

SCHEDULE

Local Authority and Name of Loan	Amount Consented to \$
Otamatea County Council: Maungaturoto Water Supply Loan (No. 2) 1967	60,000
Upper Hutt City Council: Stormwater Drainage Loan No. 3, 1967	50,000
Whakatane Borough Council: Ancillary Flood Protection Works Loan 1967	28,000

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of November 1967.
 S. C. PARKER, Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.
 (T. 40/416/6)

The Indecent Publications Act 1963

IN the matter of the Indecent Publications Act 1963 and in the matter of an application to the Tribunal for a decision regarding the book *Last Exit to Brooklyn* by Hubert Selby junior, published by Calder and Boyars, London.

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

THE Tribunal has considered the application of the Secretary for Justice for a decision in respect of the above-named book—whether it is indecent or not or for some other decision as to its classification. The Justice Department was represented and in a letter made submissions drawing the attention of the Tribunal to paragraph (a) of section 11 (1) of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, and claiming that the dominant effect of the book as a whole “outweighed its acknowledged honesty of purpose”. The publishers made no submissions as their agents hold no stocks in New Zealand at the present time and the book would seem to have “run its course” here. The book submitted is in a hard back edition selling in England at 30s.

Last Exit to Brooklyn describes life in a district of New York where an underprivileged and frustrated population is reduced to the extremes of lawlessness and vice. The dominant effect of the book may well be one of revulsion which could nevertheless evoke salutary compassion and concern; it has the stamp of honesty and anger; such a document should not be ignored.

Its proper use however is not as casual reading for the general public because it deals almost exclusively and in sickening detail with the grossest forms of evil. We therefore classify this book as indecent except in the hands of adults engaged in work or research in sociological and related fields.

K. M. GRESSON, Chairman.

1 November 1967.

Indecent Publications Tribunal

I, Victor Worth Thomas, Comptroller of Customs, give notice that I have applied to the Indecent Publications Tribunal for a decision as to whether the book *The Girls From Whisper*, No. 3, published by the Kings Cross Whisper, is indecent or not or for a decision as to its classification.

Indecent Publications Tribunal

I, Victor Worth Thomas, Comptroller of Customs, give notice that I have applied to the Indecent Publications Tribunal for a decision as to whether the book *Female Auto-Erotic Practices*, by Havelock Ellis, M.D., published by Monogram Publications Inc., Inglewood, California, U.S.A., is indecent or not or for a decision as to its classification.

Indecent Publications Tribunal

I, Victor Worth Thomas, Comptroller of Customs, give notice that I have applied to the Indecent Publications Tribunal for a decision as to whether the book *Unusual Female Sex Practices*, by David O. Cauldwell, M.D., published by Banner Books Inc., Inglewood, California, U.S.A., is indecent or not or for a decision as to its classification.

Indecent Publications Tribunal

I, Victor Worth Thomas, Comptroller of Customs, give notice that I have applied to the Indecent Publications Tribunal for a decision as to whether the book *Female Masturbation*, by G. Lombard Kelly, M.D., published by Monogram Publications Inc., Inglewood, California, U.S.A., is indecent or not or for a decision as to its classification.

Indecent Publications Tribunal

I, Victor Worth Thomas, Comptroller of Customs, give notice that I have applied to the Indecent Publications Tribunal for a decision as to whether the book *Sexual Anatomy*, by Joseph Dow, M.D., published by Monogram Publications Inc., Inglewood, California, U.S.A., is indecent or not or for a decision as to its classification.

Tariff Notice No. 1967/90—Revocation of Approval of Textile Fabrics Under Part II, Reference 11.0 of the Tariff

NOTICE is hereby given that the approval in respect of all woven textile fabrics containing man-made discontinuous fibres and weighing more than 5½ oz per sq. yd., will be revoked with effect from 31 December 1967.

This revocation covers all approvals of individual textile fabrics and also the following decisions published under Section XI and heading 58.04:

- Section XI Tickings, mattress.
- Heading 58.04 Woven pile fabrics being imitation fur fabrics, but not including fabrics assembled by sewing, gumming, or similar operation.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of November 1967.

V. W. THOMAS, Comptroller of Customs.

Tariff Notice No. 1967/89—Applications for Continuation of Approval

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made for continuation of the following approvals of the Minister of Customs:

Appn No.	Tariff Item	Goods	Rates of Duty			Part II Ref.	List No.	Effective	
			B.P.	MFN.	Gen.			From	To
1089	32.12.03	Darex solvent lining compound 100A	Free	..	Free	..	190	1/1/66	31/12/67
1090	34.02.00	Advawet 43, being a preparation used in paint manufacture for the conversion of oil and alkyd formulations from a solvent to a water reducible system	Free	..	10%	10.8	121	29/10/64	30/6/67
1085	39.01.64	Polyurethane foam material with rubber based adhesive backing, in strips or rolls of a width exceeding 15 cm	Free	..	Free	..	80	1/1/64	31/12/67

Any person wishing to lodge an objection to the granting of these applications should do so in writing on or before 30 November 1967. Submissions should include a reference to the application number, Tariff item, and description of goods concerned, be addressed to the Comptroller of Customs, Private Bag, Wellington, and supported by information as to:

- (a) The range of equivalent goods manufactured locally;
- (b) The proportion of New Zealand and imported materials used in manufacture;
- (c) Present and potential output; and
- (d) Details of factory cost in terms of materials, labour, overhead, etc.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of November 1967.

V. W. THOMAS, Comptroller of Customs.