



**INVENTORY OF THE
ALGERNON PHILLIPS WITHIEL THOMAS
PAPERS**

MANUSCRIPTS & ARCHIVES A-54

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS / KOHIKOHINGA MOTUHAKE

1972

CONTENTS

	Page no.
Abbreviations	ii.
Introduction	iii.
<u>BOX I</u>	
Folder 1 Correspondence, 1889-1900	1.
Folder 2 Correspondence, 1901-1938	11.
Folder 3 Material relating to academic career.	22.
Folder 4 Material relating to knighthood.	26.
Folder 5 Biographical material.	28.
Folder 6 List of Books Owned by Professor Thomas.	29.
Folder 7 Published material.	29.
Folder 8 Newspaper clippings.	31.
Folder 9 Social ephemera and photographs.	31.
Folder 10 Miscellaneous.	31.
<u>BOX II</u>	
Folder 1 Tarawera Eruption, 1886.	32.
Folder 2 Norfolk Island Material.	
i. Correspondence.	33.
ii. Historical material.	44.
Financial notebooks and diaries.	45.
<u>BOX III</u>	
Notebooks.	46.

+ 2 Folders - Additional material received Dec. 1985 per Prof. Kearn (Physics Dept)
 Field-book diaries 1880's 1890's

↓
 Reaccessioned & reboxed 12 June 1989 AS 89/15. (Peter Hughes)

ABBREVIATIONS

APWT	Algernon Phillips Withiel Thomas
NRWT	Norman Russell Withiel Thomas
AWT	Acland Withiel Thomas
AUC	Auckland University College
AJ	Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives.
Ak.	Auckland

INTRODUCTION

Biographical note

Algernon Phillips Withiel Thomas was born in Birkenhead, Cheshire, in 1837, the son of J.W. Thomas, an accountant. He attended the Manchester Grammar School and later won a scholarship in natural science to Balliol College, Oxford. He graduated B.A. in 1877 with honours in Physics and Chemistry. Thomas then became interested in Geology and Biology and was awarded the Burdett-Coutts Scholarship in the former subject. He took his M.A. in 1880, and the same year was appointed a demonstrator in Biology at the University Museum, Oxford, a position he held until 1883. During this time he was commissioned by the Royal Agricultural Society to undertake research on the liver fluke, Fasciola hepatica, a disease of sheep. When the results of this pioneer work were published, Thomas was widely praised and appointed a fellow of the Linnean Society. 1857

When the Auckland University College was established in 1883, Thomas was selected as Professor of Natural Sciences (Biology and Geology). He was also temporarily Professor of Mathematics. In 1886 he was commissioned by the New Zealand Government to make a scientific report on the Tarawera Eruption, and his findings were published in 1888 as the Report on the Eruption of Tarawera and Rotomahana. (Box II, Folder 1).

Thomas was married, in 1887, to Miss Emily Russell, of Epsom, and had three sons, Acland, Norman and Arthur, and a daughter, Mary.

During his academic career Thomas carried out research in many fields. He gave public lectures, and was consulted by the newspapers on every current topic associated with science. Mining companies asked his advice, as did business firms and private individuals. He made many botanical and geological field trips, and was instrumental in having the Waitakere Ranges declared a water supply reserve. In 1888 he was a member of a joint Australian and New Zealand Commission on the rabbit pest.

Thomas took a great interest in the educational affairs of Auckland, and was a member of the Senate of the University of New Zealand from 1899 until 1903, and from 1921 until 1933.

He was Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Auckland Grammar School from 1916 until 1937, and frequently made speeches at prize-giving ceremonies. Among his other positions he was Chairman of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, Vice-chairman of the Dilworth Trust Board, a fellow of the Institute of Horticulture, a member of the Council of the Auckland Institute and Museum, and for over fifty years a member of the Geological Society.

Thomas resigned from his professorship in 1914, and became an Emeritus Professor. He then devoted himself to gardening, and became widely known as a successful breeder and hybridiser of daffodils. Other hobbies included reading and picture-framing. He was awarded the K.C.M.G. in the Coronation Honours of 1937, and died a few months later at the age of eighty.

The Collection

The papers of Professor Thomas include correspondence, published reports, newspaper clippings, notebooks and cash books, social ephemera and files on the Tarawera Eruption of 1886 and the constitutional rights of the Norfolk Islanders. There is also a detailed biography compiled by M.J. O'Sullivan.

The papers were donated to the University Library in 1966, by Professor Thomas' son, Mr. N.R.W. Thomas of Auckland.

Permission to use the collection is to be obtained from the Special Collections Librarian, and the papers may under no circumstances be removed from the Library.

1.

INVENTORY

BOX I

Folder 1 Correspondence, 1889-1900

Griffiths, Dr. C., Chairman, School Committee.
 Letter, 1889, Feb.26, Oxford, to APWT, Auckland.
 1l.
 Holograph signed.
 Expresses support for proposed
 Board of Education.

Macky, J C
 Letter, 1889, Aug.7, Auckland, to APWT, Remuera.
 1f.
 Holograph signed.
 Offers terms for the purchase of
 a property leased to him by Thomas.

Moody, T. Pearson, Mining engineer.
 Letter, 1889, Aug.7, Kawakawa, to APWT, Ak.
 1l.
 Holograph signed.
 Requests information about kauri gum.

Moody, T. Pearson.
 Letter, 1889, Aug.20, Kawakawa, to APWT, Ak.
 1l.
 Holograph signed.
 Concerns coal.

Green, A H
Letter, 1890, Feb.19, Oxford, to APWT [Ak]
1f.
Holograph signed.

Comments on Thomas' criticism of
geology exam papers prepared by
Green.

Tuck, M., Secretary, Waikato Farmers' Club.
Letter, 1890, Apr.7, Cambridge, to APWT, Ak.
1c.
Holograph signed.

Expresses appreciation of agricultural
lectures by Thomas.

Judd, John W
Letter, 1890, May 10, Kew, to APWT [Ak]
1f.
Holograph signed.

Describes move to build collection
of scientific photographs.

Smallfield, P S
Letter, 1890, Nov.25, Parnell, to APWT, Ak.
[2]f.
Holograph signed.

Gives directions to Port Waikato.

File of letters concerning introduction of
Agricultural Science into primary schools.
11 items.

1. Watson, J. 1890, Apr.17, Papatoetoe, to APWT.
2. Howlett, W.F. 1890, Apr.30, Makaretu "
3. Stout, R. 1890, Apr.19, Dunedin "
4. Habens, W.J. 1890, Apr.16, Wellington "
5. " 1890, May 9, " "
6. Harrison, E.M.C. 1890, Apr. 7, Ak, to Rev.
R.B. Kidd
7. Harrison, E.M.C. 1890, May 1, Ak, to APWT.
8. Carson-Dunning, A. 1890, May 31, Ohinemuri, "
9. Litten, A.J. 1890, Apr.16, Coromandel "
10. Armstrong, J. 1890, Apr.30, Otahuhu "
11. Rice, V.E. 1890, Jul.18, Ak, "

Baltley, P.F., Secretary, University Football Club,
Letter, 1891, Apr.7, Auckland, to APWT, Ak.
1f.

Holograph signed.

Offers Thomas presidency of Football
Club.

Davies, William C
Letter, 1891, Nov.23, Whitianga, to APWT, Ak.
1c.

Holograph signed.

Concerns geological slides.

Cooper, Charles, Secretary, Auckland Microscopical
Society.

Letter, 1891, Dec.15, Auckland, to APWT, Ak.
1f.

Holograph signed.

Vote of thanks for his interest
and assistance to the Society.

Board, Albert L., Secretary [Horticultural Society?]
Letter, 1891, Dec.24, Auckland, to APWT, Ak.
1c.

Holograph signed.

Concerns payment of membership fees.

Hector, James

Letter, 1892, Aug.10, Wellington, to Sir George
Maurice O'Rorke [Ak]

1f.

Holograph signed.

Relates to geological reports he
has sent for the University Library.

Enclosed: Memo, 1892, Aug.13, from the Chairman,
Auckland University College Council, to APWT.

1c.

MS.

Further to above.

Thurston, John Bates

Letter, 1893, Apr.28, Ponsonby, to APWT, Mt. Eden.

1c.

Holograph signed.

Concerns a rock sample from Fiji -
possibly mica or gold.

Bakewell, Dr. Robert H.

Letter, 1893, Aug.23, Auckland, to APWT [Ak]
lf.

Holograph signed.

Relates to a claim by a prohibitionist
that alcohol is "composed of living
animals..." Asks Thomas to refute
this claim.

Kidd, Robert Boyd, Registrar, AUC.

Letter, 1893, Aug.23, Auckland, to APWT [Ak]
lf.

Holograph signed.

Concerns a lecture to be given by
Thomas.

Major, Henry D.A.

Letter, 1893, Dec.4, Parnell, to APWT [Ak]
lf.

Holograph signed.

Concerns a geology field trip.

File of letters concerning geology.

3 items.

1. Park, James. 1894, Jul.5, Thames, to APWT
2. " " Jun.26, " "
3. Davies, W.C. 1894, Jun.28, Glen Murray, to APWT

Jones, W.

Letter, 1894, Dec.31, Wellington, to APWT, Ak.
lf.

Holograph signed.

Expresses gratitude for loan of slides.

Beale, Arundel M.

Letter, 1895, Feb.10, Auckland, to APWT [Ak]
lf.

Holograph signed.

Apology and explanation of conduct
of students who became separated from
Thomas on a field trip.

Grant, Alex

Letter, 1895, May 29, Auckland, to APWT [Ak]
lf.

Holograph signed.

Requests information about a plant
he has found, possibly inkweed.

Mulgan, Arabel M.

Letter, 1895, Sep.9, Wellington, to APWT [Ak]
1f.

Holograph signed.

Requests information about the 'New
Zealand mistletoe'.

Cadell, Henry Moubray

Letter, 1895, Sep.28, Rotorua, to APWT [Ak]
1f.

Holograph signed.

Concerns a visit to Tarawera. Remarks
how volcanic ash in the area has
effected the geography.

Percival, Harry

Letter, 1895, Oct.15, Whangarei, to APWT, Ak.
1f.

Holograph signed.

Requests Thomas to deliver a
lecture in Whangarei.

[?] William

Letter, 1895, Oct.9, Auckland, to APWT, Ak.
1f.

Holograph signed.

Expresses gratitude for hospitality
received.

File of letters from students in reply to
invitations to field trips with Professor Thomas.
6 items.

1. Scott, J.L. 1896, Feb.26, to APWT
2. Davis, W.C. 1895 [i.e.1896] Feb.25 to APWT
3. Major, H. 1896, Feb. 25 to APWT
4. Choyce, C.C. 1896, Feb.25 "
5. Fraser, Miss [1896] Feb.26 "
6. Peacocke, L. [1896] Feb.25 "

Barber, Edward H

Letter, 1896, Mar.18, Auckland, to APWT [Ak]
1f.

Holograph signed.

Requests second chance after failing .

Berry, William, Editor, New Zealand Herald
Letter, 1897, Apr.5, Auckland, to APWT [Ak]
lf.

Holograph signed.

Recommends his son as Thomas's assistant.

Parker, Thomas Jeffery
Letter, 1897, Apr.29, Dunedin, to APWT [Ak]
lf.

Holograph signed.

Criticises Oxford, gives invitation
to visit.

Hamer, Walter
Letter, 1897, May 5, Auckland, to APWT, Ak
[2]l.

Holograph signed.

Requests information regarding the
sterilization of milk to prevent T.B.

Scott, F B
Letter, 1897, Jul.26, Rotorua, to APWT, Ak.
lf.

Holograph signed.

Suggests the Green Lake at Rotorua
may yield copper. Deplores fact that
Rotorua area has only tourist
potential and makes suggestions for
the use of the minerals in the area.

Mitchell, H
Letter, 1897, Aug.11, Rotorua, to APWT, Ak.
lf.

Holograph signed.

Further to above.

Hilgendorf, Frederick William
Letter, 1897, Nov.25, [Dunedin?] to APWT [Ak]
lf

Holograph signed.

Requests advice about describing
botanical specimens.

Oudley, B.T., Chairman, St. Matthew's Stone Church
Building Committee.

Letter, 1898, Jan.20, Auckland, to APWT, Ak.

12.

Typescript signed.

Requests information about the suitability of Putaruru stone for building.

MacLeod, W

Letter, 1898, Feb. 8, Thames, to APWT [Ak]

1f.

Holograph signed.

Asks advice on his M.A.

Maclaren, J. Malcolm.

Letter, 1898, Mar.15, Coromandel, to APWT [Ak]

10

Holograph signed.

Concerns his studies.

Hunter, M.A., Secretary, University Football Club.

Letter, 1898, Apr. 5, Auckland, to APWT, Ak.

1f.

Holograph signed.

Notifies nomination as Vice-president of Football Club.

Maclaren, J. Malcolm.

Letter, 1898, Apr.18, Coromandel, to APWT [Ak]

1e.

Holograph signed.

As above.

Harrow, Edwin.

Letter, 1898, May 17, Waiwera, to APWT [Ak]

1f.

Holograph signed.

Requests Thomas to visit Waiwera
and see fossil snakes.

MacLeod, W A

Letter, 1898, Aug.20, Thames, to APWT [Ak]

12.

Holograph signed.

Requests geological advice.

Mulgan, Edward Ker

Letter, 1898, Nov.7, [Hamilton?] to APWT, Ak.

[2]p.

Holograph signed.

Discusses geology of the Waikato basin.

O'Rorke, Sir George Maurice.

Telegraph, 1899, Mar.8, Christchurch, to APWT [Ak]

1l.

MS. on printed form.

Concerns Gillies Scholarship
Committee.

Director, Botanic Gardens, Sydney.

Letter, 1899, Apr.14, Sydney, to APWT, Ak.

1l.

MS. on printed form.

Acknowledges receipt of a paper by Thomas.

Allen, R.W.

Letter, 1899, Oct, London, to [APWT, Ak]

2f.

Holograph signed.

Discusses difference in academic
requirements in N.Z. and England.

Hilgendorf, Frederick William.

Letter, 1899, Dec.11, Christchurch, to APWT [Ak]

[2]p.

Holograph signed.

Concerns the liver-fluke.

Morton, H B

Letter, 1900, Mar.14, [Tarawera?] to APWT [Ak]

1f.

Holograph signed.

MacLaren, J. Malcolm.

Letter, 1900, May 5, Brisbane, to APWT [Ak]

[2]l.

Holograph signed.

Describes new position and minerals
and fossils of Queensland.

MacLaren, J. Malcolm.

Letter, 1900, Jun.25, Ravenswood, North Queensland,
to APWT [Ak]

1ℓ.

Holograph signed.

Concerns his studies.

Armitage, F. Louis.

Letter, 1900, Sep.12, Carlsbad, Bohemia, to APWT [Ak]

1f.

Holograph signed.

Describes the "cure" he is undergoing,
and the geology of the area.

Enclosed: Letter [n.d.] London, from F. Louis
Armitage to APWT.

1f.

Holograph signed.

Concerns his mother's illness.

Enclosed: Postcard [1900] Jul.10, Colombo, from
F. Louis Armitage to APWT.

Concerns orchids he has sent to Thomas.

Enclosed: Letter, 1900, Aug.6, Manchester, from F.
Louis Armitage to APWT.

1f.

Holograph signed.

Discusses estate he has inherited.

Mulgan, Edward Ker

Letter, 1900, Oct.1, [Waiwera] to APWT [Ak]

[2]p.

Holograph signed.

Makes enquiries about poisonous gasses.

Mulgan, Edward Ker.

Letter, 1900, Oct.16, Matakawa, to APWT [Ak]

1ℓ.

Holograph signed.

General comments.

McLaren, James Monteith
Letter, 1900, Nov.5, Thames, to APWT, Ak.
1f.
Holograph signed.

Expresses gratitude for Thomas'
assistance to his son, J. Malcolm.

Hutton, Frederick Wollaston
Letter, 1900, Dec.10, Christchurch, to APWT [Ak]
1f.
Holograph signed.

Discusses proposed geology syllabus.

Denham, W B
Letter, 1900, Dec.19, Dunedin, to APWT [Ak]
1f.
Holograph signed.

Concerns changes in the examination
for Botany matriculation.

Folder 2 Correspondence, 1901-1938

File of correspondence concerning tomato sauce,
water supply and plague.

5 items.

1. Whittome, A.E. 1901, Mar.23, Ak, to APWT
2. " " Mar.28, " "
3. Thomas, A.P.W. 1901, Mar.30, to [A.E. Whittome]
4. [Auckland City Council] [n.d.] to APWT
5. Clark, M. 1900, Jul.16, Ak, to APWT.

Iredale, F

Letter, 1901, Apr.21, Awakino, to APWT, Ak.
1f.

Holograph signed.

Concerns alledged gold discovery
at Awakino.

File of letters from former students outside New Zealand.

3 items.

1. Allen, R.W. 1901, May 27, London, to APWT
2. MacLaren, J.M. 1901, May 18, London, "
3. Kelly, M.D. 1901, May 18, Glasgow, "

Mulgan, Edward Ker

Letter, 1901, Jul.28, Remuera, to APWT, Ak.
1f.

Holograph signed.

Concerns a lecture on geology.

Jackson, W

Letter, 1901, Sep.21, Oxford, to APWT [Ak]
1f.

Holograph signed.

Letter of introduction for Dr. Roxburgh,
of Edinburgh University.

Mulgan, Edward Ker.

Letter, 1901, Oct.20, Auckland, to APWT, Ak.
1f.

Holograph signed.

Concerns a planned geological
expedition to Kaipara.

Clarke, Edward de Courcy.

Letter, 1901, Dec.3, Napier, to APWT, Ak.
1f.

Holograph signed.

Requests a testimonial.

Clarke, Edward de Courcy.

Letter, 1901, Dec.9, Napier, to APWT, Ak.
1f.

Holograph signed.

Describes fossils found at
Cape Kidnappers.

Scott, D H

Letter, 1902, Feb.3, Surrey, to G.B. Howls [London?]
1f.

Holograph signed.

Written on same fold is a signed
note from Howls to APWT, concerning
a telegram.

Howls, G B

Postcard, 1902, Mar.20, [London?] to APWT, Ak.

Concerns reprints he is sending.

Johnson, Duncan S

Letter, 1902, Apr.17, Baltimore, to APWT [Ak]
[2]p.

Holograph signed.

Requests a botanical specimen.

Hector, Sir James

Letter, 1902, May 7, Wellington, to APWT, Ak.
[2]p.

Holograph signed.

Concerns the printing of a paper.

Coulter, John M

Letter, 1902, May 20, Chicago, to APWT, Ak.
1f.

Typescript, signed.

Congratulates Thomas on a paper
he has written.

Ridley, Henry N.

Letter, 1902, Jun.30, Singapore, to APWT [Ak]

1f.

Holograph signed.

General news of Oxford and mutual friends.

Thomas, Algernon Phillips Withiel.

Letter, 1902, Jun.3, Auckland, to Mrs. E.G. Britton [London?]

1f.

Holograph signed.

Concerns a botanical paper.

Leavitt, Robert G.

Letter, 1902, Jul.22, Massachusetts, to APWT, Ak.

[2]p.

Holograph signed.

Requests a botanical specimen.

Scott, D H

Letter, 1902, Oct.29, Kew, to APWT [Ak]

1f.

Holograph signed.

Concerns their respective studies.

Campbell, Douglas H.

Letter, 1903, Feb.23, California, to APWT [Ak]

1f.

Holograph signed.

Requests advice on N.Z. flora, as he plans to visit.

Thomas, Algernon Phillips Withiel.

Letter, 1903, Nov.17, Auckland, to the Consumers Taupiri Coal Syndicate.

1f.

Holograph, incomplete.

Draft of a report on coal samples he has examined.

Enclosed: Notes and diagrams further to above.

File of correspondence concerning Thomas' paper
on Phylloglossum.
4 items.

1. Chamberlain, C.J. 1903, Dec.1, Chicago, to APWT
2. Thomas, A.P.W. 1904, Mar.14, Ak, to C.J.
Chamberlain [incomplete]
3. Adams, J. 1902, Jun.8, Thames, to APWT
4. Chamberlain, C.J. 1908, Jan.27, Chicago, to APWT.

Howell, R R S J
Letter, 1904, Jul.26, Napier, to [APWT, Ak]
1f.
Holograph signed.

Requests advice on a topic for his
thesis.

[?]
Letter, 1904, Sep.7, Auckland, to APWT [Ak]
1f.
Holograph signed.

For enclosure with photographs of
daffodils.

File of letters concerning potato blight.
4 items.

1. Harker, W. 1904, Nov.13, Mt. Albert, to
Professor F.D. Brown.
2. Newspaper clipping concerning potato blight.
3. Harker, W. 1904, Dec.5, [Ak] to APWT
4. " " Nov.21, Ak "

Stephenson, George
Letter, 1905, Apr.15, Palmerston North, to APWT [Ak]
6p.
Holograph signed.

Criticises the 'nouveau riche' of
Palmerston and describes his pastoral
duties.

Scott, D H
Letter, 1905, Aug.22, Richmond, Surrey, to [APWT, Ak]
1f.
Holograph signed.

Concerns a botanical paper.

Morton, H B
Letter, 1905, Sep.25, Lake Como [Switzerland] to
APWT [Ak]

1f.

Holograph signed.

Describes his travels.

Denham, D W
Letter, 1905, Oct.22, Dunedin, to APWT [Ak]
[2]p.

Holograph signed.

Concerns scholarships for biology
and geology.

Denham, D W
Letter, 1905, Dec.12, Dunedin, to APWT [Ak]
[2]p.

Holograph signed.

Discusses his work on worms.

Grant, Kate
Letter, 1905, Dec.17, Auckland, to APWT [Ak]
[2]p.

Holograph signed.

Describes a plant.

Clarke, Edward de Courcy
Letter, 1906, Jan.6, Takaka, to APWT [Ak]
1f.

Holograph signed.

Describes the work of the Geological
Survey and their system of surveying
the area.

Green, A
Letter, 1906, Jan.26, Warkworth. to [APWT, Ak]
1f.

Holograph signed.

Expresses gratitude for a testimonial
Thomas has supplied.

Kemphorne, L S
 Letter, 1906, Jan.29, Nelson, to [APWT, Ak]
 1f.
 Holograph signed.

Expresses gratitude for help received
 with his studies.

Stephenson, George
 Letter [1906, Feb.2] Palmerston North, to APWT, Ak.
 1f.
 Holograph signed.

Brief general note.

Leys, Thomson Wilson.
 Letter, 1906, May 14, [Ak] to APWT [Ak]
 1f.
 Holograph signed.

Concerns arrangements of a lecture
 to be given by Thomas.

Fraser, Colin
 Letter, 1907, May 8, Wellington, to APWT, Ak.
 [2]f.
 Holograph signed.

Describes fossils he has discovered.

Clarke, Edward de Courcy
 Letter, 1908, Sep.10, Geological Survey Camp
 [Northland?] to APWT [Ak]
 6f.
 Holograph signed.

Detailed descriptions of the
 geology and botany of the North
 Cape area.

Forsyth, A
 Letter, 1908, Sep.12, Auckland, to APWT, Ak.
 1f.
 Holograph signed.

Wishes for Thomas' recovery after
 illness.

Jameson, A B
 Letter, 1909, Jan.13, Driving Creek [Coromandel] to
 APWT, Ak.
 1f.
 Holograph signed.

Describes local frogs and offers specimens.

Clarke, Edward de Courcy
Letter, 1909, Mar.25, Wellington, to APWT [Ak]
[2]p.
Holograph signed.

Requests information about positions
available. Criticizes Roderick McKenzie,
Minister of Mines and Public Works.

Wildman, Susie
Letter, 1909, Aug.26, Devonport, to APWT [Ak]
1f.
Holograph signed.

Apologises for laxity in previous
years' work.

Wildman, Susie
Letter, 1909, Oct.13, Devonport, to APWT [Ak]
1f.
Holograph signed.

Advises decision not to continue
with her studies.

Clarke, Edward de Courcy
Letter, 1909, Oct.20, Wellington, to APWT [Ak]
1f.
Holograph signed.

Discusses proposed move of Geological
Survey Office.

Clarke, Edward de Courcy
Letter, 1909, Oct.29, Wellington, to APWT [Ak]
1f.
Holograph signed.

Further to above, criticizes
government.

Clarke, Edward de Courcy
Letter, 1910, Jan.10, New Plymouth, to APWT [Ak]
1f.
Holograph signed.

Expresses hope that he will be
appointed as demonstrator at AUC.

Bell, James Mackintosh, Director, Geological Survey.
Letter, 1910, Apr.25, Waihi, to APWT, Ak.
1ℓ.

Holograph signed.

Enquires about Rangitoto.

Enclosed: Letter (draft) 1910, May 12, from [APWT,
Ak] to J.M. Bell [Wellington]
1ℓ.

Holograph, incomplete.

Replies to above.

Enclosed: Letter, 1910, May 18, from J.M. Bell,
Wellington, to APWT, Ak.
1ℓ.

Typescript, signed.

Wilson, Henry William, Town Clerk, Auckland.
Letter, 1910, Jun.21, Auckland, to APWT, Ak.
1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

Invitation to a meeting to discuss
the question of the university site
and Government House.

Ironside, Anne Forsyth
Letter, [1910?] Aug.8, Reefton, to APWT [Ak]
1f.

Holograph signed.

Concerns her application for the
position of science mistress at
Auckland Grammar School.

File of letters from past students.

3 items.

1. Edgerley, K.N. 1910, Dec.30, to APWT
2. Beaumont, C.L. [n.d.] "
3. Patterson, F.I. 1910, Dec.26, "

**File of letters on various subjects received by
Professor Thomas.
15 items.**

1. Segar, H.W. 1913, Oct.31, Auckland.
2. Judson, H.P. 1912, Apr.20, Chicago.
3. Osborne, A.J. 1906, Dec.19, Tryphena.
4. Browne, R. 1906, Jul.25, Fielding.
5. [?]
6. Holloway, J.E. [?] Feb.20, Wanganui.
7. [Plagg?] A.P. 1907, Oct.14, Christchurch.
8. Marshall, P. 1906, Nov.15, [Dunedin]
9. Benson, M. 1907, Mar.20, Surrey.
10. Kennards, A. 1906, Jul.15, Waianiwa.
11. Clarke, E. deC. 1909, Sep.25, Wellington.
12. Fox, C.E. 1908, May 10.
13. Pennefather, F.W. 1899, Sep.8, Heidelberg.
14. Lignier, M. Postcard, 1908, Jan.1, Caen.
15. [Thomas, A.P.W.?] Page of rough notes.

Brown, Frederick Douglas

Letter, 1915, Jan.1, Hove, Sussex, to APWT [London?]
1f.

Holograph signed.

Describes the 'new school at Mt. Eden'.

Abbott, R.

Letter, 1917, Aug.18, Epsom, to [APWT, Ak]
1f.

Holograph signed.

Damaged letter concerning soundings
of 'the Lake' (Orakei Basin?)

Morgan, Percy Gates

Letter, 1919, Sep.29, Wellington, to APWT [Ak]
1f.

Holograph signed.

Geological notes.

**File of material concerning the 1921 Graduation
Ceremony.**

5 items.

1. Newspaper clipping listing graduates.
2. Norris, E.J. 1921, Jul.2, Wellington, to APWT
3. " " Jun.20, " "
4. " " Jun.14, " "
5. List of degrees to be conferred, 11 July, 1921.

Norris, E J
Letter, 1921, Aug.17, Wellington, to APWT, Ak.
1ℓ.
Typescript signed.

Further to above.

Field, Frederick R
Letter, 1922, Apr.15, Wanganui, to APWT [Ak]
[2]ℓ.
Holograph signed.

Outlines his discovery of 'the
solution of the solar problem'.

File of correspondence concerning earthquakes in
the Taupo area.
3 items.

1. [Thomas, A.P.W.] 1922, Jul.4, Auckland, to
Professor E. Marsden, Wellington.
2. Marsden, E. 1922, Jun.29, Wellington, to
APWT [Ak]
3. Ward, R.H. 1922, Jun.27, Wairakei, [to APWT]

Holmes, F
Letter, 1926, Sep.18, Frankton Junction, to [?]
Griffin.
1ℓ.
Holograph signed.

Concerns a cheetah skin.

Thomson, Andrew
Letter, 1930, Feb.14, Wellington, to APWT, Ak.
1ℓ.
Typescript signed.

Enquires about the sounds of the the
Tarawera Eruption.

Turner, Edward Phillips
Letter, 1936, Jun.11, Hamilton, to APWT [Ak]
1f.
Holograph signed.

Suggests Thomas write to the newspaper
and disprove a claim that the Roto-
mahana terraces remained intact after
the Tarawera Eruption.

Molesworth, Betty, Secretary, Auckland Botanical Society.

Letter, 1937, Oct.30, Auckland, to APWT, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript, signed.

Offers the presidency of the Society.

Fouhy, D.E., Private Secretary to the Governor-General

Letter, 1938, Jul.8, Wellington, to N.R.W. Thomas, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

Expresses gratitude for a copy of an article by APWT sent by N.R.W. Thomas.

Fawcett, E.J., Acting Secretary, Department of Agriculture.

Letter, 1938, Jul.18, Wellington, to N.R.W. Thomas, Auckland.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

Further to above.

File of undated correspondence received by Professor Thomas.

8 items.

1. Clarke, E. deC. [1908?] May 23, Waimate North.
2. Panting, E. [n.d.]
3. Holloway, J.E. [1906?] Aug.8, Wanganui.
4. Fox, C.E. [?] Feb.26, Napier.
5. Holloway, J.E. [?] Jan.18, Wanganui.
6. Clark, Kate. [n.d.]
7. Plunkett, Lady Victoria [n.d.] Auckland.
8. [?] incomplete.

File of draft letters by Professor Thomas.

3 items.

Shaw, J J
Letter, 1870, May 23, Ockbrook School, near
Derby, to Mr. Thomas.

Holograph signed.

A school report on 'Algernon's position in his various classes.'

File of accounts from Balliol College, Oxford,
1874-1877.
8 items.

Statement relating to the Appointment of Four
Professors for the College which is about to be
established at Auckland, New Zealand [1882]
lf.

Thomas, Algernon Phillips Withiel
Testimonials in favour of A.P. Thomas, M.A. (Oxon),
F.L.S. Oxford, Printed by Baxter [1882]

Bell, Sir Francis Dillon, Agent General for New Zealand.
Letter, 1882, Dec.1, London, to APWT [Oxford]
1f.
Holograph signed.

Advises appointment to AUC

Enclosed: Letter, 1882, Dec.1, London, from F.D. Bell,
to APWT, Oxford.
lf.
Holograph signed.

Official notification.

Agreement, 1883, Mar.7, between the New Zealand
Government and A.P. Thomas, Esq., M.A.
lf.
MS.

Temporary contract to remain in
force until AUC Council established.

Agreement [1883] between the Auckland University
College Council and Algernon Phillips Withiel
Thomas.

1f.

MS.

Contract which supercedes above.

Hutton, Frederick Wollaston

Letter, 1883, Jun.12, Christchurch, to APWT [Ak]

1f.

Holograph signed.

Welcomes Thomas to New Zealand.

Cotter, Thomas, solicitor.

Account, 1893, for attendance on the Professorial
Board, AUC.

1^l.

MS

Runciman, David Williamson, Registrar, AUC

Memo, 1895, Oct.23, to APWT

1^l.

Holograph signed.

Extract from minutes of AUC Council
21 Octpber, 1895.

O'Rorke, Sir George Maurice

Letter, 1896, Oct.31, Auckland, to APWT

1^l.

Holograph signed.

Advise leave of absence granted.

Enclosed: Extract minute of meeting of AUC Council
held 19 October, 1896.

O'Rorke, Sir George Maurice

Letter, 1899, Jun.15, Auckland, to APWT

1^l.

Holograph signed.

Advise re-engagement under terms
of contract.

Runciman, David Williamson
Letter, 1900, Jan.12, Auckland, to APWT
1ℓ.
Holograph signed.

Concerns re-engagement of
professors.

Nelson, Charles M., Registrar, AUC
Letter, 1913, Mar.31, Auckland, to APWT
1ℓ.
Holograph signed.

Accepts Thomas' resignation.

Thomas, Algernon Phillips Withiel
Identification certificate, Teachers' Superannuation
Fund, 1919.
1f.

President & Clerk, Auckland District Court of
Convocation.
Letter, 1925, Jul.9, Auckland, to APWT
1ℓ.
Typescript signed.

Expresses appreciation of Thomas'
work for AUC

O'Shea, Martin Rocke, Registrar, AUC
Letter, 1925, Jul.21, Auckland, to APWT
1ℓ.
Typescript signed.

As above.

Norris, Edwin Thomas, Registrar, University of
New Zealand.
Letter, 1933, Feb.20, Wellington, to APWT
1ℓ.
Typescript signed.

Letters to Professor H.W.D. Acland, Chairman of the
Committee of the Board of Studies of Natural Science,
1882.
39p.

Contains opinions of the proposed new
schedule for examinations in biology.
Includes a letter from APWT.

Rolleston, George

Compulsory attendance on professors' lectures.
Oxford, 1880, Dec.9.

3p.

Professor of Geology, Auckland University.

Letter [n.d.] to Registrar, AUC

2l.

Typescript (carbon copy)

List of books, instruments, and
other material given to the Geology
Department by the Executors and family
of the late Professor Thomas.

Folder 4 Material Relating to Knighthood, 1937.

File of letters, cards and telegrams of congratulation
received by Professor Thomas.

122 items.

Senders: Laws, Rev. C.H.; Morton, Ella J.;
Morton, Dorothy E.B.; Scott, Eleanor L.;
'Daisy'; Stevens, D.; Thomas, Acland;
Phillips, Louisa; Secretary, Auckland District
Council, N.Z. Institute of Horticulture;
Chamberlain, Charles J.; Ingram, Herbert W.;
Huitz, O.S.; Johnston, E.M.; Munro, C.R.;
Russell, Corlia; Donehue, Sybil and Isobel;
Burns, Archibald; Armitage, F.L.; Hill, Stanley;
Algie, R.M.; Littlejohn, C.M.; Sexton, A.C.A.;
Mahon, H.J.D.; Sewell, W.A.; Weston, Claude H.;
Bellow, Kenneth J.; Patterson, F.I.; Chatfield,
Dr. Holbrook; McIntosh, J.; Powell, A.W.B.;
Horton, Henry; Allum, J.A.C.; Tyler, James;
Ranston, Rev.H.; Laws, C.H.; Makgill, R.H.;
Grierson, Charles K.; Rice, W.H.; Hogben, Julius;
Lunn, S.; [Grantton?]; Vaile, Charles; Hemingway,
W.H.; Dignan, A.A.; Russell, Edward; Fraser, Colin;
Secretary, Dilworth Old Boys' Association;
Secretary, N.Z. Federation of University Women;
President, Royal Society of New Zealand; Pycroft,
A.J.; Goldstein, Dr. H.M.; Secretary, N.Z. Institute
of Horticulture; President, Auckland Grammar School
Old Girls' Association, Secretary, Auckland
Provincial League of Mothers; Bartrum, John A.;
Secretary, Auckland Education Board; Savage, [M.J.]
Parry, W.E.; Fraser, P.; Mason, H.G.R.; Lambourne;
Davis, Ernest; President, Auckland Institute and
Museum; Robertson, T.; Archey; Masters, Mt. Albert
Grammar School; Towle, R.P.; Lannen; Entrician,
James; Tompkins, Gladys; McDonald, Donald;
Secretary, Auckland Grammar School Old Boys' Assn.;
Hesketh, S.; Ludbrook, P.; Worley, F.P.; Knight,
Cyril R.; Frater, John; Peacocke, Gerald L.;
Morrell, W.; [no name, Norfolk Island] [Sievers?]
Hunter, T.A.; McKenzie, Clara L.; Keesail, Kate;
Docherty, Mrs. P.A.; Singer, Richard A.; Richards,
[A.S.] [Graves, W.P.?] Headmistress, Epsom Girls'
Grammar School; Johnstone, Marie; Major, C.T.;
Whitney, C.A.; Somerset-Thomas, Agnes; [Sinclair?]
W.J.; Turner, E. Phillips; O'Shea, M.R.; Secretary,
Auckland Rotary Club; Crookes, S. Irwin; Davies, E.;

Kirk, H.B.; Rollett, Hilda Carr; Marshall, P.;
Hepworth, Herbert; Secretary, Auckland Gladiolus
Society; Phillips, Louis; Garland, George;
Boswell, A.H.; Ayson, P.H.; Secretary, N.Z.
Secondary Schools Association; Hight, Dr. J;
Mulgan, Alan; Chairman, Newton District Schools
Committee; Copeland, Mr. & Mrs. Morris; Upton,
Percy; Baston; Gamble, F.W.; Head Prefect,
Mt. Albert Grammar School; Nicholson, Oliver;
Speedy, Laurie; Langstone, Frank; Wells,.; Eyre.

File of draft copies of replies to above.
c. 27 items.

International Press Service Association.
Letter, 1937, Aug.27, Wellington, to APWT, Ak.
26.
Typescript signed.

Requests biographical details for
International Press Who's who.

Enclosed: Printed form and 2 copies of a page
of biographical notes.

New Zealand Territorial Association.
Invitation [1937] to APWT.

File of newspaper clippings concerning the 1937
Coronation Honours.

Folder 5 Biographical material

O'Sullivan, M J
Algernon Phillips Withiel Thomas; scientist,
educationist and horticulturalist. 1953.
53p.
Typescript (carbon copy).

Thomas Family Tree. [n.d.]
16.
Typescript.

Withiel Thomas Park. [n.d.]
1c.
Typescript (carbon copy)

An American Appreciation. [n.d.]
16.
Typescript (carbon copy)
2 copies.

Copy of Thomas' obituary from Transactions of the
Royal Society of New Ze land, v.68, 1938.
3e.
Typescript (carbon copy).

Folder 6 List of Books Owned by A.P.W. Thomas.

Thomas, Algernon Phillips Withiel.

List of books.

[104]ℓ.

MS.

Classified by subject.

Folder 7 Published Material

Thomas, Algernon Phillips Withiel.

Second report of experiments on the development of the liver-fluke (fasciola hepatica). London, Printed by William Clowes & Sons, 1882.

Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science.

Transactions, Melbourne Meetings, 1890. p.100-109.

Presidential address in Section D, Biology, by Professor A.P.W. Thomas, M.A., F.L.S., F.G.S.

Reprint.

Conference of Professor of the Australasian

Universities, Melbourne, 1890.

Report of committee... on the method by which the teaching staffs of different universities are represented on the government...

6p.

Notice of special elementary course of lectures in mining geology.

1ℓ.

Printed poster.

The Rabbit Nuisance. Interim report by Professor
A.P.W. Thomas on the diseases affecting rabbits
in the Wairarapa District. 1888. (A.J. H-18)
7p.

Parasitic diseases affecting rabbits in the
Wairarapa District (Report on). 1889. (A.J. H-4)
14p. plates.

Folder 8 Newspaper Clippings.

Includes material on such topics as:

Auckland University jubilee, 1933, School
of Forestry, agricultural education, reports
of public lectures, botanical notes and general
university affairs.

Folder 9 Social Ephemera and Photographs.

Includes invitations and certificates.

10 items.

15 photographs.

Folder 10 Miscellaneous

Includes drafts of letters and speeches, testimonials
to students, notes on examination papers, material
relating to AUC jubilee, 1933.

Box 11Folder 1 Tarawera Eruption, 1886.

Hutton, Frederick Wollaston.

File of letters to Professor Frederick Douglas Brown concerning a report on the Tarawera Eruption.
5 items.

1. Hutton, 1886, Aug.7, Christchurch, to Brown [Ak]
2. " " Aug.9, " "
3. " " Aug.14, " "
4. " " Aug.17, " "
5. " " Jul.26, " "

File of correspondence concerning the Tarawera Eruption.
c.30 items.

Includes telegrams and correspondence between W.J. Larnach, Minister of Mines, J.H. Hamer and H.J. Elliott, Under-Secretaries of the Mines Department, H.A. Gordon, Inspector of Mines and Professor Thomas. Also one photograph of Messrs. Blyth and Lundius after the eruption.

Thomas, Algernon Phillips Withiel.

Notes on the volcanic rocks of the Taupo district and King Country. 1887.

Reprint of an article in: Transactions of the New Zealand Institute, v.20, 1887.

File of newspaper clippings concerning the eruption.

File of rough geological notes.

Folder 2 Norfolk Island Materiali. Correspondence

Thomas, Acland Withiel.

Letter, 1933, May 24, Norfolk Island, to NRWT [Ak]
[2]l.

Holograph signed.

General news, mentions tourist trade.
Written on reverse of a copy of the
Norfolk Island Times of which AWT was
editor.

Sales Manager, Eyre & Spottiswoode (Publishers) Ltd.

Postcard, 1936, Oct.26, London, to C.A. Legge,
Hastings [England]

Typescript with MS annotations.

Concerns the publication Instructions
for the Settlement... on Norfolk Island,
1856.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1937, Jun.28, [Ak] to the Librarian, Royal
Empire Society, London.

1l.

Typescript (carbon copy)

For enclosure with extracts
from letters of AWT.

Lewin, Evan, Librarian, Royal Empire Society.

Letter, 1937, Jul.21, London, to NRWT, Ak.

2l.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Reply to above, listing principal
papers relating to Norfolk Island.

Heath, Harry F.

Letter, 1937, Jul.22, Norfolk Island, to [NRW] Thomas.

8l.

Holograph signed.

Gives opinion of the constitution after
examining many relevant books.

[Thomas, Acland Withiel]

Letter, 1937, Aug.30, Norfolk Island, to NRWT [Ak]
3ℓ.

Holograph, incomplete.

Lists papers already obtained and
discusses those still required.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1937, Sep.21, [Ak] to AWT [Norfolk Island]
1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Brief note for enclosure with papers.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1937, Oct.1, [Ak] to the Librarian, Royal
Empire Society, London.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Requests copies of Colonial Office
papers and correspondence.

Thomas, Acland Withiel

Letter, 1937, Dec.24, Norfolk Island, to the
Administrator of Norfolk Island.

1ℓ.

Typescript.

Outlines his financial affairs
and criticizes administration.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1938, Mar.8, [Ak] to Stephen, Jaques &
Stephen, Barristers and Solicitors, Sydney.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

4 copies.

Requests report on progress with
enquiries into the Norfolk Island
constitution.

Stephen, Jaques & Stephen.

Letter, 1938, Apr.1, Sydney, to NRWT, Ak.
2ℓ.

Typescript signed.

3 copies.

Promises to send report on
constitution.

Stephen, Jaques & Stephen.

Letter, 1938, Apr.7, Sydney, to NRWT, Ak.

5l.

Typescript signed.

3 copies.

Gives "reasons why we consider that the right of... Australia to legislate for and administer Norfolk Island cannot successfully be questioned." Outlines constitutional history of the island. Top copy has their account attached.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1938, May 2, [Ak] to Stephen, Jaques & Stephen, Sydney.

1l.

Typescript.

3 copies.

Claims their information already in his brother's possession and requests further research.

Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel

Letter, 1938, Jul.20, [Ak] to Stephen, Jaques & Stephen, Sydney.

1l.

Typescript.

8 copies (1 signed)

Further to above.

Stephen, Jaques & Stephen.

Letter, 1938, Jul.28, Sydney, to NRWT, Ak.

1l.

Typescript signed.

3 copies.

Promises to answer questions when payment received.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1938, Aug.5, [Ak] to Stephen, Jaques & Stephen, Sydney.

1l.

Typescript.

3 copies.

Criticizes handling of enquiries and terminates association. Asks that relevant papers be handed to Seabrook & Co.

Stephen, Jaques & Stephen.

Letter, 1938, Aug.5, Sydney, to NRWT, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

3 copies.

Acknowledges a previous letter.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1938, Aug.5, [Ak] to Seabrook & Co.,
Solicitors, Sydney.

1ℓ.

Typescript.

3 copies.

Encloses copies of correspondence
with Stephen, Jaques & Stephen and
asks them to "Elucidate the questions".

Seabrook & Co.

Letter, 1938, Aug.17, Sydney, to NRWT, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

3 copies.

Lists points to be investigated
and requests further information.
Claims Stephen, Jaques & Stephen
un-cooperative.

Stephen, Jaques & Stephen.

Letter, 1938, Aug.22, Sydney, to NRWT, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

3 copies.

Claims that constitutional questions
were investigated thoroughly and
charges not unreasonable.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1938, Aug.22, [Ak] to Seabrook & Co., Sydney.

1ℓ.

Typescript.

5 copies.

Gives details of the Otto Schmidt
case and requests copies of official
reports.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]
Letter, 1938, Aug.22, [Ak] to Stephen, Jaques
& Stephen, Sydney.

1ℓ.

Typescript.

3 copies.

Asks that they provide Seabrook &
Co. with papers and information
formerly withheld.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]
Letter, 1938, Aug.24, to Advertisement Manager,
Times Literary Supplement, London.

1ℓ.

Typescript.

Instructs that an advertisement
requesting letters and documents
concerning Norfolk Island be
inserted in the paper.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]
Letter, 1938, Aug.31, [Ak] to Stephen, Jaques &
Stephen, Sydney.

1ℓ.

Typescript.

3 copies.

Reiterates that required information
not supplied.

Stephen, Jaques & Stephen.

Letter, 1938, Sep.1, Sydney, to NRWT, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

3 copies.

Insists charges were fair and their
willingness to co-operate with
Seabrook & Co.

Stephen, Jaques & Stephen.

Letter, 1938, Sep.15, Sydney, to NRWT, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

3 copies.

Further to above.

Steedman, Robert D., Bookseller.

Letter, 1938, Sep.23, Newcastle upon Tyne, to NRWT,

Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript.

Offers two books for sale.

Seabrook & Co.

Letter, 1938, Oct.5, Sydney, to NRWT, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

3 copies.

Brief progress report.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1938, Oct.21, [Ak] to R.D. Steedman,
Newcastle upon Tyne.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Further to above, orders one
of the books.

Hadley, Samuel

Letter, 1938, Nov.9, Norfolk Island, to NRWT, Ak.

5p.

Holograph signed.

Claims Norfolk Island court corrupt
and administration has "fallen out
with nearly everyone". Gives details
of constitution as it relates to
judicial questions and hints that he
may be imprisoned shortly.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1938, Nov.22, [Ak] to Seabrook & Co, Sydney.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Refers them to above letter.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1938, Nov.22, to S. Hadley, Norfolk Island.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Acknowledges Hadley's letter above.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1938, Dec.12, [Ak] to Seabrook & Co., Sydney.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Requests copy of the Order in Council
concerning Norfolk Island which was
suppressed.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]
Letter, 1939, Jan.15, [Ak] to the Administrator,
Norfolk Island.

1l.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Claims rent on portion of land
leased on Norfolk Island is too
high.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]
Letter, 1939, Apr.17, [Ak] to Seabrook & Co., Sydney.

1l.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Requests progress report.

Seabrook, H.

Letter, 1939, Apr.22, Sydney, to NRWT, Ak.

1l.

Typescript signed.

Expresses belief that Norfolk
Islanders have the right to
appeal to the King.

Enclosed: List of documents forwarded to NRWT
by Seabrook & Co.

1l.

Typescript.

Seabrook & Co.

Letter, 1939, Jun.23, Sydney, to NRWT, Ak.

1l.

Typescript signed.

Further progress report.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]
Letter, 1939, Jul.19, [Ak] to Seabrook & Co., Sydney.

1l.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Acknowledges above.

[Thomas, Acland Withiel]

Letter, 1939, Jul.19, Ak, to the Administrator,
Norfolk Island.

1l.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Sends money for rent of land on
the Island and mentions plans to
return.

Campbell, A.R., Solicitor.

Letter, 1939, Aug.10, Norfolk Island, to A.W. Thomas, Auckland.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

Requests payment of rent or lease
will be forfeit.

[Thomas, Acland Withiel]

Letter, 1939, Sep.8, [Ak] to A.R. Campbell, Norfolk Island.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Claims account paid.

Rosenthal, Charles, Administrator, Norfolk Island.

Letter, 1939, Sep.12, Norfolk Island, to AWT, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

Demands payment of outstanding rent.

Enclosed: Receipt for money paid.

Rosenthal, Charles,

Letter, 1940, Mar.5, Norfolk Island, to NRWT, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

Outlines AWT's financial commitments.

Enclosed: Receipt for further payment.

McWhinney, J., Official Secretary, Administrator's Office.

Letter, 1940, Mar.6, Norfolk Island, to AWT, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

Advises that the lease is forfeit.

[Thomas, Acland Withiel]

Letter, 1940, Apr.22, [Ak] to Administrator, Norfolk Island.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

More on land question.

[Thomas, Acland Withiel]

Letter, 1940, Apr.22, [Ak] to Minister in Charge
of Norfolk Island affairs, Canberra.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Protests forfeiture of land.

McCormick, J D

Letter, 1940, May 26, Auckland, to [AWT, Ak]

1ℓ.

Holograph signed.

Returns Nobbs papers*. Expresses
concerns over situation in Europe.

Towle, R P, Solicitor.

Letter, 1941, Sep.25, Ak, to AWT, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

Requests return of Nobbs papers.

Carr, Alex.

Letter, 1941, Dec.4, Norfolk Island, to AWT [Ak]

1ℓ.

Holograph signed.

Requests payment on a loan he has
made to AWT.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1942, Jan.20, [Ak] to Alex Carr, Norfolk
Island.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Replies to above.

Carr, Alex

Letter, 1942, Feb.7, Norfolk Island, to NRWT, [Ak]

1ℓ.

Holograph signed.

Lists amounts owed by AWT.

McWhinney, J.

Letter, 1942, Mar.17, Norfolk Island, to AWT, Ak.

2ℓ.

Typescript signed.

Sets out terms of new lease.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1942, Apr.24, [Ak] to Alex Carr, Norfolk Island.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Encloses payment of mortgage.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1942, Apr.24, [Ak] to Chief Cashier, Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Wellington.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Requests permission (under the wartime regulations) to send cheque to Carr.

Chief Cashier, Reserve Bank of New Zealand.

Letter, 1942, Apr.28, Wellington, to NRWT, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

Advices cheque forwarded.

Quintal, Gregory

Letter, 1942, Jun.5, Norfolk Island, to AWT [Ak]

[3]ℓ.

Holograph signed.

Requests instructions for handling of AWT's property on the Island.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1942, Jul.3, [Ak] to Official Secretary, Administrator's Office, Norfolk Island.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Replies to letter of 17 Mar. above.

Quintal, Gregory

Letter, 1942, Jul.22, Norfolk Island, to AWT [Ak]

4ℓ.

Holograph signed.

Again requests instructions.

Carr, Alex.

Letter, 1942, Aug.9, Norfolk Island, to AWT [Ak]

1ℓ.

Holograph signed.

Declines to accept power of attorney on AWT's behalf.

Rosenthal, Charles.

Letter, 1942, Aug.10, Norfolk Island, to AWT, Ak.
1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

Concerns lease of Crown Land.

Enclosed: Letter, 1942, Mar.17, from Official
Secretary, Administrator's Office, to AWT.

1ℓ.

Typescript.

Copy of letter of same date above.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1942, Sep.11, [Ak] to Administrator,
Norfolk Island.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Reply to above.

McWhinney, J.

Letter, 1942, Sep.25, Norfolk Island, to AWT, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

Acknowledges receipt of letter giving
G. Quintal power of attorney for AWT.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1942, Nov.4, [Ak] to Official Secretary,
Administrator's Office, Norfolk Island.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Reply to above.

[Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel]

Letter, 1942, Nov.4, [Ak] to Chief Cashier, Reserve
Bank, Wellington.

1ℓ.

Typescript (carbon copy)

Requests that cheque for £5 be forwarded.

Chief Cashier, Reserve Bank.

Letter, 1942, Nov.9, Wellington, to NRWT, Ak.

1ℓ.

Typescript signed.

Reply to above.

Lambert, G A
 Letter, 1943, Sep.1, Norfolk Island, to AWT [Ak]
 1ℓ.
 Holograph signed.

Enquires about AWT's property on the Island.

Grahame, Victor, Solicitor.
 Letter, 1952, Aug.3, Norfolk Island, to AWT, Ak.
 1ℓ.
 Typescript signed.

Concerns AWT's property on Norfolk Island.

Thomas, Norman Russell Withiel.
 Letter, 1967, Aug.16, [Ak] to Thomas Jackson.,
 Norfolk Island.
 2ℓ.
 Typescript (carbon copy)

Concerns Norfolk Island affairs.

ii. Historical Material

File of copies of letters relating to the Otto Schmidt case; copy of statement by Admiral Sir Fairfax Moresby regarding the removal of the Pitcairners to Norfolk Island; copies of letters concerning the life of the islanders.

[14]ℓ.
 Typescript (carbon copy)

File of copies of official despatches concerning the administration of Norfolk Island made by AWT.

[40]ℓ.
 MS.

Memorandum of Constitution of Norfolk Island.

[2]ℓ.
 Typescript (carbon copy)
 2 copies.

Copies of correspondence between Right Hon. H. Labouchere and Governor Denison, 1855-1856.

7ℓ.
 Typescript (carbon copy)

Death of Sir Thomas Acland, Bart. 1871.

1ℓ.
 Printed.

Obituary.

Extracts from Commonwealth of Australia Gazette,
no. 35, 17 June, 1914.

[2]l.

Typescript.

Miscellaneous items.

2l.

Also in Box N I

Financial notebooks and share registers.

10 items.

Diaries, 1910-1913, 1933, undated [1896?]

6 items.

BOX III

Notebooks

12 items.

Notebook, War topics, 1915.

Botanical notebook.

Two notebooks containing details of picture frames.

List of 'Best books'.

Six miscellaneous notebooks.

Bundle of cards containing notes for school prize-giving speeches.