

FISHING METHODS AND DEVICES OF THE MAORI*Elsdon Best*

264 pp. 1986 reprint \$32.95 plus \$5.50 p & 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 HISTORY OF POLICING IN NEW ZEALAND**Vol 1, Policing the Colonial Frontier, Parts 1 and 2***Richard Hill*

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Written in a lively and readable style, this fascinating topic is opened to everyone interested in the history of birth in New Zealand.

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.

WAYS AND MEANINGS*A Guide to Interviewing Pacific Islanders***STATE SERVICES COMMISSION**

8 p. 1981. \$1.10 plus 96c p & p

This booklet is intended as a guide for those whose work involves interviewing, for various purposes, recent Pacific Island migrants to New Zealand.

THE PATH TO REFORM*Edited by C. Burns*

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The Path to Reform, derived from the 1981 Convention of the New Zealand Institute of Public Administration is about the path to administrative reform in the State Services in New Zealand. It continues the exploration of the States Services begun in *"State Servants and the Public in the 1980's"* and continued in the *"Accountability of Executive."* Like its predecessors, *"The Path to Reform"* reads like a Who's Who of New Zealand public administrators.

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