It is, we think, appropriate to publish as an appendix to Mr Burnett's commemorative note, the schedule of duties which Dr J. C. Beaglehole drew up himself at the time of his appointment as Research Adviser, for the approval, readily given, of the Under-Secretary for Internal Affairs, Mr J. W. Heenan.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS ON THE DUTIES OF THE RESEARCH ADVISER TO THE TURNBULL LIBRARY.

I think these duties, briefly stated, should be as follows:

- To carry out historical research and to supervise the publication of material in the library as facilities may be provided by the Government.
- (2) To advise *bona fide* students on methods of research and to help them in their work wherever possible.
- (3) To advise the Under-Secretary, Department, Government, in cases where application may be made for financial help in carrying out research or publishing its results.
- (4) Generally to advise the Government on points of historical interest when such advice should be thought necessary.