

SHETLAND ISLANDS COLLECTION

This collection of 72 titles is made up of several donations presented to the Alexander Turnbull Library between 1931 and 1951. It is held in the Turnbull Named Collections.

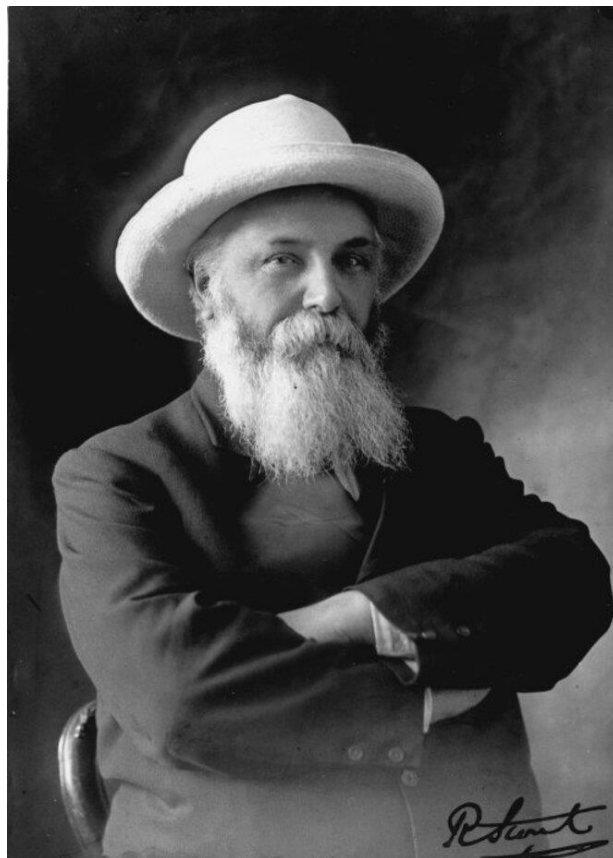
The first group was presented by the Shetland Society of Wellington on 21 January 1931, and the second and main presentation from the estate of Sir Robert Stout which arrived on 26 June 1931. Others were donated 4 March 1946 from the estate of James Laurensen (d. 1942), a member of the Shetland Society, and Dr Robert Stout (1882-1959), the son of Sir Robert Stout, gave the last title in 1951.

The collection includes works on the language and dialect, and the literature, history, and geography of the Shetland Islands. Most of the works are in English with a small number in other Scandinavian languages.

Access items in this collection

Original items in this collection can be requested through the Library's catalogue and consulted in the Katherine Mansfield Reading Room.

This collection is catalogued online and may be called up as a list on the National Library catalogue by searching 'Shetland' using the 'in call number' search option in the NLNZ catalogue advanced search.



Robert Stout, ca 1919