

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.

### MOA-HUNTER PERIOD OF MAORI CULTURE

ROGER DUFF—CANTERBURY MUSEUM BULLETIN No. 1

436 p. 3rd edition, 1977. \$17.50 plus \$1.50 p & p

This book deals with the most important site yet investigated and in its discussions it traverses most of the New Zealand archaeological field.

A chance discovery in 1939 by a 13-year-old boy revealed the grave of a chief in the gravels of the Wairau boulder bank. The grave, goods, and bones of the ancient chief, prone in his gravel grave, with skull directed towards the setting sun, spoke with more authority regarding his race than the distorted memories of Maori tradition.

Although scholarly and technical, the book sustains throughout the drama of this archaeological discovery, and recreates from the evidence of bone and stone the life of our first Polynesians in the Mōa-hunter period of Maori culture.

### THE MAORI CANOE

By Elsdon Best

NATIONAL MUSEUM BULLETIN No. 7

451 p. 1976. \$17.50 plus \$1.50 p & p

A reprinted edition without textual alterations and retaining the old Dominion Museum number. Another example of Elsdon Best's dedicated effort to preserve Maori culture. The material presented on canoes, their materials, types, methods of construction, and associated artifacts make interesting reading for the layman as well as for scholars of the Maori. (Government Printer.)

### WEED CONTROL BY CHEMICAL METHODS

By L. J. Mathews

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES BULLETIN 329

710 p. Hard cover, 1975. \$35 plus \$3.60 p & p

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.

### TE REO RANGATIRA

By S. T. Karety

197 p. illustrated 1974. \$4.50 plus 55c p & p

A textbook for students of the Maori language written in the "Tuhoē" 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.

\$15.95 plus \$1.50 p. and p.

This book has been designed especially to assist many people who lack a formal botanical training yet are deeply interested in New Zealand's trees and shrubs and want to be able to identify them and name them correctly. There is a complete coverage of the native trees and shrubs and over 400 species have been illustrated.

### BALLROOM DANCING—A guide book for teachers and pupils

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

89 p. 1978. \$3 plus 55c 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 55c 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.

### BEEKEEPING IN NEW ZEALAND

By T. S. Winter

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Bulletin 267

155 p. 1980 reprint. \$8.95 plus 85c 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.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AND YOUTH

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

60 p. & appendices, 1982. \$9.50 plus 85c p. & p.

This is a report of a working party set up by the Government in response to a proposal from the New Zealand Returned Services Association which sought the introduction of a compulsory national youth community service scheme, both within the schools and for a set period after leaving school.

### DOMINION MUSEUM BULLETINS

By Elsdon Best

No.	Title	Price	
		p & p	p & p
	Government Printer, reprinted	\$ c	\$ c
No. 4.	Stone Implements of the Maori	11.95	1.50
No. 5.	Maori Storehouses and Kindred Structures	6.50	85
No. 6.	Pa Maori, The	15.00	1.50
No. 7.	Maori Canoe	17.50	1.50
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No. 9.	Maori Agriculture	13.50	1.50
No. 10.	Maori Religion and Mythology, Part I	18.00	1.50
No. 11.	Maori Religion and Mythology, Part II	47.50	3.60
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No. 13.	Te Whare Kohanga and Its Lore	5.75	85
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