

to December 1976. It reports on the legal, social and moral issues that are raised by law and practice relating to contraception, sterilisation and abortion, any changes that should be made to the law or practice and the likely effects of these. Pages 27-38 give the summary of recommendations; these include sex education; rights of the pregnant woman; who decides; support services and eleven other recommendations. Includes 11 appendices, glossary, bibliography and index.

### CRIME IN NEW ZEALAND

A SURVEY OF NEW ZEALAND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

417 p. 1974 reprint. \$7.25

In this study of crime, the object is to provide not only statistical information but to describe the administrative procedures and law. This book is not just a colourless official document. The authors compiled the text with the intention of making it interesting to all readers. A well balanced publication aimed at giving the reader a clear insight into law in New Zealand. (Department of Justice.)

### CROWN COLONY GOVERNMENT IN NEW ZEALAND

By A. H. McLintock

475 p., illustrated. 1958. \$4.50

This book, which deals with a little known and understood period of New Zealand history, comprises three distinct sections, first, the Coming of Sovereignty; secondly, Men and Government; and thirdly, the Evolution of a Constitution. While this book will be of special interest to New Zealanders it will command a wider audience since it contains much that is new with respect to British colonial policy in the first half of the nineteenth century.

### A DICTIONARY OF THE MAORI LANGUAGE

By H. W. Williams

The seventh revised edition, augmented by the advisory committee on the teaching of Maori language. \$7.50

### DIRECTIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A REPORT PREPARED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

141 p. 1975. \$2.50

This report marks the culmination of the activities of the Educational Development Conference. The Advisory Council has recommended the directions it considers New Zealand education should go in the next 5 or 10 years.

Five principal areas are identified as requiring attention. Education is seen as a lifelong activity, and emphasis is therefore placed on the "foundations"—early childhood education, the school curriculum and special provisions for special needs, and parent education.

Special attention is given also to the relationship between the school and the community, the need for close mutual support and co-operation, including understanding and respect for minority cultures.

A key to the quality of education is the people involved in it. Teacher education, the availability of advisory and ancillary staff, as well as resources for materials and research, have a chapter devoted to them.

Since education is seen as a lifelong activity, this is considered at some length. Facets such as accessibility, transfer of credits, and the role of existing institutions are discussed, together with ways in which continuing education could be provided for the whole community.

In discussing the administration and organisation of education the principle followed is the maximum devolution of authority and responsibility to the agencies and the community, as for instance, school committee and district level.

### 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.

### EFFECTIVE DISCUSSION

52 p. \$1.15

Although originally written for staff training purposes in the Public Service, this booklet became popular with outside organisations as a guide to the conduct of meetings. It describes planning and organising both large and small group discussions and contains many useful hints which will help the discussion leader to get the best out of his group, whether he is an old hand or a novice at leading discussions. Also included are lists of books for further reading and recommended films. (State Services Commission.)

### EGMONT NATIONAL PARK

National Park Handbook

85 p. Illustrated with maps. 1976, 3rd edition. \$2

This handbook seeks to heighten the enjoyment of visitors to the park by providing a greater knowledge and appreciation of the wealth of natural resources, scenic grandeur, and distinctive vegetation, found in this park.

New chapters include mountaineering, ski-ing, high climbing, ornithology, climatology and Maori history.

### ELECTROMAGNETIC FORMING

DSIR INFORMATION SERIES 133

32 p. 1978. \$2.00

The basic factors of electromagnetic forming have been investigated with a view to assisting application in New Zealand industry.

### ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Edited by D. M. Adcock

156 p. 1974. \$4.50

This book is intended as a valuable summary of energy technology and its associated problems. The authors discuss different aspects of the economic, social and environmental consequences of unrestrained growth in electricity and total energy consumption. Power construction schemes are likely to have considerable environmental impact at a time of increasing awareness of the need for environmental conservation. Series No. 19. (N.Z. Institute of Public Administration.)

### EX-NUPTIAL CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

RESEARCH MONOGRAPH No. 2

473 p. 1976. \$9.75

This report was intended to provide basic data which up till now has been lacking. The survey gives fundamental demographic information on the characteristics of illegitimate children and their parents and examines in detail the placement of illegitimate children in New Zealand. The publication also aims to place information about the incidence of illegitimacy in New Zealand within an international context. Of particular interest to sociologists, economists, researchers and social workers. (Social Welfare Department.)

The first monograph of this series, entitled Child Abuse in New Zealand is also available from the Government Printer. Price \$4.50

### EVALUATION OF THE NEW ZEALAND COMPULSORY SEAT BELT LEGISLATION

TRANSPORT REPORT No. 17

1976. \$1

This is one in a series of reports which present the results of investigations conducted by, or for, the Ministry of Transport.

The reports are intended to provide information of interest both to others carrying out similar research and to those whose interest is the practical application of research findings. (Ministry of Transport.)

### FACSIMILES OF THE TREATY OF WAITANGI

1976. \$12.95

A valuable volume of old New Zealand records comprising: The Declaration of the Independence of New Zealand.

The original draft of the Treaty by Governor Hobson.

A series of copies of the Treaty itself as finally adopted and signed by the chiefs and witnesses.

The preface and facsimiles are reproduced from lithographic originals first printed 1877. (Government Printer.)