

The three appendices are:

- (a) A list of secretaries and colonial secretaries 1813-1852.
- (b) A list of the records available for Lieutenant Governors' periods.
- (c) References.

The only comment to be made here is that the references do not always clearly indicate the source. For example, reference number is as follows: "King - Hobart, Mar. 1804". I assume that this is a reference to Historical Records of Australia but this should be stated.

Finally, it would be desirable to improve the fastening of the volume if possible. The copy sent to me is already in pieces.

H.J. Gibbney.

NEWS AND NOTES

Miss M. Lukis of the Western Australian State Archives has left on a nine-months tour of archival establishments in America and England under the auspices of the Carnegie foundation. As a result of a visit which Miss Lukis has already made to the provincial archives of Saskatchewan in Canada, we have received a request from that institution for copies of Archives and Manuscripts.

Mr. Ian Maclean of the Archives Division of the Commonwealth National Library Archives Division has been granted a Commonwealth Public Service scholarship to study the management of public records in America and Europe during 1958.

Mr. K. Thompson of the Melbourne branch of the Archives Division, Commonwealth National Library, has now left the profession.

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The committee which recently examined the structure and functions of the Commonwealth National Library, recommended that the Archives Division be separated from the Library. No further details of the effect of this recommendation have been received to date.

Miss P. Mander-Jones has retired from the Office of Mitchell Librarian. Her successor is Miss Jean Arnott.

Mr. Morton Herman, Sydney architect and historian, addressed the Section at a meeting at the Public Library of New South Wales.

He stressed the value of records as an aid to research into architectural history but pointed out their limitations. It was his experience that very few local private records were extant. He also pointed out how the increase in printed material relating to architecture, particularly in periodicals, had reduced the necessity for preserving original architectural drawings.

The talk was followed by questions for about 45 minutes, which gives some indication of the interest of the audience.

One suggestion from the audience was that full plans of Sulma prize entries should be deposited in the appropriate State library.

Mr. D. Bluford, B.A., has been appointed to the staff of the Archives Department of the Public Library of New South Wales.

Mr. I. Maclean and Mr. D.S. MacMillan and Mr. A. Horton gave papers at the Summer School on Archives conducted by the Business Archives Council in March 1957. The proceedings have been published.

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The installation of "Compactus" equipment has begun at the Commonwealth Bank Archival Repository in Sydney and at the Canberra repository of the Archives Division, Commonwealth National Library.

Mr. D.S. Macmillan addressed the N.S.W. Branch of the Association on "John Smith, a pioneer of Australian Photography".

John Smith was the first Professor of Chemistry at the University of Sydney. His negatives form an interesting talking point for comment on the development of the University and on the social history of the period.

The Annual Meeting of the Section was held in Sydney on 14th May, 1957. The following office bearers were elected:

President and Representative Councillor
Secretary
Treasurer
Committee

Mr. D.S. MacMillan
Mr. A. Horton
Miss J. Arnott
Mr. I. Maclean
Mr. H.J. Gibbney
Mr. K. Penny
Mr. R. Whalen
Mr. G. Fischer

At this meeting the Section saw two films: "Storehouse of History" about the U.S. National Archives and "Our National Archives" about the Indian Archives.

A meeting of Records Clerks and other senior officers of Queensland Government departments was held at the Osley Memorial Library on 3rd July 1957. Professor F.W. Robinson, Chairman of the Osley Memorial Library Advisory Committee, prepared the meeting, which was addressed by Messrs Morrison and Joyce of the History Department, University of Queensland, who are preparing a bibliography of Queensland.

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A Conference will be held by the Association in Adelaide from 27-9th August, 1957. Speakers from the Archives Section on the 27th will be Messrs MacMillan and Fischer. An inspection of the South Australian Archives Department has been arranged for the 29th.

The Library Board of Queensland is sponsoring a project for the copying on micro-film of all material relating to Queensland from 1824-1859 which is held in the N.S.W. Archives and in the Mitchell Library for inclusion in the Osley Memorial Library.

The Australian Institute of Management held a series of three lectures on record-keeping and disposal in Sydney during May and June.

Numerous requests have been received from overseas libraries for copies of number 1 of "Archives and Manuscripts". As this issue is now completely out of print we would be glad to receive any copies which are no longer of value to their owners.
