

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—Describes the chemicals and summarises their uses.
- Section 5—Deals with application of herbicides.

UNQUIET EARTH

A History of the Bolton Street Cemetery

By Margaret H. Alington

359 p. 1978. \$9.75 plus p. and p.

A cemetery is generally thought of as a peaceful last resting place. The Bolton Street Cemetery, lying only a short distance from Wellington's busy Lambton Quay, has had a restless history. From the fierce "consecration" debate of the 1840s to the contentious motorway of the 1960s, the cemetery's land, siting and maintenance have been constantly under critical fire.

THE WHARE KOHANGA AND ITS LORE

By Elsdon Best

NATIONAL MUSEUM BULLETIN No. 13

93 p. Reprint 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.

WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE . . . Facts and Figures

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

63 p. 1980. \$2.75 plus p. and p.

Changing social attitudes towards female employment, together with the dramatic increases in female labour force participation have made this an area of vital concern to many organisations with widely differing aims and interests. This bulletin contains current data on women in the labour force.

ABBOTSFORD LANDSLIP DISASTER

Report of the Commission of Inquiry

196p. 1980. \$5.50 plus 50c p. and p.

On 8 August 1979 the Abbotsford landslip disaster occurred involving the movement of 18 hectares of land and 69 houses. As the immediate shock receded many complaints arising from the disaster were made. The outcome was the appointment of a commission to inquire into the situation and to report on the various matters comprised in the term of reference.

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Attractively produced in four separate volumes these little handbooks fit into a plastic wallet which will give protection against wear and weather.

These introductory booklets are designed to introduce visitors to various aspects of the park and to stimulate awareness of preservation, protection, and regeneration of the park for future generations.

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1. The Land—13 p. with locality map, describes geology and coastline.
2. Life—38 p. Includes vegetation and fauna.
3. Man—27 p. History and settlement.
4. Recreation—29 p. with folding map. Includes tracks and walking trips giving times and routes.

BEEKEEPING IN NEW ZEALAND

By T. S. Winter

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Bulletin 267

155 p. 1980 reprint. \$8.95 plus 70c p & p

Though fundamental successful beekeeping is the same the world over, the varying seasonal conditions and the variety of nectar sources in different areas mean that the beekeeper must study local conditions and adjust his methods accordingly. Three factors govern success in beekeeping—locality, management, and the right strain of bees. This excellent book covers all aspects of beekeeping in text, photographs, and illustrations.

BALLROOM DANCING—A guide book for teachers and pupils

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

89 p. 1978. \$3 plus 45c p & p

Almost all people as they move through their teens to adulthood are introduced to the undoubtedly pleasurable and universal activity, ballroom dancing.

As a new edition to the sports instruction series this book makes an effort to cover the basic steps in a variety of dances. It is intended mainly for beginners and therefore the more technical terms or finer amounts of turn and footwork are not included.

The book is well illustrated throughout with black and white photos and line drawings.

BASKETBALL

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

50 p. 1980 Revised edition. \$3.75 plus p. and p.

This booklet, Basketball, is one of a special series of sport instruction publications. It is designed to provide basic guidance on the game of basketball in all its fundamental aspects.

CAR OPERATING COSTS 1980

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

18 p. 1980 \$1.65 plus 30c p. and p.

These bulletins are designed to assist vehicle owners to identify and possibly reduce operating costs. This edition updates earlier publications and sets out the estimated costs of operation for six classes of motor cars and two classes of vans, pickups, light trucks and utilities.

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

507 p. 1975 \$7.50 plus 70c p & p

By H. W. Williams

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