

**THE POISONOUS PLANTS IN NEW ZEALAND***H. E. Connor*

247 pp. 1977. \$9.75 plus \$1.50 p &amp; p

This enlarged and revised edition, first published over 30 years ago, describes and illustrates the plants in New Zealand that are poisonous. Details are given on the frequency of poisoning, the toxins, and the clinical signs that result when these plants are eaten or touched. Invaluable for veterinarians, hospital casualty officers, botanists, farm advisers, farmers, and parents. Well illustrated with 16 colour and 36 line drawings by Nancy M. Adams. Includes glossary, references, and index.

**HOW TO SURVIVE IN THE BUSH, ON THE COAST, IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NEW ZEALAND***B. Hildreth*

162 pp. 1962. Revised Edition. \$2.60 plus 80c p &amp; p

Anyone who travels by air, makes a sea voyage, goes on a tramping trip, or just wanders off the beaten track as a tourist, could suddenly be faced with the necessity to cope in emergency situations anywhere. This important and practical book anticipates some of the general and specific problems that could be encountered.

**HOW TO REPAIR ELECTRICAL FUSES AND FLEXIBLE CORDS SAFELY***Electrical Registration Board and Ministry of Energy*

29 pp. 1982. \$1.95 plus 80c p &amp; p

This book is an essential safety item for every household. It contains detailed diagrams and step-by-step instructions showing the correct way to fix a blown fuse and to connect flexible cord to plugs, extension sockets and appliance connectors.

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224 pp. 1985. \$9.95 plus \$1.50 p &amp; p

This is the first major national study of abortion in New Zealand. It examines the trends in abortion, the effects of legislation, and the movement of women to Australia to obtain abortions. Demographic information and the relationships between abortion and the declining birth rate, births outside marriage, and teenage pregnancies are analysed. The findings of a 1983 survey of abortion patients are also examined. The experiences of these women and the medical system they have to pass through are thoroughly documented in this book.

**A DICTIONARY OF THE MAORI LANGUAGE***H. W. Williams*

508 pp. 1844. Seventh Edition 1971. Reprinted 1975, 1985. \$15.95 plus \$2.00 p &amp; p

In 1844, the Mission Press at Paihia issued the first edition of a *Dictionary of the New Zealand Language*, compiled by William Williams, then Archdeacon of Waiapu. Since that historic event, the Dictionary has been revised several times, at first by members of the Williams family. Now the Williams Dictionary is into its seventh edition, fully updated and augmented by a subcommittee of the Advisory Committee on the Teaching of the Maori Language.

**GAMES AND DANCES OF THE MAORI***Department of Education*

55 pp. 1962. Third Edition 1979 \$3.75 plus 80c p &amp; p

The Maori used many of their games to develop quickness of eye, rhythm, anticipation, and agility. The actions described in this handbook not only play an important part in the school's physical education programme but also complement classroom work in music, drama, art, craft, language, and social studies. The clearly set out instructions and accompanying diagrams and photographs make these games easy to teach and fun to perform.

**TE RANGATAHI***Elementary 1*

131 pp. 1962. Revised Edition 1970. Reprinted 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1984, 1986. \$12.95 plus \$2.00 p &amp; p

(Red cover). This book is for use in Form 3, Maori language studies.

**TE RANGATAHI***Elementary 2*

171 pp. 1964. Revised Edition 1972. Reprinted 1978, 1985. \$12.95 plus \$2.00 p &amp; p

(Blue cover). This book is for use in Form 4, Maori language studies.

**TE RANGATAHI***Advanced 1*

181 pp 1978. Reprinted 1986 \$12.95 plus \$2.00 p &amp; p

(Olive cover). This book follows on from the elementary Te Rangatahi course in Maori language studies.

**TE RANGATAHI***Advanced 2*

216 pp 1974. Reprinted 1985. \$12.95 plus \$2.00 p &amp; p

(Orange Cover). This book is for use after completion of Advanced 1, of the Te Rangatahi Maori language course.

**TE REO RANGATIRA***For advanced students*

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Illustrated by Dick Frizzell.

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**PARLIAMENT AND THE PEOPLE***Beth Bowden*

64 pp. 1984. \$7.50 plus \$1.50 p &amp; p

This book was written primarily for visitors to Parliament, but will also appeal to those who wish to learn about New Zealand's constitution and its development. It looks at the history of Parliament, elections, how a Bill is transformed into law, how the House of Representatives works, the appointment of the Executive Council, and the constitutional role of Governor-General. The author has set out:

- To describe New Zealand's constitution.
- To show in a reasonably simple way how it works.
- To give an account of where it came from and how it developed.
- To define a number of terms that are used in connection with these matters.