

who attended at the invitation of the Conference with additional financial assistance from the Trustees of the National Library. As an art historian Mr Murray-Oliver has specialised in the work of the artists on Cook's three voyages. He took advantage of the opportunity to inspect all the Canadian Cook exhibitions and also a seventh at the Bernice P. Bishop Museum in Honolulu on his return journey. At the Conference Mr Murray-Oliver was able to establish further useful liaison with representatives of a number of institutions that share the Alexander Turnbull Library's Pacific interests.

#### *Transfer of manuscripts and papers from The General Assembly Library to the Alexander Turnbull Library*

The transfer of manuscripts, correspondence and other personal and political papers from the General Assembly Library to the Manuscripts Section of the Alexander Turnbull Library is still proceeding (see *N.Z. Journal of History*, 12, April 1978, p. 94). The Manuscripts staff have already devoted considerable time to the integration, sorting and preparation of inventories for these important materials but much work remains still to be done. Constraints of time and staff make it necessary to request researchers who wish to use these materials to give adequate and due notice of their desire to have access to former General Assembly papers by writing to the Manuscripts Librarian well in advance of their proposed visit. Materials will be listed in the *Turnbull Library Record* commencing with this issue when they have been processed and will only then be available to researchers.

### Research Queries

- (1) HELEN CRABB (BARC), 1891–1973. Reminiscences required from friends and past students for a biography. Records will be copied and returned. Patricia S. Fry, 10 Ellora Street, Ngaio, Wellington 4.