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Historical or Biographical Note

Jack Lilburn the author of the diary, was bosun and carpenter on board the STRATHCONA when it was wrecked on South Minerva Reef. A resident of New Zealand, he lived in Ponsonby at the time.

Collection Scope and Content

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Collection Arrangement

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