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Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry, Chairman Hon. Mr Justice McMullin, 1977

454 p., E.26 \$6

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**CRIME IN NEW ZEALAND**

A SURVEY OF NEW ZEALAND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

417 p. 1974 reprint. \$7.25

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**CROWN COLONY GOVERNMENT IN NEW ZEALAND***By A. H. McIntock*

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