

that have made grants for similar purposes. With this income the Board proposes to launch the Research Fund on a restricted programme of activities and in due course when the work of the Research Fund is more widely known to make a more general appeal to organisations, business firms, and individuals. Supporters of the Research Fund may make donations for the general purposes of the Fund or for one of the three programmes, and may become either a Sustaining Member by making a regular annual grant or a Donor Member through a non-recurring grant. The Turnbull Research Fund has been approved by the Minister in Charge of the Inland Revenue Department for the purposes of S.146(1) (d) of the Income Tax Act 1976. In terms of this approval companies may claim as a deduction for tax purposes donations of \$2 or more made in any one income year provided that the total of all donations does not exceed \$1,000 or 5 per cent of the company's assessable income. Individuals making donations to the Research Fund may also claim as a deduction for tax purposes donations of \$2 or more provided that the total of all donations does not exceed \$200.

The new emphasis of the Endowment Trust on assisting research workers to exploit the Library's collections is in sympathy with moves which have taken place within the Library to define the objectives of the Turnbull as a national research collection, to stress the scholarly use of the Library's resources and its obligations to the national research community.

New Manuscripts Librarian appointed

In late July it was officially announced that Dr Michael E. Hoare, FLS, had been appointed head of the Library's Manuscript Section following the resignation of Tom Wilsted to take up a position as director of the archives of the Salvation Army in the United States. Dr Hoare, the third James Cook Fellow (1975-78) of the Royal Society of New Zealand is the author of *The Tactless Philosopher: Johann Reinhold Forster 1729-98* (1976), *Beyond the Filial Piety* (1977), *Three Men in a Boat; the Forsters and New Zealand Science* (1975) and *Reform in New Zealand Science 1880-1926* (Hocken lecture, 1977) as well as numerous contributions to periodicals. He has edited Forster's Journal for publication by the Hakluyt Society (4 volumes, at press). Dr Hoare has held research appointments at Monash University and the Australian National University, was Humboldt Foundation Research Fellow at Göttingen in 1970-71 and was for nine years the manuscripts librarian of the Basser Library of the Australian Academy of Science in Canberra. From January to April he was a Canadian Commonwealth Fellow and visiting professor at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia.