

**NEW ZEALAND POCKET DIGEST OF STATISTICS 1978**  
296 p. 1978. \$1.20

This popular annual book presents in an easily accessible form the more significant statistical data bearing on the country's social and economic life. An ideal pocket reference book. (Department of Statistics.)

**THE NEW ZEALAND POLICEMAN**

By *J. F. Glynn*

92 p. 1975. \$4.25

This book is the research essay prepared by Chief Inspector J. F. Glynn, of the New Zealand Police, as part of the requirements for the Diploma of Public Administration at the Victoria University of Wellington. The book deals with the developing role of the New Zealand Police within the social form work of a changing democratic society, and has been welcomed by magistrates, academics, and lay readers as filling an important gap in the available works on this topic. (New Zealand Institute of Public Administration.)

**NUCLEAR POWER FACT FINDING GROUP REPORT**

Chairman, M. M. Burns, D. 9.

1977 \$5.10

Reports on the possible environmental consequences of a nuclear power production programme in New Zealand, compared with possible alternatives.

Discusses pollution, including noise and thermal pollution, deterioration of visual amenities, and interference with ecosystems.

**OLD ST. PAUL'S: THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS**

By *Dallas Moore*

36 p. eight Illustrations. 75c

A survey of St. Paul's Cathedral Church which was built in Mulgrave Street.

**THE PA MAORI**

By *Elsdon Best*

NATIONAL MUSEUM BULLETIN No. 6

459 p. Illustrated. Reprinted 1975. \$15

The bulletin contains a wealth of information and descriptions of many Pa sites and structures. Although great advances in archaeology have modified some of the details listed by Best and some of the PAs included in the book no longer exist, the information contained in this bulletin is still an important contribution in this field and is not readily available elsewhere.

**THE PAREMATA BARRACKS**

By *R. I. M. Burnett*

32 p. nine Illustrations. 70c

Paremata Barracks were built during the Maori Wars when incidents reached down to Cook Strait during the early days of settlement in Wellington which was then Port Nicholson.

**PERINATAL MORTALITY IN NEW ZEALAND,  
1972-73**

SPECIAL REPORT SERIES No. 50

By *F. H. Foster (Department of Health)*

1977 \$4.40

The report of a study of the biological and social effects on perinatal mortality in New Zealand which was prepared for the Health Statistics of the World Health Organisation. Seven other countries presented similar reports to the WHO.

This New Zealand data prepared for the international study provides very useful information, previously unavailable, about New Zealand.

**THE PLANNING AND CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT  
EXPENDITURES**

(PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, AND BUDGETING SYSTEM)

76 p. \$2.50

Records some of the improvements in management systems that have been made within the Government in recent years to help Ministers, members of Parliament, and public servants deal with the problem of planning and controlling expenditure. (The Treasury.)

**PLANTS IN NEW ZEALAND POISONOUS TO MAN**

By *Jose Stewart. Revised by H. E. Connor*

39 p. 1975. \$2.25

This revised edition of Mrs Stewart's book, which was first published in 1964, is a handy colourful guide to the 50 or more plants in New Zealand known or suspected to be toxic to man. The plants are listed in alphabetical order by their common names and each entry has a colour photograph identifying the poisonous part of the plant. The botanical name, a general description of the plant, the toxin, and the symptoms of poisoning are also given. Plants that are toxic if eaten, and touch irritants are dealt with in separate sections. A general instruction on what to do if poisoning occurs or is suspected is featured prominently at the beginning of the book for ready access in emergency. The material in the booklet is useful, succinct, and attractively presented. Although it has wide appeal generally, it is particularly valuable to parents of the young\* and curious.

**POWER—THE UPPER WAITAKI HYDRO POWER  
DEVELOPMENT**

MINISTRY OF WORKS AND DEVELOPMENT

24 p. 1978. \$1.50

This booklet traces the history of the Upper Waitaki Hydro Power Development. Other items of interest include construction equipment, seismology, the environment, and the development of the town of Twizel.

Well illustrated with colour photos.

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