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Editorial. At a recent meeting of Council it was decided to reorganise some aspects of Newsletter policy; one point being that the Christchurch and Dunedin issues would be combined this year to form one publication issued as Volume 5 Number 2. Number 3 will be the regular Wellington issue. Another change is that Alastair Buist is now controlling Editor for all aspects of Newsletter publication, financial and otherwise. This should help to standardise each centre's contribution.

The University of Auckland Archaeological Society has now appointed Wilfred Shawcross as Editor for all their publications. This is the first step in a plan to publish full scale archaeological reports of the many sites the Society has dealt with. The publication fund is now almost at the target level of £100, thanks to a £40 grant from the Students' Association. The aim is to publish reports as they are completed and the funds allow. It is hoped to have the first report available for sale before the end of this year. It is planned to publish sufficient copies not only for local Archaeological Society needs, but also for Association members, Libraries and interested individuals. The price will depend largely on the size of each monograph as well as the buyer's affiliation; local Society members will receive their issues at a reduced rate. This scheme to publish complete archaeological reports is long overdue and will require a great deal of work to overcome a tremendous back-log, but at the same time we are fully convinced of the need to keep the Newsletter flourishing as a brief review of current archaeological work. We sincerely hope this issue achieves this.

W.A.

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