

**ECONOMICS OF THE NEW ZEALAND MAORI***By Raymond Firth*

519 p. 1972. \$8.75

The Maori people are honourably known far outside the confines of their New Zealand home. Acknowledged to be one of the finest of the native races within the British Commonwealth they have long been celebrated for their splendid physical appearance, their proud bearing, their aristocratic spirit, their fluent oratory, and above all for their prowess in war. This book contains an account of the social and economic organisation of the Maori people before the organisation was transformed by contact with Western civilisation. It is a major scientific contribution to economic anthropology and has now become a standard work.

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DSIR INFORMATION SERIES 133

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**ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT***Edited by D. M. Adcock*

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**DUCTILITY OF BRIDGES WITH REINFORCED CONCRETE PIERS**

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109 p. \$7

**EUTROPHICATION OF LAKE ROTORUA**

By E. White, DSIR Information Series No. 123, 1977

16 p. 80c

Discusses the effects of different types of land and water use on the lake, and past and current research associated with the lake. Recommends methods of restoration and necessary future research. This bulletin from the Freshwater Section of the Ecology Division of the D.S.I.R., provides an overall picture of eutrophication in Lake Rotorua.

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