

*The Standards Act 1941—Draft Revised New Zealand Standard Specification—No. D 4307: Water-closet Flushing Cisterns*

NOTICE is hereby given that the above draft revised New Zealand Standard Specification is now being circulated to affected interests for consideration and comment. The closing date fixed for such comment is 8 July 1953.

All persons who may be affected by this specification once it has been declared a Standard Specification by the Minister of Industries and Commerce may, at any time before the closing date for comments, obtain, on application, free copies from the New Zealand Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay (P.O. Box 195), Wellington, so as to have an opportunity to consider the draft and to comment thereon to the Standards Council or to an appropriate committee of the Council in accordance with subsection (3) of section 8 of the Standards Act 1941.

L. J. McDONALD,  
Executive Officer, Standards Council.

*The Standards Act 1941—Specification Declared to be a Standard Specification*

NOTICE is hereby given that on 18 May 1953 the under-mentioned specification was declared to be a standard specification by the Minister of Industries and Commerce pursuant to section 8 of the Standards Act 1941:

*Number and Title of Specification:* N.Z.S.S. 803, Soaps (superseding N.Z.S.S. E 118)

*Price of Copy (Post Free):* 2s. 6d.

Applications for copies should be made to the N.Z. Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay (P.O. Box 195), Wellington C.1.

NOTE.—This standard is in the course of printing and copies will be available soon.

L. J. McDONALD,  
Executive Officer, Standards Council.

*The Standards Act 1941—Specification Declared to be a Standard Specification*

NOTICE is hereby given that on 26 May 1953 the under-mentioned specification was declared to be a standard specification by the Minister of Industries and Commerce pursuant to section 8 of the Standards Act 1941.

*Number and Title of Specification:* N.Z.S.S. GP 7 (Government Purchasing Series) Army stretchers for ambulance purposes, including pillows and slings (superseding N.Z.S.S. E 213).

*Price of Copy (Post Free):* 2s. 6d.

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Executive Officer, Standards Council.

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1925—Cancellation of Registration of Industrial Association*

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 22 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1925, the registration of the Grey Valley and Buller Underviewers and Deputies' Industrial Association of Workers, Registered No. 1419, situated at Granity, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of May 1953.

W. H. CADWALLADER,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions,  
Department of Labour and Employment.

*Sale of Unclaimed Property*

IT is hereby notified that unclaimed property in the hands of the Police at Whangarei, Auckland, Hamilton, Gisborne, Napier, New Plymouth, Wanganui, Wellington, Nelson, Greymouth, Christchurch, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill Stations will, if not claimed before Saturday, 4 July 1953, be sold thereafter by public auction.

Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the Superintendent or Inspector of Police in charge of the District.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of May 1953.

E. H. COMPTON, Commissioner of Police.

*Notice to Mariners No. 50 of 1953*

QUARANTINE AND ALLIED PROCEDURES

*Procedure Before Arrival*

1. *General Requirements.*—The master of any ship equipped with wireless installation if liable to quarantine and about to enter a New Zealand port shall, not later than twenty-four hours before entering such port, notify the Port Health Officer by radio of the state of health of such ship.

The term "ship liable to quarantine" means:

- (1) Every ship arriving in New Zealand from a place beyond the seas;
- (2) Every ship arriving at any port in New Zealand from any infected place in New Zealand;
- (3) Every ship on board which any infectious disease, or disease reasonably believed or suspected to be an infectious disease, has broken out or been discovered; and
- (4) Every other ship which is ordered into quarantine by the Port Health Officer.

2. *Vessels Carrying Surgeons.*—Should any such ship carry a surgeon a later radio message is acceptable on the following conditions:

Within twenty-four hours of arrival the Medical Officer of the ship is to satisfy himself that no infectious disease exists on board and not later than six hours before the ship is due to enter port a radio message should be sent to the Port Health Officer at the port of arrival on the New Zealand coast stating either "Healthy" or that there is sickness on board.

*Arrival*

On arrival the vessel showing the correct quarantine signal is to proceed to the inspection area to await the arrival of the Port Health Officer. Inspections are normally carried out between 0700 and 1900 hours.

*Boarding Before Pratique is Granted*

Subject to the discretion of the Port Health Officer and the conditions set out below officials of Government Departments (Customs, Police, Immigration), representatives of shipping companies and the press may board a vessel in the inspection area or while it is proceeding to the wharf, before pratique is granted. The conditions are—

- (a) The ship must have reported a "healthy" ship.
- (b) The authority of the Port Health Officer, either written or oral, is to be obtained in each case.
- (c) Persons boarding before pratique is granted may be required to remain on board until it is granted and to comply with any directions which the Port Health Officer may give.

Copies of the Quarantine Regulations 1921 may be obtained from the Government Printer, Wellington, quoting the Serial No. 1949/176 (price 9d.)

*Authority:* Department of Health.

Wellington, N.Z., 4 June 1953.

W. C. SMITH, Secretary for Marine.

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*Price Order No. 1474 (Amendment No. 3 of Price Order No. 1450) (Main Crop Potatoes)*

PURSUANT to the Control of Prices Act 1947, the Price Tribunal, acting with the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, hereby makes the following amending Price Order:

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 1474, and shall be read together with and deemed part of Price Order No. 1450\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order).
2. This Order shall come into force on the 12th day of June 1953.

3. The principal Order is hereby amended as follows: By revoking clause 12, and substituting the following new clause:

*"Distributors' Prices"*

"12. Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding clause, the maximum price that may be charged or received by any distributor for any potatoes grown in New Zealand shall not exceed the sum of the following amounts:

- "(a) The price actually paid or payable to the grower by the same or any other distributor for the potatoes and for the sacks, but not exceeding the maximum price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order in respect of the sale to the vendor.
- "(b) The sum of 3s. 6d. to cover any grading and branding charges where actually incurred by the same or any other distributor.
- "(c) The sum of 14s. a ton to cover brokerage, transport, or other charges that may be incurred by the same or any other distributor.
- "(d) An amount computed at the rate of 15s. a ton."

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of June 1953.

The Seal of the Price Tribunal was affixed hereto in the presence of—

[L.S.] G. LAURENCE, Presiding Member.  
D. W. A. BARKER, Member.

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