

84th Regiment, accompanied convicts to Tasmania and New South Wales on H.M.S. *Dromedary*, 1816-21. After disembarking convicts at Port Jackson, the *Dromedary* continued on to the Bay of Islands to obtain a cargo of kauri spars. Samuel Marsden and James Shepherd, a new missionary recruit, accompanied the ship with supplies for the mission station at Kerikeri.

At the beginning of the diary Jowett gives a short description of his military service but the bulk of the text details the voyage and the time spent in Australia and New Zealand. The *Dromedary* spent nine months (February-December, 1820) in New Zealand and Jowett describes the Maoris and their customs, his activities exploring and charting rivers and harbours, and attempts to obtain kauri timber.

Thomas Arnold Papers

A further gift of letters by Thomas Arnold the Younger and related materials arrived at the Library during March, 1974 from Mrs M. C. Moorman, Ripon, Yorkshire, England. The collection contains seventy-four items, 1848-1896, of which sixty-five are letters by Arnold. A majority of the letters were written from Tasmania and cover family matters, local gossip and his activities as Inspector of Schools, but some deal with the period when he resided in Dublin, Ireland. There are seven letters written to Arnold by his sister Mary while he was in New Zealand and Tasmania. This addition greatly broadens the scope of this important collection.

Stutchbury and others

The Library's collections of nineteenth century geological records created by Julius von Haast, W. B. D. Mantell, and Samuel Stutchbury (see *Turnbull Library Record*, vol. 6 no. 2, October 1973) have, during the last three months, been consulted by Doctors D. F. Branigan and T. G. Vallance of the University of Sydney as part of their research into early geological observations made in Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific, and into the life of Stutchbury for the *Australian Dictionary of Biography*. Interest in the Stutchbury items was also expressed by Bengt Danielsson, anthropologist and member of Heyerdahl's Kon Tiki expedition.

St Peter's Church, Wellington

St Peter's Anglican Church recently deposited some of their church records. These include: Vestry Minute Books 1872-1961; Annual Reports, 1858-1947; Marriage Registers, 1856-1971; Baptismal Registers, 1857-1949; Burial Register, 1910-1958 and other miscellaneous records. This