

SOCIAL TRENDS IN NEW ZEALAND

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

193 p. 1977. \$4.50

This volume, the first to be produced, examines nine major social areas, viz demographic patterns, housing and households, education, health and medical services, social welfare and social security, crime and law enforcement, leisure, labour force participation, and incomes.

While the emphasis is on trends, the descriptive text has been supplemented by tables, charts, and figures which highlight significant features.

The information brought together in this volume will assist policy makers, planners, students and others who have an interest in social trends and development in New Zealand society.

SHARING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

N.Z. COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE

88 p. 1978 \$2.75

Report of the New Zealand Council of Social Service on desirable roles and directions in social service development.

SPORTS INSTRUCTION BOOKLETS

Each of these booklets has been prepared by the Physical Education Branch of the Department of Education as a guide to the skills of a particular game. Emphasis is placed mainly on the acquisition of techniques. These books have been prepared principally for use in schools, but club players of all grades will find much to interest them in the presentation of the basic skills and the numerous practices that accompany them. Sports covered are: Association Football (\$1), Athletics (\$1), Badminton (\$1), Basketball (\$1), Cricket (\$1), Hockey (\$1), Netball (\$1), Rugby (\$1), Softball (\$1), Squash Rackets (\$1), Swimming (\$1), Table Tennis (\$1), Volleyball (\$1). (Department of Education.)

SYSTEM OF BUOYAGE AND BEACONAGE FOR NEW ZEALAND

MARINE DIVISION, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

24 p. 1977. \$1

Explains the buoyage and beaconage system operating in New Zealand waters. Contains the mandatory requirements for the establishment of aids to navigation in harbours and their approach channels. Describes the requirements for oceanographical stations and gives details of standard markings for marine farms, box fishing nets, and offshore oil rigs.

Useful for all navigators, those studying for nautical examinations, and harbour authorities.

SHADOW OF THE LAND

By Ian Wards

422 p. 1968. \$9

The title for this book was provided by Nopera Panakarero, a Kaitiaki chief of much influence, who, in May 1840, believed that only the "shadow of the land" had gone to Queen Victoria whilst the substance remained with the Maoris. Less than a year later he revised this opinion convinced that only the "shadow" would be the Maori portion.

The author examines the British acquisition of New Zealand, the Maoris, trust in the Treaty of Waitangi, and their confidence that its terms would be honoured and explains it was only by accident that the Maoris were guaranteed the possession of their lands and ancient privileges.

It is under these circumstances that the book considers the use of military force in New Zealand, analyses the arguments surrounding the provision of troops and concludes that, beyond any reasonable doubt that there was never an attempt to govern by "moral suasion".

New Zealand followed the normal nineteenth century British pattern of territorial acquisition.

The book is an essential introduction to the Maori wars of a later date.

SOILS AND AGRICULTURE OF PART PAPARUA COUNTY

DSIR SOIL BUREAU BULLETIN 34

128 p. 1978. \$12.75

Describes and classifies the soils of part Paparua County, an area of approximately 134 square miles west of Christchurch.

A section on "land use" contains detailed accounts, with maps of agriculture and horticulture, and notes on forestry by specialists from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the New Zealand Forest Service. Further supporting information, including data on the water resources of the county, is provided in the Appendices.

SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION—AN ANALYSIS AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

By T. R. Smith

New Zealand Institute of International Affairs

248 p. 1972. \$7.50

Surveys the birth of the South Pacific Commission, in 1947, and its subsequent achievements in ensuring regional co-operation among territories which are separated by great expanses of ocean and by wide difference in cultural and political, economic, and social development. It also looks to the commission's future role.

Contains 11 chapters with 2 appendices, and illustrated with black and white photographs.

SURVEY OF PERSONS AGED 65 YEARS AND OVER 1973-74

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

59 p. 1977. \$2.20

This survey represents the first nationwide statistical survey of the actual living costs and circumstances of a representative sample of persons aged 65 years and over in New Zealand. The survey was jointly designed by the Departments of Social Welfare and Statistics. The Department of Social Welfare has sought to design measures for standards of living and to determine the effect of the structure and value of social security benefits on these measures. The Department of Statistics has given a general statistical analysis of the survey results, and has carried out some studies to help identify factors which may influence the expenditure patterns of the elderly.

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