

I realize that a great deal can be done through better records management, to make sure that future archives accumulations provide the administrator with the sort of information he needs in the most convenient form. However, I am still concerned about the records already in custody, and about our responsibility towards them. Above all, we should match our claims of giving the needs of the administrator first priority in determining archives policy, by showing that in all stages of our programme for the arrangement and description of records the interests of that same group are not neglected.

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NEWS NOTES FROM STATE ARCHIVES INSTITUTIONS.

New South Wales. Mr D.J. Bluford, B.A., is now in charge of the New South Wales Archives Department, Public Library of N.S.W. Two new archivists have been added to the staff in 1960 - Miss M. Bull, B.A. and Mr R. Lupton, B.A. The new wing at the Public Library, in Macquarie Street, Sydney, to house the Archives Department, is rapidly nearing completion.

Queensland. Miss F. Dolan, B.A., of the Accessions Department of the Public Library of Queensland, has been appointed Archives Assistant. The Queensland State Archives, in conjunction with the Public Service Commissioner's Department, has completed a survey of semi-current and non-current records in Government departments in Brisbane, with a view to the establishment of an intermediate records repository. Land is being made available for this purpose at the Brisbane suburb of Rocklea.

South Australia. Mr Brian Baldwin, M.A., formerly of the Commonwealth National Library, has been appointed to the staff of the Archives Department of the Public Library of South Australia. Mr J. McLellan, the Archivist, has been on long service leave, and Mr G.L. Fischer, B.A., has been acting in his absence as Archivist.

Tasmania. Mr P.R. Eldershaw, B.A., has been appointed Archives Officer under the terms of the Tasmanian Public Records Act, 1943. Mr G.T. Stilwell, B.A., has been appointed Archives Assistant, the position formerly occupied by Mr Eldershaw.

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