

National Council of Women

A combined inventory of holdings in Auckland War Memorial Museum

Including:

MS-879	National Council of Women, Auckland Branch
MS-89-229	National Council of Women, Christchurch Branch
MS-91-47	National Council of Women New Zealand
MS-98-20	National Council of Women, Auckland Branch
MS-2003-105	National Council of Women, Auckland Branch
MS-2008-47	National Council of Women, Auckland Branch

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Section 1. National Council of Women NZ, Auckland Branch

Papers relating to the formation and operation of the Auckland Branch. Includes papers from National Office, other branches and affiliated organisations.

Section 2. The Associate Group

Papers relating to the formation and operation of the Associate Group.

Section 3. NCWNZ National Office

Papers originating from the NCWNZ National Office. Includes minutes of the National Executive meetings, circulars etc. These are papers that were distributed to all branches. For papers sent specifically to the Auckland Branch see Section 1.

1. Description of Inventory

This combined inventory brings together all National Council of Women NZ collections held by the Auckland War Memorial Museum Library, including:

- MS-879 National Council of Women, Auckland Branch
A collection of papers – 4 linear metres: arranged and described by Nancy Croad 1993. Description modified by M. Donald to facilitate this combined inventory July 2008.
- MS-98-20 National Council of Women, Auckland Branch
One scrapbook gifted by Mrs Margaret Nash, 68 Shore Road, Remuera (pp. Auckland Branch, National Council of Women), 13 October 1992.
- MS-89-229 National Council of Women, Christchurch Branch
A collection of papers (1 file) containing Christchurch Branch material 1947. Strong possibility that these papers came out of NCW Women's Archives Collection. Arranged and described by M. Donald July 2008
- MS-91-47 National Council of Women New Zealand
A collection of papers – 5cm: deposited by Betty Holt, a long serving member of NCW Auckland Branch n.d. Arranged by Nancy Croad 1993 and described by M. Donald July 2008.
- MS-2003-105 National Council of Women, Auckland Branch
A collection of papers relating to the Justice and Legislation Committees – gifted by Mrs A. Retter, 93 Waima Crescent, Titirangi, Auckland. TCR (No. 33) dated 1995. Deed of Gift dated 26 July 1995. Arranged and described by M. Donald July 2008.
- MS-2008-47 National Council of Women, Auckland Branch
A collection of papers – 0.75 linear metres: deposited by Alison Whitburn on behalf of the National Council of Women, Auckland Branch, August 25th 2003. Arranged and described by M. Donald July 2008.

2) The Story of the National Council of Women New Zealand

In 1896 NCWNZ was formed at a women's convention in Christchurch and **Kate Sheppard**, who had led the campaign for women's suffrage, was elected President, an office she held for three years. The International Council of Women (ICW) had been formed in USA in 1888 and it was from this that the New Zealand organisation took its name. Women's organisations were the members, not individual women.

From the start, NCWNZ was an advocate on behalf of women in the home and in the workplace, whether vulnerable, or strong and capable. They were concerned about the conditions for women industrial workers so they proposed an eight hour day and a minimum wage.



They passed resolutions in favour of prison reform and against capital punishment. They wanted to raise the age of consent to sexual intercourse from 16 to 18 or even 21 in order to protect young women from sexual diseases, which were rife.

One speaker urged equal grounds for divorce for men and women. A resolution passed at the first conference was "*That in all cases where a woman elects to superintend her own household and to be the mother of children, there shall be a law attaching a just share of her husband's earnings or income for her separate use, payable if she so desire it, into her separate account.*"

Revival and Restructuring: 1918-1939

During World War I, an initiative to revive NCWNZ came from Kate Sheppard, **Christina Henderson** and **Jessie Mackay** in Christchurch. Representatives of women's organisations from Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gisborne and Wellington met in Wellington in April 1918. By this time, a quarter of all women were in the work force. The time was right to bring women's issues to the fore again. Kate was president for a year and was followed by **Ellen Melville** (1919-23), a lawyer with her own practice who was an Auckland City Councillor for 33 years.

There was a change of structure. The new NCW established branches around the country. There were eight by 1929 and 14 by 1940. In the 1920s and 1930s a large number of women's organisations were founded and many of them joined NCWNZ branches. This was the start of the nationwide network that is NCWNZ today. Conferences in the 1920s, held every second year from 1925, were brief and practical.

Increasingly, NCWNZ co-ordinated women's opinions and relayed them to the government. New Zealand delegates attended ICW conferences and 17 women attended the first Women's Pacific Rim Conference in Honolulu in 1928.



In 1926 the first 17 women Justices of the Peace included **Annie Fraer**, who became NCWNZ President from 1927-31.

An article in NCWNZ *Bulletin* in 1928 listed "What New Zealand Women Want": women on juries and the Prisons Board, women police, a woman co-censor of films, a woman member of New Zealand's delegation to the League of Nations.

Concerns included the high death rate of women in childbirth and by septic abortion, equal salaries and status for male and female teachers, improved conditions in schools, and equal pay and promotion in the Civil Service.

NCWNZ was very aware that New Zealand women were lagging behind the British, who were able to be jurors and members of parliament from 1919; there were 15 British women MPs by 1929. The first New Zealand woman MP was **Elizabeth McCombs** in 1933. NCWNZ lobbied throughout the 1920's for the right for women to sit on juries.

The focus gradually moved from equal rights issues to moral issues such as the compulsory notification of venereal disease, and issues resulting from the Depression. In 1931 the Auckland NCW Branch co-operated with its affiliate, the YWCA, to open a register of unemployed women, the first time they were ever recorded officially.

The Christchurch Branch President set up a scheme for teaching cookery to unemployed girls who produced hundreds of dinners for needy families and the elderly. Dunedin Branch was behind the establishment of a Women's Unemployment Committee which placed many women in domestic service.

An issue of particular concern was nationality after marriage. In all Commonwealth countries a woman who married a foreigner took on his nationality and lost her right to vote, pension rights and the right to diplomatic protection abroad. The 1935 Labour Government restored the right to vote, but could not make any other changes as the whole Commonwealth had not agreed to them.

World War II: 1939-45

During the war, NCW branches worked locally, with welcome clubs for servicemen, patriotic committees collecting clothing and funds to help victims of war, sewing, knitting and growing food. Dunedin Branch's suggestion of collecting food for Britain, became a national initiative which resulted in the sending of nearly 70 tons of food.

In 1944 NCWNZ conference had an important new feature, the attendance of presidents of seven nationally organised societies. This major change meant that from that time NCWNZ could tap into the expertise of those societies and respond to their particular concerns.

Post War: 1946-65

Soldiers returned home and women married young and settled down to child rearing. There was full employment and a shortage of labour so some married women joined the workforce, usually short term in semi-skilled jobs. NCWNZ presidents between the wars had mostly been single, professional women; now they were usually married, not in the workforce and many were involved in Christian churches.

A late NCW 50th anniversary celebration was held in Christchurch in 1950. It was opened by **Clara Alley**, who had been at the 1896 meeting. The president of the time, **Flora Forde**, was elected as a vice president of the ICW, the first New Zealand woman since Kate Sheppard to fill that role.



The post war years were quiet ones for NCWNZ, dominated by one over-riding concern - equal pay. A resolution on equal pay for equal work had been passed in 1897, and had been supported from that time forward. Strong support was provided for Public Service Association women through the 1940s and 1950s. In 1956 the spotlight fell on the case of Jean Parker, who appealed a young male cadet being promoted ahead of her. Her salary was reduced and she was relieved of responsibilities. NCWNZ was holding its conference in Auckland at the time, and took immediate action. The same day, 42 branches and affiliated nationally organised societies deluged the Prime Minister and MPs with telegrams condemning the Public Service Action. There was a debate in parliament and the

government intervened to reinstate Jean. **Dame Hilda Ross**, National Government Minister, in opening the conference, had said, "When such a large and united body of women keeps hammering hard enough and long enough, no government can afford **not** to listen!" This was certainly proved in the case of Jean Parker.

In 1957 *The Council for Equal Pay and Opportunity* was formed. NCWNZ joined in this new organisation with major unions and some of its most influential affiliated societies: the Federation of University Women, the Maori Women's Welfare League, the Association of Business and Professional Women and the Young Women's Christian Association. They lobbied hard and in 1960 the Government Service Equal Pay Bill became law. A significant in-house development for NCWNZ was the renting of rooms in Bowen House in 1961. The office was open three days a week from 10 am - 3 pm.

A petition was organised for jury service for women to be on the same terms as men. Women had been able to put their names forward for juries from 1942, but few had done so. In 1962 jury service was made equal for both sexes but women could still opt out on the grounds of their sex until 1976.

From 1963 the government contributed towards the cost of sending NCW representatives to ICW conferences.

The Modern NCW: 1966-

Mavis Tiller (1966-70) was the president who moved NCWNZ into the modern era. A woman of breadth of view and depth of experience, she had a broad outlook, humane vision and acute political awareness who also became an outstanding convener of the ICW Standing Committee on International Relations and Peace.

The role of the Parliamentary Watch Committee was clarified in 1968 and it has played a key role ever since. It was to continue to alert branches and nationally organised societies and the appropriate minister when a clause in a bill needed attention. NCWNZ's most effective political action became the submissions made on most bills and many discussion papers.



If NCWNZ, as a national organisation, was to have credibility in its submissions, it had to be able to demonstrate that they were based on agreed policy. This meant that the resolutions passed at conferences, which embodied the policy, assumed a new importance.

Ad hoc committees were set up to support New Zealand representatives on ICW committees and they developed into NCWNZ's own standing committees. The Executive was expanded into a Board of Management with eight members.

Women were encouraged to seek membership of boards and organisations. Mavis became the first woman to serve on a Royal Commission in 30 years - the Commission on Social Security. Her vice president **Miriam Dell** was the only woman on the National Development Council from 1969-74 and convened a sub-committee which evolved into the Committee on Women which she chaired from 1974-81. This was a forerunner of the Ministry of Women's Affairs. In 1971 she became the only woman on the Equal Pay Commission. Both Mavis and Miriam were later on conservation bodies. **Laurie Salas** represented NCWNZ on the National Consultative Committee on Disarmament and **Vivienne Boyd** chaired the Consumer Council for six years and was the only woman on the Royal Commission on Nuclear Power Generation. **Grace Hollander** was vice president of the Standards Council. The list goes on and on.

Miriam Dell, president from 1970 to 1974, continued the reshaping of the council and fully maintained the momentum built up by Mavis Tiller. Equal pay was a dominant issue in this period (the last push before legislation in 1972) and conservation was growing in importance. She was the New Zealand co-ordinator of the United Nations International Women's Year and a delegate to the three UN women's conferences held during the 1975-85 Decade for Women - in Mexico, Copenhagen and Nairobi.



In 1974, NCWNZ was able to buy a house in Wellington and at last there was a permanent headquarters. Later, it was sold and a house at 10 Park Street, Thorndon was purchased.

At the end of the 1970's, Miriam Dell was elected president of the International Council of Women, the only New Zealander who has held this office. She served for more than seven years, from 1979 to 1986, an energetic and approachable president, who managed to pay official visits to 64 countries and was both firm and diplomatic in putting women's questions to national leaders. She organised the centenary celebrations of ICW, held in 1988 in Washington.

Through the 1980s and 1990s, NCWNZ has continued to work for women, with a vast volunteer force contributing throughout New Zealand. The strength of the organisation has always been in its grassroots membership. Fundraising became a major issue, with the aim of having a sound financial base, and a large amount of capital was raised. It was a wonderful recognition of the value of the Council's work, when in 1996, NCWNZ's centennial year, the Hon Jenny Shipley, then Minister of Women's Affairs, announced that the government would add \$300,000 to that fund.

Where Next?

As the 21st century began, NCWNZ members identified three major issues: accessibility and affordability of education, mental health, and women in employment, particularly with respect to part time and casual work. Special emphasis will also be placed on the rights and welfare of children, women and justice, and the care of the elderly including their carers. Today's members are as enthusiastic as the women who founded NCWNZ in 1896. They will continue to serve women, the family and the community through study, discussion and action at local, national and international level.

[These notes were taken from "*The National Council of Women: a Centennial History*" by Dorothy Page. Auckland University Press with Bridget Williams Books, 1996. Retrieved on July 10th 2008 from <http://www.ncwnz.co.nz/framemenu/fhistory.htm>]

The Auckland Branch

The National Council of Women, Auckland Branch was formed in 1917. Initially, six groups took the opportunity to meet at the Civic League Rooms to discuss common interests. A second meeting was held on 13 June 1917. A further three womens' organisations joined the group and at this meeting the Auckland branch was formed with Ellen Melville as convenor.

NCWNZ membership was open to all Women's organisations. Founding organisations were the Civic League, Y.W.C.A., W.C.T.U., Women's National Reserve, The Society for the Protection of Women and Children and the Women's Political League, The Women Teachers Assoc., Women's Mutual Aid and the Girls' Friendly Society.

As an umbrella organisation the NCWNZ has provided a powerful political network and lobby group that acted at local national and international levels.

3. Processing notes

The original arrangement of each collection has been maintained. To facilitate easy access to like items, the original inventories have been adapted by introducing a **Branch title** including Auckland Branch, National Office, Associate Group. These headings indicate the origin of the records.

A subheading **Type of records** has been introduced with the aim of bring all like material together. This provides an intellectual series heading that is not available in the original inventories. For example the *Minutes and meeting papers* gathers all papers including agendas, minutes and reports together and allows a view over the different filing systems within each collection. With the exception of *Subjects Addressed* all **Type of record** titles are artificial and have been created during the development of the combined inventory. The term *Subjects Addressed* has been carried over from the original inventory.

The **Description** field contains date range as well an indication of the content.

Ref. No. is the collection call number.

Item No. is the original number given to that particular item or folder within a collection.

In the process of developing the combined inventory, all files within the collections have been sighted and where necessary have been re-housed into acid free folders. However the contents have not been examined or described in any close detail.

The **History of the NCW** taken from the website included in this document highlights the social issues the Council focused over the years and should be used as an additional guide / pointer to other information that may be found in the collections.

4. The inventory

Key to inventory:

Branch: the name of the body or branch from which the papers originated

Type of record: a descriptor indicating record type

Description: a general description with dates, if applicable

Ref. No.: the Library's collection number

Series/Item no: the item number within a collection

When requesting an item, please quote the Reference Number followed by the Series/Item number

Branch	Type of record	Description	Ref. No.	Series/Item
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Executive committee minutes; Apr 1919 - Mar 1927	MS-879	1
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Executive committee minutes; Apr 1927 - May 1931	MS-879	2
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Executive committee minutes; Jun 1931 - May 1936	MS-879	3
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Executive committee minutes; Jun 1938 - Nov 1938	MS-879	4
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Executive committee minutes; Feb 1939 - Oct 1939	MS-879	5
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Executive committee minutes; Feb 1940 - May 1941	MS-879	6
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Executive committee minutes; Jun 1941 - Jun 1945	MS-879	7
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Executive committee minutes; Jul 1945 - Aug 1951. [Also includes letters, list of delegates, cards for 6 th Pan-Pacific Women's Association's International Conference etc. inserted in page with minutes July 1946]	MS-879	8
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Executive committee (incomplete) 1974 – 1981	MS-879	9
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Executive Committee; Agenda; 1986 – 1992	MS-2008-47	4
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Executive Committee; Minutes; 1986 – 1993	MS-2008-47	5
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Exec and General Meeting minutes; July 1936 - 1937	MS-879	32
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Exec and General Meeting minutes; Feb 1938 - Nov 1938	MS-879	33
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Exec and General Meeting minutes; Feb 1939 - Nov 1939	MS-879	34
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Exec and General Meeting minutes; Feb 1940 - Nov 1941(missing Exec Nov 1940)	MS-879	35
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Exec and General Meeting minutes; Nov 1942 - Nov 1945 (missing Exec & Gen Oct 1944; Exec Nov 1944 & Jun 1945)	MS-879	36

Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Exec and General Meeting minutes; (missing Exec Feb 1946 - May 1947)	MS-879	37
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Exec and General Meeting minutes; Feb 1950 - Nov 1953 1949 (missing Exec Jun 1950 - Feb 1951)	MS-879	38
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Exec and General Meeting minutes; Feb 1954 - Nov 1959	MS-879	39
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Exec and General Meeting minutes; Feb 1960 - Nov 1963	MS-879	40
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Exec and General Meeting minutes; Mar 1964 - Nov 1966	MS-879	41
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Exec and General Meeting minutes; Mar 1967 - Nov 1970	MS-879	42
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Executive committee re National Executive meeting Oct 1971. Correspondence and sundry papers re social function marking Auckland's centennial attended by Te Ariki Nui Queen Te Ata-i-Rangi-Kaahu 1971	MS-879	52
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Exec and General Meeting minutes; Feb 1971 - 26 Nov 1973 (missing Exec Sep - Nov 1973)	MS-879	43
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Exec and General Meeting minutes; Aug 1983 - Mar 1985	MS-879	44
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	General Meeting minutes; Jun 1933 - Jun 1936	MS-879	31
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	General and AGM minutes; 25 Feb 1974 - 22 Nov 1976	MS-879	10
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	General and AGM minutes; 28 Feb 1977 - 27 Nov 1978	MS-879	11
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	General and AGM minutes; 26 Feb 1979 - 24 Nov 1980	MS-879	12
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Annual General meeting; minutes and reports. 1984 – 1995	MS-2008-47	1
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	General and AGM minutes; 24 Nov 1986 - 10 Oct 1988	MS-879	13
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Annual reports; 1921/22, 1934/35, 1947 - 1965/66	MS-879	63
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	General meetings; agenda; 1984 – 1992	MS-2008-47	2
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	General meetings; minutes; 1986 – 1992	MS-2008-47	3
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Reports, memos, corresp, submissions 1944 & 1947/48	MS-879	
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Reports, memos, corresp, submissions 1949; [Includes report on Beeville Community and its Leader Ray Hansen at Orini 1949]	MS-879	15
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Sub-Committee and special interest groups – description of focus	MS-879	71
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Sub-Committee reports and correspondence 1969 – 1975 file 1	MS-879	65
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Sub-Committee reports and correspondence 1969 – 1975 file 2	MS-879	66

Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Sub-Committee reports and correspondence 1966 – 1976 file 1	MS-879	67
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Sub-Committee reports and correspondence 1966 – 1976 file 2	MS-879	68
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Sub-Committee reports and correspondence 1958/59	MS-879	69
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Sub-Committee reports , memo and lists of names 1917 – 1972. Includes: Standards for Household Commodities; Children’s Footwear / Clothing; Employment of Women; Education; Cinema; Laws and Suffrage; Peace and International Relations; Moral Welfare; Press and Publicity; Economic Committee	MS-879	70
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Sub-committee reports 1935 - 1936	MS-879	72
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion sub-committee ; meeting papers	MS-2008-47	6
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Environment sub-committee ; reports, submissions and action; 1985 – 1994. (Part 1)	MS-2008-47	7
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Environment sub-committee ; reports, submissions and action; 1985 – 1994. (Part 2)	MS-2008-47	8
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Environment sub-committee ; reports, submissions and action; 1985 – 1994. (Part 3)	MS-2008-47	9
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Law and Status of Women sub-committee ; reports, submissions and action; 1984 – 1998. (Part 1)	MS-2008-47	10
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Law and Status of Women sub-committee ; reports, submissions and action; 1984 – 1998. (Part 2)	MS-2008-47	11
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Social Welfare sub-committee ; reports, submissions and action; 1987 – 1994	MS-2008-47	12
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Mass Media sub-committee ; reports, submissions and action; 1984 – 1997	MS-2008-47	13
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Health sub-committee ; reports, submissions and action; 1983 – 1994; (Part 1)	MS-2008-47	14
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Health sub-committee ; reports, submissions and action; 1983 – 1994; (Part 2)	MS-2008-47	15
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Health sub-committee ; reports, submissions and action; 1983 – 1994; (Part 3)	MS-2008-47	16
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Health sub-committee ; reports, submissions and action; 1983 – 1994; (Part 4)	MS-2008-47	17
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Education sub-committee ; reports, submissions and action; 1986 – 1992	MS-2008-47	18

Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Habitat sub-committee ; reports, submissions and action; 1985 – 1994	MS-2008-47	19
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	International Relations and Peace ; reports, submissions and action;	MS-2008-47	20
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Home economics and Consumer Affairs ; reports, submissions and action; 1984 – 1992	MS-2008-47	21
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Migration sub-committee ; sundry papers	MS-2008-47	22
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting Papers	Justice Committee 1975 - 1977 Notes, draft reports, corresp etc. on Acts/Bills: Matrimonial Property 1976; Auck Regional Authority Amendment 1977; Domestic Actions No. 50-1 1975; Observations and comments on pertinent points for the collation of information for a submission to the Royal Commission on the courts	MS-2003-105	1
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting Papers	Justice Committee 1976 - 1977 Annotated minutes of Exec Committee meetings; notes; drafts reports; correspondence etc. regarding the programming on TV One and South Pacific Television; Fostering of children; Bringing up children – can we do it better?; Adoption law reform; minutes of the NCW Auckland Branch Justice Standing Committee Sep 1977	MS-2003-105	2
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting Papers	Justice Committee 1977 – 1980 Notes, draft reports, corresp relating to the Family Proceedings Bill; Guardianship Bill (1980); a submission on Electoral Law; the Human Rights Commission Act 1977 provisions relating to marital status; Children’s’ and Young People’s Court and juvenile delinquents; Financial assistance for post-school study (1977); Bringing children up – can we do better?	MS-2003-105	3
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting Papers	Justice Committee c1978 Pamphlets and flyers on benefits - Domestic Purposes; Unemployment; Sickness; Age; Social Security Cash; Invalids’; Accident Compensation Commission; Presbyterian Social Services Association Review – a review of Social Services in New Zealand n.d.; Simple Guide to methods of Family Planning; Single and Pregnant or a single mother – Does anyone Care; All about family planning clinics; IUD Your questions answered; The Pill; What’s wrong with the Working Women’s Charter.	MS-2003-105	4

Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting Papers	Legislation Committee 1982 – 1984 Reports, correspondence and minutes relating to the Legislation Committee with subdivisions under the following headings: Justice Committee 1983 / 1984; Situations of Unease; Annual Reports from Legislation Committee 1982 - 1984; legislation National Standing Committee; Rape submissions; Justice Committee Domestic Protection Act; Justice Committee Youth and the Law; Justice Committee Homosexual Law; Miscellaneous items.	MS-2003-105	5
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting Papers	Legislation Committee 1984 – 1986 Corresp, notes, reports relating to Adult Adoption Information Act; Bill of Rights; Local Government Amendment Act; Official Information Act;	MS-2003-105	6
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Submissions 1983 – 1993	MS-2008-47	23
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Suggested remits to National Office; 1984 – 1992	MS-2008-47	24
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	National and regional submissions, reports, memos, minutes, corresp; 1952	MS-879	17
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	National and regional submissions, reports, memos, minutes, corresp; 1953	MS-879	18
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	National and regional submissions, reports, memos, minutes, corresp; 1954	MS-879	19
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	National and regional submissions, reports, memos, minutes, corresp; 1955	MS-879	20
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	National and regional submissions, reports, memos, minutes, corresp; 1956	MS-879	21
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	National and regional submissions, reports, memos, minutes, corresp; 1957	MS-879	22
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	National and regional submissions, reports, memos, minutes, corresp; 1958	MS-879	23
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	National and regional submissions, reports, memos, minutes, corresp; 1959 -1961	MS-879	24
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	National and regional submissions, reports, memos, minutes; 1962 -1963	MS-879	25
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	National and regional submissions, reports, memos, minutes, Executive minutes, corresp; 1964 -1965	MS-879	26
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	National and regional submissions, reports, memos, Executive Minutes; 1966 -1968	MS-879	27
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	General Meeting minutes; Oct 1918 - Jun 1922	MS-879	28
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	General Meeting minutes; Jun 1922 - Aug 1926	MS-879	29
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	Executive Meeting Agenda (incomplete) 1948 - 1982	MS-879	54

Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	General Meeting Agenda (incomplete) 1947 - 1959	MS-879	55
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	General Meeting Agenda 1960 - 1966	MS-879	56
Auckland Branch	Minutes and meeting papers	General Meeting Agenda (incomplete) 1967 - 1976	MS-879	57
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence with National Office; 1984 – 1992 (Part 1)	MS-2008-47	25
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence with National Office; 1984 – 1992 (Part 2)	MS-2008-47	26
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence with National Office; 1984 – 1992 (Part 3)	MS-2008-47	27
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence Miscellaneous; 1984	MS-2008-47	28
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence Miscellaneous; 1985	MS-2008-47	29
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence Miscellaneous; 1986 – 1988	MS-2008-47	30
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence Miscellaneous; 1989 – 1991	MS-2008-47	31
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence Miscellaneous; 1984 – 1991	MS-2008-47	32
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence 1903, 1917 - 1921 & 1923. Includes correspondence from Kate Sheppard; a letter to Mrs Daldy of Christchurch 1903 and others 1919; correspondence regarding suffrage in United States of America; NZ women's trade unions; government departments; various bills before parliament and general correspondence 1917 – 1921 and also 1923	MS-879	84
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence 1922. Includes correspondence regarding increasing the age of consent to marry includes one from Peter Fraser. Also correspondence with affiliated organisations and general business	MS-879	85
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence 1924. Includes correspondence with women teachers' salary, rail travel for women. Also correspondence with affiliated organisations and general business	MS-879	86
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence (general) 1925/26	MS-879	87
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence 1955 – 1962. Includes correspondence about the Galaway Street taxi rank, Auckland and the NZ Howard Leagues stand on birching and flogging. Also general correspondence	MS-879	88
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence 1963 – 1965 Includes corresp from affiliated	MS-879	89

		organisations including the Auckland City Housewives' Association and the Auckland Young Women's Christian Association. Also the NCW campaign against war toys, a complaint to Canterbury (Lane Walker Rudkin Ltd) re inappropriate advertising etc.		
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence 1966 – 1968. General inward and outward - includes corresp about inappropriate advertising.	MS-879	90
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence 1969 – 1970. Papers on the establishment of Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC) and the Council for Equal Pay and Opportunity; letters to the Prime Minister regarding censorship (stage show – Oh Calcutta) also cinema censorship. Also general corresp	MS-879	91
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence 1971. General correspondence addressing issues of the day such as meeting attendance, children's health, breast cancer, conservation week etc.	MS-879	92
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence 1972. Includes papers on contraceptive advice; the Vietnam war; nuclear testing; advertising standards; the Equal Pay Act 1972 etc. Also general corresp.	MS-879	93
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence 1973. Includes Waitakere Ranges Protection Society; WEA; journalism standards; nuclear disarmament etc.; Also letter requesting affiliation and general correspondence	MS-879	94
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence 1974 – 1977. Includes the comment on the publication 'Down Under the Plum Trees' and the Indecent Publications Tribunal; Auckland Equal Pay Council. Also general correspondence.	MS-879	95
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence 1978 – 1983. Includes tobacco industry and smoking; the Customhouse Trust Board. Also general correspondence	MS-879	96
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence 1980 – 1983. Includes correspondence regarding Marilyn Waring and sundry papers.	MS-879	97
Auckland Branch	Correspondence	Correspondence with affiliated groups , 1976 – 1981. Also see other Correspondence files for correspondence between Auckland Branch and affiliated groups	MS-879	98
Auckland	Correspondence	Correspondence with National Office ,	MS-879	99

Branch		1965 – 1971		
Auckland Branch	Finance	Balance Sheets, Monthly Statements, 1937/49/51 - 1974/76/77, Ellen Melville and Pioneer Women Memorial Appeal, 1953/54	MS-879	104
Auckland Branch	Finance	Auckland Branch Analysis Book	MS-879	105
Auckland Branch	Finance	Auckland Branch Analysis Book [outsized]	MS-879	106
Auckland Branch	National Conference	National Conference. Papers. Includes reports, minutes etc. 1919/1920 - 1934	MS-879	74
Auckland Branch	National Conference	Report of the proceedings of the Ninth Conference, Gisborne 1929	MS-91-47	1
Auckland Branch	National Conference	Report of the Eleventh Conference, Wellington 1933	MS-91-47	2
Auckland Branch	National Conference	National Conference. Papers. Includes reports, minutes etc. 1948 - 1958	MS-879	75
Auckland Branch	National Conference	National Conference. Papers. Includes reports, minutes etc. 1960/62/64-67	MS-879	76
Auckland Branch	National Conference	National Conference. Papers. Includes reports, minutes etc. 1968	MS-879	77
Auckland Branch	National Conference	National Conference. Papers. Includes reports, minutes etc. 1970	MS-879	78
Auckland Branch	National Conference	National Conference. Papers. Includes reports, minutes etc. 1972 and 1974	MS-879	79
Auckland Branch	National Conference	National Conference. Papers. Includes reports, minutes etc. 1975 and 1977	MS-879	80
Auckland Branch	National Conference	National Conference Personal File, Mrs Jean Leaf (President) 1978 (tapa cover)	MS-879	114
Auckland Branch	National Conference	50th Jubilee dinner (Golden Jubilee Conference, 3 Oct 1950)	MS-879	120
Auckland Branch	National Conference	National Conference (hosted by Auckland). Correspondence etc. re accommodation for delegates at O'Rourke House, University of Auckland and sundry papers 1956	MS-879	81
Auckland Branch	National Conference	Delegates Lists; 1977 – 1986	MS-2008-47	37
Auckland Branch	National Conference	Remits 1980 - 1982	MS-879	83
Auckland Branch	National Conference	Amendment to the 1990 Conference resolutions	MS-91-47	4
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Adult education – Reports, 1956/57/59/60	MS-879	124
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Auckland Regional Authority Auckland transport, correspondence 1958 - 1976	MS-879	125
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Cancer Campaign, Correspondence, minutes of Operational Committee, Cancer	MS-879	126

		Campaign 1948 - 1956		
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Children under State Control, 1922. Auckland City Community Chest Trust Board, minutes, meeting papers and correspondence 1957 - 1958	MS-879	127
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Child Care/Day Care. Reports 1975 – 1976	MS-879	128
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Environmental Issues, 1974 – 1977 Includes scrapbook belonging to the Environmental Committee; National Conservation week newsletters 1976-1977 and sundry publications such as Clean Air 1976.	MS-879	129
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Fireworks , correspondence and newspaper clippings 1975/76	MS-879	130
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Grant from Telethon for Bethany Centre, 1983 - 1985	MS-879	131
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Government & Women's Affairs, Reports on Women, 1977 - 1987	MS-879	132
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Inquiry into Equal Pay, May 1971; Housing Investigations, 1955 - 1958	MS-879	133
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Human Rights , 1968, 1948 – Conference 1968	MS-879	134
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	International Student's Hospitality Inc, 1979 - 1981	MS-879	135
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	International Woman's Year New Zealand, 1975	MS-879	136
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Japanese Women's Visit, 1983; Correspondence and programme relating to a Japanese delegation from Saitama Prefecture	MS-879	137
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Karitane, 1978; Correspondence regarding the pending closure of Plunket/Karitane hospitals	MS-879	138
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	League of Nations, 1935 – 1938; Maori Women's Welfare League, Conference, 1952; Maternity Committee, 1954	MS-879	139
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC) Anti-abortion campaign 1976 correspondence, articles and pamphlets.	MS-879	140
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Local Topics to which NCW has contributed, pre 1982 File 1. Containing correspondence about projects undertaken by affiliated societies. Also women clubs requesting affiliation and others resigning. Mention of Strip-tease Clubs on Karangahape Road, Auckland	MS-879	141
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Local Topics to which NCW has contributed, pre 1982 File 2.	MS-879	142

		Contains correspondence from various Auckland women's organisations requesting affiliation, change of delegates, questionnaires and surveys, Cancer Week 1979, the International Committee for United Nations Decade for Women 1978 etc.		
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Marriage Guidance – Survey, 1968 Financial Lifecare Residences (paper), 1972: Role of Women in National Development, 1981	MS-879	143
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Suffrage Day , 19 Sep 1980: Correspondence	MS-879	144
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Violence Probe (related material), 1977: Promotional material including booklets and pamphlets,	MS-879	145
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	United Women's Convention 1975 File 1: Workshop Committee - minutes. Women with Dependents Workshop - correspondence, speech notes and sundry papers.	MS-879	146
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	United Women's Convention 1975 File 2: Women with Dependents Workshop (Auckland Branch convening) - speech notes for radio interview, sundry papers, clippings.	MS-879	147
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	United Women's Convention 1975 File 3 Sundry papers	MS-879	148
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Women for Life , 1981 – 1984. Correspondence includes correspondence to and from Feminists for Life.	MS-879	149
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Sundry 1976 – 1977. Includes – minimum age for driving; a proposed Women's Centre; Nga Tapuwae College; Notes on Health Remits Sep 1977; Immigration; Women and Health; Status of Women – 1977; Labelling and packaging of Potatoes; Child Benefit – 1979; Care of the Aged; Rural Women; Women in the Media; Community Approach to Holiday Programmes; Broadcasting in New Zealand; Metropolitan Road Safety; Employment; Abortion	MS-879	150
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	World Peace Movement 1947. Speech notes on radio broadcasts and sundry papers – Women's role in world peace. Names- Vera McShane (Auck Women's Charter Movement), C Barton (NZ Communist party), Ruby Watson (New Women's Club), Sarah M. Cramb (New Women's Club)	MS-879	151

Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Working Women's Charter 1981 – 1985. Sundry papers relating to a survey on employment and unemployment of women.	MS-879	152
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Sundry subjects addressed. 1958 – 1982. Includes contacts for NCW standing committees 1981; Shop Trading Hours Bill 1977; Comments of the book <i>The playbook for kids about sex</i> by Joan Blank 1983; NCW Social Welfare Standing Committee 1977; Submission in support of Mrs Anne Barry joining the NZ Fire Service (Equal opportunity) 1979; Submissions on Pioneer Women's and Ellen Melville Memorial Hall 1975; Consumer survey 1979; Town milk industry survey 1979; Daylight saving survey 1976; King Country Forest management Plan 1981; Women's Electoral Lobby 1975; other sundry papers.	MS-879	153
Auckland Branch	Subjects Addressed:	Sundry papers 1944 – 1957. Includes papers on the following subjects - Open Market, papers from Ruby Watson (x2), Molly Deaver, A Turner, E Pankhurst, M Jackson 1949?; sex instruction for children n.d.; Conservation Waitakere and Waipoua forests n.d.; Rationing of food and commodities 1944 International Council of Women Conference Montreal, press & publicity research/survey, 1957;	MS-879	154
Auckland Branch	Sundry	Questionnaires, Summaries, Guidelines, Reports, Press releases 1956	MS-879	74
Auckland Branch	Sundry	North Shore Branch - formation of, Correspondence and notes 1968/70	MS-879	107
Auckland Branch	Sundry	Divide Branch / New Auckland Branches 1970 - 1986	MS-879	108
Auckland Branch	Sundry	List of Presidents & Secretaries of Affiliated Societies, 1953/54 - 1974/75	MS-879	109
Auckland Branch	Sundry	List of Executive : Convenors of Standing Committees, Representatives, 1939 - 1984	MS-879	110
Auckland Branch	Sundry	List of Branch Officers, 1955-1968/69; National Organised Societies : Women JPs : National Executive/Delegates & Observers	MS-879	111
Auckland Branch	Sundry	Personal letters from members & articles written by members [Includes 'First National Council of Women of NZ' by Annie Down. 7pp; letters from	MS-879	115

		Christine Henderson 1903 – 1917 (3); Betty Holt 1956 – 1959 (6); Christine Jefferson 1959 (1); and other sundry papers]		
Auckland Branch	Sundry	Nominations for awards including the Queen’s Silver Jubilee Award 1976-1977. the Mediawomen Award 1982; Queens Honours 1974. Names mentions Beverley Macpherson, Olive Manning, Phyllis Godkin, Maureen Gibbons, Elizabeth Morrison, Emily Neilson, Rosina Butterworth, Eleanor Rose, Myrtle Bennetts, Jacqueline Taua, Amy Hutchinson, Jean leaf, Sheila Betty Holt and others. Also committee nominations, 1981 and correspondence relating to Association Membership, 1977. Includes C.Vs and testimonials	MS-879	116
Auckland Branch	Sundry	Correspondence regarding the Queen’s Silver Jubilee Medal, 1977	MS-879	117
Auckland Branch	Sundry	Speech notes , papers on history of NCW and sundry papers	MS-879	118
Auckland Branch	Sundry	History of NCW (typed) and sundry papers including suggested constitution and information on early days of NCW	MS-879	119
Auckland Branch	Sundry	Auckland Centennial , 1971	MS-879	121
Auckland Branch	Sundry	Passing Parade of Women , 19 Sep 1975 (Suffrage day)	MS-879	122
Auckland Branch	Sundry	Dorothy Winstone Lectures , 1982/83	MS-879	123
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	National Council of Women , New Zealand; scrapbook; clippings 1984 - 1996	MS-2008-47	43
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Scrapbook 1918 – 1930 . Report of Auckland and other branches. Also social issues. Most clippings dated but source not acknowledged	MS-879	169
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Scrapbook 1929 Report of Auckland and other branches. Also social issues such as young Maori women working in ‘Chinese gardens’. Most clippings dated and some sources acknowledged	MS-879	170
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Scrapbook 1931 - 1934 & 1950 Reports on NCW branches. Also social issues such as unemployment, women and girls role in society	MS-879	171
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Scrapbook 1934 – 1935 Reports on NCW branch and National Office activities. Also social issues such as Chinese immigration; unemployment; sexual abuse cases; The Milk Act; Public Service women and marriage;	MS-879	172

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Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Newspaper clippings 1926 - 1941 (removed from Item 174)	MS-879	173
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Scrapbook 1935 - 1941 National conference 1935; Auckland Branch meetings; unemployment; civil pensions; Jean Batten; member's obituaries etc.	MS-879	174
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Autograph album 1949 – 1951; 7 autographs from missionaries – presumed to be in memory of James Chalmers, missionary to British New Guinea	MS-879	175
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Newspaper clippings 1955 – 1975 Wanganui conference 1974; White paper on Health 1975; Biennial conference Nelson 1972; etc.	MS-879	176
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Newspaper clippings - some undated 1956 – 1960 Arranged by year	MS-879	177
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Newspaper clippings 1958 – 1960 Arranged by year	MS-879	178
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Scrapbook 1966 – 1972 Reports of national conference 1960, 1971; obituaries and personal profiles of women; also moral issues of the times including drugs and alcohol, unmarried mothers, censorship.	MS-879	179
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Scrapbook 1972 – 1976 Includes an article of penal reform, NCW conference 1974 and 1976; women in politics; etc.	MS-879	180
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Scrapbook 1974 – 1976 Issues of the day;	MS-879	181
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Scrapbook 1974 – 1978 Issues of the day	MS-879	182
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Newspaper clippings – Suffrage 1972	MS-91-47	11
Auckland Branch	Scrapbook	Scrapbook 1979 – 1983. Branch activities, abortion, Karitane hospital, birth control, conference reports, casino	MS-98-20	1
Auckland Branch	Printed material	<i>Paper on Party Government.</i> Read at the NCWNZ. Dunedin 1900. (2 copies)	MS-879	183a
Auckland Branch	Printed material	<i>National Council of Women of New Zealand Auckland Branch. History: twenty years 1918 – 1938.</i> Auckland. c1938. (2 copies)	MS-879	183b
Auckland Branch	Printed material	<i>Handbook of the National Council of Women of NZ 1931.</i> Includes the report of the 1931 national conference.	MS-879	183c
Auckland Branch	Printed material	<i>Handbook of the National Council of Women of New Zealand 1937.</i> Includes the report of the 1937 national	MS-879	183d

		conference.		
Auckland Branch	Printed material	<i>A short history of the Christchurch Branch of the National Council of Women New Zealand from 1896 – 1950.</i> National Council of Women, Christchurch Branch 1950	MS-879	183e
Auckland Branch	Printed material	New Zealand Women in Council; The journal of the National Council of Women. Vol. V, No 2. March 1957.	MS-879	183f
Auckland Branch	Printed material	National Council of Women of New Zealand. <i>Golden Jubilee Conference</i> Christchurch 1950	MS-879	183g
Auckland Branch	Printed material	<i>Through the years 1902 - 1958.</i> Hawke's Bay Branches of the National Council of Women.	MS-879	183h
Auckland Branch	Printed material	<i>The Birth of the I.C.W.</i> First International Women's Conference, Washing D.C. 1888. International Council of Women 1957.	MS-879	183i
Auckland Branch	Printed material	<i>Highlights in the History of the I.C.W.</i> An address given by Louise C.A. Van Eeghen at the Public Meeting at the University of Commerce, Helsinki, Finland 1954.	MS-879	183j
Auckland Branch	Printed material	<i>The Tale of the Years.</i> Compiled for the NZ Women's Christian Temperance Union by Miss C. Henderson, B.A. n.d.	MS-879	183k
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Auckland Branch	Printed material	Henderson C, B.A. <i>The W.C.T.U. in Action. A Long view.</i> Christchurch. n.d.	MS-879	183L
Auckland Branch	Printed material	<i>The White Ribbon.</i> Vol. 26, No. 14. July 1955. New Zealand Women's Christian Temperance Union, Auckland, 1955.	MS-879	183m
Auckland Branch	Printed material	Penthick Lawrence. F.W and Annie Kenny. <i>Character Sketch. Annie Kenney</i> (Suffrage reminiscences, England c1900	MS-879	183n
Auckland Branch	Printed material	<i>Equal Rights for Women – a call for action.</i> The United National declaration on the Elimination of discrimination against Women. United Nations, New York, 1975.	MS-879	183o
Auckland Branch	Printed material	<i>Industrial Child Care – a practical guide.</i> Dept Labour in association with the National Advisory Council on the Employment of Women. 1975.	MS-879	183p

		Publication)		
Auckland Branch	Printed material	<i>Child Care</i> . N.Z. Association of Child Care Centres. Wellington 1975.	MS-879	183q
Auckland Branch	Printed material	<i>Woman's Viewpoint</i> Vol. 1, No. 1, June 1960. National Council of Women, Auckland Branch.	MS-879	183r
Auckland Branch	Printed material	Summary - annual reports 1936/1937 prepared by the Secretariat. League of Nations, Advisory Committee on Social Questions. C.70.M.26. 1938. IV. Geneva 1938. (Includes Part 1 Traffic in women and children; Part 2 Obscene publications.	MS-879	183s
Auckland Branch?	Minutes and meeting papers	Christchurch Branch AGM 1945 includes Annual Report; Monthly Bulletin May 1946 and Souvenir Programme for Women's Rally 1947	MS-89-229	1
Associate Group	Minutes and Meeting Papers	Minutes Apr 1926 - Apr 1937	MS-879	45
Associate Group	Minutes and Meeting Papers	Minutes May 1937 - Apr 1942	MS-879	46
Associate Group	Minutes and Meeting Papers	Minutes Sep 1958 – Mar 1971	MS-879	47
Associate Group	Minutes and Meeting Papers	Minutes Apr 1971 - Aug 1977	MS-879	48
Associate Group	Minutes and Meeting Papers	Minutes Sep 1977 - May 1986	MS-879	49
Associate Group	Newsletters	Newsletters (incomplete) 1976 - 1981	MS-879	155
Associate Group	Sundry	Lists of Associate Group Delegates, 1952 - 1962/1975/76	MS-879	112
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National Office	Constitution	Constitution 1st (undated) with amendments, 1922, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1935, 1950, 1952, 1956, 1960, 1962, 1968, 1970, and 1972.	MS-879	59
National Office	Constitution	Constitution Revision Papers, Addendum and Bylaws 1970 – 1974	MS-879	60
National Office	Constitution	Constitutions and correspondence re applications of affiliated societies.	MS-879	61
National Office	Constitution	Auckland Branch, Agendas, Constitution 1975/76/78/83 and Annual Reports, 1980-1983	MS-879	62
National Office	Resolutions	Register of Resolutions (alphabetical order) 1896 - 1978	MS-879	82
National Office	Minutes and Meeting papers	Dominion Secretary's annual reports 1938 - 1970 (Not consecutive), (photocopies ex Alexander Turnbull Library)	MS-879	64
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National Office	Circulars / publications	Society for Research on Women in NZ Inc; National Bulletin 1977	MS-2008-47	42
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National Office	Circulars / publications	Circulars 155 – 182. Mar 1973 - Aug 1975	MS-879	161
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National Office	Circulars / publications	Circulars 289 - 312 (missing 290, Mar 1986 - May 1988 292 - 297)	MS-879	166
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National Office	Circulars / publications	National Council of Women of New Zealand Handbook 1948	MS-91-47	3
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National Office	Circulars / publications	Journal of the National Council of Women 1953 – 1960 (incomplete 22 issues only)	MS-91-47	9
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National Office	Circulars / publications	Monthly Bulletin (Christchurch Branch) Mar 1949 – Nov 1951 (missing Mar, Sep, Oct and Nov 1950, and April 1951)	MS-91-47	7
National Office	Circulars / publications	National Council News Vol. 1 No. 9 Nov 15 1924	MS-91-47	5
National Office	Circulars / publications	Bulletin of the National Council of Women of New Zealand. Vol. 1 No. 1 – 10 (Jul 1928 – Jun 1929)	MS-91-47	6
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