SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS.

NEW ZEALAND BOARD OF SCIENCE AND ART. The following are obtainable from the Director, Dominion Museum, Wellington.

All orders should be accompanied by remittance. To country cheques and exchange (6d.).

- Bulletin No. 1.—NEW ZEALAND BROWN COALS, with Special Reference to their Use in Gas-producers. By H. RAND, M.A., B.Sc., and W. O. R. GILLING, M.A., B.Sc., National Research Scholars, Education Department. Price, 2s. Postage, 2d.
- Bulletin No. 2.—HISTORY OF THE PORTOBELLO MARINE FISH-HATCHERY. By the Hon. GEO. M. THOMSON, M.L.C., F.L.S., F.N.Z.Inst. Illustrated. Price, 7s. 6d. Paper cover. Postage extra (inland, 41d.; abroad, 3d.).

PRESS OPINIONS.

One of the most comprehensive efforts in local observation d original research yet published.-Otago Daily Times, Dunedin

A work of exceeding interest.-Evening Star, Dunedin. Manual No. 1.—NEW ZEALAND PLANTS AND THEIR STORY. By L. COCKAYNE, Ph.D., F.L.S., F.R.S., F.N.Z.Inst. Second edition, rewritten and enlarged. Illustrated with 99 photographs and 14 text-figures. Prices: Cloth, 7s. 6d.; paper, 5s. Peotography of a shreed 5d. Postage extra (inland, 8d.; abroad, 5d.).

PRESS OPINIONS.

PRESS OPINIONS. The second edition is virtually a new book. No one is so well qualified to describe New Zealand plant ecology as Dr. Cockayne.—Nature, London. The story which Dr. Cockayne has to tell is wonderful, and the manner of his telling is full of charm. He gives no bare catalogue of plants nor bald descriptions, but shows by pen and picture the wonderful vegetation of those happy islands.— *Gurdeners' Chronicle*, London. The book will be treasured by all who find refreshment away from the cities and petty affairs of men. Dr. Cockayne's style is as brilliant as it is simple. He cannot be misunderstood. "New Zealand Plants and their Story" is a book to give to one's dearest friend, while keeping a copy for one's own reading and pleasure.—*Evening Post*, Wellington, New Zealand. Manual No. 2.—WILD LIFE IN NEW ZEALAND. Part I: Mammalia. By the Hon. GEO. M. THOMSON, M.L.C., F.L.S., F.N.Z.Inst. Illustrated. Prices: Cloth, 5s.: paper, 3s. Postage extra (inland, 3d.; abroad, 2d.). PRESS OPINIONS.

PRESS OPINIONS.

PRESS OPINIONS. The Hon. G. M. Thomson is writing this manual has evidently takon up a labour of love. He writes not so much for the scientific as for the general reader. It is a valuable and likely to be one of the most popular works issued by the Board of Science and Art. It is a notable addition to Mr. Thomson's other works.—*Evening Post*, Wellington, N.Z. A bright little book. Mr. Thomson has provided a book sufficiently scientific to be authoritative, and yet informal and simple enought to be interesting to the young and uneducated. We shall look forward eagerly to Part II.—*Herald*, Timaru, N.Z. It is a book of unusual interest. There is nothing like it in print, and the wonder is that it has not been done before. Mr. Thomson is to be thanked for producing a work so useful and so timely. Technical terms and scientific language have been avoided as far as possible, with the result that we have a narrative as interesting as any romance. It will prove a valuable and useful book.—*Erening Star*, Dunedin, N.Z.

NEW ZEALAND BOARD OF SCIENCE, ETC .-- contd.

- SW ZEALAND BOARD OF SOLENCE, ELC.--cond. Manual No. 3.--GEOMORPHOLOGY OF NEW ZEA-LAND. Part I: Systematic. By Professor C. A. COTTON, D.Sc., F.N.Z.Inst., F.G.S. Over 450 pages; with 442 illustrations in line and half-tone. Prices: Cloth bound, £1 2s. 6d.; paper cover, 18s. Postage, 8d. extra. Prospectus, with specimen pages, sent on application application.
- Manual No. 4.—THE MAORI AS HE WAS. By ELSDON BEST, F.N.Z.Inst. A brief account of Maori life, his customs, arts, institutions, and beliefs, in pre-European days; with numerous illustrations. In the press.
- THE NEW ZEALAND JOURNAL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. Vols. I, II, III, and IV, 6s. per vol. Postage per vol.: Inland, 8d.; abroad, 6d. Vol. V now appearing. Six issues per annum. Annual subscription, 10s.; single copies, 2s. Post free. Specimen copy sent on application.

DOMINION MUSEUM PUBLICATIONS.

The following are obtainable from the Director, Dominion Museum, Wellington :-

All orders should be accompanied by remittance. To country cheques add exchange (6d.).

- Bulletin No. 2.-FISHING AND SEA-FOODS OF THE ANCIENT MAORI. Mythological and historical tales ; notes on matters connected with the art of fishing as practised in former times. By A. HAMILTON. 1908. 73 pages, 79 half-tone illustrations. Price, 10s. 6d., post free.
- Alletin No. 5.—MAORI STOREHOUSES AND KINDRED STRUCTURES: Houses, Platforms, Racks, and Pits used for storing Food, &c. By ELSDON BEST. 1916. 108 pages, 46 illustrations. Bulletin No. KINDRED Price, 10s. 6d., post free.

Dominion Museum Monographs: A New and Interesting By ELSDON BEST, F.N.Z.Inst., the well-known Series. authority on Maori life, institutions, and customs.

- o. 1.—SOME ASPECTS OF MAORI MYTH AND RELIGION. Price, 1s., post free.
- No. 2.—SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL CONCEPTS OF THE MAORI. Price, ls., post free.
- No. 3.—ASTRONOMICAL AND MAORI. Price, ls. 6d., post free. -ASTRONOMICAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE
- No. 4.-MAORI DIVISION OF TIME. Price, 1s., post free.

No. 5.—POLYNESIAN VOYAGES. In the press.

No. 6.-THE MAORI SCHOOL OF LEARNING. In the press.

CONTENTS.

				PAGE	PAGE
Advertisements		••	• ·	2971	LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES 2969
APPOINTMENTS, ETC.	•••	••	••	2951	MISCELLANEOUS-
BANKRUPTCY NOTICES			••	2968	British and Intercolonial Exhibition, Suspending
CROWN LANDS NOTICES	••			2965	Provisions of Certain Acts in the Case of the 2947
•		••	••		By-law confirmed
DEFENCE FORCES	••	••	••	2951	Closing-hours of Shops
Land					Domain Boards announted
Borough, Notice rea				2953	Friendly Society's Branch registered
Crown Land procla				2943	Incorporated Societies dissolved
Foreshore, Licensin					Inscribed Stock : Closing of Registers
Foreshore, Revokir					Loans, Prescribing Rates of Interest to be paid in
Use and Occupati	on of			2947	respect of 2948
Land Act, Declarin					Meteorological Returns for October, 1923 2961
tion 127 of the Native Land, Prohi	 hiting a	11 Alionat	ion of	2939	Mining Privilege 2955
					Officiating Ministers for 1923 2965
Native Land, Revoking Order in Council respecting 2947 Post and Telegraph Storage-yard, Intention to					Polls for Proposed Loans, Results of 2951
take Land for				00	Public Bodies' Leases Act, Declaring a Leasing
Railway, Defining I				2940	Authority under the
Pailman Durnages Walter for 0020 0041 Public Trustee, Deceased Pe					Public Trustee, Deceased Persons' Estates placed
Renewable Lease, S	electior	on	••	2950	under Charge of
Reserve brought u			f the	Public	Railway Traffic Returns
Reserves and Dor	nains A	ct	••	2946	Regulations under the Masseurs Registration Act 2946
Reserve, Vesting Co			••	2949	Regulations under the Rabbit Nuisance Amend-
Road, Intention to			••	2954	ment Act
Road stopped, Gove			••	2943	Trustees of Drainage Districts elected
Road, Taken for			••	2943	Trustees of Rabbit District elected 2953
Roads proclaimed a			••	2942	Wharf, Vesting Management of 2948
Sale or Lease to Di			••	2939	SHIPPING—
Sale or Selection Streets, &c., exempt	 		 Iniona	2950	Notice to Mariners
tion 117 the Publi			1910118		
	C WORK	S AU	••	2940	STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE 2967