

many years preparatory work on the Centennial Atlas, is well qualified to perform this untimely exercise. As Secretary of the New Zealand Historic Places Trust from 1964 until 1970, he was again in close association with Dr Beaglehole in possibly the latter's major interest after his Cook research. The Library in October-November mounted a display of Dr Beaglehole's published work with manuscript and other associated items, some of which were kindly lent for the purpose by Mrs Beaglehole. Members of staff have also been engaged in the exacting task of compiling a bibliography of Dr Beaglehole's published work ranging from newspaper contributions to the definitive editions of Cook. The bibliography, which is being published by Victoria University of Wellington in association with the Library, is now being printed by Messrs Whitcombe & Tombs, Christchurch.

In the *Record* for March 1968 we published a 'farewell' note on the then announced termination of book sales by Messrs J. H. Bethune and Co. For this reason, we are most happy to note that circumstances have now made it possible for the revival of this most important link in the interchange of second-hand books and manuscripts and paintings within this country. Two sales have so far been held, the first in December 1971 and the second in April 1972. Prices at the later sale may encourage owners, who are thinking of disposing of their collections, to entrust them to this well-tested traditional bibliophilic fiesta.