.	Women's Diaries	M-066		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1869	Diary from 1869, when Kate was aged 25 years. The diary records the Squires' life at Woodend, Southland.	Women's Diaries	M-067		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1870	Diary from 1870, when Kate was aged 26 years. The diary records the Squires' life at Woodend, Southland.	Women's Diaries	M-068		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1871	Diary from 1871, when Kate was aged 27 years. The diary records the Squires' life at Woodend, Southland.	Women's Diaries	M-069		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1876	Diary from 1876, when Kate was aged 32 years. The diary records the Squires' life in Haydock, Lancashire, England.	Women's Diaries	M-070		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1876-77	Diary from 1876-1877, when Kate was aged 32 to 33 years. The diary records the Squires' life in Haydock, Lancashire, England. It references letters between Kate and her sister, Mary.	Women's Diaries	M-071		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1885-92	Diary from 1885-1892, when Kate was aged 41 to 48 years. The diary records the Squires' life farming at Pyramid Creek, near Gore, following their return from Lancashire in 1883. Much longer than her other diaries: 300-330 leaves.	Women's Diaries	M-072		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1894-97	Diary from 1894-1897, when Kate was aged 50 to 53 years. The diary records the Squires' life farming at Pyramid Creek, near Gore. It covers the period from 1894 when Kate preached every Sunday to a congregation, known locally as 'Squirites', in a specially built temple attached to their house.	Women's Diaries	M-073		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1892-94	Diary from May 1892 to October 1894, when Kate was aged 48 to 51 years. The diary records the Squires' life farming at Pyramid Creek, near Gore.	Women's Diaries	M-074		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1905-12	Diary from April 1905 to February 1912, when Kate was aged 61 to 68 years. The diary records the period after her husband's death in 1901, while she was living at Hillend, Bluff.	Women's Diaries	M-075		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1912	Diary from 1912 until Kate's death in 1913, aged 69 years. The diary records the period prior to her death, during her time living at Hillend, Bluff, where she was known as Granny Squires.	Women's Diaries	M-076		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1864	Diary from 1864, when Kate was aged 20 years. The diary records her married life and early years of parenthood once the Squires had left Tokomairiro and moved to Invercargill.	Women's Diaries	M-077		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1865-70	Diary from 1865-1870, when Kate was aged 21 to 26 years. The diary records her married life at Woodend, Southland, including day to day activities and events.	Women's Diaries	M-078		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No

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Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1872	Diary from 1872, when Kate was aged 28 years. The diary records the Squires' life at Woodend, Southland.	Women's Diaries	M-079		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1873	Diary from 1873, when Kate was aged 29 years. The diary records the Squires' life at Woodend, Southland.	Women's Diaries	M-080		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1868	Diary from 1868, when Kate was aged 24 years. The diary records the Squires' life at Woodend, Southland.	Women's Diaries	M-081		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1875-76	Diary from May 1875 to January 1876, when Kate was aged 31 years. The diary records time spent at Haydock, Lancashire, where John helped manage the family coalmining business.	Women's Diaries	M-082		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1874-75	Diary from January 1874 to May 1875, when Kate was aged 30-31 years. The diary records their life at Woodend, Southland and their return to England in January 1875 on the ship 'Invercargill'.	Women's Diaries	M-083		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1897-1905	Diary from November 1897 to February 1905, when Kate was aged 54 to 61 years. The diary includes a record of some of Kate and John's four-year stay in England from 1896 to 1900, and records the family settling in Bluff, Southland. Much longer than her other diaries: 200-250 leaves.	Women's Diaries	M-084		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, Catharine (nee Dewe)	1863	Diary from 1863, when Kate was aged 19 years. The diary covers Kate's early years of motherhood, and the period following her husband John's acceptance as a farm manager in Invercargill.	Women's Diaries	M-085		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Squires, John	1865-68	Farm diary of John Squires, husband of Catharine Squires. The diary covers the period of their early married life and parenthood whilst living at Woodend, Southland.	Farm	M-086		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Strang, John Rankin	1863	Shipboard diary of John Rankin Strang, written whilst aboard the 'City of Dunedin'. The front endpapers of the diary include newspaper clippings of obituaries of Mrs John Strang and Mr T R Strang, the wife and brother of the diarist respectively.	Shipboard	M-087	C-160	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	No	Yes - PDF of C-160
Templeton, Robert	1861	Shipboard diary of Robert Templeton, a steerage passenger on the 'Pladda' travelling with his wife and two children. Templeton wrote one entry per week in his diary.	Shipboard	M-088	C-170	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	No	Yes - PDF of C-170
Thomson, Andrew	1863	Diary of the voyage of the 'Ben Lomond', written by steerage passenger Andrew Thomson. The first twenty-four pages of the manuscript are not part of the diary - Thomson seems to have reused an old notebook.	Shipboard	M-089	C-110, C-110.1	Original handwritten manuscript; two typed transcripts	No	Yes - PDF of C-110
Thomson, James Cox	1870	Farm diary of James Cox Thomson from 1870. Thomson was leasing land in Mabel Bush (Ferndale), Southland until 1871.	Farm	M-118		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Thomson, James W	1858-59	Diary of the voyage of the 'Equator', kept by James W. Thomson. The diary includes details of Thomson's travel in New Zealand upon arrival, including time spent in the Wellington and Wairarapa regions. The author appears to be a strict Presbyterian.	Shipboard	M-090		Original handwritten manuscript	Yes - PDF of M-090	No
Thomson, William	1897	Diary of William Thomson's travel from Dunedin to Sydney to London, then back to Wellington. Thomson travelled on the 'Tarawera' to Sydney, 'Cuzco' to London and 'Gothic' back to New Zealand.	Travel	M-121	C-228	Original handwritten manuscript; bound typed transcript	No	No
Tuck, John - Surgeon	1873	Shipboard diary authored by surgeon John Tuck, covering a period of the voyage of the 'Douglas' from London to Wellington and describing an outbreak of scarlatina. Dr Tuck was a cabin class passenger travelling without family or friends on board. The diary has a large focus on the health of the emigrants, as Dr Tuck was the surgeon on board. NB: the first section of the diary appears to be missing.	Shipboard	M-091		Original handwritten manuscript	Yes - PDF of M-091	No

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Unidentified	1867	Diary of the voyage of the 'Vicksburg' from Glasgow to Port Chalmers. Written by an unidentified male passenger from Wigtonshire, Scotland, who travelled in the steerage class. [Possibly the diary of John William Porteous].	Shipboard	M-013		Original handwritten manuscript	Yes - PDF of M-013	No
Unidentified	1893	A diary of unidentified authorship. The diary is a published format: New Zealand Commercial Diary No. 21, 1893. The diary appears to be from a print, publication or event company, and the first page contains a newspaper clipping that discusses the Princess Theatre.	Commercial	M-093		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Unidentified	1894	A diary of unidentified authorship. The diary is a published format: New Zealand Rough Diary, No.2, 1894. The beginning of the diary contains a list of 'casuals', presumably employees.	Commercial/ Professional	M-094		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Unidentified	1884-85	A diary of unidentified authorship that records river fishing details. The diary appears to relate to Otago Harbour and the area around Deborah Bay.	Fishing	M-095		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Unidentified	1870-73	Log of Coastal Vessel & Catlins River Station. Missing as of June 2013.	Shipping	M-096		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Unidentified	Undated	The unidentified diary covers a journey by coach from Christchurch to the West Coast. It refers to a travel companion identified as a Mrs Stevenson.	Travel	M-097		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Unidentified	1859	A ship's log authored by an unidentified passenger on the 'Marco Polo', which journeyed from Liverpool to Melbourne in 1859.	Shipboard	M-098		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Unidentified	1879	Unidentified diary for 1879 (possibly written by Mr E Black). It describes work activities, many on the Taieri, and mentions the Munro and Chisholm families.	Work	M-119		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Unidentified	1878	Unidentified farm diary for 1878. It contains a record mostly of the author's farm work activities on the Taieri, and mentions working for Mr Chisholm and Mr Christie.	Farm	M-120		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Unidentified	1919-1921	Farm diary, Wairongoa Springs, North Taieri.	Farm	M-131		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Unidentified	1921-1922	Farm diary, Wairongoa Springs, North Taieri.	Farm	M-132		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Unidentified	1923-1930s	Farm diary, Wairongoa Springs, North Taieri.	Farm	M-133		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Valpy, Catherine	1845	Diary of the author's continental education tour in Italy.	Travel	M-134		Original handwritten manuscript	No	No
Vernon, Ann Elizabeth Harker	1884	Shipboard diary from aboard the 'Pleiades'.	Shipboard	M-136	C-251	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript; bound typed transcript	Yes - PDF of M-136; JPG files of M-136	Yes - PDF of C-251
Wales, Jessie Helen	1897-1898	Shipboard diary of Miss Jessie Helen Wales, written on the voyage from Bluff to Melbourne aboard the 'Monowai' and thence to London on the 'Arcadia', when she was aged 28 years. The diary includes both her shipboard experiences and her travels in port and in the United Kingdom. She mentions travelling with her father and an unidentified man named Tom.	Shipboard	M-110	C-158	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript	No	No
Ward, Henry	1874	Manuscript and typed copy of Henry Ward's diary aboard the 'Corona'. The diary records the family going to London and staying at an emigration depot until boarding the ship.	Shipboard	M-099	C-116	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript	Yes - PDF of M-099	Yes - PDF of C-116
Watson, Robert	1862	Shipboard diary containing a record of Robert Watson's voyage to Otago from Greenock aboard the immigrant ship, 'Nelson'.	Shipboard	M-127	C-119	Original handwritten manuscript; photocopied loose leaves	No	Yes - PDF of C-119
Wilson, Andrew S	1853	Shipboard diary written by Andrew S Wilson during the voyage of the 'Clutha'. Attached to the inside of the front cover is a photo of A S Wilson's first chemist shop in Dunedin.	Shipboard	M-100		Original handwritten manuscript	Yes - PDF of M-100	No

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Wright, Adam	1856	Diary kept by Adam Wright during the voyage of the 'Strathmore'. The interior front board of the flip diary has a copy of newspaper advertisement from 1859 for Mr. Wright as a private tutor.	Shipboard	M-101	C-121	Original handwritten manuscript; typed transcript	No	Yes - PDF of C-121
Wright, Joseph	1862-64	Shipboard diary of Joseph Wright, kept during his voyage to New Zealand aboard the 'John Duncan'. The diary continues to keep a record of his time in Otago until October 1864.	Shipboard	M-041	C-075, C-200	Original handwritten manuscript; two typed transcripts	No	Yes - PDF of C-075; PDF of C-200

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CS/10145		Yes
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CS/9844		No
CS/9550	CS/10882, CS/10883, CS/10884	Yes
CS/9551	CS/10894	Yes
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	1993/46/1	
1921/60/1 1923/120/3		Yes
CS/9552	CS/11414, CS/11415	Yes
1924/95/1	CS/11416, CS/11417	Yes
1918/67/1	CS/11420	No

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1998/93/1		Yes
1958/39/1	CS/11454	No
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2014/56/1		No
1965/40/31	CS/11471	No
1965/40/31		No
1984/58/1	CS/11473	Yes
1994/158/1		No
1953/80/1	CS/11481, CS/11482, CS/11483	Yes
1983/53/1		Yes
1969/42/1		Yes

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1932/87/2	CS/10694, CS/10695, CS/10696	Yes
CS/9971	CS/11487	Yes
1969/15/1		No
1991/97/1		Yes
1991/97/2		Yes
2018/58/3	2018/58/3	No
2018/58/2a and 2018/58/2b	2018/58/2	No
1987/328/1	CS/13011, CS/13013	Yes
CS/9984		No
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1943/3/1		Yes
2007/78/1		No
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2019/43/1	2019/43/4	No
CS/10189		Yes
1966/62/1		Yes
2013/130/1		No
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1999/79/1, 1924/71/2		Yes