

PUBLICATIONS

Owing to various unavoidable circumstances, there has been some delay in the production of projected Bulletins.

We have now much pleasure in announcing the forthcoming publication of two which are well "on their way" and will be shortly available to members. "Maori Medicinal Plants," by Miss Olga Adams, well known to many listeners for her interesting broadcasts on matters connected with the Maori. Her Bulletin is the result of a careful survey of the field, and should be of interest to all members.

"Our Salt Marshes," by Miss Betty Molesworth and Professor Arnold Wall. Salt Marshes throughout New Zealand are very similar, and this little Bulletin written by members who have had opportunities of visiting salt marshes, both in the North and the South, should be equally helpful, both to those who wish to browse about the shores of our city and suburbs, and those who wish to carry their investigations farther afield.

We still have left a few copies of Professor Wall's informative Bulletin on the meaning of local generic plant names, "Those Troublesome Names." 9d.

The Museum Botanist has kindly handed in notices of two publications, which should be of interest to all members.

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NEW ZEALAND ALPINES IN FIELD AND GARDEN

by W.B. Brockie, N.D.H. (N.Z.)

This small booklet is well arranged with attractive photographs of alpine flowers, and should be especially interesting to Aucklanders who have so few opportunities of seeing high mountain plants growing.

Among the illustrations are some of Raoulia which give a very good idea of the rock hugging habit of these daisies, and then there is a particularly appealing photograph of a small violet. As well as general descriptions, Mr. Brockie has given a few good hints on the growing of these tricky plants.