

NOTES ON MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

A SELECTIVE LIST OF ACQUISITIONS, 1976

PART B

The following list continues the *Note* for May 1977. It comprises copied material lent by individuals or purchased by the Library. Included are important collections on microfilm bought from holding institutions but excluding material copied by the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau or as part of the Australian Joint Copying Project.

ABERNATHY, Harold, d. 1917.

Letters, 1915-17. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mrs M. E. Hill, Dunedin. Training at Trentham camp, voyage to Egypt on troopship *Willachra*. He was posted to France and provides an account of camp life and military activities as a member of the 3rd Brigade, New Zealand Field Artillery. Microfilm.

ANDERSON, William, b. 1891.

Milford Track scrapbooks, 1851-1975. 1 reel. Lent for copying by the Tourist Hotel Corporation, Wellington. Historical accounts, photographs, maps, reminiscences relating to the Milford Sound area, particularly to the Milford Track. Microfilm.

BLUNDELL, Henry Neil.

Letters, 1940-46. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mr H. N. Blundell, Wellington. Written while serving in the Royal New Zealand Air Force and cover training in New Zealand and Great Britain, air strikes against Germany and his transfer to Egypt. He later served at Guadalcanal and on New Britain. The 1946 letters describe a post-war trip to a press conference in London and business activities there. Microfilm.

BREWER, Robert, 1853-1924.

Papers, 1883. 1 reel. Lent for copying by Mrs J. Brown, Auckland. Accounts of voyage to Wellington on the *Oxford*; also letters, genealogical information and Wesleyan Society class book for the Blenheim circuit, 1884. Microfilm.

BUCK, Sir Peter Henry, 1880-1951.

Field notebooks, 1907-08, 1919-26. 1 reel. Purchase. Notebooks, 1907-08, relate to service as Native Health Officer in Lake Taupo-Rotorua district, with later volumes kept as Director of Maori Hygiene. Contain details from work, vital statistics, lists of Maori councils, efforts to introduce sanitation. Ethnological notes and sketches. Microfilm of originals in the possession of Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu.

CHATHAM Islands.

Official papers, 1864. 33 l. Donation: Mr C. J. R. Robertson, Wellington. Nominal return of Morioris and Maoris on the Chatham Islands, 1864, signed W. E. Thomas, Resident Magistrate, together with rules for the administration of justice including methods of appointment of assessors and Runangas. Photographed material.