

**AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS 1975-76**  
(Incorporating 1973-74 and 1974-75)

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

125 p. 1978

Summarises the results of three annual censuses of all farm holdings.

The report contains three main parts—

- (a) The introductory providing historical comparisons and general comments;
- (b) The tables derived from the annual censuses; and
- (c) Related farm statistics, republished for the convenience of users. These are obtained from sources other than that of the farming questionnaire. Livestock statistics are derived from a separate survey conducted at 31 January, following the census.

\$3.75

**BALLROOM DANCING—A guide book for teachers and pupils**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

89 p. 1978

\$3

Almost all people as they move through their teens to adulthood are introduced to the undoubtedly pleasurable and universal activity, ballroom dancing.

As a new edition to the sports instruction series this book makes an effort to cover the basic steps in a variety of dances. It is intended mainly for beginners and therefore the more technical terms or finer amounts of turn and footwork are not included.

The book is well illustrated throughout with black and white photos and line drawings.

**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.

**BUILDING STATISTICS 1977**

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

28 p. 1978.

\$1.10

Contains building statistics up to the year ended 31 March 1977. Innovations in the report include:

An analysis of the floor areas of new flats by size groups in urban areas, statistical areas, and statistical divisions.

The actual floor area of new buildings by urban area, statistical area, and statistical division. Where applicable figures are now shown in metric measurements.

**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.)

**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.

**CENSUS OF MANUFACTURING SERIES A—GENERAL STATISTICS BULLETIN NO. 1 1974-75 AND 1975-76**

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

41 p.

\$1.10

Introduces the results of the 1974-75 and 1975-76 censuses of manufacturing which replaced the census of industrial production in the 1973-74 census year.

The new censuses take greater account of the structure of firms and, as well as collecting statistical results of individual manufacturing establishments, also integrate the activities of ancillary units servicing manufacturing.

Each census result gives an economic measurement of the manufacturing activities of New Zealand, based on normal accounting figures.

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