

NOTE ON MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

It is proposed that henceforth the more important additions to the Library's holdings of manuscript should be noted regularly in the *Record*. Individual pieces are being acquired continuously by donation or purchase and it is practicable to list selectively only groups or collections of some size or on which staff have been working for some time in the compilation of the necessary inventories. It is hoped that next year a loose-leaf edition of the Library's holdings will be available. This will be a preliminary to a fuller printed catalogue to be published as part of the Library's 1970 jubilee programme.

The following items are a selection made without prejudice to the many smaller individual pieces of equal significance in their own fields which it has been necessary to omit.

ASHWORTH Edward, 1814-1896

Journals, 1841-1845 3v. illustrated. Various sizes.

Part Diary, part reminiscence concerning Ashworth's voyage to New Zealand, fifteen months stay in Auckland, three months sojourn in Sydney, voyage to and residence in Hong Kong. Ashworth was an architect and surveyor; one notebook is illustrated with his paintings of scenes in Australia, New Zealand and at sea.

BARRIF Sir James Matthew, 1860-1937

The boy David; a play in 3 acts. 150 l. 26cm.

Typescript, bearing earlier title: *The two farmers*. Author's own copy, extensively annotated by him.

Includes 2p. MS, and MS letter from Peter Davies, publisher (Barrie's executor) to Mrs C. L. Murray whose late husband was Barrie's nephew.

BENNETT George, Lieut., 1808-1845

Journal, 1838-1845. 176 l, ca. 22 blank l. 21 cm.

Describes Bennett's experiences travelling and surveying in Ireland 1838-40; voyage to Sydney, 1841, on the *Lady Clarke*; brief stay in Sydney; voyage to New Zealand in 1842; impressions of Kororareka and Russell; residence in Auckland and Wellington.

BULLER Walter Lawry, 1838-1906

Letter books and account books, 1877-1892. 15v. 37cm.

10v. of letter books, 1877-92, and 5v. of account books, 1878-85, all from period when Buller, as senior partner in firm of Buller, (Lewis) & Gully, barristers & solicitors, was engaged largely in Maori Land Court work.

CARNEGIE Andrew, 1835-1919

New Zealand library applications. Photocopies. 2v.

Applications ca. 1900-25 from New Zealand Local Authorities to Andrew Carnegie for grants to erect library buildings.