

- (c) Forthwith after the completion of the election the Returning Officer shall, by notice exhibited on the outside of the office of the Board, and by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the locality of the school, notify the names of the persons elected, the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate, and the total number of votes rejected as informal:
- (d) The Returning Officer and every clerk or other person employed by him and every scrutineer shall be required faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of their offices, and shall not directly or indirectly make known the state of the poll or give or pretend to give any information by which the state of the poll may be known before the final declaration thereof by the Returning Officer, or make known for which candidate any voter has voted, or communicate to any person any information likely to defeat the secrecy of the ballot.

(20) If a candidate informs the Returning Officer in writing not later than three clear days before the closing of the poll that he retires from the election, the Returning Officer shall give public notice thereof; and if by such retirement the number of candidates is reduced to the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Officer shall publicly declare the remaining candidates to be duly elected; but if the said number of candidates is not so reduced the poll shall proceed, but the person so retiring shall not be capable of being elected.

(21) The Returning Officer shall be the sole and absolute judge of the regularity and propriety of all matters connected with an election, and no election shall be called in question on the ground that a voting paper or an addressed envelope was not posted to any elector, or that a voting paper from any elector was not received by the Returning Officer, or that a voting paper prepared by the Returning Officer was irregular in form, or that any vote was irregularly cast, or that any votes were wrongly computed, or that any other irregularity occurred in connection with the election, unless in the opinion of the Returning Officer (whose decision shall be final) the irregularity materially affected the result of the election or occurred otherwise than in good faith.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of June 1961.

W. B. TENNENT, Minister of Education.

Releasing Land from the Provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953 (Waipau Development Scheme)

PURSUANT to section 332 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the Board of Maori Affairs hereby declares that on the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, the land described in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be subject to the provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the said land being so subject by virtue of a notice dated 19 August 1947 and published in the *Gazette*, 21 August 1947, Volume II, page 1025.

SCHEDULE

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT

Land	Block and Survey District	Area		
		A.	R.	P.
Herupara Ai Di	V, Waipau	0	2	0

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of June 1961.

For and on behalf of the Board of Maori Affairs—

E. A. MCKAY,
Assistant Secretary for Maori Affairs.

(M.A. 64/7 15/4/30; D.O. 14/10/36 M.H. 1295)

Releasing Land from the Provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953 (Uriwha Development Scheme)

PURSUANT to section 332 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the Board of Maori Affairs hereby declares that, on the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, the land described in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be subject to the provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the said land being so subject by virtue of a notice dated 29 September 1937 and published in the *Gazette*, 30 September 1937, Volume III, page 2245.

SCHEDULE

SOUTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

Land	Block and Survey District	Area		
		A.	R.	P.
Uriwha Reserve D (formerly part of Section 1 and Section 2)	XII, Ohinemuri	64	3	5

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of June 1961.

For and on behalf of the Board of Maori Affairs—

E. A. MCKAY,
Assistant Secretary for Maori Affairs.

(M.A. 15/2/35 62/60; D.O. 24/B/8)

The Standards Act 1941—British Standards and Amendments—Available for Comment

PURSUANT to subsection (3) of section 8 of the Standards Act 1941, notice is hereby given that the British Standards and amendments listed in the Schedule hereto are being considered for adoption as New Zealand Standard Specifications. All persons who may be affected by them and who desire to comment thereon may, on application, obtain copies, on loan, from the New Zealand Standards Institute, 201 Lambton Quay, or P.O. Box 195, Wellington C. 1.

The closing date for the receipt of comment is 8 July 1961.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of May 1961.

G. LAURENCE,

Acting Executive Officer, Standards Council.

(S.I. 114/2/1-1)

SCHEDULE

List of British Standards

B.S. No.	Title
443	Galvanised coatings on wire.
1121	Methods for the analysis of iron and steel, Part 42 Cobalt in iron and steel.
1181	Clay flue linings and chimney pots. Dimensions and workmanship only.
1583	One-mark pipettes.
1748: Pts. 1-5	Methods for the determination of copper, lead, iron, aluminium, and nickel in copper alloys.
1790	Length bars and their accessories.
1811	Methods of test for wood chipboards and other particle boards.
3117	Wheel pairs for locomotives and rolling stock (Dimensions), Part 3 Tyres.
3149	Recommendations for the carriage of live animals by air, Part 2 Small and medium-sized seed-eating birds.
3318	Methods for locating the centre of gravity of heavy objects.
3324	Method for the determination of vapour pressure of liquefied petroleum gases.
3325	Method for the determination of Reid vapour pressure of petroleum products.
3329	Gear planing and shaping machines.
3331	Loom pirn trays.

AMENDMENTS TO BRITISH STANDARDS

B.S. No.	Title	Amendment No.	P.D.
679	Filters for use during welding and similar industrial operations.	1	3995
903	Methods of testing vulcanised rubber, Part A.7 Determination of hardness.	1	4025
941	Automobile filament lamps.	2	3986
979	Test code for open-hearth melting furnaces for the refining of steel.	1	3977
992	Test code for fuel-fired melting furnaces used in the non-ferrous metals industry.	1	3989
995	Test code for gas producers.	1	3979
1034	Test code for continuous vertical retorts.	1	3969
1202	Wire nails and cut nails for building purposes.	2	4003
1361	Cartridge-fuses for domestic consumers' units.	4	3956
1722	Fencing, Part 7 Wooden post and rail fences.	4	3942
1901	Stirrup pumps, Part 1 Piston type.	1	3987
2029	White oil pastes for paints.	1	4001
2062	Gear hobs, Part 1:1959. Hobs for general purposes 1 d.p. to 20 d.p. inclusive.	1	4015
3028	Electric vacuum cleaners for use in hospitals.	1	3996
3082	Mechanical testing of steel at elevated temperatures, Part 1 Determination of proof stress	1	3999
3114	Alloy steel chain, Grade 80. Polished short-link calibrated load chain for pulley blocks.	1	3967
3261	Flexible PVC flooring.	1	3985

Tariff Notice—Application for Approval of the Minister of Customs

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made for the classification, by approval of the Minister of Customs, of the under-mentioned goods under item 155(1) of the Customs Tariff of New Zealand:

Felt piece goods for relining mill sifters

The application will not be dealt with until 29 June 1961 and any person wishing to submit any objection thereto should do so in writing to the Comptroller of Customs, Private Bag, Wellington, on or before 29 June 1961.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of June 1961.

J. F. CUMMINGS, Comptroller of Customs.

(Tariff Notice No. 141)