

Research Notes

Just before the final text of this issue went to the printers we learned of the death in Wellington on 17 April of Ormond Wilson, a long serving member of the Alexander Turnbull Endowment Trust Board, and the Trustees Special Committee for the Turnbull. An appreciation will appear in the October issue.

The Library will be making a major contribution to the celebration of the Katherine Mansfield centennial year in 1988. An exhibition, calling on the wide range of Mansfield materials in the collections from the memorabilia (her typewriter and shawl) through photographs, paintings and drawings, manuscripts, periodicals, books, and music, is being mounted in the National Library's exhibition gallery for October. In addition the Library will be supporting an international scholarly conference being organised through the Stout Research Centre at Victoria University. A major reconstruction of the Mansfield collections in the Manuscripts Section is under way. It is proposed to issue a new inventory to the Katherine Mansfield papers and related papers in the collections.

Recent publications issued by the Library include the 1987 Photographic Print 'An Edwardian City' featuring six black and white photographs of Christchurch at the turn of the century, sponsored by *The Star*, Christchurch; the Fletcher prints featuring reproductions of three watercolours from the Fletcher-Challenge collection in Auckland (Sharpe's 'Wenderholm', Mein Smith's 'Woburn Farm' and David Powell's 'Diggings Township: the Dunstan'); a new edition of volume one of Early Eyewitness Accounts (de Surville's in 1769); and *Women's Words*, an annotated guide to material in the Turnbull Archives and Manuscripts collection identified as being of value for women's studies. All these publications are available from the National Library Bookshop on the ground floor of the Molesworth Street building.

The National Library has published a consolidated *Union List of Newspapers*, based on the two national surveys of newspaper holdings and their condition conducted by Dr Ross Harvey, formerly Newspaper Librarian at the Turnbull. Dr Harvey edited the new *Union List* which is the first complete statement of newspaper holdings since 1961. It comprises brief bibliographical information and details of the holdings of New Zealand newspapers 1840-1986, and overseas published newspapers 1801-1986. Original copies and microforms are included. The *Union List* was launched at the N.Z.L.A. conference at Hamilton in February, and is available for sale from the National Library.

The second volume of letters between Sir Apirana Ngata and Sir Peter Buck, *Na to hoa Aroha: From Your Dear Friend* was published in 1987. The launching took place at Urenui, Sir Peter Buck's birthplace. Edited by