

## NOTES ON MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

A SELECTIVE LIST OF ACQUISITIONS JANUARY 1972 TO DECEMBER 1972

The following list continues the *Note* in the *Record* for May 1972. 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 photocopying. Because of the volume of photocopies involved it does not include material held in original form in other libraries or copied by the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau or as part of the Australian Joint Copying Programme.

### A. ORIGINAL MATERIAL

ALEXANDRA. School Committee.

Minute book, 1872-79. 1v. Donation: R. Bell, Pirongia.

Records of School Committee meetings for the first five years of school at Pirongia. W. G. Mair was Chairman for a time.

BIDWILL, John Orbell, 1854-1923.

Pihautea Station diaries, 1879-1893. 9v. Donation: Mrs P. R. Woodhouse, Timaru.

Brief daily records of farming activities.

BOWEN, Sir George Ferguson, 1821-1899.

Letters, 1869. 3 items. Purchase.

To William Monsell, Under Secretary for Colonies. Comments on policies of colonial and British governments towards conduct of N.Z. war, comments on Maori race, and Maori-Pakeha relations and on proposed emigration scheme.

BRUNNER MINEWORKERS' UNION.

Papers, 1947-1952. 1 inch. Donation: Mr F. W. Munden, Huntly.

Correspondence and miscellaneous papers.

BURRELL, A.

Notes on Maori dialect distribution, [ca 1970] 2v. Donation: Mr A. Burrell, Kimbolton Road, Cheltenham, Feilding.

Notes on 1918-1920 discussions of theory of the presence of Western Polynesian dialects in the extreme north and south of New Zealand, pushed there by arrival of Eastern Polynesian dialect peoples. Some remarks on Maori legends and the place of Toi.

CHILE (Ship)

Account book, 1867-1880. Donation: Mr F. D. Harris, Homewood Avenue, Karori.