

Sources for More Information

For more information on the lighthouses of New Zealand or on Cape Brett see the following books:

Beaglehole, Helen. 2006. *Lighting the Coast: A History of New Zealand's Coastal Lighting System*. Canterbury University Press: Christchurch, New Zealand.

Beaglehole's book *Lighting the Coast* is a good overview of the history of beacons, lighthouses and the associated agencies of New Zealand. This book is available from most bookstores in New Zealand.

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Pollock's book covers her life growing up on lighthouse stations throughout New Zealand during the 1930s to 1940s. It includes her family's time on Cape Brett and provides an interesting commentary on her time on the station. The book is definitely worth a read for anybody interested in lighthouses and is currently available directly from the author. Contact: Mabel Pollock on

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Creamer's manuscript provides not only an early commentary of the Cape Brett lighthouse but covers a range of New Zealand lighthouses during the early 1900s. He discusses early on what he remembers of the stations while he was there and his thoughts on the stations that he revisited in his later life. It's worth a look at but is only available to read in the Alexander Turnbull Library's Manuscript section in Wellington.

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Kemp's book is a great keeper's narrative on several of the lighthouse stations around New Zealand (not Cape Brett). Is worth a read for anybody interested in lighthouses and is available online from Boat Books (www.boatbooks.co.nz/) or book stores throughout New Zealand.

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