

News

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Dr Raewyn Blackstock, from the Victoria University of Wellington, has been appointed to a Lectureship. Two other new Lecturers come from Oxford, Dr A. N. B. Cotton, a specialist on seventeenth century England and Mr Philip Rousseau, a medievalist. Mr Rousseau is completing an Oxford D.Phil. on the influence of ascetic literature on spiritual authority from Jerome to Cassian.

Dr Martin Brett and Dr Lawrence Brady have resigned and returned to Britain. Miss Susan Moller has resigned and left for the United States of America.

Dr R. C. J. Stone has been promoted to Associate Professor. Mr M. A. R. Graves is currently on leave in Britain. Mrs Judith Binney will go on leave later this year.

The University of Otago has appointed Dr G. A. Wood William Evans Research Fellow for 1973.

Professor K. Sinclair was president of section 26 at ANZAAS in Brisbane last May and Professor N. Tarling read a paper on twentieth century Sarawak. At the invitation of Unesco, Professor Tarling attended an international meeting for the launching of the Malay culture project, held in Kuala Lumpur in January.

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

Professor J. H. Jensen has returned from leave spent in the United States and Eastern Europe. During his absence Dr J. O. Miller was acting head of the department.

Professor S. P. Wasson, Professor of History at Drexel University, Philadelphia, U.S.A. was visiting professor in American history in the department last year. His visit was made possible in part by a Fulbright travel grant. Another specialist in American history joined the department in the third term last year. He is Dr L. A. Fretz, a graduate of Princeton and Stanford universities and an Assistant Professor at the New England College, New Hampshire.

Mr J. Bing, a graduate of the University of Auckland, joined the department as Junior Lecturer last year and in the third term accepted an appointment as Lecturer in politics.

Miss Margaret Avery and Dr J. O. Miller go on leave in August, Miss Avery to Britain, Dr Miller to carry on research in Australia and New Zealand.

Dr Douglas Simes, formerly of the University of Canterbury and recently of Magdalen College, Oxford, has joined the department as Lecturer in British history.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Professor P. Munz has returned to New Zealand from Germany though his period of leave does not expire until July. Professor D. A. Hamer is acting head of the department in his absence.

Mr C. Davis has taken up his appointment as Senior Lecturer after a year's leave of absence in England. Mrs M. Boyd has been promoted to a Readership.

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Mr J. J. Saunders is on study leave in the United Kingdom and will represent the University at the ninth plenary conference of Anglo-American Historians in London in July.

Mrs M. A. H. Peters and Mr W. J. Gardner will be on study leave from August. Mr B. Wearing has been appointed Senior Lecturer.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

Mr J. Pinnington has been on leave since August and has been engaged in research in London, Edinburgh and Oxford. In December he was notified of the award of the D.Phil. degree by the University of Oxford.

Dr R. H. C. Hayburn has been promoted from Assistant Lecturer to Lecturer.

Dr Joseph Airo-Farulla, B.A. (Mich.), M.A., Ph.D. (Wash.) arrived in October to take up his lectureship in modern European history, specialising in the Italian Renaissance and pre-Revolutionary France.

NEW ZEALAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The next conference of the association will be held at Victoria University of Wellington 6-8 May inclusive. Ian Catanach will speak on 'Rats, Lice and Indian History', Ralph Hayburn on the National Unemployed Workers' Movement in Britain in the 1930s, and Michael Cullen on 'Social Investigations in early Victorian Britain'. There will also be a series of papers on aspects of New Zealand and Pacific history and two on United States history.