(3) Government securities shall consist of Government stock and Treasury bills (all at nominal value) including advance subscriptions for stock lodged by a trading bank with the Reserve Bank.

(4) Balances at the Reserve Bank shall include both demand deposit balances and time deposit balances.

A. R. LOW, Governor.

Wellington, 25 August 1976.

The Standards Act 1965-Draft Amendment to New Zealand Standard Specification Available for Comment

PURSUANT to subsection (3) of section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, notice is hereby given that the following draft amendment is being circulated:

Number and Description of Draft

1900.5/A12 Draft amendment to NZS 1900: Model building bylaw—Chapter 5: 1963 Fire resisting construction and means of egress.

All persons who may be affected by this amendment and who desire to comment thereon may, on application, obtain a copy from the Standards Association of New Zealand, World Trade Center, 15–23 Sturdee Street (or Private Bag), Wellington.

The closing date for the receipt of comment is 18 October 1976.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of August 1976.

DENYS R. M. PINFOLD,

Director, Standards Association of New Zealand. (S.A. 5-114/2/8)

The Standards Act 1965-Standard Specifications Revoked

PURSUANT to section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 27 August 1976, revoked the undermentioned standard specifications.

Number and Title of Specification

NZS 186:1961 (BS 784:1953) Methods of test for chemical

NZS 238:1953 (BS 318:1952) Green oxide of chromium for

paints.

NZS 286:1950 (BS 78:1938) Cast iron pipes (vertically cast) for water, gas, and sewage, and special castings for use

(BS 78:-NZS 286:- Cast iron spigot and socket pipes (vertically cast) and spigot and socket pipes Part 1: 1962 (BS 78: Pt. 1: 1961) Pipes. 3 315:1949 (BS 813:1938) Chemical symbols and ab-

**NZS** breviations.

NZS 391:1949 (BS 684:1936) Analysis of fats.
NZS 391:1965 (BS 549:1964) Diacetone alcohol.
NZS 903:1958 (BS 552:1957) Amyl acetate.
NZS 909:1951 (BS 576:1950) Acetic acid, including glacial acetic acid for photographic use.

NZS 917:1958 Installation of thermal storage electric waterheaters

NZS 1010:1958 (BS 1524:1955) Cellulose acetate moulding material.

material.

NZS 1251:1955 (BS 2071:1954) Soxhlet extractors.

NZS 1276:1955 (BS 2511:1954) Determination of water by the Karl Fischer method.

NZS 1321:1969 (BS 2739:1967) Thick PVC sheeting (flexible,

unsupported).

NZS 1376:1958 (BS 2963:1958) Methods of test for

the flammability of fabrics.

NZS 1468:1959 (BS 2713:1956) 2-ethoxyethanol (ethylene

glycol monoethyl ether).
NZS 1469:1959 (BS 2752:1956) Vulcanized chloroprene rub-

ber compounds. NZS 1775:1963 (BS 3227:1960) Vulcanized butyl rubber

NZS 17/5:1963 (BS 3227:1960) Vulcanized butyl rubber compounds.

NZS 1784:1963 (BS 3468:1962) Austenitic cast iron.

NZS 1862:1964 (BS 3590:1963) Sprayed asbestos insulation.

NZS 1867:1964 (BS 3629:1963) Vulcanized extruded styrene butadiene rubber (SBR) compounds.

NZS 1964:1965 (BS 3532:1962) Unsaturated polyester resin systems for low pressure fibre reinforced plastics.

NZS 1994:1965 (BS 3379:1961) Flexible load bearing urethane foam components (polyether type) for vehicles. NZS 2151:1967 (BS 2512:1963) Gas-heated catering equipment.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of August 1976.

DENYS R. M. PINFOLD, Director, Standards Association of New Zealand. (S.A. 4-114/2/7:961-84)

The Standards Act 1965-Endorsement of Amendment to Overseas Specification

PURSUANT to section 17 of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 27 August 1976, endorsed as suitable for use in New Zealand, the under-mentioned amendment to the relevant endorsed specification.

Number, Title, and Price of Specification Amendment (Post free) (Price)

BS 1501:-- Steels for fired and unfired

pressure vessels. Plates—
Part 2: 1970 Alloy steels. \$14.20 ..... Addendum No. 2: 1975 (\$3.70)

Copies of the specification so amended may be ordered from the Standards Association of New Zealand, World Trade Center, 15-23 Sturdee Street (or Private Bag), Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of August 1976.

DENYS R. M. PINFOLD, Director, Standards Association of New Zealand. (S.A. 7—114/2/10:546)

The Standards Act 1965-Specification Declared to be a Standard Specification

Pursuant to section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 20 August 1976, declared the undermentioned specification to be a standard specification.

Number, Title, and Price of Specification (Post free) NZS 4211:1976 Performance of windows. Metric units. \$9.00.

Copies of the standard specification may be ordered from the Standards Association of New Zealand, World Trade Center, 15-23 Sturdee Street (or Private Bag), Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of August 1976.

DENYS R. M. PINFOLD. Director, Standards Association of New Zealand. (S.A. 1-114/2/2:591)

The Standards Act 1965-Specification Declared to be a Standard Specification

Pursuant to section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 27 August 1976, declared the undermentioned specification to be a standard specification.

Number, Title, and Price of Specification (Post free)

NZS 4603:1976 Code of practice for the installation of low pressure thermal storage electric water-heaters with copper cylinders—open-vented systems. Metric and imperial units. \$2.80. (Superseding NZS 917.)

Copies of the standard specification may be ordered from the Standards Association of New Zealand, World Trade Center, 15-23 Sturdee Street (or Private Bag), Wellington. Dated at Wellington this 30th day of August 1976.

DENYS R. M. PINFOLD, Director, Standards Association of New Zealand. (S.A. 2-114/2/2:592)

The Standards Act 1965-Amendment of Standard Specifications

PURSUANT to section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 27 August 1976, amended the undermentioned standard specifications by the incorporation of the amendments shown hereunder.