

Research Notes

Just before the final text of this issue went to the printers we learned of the death in Sydney on 16 April of Graham Bagnall, former Chief Librarian and editor of the *Record*. An appreciation will appear in the October issue.

The last issue of the *Record* noted the need to move the services and collections at 44 The Terrace into interim accommodation before the transfer of all National Library operations into the new Molesworth Street building begins at the end of 1986.

On 21 March 1986 this first shift was successfully completed. The Manuscripts Section moved to Castrol House (Dixon Street), where the bulk of its material was already stored, and a small reading area will be in operation (10.30-5p.m., Monday-Friday) until August 1986. Microfilms of printed materials are available through the National Library's Reference and Interloan Services reading rooms.

Other staff and collections (most to remain packed and inaccessible) are at Atlas House, 22 Ghuznee Street. Correspondence will continue, together with some limited direct services, chiefly from the Reference Section's catalogues and indexes (1-5p.m., Monday-Friday) until August, but intending researchers are urged to write for detailed information on access.

The Photograph Section will close in mid-June to begin the huge task of organising and preparing its collection of nearly 400,000 negatives for the several types of archival storage in the new building.

The possible inconvenience to users is regretted, but it is hoped that the expectation of the improved facilities of the new National Library building will compensate for the present short-term difficulties.

Sales of publications and prints are available by mail, or in person at Ghuznee Street, 10.30-5p.m., Monday-Friday. The Library's postal address remains unchanged (P.O. Box 12-349, Wellington) but a new phone number is in operation, (04) 846-169.

The second volume of Early Eyewitness Accounts of Maori Life, comprising the logs and journals of the Marion du Fresne visit to New Zealand in 1772, has been published by the Endowment Trust under the title *Extracts from Journals Relating to the Visit to New Zealand in May-July 1772 of the French Ships Mascarin and Marquis de Castries*. . . . The transcription and translation from the French was done by Isabel Ollivier, who is working on the fifth and final volume in Paris. The publication of the series is underwritten by Indosuez New Zealand Limited.

Victoria University Press in association with the Alexander Turnbull Library Endowment Trust has issued *Oral Culture, Literacy and Print in Early New Zealand: the Treaty of Waitangi*, a revised version of a paper first