

issues by the Association of the *Index to New Zealand Periodicals* and the cumulation of the Index from 1941 to 1945 (published 1949) as well as editing the annual volumes from 1951 to 1957. He was also responsible for the two supplements to John Harris's *Guide to New Zealand Reference Material* in 1951 and 1957, and for organising a series of conference seminars for librarians of New Zealand collections.

In 1945 the National Library Centre was established as a division of the National Library Service, taking over from the Country Library Service various activities for which the Association had expressed a need, including the Union Catalogue, the Central Bureau for Library Book Imports, book resources activity (he was secretary of the Library Resources Committee throughout from 1946 to 1966) and the central handling of inter-library loans. Graham Bagnall, with characteristic energy and enthusiasm, pressed on with these various activities as well as assuming responsibility in 1949 for the *Union List of Serials in New Zealand Libraries* and, in 1955, for the *Index to New Zealand Periodicals*. In 1959 he acted as the New Zealand Associate to Dr Andrew Osborn who, under the auspices of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, undertook for the Association a report on New Zealand Library resources.

This intense activity over so many years in the fields of librarianship and bibliography has tended to be overlooked since the *New Zealand National Bibliography* began to be published in 1969, with the appearance of Vol. II (1890-1960, A-H). Mr Bagnall is the editor and principal compiler, and began work on the project, and will remain in this capacity on a contract basis until publication is completed in four volumes of approximately 9,000 main entries each, and a final index volume. Vol. III was published in 1972, Vol. IV is to be published next year and Vol. I (to 1889) is expected by the end of 1975, as planned.

Librarian, bibliographer and historian, author and editor. The Friends of the Turnbull will scarcely need to be reminded of the sterling work Graham Bagnall has done as editor of the *Record* since 1967, and will rejoice with the committee that he will continue in this capacity also. Apart from library editing, noted above, he was also editor and part author of *Early Castlepoint, 1848-1948*, and author of three other Wairarapa centennial histories, *Old Greytown* (1953), *Masterton's First Hundred Years* (1954) and *A History of Carterton* (1957). An even more important work, already a New Zealand classic, is the 1948 work in collaboration with Dr G. C. Petersen, *William Colenso; printer, missionary, botanist, explorer, politician*, surely a kindred multi-faceted spirit.