

Notes on Manuscript Accessions

A SELECTIVE LIST OF ACQUISITIONS, JULY 1983 TO MARCH 1984

Acquisitions of manuscripts are listed selectively in the *Turnbull Library Record* to alert scholars to newly acquired material judged to be of research value. For items marked 'Access subject to sorting' or 'Restricted' the Library would welcome notification that access will be sought, preferably with an indication of a likely date. This will help the staff in establishing priorities for sorting collections. The following list updates the Notes in the *Record* for May 1984. Material produced by the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau and the Australian Joint Copying Project is not listed except for items copied under the latter's Miscellaneous series. New accessions for the Archive of New Zealand Music are listed in *Crescendo*, the bulletin of the International Association of Music Libraries (New Zealand Branch).

ADKIN, GEORGE LESLIE, 1888-1964. *Additional papers, ca.1904-1961*. 10 cm. DONATION: J. Neill, Hamilton.

Notes by Adkin about photographs taken by him between 1904 and 1948, distribution of his own publications, and accounts of trips in both islands, ca. 1914-1918 and 1954-1961.

AITKEN, ROBERT FINLAY. *Papers relating to Eric Stanley Graham, 1941*. 1 cm. DONATION.

Dr Aitken helped to perform the post mortems on Graham and the six men he shot near Koiterangi in October 1941. The papers are related to the post mortems with two newspaper extracts about the hunt for Graham and the subsequent inquests.

ANDERSON, JOHN. *Diary of a Passage from Glasgow to Otago, 1864*. 1v. DONATION: Mrs Barbara Higgins, Wanganui.

Holograph diary by John Anderson, a tinker and steerage passenger in the *City of Dunedin*, 26 June-25 September 1864.

ASHCROFT, WILLIAM. *Papers, 1931-1981*. 17 items. DONATION.

Papers primarily concerned with the Hawkes Bay earthquake of 1931; also some later papers about beekeeping in New Zealand.

BARRER, NINA, 1879-1965. *Family papers, ca.1895-1981*. 2.4 m. DONATION: Ms J. Barrer, Christchurch.

Papers of Nina, her husband Guy, their son Bryan and his wife Margaret. The collection includes papers of T. W. Downes, the Mulgan family and information on Arthur's Pass and the Marlborough Sounds.

Restricted.

BAXTER, JAMES KEIR, 1926-1972. *Song of Peter Abelard and Song of Heloise, 1951*. 5 items. DONATION: Mr R.C. Gilbert, Eastbourne.

Autographed copies of both poems, pencil draft of *Song of Peter Abelard*, letter from Baxter to Ray Gilbert, 30 August 1951; and a letter from Gilbert which sets out the circumstances of the poems.

BENSEMANN, LEO. *Inward letters, ca.1934-1970*. 59 items. DONATION.

Letters from friends and colleagues associated with Caxton Press: Brasch, Glover, D'Arcy Cresswell, Ernest Currie, A. R. D. Fairburn, and Johannes Andersen.