

of some of the figures could not be traced and these have been replaced with similar illustrations. There have been many advances in our knowledge of Maori life since this book first appeared. The work of numerous ethnologists, and more recently archaeologists, has critically examined many of the earlier concepts, confirming some, disproving others, and altering others to varying degrees. No one has yet produced a synthesis of the results of all this scholarship and there is still nothing as comprehensive as this book of Best's to give a general account of the Maori. This book was first published when Best was 68 and thus represents the accumulated knowledge of a lifetime. It has now become a classic introduction to Maori life. Its continued availability should help the reader to obtain a basic background to old time Maori life which can be extended by further reading.

#### MAORI STOREHOUSES AND KINDRED STRUCTURES

*By Elsdon Best*

116 p., illustrated. 1974 reprint. \$6.50

As an authority on Maori culture, the author has compiled in this publication a comprehensive record on the use of the different storage structures, etc., used by the Maori in former times. By studying items pertaining to Maori technology it is hoped this will throw light upon many phases of the social life and customs hitherto unknown. This bulletin is No. 5 in the Dominion Museum Series.

#### MECHANICS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE

*Written and prepared by the N.Z. Technical Correspondence Institute*

563 p. Reprinted 1974. \$5

This book, which is in its sixth edition and now in S. I. Units, contains the operating principles of the motor vehicle. It is favoured as the ideal book for the motor mechanic apprentice to obtain technical knowledge and preparation for the trade certificate examination. To those others interested in motor vehicle maintenance the book is recommended as an invaluable reference.

#### METRICS FOR JOHN AND JANE CITIZEN

*By James McGill Webb*

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SERVICE—DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

48 p. 45c

As the name implies this book is written for use by the layman rather than the technician, the engineer, or the scientist. This book does not include conversion tables but rather relates to metric units and their use, comparisons of size and includes a wide range of metric information. How big is a litre? What is a kilopascal? When will I use a centimetre? What will I buy in kilograms? Why is New Zealand going metric? If these and similar questions are causing you concern this book will provide the answers.

#### MICROZONING FOR EARTHQUAKES EFFECTS IN WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

*By T. L. Grant-Taylor, R. D. Adams, T. Hatherton, J. D. G. Milne, R. D. Northey, and W. R. Stephenson of the New Zealand Department of Scientific and Industrial Research*

BULLETIN 213

61 p. \$8.50

This report on earthquake microzoning is aimed at dividing extensive areas of Wellington into smaller zones and is intended as a guide only to planning of future redevelopment. The detailed studies of local geology and soil investigations have resulted in an Earthquake Microzone Map of Wellington. This map accompanies this publication. This report is the first one of a series. Later it is the intention to microzone other areas in the same way.

#### NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 1973-74

22 p. 1975. 60c

The national accounts record the value of goods and services produced by a community in a particular period and the way in which these are used. Within the accounts the flows of production and disposal of goods and incomes are analysed in ways to provide information on the inter-relationship between industrial and institutional sections of an economy and between an economy and the rest of the world.

#### NATIONAL PARKS OF NEW ZEALAND

178 p. Revised third edition. 1974. \$9

The revision of this popular publication has included numerous new colour plates and additional information on some of our parks. Because of the popularity of this book it is expected this edition will be in great demand. In addition to the book being an ideal souvenir for the overseas visitor it makes an ideal gift and also a valuable asset to anyone's home library.

#### NATURE STUDY

*By D. Beggs*

269 p., illustrated with line drawings and photographs. 1966. 75c

This handbook is primarily a guide for teachers to assist them in teaching methods which will stimulate and hold children's interest, enabling teachers and children to move into new research and work together on projects. Chapters cover in detail over 100 plant species, mammals, birds, insects, and other small animals. There is also a chapter on nature study in the infant room, and one on school gardens. A worthwhile reference book. Originally published by the Department of Education.

#### NELSON LAKES NATIONAL PARKS—A HANDBOOK FOR VISITORS

*Edited by Emily Host*

88 pages, illustrated, photographic plates plus fold-out map. Revised third edition 1974. \$2

A revision of this popular handbook was necessary because of developments that have occurred since the last edition was published. The visitor to the park, by having a copy of this handbook, would derive a greater appreciation of the park's natural and historical qualities. An ideal reference for those interested in this area.

#### NEW ZEALAND AND THE ANTARCTIC

*By L. B. Quartermain*

269 p., illustrated. 1971. \$5.85

The sole aim of this book is to provide the general reader with a balanced and accurate, though necessarily condensed, account of the part which has been played by New Zealand in the discovery of Antarctica and the unveiling of its secrets.

#### NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURE

287 p. 1974. \$6

This book describes the characteristic features of New Zealand farming and of the organisations associated with it. The comprehensive coverage contained in this publication is invaluable to students and those interested in the agricultural industry.

*(Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries)*

#### NEW ZEALAND FARM PRODUCTION AND MARKETING

*Edited by M. J. Moriarty*

100 p. \$1.80

The British application to join the European Economic Community has brought forcefully home to all New Zealanders the dangers that face an economy dependent upon a narrow range of export products and one principal overseas market. This book reviews the problems facing Government and agriculture that arise from these facts. Series No. 9. (New Zealand Institute of Public Administration.)

#### NEW ZEALAND FISHERIES

*Compiled by J. G. Watkinson and R. Smith*

91 p. \$1.35

This book contains 39 photographs and will be of interest to anyone who is keen on fishing or is interested in the fishing industry. (Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.)