

satisfactorily complementing the lists compiled by Starbuck (1878), Clarke (1887), Hegerty (1959 and 1964), Schult (1965), Decker (1973) and several others. (R. K. Headland, Scott Polar Research Institute, Lensfield Road, Cambridge CB2 1ER.)

BRIEF REVIEWS

ANTARCTIC CENOZOIC HISTORY FROM THE MSSTS-1 DRILLHOLE McMURDO SOUND. Barrett, P. J. 1986. Wellington, SIPC (New Zealand DSIR Bulletin 237). 174p, illustrated, soft cover. ISBN 0-477-06785-9: NZ\$55.00, US\$27.50.

Drilled in 1979 off New Harbour, McMurdo Sound, Antarctica, the first core of the McMurdo Sound Sediment and Tectonic Studies drilling programme yielded 227 m of sediments ranging in age from Quaternary to Late Oligocene. The core supplemented data obtained nearby from the Dry Valley Drilling Project, helping to fill gaps in an important period of the glacial history of the Victoria Land Basin. This well-produced collection of papers reviews stratigraphy, sedimentary succession, palaeomagnetic stratigraphy, palynology, clay mineralogy and other aspects revealed by the core, with ample illustrations and a full index.

SOUTHERN LIGHTS. Rymill, J. 1986. Colwall, Knell Press. 167p, illustrated, hard cover. ISBN 0 950 8218 29. £11.00.

An attractive, modestly-priced reprint of a modern Antarctic classic, the official account of the British Graham Land Expedition 1934–37, written by the expedition leader and first published in 1938. This issue faithfully reproduces the Travel Book Club edition, not forgetting the photographs and fold-out map, and includes a reprint of a 1985 anniversary lecture by A. Stephenson and C. G. L. Bertram, two surviving members of the expedition. Obtainable from the Knell Press, Fossil Bluff, Upper Colwall, Malvern UK WR13 6PR; inland mail £12.00, surface mail overseas £12.50, air mail overseas £17.50.

HISTORICAL SITES AT THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS. Cooper, J. and Avery, G. 1986. Pretoria, Foundation for Research Development (South African National Scientific Programmes Report 128). 82p, illustrated, soft cover. ISBN 0-7988-3811-6.

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ANTARCTICA AND THE SOUTH ATLANTIC. Fox, R. 1985. London, British Broadcasting Corporation. 336p, hard cover. ISBN 0-563-20332-3. £12.95.

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