

pictorial material, the Turnbull collections provided rare contemporary prints and varied memorabilia such as a silver knife and fork acquired from Maoris in the Marlborough Sounds about 1830 and Cook's posthumous armorial bearings prepared at the College of Arms in 1968.

Manuscripts on display included a selection of letters from the Sir George Grey collection in the Auckland Public Library and a number of documents acquired by Mr Turnbull: the catalogue also lists all the Turnbull Cook-associated manuscripts. Items shown included Cook's log as Master's Mate on HMS *Eagle*; the *Endeavour* log of Zachary Hicks, first officer; a journal and log kept by William Bayly, astronomer on the Second and Third Voyages; and a variety of letters by Cook, his wife Elizabeth, Captain King, Webber, Hodges, the Earl of Sandwich and others.

Extensive annotations add to the value of the catalogue as a record of Cook research resources in contemporary material available in New Zealand. Copies may be purchased from the Library at 50 cents, post free.

By timing the exhibition for the launching of the new publication of Professor Beaglehole's address on the death of his hero, tribute was paid to two great men. Victoria University of Wellington kindly lent W. A. Sutton's fine portrait of John Beaglehole and this was complemented by the Turnbull's two, an early study by Joan Fanning and a posthumous version by Evelyn Page, which were purchased in 1979 and 1977 respectively.

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'The death of this eminent and valuable man was a loss to mankind in general; and particularly to be deplored by every nation that respects useful accomplishments, that honours science, and loves the benevolent and amiable affections of the heart . . . If the arduous but exact researches of this extraordinary man have not discovered a new world, they have discovered seas un navigated and unknown before . . .'

—Admiral the Hon. John Forbes, R.N., 1784.

Chief Librarian travels overseas

The Chief Librarian, Mr J. E. Traue, left New Zealand on 18 April for an extended visit to national and research libraries in the United States, Britain and Europe. He will be studying, in particular, the administration of specialist research libraries within large general libraries; the services provided by research libraries to scholars and the general public; programmes for the encouragement of scholarly research through fellowships, grants and conferences; and the architecture, furnishings and security of research libraries. In