

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

THIS book is one of a series dealing with sexual life including, if the advertisement on the cover is any guide, the sadistic perversions.

The text is not clinical or academic but consists of a slight story of two young lovers enjoying a day on the beach. This "story" is the occasion for profuse illustration in photographic plates (both in colour and in black and white) of all the nuances of erotic delight. While there is nothing corrupting in these pictures there seems very slight justification for spelling out in such explicit form the intimacies of sexual desire and satisfaction. There comes a point where stimulus to the imagination passes over into the stultifying of it, which perhaps happens here.

The tone, however, is sincere and natural enough; the only ground of objection could be the illustrations of oral sex, but these are few.

Because of the adult nature of its content some restriction should be placed on the sale and display of this book.

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

R. S. V. SIMPSON, Chairman.

27 September 1972.

Indecent Publications Tribunal

I, Eric Alderson Missen, of Wellington, Secretary for Justice, give notice that I have applied to the Indecent Publications Tribunal for a decision as to whether the book *Die 64 Besten Sexfotos* by Andre de Dienes, published by Stephenson Verlag, Flensburg, Germany, is indecent or not, or for a decision as to its classification.

E. A. MISSEN, Secretary for Justice.

(J. 18/45/30 (3))

Ministry of Works—Schedule of Civil Engineering, Building, and Housing Contracts of \$20,000 or More in Value

Name of Works	Successful Tenderer	Amount of Tender Accepted \$
<i>Civil Engineering—</i>		
S.H. 2 and 5; Napier area: void filling, second coat, and maintenance resealing ..	Hawke's Bay Asphalts Ltd.	99,837.05
Upper Waitaki Power Development: Ohau A Project: basecoursing and sealing of Pukaki Canal access road	British Pavements (Canterbury) Ltd. and Isaac Construction Co. Ltd.	38,365.00
<i>Building—</i>		
Howick Post Office	D. Scandrett Ltd.	199,650.00
Rosehill College, Papakura: block 6, stage 2	D. Scandrett Ltd.	78,566.00
Tauranga Girls' College: library block	Street Construction Ltd.	55,888.00
Lower Hutt Courthouse: stage 2	South Pacific Construction Ltd.	480,547.00
Nelson Police Station: additional cell accommodation	R. R. Wardrop Ltd.	43,068.00
Upper Waitaki Power Development: construction of new cookhouse in No. 3 camp, Twizel	Capon Construction Ltd.	53,795.00
Upper Waitaki Power Development: fabrication of 48 13' x 8' single men's huts at Twizel	Mid Canterbury Transport Ltd.	38,953.92

J. H. MACKY, Commissioner of Works.

RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 1972

Liabilities		\$	Assets		\$
Notes in circulation	.. .. .	225,649,721	Gold .. .. .	.. .. .	704,814
Demand deposits—	\$		Overseas assets—		
(a) State	211,103,474		(a) Current accounts and short-term bills	227,597,296	
(b) Banks	53,315,257		(b) Investments	154,247,122	
(c) Marketing accounts	2,807,293		(c) Holdings of special drawing rights	51,615,603	433,460,021
(d) Other	16,730,507	283,956,531	New Zealand coin .. .. .	.. .. .	5,837,138
Time deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	49,955,000	Discounts .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency—			Advances—		
(a) Demand	208,002		(a) To the State	37,253	
(b) Time .. .. .	.. .. .	208,002	(b) To marketing accounts	148,708,135	
Allocation of special drawing rights by I.M.F.	61,966,071	61,966,071	(c) Export credits	9,253,081	
Other liabilities (including accumulated profits)	6,914,945	6,914,945	(d) Other advances	1,100,000	159,098,469
Capital accounts—			Investments in New Zealand—		
(a) General Reserve Fund	3,000,000		(a) N.Z. Government securities	17,084,989	
(b) Other reserves	21,056,369	24,056,369	(b) Other	1,188,750	18,273,739
			Other assets .. .. .	.. .. .	35,332,458
		\$652,706,639			\$652,706,639

27 September 1972.

M. R. HUTTON, Chief Accountant.