President of Tahsis Company, on Vancouver island, which you helped build
from the primeval forest to make wood products, you have been a leader and inno-
vator in British Columbia’s lumber industry for over thirty years. You have always
been able to see both the forest and the trees, and consequently able to devise
innovative technologies for making use of lumber while conserving the timber
stand.

No doubt your being the son of a maritime nation, Denmark, has led to your
abiding interest in the sea. It was a temporary aberration which led you to forsake
the sea to join the British Army in 1940, which in turn led to your spending the
war in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp. You have not made the same mistake
again, and have sailed the seas of the west ever since you immigrated to Canada
in 1946. You have followed the charts of Captain James Cook, keeping his
memory alive in practical seamanship and in your generosity to the conference on
Captain James Cook and His Times.

Among your many services to the community and honours gained are: chair-
manship of the British Columbia Medical Centre, of which you were the driving
force and progenitor, Trustee of the Vancouver Centennial Museum, Chairman of
the Maritime Museum and, in a combination of diplomacy and commerce, honori-
ary Danish Consul to Vancouver. Simon Fraser is pleased to add to these honours.

Mr. Chancellor, present to you for the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris
Causa, Jorgen Vibe Christensen.