

*Consent 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 Consented to \$
Auckland City Council:	
Redemption Loan No. 173, 1980 .....	9,500
Auckland Regional Authority:	
Drainage Redemption Loan No. 104, 1980 .....	119,600
Christchurch City Council:	
Renewal Loan No. 1, 1980 .....	269,870
Christchurch Drainage Board:	
Renewal Loan No. 1, 1980 .....	33,600
Hutt Valley Electric Power and Gas Board:	
Gas Appliances Loan No. 2, 1979 .....	67,860
South Canterbury Hospital Board:	
Redemption Loan No. 1, 1980 .....	120,000
Tasman Electric Power Board:	
Head Office Development Loan 1979 .....	1,120,000

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of January 1980.

J. R. BATTERSBY,  
Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.

*The Standards Act 1965—Draft 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 New Zealand standard specification is being circulated.

## Number and Title of Specification

DZ 5231 Preferred list of steel wire ropes as used in New Zealand.

This is a draft revision of NZS 5231:1971, updating the information to represent the existing pattern of steel wire rope demand. Its aim is to aid in the rationalisation of wire rope supply, benefitting users through subsequent economy and availability.

All persons who may be affected by this publication and who desire to comment thereon, may obtain copies at the price shown, 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 1 April 1980.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of January 1980.

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>		
HMNZ Dockyard, Devonport, Calliope Wharf: diesel oil pipeline .. ..	Access Heating Ltd. .. ..	25,899.30
SH 35: construction of Mangapurua Stream bridge: deck units .. ..	F. G. Mahy and Co. Ltd. .. ..	27,510.00
SH 4: Racecourse Road intersection: reconstruction .. ..	King Country Earth Compaction Ltd. .. ..	38,233.80
SH 2: supply and stockpile 5000 M <sup>3</sup> basecourse: Raupunga-Tutira .. ..	N. F. Tong Ltd. .. ..	43,190.00
SH 22: Snelgars Bridge, stage I: culvert replacing and construction of wing walls .. ..	Young Civil Engineering Ltd. .. ..	58,519.72
Granular overlay: Poplar Avenue, SH 1, Paraparaumu .. ..	Collier Contracts Ltd. .. ..	59,698.00
Hauraki Plains College, Ngatea: construction of tennis courts, carpark and access road .. ..	Bitumix Ltd. .. ..	59,863.30
Construction of Totara River bridge approaches: SH 6 .. ..	H. Langridge and Sons .. ..	63,341.02
Manufacture and delivery of prestressed concrete U beams for Little Totara Bridge: SH 6 .. ..	Precision Precasting (1979) Ltd. .. ..	73,440.00
Tangarakau River bridge No. 2: SH 43 .. ..	Tar-Crete Ltd. .. ..	96,248.91
SH 54: Kiwitea Stream bridge: underpinning .. ..	Morris and Bailey Ltd. .. ..	122,775.00
SH 6: Karangarua River bridge: strengthening .. ..	Engineering Design and Construction Ltd. .. ..	123,628.00
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Flockhouse Farm: water supply, stage II .. ..	Plumbing and Heating Services Ltd. .. ..	123,877.00
SH 1: Opihi River bridge: supply of precast, prestressed concrete beams .. ..	Precision Precasting (1979) Ltd. .. ..	156,000.00
Motu River Power Investigation: stage II drilling .. ..	Macraes Drilling Co. Ltd. .. ..	194,410.00
SH 12: Oue to Whirinaki: Karuhiruhi Road to bridge No. 579: seal extension .. ..	McBreen Jenkins Construction (1955) Ltd. .. ..	214,314.04
Cleddau River protection work: Milford Sound .. ..	North Otago Road Metal Co. Ltd. .. ..	221,327.25
SH 1: Mercer to Whangamarino bridge: reconstruction .. ..	Bruce Paton and Sons Ltd. .. ..	267,036.68
SH 49: Mangawhero (Makaranui) River bridge and approaches .. ..	H. Bullock Bridge Builders Ltd. .. ..	364,311.30
<i>Building—</i>		
Government buildings fire sprinkler maintenance: Otago—Southland area .. ..	A. and T. Burt Ltd. .. ..	21,552.00
MWD Depot, Fanshawe Street, Auckland: boilerhouse .. ..	Campbell Construction Co. Ltd. .. ..	23,510.00
Ministry of Transport: Pencarrow lighthouse: exterior and interior preparation and painting .. ..	Steam and Sand Ltd. .. ..	25,982.00
Construction of substation: Shoal Bay, Devonport .. ..	Campbell Construction Co. Ltd. .. ..	29,820.00
Ministry of Energy: Electricity Division: Cairnbrae, class 4 substation: control building .. ..	Shearer Bros Ltd. .. ..	60,990.00
Departmental Building, Stout Street, Wellington: alterations to seventh floor .. ..	Downer and Co. Ltd. .. ..	408,567.00

N. C. McLEOD, Commissioner of Works.