of tobacco is excessive, then, for the purposes of calculating the value of the lot, the weight of the lot shall be deemed to be reduced by a reasonable amount to make allowance for the excessive moisture.

excessive moisture. 5. No raw tobacco shall be sold by the grower thereof or purchased from him at less than 2s. per pound free on board ship Motueka or Nelson in the case of tobacco grown in the Nelson Provincial District, and in the case of tobacco grown in any other district at less than 2s. per pound free on board ship or free on rail at the port or railway station which is nearest to the place at which such tabacco. station which is nearest to the place at which such tobacco is grown.

6. No raw tobacco shall be sold by any person other than the grower thereof or purchased from such other person at less than 2s. per pound free on board ship or free on rail at the port or railway station which is nearest to the place at which such tobacco is, at the time of sale thereof, being held or stored

place at which such tobacco is, at the time of sale thereof, being held or stored. 7. Notwithstanding anything in the provisions of clauses 5 and 6 hereof, the Tribunal may, in any case where it con-siders it proper so to do, authorise the sale and purchase of tobacco at a price less than the price fixed by either of those clauses.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of May 1963.

The seal of the Price Tribunal was affixed hereto in the presence of-

[L.S.]	S. T. BARNETT, President. R. D. CHRISTIE, Member. F. F. SIMMONS, Member.
(I. and C.)	F. F. SIMMONS, Member.

Price Order No. 1908 (Island Oranges)

PURSUANT to the Control of Prices Act 1947, I, Alan Brown McLauchlan, pursuant to a delegation from the Secretary of Industries and Commerce acting under a delegation from the Price Tribunal, hereby make the following price order:

1. This order may be cited as Price Order No. 1908 and shall come into force on the 6th day of June 1963.

2. (1) Price Order No. 1887* is hereby revoked.
(2) The revocation of the said order shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the coming into force of this order.
(2) Performance in the said order of the said order shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the coming into force of this order.

(3) References in this order to metropolitan areas are references to the metropolitan areas described in the Schedule hereto.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

4. This order applies with respect to all Island oranges sold by way of retail in New Zealand.

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES

5. (1) Subject to the provisions of this clause, the maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for any Island oranges shall be—

- (a) When sold by a retailer carrying on business in any of the metropolitan areas of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin, or in any of the Cities or Boroughs of Whangarei, Takapuna, Hamilton, Tauranga, Rotorua, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Strat-ford, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Napier, Hastings, Blenheim, Nelson, Greymouth, Timaru, Westport, Oamaru, Balclutha, Gore, or Invercargill— 9d. per pound.
- (b) When sold by a retailer carrying on business elsewhere---

(2) If in respect of any lot of oranges sold by a retailer the maximum price calculated in accordance with the fore-going provisions of this clause is not an exact number of pence or halfpence, the maximum price of the lot may be computed to the next upward halfpenny.

SPECIAL PRICES WHERE EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES INCURRED

SPECIAL PRICES WHERE EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES INCURRED 6. Subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit, the Tribunal, on application by any retailer, may authorise special prices in respect of any Island oranges to which this order applies where special circumstances exist, or for any reason extraordinary charges (freight or otherwise) are incurred by the retailer. Any authority given by the Tribunal under this clause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of oranges or may relate generally to all Island oranges to which this order applies sold by the retailer while the approval remains in force.

DUTY IMPOSED ON RETAILERS

7. Every retailer who offers or exposes any Island oranges for sale in any shop shall keep in a prominent position in such proximity to the oranges to which it relates as to be obviously descriptive thereof, a ticket, placard, or label on which shall be stated in legible and prominent characters the following portfulars: following particulars:

(a) The retail price per pound of the oranges:(b) The word "Island".

SCHEDULE DEFINITION OF METROPOLITAN AREAS

Name of Metropolitan Area	Districts Included Therein
Auckland	The City of Auckland, the Boroughs of Birkenhead, Devonport, Ellerslie, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Mount Roskill, New Lynn, Newmarket, Northcote, Onehunga, One Tree Hill, Otahuhu, Mt. Wellington.
Wellington	The Cities of Wellington and Lower Hutt, the Boroughs of Eastbourne and Petone.
Christchurch	The City of Christchurch and the Borough of Riccarton.
Dunedin	The City of Dunedin and the Boroughs of Green Island, Port Chalmers, St. Kilda, and West Harbour.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of May 1963.

A. B. McLAUCHLAN, Director of Trade Practices and Prices Division. *Gazette, 20 September 1963, Vol. III, p. 1559 (I. and C.)

The Standards Act 1941-Draft Amendments to New Zealand Standard Specifications for Comment

PURSUANT to subsection (3) of section 8 of the Standards Act 1941, notice is hereby given that the above draft amendments as listed in the Schedule hereto are being circulated. All persons who may be affected by any of these amend-ments and who desire to comment thereon may, on application, obtain copies free of charge from the New Zealand Standards Institute, Bowen State Building, Bowen Street, or Private Bag, Wellington C 1 Wellington C.1.

The closing date for receipt of comment is 21 June 1963. Dated at Wellington this 28th day of May 1963.

E. J. SUTCH,

Executive Officer, Standards Council. (S.I. 114/2-63013)

SCHEDULE

	LIST OF DRAFT AMENDMENTS	
Ref. No. of Draft	Title and Number of Standard Specification	
D 7427	Ministure simult breakers (NIZCC 1070.	1.

- D 7427 Miniature circuit breakers (N.Z.S.S. 1279: 1958). Note—The proposed amendment makes pro-vision in clause 12 for associated current-carrying parts, and in clause 16 for the timing of the application of the test voltage. Isolating transformers—Class I: With provision for earthing accessible metal parts (N.Z.S.S. 1379: Part I: 1960).
- D 7428

- Note—The proposed amendment deletes sub-clause (a) of clause 107, and clause 121. Isolating transformers—Class II: With metal parts either inaccessible or protected by insulation (N.Z.S.S. 1379: Part II: 1960). D 7429
 - Note—The proposed amendment deletes sub-clause (a) of clause 207, and clause 221.

The Standards Act 1941—Draft New Zealand Specification No. D 1358 Pure Tone Diagnostic Audiometers

PURSUANT to subsection (3) of section 8 of the Standards Act 1941, notice is hereby given that the above draft New Zealand standard specification is being circulated. All persons who may be affected by this specification and who desire to comment thereon may, on application, obtain copies on loan from the New Zealand Standards Institute, Bowen State Building, Bowen Street, or Private Bag, Welling-ton C1 ton C.1.

The closing date for the receipt of comment is 26 July 1963. Dated at Wellington this 26th day of May 1963.

E. J. SUTCH, Executive Officer, Standards Council.

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