

- H53** Book of Common Prayer, 2^o, London, August 1552; STC 16286
H54 Book of Common Prayer, 2^o, London, 1552; STC 16282.3
H55 Book of Common Prayer, 2^o, London, 1604; STC 16327
H56 Book of Common Prayer, 2^o, London, 1607; STC 16332
H57 Book of Common Prayer, 2^o, Edinburgh, 1637; STC 16606
H58 Book of Common Prayer, 4^o, London, 1562; STC 16295
H59 Book of Common Prayer, 4^o, London, 1560?; STC 16294?
H60 Book of Common Prayer, 8^o, London, 1560; STC 16294a.3

Note: Gaps in the numerical sequence relate to items on the original list not selected by the Alexander Turnbull Library.

REFERENCES

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- 2 'New Zealand's documentary heritage will be the primary focus for the National Library's collection, preservation and access activities', *Towards the 21st century: Strategic plan of the National Library of New Zealand* (Wellington: National Library of New Zealand, 1998), p.8. The text is also available on the Library's website <<http://www.natlib.govt.nz>>).
- 3 Jane McRae 'Transitions', in *Book & print in New Zealand: A guide to print culture in Aotearoa*, ed. by P. Griffith, P. Hughes and A. Loney (Wellington: Victoria University Press, 1997), p.29, points out that the Bible was for a long time the only literature read by Māori (who originally had an entirely oral culture), and that it had a literary and narrative appeal beyond the theological and spiritual.
- 4 This collection is described in V. G. Elliott, 'Some early printed Bibles in the collection of the Bible Society in New Zealand', *Turnbull Library Record*, 7 (1977), 49-53.
- 5 The most accessible source of biographical information on Sir Arthur is his entry in *Who was who, 1971-1980*; a very short obituary was printed in *The Times* (London), 27 April 1971. I am grateful to Sir Arthur Howard's son Alexander (Jo Howard), of Taupo, New Zealand, for additional personal details, and to the Howard family for the loan of the photographic portrait of Sir Arthur.
- 6 'STC' refers to A. W. Pollard and G. R. Redgrave, *A short-title catalogue of books printed in England, Scotland, & Ireland . . . 1475-1640*, 2nd edn, rev. by K. F. Pantzer, 3 vols (London: Bibliographical Society, 1976-91). 'H' numbers refer to the Library's shelflist number within the Howard collection (see listing, p.25-27).
- 7 The book has a presentation label showing that Howard presented it to Lambeth Palace Library on the occasion of Archbishop Ramsay's dedication of the new foundation stone of St. Thomas's Hospital, 24 July 1963. I am grateful to Christina Mackwell for this information.