

in this report. The Executive reported that, in order to enable the Representative Councillor and other officers of the Section to have discussions with Mr. Ian Maclean, Chief Archivist of the Commonwealth Archives Office, it had been arranged for Mr. Maclean to visit Melbourne the previous weekend. This was thought desirable in order to enable members of the Executive more fully to understand the problems involved in bringing archivists who are not members of the Association into the Association. This action was confirmed, and the Secretary was authorised to reimburse Mr. Maclean for his air fares.

Mr. G.D. Richardson was elected President and Representative Councillor for 1962. The Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer for the same year are to be myself and Mr. D.J. Bluford respectively; and the Council members will be:

Misses T. Exley, J. Hino, and M. Lukis;
Messrs P. Eldershaw, G. Fischer, and A. Horton.

It was also resolved that the Annual Meeting be held in August 1962 preferably on a Saturday either just before or just after the General Council meeting.

The Section has been served ably and well by its officers in the past, and especially outstanding service has been given by Mr. Allan Horton, the retiring Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Horton has been in active leadership of the Section since 1955, when he, with Miss Mander Jones, was joint-editor of the first issue of Archives and Manuscripts. Mr. Horton was elected Honorary Secretary of the Section in May, 1957, and filled this office for that year and 1958, and again in 1960-61. His interests, however, are now very much centred on university librarianship, as an outcome of his appointment to the position of Associate Librarian at the University of N.S.W. He remains, however, a member of the Archives Section Committee. We also express our appreciation to Mr. R. Whalan who has acted as Honorary Treasurer for a number of years, and to Mr. Fischer for his guidance and leadership as President and Representative Councillor during 1961.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE COMMONWEALTH ARCHIVES OFFICE

Mr R. Stewart has left the Commonwealth Archives Office's Melbourne Repository, and has taken up work with the Department of Trade. He has been replaced by Mr Frank Leslie. Mr Bruce Burne, also of the Melbourne Repository staff, is on a visit to Europe.