

interest was considerable, and the Department of Internal Affairs was encouraged to make available certain funds reserved for emergencies. The Library invaded its ordinary resources, and at the sale it was possible to authorise Dr. R. M. Campbell, Acting High Commissioner in London, to purchase the principal lots. Of the three groups, the two first were secured, but the unpublished fragment of a novel *Maata* went to an unknown buyer. The prices realised were as follows: 299, £90; 300, £2,600; 301, £450.

The miscellaneous papers acquired, however, included fifteen pages of the novel *Maata*, but whether these are duplicate pages or an earlier draft has not yet been learned from the agent of the purchaser.

It was next learned that the British Museum did not propose to purchase the 480 letters of Katherine Mansfield to J. Middleton Murry. They were examined by Dr. R. M. Campbell at the Museum, and upon his report, the Government decided to purchase. They are now with the collection, which has since been augmented from other sources, and includes some typed and photograph copies.

A broad synopsis of the rest of the collection (apart from the notebooks and diaries cited above, and except where indicated) is as follows:

Manuscripts and Typescripts

- 1-4. Manuscripts and typescripts of verses and stories.
5. H. G. Cook collection of letters regarding K.M., 1939-56.
6. Photocopies of 2 pages of *Daughters of the late Colonel*.
- 7-13. Part of the 1957 acquisition of K.M. material. Stories, *Toots* (a play), verses, fragmentary reflections, brief fragments of stories, journal entries, etc.

Correspondence—Outwards

14. Letter to her mother, 1907.
15. Letters to her cousin Sylvia Payne, 1903-14.
16. Letters to her father, Sir Harold Beauchamp, 1916-22.
- 16A. Letters to Anne Estelle Rice (Mrs. Drey), 1920.
- 17-37. This material is part of the 1957 acquisition of K.M. material.
17. Postcards and telegrams to J. M. Murry, 1915-22.
- 18-36. Letters to J. M. Murry, 1913-22.
37. Unpublished letters to J. M. Murry, 1919-22.