

# News

## UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Dr. M. P. K. Sorrenson and Dr. Nicholas Tarling have been appointed Professors of History. Dr. G. A. Wood, at present a Smuts Fellow at the University of Cambridge, and Dr. M. E. R. Bassett have been appointed Senior Lecturers. Mr. M. Brett has been promoted to Senior Lecturer, and Mr. M. R. Stenson, at present completing his doctorate at the University of Malaya, has been appointed lecturer.

Mrs. J. Binney has returned from leave in England and Mexico, while Mr. P. S. O'Connor, Mr. Brett and Dr. L. J. Holt are at present abroad. During Mr. Brett's absence, Miss V. Flint, from University College, Dublin, will be lecturing on medieval history.

## UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

Dr. J. O. Miller returned from leave in February 1968. He has been studying Victorian periodical literature in Oxford and London.

Miss Margaret Avery left for study leave in London in December 1967. Her research will be concerned with fifteenth-century English constitutional history.

## UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Mr. J. E. Cookson has been appointed lecturer.

Mr. S. A. M. Adshead, who has been promoted to Reader, and Dr. I. J. Catanach are both on refresher leave during 1968, the former at Harvard, the latter in London.

Mr. J. J. Saunders was sole New Zealand representative at the XXVII Congress of Orientalists at Ann Arbor in August 1967.

## UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

The old Department of History and Political Science has been split and Professor James Flynn fills the new Chair of Political Science.

Dr. G. Parsonson has been promoted to Associate Professor, and Mr. John Pinnington and Mrs. K. I. D. Maslen (formerly Miss Marjorie Jones) have been appointed to lectureships. Mr. Pinnington's main field of research is the position of the Church in the Commonwealth, and Mrs. Maslen's is medieval English economic history.