

NOTES ON MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

A SELECTIVE LIST OF ACQUISITIONS, JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1974

The following list updates the *Note* in the *Record* for May 1975. It is in two main categories. The first group comprises original manuscripts which have been donated or purchased. The second group comprises copied material lent for copying 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.

A. ORIGINAL MATERIAL

ANNABELL, Joseph, 1815-1893.

Journal, 1852. Donation: Mr Ross Annabell, Greytown.

The writer, following the gold rush, describes shipboard life on the *Chalmers* from England to Melbourne. A portrait painter, he later moved to New Zealand and settled near Havelock North.

BARRETT, Richard, 1807-1847.

Letter to his brother, 6 November 1841. 4 p. Purchase.

Describes his family and early life in New Zealand while living at Mount Egmont and whaling in Queen Charlotte Sound. Mentions his hotel in Wellington and whaling in New Plymouth.

BARRY, William Jackson, 1819-1907.

Scrapbook, 1879, 1885-1899. 126 p. Purchase.

Primarily handbills and newspaper clippings covering Captain Barry's lecture tours re his Australasian experiences from 1837, in United Kingdom, 1879, in Australia 1888-1890, and New Zealand, 1885-1899. Letters re prospecting rights and analysis of minerals, photographs. Some clippings on Tichborne case, on New Zealand politics in the nineties and reviews of *Past and present and men of the times* published in 1897.

BAXTER, James Keir, 1926-1973.

Papers, 1964-1965. 12 items. Donation: Mr Kevin Ireland, London. Letters and poems.

Restricted access

BEAUCHAMP Family

Papers, 1897-1938. 6 inches. Donation: Estate of Mrs Vera MacKintosh Bell, Canada.

Includes thirteen letters written by Katherine Mansfield to her family 1908-1922, family letters re Katherine Mansfield and family matters. Three scrapbooks kept by the Beauchamp family with clippings about business, members of the family, trips and miscellaneous items. *Incidents in the childhood of Katherine Mansfield* by Marion Rudwick.