

*The Standards Act 1965—New Zealand Standard Recommendation Adopted*

PURSUANT to the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 27 July 1967, approved the issue of the under-mentioned standard recommendation:

Number and Title of Standard Recommendation	Price of Copy (post free) \$
NZSR 30:1967 Code of basic data for the design of buildings: Fire precautions in flats and maisonnettes over 80 ft in height; being British standard code of practice CP 3: Chapter IV: Part 1:1962 .....	0.75

Application for copies should be made to the Standards Association of New Zealand, Private Bag, Wellington C. 1.  
Dated at Wellington this 28th day of July 1967.

G. H. EDWARDS, Director,  
Standards Association of New Zealand.  
(S.A. 114/2/4:21)

*The Standards Act 1965—Amendment of Standard Specification*

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 27 July 1967, amended the under-mentioned standard specification by the incorporation of the amendment shown hereunder:

Number and Title of Standard Specification	Amendment
NZSS 1908:1965 PVC-insulated cables and flexible cords for electric power and lighting .....	No. 1

Application for copies of the standard specification so amended should be made to the Standards Association of New Zealand, Private Bag, Wellington C. 1.  
Copies of the amendment will be supplied, free of charge, upon request.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of July 1967.

G. H. EDWARDS, Director,  
Standards Association of New Zealand.  
(S.A. 114/2/3:198)

*The Standards Act 1965—Amendment of Standard Specifications*

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 27 July 1967, amended the under-mentioned standard specifications by the incorporation of the amendments shown hereunder:

Number and Title of Standard Specification	Amendment
NZSS 166:1964 Worm gearing; being BS 721:1963 .....	No. 1 (PD 5919)
NZSS 1953:1966 Copper alloy gate valves for general purposes; being BS 1952:1964 .....	No. 1 (PD 5717)

Application for copies of the standard specifications so amended should be made to the Standards Association of New Zealand, Private Bag, Wellington C. 1.  
Copies of the amendments will be supplied, free of charge, upon request.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of July 1967.

G. H. EDWARDS, Director,  
Standards Association of New Zealand.  
(S.A. 114/2/3:199-200)

*The Standards Act 1965—Specifications Declared to be Standard Specifications*

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 27 July 1967, declared the under-mentioned specifications to be standard specifications:

Number and Title of Specification	Price of Copy (post free) \$
NZSS 773:1967 Cast iron rainwater goods; being BS 460:1964. (Revision of NZSS 773:1953 being BS 460:1948) .....	1.00
NZSS 835:1967 Copper sheet and strip for roofing and other building purposes; being BS 1569:1965. (Revision of NZSS 835:1950 being BS 1569:1949) .....	0.50
NZSS 1079:1967 Flanged cast iron outside-screw-and-yoke wedge gate valves, Class 125, sizes 1½ in. to 24 in., for the petroleum industry; being BS 1735:1966. (Revision of NZSS 1079:1962 being BS 1735:1960) .....	1.00
NZSS 1455:1967 Varnished fabrics and tapes for electrical purposes; being BS 419:1966. (Revision of NZSS 1455:1961 being BS 419:1956) .....	1.00

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NZSS 2184:— Thermal insulating materials— Part 1:1967 85 percent magnesia preformed insulation; being BS 3958: Part 1:1965 .....	0.45
Part 2:1967 Calcium silicate preformed insulation; being BS 3958:Part 2:1965 .....	0.45
NZSS 2185:1967 Toughened safety glass for ships' windows; being BS 3925:1965 .....	0.60

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G. H. EDWARDS, Director,  
Standards Association of New Zealand.  
(S.A. 114/2/2:194-200)

*The Standards Act 1965—Standard Specifications Revoked*

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 27 July 1967, revoked the under-mentioned standard specifications:

Number and Title of Standard Specification
NZSS 513:1953 Cast iron rainwater goods; being BS 1205:1948.
NZSS 1128:1953 Methods of testing vulcanised rubber; being BS 903:1950.

NOTE—This standard has been replaced by later editions in the form of individual Parts.

NZSS 2052:— School music equipment—
Part 1:1965 Percussion instruments; being BS 3499:Part 1:1962.
Part 2:— Woodwind instruments—
Part 2A:1965 Recorders; being BS 3499:Part 2A:1964.
Part 7:— Auxiliary equipment—
Part 7A:1965 Music stands; being BS 3499:Part 7A:1963.
Part 7B:1965 Percussion instrument trolleys; being BS 3499:Part 7B:1963.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of July 1967.

G. H. EDWARDS, Director,  
Standards Association of New Zealand.  
(S.A. 114/2/7:37-42)

*The Indecent Publications Act 1963*

IN the matter of the Indecent Publications Tribunal and in the matter of a charge against J. and J. Joyce Ltd., alleging the sale of two booklets *Sam the Ceiling Needs Painting* and *Around the World with Sam* which it was claimed were indecent.

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

THE prosecution was brought in the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, and the Magistrate decided to refer the question as to whether the booklets were indecent to the Tribunal.

At the hearing before the Tribunal the Crown Solicitor (Mr Birks) appeared in support of the prosecution and Mr Hardie Boys appeared for the defendant.

Apparently the booklets have been sold quite widely in America, Scandinavia, Italy, and Holland, where sales have amounted to 150,000—in New Zealand to over 20,000. The booklets have been widely sold in New Zealand.

It was contended on behalf of the prosecution that the booklets exhibited a vulgarity amounting to indecency and would tend to debase the community, in so far as they treated sexual intercourse in a frivolous way, and there were references to incest, bestiality, and sodomy. It was claimed they had no redeeming value.

For the defence it was contended they were inconsequential and that such levity as was shown regarding sexual intercourse was unlikely to have any influence on teenagers. There are some passages which are witty and there is some element of humour.

On an overall consideration of the booklets the Tribunal finds them clever and amusing, and not indecent in the hands of adults; but because the booklets deals in a trivial and vulgar manner with sex not only in its normality, but in its gross and criminal aberrations, they appear to us to be undesirable in tone for younger teenagers who could well draw debasing inferences from them. The Tribunal therefore holds these two booklets to be indecent in the hands of persons under the age of 16 years.

K. M. GRESSON, Chairman.

28 July 1967.