

incidents is so great as to suggest that the book is an attempt to capitalise on the success of *The Happy Hooker* by providing sensational material for vacarious pleasure. The dominant effect of the book is to present the pursuit of sexual experience, including some perverse practices, in a manner and with an emphasis which we consider injurious to the public good.

The Tribunal classifies this book as indecent.

22 November 1973.

R. S. V. SIMPSON, Chairman.

Indecent Publications Tribunal

I, Maurice Teasdale Leech, Acting Comptroller of Customs, give notice that I have applied to the Indecent Publications Tribunal for decisions as to whether the books described below are indecent or not, or for decisions as to their classification.

1. Title: *American Flyer Funnies No. 2*.
Author: Larry Wetz, Larry Todd, and Larry Sutherland.
Publisher: Last Gasp Eco Funnies Inc., California.
2. Title: *The Best of the Rip Off Press, Vol. 1*.
Author: Anonymous.
Publisher: Rip Off Press Inc., California.
3. Title: *Big League Laffs No. 4*.
Author: Jim Himes.
Publisher: Last Gasp Eco Funnies Inc., California.
4. Title: *Slow Death No. 5*.
Author: Anonymous.
Publisher: Last Gasp Eco Funnies Inc., California.
5. Title: *Two Fisted Zombies No. 5*.
Author: Anonymous.
Publisher: Last Gasp Eco Funnies Inc., California.
6. Title: *Wimmen's Comix No. 2*.
Author: Anonymous.
Publisher: Last Gasp Eco Funnies Inc., California.
7. Title: *La Vida De Dos Novios*.
Author: Martin Vinaver.
Publisher: John Muir Publications, New Mexico.

Taranaki Education Board—Election of Member for the Ohura Ward (Extraordinary Vacancy)

PURSUANT to the Education Boards' Administration Regulations 1965, it is hereby notified that the result of the poll to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the Ohura Ward of the Education Board of the District of Taranaki was as follows:

	Votes
Eady, Peder Malcolm (elected)	22
Hagenson, Keith Ronald	20
Total number of valid votes recorded	42
Total number of votes rejected as informal	2

Dated at New Plymouth this 14th day of November 1973.

P. MERCER, Returning Officer.

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Reserve Bank of New Zealand

PURSUANT to section 33 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1964, the Reserve Bank, acting with the approval of the Minister of Finance, hereby gives notice that, as from and including the 1st day of December 1973 and until further notice, each trading bank shall maintain on average during each calendar month balances at the Reserve Bank plus holdings of Reserve Bank notes and of New Zealand Government securities together equal to an amount which shall not be less than the aggregate of:

Forty-seven percent of that bank's average demand deposit liabilities in New Zealand in the immediately preceding calendar month as shown by an average of the weekly returns of Banking Statistics under the Statistics Act 1955, plus

Nineteen percent of that bank's average time deposit liabilities in New Zealand in the immediately preceding calendar month as shown by an average of the weekly returns of Banking Statistics under the Statistics Act 1955.

For the purposes of this notice:

(1) The monthly average of a trading bank's holdings of Reserve Bank notes shall be the average of the figures as

shown by the weekly returns of Banking Statistics under the Statistics Act 1955 for that bank received in the calendar month to which the requirement applies.

(2) The monthly average of a trading bank's balances at the Reserve Bank and holdings of New Zealand Government securities shall be the average of all daily figures for that bank in the calendar month to which the requirement applies.

(3) Government securities shall consist of Government stock and Treasury bills (all at nominal value) including advance subscriptions for stock lodged by a trading bank with the Reserve Bank.

(4) Balances at the Reserve Bank shall include both demand deposit balances and time deposit balances.

Dated this 23rd day of November 1973.

R. W. R. WHITE, Deputy Governor.

Price Order No. 2249 (Argentinian Oranges)

PURSUANT to the Control of Prices Act 1947, I, Clifford Ernest Beard, pursuant to a delegation from the Secretary of Trade and Industry acting under a delegation from the Price Tribunal, hereby make the following price order:

1. This order may be cited as Price Order No. 2249 and shall come into force on the 30th day of November 1973.

2. References in this order to metropolitan areas are references to the metropolitan areas described in the Schedule hereto.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

3. This order applies with respect of all Argentinian oranges sold by way of retail in New Zealand.

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES

4. (1) The maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for any Argentinian oranges to which this order applies shall be—

- (a) When sold by a retailer carrying on business in any of the metropolitan areas of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin, or in any of the Cities or Boroughs of Whangarei, Takapuna, Hamilton, Tauranga, Rotorua, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Stratford, Hawera, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Napier, Hastings, Masterton, Blenheim, Nelson, Greymouth, Timaru, Westport, Oamaru, Balclutha, Gore, or Invercargill—
18 cents per pound.
- (b) When sold by a retailer carrying on business elsewhere—

- 1 lb, 19 cents;
- 2 lb, 37 cents;
- 3 lb, 56 cents;
- 4 lb, 74 cents;
- 5 lb, 93 cents;
- 6 lb, \$1.11.

Fractions of a pound shall be calculated at 19 cents per pound. Quantities in excess of 6 lb shall be calculated at the rate of 18½ cents per pound.

(2) If in respect of any lot of oranges sold by a retailer the maximum price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this clause is not an exact number of cents, the maximum price of the lot may be computed to the nearest whole cent.

SPECIAL PRICES WHERE EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES INCURRED

5. Subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit, the Tribunal, on application by any retailer, may authorise special prices in respect of any Argentinian oranges to which this order applies where special circumstances exist, or for any reason extraordinary charges (freight or otherwise) are incurred by the retailer. Any authority given by the Tribunal under this clause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of oranges or may relate generally to all Argentinian oranges to which this order applies sold by the retailer while the approval remains in force.

DUTY IMPOSED ON RETAILERS

6. Every retailer who offers or exposes any Argentinian oranges for sale in any shop shall keep in a prominent position in such proximity to the oranges to which it relates as to be obviously descriptive thereof, a ticket, placard, or label on which shall be stated in legible and prominent characters the following particulars:

- (a) The retail price per pound of the oranges. Retailers to whom clause 4 (1) (b) of this order applies shall state at least the prices for 1 lb and 2 lb lots.
- (b) The words "Argentinian".