

the pictures most desired, two being unpublished portraits of 'Civilized and christianized New Zealand Chief, Tamihana Te Rauparaha', in European dress—a full-length portrait brought £2,000 and a head and shoulders portrait was secured for £1,600. Also purchased were 'Mungakahu, Chief of Motupoi and his wife Ko Mari'—of particular interest to the Library since the original watercolour of 'Motupoi' Pa had been acquired by the Trust at Sotheby's in March last year and has been published as one of the 1973 Turnbull Prints, along with the preliminary pencil drawing for it owned by Mr Turnbull. This chief went for £3,000. 'Te Waru—principal chief of the Nga Te Apakura Tribe' with 'Te Pakaia principal chief of the Nga Te Manipoto Tribe' cost the Trust £2,300, while £1,800 was paid for 'Ko Nga Waka Te Karaka or (Clark) Christian Chief of the Nga Te Waoroa Tribe, Waikato, and Wakauenuku his attendant boy'. Loose lithographs of the subjects accompanied two of the watercolours.

Although the three paintings are of subjects in *The New Zealanders Illustrated* (1846-47) they are not the originals of these plates (27, 44 and 47 respectively). Much larger, they are on paper watermarked 1851, and may have been painted by Angas on commission after the success of his book.

Of the total cost of \$17,120, \$15,000 was provided from the special Government grant of \$45,000, the balance being met by the Trust. Contributions by the Endowment Trust to purchases for the Turnbull collections totalled \$7,251 in 1970; \$9,846 in 1971; \$16,246 in 1972; and over \$20,000 in 1973.

November meeting of Friends

On Thursday, 29 November, Nicolas Barker, editor of *The Book Collector* and author of the official biography of Stanley Morison, spoke to the Friends of the Turnbull Library on "Printing and publishing, past and present". His informative and witty talk was warmly appreciated by an audience of about 50.

Angas Prints 1973

The Turnbull Library Prints for 1973, by George French Angas, were released at a reception held at the Library on 11 December. The guest speaker was the Hon. Henry May, M.P., Minister of Internal Affairs, and the newly purchased Angas watercolours were on exhibition. Details of the prints were given in the October 1973 *Record* and are on the back cover of this issue.

The Angas set brings to 31 the number of Turnbull Prints published to date. Eight are sold out and stocks of several others are now limited. Returns from print sales bring a steady income to the Endowment Trust.