

be of considerable value in planning the accommodation and organisation of the map collection in the new National Library building.

Mrs Patricia Olliff, a manuscripts assistant with special responsibility for church records, visited two repositories in the north of England with major collections of church records during a private visit to England. The Norfolk Record Office has strong collections of nonconformist archives and the Borthwick Institute of Historical Research, a research institute within the University of York, specialises in the ecclesiastical history of Yorkshire, with very strong collections of Church of England records. Mrs Olliff received a small grant from the Trustees of the National Library for travel in the north of England. Her detailed report on the two institutions provides a number of pointers for the development of the Turnbull as a centre for research on church records.

More for the discerning collector

The Friends have recently been given multiple copies of several interesting publications and these are now being offered for sale at the Library's office. The choice item is a small pamphlet containing the Old Testament books of Daniel and Jonah translated by W. G. Puckey and printed by William Colenso at Paihia in 1840 (Williams 43 and 44) which is priced at \$10 to Friends and \$12 to the public. Two printed plans, 'Sections of Ngatapa Pa, Poverty Bay, taken by the Colonial Forces . . . 5th January 1869' (published 1884, 31 × 51 cm) and 'Plan of Taurangaika Pa, West Coast, abandoned by Titokowaru when attacked by the Colonial Force under Col. Whitmore, February 3, 1869' (36 × 46 cm) are priced at \$5 to Friends and \$6 to the public; and a black and white map 'Central Portion of Wellington City', published by W. A. G. Skinner, Government Printer, Wellington, ca. 1930 (57 × 31 cm), is available at \$4 to Friends and \$5 to the public. Postal orders should include an additional \$1 per order for packing and postage.

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