

THE PA MAORI*By Elsdon Best*

NATIONAL MUSEUM BULLETIN No. 6

459 p., illustrated. Reprinted 1975 \$15 plus \$1.25 p & p
The bulletin contains a wealth of information and descriptions of many Pa sites and structures. Although great advances in archaeology have modified some of the details listed by Best and some of the PAs included in the book no longer exist, the information contained in this bulletin is still an important contribution in this field and is not readily available elsewhere.

SHADOW OF THE LAND*By Ian Wards*

422 p. 1968. \$9 plus 70c p & p

The title for this book was provided by Nopera Panakarero, a Kaitaia 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.

STYLE BOOK

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

248p. 1981 \$12.50 plus \$1.25 p. and p.

THE Style Book is a guide which is addressed to all writers, editors, and public servants who prepare manuscripts for publication by the Government Printing Office. Since 1958 the Style Book has found wide acceptance, both inside and outside the Public Service which is reflected in the number of reprints made since that date. This new edition incorporates the latest amendments based on experience gained since first published. Chapters dealing with the preparation of copy, abbreviations, and compound words have been revised; new material has been added to the chapters dealing with common names of animals and plants, errors in the use of English in official writing, and terms used in printing. The introduction of metrication has required a new chapter as well as amendments throughout the book.

TE REO RANGATIRA*By S. T. Karety*

197 p. illustrated 1974. \$4.50 plus 45c p & p

A textbook for students of the Maori language written in the "Tuhoe" dialect. Its subject is contemporary Maori life with those aspects of the Maori heritage which prevail in it. This book is intended for advanced fifth formers and the sixth and seventh forms.

TREES AND SHRUBS OF NEW ZEALAND*By A. L. Poole and Nancy M. Adams*

257 p. 1979 fourth impression with amendments.

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AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES BULLETIN 329

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Section 1—Principles of weed control and the uses of chemical weed killers.

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THE WHARE KOHANGA AND ITS LORE*By Elsdon Best*

NATIONAL MUSEUM BULLETIN No. 13

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