

*NZS 1645:1961 (BS 3101:1959) Intrinsically safe remote-control circuits associated with restrained plugs and sockets for use in coal mines

*NZS 1748:1962 (BS 1270:1960) Schedule for electric discharge lamps for general purposes

*NZS 1760:1962 (BS 3435:1961) Methods for the measurement of electrical power and energy in acceptance testing

§NZS 1806:— (BS 3481:—) Flat lifting slings—

Part 1:1963 (BS 3481:Pt 1:1962) Wire coil flat slings

Part 2:1971 (BS 3481:Pt 2:1970) Flat woven slings made of man-made fibre for general service

*NZS 1816:1963 (BS 1362:1953) Cartridge fuse-links for use in plugs

†NZS 1871:1964 (BS 3645:1963) Precision angle plates

NZS 1900:— Model Building Bylaw—

Chapter 6: Construction requirements for buildings not requiring specific design—

Division 6.1:1964 Timber (Superseded by a later edition).

†NZS 1945:1964 (BS 3696:1963) Master gears

†NZS 1949:1964 (BS 3731:1964) Vee blocks

*NZS 2006:1965 (BS 3677:1963) Schedule of fluorescent mercury discharge lamps

*Revoked without replacement.

†A later edition of this British standard has been endorsed.

†A British standard of similar title has been endorsed as suitable for use in New Zealand.

§The identical British standard has been endorsed as suitable for use in New Zealand.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of December 1978.

DENYS R. M. PINFOLD,

Director, Standards Association of New Zealand.

(S.A. 114/2/7: 1145-1211)

The Standards Act 1965—Specifications Declared to be Standard Specifications

PURSUANT to section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 24 November 1978, declared the under-mentioned specifications to be standard specifications.

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

NZS 1900:—Model building bylaw—

Chapter 6: Construction requirements for buildings not requiring specific design—

Division 6.1: 1978 Timber \$1.65.

NZS 3604: 1978 Code of practice for light timber frame buildings not requiring specific design. \$8.20.

NZS 3616: 1978 Finger-jointed timber. \$8.20.

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 11th day of December 1978.

DENYS R. M. PINFOLD,

Director, Standards Association of New Zealand.

(S.A. 114/2/2; 658-60)

Trading Bank Reserve Asset Ratios

PURSUANT to section 33 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1964, the Reserve Bank, acting with the approval of the Minister of Finance, hereby gives notice that as from and including 1 January 1979, and until further notice each

trading bank shall maintain, during each calendar month, balances at the Reserve Bank plus holdings of Reserve Bank notes, and of New Zealand Government securities, such that the aggregate of the averages of those balances and holdings during that calendar month (determined in accordance with clauses 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this notice) equals or exceeds the aggregate of:

43 percent of that trading bank's average demand deposit liabilities in New Zealand in the immediately preceding calendar month (determined in accordance with the provisions of clause 5 of this notice); plus

15 percent of that trading bank's average time deposit liabilities in New Zealand in the immediately preceding calendar month (determined in accordance with the provisions of clause 5 of this notice);

Provided that a trading bank may make up its balances and holdings as aforesaid for a calendar month to the amount hereinbefore required for that calendar month by way of borrowings from the Reserve Bank made during that calendar month or during the first 10 business days of the next following calendar month, and on terms and conditions to be determined by the Reserve Bank and the proceeds of all such borrowings shall be credited to the account of that trading bank with the Reserve Bank.

For the purposes of this notice:

- (1) Balances held by a trading bank at the Reserve Bank shall (subject to clause 6 of this notice) include both demand deposit balances and time deposit balances of that trading bank.
- (2) The average of a trading bank's holdings of Reserve Bank notes for a calendar month shall be the average of the figures shown in all weekly returns of Banking Statistics by that trading bank under the Statistics Act 1975 received during that calendar month.
- (3) The average of a trading bank's balances at the Reserve Bank and holdings of New Zealand Government securities for a calendar month shall in each case be the average of the figures for balances and such securities held by that trading bank on each day during that calendar month.
- (4) Government securities held by a trading bank shall consist of Government stock and Treasury bills (all at nominal value) held by that trading bank.
- (5) The average demand deposit liabilities and the average time deposit liabilities of a trading bank in a calendar month shall in each case be the average of the figures for days within that calendar month, as shown in that trading bank's weekly returns of Banking Statistics under the Statistics Act 1975.
- (6) The proceeds of any borrowings made by a trading bank pursuant to the proviso to this notice shall:
 - (a) in the case of a borrowing made during a calendar month to make up balances and holdings for that calendar month, be included in the balances held by that trading bank at the Reserve Bank during the calendar month for which that borrowing is made; and
 - (b) that in the case of a borrowing made during the first 10 business days of a calendar month to make up balances and holdings for the preceding calendar month, be deemed to be a part of and be included in the balance held by that trading bank at the Reserve Bank on the last day of the preceding calendar month; and the proceeds of any such borrowing shall not be included in the balances held by that trading bank at the Reserve Bank during any other calendar month.

R. W. R. WHITE, Governor.

27 December 1978.

New Zealand Post Office—Schedule of Cabling Contract of \$20,000 or More in Value

Name of Work	Successful Tenderer	Amount of Tender Accepted \$
Christchurch Central: Durham Street ducts	J. Berg	27,160
		R. L. DREWITT, for Engineer-in-Chief.

New Zealand Post Office—Schedule of Building Contract of \$20,000 or More in Value

Name of Work	Successful Tenderer	Amount of Tender Accepted \$
Wainuiomata: new post office (POHQ 3/672/4)	H. L. Parker Trusts	483,481
		G. M. PETERS, Director-General.