

SCHEDULE

Local Authority and Name of Loan	Amount Consented to \$
Ashburton Electric Power and Gas Board: Special Loan 1967	120,000
Cambridge Borough Council: Housing Loan 1967	21,000
Cheviot County Council: Rural Water Supply Loan 1967	153,000
Porirua City Council: Municipal Building and Public Library Loan 1967	80,000
Takapuna City Council: Pensioners' Flats Loan 1967	77,000
Water Reticulation Loan 1967	95,680
Te Awamutu Borough Council: Pensioners' Flats Loan 1967	12,800
Thames County Council: Staff Housing Loan 1967	6,000
Waipukurau Borough Council: Pensioner Flats Loan No. 1, 1967	24,000
Wairere Electric Power Board: Reticulation Loan 1967	30,000
Waitemata County Council: Redemption Loan No. 8, 1967	34,900
Redemption Loan No. 9, 1967	17,400
Waitemata Electric Power Board: Reticulation Extension and Reinforcement Loan 1967	1,600,000
Waitomo Electric Power Board: General Extension Loan 1967	120,000

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of January 1968.

S. C. PARKER, Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.

(T. 40/416/6)

Land in the Wellington Land District Acquired as Permanent State Forest Land

NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the Forests Act 1949 as permanent State forest land.

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WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—WELLINGTON CONSERVANCY—MASTERTON COUNTY

SECTION 1011 Whareama District, situated in Blocks IX, XIII, and XIV, Rewa Survey District and Section 3 and part Section 53, Block XIV, Rewa Survey District: Area, 1,797 acres more or less. All certificate of title, Volume 469, folio 247, all certificate of title Volume 268, folio 162, and all certificate of title, Volume 328, folio 185 (S.O. Plans 14139 and 26907).

As shown on Plan No. N 162/3 deposited in the Head Office of the New Zealand Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of December 1967.

A. L. POOLE, Director-General of Forests.

(F.S. 9/3/148, 6/3/108; L. and S. H.O. 10/95/51)

Appointment of Customs Examining Place in New Zealand

PURSUANT to section 32 of the Customs Act 1966, the Comptroller of Customs hereby appoints the premises described in the Schedule hereto to be a place for the examination by the Customs of goods subject to the control of Customs.

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Situation	Description of Examining Place
Port of Auckland—	
Auckland International Airport, Mangere,	Freightair Depot of Hurley and Williams Ltd.
Air Cargo Building	

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of January 1968.

V. W. THOMAS, Comptroller of Customs.

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 in respect of the magazine *Playboy*, November 1967, Vol. 14, No. 11.

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

THE Comptroller of Customs has applied to the Tribunal for a classification of the magazine *Playboy*, November issue, 1967. There were no submissions on behalf of the Comptroller. Mr R. A. Heron appeared as Counsel for the publishers, H.M.H. Publishing Coy., Inc., of Chicago, Illinois, and for Gordon and Gotch (N.Z.) Ltd., the New Zealand distributors. Mr Heron called Mr F. A. Smith, the General Manager of Gordon and Gotch (N.Z.) Ltd., to testify as to the method of distribution; he also submitted a letter from a reader of the magazine.

In a decision dealing with earlier issues of this magazine, the Tribunal made the following statement:

"*Playboy* is a sophisticated and ably written magazine, designed primarily for men of affluence and intellect. . . . Its literary and pictorial quality is acknowledged. The contents include searching and informative interviews, short stories, authoritative and stimulating articles on a wide variety of topics by contributors who are in some cases world-famous, along with pages of nude or almost nude models very capably photographed, various drawings, jokes, and cartoons. There is considerable emphasis on sex, but virtually no smut or snigger."

The issue before us is generally in line in style and standard with those earlier numbers, which we have already considered. It does, however, contain the latest article in a critical and historical series under the title "The History of Sex in Cinema". This is the seventeenth article in the series, and it is produced under the sub-title "The Stag Film". Without the accompanying illustrations, the text of the article would not come into question, but, the question remains whether the whole article should be condemned because of them. After due consideration, we have come to the conclusion that they are acceptable as relevant illustrations to a serious study. Divorced from a consideration of the text, as they might be in the hands of juveniles, we think they are objectionable. Our attention has been drawn to a report to the effect that before the magazine was approved for circulation in some other places the pages containing the illustrations in question were removed. Our statute contains no provision for the imposition of such a condition.

We classify this issue of the magazine as not indecent except in the hands of persons under 17 years of age.

L. G. H. SINCLAIR, Chairman.

21 December 1967.

The Standards Act 1965—Specification Declared to be a Standard Specification

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 25 October 1967, declared the under-mentioned specification to be a standard specification:

Number and Title of Specification	Price of Copy (Post Free) \$
NZSS GP 37:1967 Electric deep fryers.	
(Revision of NZSS GP 37:1963)	0.60

Application for copies should be made to the Standards Association of New Zealand, Private Bag, Wellington C. 1.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of December 1967.

G. H. EDWARDS, Director,
Standards Association of New Zealand.

(S.A. 114/2/2:236)

The Standards Act 1965—Amendment of Standard Specification

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 25 October 1967, amended the under-mentioned standard specification by the incorporation of the amendment shown hereunder:

Number and Title of Standard Specification Amendment
NZSS 1900:—Model building bylaw—

Chapter 9:—Design and construction—

Division 9.4:1965 Steel

No. 2

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 18th day of December 1967.

G. H. EDWARDS, Director,
Standards Association of New Zealand.

(S.A. 114/2/3:259)

Waiheke Road District—Alteration of Boundaries

PURSUANT to section 36 of the Local Government Commission Act 1961, it is hereby notified that the Local Government Appeal Authority has fixed 10 a.m., on Wednesday, 14 February 1968, as the time, and the Board Room, Auckland Regional Authority, 121 Hobson Street, Auckland, as the place, for the hearing of the appeal by the Auckland Harbour Board against the final scheme of the Local Government Commission, dated 27 April 1967, providing for the inclusion in the Waiheke Road District of all land lying between the present boundary of the Waiheke Road District and low-water spring-tide mark.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of December 1967.

P. J. O'DEA, Secretary for Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 103/5/265)