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Dated at Wellington this 10th day of November 1971.

J. M. McEWEN, Secretary for Maori Affairs.

(M. and I.A. 72/1/2)

No. 367-368

Decision of the Indecent Publications Tribunal

IN the matter of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, and in the matter of an application by the Secretary for Justice for a decision in respect of the books *The Lure of Postures* by Sha Kokken, M.D., published by Ikeda Publishing Co., Tokyo, and *Helga and Bernd* by Holger Benson and Thomas Bengh, published by Stephenson Verlag, Flensburg, West Germany.

There was no appearance of the applicant nor of the publisher's representative in New Zealand. A written submission was made by Waverley Publishing Co. Ltd. as representative of the publisher.

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

THESE books deal with the technique of sexual intercourse. They use photographs with an explanatory text. They clearly fall into the category described in Decision 200 on the Morgens Toft version of this theme, and in Decision 339 on *The Pictorial Guide* by Schwenda and Leucher, in that they are serious, dignified, and beautiful in treatment.

Because one element in the rejection by the Tribunal of cruder books on this subject was the fact that the couple in the photographs wore bikinis (Decision 223), it is perhaps necessary to comment further. In both the books now under consideration the two people wear ballet tights. In the case of the German publication this stylises the positions in a way

which we think unobjectionable. In the Japanese book the positions are adopted by each person singly and in the manner of ballet, which gives physical and psychological detachment, and makes the costume entirely suitable if not essential; for this reason, the Tribunal considered making no restriction at all on *The Lure of Postures* but as its nature, purpose, and text are as sexually adult as in the other case we decide it should be classified in the same way.

The Tribunal classifies these books as indecent in the hands of persons under 16 years unless such persons are being instructed by parents or professional advisers.

R. S. V. SIMPSON, Chairman.

9 November 1971.

No. 369

Decision of the Indecent Publications Tribunal

IN the matter of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, and in the matter of an application by the Comptroller of Customs for a decision in respect of the book *Black Velvet* by Joseph Chadwick, published by New English Library, London.

There was no appearance of the applicant nor of the publisher's representative in New Zealand. Accordingly no submissions were made.

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

THIS is yet another novel on the theme of sex and slavery in the Southern States before the American Civil War; in this one, a Northerner who inherits a plantation comes, sees, succumbs for a while, and turns away home.

Sex and brutality have a prominent place in the book, which is not likely to have any corrupting influence on adult readers. The frank description of some of the scenes, however, leads the Tribunal to restrict the book.

The Tribunal classifies this book as indecent in the hands of persons under the age of 18 years.

R. S. V. SIMPSON, Chairman.

9 November 1971.

No. 370

Decision of the Indecent Publications Tribunal

IN the matter of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, and in the matter of an application by the Comptroller of Customs for a decision in respect of the book *The World of Sex* by Henry Miller, published by Grove Press Inc., New York.

There was no appearance of the applicant nor of the publisher's representative in New Zealand. Accordingly no submissions were made.

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

IN this book the attitudes and beliefs which permeate Henry Miller's imaginative and biographical writings are given more direct expression in a series of reflections on sex and its meaning in life. The Tribunal considers that *The World of Sex* should be treated in the same way as the other works by Henry Miller that have been submitted and that it is not indecent.

The Tribunal classifies the book as not indecent.

R. S. V. SIMPSON, Chairman.

9 November 1971.

No. 371

Decision of the Indecent Publications Tribunal

IN the matter of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, and in the matter of an application by the Comptroller of Customs for a decision in respect of the book *The Mile High Set* by Johnny Douglas, published by New English Library, London.

There was no appearance of the applicant nor of the publisher's representative in New Zealand. Accordingly no submissions were made.

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

THIS paperback novel is the story of a men's club for which the initiation ceremony is the making of love to a girl in an airborne aircraft. The story is absurd and the book is devoid of literary merit but the Tribunal does not consider there should be any restriction on it.

The Tribunal classifies the book as not indecent.

R. S. V. SIMPSON, Chairman.

9 November 1971.