

2. It is an offence to remove plants or Christmas tree material (branches, etc.) out of the "infected area", if these are of exotic pine, Douglas fir, or larch species and have not been treated as specified by an authorised forest officer.

3. The "infected area" is generally the whole of the North Island excluding the Kaitia Borough and the Mangonui and Great Barrier Counties. In the South Island the "infected area" is all that land in Nelson and the Marlborough Sounds to the west of the Wairau Valley and the Westland Land District north of Harihari. Movement within the "infected area" is authorised with the exception that untreated exotic pine, Douglas fir, and larch material may not be moved from the areas listed in clause 2 (c) of the declaration (which is generally the large area lying between Auckland City and Wellington City west of the main mountain system running between Wellington and Cape Runaway) into other parts of the "infected area".

4. Inquiries should be addressed to the nearest Conservator of Forests.

The said amendment was published on 5, 6, and 7 May 1975 in the following newspapers:

Marlborough Express;
Gisborne Herald;
Greymouth Evening Star;
Waikato Times;
Hawke's Bay Herald-Tribune;
Southland Times;
Wairarapa Times-Age;
Daily Telegraph;
Daily News;
Manawatu Evening Standard;
Daily Post;
Wanganui Chronicle;
Bay of Plenty Times;
Northland Times;
New Zealand Herald;
Dominion;
Press;
Otago Daily Times.

In terms of regulation 4 (2) of the said regulations, the said amendment came into effect on the 5th day of May 1975.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of June 1975.

M. J. CONWAY, Director-General of Forests.

(F.S. 1/1/2/4)

Preliminary Environmental Impact Report Notified—Horowhenua Electric Power Board—Hydro Electric Investigation of the Otaki River

THE Commission for the Environment gives notice that it has received a preliminary environmental impact report on the Horowhenua Electric Power Board's Hydro Electric Investigation of the Otaki River. 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 North, until Friday, 8 August 1975.

Copies of the report may be obtained on application to the General Manager, Horowhenua Electric Power Board, P.O. Box 244, Levin, or the Commission for the Environment, P.O. Box 12-042, Wellington North, or seen at the public libraries at Shannon, Foxton, Levin, Otaki, Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch, or Dunedin or at the libraries of the seven university institutions.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of July 1975.

W. J. WENDELKEN,
Assistant Commissioner for the Environment.

(Env. 8/68)

Environmental Impact Report Notified—Wellington Harbour Board—Lowry Bay Boat Harbour

THE Commission for the Environment gives notice that it has received an environmental impact report on the Wellington Harbour Board's proposal to develop a pleasure craft marina at Lowry Bay. 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 North, until Friday, 8 August 1975.

Copies of the report may be purchased from the General Manager, Wellington Harbour Board, P.O. Box 893, Wellington, at a cost of \$3.00, or seen at the public libraries at Eastbourne, Petone, Lower Hutt, Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch, or Dunedin or at the libraries of the seven university institutions.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of July 1975.

W. J. WENDELKEN,
Assistant Commissioner for the Environment.

(Env. 8/6)

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 and after 1 July 1975.

Australia	.....	0.98 Dollars
Austria	.....	21.35 Schillings
Bangladesh	.....	10.45 Takas
Belgium	.....	45.21 Francs
Burma	.....	4.15 Kyats
Canada	.....	1.33 Dollars
China	.....	2.30 Renminbi
Czechoslovakia	.....	7.15 Crowns
Denmark	.....	7.03 Kroner
Egypt	.....	0.51 £ (Egyptian)
Fiji	.....	1.04 Dollars
Finland	.....	4.60 Marks
France	.....	5.16 Francs
Greece	.....	38.68 Drachma
Hong Kong	.....	6.41 Dollars
India	.....	10.71 Rupees
Israel	.....	7.87 Pounds
Italy	.....	808.71 Lire
Jamaica	.....	1.19 Dollars
Japan	.....	382.92 Yen
Korea, South	.....	636.02 Won
Malaysia	.....	2.95 Dollars (new)
Netherlands	.....	3.13 Guilders
Norway	.....	6.32 Kroner
Noumea	.....	93.55 F.P. Francs
Pakistan	.....	12.79 Rupees
Portugal	.....	31.32 Escudos
Singapore	.....	2.95 Dollars (new)
South Africa	.....	0.88 Rand
Spain	.....	71.96 Pesetas
Sri Lanka	.....	8.92 Rupees
Sweden	.....	5.06 Kroner
Switzerland	.....	3.22 Francs
Tahiti	.....	93.55 F.P. Francs
Taiwan	.....	49.77 N.T. Dollars
Tonga	.....	0.85 Pa'ange
United Kingdom	.....	0.58 £ Sterling
U.S.A.	.....	1.30 Dollars
West Germany	.....	3.02 Marks
Western Samoa	.....	0.79 Talas

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of June 1975.

J. A. KEAN, Comptroller of Customs.

Consenting to Raising of Loans by Certain Local Authorities

PURSUANT to the Local Authorities Loans Act 1956, 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.

SCHEDULE

Local Authority and Name of Loan	Amount Consented to \$
Cambridge Electric Power Board:	
Home Insulation Loan No. 2, 1975	9,500
Feilding Borough Council:	
Water Redemption Loan No. 2, 1975	128,000
Kaipoi Borough Council:	
Pensioner Housing Loan 1975	40,000
Kaikoura Pest Destruction Board:	
Housing Loan 1975	22,300
Malvern County Council:	
Darfield Fire Station Extension Loan 1975	41,000