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**THE ASTRONOMICAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE MAORI***Elsdon Best*

80 pp. 1986 reprint \$6.55 plus \$2.20 p &amp; p

This is one of a series of monographs prepared by Elsdon Best, who spent many years in close contact with the Maoris of the Urewera, and has prepared studies based on wide knowledge and insight. This particular monograph studies the Maori systems of astrology, astrology and natural astrology, plus other natural phenomena. It has been reprinted without any changes because, though first published in 1922, it still provides the student and general reader with good source material.

**MAORI DIVISION OF TIME***Elsdon Best*

52 pp. 1986 reprint \$6.55 plus \$2.20 p &amp; p

This monograph, reprinted without revision, provides a record of the Maori division of time as well as references to other Polynesian systems. The Maori year, the months of the Maori year, and the nights of the moon are examined. The names of seasons, terms employed to denote time and miscellaneous notes are also included, making this a fascinating and comprehensive source document.

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

264 pp. 1986 reprint \$32.95 plus \$5.50 p &amp; p

This book is one of a series of bulletins prepared by Elsdon Best and reprinted without revision. This bulletin remains the only comprehensive account of most aspects of Maori fishing. The emphasis is upon inland and estuarine techniques, as these are the techniques Best was able to observe most closely. The detailed fishing methods are accompanied by descriptions of the artifacts used, together with associated chants, magic formulae, special observances, and fishing lore. This comprehensive book provides a wealth of information for the student and general reader.

**THE MAORI SCHOOL OF LEARNING***Elsdon Best*

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This monograph, reprinted without revision, studies the objects, methods, and ceremonial side of the Whare Wanaga, or Maori school of learning. It is rich in its store of material, and is indispensable for today's students.

**SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL CONCEPTS OF THE MAORI***Elsdon Best*

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This monograph, reprinted without revision, analyses the different concepts held by the Maori about the spirit and the mind. The material is very valuable and the concepts discussed in this particular monograph provide a deep insight into the social customs and beliefs of the Maori people.

**THE HISTORY OF POLICING IN NEW ZEALAND****Vol 1, Policing the Colonial Frontier, Parts 1 and 2***Richard Hill*

520 pp. Approximately per book. 1986. \$77.00 plus \$9.57 p &amp; p

This is the first of a three volume set which traces the history of New Zealand Police from first European contact through to the present day.

The central theme of volume 1 is the growth and operation of the Police from 1767 to 1867. Social influences and the philosophy surrounding the need for a police force are examined.

The book is both a well researched, balanced historical document and a fascinating look at an important part of New Zealand history.

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A Guide to Creating Your Own Employment***David Naulls*

165 pp, 1984. \$10.45 plus \$2.92 p &amp; p

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**ELECTRICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE  
NEW ZEALAND TECHNICAL CORRESPONDENCE  
INSTITUTE**

260 pp. 1977. Revised Edition 1981. Reprinted 1985, 1987. \$39.95 plus \$5.50 p &amp; p

In this book, trade science, materials, appliances, instruments, installation methods, and electrical wiring regulations are concisely treated in a clear and simple manner. The text is supported by over 350 illustrations.

The book covers the syllabus for the electrical registration examinations. It is also a very useful book for others working in the electrical trade.

**HANDBOOK TO THE ELECTRICAL WIRING REGULATIONS 1976**

ELECTRICITY DIVISION, MINISTRY OF ENERGY

307 pp. 1980. Revised edition, 1987 \$29.95 plus \$5.50 p &amp; p

The purpose of this handbook is to promote better understanding of the regulations that came into force in 1976. This edition, prepared by the Electrical Wiring Regulations Committee, is designed to ensure the uniform application of these regulations and the practical safeguarding of persons and buildings, taking into account the development of new materials and installation techniques.

**MECHANICS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE  
NEW ZEALAND TECHNICAL CORRESPONDENCE  
INSTITUTE**

563 pp. 1973. 6th edition. Reprinted 1983, 1986, 1987. \$54.95 plus \$9.57 p &amp; p

Clearly written and illustrated, this text was planned by the New Zealand Technical Correspondence Institute in consultation with the New Zealand Motor Trade Certification Board. Although designed for use by apprentice motor mechanics, the book is recommended for all those involved in the motor industry, as well as for anyone who has a deeper technical interest in the operating principles of motor vehicles. Engines, lubrication, fuels, transmission systems, springs and suspension, wheel alignment, steering and braking systems are all covered.

**NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC 1987  
MARINE DIVISION, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT**

160 pp. 1987. \$25.00 plus \$5.50 p &amp; p

The Nautical Almanac is a comprehensive manual containing full and detailed information important for the safe navigation of New Zealand waters. Prepared annually by the New Zealand Nautical Advisor, the Almanac contains the all-important tide-tables, astronomical phenomena, New Zealand light list, radio beacons, meteorological information, weather observations, details of marine weather broadcasts, and general information.

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