

Wilson's resignation from the Trustees Committee for the Alexander Turnbull Library, thanked him for his long service on the Committee and his contributions to the work of the Library. Mr Wilson was appointed to the Committee in 1966.

Research for a biography of F. P. Walsh, the prominent trade union official whose papers are held in the Turnbull, is being undertaken by Mr Peter Franks, a trade union journalist, and Mr D. J. Morgan, President of the New Zealand Seamen's Union. The project has the official support of the Union.

A revised version of the Chief Librarian's paper delivered at the British Library's Colloquium on Australian and New Zealand Studies in February 1984 is being published by the Victoria University Press for the Stout Research Centre under the title *New Zealand Studies: a Guide to Bibliographic Resources*. Copies are available from the Library at \$3.95 (with a discount to Friends) and from all good bookshops.

The New Zealand Musicological Society held its fourth annual conference in the Library over the weekend 18-19 May. Jill Palmer, the Turnbull Music Librarian, delivered a paper 'Cousemaker's Anonymous XII: A New Edition, Translation and Commentary' in the session on theories and theorists.

Diana Meads and Kay Sanderson of the Manuscripts Section are compiling the first part of an annotated list of the manuscript materials in the Library of significance for women's studies to be published by the Library late in 1985. The first part will cover the period up to the turn of the century, and describe about 500 collections. It is hoped that a second part, also of about 500 entries, will be compiled and published in the near future.

The next issue of the *Turnbull Library Record*, for May 1986, will feature women's studies in New Zealand. Contributions will include descriptions of the Turnbull's collections of manuscript materials in women's studies and general articles from research workers. Contributions for this special issue have been solicited by a letter to individuals and organisations with an interest in women's studies.