

Examinations for School Librarians

The last meeting of General Council referred to the Board a request from the Children's Libraries Section for the addition to the Registration syllabus of some papers on subjects of particular importance to school librarians. The Board decided that school librarians be invited to submit concrete proposals of what they have in mind, but that before this was done personal discussion should take place between representative school librarians and members of the Board, so that each should understand the others' point of view. This procedure was followed in framing the syllabus for archives and proved successful.

NEWS NOTES

Reserve Bank of Australia

Mr. K.A. Folden, B.A., A.B.I.A., has been appointed Archivist of the Reserve Bank of Australia in succession to Mr. T.E. Sparrow. Mr. Folden joined the Bank in 1941 after a short period with the New South Wales Public Service and has spent the past seven years in the Secretary's Department of the Bank.

During his term of six years as Archivist, Mr. Sparrow fostered the Bank's records management programme, carrying its development to an advanced stage. He has now transferred to the Capital Market Section of the Investment Department of the Bank.

The Reserve Bank is at present erecting a new Head Office building at Martin Place and Macquarie Street, Sydney. Planning provides for about one-half of the sixth floor being equipped for the archives and records management functions. The building is expected to be ready for occupation around the end of next year.

Tasmanian State Archives

Mr. K.A. Green, B.A., and Miss Jill Hansen have joined the staff of the Tasmanian State Archives.

Queensland State Archives

Mr. R. Tan, B.A., has joined the staff of the Queensland State Archives.