

FISHING METHODS AND DEVICES OF THE MAORI*By Elsdon Best*

National Museum Bulletin No. 12

264 p. \$15.95 plus \$1.25 p & p

Another in the series of the Best publications, it has been reprinted without revision so that the basic studies may be accessible in the original style.

This particular bulletin still remains the only comprehensive account of most aspects of Maori fishing. The descriptions of methods employed in fishing given here are still quite basic for any future studies in this field since no first-hand observations can now be made. The detailed fishing methods outlined are accompanied by descriptions of the artifacts used, together with associated chants, magic formulae, special observances, and fishing lore.

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FOREST LORE OF THE MAORI*By Elsdon Best*

DOMINION MUSEUM BULLETIN No. 14

421 p. 1977. \$17.95 plus \$1.25 p & p

Printed without textual alteration, the work provides an important basis for any study of old-time Maori economics and perhaps more important of his attitude to what was a major part of his environment. It will be more of general interest today than when first written, since it stresses so fully the uses made by the Maori people of their natural resources, and supplies basic materials for further studies in ethnobotany and ethnozoology. The reverence which the old time Maori showed towards natural resources mirrors the modern concern for ecological principles.

GAMES AND PASTIMES OF THE MAORI*By Elsdon Best*

(National Museum Bulletin No. 8), 1976 Reprint

334 p. \$17 plus \$1.25 p & p

First published in 1925 this bulletin is one of the series originally written by Elsdon Best, and has been reprinted without textual alteration.

Elsdon Best described it as "An account of various exercises, games, and pastimes of the natives of New Zealand, as practised in former times; including some information concerning their vocal and instrumental music".

Includes an account of musical instruments and Maori song together with games and pastimes of a relaxing nature as well as those involved in ritual and training.

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GLASSHOUSE TOMATOES—Agriculture Bulletin 3370

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

86 p. 1978. \$3.25 plus 45c p & p

The present text replaces earlier editions of the bulletin. Important factors to consider when establishing a tomato-growing glasshouse, are lighting, soil type, site, water supply, shelter, and proximity to a market. These as well as general cultural practices are dealt with in this bulletin.

THE GEOLOGY OF NEW ZEALAND*Edited by R. P. Suggate, et al.*

820 p. 1978. \$92.50 plus \$4.00 p & p

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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING IN NEW ZEALAND*By David A. Preston*

108 p. 1980. \$9.75 plus 70c p & p

This book will be of particular interest to those whose daily occupations bring them into contact with the Government financial system; notably Government officials, journalists, members of Parliament, accountants in business, and the general commercial community, as well as academics and students. The text has, however, also been written with the general reader in mind.

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The Report of the Committee on Health and Social Education which was set up in 1976 to:

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INVESTMENT ISSUE*By Donald T. Brash, et al.*

NEW ZEALAND PLANNING COUNCIL No. 16.

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