

TARARUA STATE FOREST PARK

24 p. 1976. \$2

Within easy reach of most Wellingtonians, the Tararua Forest Park offers a variety of scenery and recreation to those wishing to escape the pressures of urban living.

This booklet briefly outlines the geology, climate, vegetation, flora and fauna, tramping, hunting, fishing, historical notes, and forest management. Three appendices briefly cover search and rescue, suggestions for further reading, and a glossary of plants and animals.

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By S. T. Karety

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REPORT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, APRIL 1977 302 p. \$4

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TONGARIRO POWER DEVELOPMENT

(NEW ZEALAND'S LATEST POWER STORY)

52 p., illustrated. 1975. \$1.50

Today 3 million people demand power for domestic, commercial, and industrial purposes. The Tongariro Power Development when completed will see the ultimate development of the waters feeding the chain of hydro-electric stations along the Waikato River—from their source in the catchment area of the volcanic plateau to the lower reaches of the river. This booklet is an attempt to provide the reader with an overall view and in particular a guide to Tongariro power development. (Ministry of Works and Development.)

TOWARDS PARTNERSHIP

By T. H. McCombs

112 p. 1976. \$2.80

Report of the Committee on Secondary Education which was set up to consider:

- The progress of the Secondary Education Review.
- Desirable developments in secondary education.
- Ways of ensuring close co-operation between schools and their parents and communities.

Contains 17 sections including a summary of recommendations.

(Department of Education.)

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SCENIC RESERVES OF OTAGO

26 p. 1975. \$1.75

Written by L. W. McCaskill for the Department of Lands and Survey this little booklet provides us with a short description of the scenic reserves of the Otago Land District. Illustrated with full page photographs of some of the beauty spots of the area. (Department of Lands and Survey.)

SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNING IN NEW ZEALAND

78 p. 1976. \$1.50

Report of the Working Party appointed by the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. A. Amos) in July 1975, to consider the following:

- The place of second languages in the secondary school.
- The role of languages in the field of continuing education.
- The relationships between second language teaching in primary, secondary, and tertiary education.
- The role of second language learning in the community at large.

(Department of Education.)

SHADOW OF THE LAND

By Ian Wards

422 p. 1968. \$9

The title for this book was provided by Nopera Panakararo, a Kaitia chief of much influence, who, in May 1840, believed that only the "shadow of the land" had gone to Queen Victoria whilst the substance remained with the Maoris. Less than a year later he revised this opinion convinced that only the "shadow" would be the Maori portion.

The author examines the British acquisition of New Zealand. The Maoris trust in the Treaty of Waitangi and their confidence that its terms would be honoured and explains it was only by accident that the Maoris were guaranteed the possession of their lands and ancient privileges.

It is under these circumstances that the book considers the use of military force in New Zealand, analyses the arguments surrounding the provision of troops and concludes that, beyond any reasonable doubt that there was never an attempt to govern by "moral suasion".

New Zealand followed the normal nineteenth century British pattern of territorial acquisition.

The book is an essential introduction to the Maori wars of a later date.

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