

Environmental Impact Report Notified—Grey River Gold Dredging—Kanieri Dredge

THE Commission for the Environment gives notice that it has received an environmental impact report on the proposal to use the Kanieri gold dredge to recover gold from the Grey River in the vicinity of the Blackball footbridge. Representations in writing on the environmental aspects of the project, as it is explained in the report, will be received at the office of the Commission, P.O. Box 12-042, Wellington, until Friday, 6 September 1974.

Copies of the report may be purchased from Kanieri Gold Dredging Ltd., care of AMOIL, P.O. Box 5018, Wellington, or seen at the public libraries at Hokitika, Greymouth, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin or at the libraries of the 7 university institutions.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of August 1974.

J. M. BAMFORD,
Assistant Commissioner for the Environment.

(Env. 8/52)

No. 817-818

Decisions of the Indecent Publications Tribunal

IN the matter of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, and in the matter of an application by the Waverley Publishing Co. Ltd., for decisions in respect of the following books: *The Sky's the Limit* by Cherele Keel, published by Leisure Books, Nordon Publications, Inc., New York; and *The Wholesome Hooker* by Kristin Andersen with Linda du Breuil, published by Leisure Books, Nordon Publications, Inc., New York.

There were no appearances and no submissions were made.

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

The Sky's the Limit: The cover describes this book as "the true and intimate diary of a swinging stewardess". It retells sexual exploits in a tone of indefatigable excitement. While there is no need to protect older readers from its trivial glamourising of sexual adventures, its treatment of sex could be injurious to impressionable children and some restriction is required.

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

The Wholesome Hooker: This book is an attempt to cash in on the notoriety of earlier autobiographies of prostitutes, some of which the Tribunal has had to consider. There is nothing in this book to offset the debasing effect of its ill-constructed narrative of sexual episodes. Its gross explicitness increases its offensiveness and makes the indecent character of the book plain.

The Tribunal classifies this book as indecent.

L. M. GREIG, Deputy Chairman.

5 August 1974.

No. 819-824

Decisions of the Indecent Publications Tribunal

IN the matter of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, and in the matter of a reference by the Magistrate's Court in New Plymouth for decisions in respect of the books:

Black Orchids and White Roses; *Black Orchid*; *Boobs*; *Kinky Girls*; *Knockers and Knickers*; *Hot Knickers*, published by Howard Publications Pty. Ltd., Sydney.

Mr Camp appeared on behalf of the distributor and made submissions.

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

THESE 6 publications are photographic collections of partially-clad and nude women in a variety of poses, most of which are contrived and grossly obscene. The over-riding emphasis throughout on female undergarments would suggest that these publications are aimed mainly at those with fetishist tendencies. However, *Black Orchids* and *Black Orchids and White Roses* also contain photographs depicting lesbian activity.

The Tribunal classifies these 6 books as indecent.

L. M. GREIG, Deputy Chairman.

5 August 1974.

No. 826

Decision of the Indecent Publications Tribunal

IN the matter of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, and in the matter of an application by the Waverley Publishing Co. Ltd. for a decision in respect of the book: *The Book of Love and Sex . . . In Words and Pictures* by Robert E. Corey, M.D., published by the Sherbourne Press, Los Angeles.

There were no appearances and no submissions were made.

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

THIS book is described on the cover as a plain language guide to husband and wife or to serious lovers and by the author as a non-scientific but medically and psychologically accurate book of instructions and advice for the best enjoyment of sexual pleasure. The author is a graduate of the California College of Medicine and is in private practice. The book comprises text and photographs. The text in itself is unexceptionable and could very well be helpful to men and women. The photographs are detailed and explicit and in a number of instances go beyond what is relevant to the accompanying text and cast doubt on the honesty of purpose and the overall intention of the book. In the result the dominant effect or character of the book is indecent.

The Tribunal classifies this book as indecent.

L. M. GREIG, Deputy Chairman.

5 August 1974.

Fixing the Rates of Levy to be Charged on Wool On and After 12 August 1974

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Wool Industry Act 1944, the New Zealand Wool Board hereby fixes the following rates of the levy to be charged on all wool which, on and after the 12th day of August 1974 is exported from New Zealand or is delivered to a wool manufacturer for use in New Zealand.

1. (a) On all shorn wool, being greasy, washed, scoured or carbonised wool—

(i) Delivered to a wool manufacturer for use in New Zealand, 3 percent of the gross proceeds received by the woolgrower for that wool;

(ii) Exported from New Zealand before being delivered to a wool manufacturer for use in New Zealand, 3 percent of the gross proceeds received by the woolgrower for that wool;

(b) On each kilogram of stipe or fellmongered wool delivered to a wool manufacturer for use in New Zealand, or exported from New Zealand before such delivery, a rate not exceeding 3 percent of the sum of—

(i) An amount equal to the average price per kilogram paid for greasy wool sold by auction in New Zealand during the previous wool sale season ending with the 30th day of June in each year; and

(ii) 20 percent of that amount;

(c) On all wool on the skin delivered to a wool manufacturer for use in New Zealand, or exported from New Zealand before such delivery a rate per skin calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$a \times b$$

where

a is the assessed average wool weight for the particular class of skin as set out in the Second Schedule to the Wool Levy Regulations 1945, Amendment No. 5; and

b is the rate of levy expressed in paragraph (b) of this subclause.

2. For the purpose of paragraph 1 (a) of this notice, the term "gross proceeds" means the gross price at which the wool was sold by the woolgrower without any deduction or allowance from that gross price whatsoever.

3. The notice dated the 25th day of July 1974, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1 August 1974, No. 75, p. 1621, fixing the rates of levy to be charged on all wool on and after the 12th day of August 1974 is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of August 1974.

G. H. DREES, Secretary, New Zealand Wool Board.