

Report No. 15. Is a general review of the roles that traffic rules and their enforcement can reasonably be expected to play in the field of road safety.

Report No. 16. The trends and patterns of injury traffic accidents over the last two decades are traced and described through tables and comments.

Report No. 17. Evaluation of the New Zealand Compulsory Safety Belt Law. 70c

TRUCK OPERATING COSTS 1980

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

23 p. 1980 \$1.75 plus 30c p. and p.

This bulletin sets out the estimated costs of operation for various types of motor vehicles, ranging from 3.2 tonne petrol trucks to 45 tonne heavy articulated diesel trucks.

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.

VIRUS AND VIRUS-LIFE DISEASES OF POME FRUITS AND STONE FRUITS IN NEW ZEALAND

DSIR BULLETIN No. 226

By C. A. Wood

87 p. 1979. \$13.50 plus p. and p.

Illustrated descriptions are given of the 11 apple, 5 pear, 5 peach, 4 plum, 3 apricot, and 6 cherry diseases which have been found up to the present time.

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—Describes 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. 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.

ECONOMICS OF THE NEW ZEALAND MAORI

By Raymond Firth

519 p. 1972 \$8.75 plus 70c p & p

The Maori people are honourably known far outside the confines of their New Zealand home. Acknowledged to be one of the finest of the native races within the British Commonwealth they have long been celebrated for their splendid physical appearance, their proud bearing, their aristocratic spirit, their fluent oratory and above all for their prowess in war. This book contains an account of the social and economic organisation of the Maori people before the organisation was transformed by contact with Western civilisation. It is a major scientific contribution to economic anthropology and has now become a standard work.

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