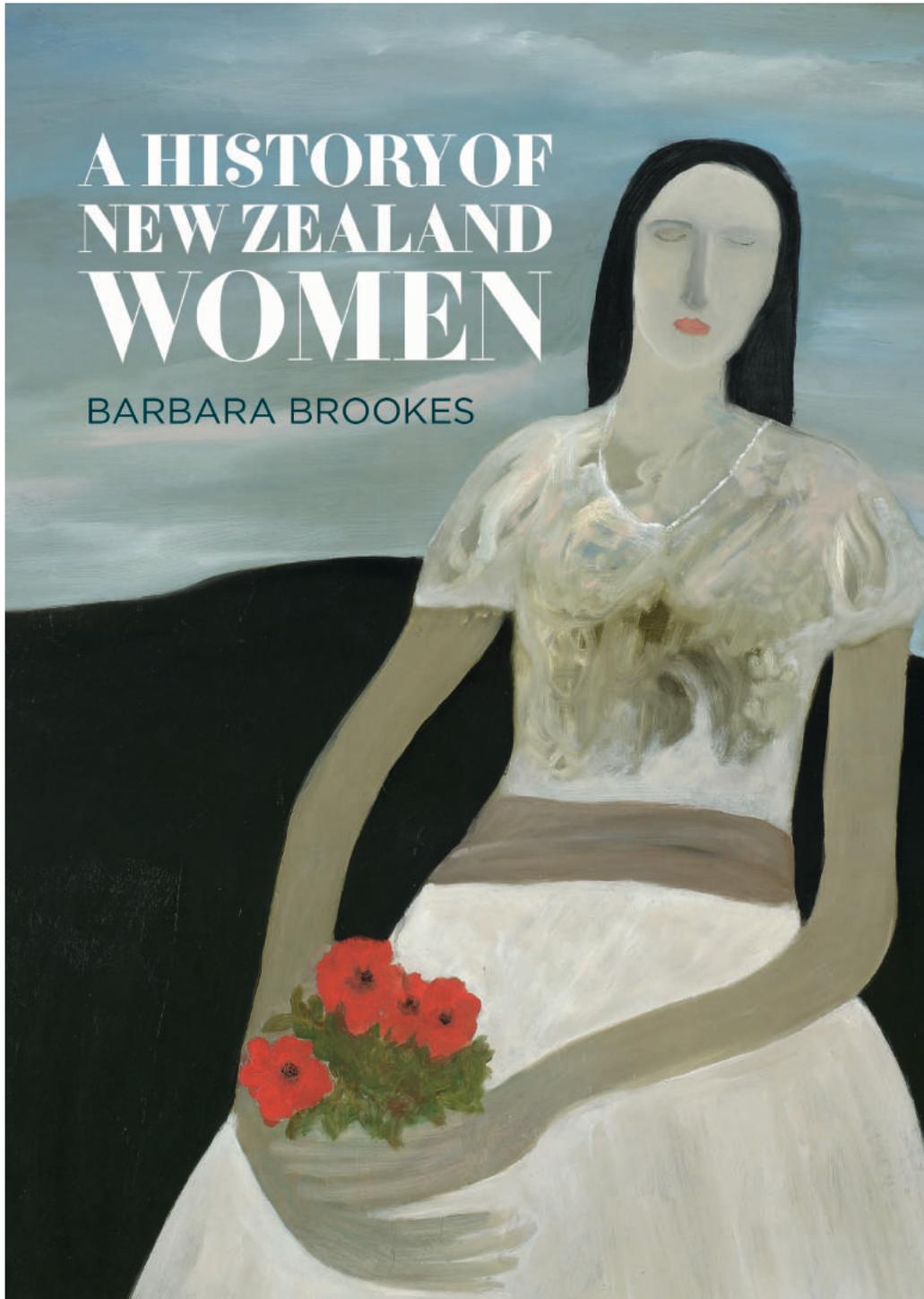
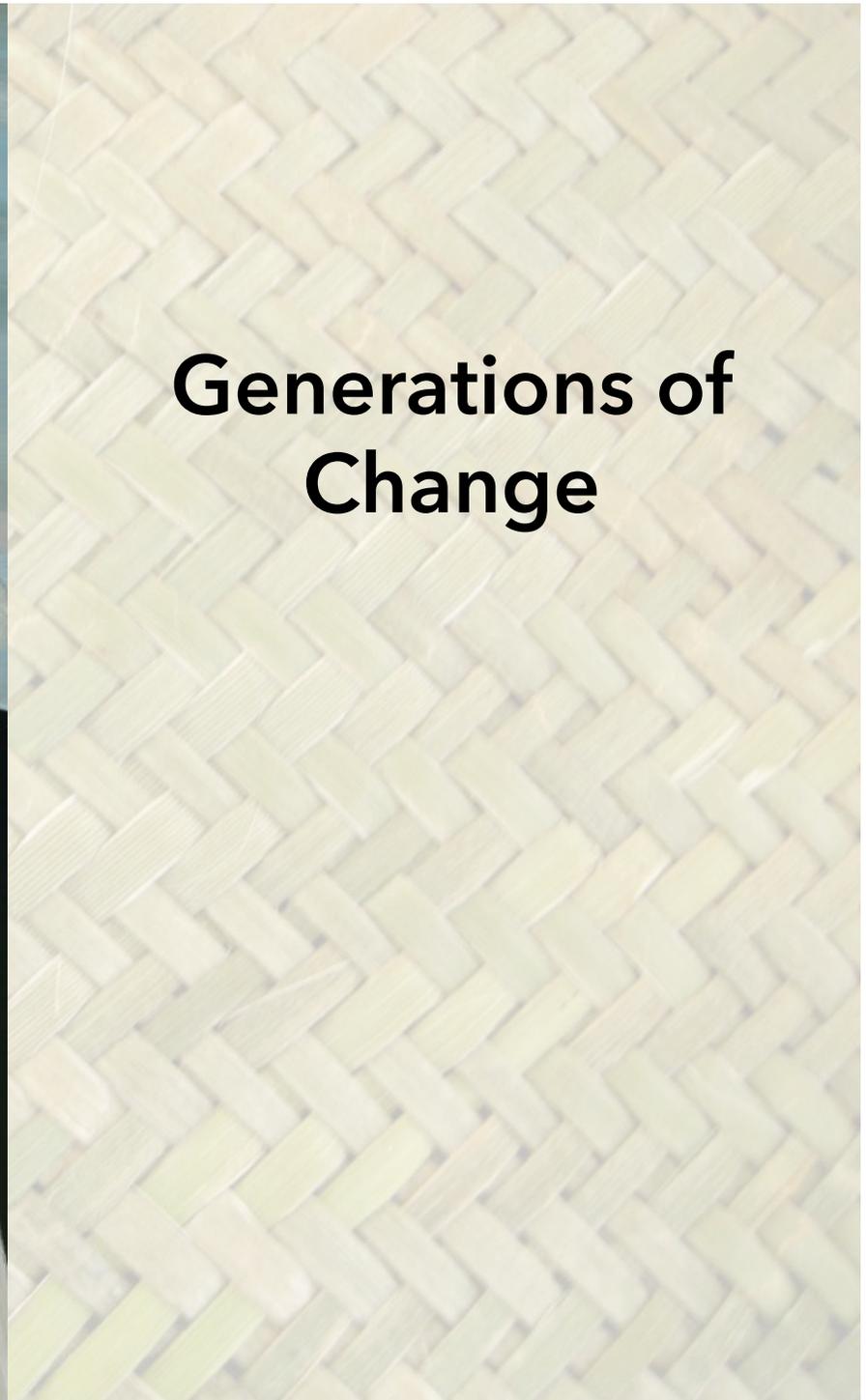


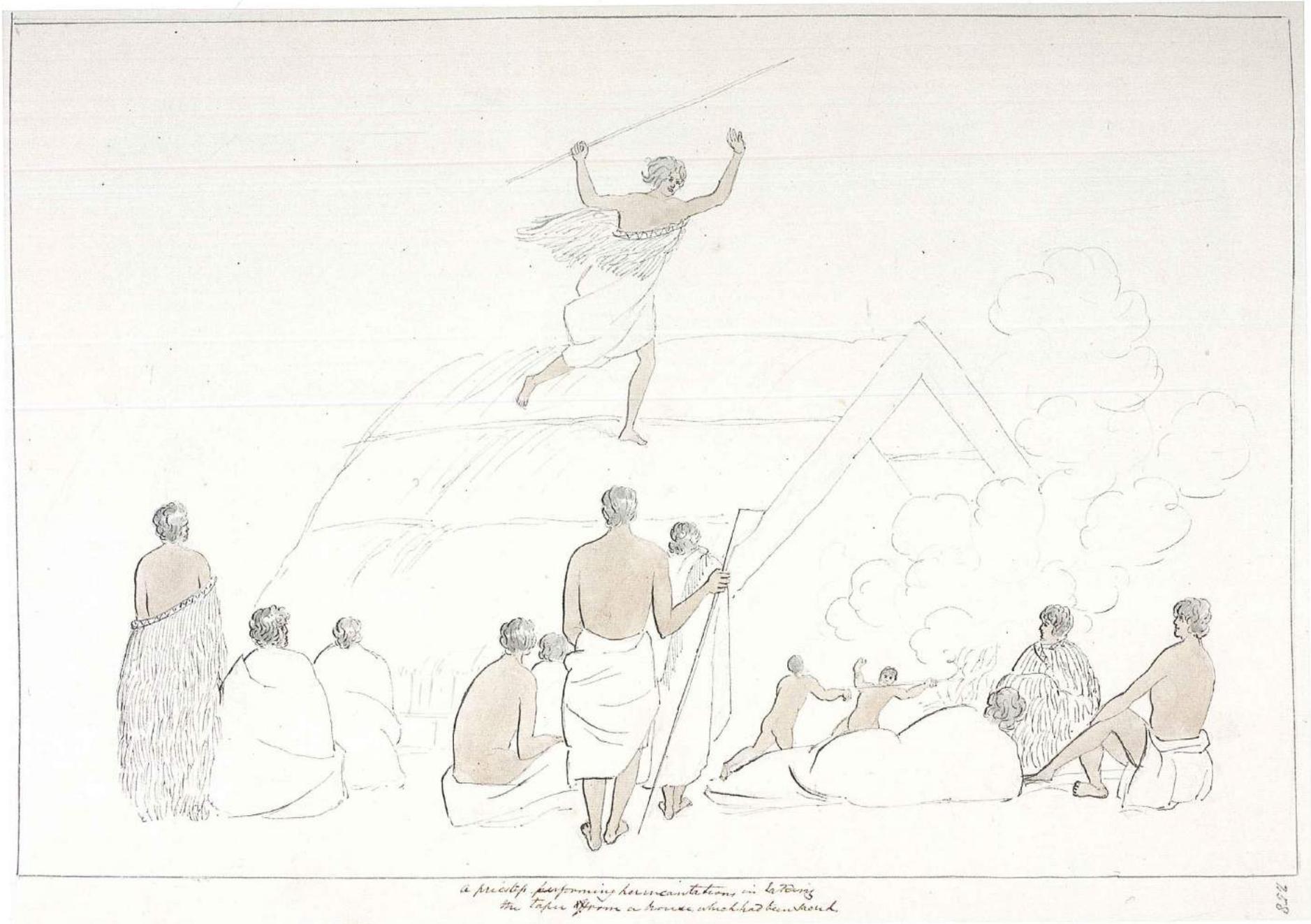
# A HISTORY OF NEW ZEALAND WOMEN

BARBARA BROOKES



## Generations of Change





*a priestess performing her incantations in lifting  
the tapu from a house which had been struck.*

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Woman lifting tapu. Joseph Jenner Merrett, British Library, London, Add 19953, no.258.

Four generations of women at Forest Lakes, Otaki. Seated right is Elizabeth Colenso b.1821. Left is her daughter, Frances Simcox b 1844. Standing is Frances' daughter Edith Swabey with her daughter, Carol Swabey.

Otaki Women's Suffrage Coalition :Images of Otaki Women.  
Ref: 1/2-177008-F. Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand. [natlib.govt.nz/...](http://natlib.govt.nz/...)



# Land of Opportunity / Land Loss



Soldiers given land to settle,  
Pungarehu, near Parihaka,  
1886



Gathering for a land court  
session, south of Taupo, 1914.

# 19thC Māori population loss, Pākehā population increase



Whanganui women and children  
*Whanganui Regional Museum,*  
*2003.1.66c*



Karitane hospital  
Dunedin, early 1900s

# From subjects to citizens: 1893



Meri Te Tai Mangakahia



Dr Agnes Bennett and friends, ca 1914, off to climb Mt Taranaki.  
PAColl-6972-6-23-1, Alexander Turnbull Library.



Dorothy Bogle and Margaret Vincent, cowshed break 1923.



Māori women cleaning fish, north of Auckland, 1930s

# 'New Women'



Women breakfasting on a camping trip, 1939



Jean Batten, 1936 first ever direct flight from England to New Zealand

# Wartime Changes



Members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps welcome back the 28 Maori Battalion January 1946

# Handling money

HE EARNS THE INCOME –  
*She spends it wisely*  
WHEN SHE PURCHASES  
SPEEDEE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES



Buy "Speedee" and you buy value. "Speedee" value grows even more apparent as the appliances are used. Not only are "Speedee" Electrical Appliances attractive in appearance, but also in use their efficiency is proved over and over again. Remember too . . . "Speedee" Electrical Appliances are definitely faster. For Electric Jugs, Heaters, Irons, Toasters, Immersion Heaters . . . it's "Speedee".

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FIGURE 13

This advertisement in a 1946 issue of *The Mirror* shows clearly defined male and female roles and attempts to make women feel secure in their role as wives and mothers. Source: *The Mirror* April 1946 p. 49.





<https://otago150years.wordpress.com>

Tangiara Ruawai operating a tabulating machine at the Post and Telegraph accounts branch, Wellington 1950s.



Pacific Islander  
Congregational Bible  
Class, Newton, Auckland  
1960s



National Airways  
Corporation, 1970



# Difference faces of feminism





**MAKE POLICY  
NOT TEA!**



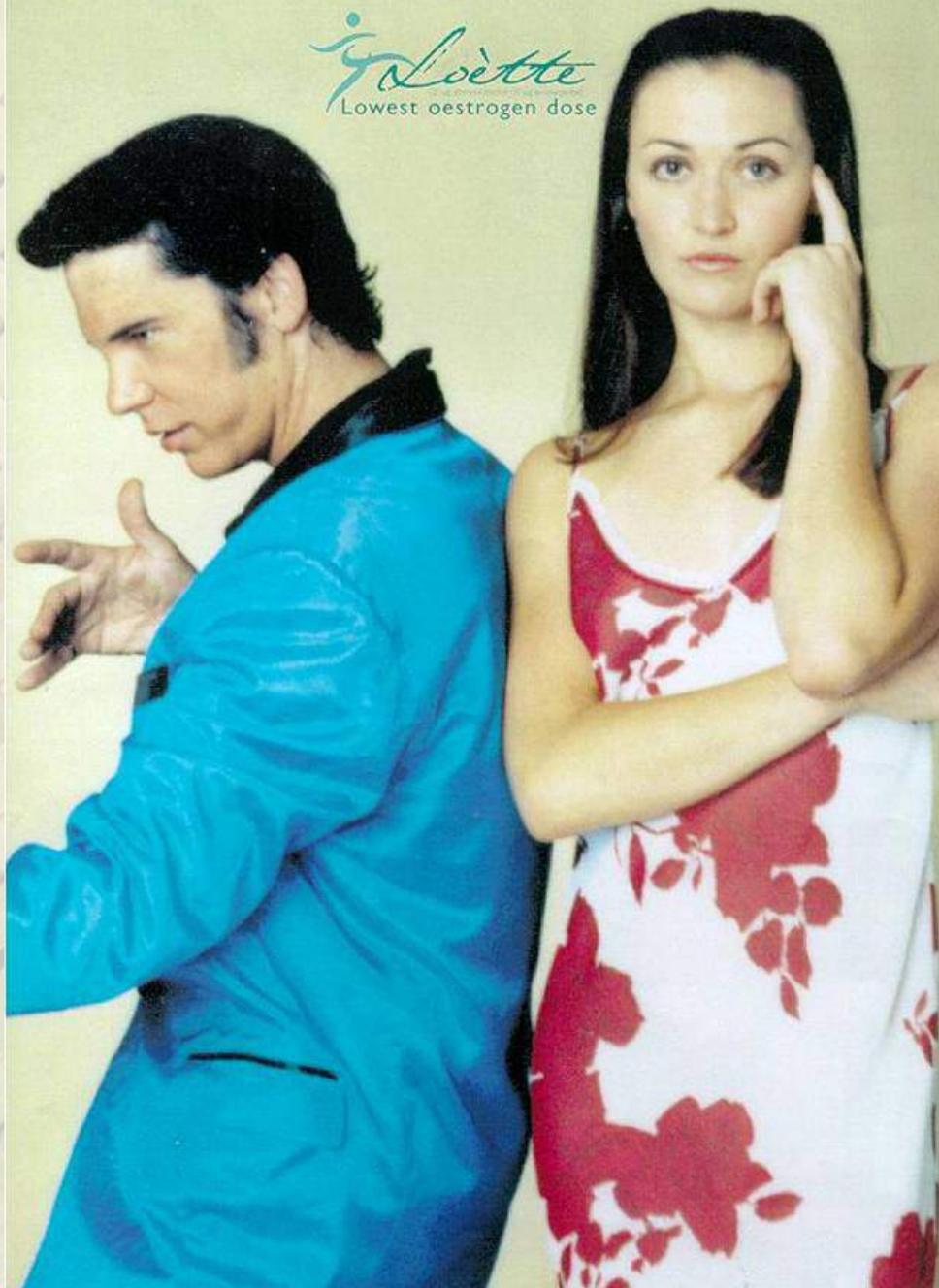
Issued by the Committee on Women

A. P. Shearer, Government Printer, Wellington, New Zealand - 1975



At least her pill's easy to stick with.

*Loette*  
Lowest oestrogen dose





1993

# Parental leave



## Revolution in childcare





## **Six generations**

Matawai Matara Pakai, married Lim Chee 1943, now  
know as Mary Lim, and her descendants

*New Zealand Woman's Weekly*