Volume three covers Canterbury’s first class cricketers from No. 201, Carl Beal to No. 300,

Stuart Cameron. Well known names in this volume include Roger Blunt who was the first

Canterbury cricketer to bat through the innings when he scored 137 against Wellington in

the 1919/20 season. Charlie Oliver and Curly Page both played both cricket and rugby

for New Zealand. Ian Cromb set a remarkable record playing 54 consecutive matches over

16 seasons from his debut in 1929/30. Jack Kerr scored four half centuries in his first five

innings and went on to become one of the leading batsmen over the period. He also took a

major role in the administration of cricket in New Zealand. Walter Hadlee, No. 267, had an

outstanding career both as a player and as an administrator and is remembered as one of the

great figures in the history of the game in New Zealand.

Brian Adams, a life member and a former Chairman of the Canterbury Cricket Association,

has written this history of cricket in Canterbury highlighting the players and the contribution

they made to the success of the sport in the province. With individual photos of many of the

players and their teams, the book provides a valuable insight into cricket and life in the period

from 1914 to 1941. It contains not only the player’s match by match performances but also a

close analysis of their career and their life outside of cricket.