The Green Guide
to New Zealand History resources

Te Ārahi Kākāriki
hei ārahi i ngā whakapuakanga kei te Whare Pukapuka o te Whare Wānanga o Waikato mō ngā ākonga o te hītori o Aotearoa

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Introduction

The *Green Guide* has been produced jointly by the New Zealand Collection of the University of Waikato Library and the University’s History Department for over twenty five years. Its target audience was students attending courses in New Zealand History but it has been used by many other people since its first appearance. To date, the various editions have appeared in print with a variety of green covers (hence the name) illustrating different aspects of New Zealand life and history.

The guide no longer appears in print but is available to participants of several courses offered by the University’s Department of History through moodle and to others as a web document available through a link in the Library Catalogue.

The Guide has never pretended to be a comprehensive and exhaustive listing of works related to New Zealand History. Instead, it attempts to provide a broad introduction to the many strands that make up that history. The core of the Guide is made up of definitive (and timeless) works to which are added a selection of new titles which represent the latest research, trends and opinions.

Originally, the Guide only listed traditional published material but gradually the print forms have been supplemented by and now, in some cases, superseded by online versions. The Guide now offers a blend of the two.

This edition of the *Green Guide* has been revised in March 2019 by Jane Goodbehere on behalf of the New Zealand Collection and the University of Waikato History Department staff. Suggestions for improvements and alterations would be appreciated. Please advise any of the New Zealand Collection staff listed above.

Illustration from E. Mervyn Taylor’s *Engravings on Wood*, published by the Mermaid Press in Christchurch in 1957.
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A selection of recent material to mark the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli


McGibbon, Ian. *Gallipoli; a guide to New Zealand battlefields and memorials*


Online

Books available online about New Zealand in World War I

A large number of books are available online via the New Zealand Electronic Text Centre (NZETC)

They are available online at: [http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/subject-000003.html](http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/subject-000003.html)

The ANZAC Connection

The New Zealand Government has developed a set of webpages to mark the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli:

It is available online at: [http://ww100.govt.nz/](http://ww100.govt.nz/)
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### General histories / He Hitorii iwi whānui o Aotearoa

- **Andrews, John R. H.** *No other home than this: a history of European New Zealanders* (Nelson: Craig Potton, 2009)
- **Belich, James.** *Paradise reforged: a history of the New Zealanders from the 1880s to the year 2000* (Auckland: Allen Lane, 2001)
- *Disputed histories: imagining New Zealand's pasts,* ed. by Tony Ballantyne and Brian Moloughney (Dunedin: Otago University Press, 2006)
- **Jackson, Keith and Alan McRobie,** *Historical & political dictionary of New Zealand.* 2nd ed. (Rangiora: MC Enterprises, 2008)
- *Lettres reçues d'Océanie par l'administration générale des pères maristes pendant le généralat de Jean-Claude Colin,* ed. by Charles Girard. 9 vols (Paris: Karthala; Rome: Société de Marie (Pères Maristes), 2009)
- **McLean, Gavin.** *100 historic places in New Zealand* (Auckland: Hodder Moa Beckett, 2002)


**Online**

*New Zealand Electronic Text Centre (NZETC)*

This collection, co-ordinated by the Victoria University of Wellington provides access to a digital library of significant New Zealand and Pacific Island documentary heritage material. In December 2010 the NZETC collection contained over 2,600 texts (around 65,000 pages).

It is available at: [http://www.nzetc.org/](http://www.nzetc.org/)

*New Zealand History online*

This site from the Ministry for Culture and Heritage provides access to a large range of material and webpages relevant to New Zealand History.

It is available at: [http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/](http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/)

*New Zealand History*

A portal from the University of Waikato New Zealand Collection with links to many New Zealand history resources.

It is available at: [http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/portals/history/new_zealand_history](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/portals/history/new_zealand_history)
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### Online

**Te Ara: the Encyclopedia of New Zealand**

A comprehensive and developing encyclopedia from the Ministry for Culture and Heritage.

It is available online at: [http://www.teara.govt.nz/](http://www.teara.govt.nz/)

**An Encyclopaedia of New Zealand**

This is the 1966 McLintock edited encyclopaedia which is still a most useful tool.

Biography / Koioranga

The Dictionary of New Zealand Biography (DNZB)

Volume One, 1769-1869, ed. by W.H. Oliver and Claudia Orange (Wellington: Allen & Unwin; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1990)

Nga Tangata Taumata Rau, 1769-1869, ed. by W.H. Oliver and Claudia Orange (Wellington: Allen & Unwin; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1990)

The People of many peaks, 1769-1869 [the Māori Biographies from the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography, Volume 1] (Wellington: Bridget Williams Books; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1991)

Mapihi Kahurangi: prized treasures: illustrated biographies from Nga Tangata Taumata Rau, 1769-1869 (Wellington: Bridget Williams Books; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1993)

A People’s history: illustrated biographies from the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography, Volume One 1769-1869 (Wellington: Bridget Williams Books; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1992)

Volume Two, 1870-1900, ed. by Claudia Orange (Wellington: Bridget Williams Books; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1993)

Nga Tangata Taumata Rau, 1870-1900 (Wellington: Bridget Williams Books; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1994)

The Turbulent years, 1870-1900 [the Māori biographies from the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography, Volume 2] (Wellington: Bridget Williams Books; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1994)

Volume Three, 1901-1920, ed. by Claudia Orange (Auckland: Auckland University Press; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1996)

Nga Tangata Taumata Rau, 1901-1920 (Auckland: Auckland University Press with Bridget Williams Books; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1996)

Volume Four, 1921-1940, ed. by Claudia Orange (Auckland: Auckland University Press; Bridget Williams Books; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1998)

Nga Tangata Taumata Rau, 1921-1940 (Auckland: Auckland University Press; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1998)

Volume Five, 1941-1960, ed. by Claudia Orange (Auckland: Auckland University Press; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 2000)

Nga Tangata Taumata Rau, 1941-1960 (Auckland: Auckland University Press; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 2000)
Online

The Dictionary of New Zealand Biography (DNZB)

The DNZB is available online at https://teara.govt.nz/en/biographies. This website contains over 3,000 biographies of New Zealanders who have made their mark on this country. It includes the biographies of 500 Māori people. It does not include people still living. The biographies were originally published in the printed Dictionary of New Zealand Biography series between 1990 and 2000 and in the parallel Te Reo series, Nga Tangata Taumata Rau.

Other biography / Koioranga

271 microfiche + explanatory booklet.

The Book of New Zealand women: Ko Kui Ma Te Kaupapa, ed. by Charlotte Macdonald, Merimeri Penfold and Bridget Williams (Wellington: Bridget Williams Books 1991)

The Cyclopedia of New Zealand: industrial, descriptive, historical, biographical facts, figures, illustrations, 6 vols (Wellington: Cyclopedia Co., 1897-1908)

A Dictionary of New Zealand Biography, ed. by Guy H. Scholefield, 2 vols (Wellington: Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1940)
Vol. 2 contains an index of cross-references; contains some factual errors and omissions.

Includes lists of Governors-General, Ministers, Members of Parliament and Parliamentary officials. See the 1950 edition for information on provincial councillors.


Mā ori


Reed, A.W., Taonga tuku iho: illustrated encyclopedia of Traditional Māori life, revised by Buddy Mikaere (Auckland: New Holland, 2002)

Raupatu Document Bank

For an essential explanation of these materials see the pink volume, shelved at the beginning of the set, entitled Raupatu document bank: introduction and list of documents

Mā ori Land Court Minute Books

Māori Land Court Minute Books (Wellington: National Archives, 1984)  
The Library holds most volumes and new volumes are being added. They cover the period 1865-1975. The format differs, with three regions (Taitokerau, Waikato-Maniapoto and Tairawhiti) in print and the balance (Waiariki, Aotea, Takitimu, and Waipounamu) on microfilm.

Online

Māori Land Court Minute Books Index

The index provides easy and quick access to over 1100 minute books from the Māori Land Court Districts. It is available for members of the University of Waikato via:

http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/maori_and_pacific_development
**The Index of Māori names**

This index, also known as the Fletcher index was originally compiled about 1925 by the missionary Henry James Fletcher. The New Zealand Collection at the University of Waikato Library has added further entries. It comprises an index of Māori names referred to in books and journals. Includes boundaries, Māori individuals, canoes, trees, landmarks and geographical locations. Works covered included the *Journal of the Polynesian Society*, *Transactions and proceedings of the New Zealand Institute* and the Ancient history of the Māori.

It is available via:

http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/maori_and_pacific_development

**Māori Land Judgements**

These provide the full text of decisions of the Māori Land Court from 1953 onwards. It includes the full text of *Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993* and *Tai Whati*, which provides summaries of cases relating to Māori land held in New Zealand courts between 1958 and 1983.

It is available via:

http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/maori_and_pacific_development

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**Māori Land Legislation**

This indexes all past and current New Zealand legislation relating to Māori land, including public, private, local, Imperial and Provincial legislation. Appendices cover legislation relating to harbours, waste lands and gold fields that affect Māori.

It is available via:

http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/maori_and_pacific_development

**Wakareo ā-ipurangi**

This is a compilation of a large number of separate Māori-English and English-Māori dictionary, lexicon and word-list resources - compiled, organised and maintained by Wordstream Corporation Ltd - Te Tokapū Whakairo Kupu.

It is available via:

http://www.reotupu.co.nz.ezproxy.waikato.ac.nz/wslivewakareo/Default.aspx
Māori

The webpages of the University of Waikato New Zealand Collection provides links to many Māori resources.

These are available at:  https://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/portals/te_reo_maori/
Also at “https://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/portals/tikanga_maori/

The Ancient History of the Māori

In 1879 the Government commissioned John White to compile an official Māori history. 7 volumes appeared between 1887 and 1891, while 6 remained in manuscript form. In 2001, The University of Waikato launched a CD-ROM that contained the entire set of volumes and illustrations and the whakapapa. In 2007 The University of Waikato gave a copy of the digital files to the NZETC to make freely accessible online.

It is available at:  http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-corpus-WhiAnci.html
Government and Politics

Provides information on administrative structures of government departments and the categories of records they hold. (2005-2007 edition latest held)


*New Zealand government & politics*, ed. by Raymond Miller. 5th ed. (South Melbourne, Vic.: Oxford University Press, 2010)


**Online**

*New Zealand Government online*

Links to all Government departments and agencies.

It is available at: [http://newzealand.govt.nz/](http://newzealand.govt.nz/)

*New Zealand Parliament*

Information about the workings of Parliament and links to publications.

Military

*Contested ground = Te whenua i tohea: the Taranaki wars, 1860-1881*, ed. by Kelvin Day. (Wellington: Huia, 2010)


Gray, John H. *From the uttermost ends of the earth: the New Zealand Division on the Western Front 1916-1918: a history and guide to its battlefields* (Christchurch: Willson Scott, 2010)


Hensley, G. C. *Beyond the battlefield: New Zealand and its allies 1939-45* (North Shore: Viking, 2009)


Pedersen, Peter. *ANZACs at war: from Gallipoli to the present day* (Crows Nest, N.S.W.: Allen &Unwin, 2010)


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*The Official history of New Zealand in the Second World War*

Originally published by the New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs in the decades after the end of the war, this fifty volume series covers all areas of New Zealand’s involvement.

# Social and Cultural History


**Clarke, Alison.** *Holiday seasons: Christmas, New Year and Easter in nineteenth-century New Zealand.* (Auckland: Auckland University Press, 2007)


**Dawson, Bee.** *A History of gardening in New Zealand.* (Auckland: Godwit, 2010)

**Evans, Patrick.** *The Long forgetting: post-colonial literary culture in New Zealand.* (Christchurch: Canterbury University Press, 2007)

**Fragments: New Zealand social & cultural history,** edited by Bronwyn Dalley and Bronwyn Labrum (Auckland: Auckland University Press, 2000)


**Laurenson, H.** *Going up, going down: the rise and fall of the department store.* (Auckland: Auckland University Press, 2005)


**Rowland, Perrin.** *Dining out: a history of the restaurant in New Zealand.* (Auckland: Auckland University Press, 2010)

**Smythe, Michael.** *New Zealand by Design: a History of New Zealand Product Design.* (Auckland: Godwit, 2011)

**Veart, David.** *First catch your weka: a story of New Zealand cooking.* (Auckland: Auckland University Press, 2008)

**Wevers, Lydia.** *Reading on the farm: Victorian fiction and the colonial world.* (Wellington: Victoria University Press, 2010)

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**Online**

**Bibliography on Homosexuality in New Zealand**

This bibliography, maintained by Tony Millett, lists books, theses, reports, book chapters and journal articles relating to homosexuality in New Zealand. It is an index only.

It is available via:

### Science, Technology and Agriculture


### Chronologies


*The New Zealand book of events*, ed. by Bryce Fraser (Auckland: Reed Methuen, 1986)

An ordered series of chronologies divided into fourteen thematic sections.

Palenski, Ron. *On this day in New Zealand* (Auckland: Hodder Moa, 2010)

### Cartoons

Grant, Ian F. *Between the lines: a cartoon century of New Zealand political and social history, 1906-2005* (Wellington: New Zealand Cartoon Archive, 2005)

Grant, Ian F. *The Unauthorized version: a cartoon history of New Zealand* 2nd ed. (Auckland: David Bateman, 1987)
**Photographs and postcards**

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**Online**

*Historical photos of the Waikato and New Zealand.*

A selection of photographs held by the New Zealand Collection of the University of Waikato Library from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

It is available via: [http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/digital-collections](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/digital-collections)

*Photographic Archive*

*Photographic Archive* is an online database of images from the Alexander Turnbull Library collections from the 1850s onwards. It features images that relate to a range of New Zealand topics, including geography, history, the natural environment, art, people and events.

It is available via: [http://natlib.govt.nz/collections/a-z/photographic-archive](http://natlib.govt.nz/collections/a-z/photographic-archive)
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**Bibliography of Published New Zealand Family Histories**

A listing by Tony Millett of separately published histories of families with descendents in New Zealand. It is an index only.

It is available via: [http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/search-find/databases/categories/new_zealand](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/search-find/databases/categories/new_zealand)

**New Zealand Titles of Genealogical Interest held by the University of Waikato Library**

This work is available online as a pdf: [http://www.waikato.ac.nz/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/254826/genealogy_titles.pdf](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/254826/genealogy_titles.pdf)

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Oral History


Māori and oral history: a collection, ed. by Rachael Selby and Alison Laurie (Wellington: NOHANZ, 2005)


Atlases, Maps, Gazetteers / Ngā Pukapuka Mahere Whenua, Mahere Whenua, Papakupu o te Papawhenua

Historical

*Bateman New Zealand historical atlas: Ko Papatuanuku e Takoto Nei*, ed. by Malcolm McKinnon, with Barry Bradley and Russell Kirkpatrick (Auckland: David Bateman; Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1997)

*A Descriptive atlas of New Zealand*, ed. by A.H. McLintock (Wellington, Govt. Printer, 1959)

*Historic charts & maps on New Zealand, 1642-1875*, ed. by Peter B. Maling (Auckland: Reed, 1996)

*Map New Zealand: 100 magnificent maps from the collection of the Alexander Turnbull Collection* (Auckland: Godwit Press, 2006)

*New Zealand atlas*, ed. by Ian Wards (Wellington: Govt. Printer, 1976)


General New Zealand Atlases


*Heinemann New Zealand atlas* (Auckland: Heinemann in association with the Department of Survey and Land Information, 1987)


### Finding aids

**Catalogue of maps published by Dept. of Lands and Survey, New Zealand**, N.Z. Dept. of Lands and Survey (Wellington: Govt. Printer, 1959-)

**Dictionary of New Zealand map-makers**, Brian Hooker (Orewa: DelZur Research, 2002)

**Early New Zealand printed maps**, Brian Hooker (Orewa: DelZur Research, 2000)

**Gazetteer of New Zealand place names**, N.Z. Dept. of Lands and Survey (Wellington: Govt. Printer, 1968)

Lists all names used on the Department's topographical maps before October 1966. The definitive source of spelling

**He Korero Pūrākau mo ngā Taunahanahatanga a ngā Tūpuna: Place names of the ancestors, a Māori oral history atlas** (Wellington: New Zealand Geographic Board, 1990)

**Maps in New Zealand Provincial Council Papers**, ed. by Raymond P. Hargreaves (Dunedin: University of Otago Press, 1964)

**Maps in the Appendices to the Journals, House of Representatives: a chronological listing**, ed. by Raymond P. Hargreaves, 2 vols (Dunedin: University of Otago, Dept. of Geography, 1968)

Contents: pt. 1, 1861-1890; pt. 2, 1890-1907.


**Reed, A.W. Place names of New Zealand**, revised by Peter Dowling (North Shore: Raupo, 2010)


Earlier editions held in NZC. A comprehensive list of places in New Zealand, with description, location and the possible meaning of Māori place names.
The University of Waikato Map Collection is located on Level 4 of the Central Library.

The Map Collection has a large selection of maps, including:

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The Map Collection also holds a large range of New Zealand atlases and books on cartography.

**Online**

*Historical maps of the Waikato Region.*

A selection of maps of Hamilton and the Waikato.

It is available via: [http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/digital-collections](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/digital-collections)
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Archives and manuscripts

Finding Guides to Manuscripts and Archival Collections / Tuhinga Tawhito; pūranga

Archives New Zealand. 3, medicine and public health, comp. by Frank Rogers (Plimmerton: Archives Press, 1990)

Archives New Zealand. 4, directory of archives and manuscript repositories in New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Fiji, Niue, Tokelau, Tonga and Western Samoa, comp. by Frank Rogers (Plimmerton: Archives Press, 1992)


Hamilton archives directory: a preliminary guide to archival holdings in Hamilton organisations (Hamilton: Hamilton Public Library; Archives and Records Association of New Zealand, 1997)

Te Hikoi Marama: a directory of Māori information resources, ed. by Chris Szekely, 2nd ed. (Auckland: Auckland Public Library; National Library of New Zealand, 1991-)

A List of New Zealand-related materials held in the Grey Collection at the South African Library, Cape Town, South Africa, comp. by Donald J. Kerr (Auckland: Auckland City Libraries, 1996)

Manuscripts and archives in Auckland University Library: a bibliography, comp. by Michael D. Coleman and Rosemary Chapman (Auckland: Auckland University Library, 1971)
Replaces: *Union catalogue of New Zealand and Pacific manuscripts in New Zealand Libraries*


Part I: Notifications from Libraries other than the Alexander Turnbull Library.
Part II: Notifications from the Alexander Turnbull Library.
A simple alphabetical sequence, no subject or chronological arrangement, no index. Replaced by: *National Register of Archives and Manuscripts in New Zealand 1979-1993*


**Guides to Collections held overseas:**

**Catalogue of manuscripts of Australasia and the Pacific in the Mitchell Library** (Sydney: Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales, 1967-1969)

**Manuscripts in the British Isles relating to Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific**, ed. by Phyllis Mander-Jones (Canberra: Australian National University Press, 1972)

Guide to microfilms of material relating to Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific, most of South East Asia and Antarctica.
Online

Archives New Zealand: Te Whare Tohu Tuhituhinga o Aotearoa

Archives New Zealand is the official guardian of New Zealand’s heritage documents. It gathers, stores and protects a wide range of material, including the originals of the Treaty of Waitangi, government files and record, maps, paintings, photographs and film.

It has a home page at: http://www.archives.govt.nz/

Archway

Archway is Archives New Zealand’s system for documenting government records in the context of their creation and use. Archway contains descriptions of over 1.5 million records that have been transferred from government agencies to our four offices in Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin and Wellington. It therefore acts as the search engine for Archives New Zealand.

It is available at: http://www.archway.archives.govt.nz/

The Community Archive (previously known as the New Zealand National Register of Archives and Manuscripts (NRAM))

The Community Archive, New Zealand’s hub for archival collections. Here you will find treasures of our past and present. Contributors range from individuals and small local organisations through to large institutions with nationally-significant collections.

It has a home page at: http://thecommunityarchive.org.nz/

Tapuhi

The Tapuhi database lists unpublished manuscripts and pictorial material held in the Alexander Turnbull Library. Use Tapuhi to search for manuscripts, photographs, drawings, paintings, prints and cartoons, ephemera (for example, posters and flyers) and manuscript maps.

It is available at: http://tapuhi.natlib.govt.nz/

Archives and Manuscripts in the University of Waikato Library

The University of Waikato Library holds a small collection of archives and manuscripts. A listing of the holdings can be found on the Library’s archives webpage:

http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/about/collections/specialist/archives

All the holdings are also listed on the Community Archive

http://thecommunityarchive.org.nz/
Bibliographies

National Bibliographies / Rārangi Pukapuka o te Motu

These bibliographies list books and pamphlets first published in New Zealand or containing significant reference to New Zealand. Monographs published overseas by resident New Zealanders are also listed. National bibliographies enable users to find details of books and pamphlets not held by their own library.

An annual list of publications. Bound in with Index to New Zealand Periodicals. Superseded by the New Zealand National Bibliography.

A hardcopy of recent additions is still published monthly with an annual cumulation. A microfiche set is held on the carrel next to the microfiche reader which is located near the Government Documents in the NZC.

Vol.1: To 1889; Vol. 2-4: 1890-1960; Vol. 5: Supplement and Index 1890-1960. Vol. 1 has a subject and title index covering the period to 1889. Vol. 5 contains an index to vol. 2-4, and additional titles.

Online

New Zealand National Bibliographic Database (Te Puna)
This is hosted by the National Library of New Zealand and lists all publications held by that and many other New Zealand Libraries. It is available online via the University of Waikato Library’s Databases link and Te Puna Search.
It is available via:
http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/bibliographic

Retrospective Bibliographies / Rārangi pukapuka nō neherā

Annotated bibliography for the history of medicine & health in New Zealand, comp. by Derek A. Dow (Dunedin: Hocken Library, University of Otago, 1994)

A Bibliography of guides to Māori information, comp. by Kirsten Stewart (Wellington: Victoria University of Wellington, 1996)

(Usually referred to as *Hocken’s bibliography*).

*Supplement to Hocken’s bibliography of New Zealand literature*, comp. by A.H. Johnstone (Auckland: Whitcombe and Tombs, 1927)

*Māori and the social services, an annotated bibliography. Part 1*, comp. by Rachael Selby, Leland Ruwhiu and Weturangi Walsh-Tapiata (Palmerston North: Massey University, 1996)


*A Select bibliography of the business history of New Zealand*, comp. by Simon P. Ville  
(Auckland: Auckland University Library, 1993)

*Sounds Historical: a catalogue of the sound history recordings in the Sound Archives of Radio New Zealand* (Wellington: Radio New Zealand, 1982)  
Audio cassettes from the *Spectrum Catalogue* are listed in the Online Catalogue and held at the Circulation Desk, Level 2.

**Online**

*The Bibliography of the Waikato Region*

*The Bibliography of the Waikato Region* is compiled by the New Zealand Collection staff at the University of Waikato. It is a comprehensive listing of books, theses, newspaper supplements and periodical articles relating to the Waikato area, arranged by broad subject headings with an author index and detailed subject index. The bibliography can now be searched online via FindNZ and the Databases: New Zealand pages.


*The Māori Bibliography*

*The Māori Bibliography: Te Rārangī Pukapuka Māori* is compiled by New Zealand Collection staff at the University of Waikato Library. It indexes material on all aspects of Māori Studies, excluding material that is already covered by the Library’s Online Catalogue, Index New Zealand (INNZ) and other indexes, e.g. the indexes to the *Journals of the Polynesian Society*. Material indexed includes chapters or sections in books, theses, conference proceedings and some iwi newspapers. This bibliography is only available online and can be searched via FindNZ and the Databases: Māori pages.

[http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/maori_and_pacific_development](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/maori_and_pacific_development)
Newspapers / Niupepa


*Union list of newspapers preserved in libraries, newspaper offices, local authority offices and museums in New Zealand*, comp. by D.R. Harvey (Wellington: National Library of New Zealand, 1987)

*Union list of New Zealand newspapers before 1940: preserved in libraries, newspaper offices, local authority offices and museums in New Zealand*, comp. by D.R. Harvey (Wellington: National Library of New Zealand, 1985)

Newspapers held at the University of Waikato Library on microfilm

Several New Zealand newspapers are held on microfilm on Level 4 including:

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An *Index to Early Wellington Papers, 1839-1865* (DU441.W4A379 NZC) is also held on microfilm.
### Māori Newspapers - Ngā Niupepa Māori

The New Zealand Collection has a collection on microfiche of newspapers published in Māori between 1842 and 1933. These include *Te Kārere Maori: The Maori Messenger, Te Hokioi o Niu Tireni e rere atu na, Te Wānanga* and *Te Paki o Matariki*.

### Online Newspapers

**Niupepa: Māori Newspapers**

A selection of Māori newspapers are available online through the New Zealand Digital Library at the University of Waikato. They represent a set of historic newspapers published primarily for a Māori audience between 1842 and 1932. The pages are offered in Te Reo Māori and English.

It is available via:


**Papers Past**

Papers Past, from the National Library, showcases selected 19th century New Zealand newspapers and periodicals. The site contains more than one million pages of digitised New Zealand newspapers and periodicals. The collection covers the years 1839 to 1945 and includes 61 publications from all regions of New Zealand.

It is available via: [http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/](http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/)
Periodicals / Ngā Pukapuka Raupapa

Many of the following titles are now available online as well as in hard copy. However, for some titles the hard copy has been cancelled and the title is only available online. Please check the Library catalogue for links to the online versions. Only accredited members of the University of Waikato will be able to access the periodicals via these links.


Heritage New Zealand, 1(2002)- Electronic format also available from 2004 via UoW Library catalogue link


Journal of the Polynesian Society, 1(1892)- Electronic format also available from 1892 to 1991 and from 2002 via UoW Library catalogue link

Mana, 1(1993)-

New Zealand books: a quarterly review, 1(1991)-

New Zealand geographer, 1(1945)-65(2009) Electronic format only from 2010 via UoW Library catalogue link

New Zealand geographic, 1(1989)-

New Zealand journal of history, 1(1967)- Electronic format also available from 2006 via UoW Library catalogue link


Oral history in New Zealand, 1(1988)- Electronic format also available from 2007 via UoW Library catalogue link

Political science, 3(1951)- Electronic format also available from 1999 via UoW Library catalogue link
Transactions and proceedings of the New Zealand Institute, (1868-1932/34)
Continued by: Transactions and proceedings of the Royal Society of New Zealand, (1934/35-1951/52)
Continued in turn by: Transactions of the Royal Society of New Zealand, (1952-1961)
Continued in turn by: Transactions of the Royal Society of New Zealand, issued in 4 series: Botany, Zoology, Geology and General (1961-)
Electronic format also available for 1888-1961 via UoW Library catalogue link

Turnbull Library record, 1(1940); 5-15 (1962) nsv.1 (1967)-

NB. Local history Journals, e.g., Footprints of history, Ohinemuri regional history journal, etc. are also held in the Journals collection on Level 3

Periodical Indexes / Ngā Kuputohu Pukapuka Raupapa

An index to journal and newspaper articles published in or about New Zealand and the South Pacific. The issues from 1991- are held on microfiche in the New Zealand Collection.
Continues: Index to New Zealand Periodicals

Index to New Zealand periodicals 1941-1986 (Wellington: National Library of New Zealand, 1946-86)
Indexed most New Zealand periodicals (but not newspapers) and included articles in overseas Journals about New Zealand or by New Zealanders.
Continued by: Index New Zealand (INNZ)


NB. Also check individual journal titles for cumulative indexes.

Online

findNZarticles
This database provides access to New Zealand content, including material by or about New Zealanders, from a range of New Zealand newspapers and journals.

It is available at: http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/new_zealand
**Hawai‘i Pacific Journal Index**
This index is available online at:

**Illustrated London News**
The New Zealand content from the *Illustrated London News* from 1842 to 1902 has been made available by the University of Waikato Library.

It is available via: [http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/new_zealand](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/new_zealand)

**Index New Zealand (INNZ)**
This index from 1987 to the present day contains abstracts of selected New Zealand serials, including newspapers, about New Zealand and the South Pacific. Subjects covered include general interest material, social research, current affairs, the arts and humanities. It does not contain the full text of articles at this time (2010).

It is available via: [http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/new_zealand](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/new_zealand)

**Index of Māori names**
This index, also known as the *Fletcher Index* was originally compiled about 1925 by the missionary Henry James Fletcher. The New Zealand Collection at the University of Waikato Library has added further entries. It comprises an index of Māori names referred to in books and journals. Includes boundaries, Māori individuals, canoes, trees, landmarks and geographical locations.

It is available via: [http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/maori_and_pacific_development](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/maori_and_pacific_development)

**Newztext Plus**
This database, from Knowledge Basket, provides access to INNZ as well as its associated databases *Newztext* (newspapers from Fairfax and the NZ Herald, and magazines) and *Newzindex* (business information). Full text access to articles from NZ Fairfax newspapers dating from 1985, including the *Waikato Times*. The *New Zealand Herald* is covered from 1998).

It is available via: [http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/new_zealand](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/new_zealand)

**The Times Digital Archive**
The Times Digital Archive allows access to the Times (of London) which contains articles with early descriptions of New Zealand. The entire newspaper is reproduced covering from 1785 to 1985 and includes all articles, advertisements and illustrations / photographs.

It is available via: [http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/social_sciences](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/library/resources/databases/categories/social_sciences)
**Theses and Current Research / Ngā Tuhingaroa me te Rangahau o Nāianei**

**Theses / Tuhingaroa**

- **Handlist of research essays in history** (Christchurch: University of Canterbury, Dept. of History, 1968/75-)

- **New Zealand journal of history** 1(1967)-
  Each October issue lists completed theses and research essays (since the last issue).

- **Theses on the history of New Zealand**, comp. by Margaret D. Rodger and K.A. Pickens (Palmerston North: Massey University, 1968-71)
  v.1: Biographical studies ; v.2: Political history ; v.3: Social history ; v.4: Economic, agricultural and industrial history.


- **Union list of higher degree theses in New Zealand libraries** (Wellington: New Zealand Library Association, 1956)

- **University of Auckland theses: theses deposited in the University of Auckland Library** (Auckland: University Library, 1992)

**Online**

**New Zealand Research Service**

This website is a gateway to the open-access research documents produced at universities, polytechnics, and other research institutions throughout New Zealand. Use 'thesis' or 'dissertation' as terms when searching.

It is available via: [http://nzresearch.org.nz/](http://nzresearch.org.nz/)

**The National Bibliographic Database (Te Puna)**

Use 'thesis' or 'dissertation' as terms when searching.

It is available via:

Current Research / Rangahau o nāianei

Journal publications should be checked for recent theses, book reviews and research work in progress, e.g. *New Zealand journal of history*; *Political science* (occasional lists); *Journal of Pacific History* (which carries bibliographical essays, book reviews, an annual bibliography of the literature of the Pacific and a section "Notes and documents from the archives").

Research work in progress is often featured in such publications as *NOHANZ*, and *New Zealand Studies / Stout Research Centre*; while *New Zealand books*, and the *New Zealand Listener* contain reviews of recent publications.

Online

**The Research Commons of the University of Waikato**

The Research Commons is a digital repository promoting and preserving the scholarly outputs of researchers at the University of Waikato, New Zealand. The repository contains the research of University of Waikato staff as well as Higher and Masters Degree theses deposited with The University of Waikato Library since 2006.

This is available at: [http://researchcommons.waikato.ac.nz/](http://researchcommons.waikato.ac.nz/)
Guides to Historical Research / Hei Arahi ki te Rangahau-ā-Histori


Labrum, Bronwyn, *Women's history: a short guide to researching and writing women's history in New Zealand* (Wellington: Bridget Williams Books; Historical Branch, Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1993)

McLean, Gavin, *Local history: a short guide to researching, writing and publishing a local history* (Wellington: Bridget Williams Books; Historical Branch, Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1992)

Royal, Te Ahukaramū Charles, *Te Haurapa: an introduction to researching tribal histories and traditions* (Wellington: Bridget Williams Books; Historical Branch, Dept. of Internal Affairs, 1992)


Style Manuals


Making the Grade

In previous editions of the *Green Guide*, a section has been included giving instruction in and examples of referencing. This has now been removed. For assistance in referencing please use *Making the grade: a departmental guide to the preparation and presentation of history assignments*.

This is available online from the History Department at the University of Waikato via:

[https://www.waikato.ac.nz/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/155179/MakingTheGrade.pdf](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/155179/MakingTheGrade.pdf)
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### Government Documents

*An Introduction to New Zealand Government: a guide to finding out about Government in New Zealand, its institutions, structures and activities* (Z4109.R5 1980 NZC), by J. B. Ringer is the best guide to understanding New Zealand Government publications.
## Guides to Government Publications, the New Zealand Parliament and Parliamentary procedure

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## Published Collections of Selected Documents / Ngā Whakaputanga Kohikohinga-ā-whiringa Tuhituhi

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The New Zealand Gazette

The New Zealand Gazette (Wellington: Govt. Printer. 1841- )
Vols. for 1841-1860 are available on microfilm.
Vols. for 1861-2011 are available as hard copy.
The Gazette is available online.

Online

The New Zealand Gazette

This is available online from 2000 onwards at:

Members of the University of Waikato may access the New Zealand gazette database using:
http://digital.liby.waikato.ac.nz/gazette?site=localhost&a=p&p=about&c=gazette&l=en&w=utf-8

The New Zealand Gazette is the official newspaper of the New Zealand Government. At different times, the Gazette has included official notices and proclamations, a summary of Parliamentary business, appointments to and resignations from the armed services, the Judiciary, Royal Commissions and Commissions of Inquiry, and statutory notices dealing with the designation, taking or reservation of land for public purposes, Land Transfer Act notices, bankruptcy notices and miscellaneous notices such as decisions of the Chief Film Censor and the Indecent Publications Tribunal.

The Gazette has also included, on an irregular basis, a Medical Register and Register of Specialists and lists of Justices of the Peace, marriage celebrants, pharmacists, registered engineers and registered primary teachers. Early indexes to the Gazette, contained in each volume, were comprehensive and included even the names of individual appointees. Current indexes are less complete.

A sample page from 1908 showing the beginning of a list of registered teachers.

A patent illustration from the 1908 Gazette.
New Zealand Parliamentary Debates (Hansard)

Parliamentary Debates (Wellington: Govt. Printer, 1854-)
The Library holds 1854-1866, 1867-. J941.H2 NZ Govt. Docs.

The Debates are often known as Hansard (after the printer of the equivalent British Parliamentary Debates). They give the text of all speeches and debates in the House except those made when the House is in Committee.

From 1989 until 2002 the written and oral questions were published as separate volumes. These are located at the end of the sequence.

Each bound volume of Hansard is indexed and the last volume for each session includes a sessional index. Indexes have changed over the years and you may have to search for your topic by the Speaker’s name or the Bill it was associated with. The abbreviations used in the index (for example “2r” for the second reading) are explained at the beginning of the index.

Throughout the nineteenth century and up to 1950, Hansard distinguishes between speeches in the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives. The indexes for these pre-1950 volumes are arranged accordingly.

Sample page from the Parliamentary Debates Index showing references to the Quackery Prevention Bill debates.
QUACKERY PREVENTION BILL.
A message was received from the Legislative Council transmitting a copy of this Bill with amendments, in which they requested the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. SPEAKER.—All the clauses of the Bill have been struck out with the exception of the short title, and several new clauses have been added.

The Right Hon. Sir J. G. WARD (Prime Minister) moved, That consideration of the amendments be deferred until next sitting-day. He knew what the amendments were, and he was of the opinion that if the honourable member in charge of the Bill were present he would accept them. They were amendments that improved the Bill, and he trusted the House would see its way to agree to them.

Mr. MASSEY (Leader of the Opposition) said he would like to point out that this Bill contained another "gag" clause.

An Hon. MEMBER.—Oh !

Mr. MASSEY said, Yes, that was so : it contained another "gag" clause, and he (Mr. Massey) stood for liberty of speech. Clause 2 provided,—

"Every person commits an offence who publishes or causes to be published any statement which is intended by the defendant or any other person to promote the sale of any article as a medicine, preparation, or appliance, for the prevention, alleviation, or cure of any human ailment or physical defect, and which is false in any material particular relating to the ingredients, composition, structure, nature, or
The New Zealand Parliament was constituted in 1852 and first met in 1854. It comprised of a Governor and two chambers. The “Upper House” was the Legislative Council whose members were appointed while the “Lower House” was the House of Representatives whose members were elected.

The activities of the two chambers were recorded in the Journals which were, in effect, the official minutes describing the business of the day. They do not include the text of speeches which are included in the Hansard reports.

The Votes and Proceedings contain Parliamentary papers that predate the Journals and the Appendices. They cover the period 1854-1856. There were no sessions of Parliament in 1857 or 1859.

The Legislative Council was abolished in January 1951 since which time New Zealand has had a unicameral Parliament, the House of Representatives.
Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives of New Zealand

Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives of New Zealand (Wellington: Govt. Printer, 1858- )
The Library holds 1858- .
Cumulative indexes 1854-1913, 1914-1922, 1923-1938, 1939-1953, 1954-1963. These indexes are not always reliable and should be used as a guide only.

Online

AtoJsOnline

This website from the National Library of New Zealand provides access to a digitised version of the Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives. Launched in late 2010 not all parts are as yet available (January 2012). Newly digitised material is gradually being added.

It is available via:  http://atojs.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/atojs

These are also known variously as the A to Js, AJHRs, Appendices or the Parliamentary Papers.

They consist of papers that have been tabled (i.e. they have been literally laid on a large table in the centre of the debating chamber of the House of Representatives). They include the annual reports of virtually all Government departments, international agreements and conventions, Budgets, reports of Commissions and Royal Commissions of Inquiry.

Since 1999-2000 they have been known as Parliamentary Papers presented to the House of Representatives of New Zealand.

Each report has a shoulder number on the top right hand side of the page. This consists of a letter and a number. For example the Annual Report of the Minister of Education usually carries the shoulder number E.1.

A fuller description is available in An Introduction to New Zealand Government by J.B. Ringer, pp. 159-62 (JQ5811.R581 1991; also held NZC Info. Desk)
Indexes to the Appendix to the Journals

Five subject indexes, covering time periods from 1854-1964, are available adjacent to the AJHR volumes. They provide shoulder numbers and years. Later bound volumes contain their own indexes.

Examples of content from the AJHRs are shown on the following page:

Sample page from the Index with reference to a photograph of Kawhia School.

Photograph of Kawhia School from the 1903 AJHR.
Royal Commissions, Commissions and Committees of Inquiry

The reports from Royal Commissions, Commissions and Committees of Inquiry are one example of the type of material included in the Appendix to the Journals. A separate, selective checklist was published in 1982 listing the reports to that time. Reports are listed chronologically. There are also separate indexes, one by chairperson and the other by subject.


1864
1. Commission to inquire into and report upon the site for the seat of government on the shores of Cook’s Strait. Report. H. 2. Sir Francis Murphy

1866

1867
4. Imperial claims against the colony. Colonial commissioner’s report. ii, 36p. B. 5A. Commissioner: J. Richardson


1871
18. Commission on the issue of the New Zealand War Medal. Reports. 25, 7p. G. 3. 1A. T. M. Haast. For later reports see items 27, 31, 35, 38

Sample Page from A Checklist: New Zealand Royal Commissions, Commissions and Committees of Inquiry, 1864-1981
The Statutes of New Zealand are sometimes referred to as the Acts. They are the final version of Bills which have been passed by Parliament to become the laws of New Zealand. (Recent Bills are held in the Law Library, Level 4). The Statutes are shelved in chronological sequence. If you know the date of the Act you are looking for, go straight to the volume that covers that year and use the index in front to locate the Act. Some volumes may deal with several years and have more than one index. Although there is no overall index to all statutes, there are indexes for different time periods. These are shelved alongside the relevant volumes. There is no subject index to the Statutes and it is sometimes necessary to use other sources to discover the name of the particular statute you need. A wall chart listing all current Statutes in force is fastened to the end of the shelving. You can search the online index to current statutes by keyword in the Law Library (Level 4).

All Statutes in force are annotated with amendments every six months.
**British Parliamentary Papers: Colonies, New Zealand**

**British Parliamentary Papers relevant to New Zealand.** (London: 1835-1882)

**Irish University Press series of British Parliamentary Papers. Colonies: New Zealand.**

**Index to British Parliamentary Papers on Australia and New Zealand, 1800-1899.**
(Dublin: Irish University Press, 1974)


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**Online**

**BPPsOnline**

This website from the University of Waikato Library provides access to a digitised version of the *British Parliamentary Papers* for the Colony of New Zealand. Launched in late 2011 not all parts are as yet available (January 2012). Newly digitised material will gradually be added.

It is available via:


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The *British Parliamentary Papers (BPPs)* comprise the correspondence between the Governor / Governor-General of New Zealand (and his agents) and the Colonial Secretary in London responsible for New Zealand. As such they cover the New Zealand Company, the various land wars and many other events in the emerging colony. Maps accompany the documents.

The Irish University Press published a facsimile set of the material relating to New Zealand in 1968 and 1969. I.U.P. also published an index covering New Zealand and Australia in 1974. The index (which is not easy to use) provides access by subject headings and the following information: IUP volume number/session/paper number/page number.

eg. NZ3(IUP volume number), 1842(session), 569(document or paper number), 95-96( page numbers).
Reports of the Waitangi Tribunal / Ngā Ripoata o te Taraipunara o Waitangi

The Waitangi Tribunal was established in 1975 by the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975. The Tribunal is a permanent commission of inquiry charged with making recommendations on claims brought by Māori relating to actions or omissions of the Crown that breach the promises made in the Treaty of Waitangi. Having inquired into a claim, the Tribunal produces a report of its findings for the claimants and Crown and by 2009 there were over 100 published. All Waitangi Tribunal Reports are added to the collection as they appear.

Other Waitangi Tribunal published material comprises: District reports; Miscellaneous papers; Reports of evidence; Research reports; and Occasional publications.

For information about the Waitangi Tribunal’s activities see:

*Te Manutukutuku* (Newsletter of the Waitangi Tribunal) (Wellington: Waitangi Tribunal, 1989-)
Library holds: 1 (Sept 1989)-

**Online**

**Waitangi Tribunal**

All the reports are available at the Waitangi Tribunal’s homepage:


**Material relating to the Waitangi Tribunal**


*Waitangi Tribunal research series* [various titles] (Wellington: Waitangi Tribunal, 1993-)

Statistics / Ngā Pukapuka Tatau

Guides and finding aids for statistics


A catalogue of publications (including those not produced by the Department) which contain statistical data. As this is now rather out-of-date, it is better to use Statistics New Zealand’s homepage (see next page)

*A Directory of the location of statistics on the New Zealand Māori population from official sources*, comp. by Cyril Mako (Wellington: Manatu Māori, 1991)

*New Zealand, a handbook of historical statistics*, comp. by G.T. Bloomfield (Boston: G.K. Hall, 1984)
Statistical tables collected from a variety of sources and covering long time periods (see also p. 47).

*New Zealand now* (Wellington: Statistics New Zealand, 1994-1999)
A series of titles containing statistics and text on various sub-groups of the New Zealand population.

Describes contents of each publication, identifies publications superseding it, etc. Invaluable for identifying early 19th century statistical sources.


Online

Statistics New Zealand

Statistics New Zealand provides online access to statistics on all aspects of New Zealand as well as census data

It is available via:  [http://www.stats.govt.nz/](http://www.stats.govt.nz/)
New Zealand Official Yearbook

*Report on the statistics of New Zealand* (Wellington: 1891)
Library holds 1890.

*New Zealand official handbook* (Wellington: 1892)
Library holds 1892

*New Zealand official yearbook* (Wellington: Dept. of Statistics, 1893-)
Library holds 1893-2010

The *Yearbook* ceased publication in 2010. Information previously offered is now available online.

The *Yearbook* has been a source of official material and basic statistical data. As it has contained a wide range of well-indexed statistics it is a good place to start a search. The volumes are divided into chapters covering broad subject areas. At the end of each chapter, under the heading ‘further information’, is a list of other publications which may be helpful for subsequent searches.

Both the 1990 and 1993 editions have a wealth of historical material on many different topics, much of which has been gleaned from earlier editions. Other volumes contain special articles on a range of subjects

eg. 1963: “The development of New Zealand’s railway system 1863-1963”.
1972: “Evolution of social security in New Zealand”.

Complete lists of special articles were published in the 1976 and 1990 *Yearbooks*. Subsequent *Yearbooks* list special topics of recent years.

Sample page from the 1919 *New Zealand official yearbook* showing information about the 1918 influenza epidemic.
Statistics of New Zealand

Statistical tables collected from various sources, gazettes, etc.

Statistics of New Zealand for ... (Auckland: Printed by W.C. Wilson for the New Zealand Government, 1858-1874)
Library holds 1853/56-1873.

Statistics of the Colony of New Zealand for the year ... (Wellington: Govt. Printer, 1875-1907)
Library holds 1874-1906.

Statistics of the Dominion of New Zealand for the year ... (Wellington: Govt. Printer, 1908-1921)
Library holds 1907-1920.

Statistics of New Zealand for the Crown Colony period, 1840-1852 is a twentieth century compilation which brings together statistical information published in many different sources while New Zealand was still a Crown Colony. It is considered the best source for tracking early statistics without having to use the different official publications individually.

Annual official statistics for the Colony were first published in 1858 and continued through to 1920 (in 1908 the Colony became the Dominion of New Zealand). A single volume was published until 1912 after which the statistics appeared in four volumes. The volumes covered population statistics (nationality, religious professions, age distribution, occupation, migration, births, deaths and marriages), as well as statistics on building, farming, trade and industry, financial information, wages and prices. Most of the statistics are given by region or settlement. After 1920 the annual volumes were replaced by the Monthly abstract of statistics (see below).

Sample table.
The *Monthly abstract of statistics* began in 1914. Whilst coverage was limited in the early years it gradually improved and expanded, providing more statistics on trade and commercial figures. During the 1950s through to the early 1980s a 'Graphics Supplement' was produced, illustrating major economic and demographic trends. Supplementary articles on statistical subjects were also occasionally included.

*Key statistics* replaced the *Monthly abstract of statistics* in February 1989. It is a monthly compilation of the latest economic and demographic national statistics and includes some regional statistics. There are tables on banking, building, employment, migration, trade, finance, incomes, wage rates, manufacturing, national accounts, population, prices, production, retail trade, social welfare, transport and wholesale trade. It is now only available online via the Statistics New Zealand webpage.

Most of the data presented goes back at least three years, usually in quarterly time sequences. *Key statistics* also includes short articles on recent statistical trends, graphical presentations of major economic indicators, and features on products and services available from Statistics New Zealand.

National Censuses have been undertaken in New Zealand since 1861. They were subsequently taken in 1864, 1867, 1871, 1874, 1878 and 1881, and then at 5 yearly intervals, except for 1931 and 1941. The latest census was taken in 2013 (2011 was cancelled owing to the Christchurch earthquakes).

The first census included questions on name, sex, age, marital status, employment, birthplace, length of residence in New Zealand, religion, literacy, standard of education, infirmities, and materials from which the respondent’s dwelling was made. These have mostly been standard questions since, although the question on infirmities last appeared in 1921, and the question on education was omitted between 1926 and 1961. Since 1945 questions on housing and household facilities have become progressively more detailed. Mandatory questions today include the name address, gender, age, date of birth, ethnic origin, and marital status of all people residing at a particular address, particulars of the dwelling, the number of rooms, ownership, number of occupants, and their relationship to the occupier or person in charge of the dwelling.
Sample table from the 1976 census.

### Census of Māori.

The first census of Māori was taken, separately from the rest of the population, in 1857/8, becoming regular from 1874. Māori censuses were less comprehensive in scope and coverage than for the Pākehā population.

The definition of 'Māori' has changed over the years so current ethnic statistics are not strictly comparable with earlier statistics. Prior to the 1986 census, questionnaires asked respondents to describe their descent using fractions of descent. In the 1986 census, the criteria changed from a biological one to one of cultural affiliation, which it remains. The Māori censuses between 1874 and 1901 contained iwi or tribal details, as did the Māori volumes of the general censuses between 1926 and 1951.