

Correspondence

‘Venus and the Lonely Kiwi’, Part II — P.S. O’Connor

IN VOLUME ONE NUMBER ONE of the *New Zealand Journal of History* Part I of ‘Venus and the Lonely Kiwi’ was published, the tale of Ettie Rout and her campaign to prevent venereal disease amongst New Zealand troops abroad in the first years of World War I. The article roused some interest and was recently mentioned over a lunch table in Dunedin, with the query ‘why no Part II?’.

Part II exists unfinished, with considerable other notes on Ettie Rout’s activities in 1917 and 1918. I guess Peter got interested in something else, and off he went.

All of this has now been deposited in the Alexander Turnbull Library in the National Library of New Zealand, and the reference is: ‘Peter Selwyn O’Connor Papers, MS-Group-0487, MS-Papers-6196-1’.

I also have the odd typescript copy in Dunedin, if anyone is interested.

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