

POISONOUS PLANTS IN NEW ZEALANDBy *H. E. Connor*

DSIR BULLETIN 99 (Botany Division)

247 p. 16 colour plates. Line drawings by Nancy M. Adams. 1977. second revised edition. \$9.75

This enlarged and revised edition of the book, first published 25 years ago describes and illustrates the plants in New Zealand that are poisonous.

Details are given on the frequency of poisoning, the toxins and the clinical signs that result when these plants are eaten or touched.

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POLICIES FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NEW ZEALANDEdited by *G. A. Town*

124 p. \$3.50

In this book, the authors discuss the criteria which they feel should determine any sound policies in the field of regional planning and development. Although many different points of view are presented, there is unanimity that economic considerations alone should not dictate future policy. Essentially, it is for New Zealanders to consider all the relevant factors and decide what pattern of development they wish to see emerge. This book is intended as a constructive contribution to the public debate currently under way. Series No. 17. (New Zealand Institute of Public Administration.)

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144 p. 1978. \$3.95

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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This research was commissioned by the Department of Education and undertaken by Dr Campbell in 1976.

It considers the extent to which intentions, as expressed in Towards Partnership and elsewhere, are reflected in the views of teachers and students, and in the work of the schools. Dr Campbell's study is an analysis of the response from 635 teachers and 1883 students.

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REPORT ON CONSUMER'S PRICE INDEX—REVISION

1974

1976. \$1

In June 1971 the Government appointed a Consumers Price Index Revision Advisory Committee to report on the requirements of a new Index. The Committee's report, approved by the Government, was published in September 1971.

This present revision incorporates the Committee's recommendations and enlarges on some aspects of the report. (Department of Statistics.)

ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY

36 p. 1976. \$2

Report of the Working Party which was set up to inquire into the provisions and conditions necessary for, and resulting from, the employment of women in the distribution industry. (Distribution Council.)

ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE COURTS

442 p. 1978. \$5.80

Under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Justice Beattie, the Commission was set up in October 1976 to inquire into the structure and operation of the judicial system in New Zealand.

The Report is divided into 3 parts—

Part I deals with The Past—A history of the Courts—the evolution of the Judicial system.

Part II—The Present—The Courts today. Covers the present court structure, Judicial appointments, and court administration.

Part III—The future—proposed court structure—sets out in detail the criteria for reform; the functions of the High and District Courts. The judiciary, Court Administration. Relationship between the courts and people and the legal profession are other areas that are discussed at length in this the most comprehensive section of the report

The conclusion sets out the recommendations of the Commission supported by tables, graphs and a list of appendices.

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