

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

A list of books and bulletins that have come to the notice of the editor concerning the plants and vegetation of New Zealand.

- Little Barrier Island (Hauturu)*, compiled by W. M. Hamilton. D.S.I.R. Bulletin No. 137. Government Printer, Wellington. 30/-.
- National Resources Survey, Part I: West Coast Region*, compiled by the Town and Country Planning Branch, Ministry of Works. Government Printer, Wellington. 35/-.
- Westland's Wealth*. Photography by J. H. G. Johns; narrative by C. G. R. Chavasse. N.Z. Forest Service Information Series No. 29. Government Printer, Wellington. 20/-.
- Heritage Destroyed: The Crisis in Scenery Preservation in New Zealand*, by J. T. Salmon. A. H. and A. W. Reed, Wellington. 8/6.
- Salt Marshes and Salt Deserts of the World*, by V. J. Chapman. Leonard Hill [Books], London; Interscience Publishers, New York. English price, 95/-.
- A Book of Ferns*, by Greta Stevenson. Second ed. (revised and enlarged). Paul's Book Arcade, Hamilton. 13/6.
- A Guide to Trees [of New Zealand]*, by Rae West. A. H. and A. W. Reed, Wellington. 6/6.
- Handbook to the Fiordland National Park*, edited by G. Hall-Jones. Fiordland National Park Board, Invercargill. 7/6.
- Soils of Raoul (Sunday) Island, Kermadec Group*, by A. C. S. Wright and A. J. Metson. D.S.I.R. Soil Bureau Bulletin No. 10. Government Printer, Wellington. 15/- (Contains section on the vegetation).
- Poisonous Plants in New Zealand*, by H. E. Conner. Revised ed. N.Z. Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 356. Department of Agriculture, Wellington. 2/-.
- Auckland's Orchids*, by Edwin Hatch. Auckland Botanical Society, Auckland. 2/-.
- Route Guide to the Ranges West of Hawke's Bay*, compiled by N. L. Elder. N.Z. Forest Service Information Series No. 26. Government Printer, Wellington. 3/6.
- Flora of New Zealand*, by William Martin. Fourth ed. (with additions and revisions). Whitcombe and Tombs, Wellington. 16/9.
- Nature Talks to New Zealanders*, by Crosbie Morrison. Whitcombe and Tombs, Wellington. 17/6.
- A Revision of the Genus Anisotome (Umbelliferae)*, by J. W. Dawson. University of California Press.

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