

"They are frankly pornographic. However that does not render them indecent."

They are simply a collection of sexual incidents put together in the form of a novel but with no attempt at either character or plot development. Having read them the Tribunal has no hesitation in finding each of them indecent.

Of the remaining items, three have already been considered by the Tribunal and found indecent. They are *Mankind*, No. 4, Decision 855 (*New Zealand Gazette*, 13 May 1976), *Australian Golden Boys*, Vol. I, No. 1, Decision 772 (*New Zealand Gazette*, 23 August 1973), and *Q Q Magazine*, March/April 1971, Vol. 3, No. 2, Decision 790 (*New Zealand Gazette* 4 April 1974). As he is entitled to do under section 18 (2) of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, Mr Maling challenges the previous decisions to which he was not a party and we must therefore reconsider them.

These remaining items consist entirely or almost entirely of photographs of naked young men photographed so as to emphasize the penis or consist of articles, photographs, and advertisements for homosexuals.

We have given careful consideration to the submissions made to us and have had regard to all the matters and considerations in section 11 of the Act. We have noted that two of the earlier decisions were made some years ago but do not feel that there has been any change in community standards in this area which leads us to any different view. We have also noted that these are importations of single copies and there appears to be no intention of distribution.

In the end we conclude, as we did on similar publications and one identical in Decision 855, that the dominant effect of each is objectionable and injurious to the public good and without any redeeming merit on literary, artistic, scientific, or other grounds.

The Tribunal makes no decision on the 10 photographs. The Tribunal classifies each other book and magazine as indecent.

Dated this 2nd day of February 1978.

LAURENCE M. GREIG, Chairman.

(Reference No. Ind. 29/76)

*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 on Draft

DZ 4711/A3 Draft Amendment No. 3 to NZS 4711:1973 Qualification tests for manual metal-arc welders.

This amendment clarifies the qualifications and experience required for certifying officers and supervisors.

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 31 March 1978.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of February 1978.

DENYS R. M. PINFOLD,

Director, Standard Association of New Zealand.

(S.A. 114/2/8)

*The Standards Act 1965—Specifications Declared to be Standard Specifications*

PURSUANT to section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 16 December 1977, declared the under-mentioned specifications to be standard specifications.

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

NZS 5414:1977 Construction of traffic signs. \$5.05.

NZS 6801:1977 Methods of measuring noise. \$3.95.

NZS 8707:1977 Method for the measurement of the colour of commercially scoured wool. \$5.65.

Copies of the standard specifications 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 1st day of February 1978.

DENYS R. M. PINFOLD,

Director, Standards Association of New Zealand.

(S.A. 114/2/2: 616-17, 620)

*Notice Under the Regulations Act 1936*

PURSUANT to the Regulations Act 1936, notice is hereby given of the making of regulations as under:

Authority for Enactment	Title or Subject-matter	Serial Number	Date of Enactment	Price (Postage Free)
Veterinary Services Act 1946 .. ..	Veterinary Services Sickness or Disability Scheme Order 1978	1978/10	7/2/78	10c
Sale of Liquor Act 1962 .. ..	Sale of Liquor Regulations 1963, Amendment No. 6 ..	1978/11	7/2/78	10c
Hospitals Act 1957 .. ..	Revocation of Hospital Employment Regulations ..	1978/12	7/2/78	10c
Immigration Act 1964 .. ..	Immigration (Deportation) Regulations 1978 ..	1978/13	7/2/78	10c
Shipping and Seamen Act 1952 ..	Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 1	1978/14	7/2/78	10c
Transport Act 1962 .. ..	Passenger Service Vehicle Construction Regulations 1978	1978/15	7/2/78	40c

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