

News

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Professor P. N. Tarling is Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University in 1986.

Drs Leonard Andaya and Philip Rousseau have recently been promoted to Associate-Professor and Dr Barry Reay to Senior Lecturer.

Professor Kenneth Lockridge of the University of Michigan will be Visiting Professor in the Department for the second and third terms of 1986.

Associate-Professor Andaya and Dr Barbara Watson Andaya returned in February 1986 after spending seven months as Research Scholars at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Kyoto University, Japan. Associate-Professor Judith Binney returns to teaching in 1986, having spent 1985 in Wellington as the John David Stout Research Fellow. Associate-Professor Valerie Flint held a Fulbright Fellowship in the United States during first term 1985.

Dr Raewyn Dalziel has been appointed Director of the newly-established Centre for the Study of Auckland History and Society, based at the University.

Associate-Professor Peter O'Connor will be on leave in Wellington during 1986, pending retirement at the beginning of 1987.

Raewyn Dalziel's book, *Julius Vogel*, has recently appeared. Michael Graves's *The Tudor Parliaments* was published in England in 1985, as was Barry Reay's *The Quakers and the English Revolution*. Philip Rousseau's *Pachomius* appeared in the USA, and late in the year Keith Sinclair, Judith Bassett and Marcia Stenson published *The Story of New Zealand*.

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Dr David Thomson has been appointed to a permanent lectureship teaching historical demography and social history. In early 1986 and over the long vacation 1986-7 he will be attached to the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure as a Nuffield Fellow. John Stenhouse, who has completed his Ph.D., has been appointed to a full Junior Lectureship for 1986. Dr Peter Lineham has been promoted to Senior Lecturer.

Dr Dalton West will be on leave for the whole of 1986 principally on a research fellowship at the Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown, Washington. His study of Australia - New Zealand relations and the ANZUS question is to be published with the support of the Australia - New Zealand Foundation.

Dr Barrie Macdonald and Maslyn Williams's *The Phosphateers*, Dr John Owen's *Campus Beyond the Walls*, and Dr Alison Hanham's *The Celys and Their World* were all published in 1985.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Mrs Beryl Hughes, Senior Lecturer and a permanent member of the History Department since 1966, retired at the end of 1985.

Dr Douglas Newton, a graduate of Macquarie University, has been appointed to

a Lectureship in place of Professor J. C. Davis. Dr Newton is the author of *British Labour, European Socialism and the Struggle for Peace 1889-1914*, published by the Clarendon Press, Oxford during 1985.

Dr J. O. C. Phillips was on leave in England from the end of June. The Stout Research Centre, of which he is the Director, organised a conference at Victoria University on 21-23 June on the theme of 'The Land and the People: Te Whenua, Te Iwi'.

In August the New Zealand Historical Association held a conference in Wellington. The conference theme was the present state of, and prospects for, the study of New Zealand history. Mrs M. Boyd was President of the Association, Dr M. McKinnon Secretary, and Mr N. Marshall Treasurer.

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Two senior and long-serving members of the department retired at the end of last year, Alan Conway and Betty O'Dowd.

Mr B. Wearing has been appointed Director of the American Studies programme in succession to Professor Conway.

Dr Maureen E. Montgomery, B.A. (Warwick) Ph.D. (East Anglia) has been appointed to a lectureship in History.

Ms Libby Plumridge has accepted appointment as a Postdoctoral Fellow for 1986.

Dr Roberto Rabel has resigned his Postdoctoral Fellowship to take up an appointment with the University of Otago.

Dr Vincent Orange and Dr S. A. Adshead will be on Study Leave until June.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

We are starting the year with two new members in the department: Dr Judy Bennett has been appointed to a half-time lectureship in Pacific History and Dr Roberto Rabel to an assistant lectureship in American History.

Professor John Omer-Cooper is head of department while Professor Hew McLeod is on leave until March 1987. Professor McLeod is travelling in India for a few weeks of 1986 with an Indian Government grant but will spend the rest of the year in Toronto, Canada, where he has a visiting professorship. In March 1987 he will be lecturing in Oxford, England.

Dr Barbara Brookes has a full lectureship from this February.

Dr Tom Brooking returned from leave in Scotland and South America in January.

HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS BRANCH

The third volume of Documents on New Zealand's External Relations, *The AN-ZUS Pact and the Treaty of Peace with Japan*, edited by Mr Robin Kay, was published in October 1985.

Mr Alan Henderson began work on a history of the State Services Commission in June 1985.

The first volume of the History of Policing in New Zealand, *Policing the Colonial Frontier*, by Mr Richard Hill, was published in February 1986.

Two further volumes, *The Home Front*, the last official history of the Second World War, by Mrs Nancy M. Taylor, and *Maternity in Dispute in New Zealand 1920-1939*, by Ms Philippa Mein Smith, are scheduled for publication in March 1986.

DICTIONARY OF NEW ZEALAND BIOGRAPHY

Professor W. H. Oliver, Dr J. C. Belich and Dr C. J. Orange have each spent a short period with the Australian Biographical Dictionary unit at the Australian National University.

Miss Miria Simpson, formerly with the Centre for Maori Studies and Research at the University of Waikato, has been appointed to the Dictionary Staff.

Mr William Parker and Mr Stephen O'Regan have been appointed as Editorial Consultants.