

UNDERSTANDING LAKES

GOVERNMENT PRINTER

38 p. 1976. \$3.95

This booklet was prepared jointly by Ministry of Works and Development and D.S.I.R. The foreword is written by Bruce W. Spooner, Chairman of the Water Resources Council. Well illustrated with coloured photographs and diagrams, covers the geological origin and general characteristics of lakes, the processes of lake ecosystems and lake problems. Outlines how private citizens and Government bodies can together prevent and solve problems relating to lakes and their environment. A bibliography is listed. A very useful booklet for schools and all concerned with understanding and preserving New Zealand's beautiful lakes.

WAGE FIXING IN NEW ZEALAND*Edited by S. J. Callahan*

136 p. \$2

One of the outstanding problems of present-day governments is the development of means which not only assure to the wage earner a fair share of national prosperity, but which promote economic growth, financial stability, and industrial peace. This demands of Government and its agencies a continuing reappraisal of its machinery for wage bargaining and of its wage-fixing policies. Series No. 14. (New Zealand Institute of Public Administration.)

WAYS WITH WORDS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

73 p. Illustrated. 1976. \$3.25

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WEED CONTROL BY CHEMICAL METHODS*By L. J. Mathews*

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES BULLETIN 329

710 p. Hard cover. 1975. \$35

Possibly no subject in the whole field of agricultural technology has advanced as rapidly in recent years as that of chemical methods of weed control. This publication summarises and makes specific recommendations based on the experimental work conducted largely by the New Zealand Department of Agriculture. The book is divided into five sections:

- Section 1—Principles of weed control and the uses of chemical weed killers.
- Section 2—Supplies information on the control of many of New Zealand's worst weeds.
- Section 3—Gives recommendations for the control of weeds in crops, pastures, and other specific areas.
- Section 4—Described the chemicals and summarises their uses.
- Section 5—Deals with application of herbicides.

THE WHARE KOHANGA AND ITS LORE*by Elsdon Best*

NATIONAL MUSEUM BULLETIN No. 13

93 p. Reprinted. 1975. \$5.75

In this study of Whare Kohanga (the "Nest House") is contained data of baptism rites performed over infants of superior families only, together with other cultural ceremonies applied to infants of high birth. The information obtained was contributed by members of the Ngati-Kahungunu tribe of the North Island. The text has been retained in its original style in the belief that these basic studies should still be readily available without textual alteration.

WHAT GRASS IS THAT?*By N. C. Lambrechtsen*

D.S.I.R. INFORMATION SERIES No. 87

136 p. Hard cover. \$2.25

A guide to the identification of some introduced grasses by means of an illustrated step-by-step key process by botanical name, or by standard common name.

YOUTH CENTRES IN NEW ZEALAND*By Terry McDavitt (Ministry of Recreation and Sport)*

84 p. 1977. \$2.50

Studies a sample of youth centres in New Zealand and discusses some of their strengths and weaknesses.

The author hopes to encourage the establishment of more centres which can provide a satisfying recreational outlet for the young, a place of social support, of counselling, provision of medical and legal aid, and where accommodation and employment can be facilitated.

THE WAIMATE MISSION STATION*By M. W. Standish*

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WAIRAKEI—POWER FROM THE EARTH

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