

NOTES ON MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

A SELECTIVE LIST OF ACQUISITIONS JANUARY 1973 TO DECEMBER 1973

The following list continues the *Note* in the *Record* for October 1973. As before it is in two main categories, firstly, original manuscripts which have been donated or purchased and secondly, material lent to the Library for copying. This group includes important collections on microfilm purchased from holding institutions but because of lack of space material copied by the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau or as part of the Australian Joint Copying Project is excluded. Original manuscripts purchased from the estate of Mr K. A. Webster, London, will be listed separately later.

A. ORIGINAL MATERIAL

AMALGAMATED Society of Carpenters, Joiners and Joiners Machinists—Westland Branch.

Papers, 1927-1949. 4 inches. Donation: Mr R. Beadle, Greymouth.

Correspondence, minute books, time and wages book etc., balance sheets and Court of Arbitration awards.

ANDREINI, Christina B.

An analysis of the speech activities of the Aboriginal Maori of New Zealand, 1950. Purchase.

Includes description of ceremonies and rites of Maoris, public discussions, songs, incantations and legends. Positive microfilm.

ANDREWS, John Joseph, *ca.* 1895-

Writings, *ca.* 1968. 3 items. Donation: Mr J. J. Andrews, Raglan.

The Adventures of John covers the writer's life as musician and dramatic producer and his impressions of wild life and agriculture in England, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. The second manuscript, *The Westminster Glee Singers and Edward Branscomb*, provides a history of Branscomb's musical and speculative activities and the Glee Singers tour of Australasia in the twenties. Biblical script.

ARNOLD, Thomas, 1823-1900.

Letters, 1848-1896. 75 items. Donation: Mrs M. C. Moorman, Ripon, Yorkshire.

A further gift which greatly broadens the scope of existing collection. Majority of letters written from Tasmania covering family matters, local gossip and activities as Inspector of Schools. New Zealand letters and some from Dublin.