

of the letters. As well as the large Hodgkins-Field correspondence, donated by the Hodgkins and Field families several years ago, the Library has acquired other significant collections of Hodgkins letters, scrapbooks and drawings in recent years.

Dr David Branagan of the Dept of Geology and Geophysics, University of Sydney, is editing the 1825-27 journals of Samuel Stutchbury (1798-1859) for publication. Stutchbury was employed by the Pacific Pearl Company as a naturalist on the 1825-27 expedition to the South Pacific during which time he visited New Zealand. The Stutchbury journals and associated papers were acquired by the Library in 1973. A grant for research costs has been made to Dr Branagan by the Alexander Turnbull Library Endowment Trust.

Janet Paul, Art Librarian, has been invited by the editors (Ms P. Bunkle and Mrs B. Hughes, Victoria University of Wellington) to contribute a chapter on women artists for a volume *Women in New Zealand* to be published by Allen & Unwin Ltd.