

to the collection of early voyages included *A new discovery of Terra Incognita Australia* by Gabriel de Foigny, 1693; *Journal du voyage de Siam fait en MDCLXXXV et MDCLXXXVI*, 1687 and *Journal ou suite du voyage de Siam*, 1687 by de Choisy, and *Journey into Siberia*, 1770 by D'Auteroche.

Important art and manuscript acquisitions are noted below. The Endowment Trust has continued to support materially the National Library appropriation.

Within the Catalogue Section 4,073 books and pamphlets were catalogued as well as sound recordings and periodicals. The section continues its responsibility for the compilation of the *New Zealand National Bibliography*, noted below, the maintenance of the Union Catalogue of pre-1801 imprints held in New Zealand, the control of the binding programme and the supervision of the cataloguing of the Library's special collections.

Bibliography

Throughout the year monthly issues of the *New Zealand National Bibliography* were prepared listing 1,365 books and pamphlets, 16 art prints, 50 sound recordings, 2 music scores, 162 new periodical titles and 61 ceased periodical titles. The annual cumulation for 1971 appeared in August 1972 though again it is hoped to issue that for 1972 a little earlier. Miss K. S. Williams, Chief Cataloguer, has edited both the monthly and the cumulative issues.

The second volume of the *New Zealand National Bibliography* covering the letters H to O for the period 1890-1960 was published in May 1972. Features of this volume are the entries in English and translation of Katherine Mansfield's works (181 entries) and official publications for which the corporate entry is preferred under the words New Zealand followed by the name of the appropriate Department (approximately 3,500 entries). Preparation for the final volume covering 1890 to 1960 is well advanced and publication is expected early next year. Because of pressure of other work little progress has been made on the first volume. However, arrangements have been concluded for the work to be continued by the editor, Mr A. G. Bagnall, following his retirement from the position of Chief Librarian.

Reference Services

The work of the Reference staff was considerably restricted by the move for which the Section was chiefly responsible. The operation, however, was 80% accomplished in 20 working days, the Library being closed to the public for only 7 working days from 3-10 January.