

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

ABEL TASMAN NATIONAL PARK

Handbooks for visitors

Third edition, 1976.

4 booklets in plastic wallet.

\$4

Attractively produced in four separate volumes these little handbooks fit into a plastic wallet which will give protection against wear and weather.

These introductory booklets are designed to introduce visitors to various aspects of the park and to stimulate awareness of preservation, protection, and regeneration of the park for future generations.

The four booklets are—

1. The Land—113 p. with locality map, describes geology and coastline.
2. Life—38 p. Includes vegetation and fauna.
3. Man—27 p. History and settlement.
4. Recreation—29 p. with folding map. Includes tracks and walking trips giving times and routes.

ADMINISTRATION IN NEW ZEALAND'S
MULTI-RACIAL SOCIETY

Edited by R. H. Brookes and I. H. Kawharu

138 p.

\$2

Race is a word which nowadays arouses strong feelings. In New Zealand there is little opposition in principle to the Government's policy of integration, but its success depends on the skill with which it is implemented.

Series No. 13. (New Zealand Institute of Public Administration.)

AGRICULTURE 1974-75 SHEEP STATISTICAL
BULLETIN

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

8 p. 1977.

\$1

Gives the final statistical tables for sheep in New Zealand for the year ended 30 June 1975.

ATOLL

By Grahame Keen

47 p. 1976.

80c

This secondary school bulletin describes the communal life of the islanders of Fakaolo, and illuminates the difficulties, loneliness, and hardships these people face when emigrating to New Zealand. (Department of Education.)

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS 1975-76

31 p. 1977.

\$1.10

Detailed statistics extending and supplementing information released earlier in summary form. The statement is divided into two sections:

(a) The Current Account, showing the results of the year's trading with other countries when services as well as goods are included:

(b) Capital Account, recording all known changes in claims on, or liabilities to, the rest of the world.

Department of Statistics.

BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND BANKS

By Dr Hawke

244 p.

\$7.50

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand was established in 1933-34 but today's institution bears little resemblance to the one that was originally constructed by the 1933 legislation. The author, with a combination of historical and economic skill, covers the story and makes an assessment of the Bank's performance to date. A valuable contribution to New Zealand's historical record.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PRINTED MAORI TO 1900

NATIONAL MUSEUM MONOGRAPH No. 7

By Herbert W. Williams

222 p. 1975.

\$4.25

The most important collections of Maori books and pamphlets are mentioned in this bibliography. A short review has been made of the Maori literature dealt with and an endeavour has been made to trace the history of the various mission and other private presses concerned. Any work, however small, printed wholly in Maori, or in Maori with a translation has been included; so also has any work dealing wholly with the Maori language—such as a dictionary.

BLOOD TEST LEGISLATION IN NEW ZEALAND

(TRAFFIC RESEARCH REPORT NO. 18)

By Paul M. Hurst, PH.D.

Ministry of Transport

18 p. 1977.

70c

Uses graphs and statistics to give an evaluation of the compulsory blood test law in New Zealand. Discusses these, makes comparisons with other nations, and concludes with a summary.

BUDGET 1977, B. 6

64 p.

\$1

Presents the Financial Statement by the Rt. Hon. R. D. Muldoon, Minister of Finance, to the House of Representatives on 21 July 1977.

Includes 27 Budget tables.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS 1973-74
AND 1974-75

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

31 p. 1977.

\$1.10

Contains building statistics for the years ended 31 March 1974 and 1975. Innovations in this report include:

A finer breakdown of types of non-residential buildings.
An analysis of permit values of new non-residential buildings by urban areas and statistical areas as defined for population statistics.

CARPENTRY

New Zealand Technical Correspondence Institute
302 p. 1977. \$12.95

This publication replaces the popular *Carpentry in New Zealand*. It is metricated and contains more than 450 illustrations. Also included is a set of fold-out house plans. Safety and safe methods, elementary first-aid, house design, construction, and metric tables are also highlighted.

Contents include sections on—

- Use of tools and machines.
- Preliminaries.
- Concrete foundations.
- Floor, wall, and roof framing.
- Wall coverings.
- Exterior joinery.
- Interior finishing.
- Timber, growth, seasoning, and preservation.
- Building science.

BY DESIGN

By Rosslyn Noonan

330 p. Illustrated. 1975.

\$18.50

A brief history of the Public Works Department (Ministry of Works from 1870-1970), its effect on the development of the country, its changing roles, and ups and downs. The book covers the growth of New Zealand as a nation. In addition the author includes in her own narrative some fascinating stories of human interest. (Ministry of Works and Development.)

CHALLENGE FOR HEALTH

By F. S. Maclean, B.A., M.D.(CAM.), D.P.H.(N.Z.)

470 p., photo plates.

\$2

In this interesting book the author describes the history of public health in New Zealand. Included is an account of the 1900 world pandemic of bubonic plague and its effects in New Zealand. After this epidemic the Department of Public Health was set up, and took independence from local authorities in the matters of public health. This book tells also of the improvements in sanitary conditions throughout the country and the attempts to improve the health of the Maori people.