1 P. A. Lawlor, Books and Bookmen (Wellington, 1954) p. 47.

2 J. C. Andersen, Annals of New Zealand Literature (Wellington, 1936) p. 112, lists 11 A. H. Turnbull bookplates in his collection on display but it seems likely that some were variants of the nine designs reproduced here.

3 Crane's original drawing, the correction clearly visible, is ATL Art Coll.

A136/1. The related correspondence is ATL MS Papers 57/18.

4 A. H. Turnbull, Letterbooks 9 July 1891. The three letterbook volumes (of which there are typed transcripts and an index) are ATL q MS 1891-1900.

5 Ibid., 12 May 1896.

6 Ibid., 27 October 1896.

7 P. Neville Barnett, Armorial Bookplates; Their Romantic Origin and Artistic

Development (Sydney, 1932) p. 135, 157.

8 The original ink drawings for these (but not the design without the shell) are ATL Art Coll. A136/2 and A136/4. The related correspondence is ATL MS Papers 57/86.

9 Ink drawing, ATL Art Coll. A136/3.

10 Reproduced in Turnbull Library Record no. 8 (Nov. 1951) 29.

11 I am grateful to Mr Robert Petre of the Reference Section, ATL, for pointing out this example.

12 ATL Art Coll. A136/13.

13 The detailed information on the Te Rau Press is from Canon Nigel Williams, Waikanae, via Miss K. S. Williams to whom I am grateful for her interest and

suggestions.

It seems conceivable that Williams was also the artist/printer of the Maori whare design on the basis of a list of New Zealand bookplate artists and their plates printed in the New Zealand Ex Libris Society's Brochure No. 2 (1933) 37-43. This records the Te Rau Press, Gisborne, as artist of three typographical bookplates for A. H. Turnbull in 1911-12, but it seems just as likely that this is a misprint as a line block from a drawing would not normally be classified as typographical, and accounting for a third plate merely creates new problems. Williams did certainly do original drawings for designs reproduced in Augustus Hamilton's Maori art (Wellington, 1901); they are ATL Art Coll. E331. One can only speculate on the implications of his 'pseudonym' C. Praetorius if he was in fact the artist of the Maori whare bookplate.