

The Road Classification (Rodney County) Notice No. 1, 1975

PURSUANT to regulation 3 of the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1974, the Secretary for Transport hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. This notice may be cited as the Road Classification (Rodney County) Notice No. 1, 1975.

2. The Rodney County Council's proposed classification of the roads as set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby approved.

3. So much of the notice, dated the 23rd day of September 1970*, which relates to the classification of the roads described in the Schedule hereto is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

RODNEY COUNTY

Roads Classified in Class One

SITUATED within Rodney County.

Whangaparoa Road: from its junction with No. 1 State Highway (Awanui to Bluff) to the intersection of Whangaparoa Road and Poplar Road.

Poplar Road: from its intersection with Whangaparoa Road to a point 110 metres measured westerly generally along the said road.

Access Road: from State Highway 16 (Auckland to Wellsford) to a point 675 metres measured westerly generally along the said road.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of October 1975.

R. J. POLASCHEK, Secretary for Transport.

**Gazette*, No. 60, dated 1 October 1970, Vol. III, p. 1772 (TT. 28/8/204)

Revoking the Foreshore Licence Authorising A. E. Fuller and Sons Limited, to Occupy a Site for a Slipway at Matauwhi Bay, Russell, Bay of Islands

PURSUANT to section 162 and 265A of the Harbours Act 1950, I, Owen John Conway of the Ministry of Transport, in exercise of powers delegated by the Minister of Transport, hereby give notice that the licence of 15 April 1964* authorising A. E. Fuller and Sons Limited, to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low water mark at Matauwhi Bay, Russell, Bay of Islands, as a site for a slipway is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of October 1975.

O. J. CONWAY, for Secretary for Transport.

**New Zealand Gazette*, 23 April 1974, p. 710

(M.O.T. 54/10/29)

Industrial Relations Act 1973—Cancellation of Registration of Industrial Union

PURSUANT to section 193 of the Industrial Relations Act 1973, it is hereby notified that the registration of the Wanganui Waterside Employers' Union Industrial Union of Employers, Registered No. 1245, situated at 42 Drews Avenue, Wanganui, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this *Gazette*.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of October 1975.

J. D. GIBB, Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions,
Department of Labour.

(Lab. I.C. 139)

Industrial Relations Act 1973—Cancellation of Registration of Industrial Union

PURSUANT to section 193 of the Industrial Relations Act 1973, it is hereby notified that the registration of the Oamaru Waterfront Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, Registered No. 2074, situated at 494 Thames Highway, Oamaru, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of October 1975.

R. A. QUAY,

Registrar of Industrial Unions, Department of Labour,
(Lab. I.C. 139)

Industrial Relations Act 1973—Cancellation of Registration of Industrial Union

PURSUANT to section 193 of the Industrial Relations Act 1973, it is hereby notified that the registration of the Wanganui Abattoir Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, Registered No. 2096, situated at 314 Upper Willis Street, Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in *Gazette*.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of October 1975.

R. A. QUAY,

Registrar of Industrial Unions, Department of Labour,
(Lab. I.C. 139)

No. 848

Decision of the Indecent Publications Tribunal

In the matter of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, and in the matter of an application by Hutchinson Publishing Group Ltd. for a decision in respect of the following publication: *The Joy of Sex* by Alex Comfort and published by Quartet Books Ltd. of London, England:

Date of Hearing: 18 August 1975, at Wellington.

No appearance of the applicant.

Mr P. E. Leloir and Mr K. G. Murray appeared on behalf of the Comptroller of Customs. Submissions were heard from Miss P. M. Bartlett on behalf of the Society for the Promotion of Community Standards, and from Canon W. C. Arnold.

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

The Joy of Sex is a descriptive book of instruction on most aspects of human sexuality. The editor claims that it is the first sex counselling book to be properly researched, in that it "deals with sex as 'un-anxious, self-actualizing' people play it". The hardback edition was published in 1972, in Great Britain, and was available in New Zealand for 18 months before the paperback edition came on to the market.

Objections raised by the Society for the Promotion of Community Standards included strictures against the mention of sexual practices it considers undesirable. The Tribunal notes, however, that where practices of dubious legality are discussed (e.g., sodomy between married couples) cautions are expressed which could reasonably be taken to apply to New Zealand conditions. Where sexual behaviour is detailed which could offend against personal taste or create anxieties, here too the text frequently advises caution. The Society also objects to the facetious tone of the book. The Tribunal is of the opinion that the humour used is not of a kind to debase sex or sexual experience; one example is: "The things that stop you having sex with age are exactly the same as those that stop you riding a bicycle (bad health, thinking it looks silly, no bicycle):

We consider *The Joy of Sex* is written with an honest desire to inform. This integrity of purpose is supported by such statements as: "Straight man-woman sex is the real thing for most people—others need something different, but their scope is usually reduced, not widened, by such needs". The illustrations are line drawings which though explicit confirm the intention of the text by being restrained and in good taste.

However, since the advice is explicitly directed towards those engaged in continuing, not occasional, sexual activity, its greatest value is to those who have embarked on settled relationships, and the Tribunal sees little advantage in making it available to those under marriageable age. It therefore classifies *The Joy of Sex* as indecent in the hands of persons under sixteen.

In reaching its decision the Tribunal is conscious that a restriction on availability limits the way in which books can be displayed and again draws attention to statements made in decisions 178 and 305.

MAURICE M. GREIG, Chairman.

21 October 1975.

Amendment to Urewera, Egmont, Nelson Lakes, Arthur's Pass, Westland, Mount Cook and Mount Aspiring National Park By-laws

PURSUANT to the National Parks Act 1952, resolutions have been passed by each of the Urewera, Egmont, Nelson Lakes, Arthur's Pass, Westland and Mount Cook National Park Boards resolving that Bylaw No. 9 of the by-laws, made in