

from the collections, the preparation of manuscripts for publication, and assistance for publishing.

The members of the Board have indicated that they wish to maintain the regular assistance given to the Library in building the collections at the present levels (some \$20,000-\$25,000 per annum) and that additional income will be sought to support the Research Fund. The Board has decided that the fund, to be administered under its guidance, will be used initially to make awards and grants to support scholarly research in the Library's three main areas of excellence, New Zealand, the Pacific, and English literature and bibliography. The main forms of assistance proposed are the Turnbull Scholar awards for full-time research, the Turnbull grants-in-aid to provide extra assistance for research workers, and the Turnbull conference programme.

THE TURNBULL SCHOLAR

This prestige award, at the level of a university fellowship, will be for established scholars to enable them to work full-time for a year towards a publication based on the Library's collections. The Board envisages that the award will be of the order of \$7,000-\$12,000 for a full year with the possibility of extension into a second year. Awards will be made in the broad subject areas of New Zealand studies; Pacific history, anthropology, languages and literature; and English literature, history and bibliography.

THE TURNBULL GRANTS-IN-AID

These are intended to provide additional support for scholars at all levels who wish to conduct research towards a publication based on the Library's collections. Grants will be available for travel and accommodation expenses, the copying of material from the Library's collections, and to assist in publication. It is anticipated that for an initial period of three years this scheme will require some \$4,000-\$6,000 per annum; it will then be reviewed to determine its effectiveness and to consider whether expansion is justified.

THE TURNBULL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

This programme will provide financial assistance to enable the Library to bring scholars together for conferences, symposia, seminars and lectures on subjects represented in the collections.

The Endowment Trust Board has considered various means of increasing its available income to finance the Research Fund and as a first step is appealing to a small group of New Zealand charitable trusts for assistance. The Todd Foundation, the first such trust approached, has made a grant of \$500 for 1978 and it is anticipated that the others will contribute similar amounts. The second step will be to approach a number of overseas charitable foundations