

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 September 1978:

Australia	0.89	Dollar
Austria	14.94	Schilling
Bangladesh	15.18	Taka
Belgium	32.69	Franc
Brazil	19.29	Cruzeiro
Burma	7.32	Kyat
Canada	1.19	Dollar
China	1.71	Renminbi or Yuan
Denmark	5.77	Krone
Egypt	0.41	Pound
Fiji	0.88	Dollar
Finland	4.30	Markka
France	4.56	Franc
French Polynesia	83.10	FP Franc
Greece	38.39	Drachma
Hong Kong	4.87	Dollar
India	8.23	Rupee
Israel	19.13	Pound
Italy	873.65	Lira
Jamaica	1.72	Dollar
Japan	198.95	Yen
Malaysia	2.44	Dollar (new)
Mexico	24.48	Peso
Netherlands	2.26	Guilder
Norway	5.49	Krona
Pakistan	10.26	Rupee
Philippines	7.53	Peso
Portugal	47.22	Escudo
Singapore	2.34	Dollar (new)
South Africa	0.90	Rand
Spain	77.17	Peseta
Sri Lanka	16.18	Rupee

Sweden	4.63	Krona
Switzerland	1.72	Franc
Tonga	0.91	Pa'anga
United Kingdom	0.55	Pound
U.S.A.	1.05	Dollar
West Germany	2.07	Mark
Western Samoa	0.75	Tala

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of August 1978.

J. A. KEAN, Comptroller of Customs.

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

DZ 4503/A2 Draft amendment No. 2 (Corrigendum) to NZS 4503:1974 Code of practice for the distribution, installation, and maintenance of hand-operated fire fighting equipment for use in buildings.

NOTE—This amendment is mainly editorial, clarifying and co-ordinating certain requirements. The only technical change relates to the maximum size of dry powder type extinguisher which can be used.

All persons who may be affected by this amendment and who desire to comment thereon may obtain copies 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 29 September 1978.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of August 1978.

DENYS R. M. PINFOLD,

Director, Standards Association of New Zealand.

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Ministry of Works and Development—Schedule of Civil Engineering and Building Contracts of \$20,000 or More in Value

Name of Works	Successful Tenderer	Amount of Tender Accepted \$
<i>Civil Engineering—</i>		
Waiau—Leader Road SH 1: HMY Detour: Reseals	Isaac Construction Co. Ltd.	21,331.06
SH 7, Waipara—Red Post Section: Second coat sealing of two sections	Farrier Waimak Ltd.	25,278.20
Maerewhenua Settlement: irrigation scheme turn-out structures	R. A. Winsley Ltd.	26,200.20
SH 75, Hendersons Road—Tai Tapu Section: resealing	British Pavements (Canty.) Ltd.	34,324.75
Maniototo Irrigation Scheme: West Side Main Race 35090 m—42508 m: structures	Graham Wall Construction Ltd.	36,240.42
Waiau Plains Irrigation Scheme: supply precast pretensioned bridge deck units	Stresscrete (Canty.) Ltd.	43,138.00
SH 73, Springfield—Thomas River section resealing two sections	Farrier Waimak Ltd.	47,092.70
SH 7, Red Post—Hammer Junction Section: resealing	British Pavements (Canty.) Ltd.	49,559.28
SH 1, Amberley—Woodend section: resealing four sections	Farrier Waimak Ltd.	63,829.20
Upper Waitaki Power Development: dismantle plant repair workshop at Tekapo B: transport to and re-erect at Ohau C	C. Lund and Son Ltd.	71,202.78
Maniototo Irrigation Scheme: West Side Main Race 36 496 m to 38 193 m: earthworks	Contract Cultivation Ltd.	78,424.00
Waiau Plains Irrigation Scheme: Lateral 4: Stage 1: earthworks and culverts	Taggart Earthmoving Ltd.	81,357.05
Clutha Valley Development: industrial area roading	Croon Contractors Ltd.	99,832.20
<i>Building—</i>		
Three Bay "Cebus" block and link addition to Grooms Building, High Street, Greymouth	Duffield Construction Ltd.	21,859.00
HMNZS Tamaki Boatyard: Devonport toilet facilities block	D. W. Paterson Ltd.	22,696.00
RNZAF Base, Wigram: exterior and interior painting of buildings 208, 209, 210 and wings 1, 2, 3 and 4	John Henderson Ltd.	29,439.00
Dannevirke Police Station: temporary accommodation	Keith Hay Homes Ltd.	41,554.00
RNZAF Base, Wigram: reroofing No. 3 hangar	P. N. Hood	46,283.50
State Insurance Building, New Lynn: subdivision for Department of Social Welfare	Durrell Partitions (NZ) Ltd.	53,634.68
Lake Alice Hospital: fire alarm renewal	Wormald Vigilant Ltd.	54,723.00
Chatham Islands: erect new workshop for MWD	J. Clyne	71,613.00
NZED, Palmerston North: new stores building	J. W. Tait Ltd.	92,937.62
Construction of the Johnsonville Post Office	Maycroft Construction Ltd.	349,362.62

N. C. McLEOD, Commissioner of Works.