

Notes on Manuscript Accessions

A SELECTIVE LIST OF ACQUISITIONS, JULY TO DECEMBER 1977

Acquisitions of manuscripts are listed selectively in the *Turnbull Library Record* to alert scholars to newly acquired materials judged to be of research value. For items marked 'Access subject to sorting' or 'Restricted access' the Library would welcome notification that access will be sought, preferably with an indication of a likely date. This will assist staff in establishing priorities for sorting collections. The following list updates the Notes in the *Record* for May 1978. It is in two parts. The first comprises original manuscripts which have been donated to or purchased by the Library. The second is made up of copied material lent by individuals or purchased, including important collections on microfilm. Material produced by the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau and the Australian Joint Copying Project is not listed.

Collections transferred from General Assembly Library which have been processed are included in this list. The papers of Sir Julius Vogel, Hon. W. Rolleston, Hon. M. Moohan and Mr J. J. Maher together with Richmond—Atkinson family papers are not yet available to researchers. Further material is to be transferred.

A. ORIGINAL MATERIAL

APPENDIX DEL DIAGO ENTRE CHRISTO N.SR. . . . 1743. 1 v. DONATION: Mr A. C. Brassington, Christchurch.

Instructions to novices, Monastery of La Cartuja, Seville. Continuation of series of didactic works, anecdotes, etc.; index to morals exemplified.

ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND ART SOCIETIES. *Records, 1954-1976*. 1 m. DONATION.

Executive minutes, 1954-1974, and meetings of representatives, general correspondence, 1965-1976, New Zealand area files, correspondence relating to exhibitions and tours by visiting artists, 1970-1974; subject files—grants, Acts of Parliament, National Commission for UNESCO; circulars, newsletters, annual reports from member societies, Association newsletters. *Access subject to sorting*.

BEADLE, PAUL JOHN, b. 1917. *Papers, 1968-1977*. ca. 30 items. DONATION.

Primarily programmes, exhibition catalogues and photographs of sculpture but including *Outline of Progress of Commissions* . . . and personal notes.

BLACKETT, JOHN, 1819-1893. *Papers, 1851-1892*. 30 cm. Transferred from General Assembly Library, Wellington.

Private journals detailing voyage to New Zealand on *Simlah*, 1851, inventory of items brought with them; time books, 1853-1859, kept while farming in New Plymouth, journals, 1859-1870, as Provincial engineer, Nelson, and papers, 1856-1892, mainly relating to official appointments.

BLAND, PETER GORDON, b. 1934. *Papers, 1962-1976*. 52 items. PURCHASE.

Emended drafts of poems, and plays *A Forgotten Man*, *The Massage Table*, *The Guest* and correspondence relating to his writing, 1974-1977.