

*Customs Notice—Exchange Rates*

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Customs Act 1966, that the following exchange rates to the New Zealand dollar relate to imported goods shipped from the country of export on or after 11 January 1974:

Australia	.....	0.94	Dollars
Austria	.....	28.57	Schillings
Bangladesh	.....	11.46	Takas
Belgium	.....	58.51	Francs
Burma	.....	7.38	Kyats
Canada	.....	1.37	Dollars
China	.....	2.86	Renminbi
Czechoslovakia	.....	8.25	Crowns
Denmark	.....	9.02	Kroner
Egypt	.....	0.64	£ (Egyptian)
Fiji	.....	1.15	Dollars (Fijian)
Finland	.....	5.45	Marks
France	.....	6.73	Francs
Hong Kong	.....	6.99	Dollars
India	.....	11.45	Rupees
Italy	.....	869.45	Lire
Jamaica	.....	1.30	Dollars
Japan	.....	407.21	Yen
Malaysia	.....	3.40	Dollars (New)
Netherlands	.....	4.01	Guilders
Norway	.....	8.15	Kroner
Noumea	.....	121.98	F.P. Francs
Pakistan	.....	13.81	Rupees
Portugal	.....	36.74	Escudos
Singapore	.....	3.43	Dollars (New)
South Africa	.....	0.92	Rand
Spain	.....	78.41	Pesetas
Sri Lanka	.....	9.57	Rupees
Sweden	.....	6.53	Kronor
Switzerland	.....	4.64	Francs
Tahiti	.....	121.98	F.P. Francs
Tonga	.....	par	Pa'ange
United Kingdom	.....	0.62	£ Sterling
USA	.....	1.39	Dollars
West Germany	.....	3.88	Marks
Western Samoa	.....	0.84	Talas

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of January 1974.

J. A. KEAN, Comptroller of Customs.

## SCHEDULE

Local Authority and Name of Loan	Amount Consented to \$
Auckland City Council: Point Chevalier Road Pensioner Housing Loan 1973	33,500
Ashburton County Council: Rural Housing Loan No. 1, 1973	88,000
Blenheim Borough Council: Car Parking Loan 1973	80,000
Squash Rackets Court Loan 1973	35,000
Bruce County Council: Staff Housing Loan 1973	20,000
Gore Borough Council: East Gore Stormwater Interceptor Loan 1973	65,000
Hamilton City Council: Property Acquisition Loan 1973	250,000
Hastings City Council: Civic Centre Development Loan 1973	1,500,000
Horowhenua County Council: Waikanae Fire Station Loan 1973	100,000
Marton Borough Council: Pensioner Housing Loan 1973	42,000
Masterton Fire Board: Masterton Fire Station Redemption Loan 1973	58,500
Matamata County Council: Tokoroa Community Housing Loan No. 3, 1973	165,000
Murupara Borough Council: Municipal Buildings Loan 1973	80,000
Oxford County Council: Pensioner Housing Loan 1973	17,500
Pohangina County Council: Rural Housing Loan 1973	66,000
Taihape Borough Council: Matua Flats Loan 1973	31,500
Taupiri Drainage and River Board: Machinery Loan 1973	20,000
Taupo Borough Council: Electrical Reticulation Loan 1973	355,000
Te Kuiti Borough Council: Sewerage Loan 1973	219,000
Thames Borough Council: Water Supply Improvement Loan 1973	131,000
Wanganui City Council: Drainage Improvements Loan 1973	95,000
Footpaths Improvements Loan 1973	64,000

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of January 1974.

W. A. E. GREEN, Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.  
(T. 40/416/6)

*Appointment of Customs Examining Place in New Zealand*

PURSUANT to powers delegated to me by the Comptroller of Customs under section 9 of the Customs Act 1966, and pursuant to section 32 of the Customs Act 1966, I, Noel Payne, the Collector of Customs, Tauranga, hereby appoint the place described in the Schedule hereto to be a place for the examination of goods subject to the control of the Customs.

## SCHEDULE

Situation	Description of Place
Tasman Quay, Mount Maunganui	A "lock-up" section measuring 31 feet by 21 feet, in No. 2 shed, on the premises of N.Z. Lumber Co. Ltd.

Dated at Tauranga this 11th day of January 1974.

N. PAYNE, Collector of Customs.

*Consenting to Raising of Loans by Certain Local Authorities*

PURSUANT to section 3 of the Local Authorities Loans Act 1956 (as amended by section 3 (1) of the Local Authorities Loans Amendment Act 1967), the undersigned Assistant Secretary to the Treasury, acting under powers delegated to the Secretary to the Treasury by the Minister of Finance, hereby consents to the borrowing by the local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto of the whole or any part of the respective amounts specified in that Schedule.

*The Standards Act 1965—Specifications Declared to be Standard Specifications*

PURSUANT to section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 14 December 1973, declared the under-mentioned specifications to be standard specifications:

Number and Title of Standard Specification	Price of Copy (Mailed) \$
NZS 4711: 1973 Qualification tests for manual metal-arc welders.	3.30
NZS 5201: 1973 (BS 2742: 1969) Notes on the use of the Ringelmann and miniature smoke charts. Metric units. (Including Amendment A)	1.40
NZS 5431: 1973 Traffic signals. Metric units. (Superseding NZSR 28.)	4.30
NZS 6401: 1973 PVC-insulated cables for electrical power and lighting. Metric units. (Superseding NZS 6451.)	2.80
NZS 6402: 1973 PVC-insulated flexible cords. Metric units.	2.80
NZS 7701: 1973 Water repellent solutions for wood. Metric units.	1.40

Copies of the standard specifications are expected to be available by 28 February 1974 from the Standards Association of New Zealand, World Trade Center, 15-23 Sturdee Street (or Private Bag), Wellington 1.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of January 1973.

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

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