

# Notes on Manuscripts Accessions

## A SELECTIVE LIST OF ACQUISITIONS, JULY TO DECEMBER 1978

Acquisitions of manuscripts are listed selectively in the *Turnbull Library Record* to alert scholars to newly acquired material 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 help the staff in establishing priorities for sorting collections. The following list updates the Notes in the *Record* for May 1979. Material produced by the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau and the Australian Joint Copying Project is not listed except for items copied under the latter's Miscellaneous series.

Further 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. This also applies to material recently transferred which includes the papers of Hon. F. Waite, Hon. W. H. Gillespie, Hon. C. F. Skinner, Hon. F. Jones and T. L. Buick.

ADKIN, GEORGE LESLIE, 1888-1964. *Papers, 1936-1961*. 4 cm. DONATION: Mrs J. N. K. Nicholls, Palmerston North.

Further donation includes correspondence on place names, geological and anthropological matters, 1936-1961, notes on botanical names and Maori equivalents, Tararua placenames, 1940, Adkins' notebook recording research on Horowhenua; talk by F. S. Simcox on Otaki and Colenso associations.

*Access subject to sorting.*

ATKINSON, WILFRED A. R., b. 1899. *Papers, 1942?-1946*. 7 items. DONATION. Relate to internment with his family in Santo Thomas Camp, Manila, 1942-1945, plan of camp, transcripts of newspaper articles and list of interned adults. Photocopy and typed transcripts.

BENTLY, DAWES, *Doug Stark-Bomber, with Otago on the Western Front, 1928-1930*. 2v. Transferred from General Assembly Library.

Recounts wartime experiences of James Douglas Stark, 1897-1942, at Gallipoli, and on the Western Front. "Starkie" became a legend for his brave, rash exploits and for his reckless brushes with military and other authority and his story was the basis for Robin Hyde's *Passport to Hell*. Unpublished MS.

BOCK, AMY, b. 1864. *Letters, 1912*. 6 items. DONATION: Mr J. H. Skelley, Wellington. Letters of male impersonator and general delinquent, subject of notorious trial in Dunedin, 1909.

BORRIE, JOHN b. 1915. *History of the New Zealand Postgraduate Medical Federation 1874-1973, 1978*. DONATION.

Address delivered to the Federation at Christchurch, 17 March 1978. Photocopy of typescript.

BROWN, HELEN CAMPBELL, b. 1917. *Papers, 1959-1977*. 23 items. DONATION. Curriculum vitae, letters on exhibitions and sale of paintings, clippings of reviews, photographs of paintings; correspondents include Charles Brasch and Bruce Mason.