

The closing date for the receipt of representations, 28 May 1976, and the date of the hearing, 29 June 1976, remain unchanged.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of May 1976.

F. E. BEAUFORT,  
Secretary, Industries Development Commission.

### 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<br>Consented to<br>\$ |
|---|------------------------------|
| Auckland City Council:  |                              |
| General Purposes Loan No. 1, 1976 .....                                     | 130,000                      |
| Central King Country Pest Destruction Board:                                |                              |
| Staff Housing Loan 1976 .....   | 12,000                       |
| Christchurch City Council:  |                              |
| Elderly Persons' Housing (Angus Street) Loan 1976 .....                     | 52,500                       |
| Elderly Persons' Housing (Brougham Street Reclamation Area) Loan 1976 ..... | 28,000                       |
| Eltham County Council:  |                              |
| Rural Housing Loan 1976 .....   | 30,000                       |
| Hamilton City Council:  |                              |
| Renewal Loan No. 1, 1976 .....  | 30,400                       |
| Kaipoi Borough Council:   |                              |
| Staff Housing Loan 1976 .....   | 20,000                       |
| Nelson Hospital Board:  |                              |
| Hospital Works Loan 1976 .....  | 850,000                      |
| Palmerston North City Council:  |                              |
| Community Housing Loan 1976 .....   | 762,195                      |
| Raglan County Council:  |                              |
| Raglan Town Sewerage Supplementary Loan 1976 .....                          | 33,000                       |
| Southland Catchment Board:  |                              |
| Makarewa River Works, Redemption Loan No. 1, 1976 .....                     | 37,850                       |
| Te Puke Borough Council:  |                              |
| Plant Replacement Loan 1975 .....   | 15,000                       |
| Waitemata City Council:   |                              |
| Assets and Liabilities Apportionment Loan 1976 .....                        | 326,400                      |
| Wanganui City Council:  |                              |
| Consolidated Redemption Loan 1976 .....                                     | 30,700                       |
| Wellington Harbour Board:   |                              |
| Second Container Crane Loan No. 3, 1976 .....                               | 306,000                      |

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of May 1976.

S. A. MCLEOD, Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.  
(T. 40/416/6)

No. 855

### Decision 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, Wellington, for a decision in respect of the following publications: *Stallion*, August 1974 edition, published by Herd Publishing Co. Pty. Limited; *Male International Nudes*, Vol. 2, No. 1, published by Don Busby Studios, *Australian Golden Boys*, Vol. 1, No. 2, published by Pictorial Magazines Australasia Pty. Ltd.; *Mankind*, Number Four, published by Mankind Publications; *Body*, Vol. 3, No. 1, published by Q.Q. Publishing Co. Inc.; *CIAO*, Vol. 1, No. 6, published by Q.Q. Publishing Co. Ltd.; *New Apollo*, Issue 5, published by Herd Publishing Co. Pty. Ltd.; *Era*, Collectors Edition, published by Q.Q. publishing Co. Ltd.; *Ribald*, Number 93, published by Bertram Horne Co. Pty. Ltd.; *Gay*, Number 9, newspaper, published by Bertram Horne Co. Pty. Ltd.

#### BEFORE THE INDECENT PUBLICATIONS TRIBUNAL

Messrs L. M. Greig (Chairman), D. M. Wylie, I. R. Cross, Mrs L. Edmond, Miss W. M. Rolleston.

Hearing: 15 March 1976.

Appearances: P. E. Leloir for Customs Department; M. J. Neville for D. J. Doole.

#### DECISION

This group of documents come before us on reference from the Magistrate's Court in proceedings for condemnation, under the Customs Act 1966, following disputed forfeiture by the Customs Department. We were told that the material was imported by a private importer in September 1974 for his own use and not for sale, he having purchased them from a book shop or book shops in Sydney. We were not given any explanation for the apparent delay since seizure in September 1974.

The documents are not all of the same kind and rather different considerations apply to some of them.

The magazines *New Apollo*, *Mankind*, *Body*, *Male International Nudes* and *Australian Golden Boys* consist entirely, or almost entirely, of photographs of young men naked and photographed so as to emphasise the penis.

*Era* consists almost entirely of naked and partly clothed young men. There is not the same emphasis on the penis in this book and it is said in the text that it is intended as a retrospective work republishing photographs of "famous models" whose photographs had appeared in other magazines from the days before "the frontal nude type of physique pictorial". All these magazines are clearly published to appeal to homosexuals.

*Stallion* and *CIAO* are both magazines which have a considerable amount of text but with some photographs, especially in the case of *CIAO*, similar to the first group mentioned above. Both magazines are frankly homosexual and applaud and appear to be intended to encourage homosexual associations.

*Gay* and *Ribald* look like newspapers published in Australia by the same company. Neither are dated and we conclude from internal evidence that they are occasional publications which come within the definition of magazines. The first of these is homosexual, the latter is heterosexual. Both contain photographs, cartoons, and advertisements which are clearly indecent in themselves.

In submissions to us Mr Neville urged us to take into consideration (*inter alia*) a number of publications and extracts from publications which, it was alleged, were available for purchase in New Zealand in September 1974 or later. One of these, *Australian Golden Boys* Vol. 1, No. 1, was classified indecent in Decision 722 (*New Zealand Gazette* No. 80, 23 August, p. 1618). None of the others had come before us previously at least in the form presented to us at this hearing.

In all the circumstances, we believe that such material is not relevant to our consideration of the documents now before us.

We have given careful consideration to the submissions made to us and to the matters referred to in section 11 of the Act. The photographic material, the text, advertisements, and cartoons in each of the documents lead us to conclude that the dominant effect of each is objectionable and injurious to the public good. Although this is not a case of intended distribution for gain, the documents readily lend themselves to improper and harmful use.

In conclusion, we should record some sympathy for the importer who after 18 months finds himself a private importer of indecent documents, but this is not a matter which can affect our decision.

The Tribunal classifies each document as indecent.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1976.

LAURENCE M. GREIG, Chairman.

No. 856

### Decision of the Indecent Publications Tribunal

IN the matter of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, and in the matter of an application by Seven Seas Publishing Pty. Limited for a decision in respect of the following publications: *The Yes Book of Sex: Masturbation Techniques for Women* and *The Yes Book of Sex: You Can Last Longer*, published by Multi Media Resource Centre; *Sexual Pleasures from A to Z*, published by Pent-R-Books Inc.; *Sexualität Heute: Lustreiche Stellungen (Love Positions)*, published by Carl Stephenson Verlag.

#### BEFORE THE INDECENT PUBLICATIONS TRIBUNAL

Messrs L. M. Greig (Chairman), W. M. Wylie, I. R. Cross, Mrs L. Edmond, Miss W. M. Rolleston.

Hearing: 15 March 1976.

Appearances: P. J. Downey for Seven Seas Publishing Pty. Ltd.

#### DECISION

These four publications submitted by Seven Seas Publishing Pty. Limited are from different sources, two being German in origin, the others from San Francisco. What they appear