

examined other graphic material relating to the Cook voyages and Joseph Banks. He is preparing under the general editorship of Bernard Smith the volume of the graphic materials from Cook's third voyage for publication in the Oxford University Press three-volume edition of the paintings and drawings from Cook's Pacific voyages.

Grants were also made to Mr Kenneth Hopkins for research on the Rex Hunter papers; Dr J. E. Cookson, University of Canterbury, for research on the peace movement in New Zealand 1909-1945; Professor Howard Mayer Brown, University of Chicago, for travel to participate in the national musicology seminar at the Turnbull in August 1981; and to Dr Robin Alston of the British Library's ESTC project, for travel to participate in seminars, lectures and discussions on the bibliographic control of early printed books.

Grants for publications

Two grants have recently been approved from the funds of the Endowment Trust to assist with the publication of items from the collections. The Auckland University Press has been granted \$2,000 towards the costs of publishing Pritchard's 'Aggressions of the French at Tahiti' edited by Dr Paul de Deckker, and the Archive of Maori and Pacific Music, University of Auckland, has been granted \$1,000 for the publication of a catalogue of the Maori Purposes Fund Board's collection of tape recordings made by W. T. Ngata between 1953 and 1958. The tapes, part of the Turnbull collections, were lodged in the Archive some five years ago for copying and cataloguing so that they could be made more widely available. Copies of the catalogue will be placed free of charge in libraries throughout New Zealand and the Archive will make copies of the tapes available on request.

Turnbull Conference on the History of Science

The country's first major conference on the history of science and sources for the study of this neglected field of intellectual history in New Zealand will be held in Wellington from Saturday 12 February to Monday 14 February 1983. The conference, co-sponsored by the Royal Society of New Zealand and the Alexander Turnbull Library, through its Research Fund, aims to bring together scholars, curators and scientists from at home and overseas to present and discuss papers on the state, progress, sources and prospects for this area of scholarship in and concerning New Zealand. Since 1865 Wellington has developed as a major institutional centre for New Zealand science, and the Turnbull Library has been particularly fortunate in becoming the repository of many papers and graphic records of individual scientists including, notably, the Mantell family, William Swainson, John Abbot, Walter L. Buller and Julius von Haast, some of whose work and remains have significance far beyond New Zealand in Britain, North America and Europe. In recent years the Library has also begun to acquire the archives of professional and specialist