

Application forms and further detailed information about the Board's requirements may be obtained from the undersigned.

The prescribed fees for the examinations are as follows:

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| NZ Acts and Regulations relating to surveys | \$25 |
| Professional Interview | \$75 |

D. R. RINCKES, Secretary.

Survey Board of New Zealand, care of Department of Lands and Survey, Private Bag, Wellington.

Decision of the Films Censorship Board of Review

PURSUANT to section 82 of the Cinematograph Films Act 1976, Columbia Warner Distributors applied for a review of the feature film *Angel of Vengeance*. The review was held in Wellington on 30 October 1981.

The film opens with a sodomy-rape at gunpoint of the central character who is mute. She returns to her flat only to confront a burglar, who rapes her in a long drawn-out sequence which ends with the girl managing to kill her attacker. The girl subsequently dismembers the body of the intruder, storing the pieces in her refrigerator, she later disposes of the pieces of the corpse around New York's city.

The 2 rapes unhinge the girl mentally, and she pursues a bizarre course of revenge, using the burglar's revolver. She undergoes a character transformation from being a shy, introverted clothing worker by day, to being a sexual predator by night, setting herself up as a target on the streets in order to lure and kill as many men as possible. The last scene of the film shows a mass slaying at the girl's office party depicted in slow motion which concludes with the girl being knifed to death.

The majority of the Board felt that the film was injurious to the public good. In the majority's view the film had little to recommend it. Its dominant theme was one of violence and it would appeal to few members of the public. The majority found the film offensive and unrealistic.

The minority of the Board did not consider that the film would be injurious to the public good. Although violence was the theme of the film it was felt that overall it had a degree of thematic coherence and integrity. Most of the violence was unexplicit. One member was of the opinion that the film attempted, albeit clumsily, to explore the various manifestations of women's oppression, most obviously the physical aspect, together with the deeply destructive effect such oppression could have. The minority recommended an R18 classification accompanied by a warning note.

In terms of section 28 of the Cinematograph Films Act, *Angel of Vengeance* was refused approval for exhibition. Mr Menzies, Mrs Walker, Dr Priestley dissenting.

J. M. PRIESTLEY, Chairman.

The entire Board noted with some concern the number of films recently referred to it by distributors which explicitly linked sex and violence. Although some of these films have been approved, some with cuts, the overall artistic appeal of such films is minimal. Given the wide number of commercially viable films which are available for distribution overseas, many of which are not brought to New Zealand, it is, in the opinion of the Board, a pity that distributors wish to bring to this country border-line films of such limited merit and appeal.

J. M. PRIESTLEY, Chairman.

Reservation of Land

PURSUANT to the Land Act 1948, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Director of Land Administration of the Department of Lands and Survey, hereby sets apart the land, described in the Schedule hereto, as a reserve for recreation purposes.

SCHEDULE

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT—CHRISTCHURCH CITY

4.0468 hectares, more or less, being rural Section 37333, situated in Block I, Sumner Survey District. S.O. Plan 6838.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of November 1981.

W. J. F. BISHOP,

Assistant Director of Land Administration.

(L. and S. H.O. 22/5009; D.O. 8/5/68/12)

Classification of Reserves

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby declares the reserves, described in the Schedule hereto, to be classified as reserves for local purpose (Maori burial ground), subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT—OPOTIKI COUNTY

1.8969 hectares, more or less, being Allotment 374, Waioka Parish, situated in Block III, Opotiki Survey District. Part *New Zealand Gazette*, 1904, page 2703. S.O. Plan 2890.

7233 square metres, more or less, being Allotment 95, Waitohi Parish, situated in Block I, Opotiki Survey District. Part *New Zealand Gazette*, 1884, page 708. S.O. Plan 5630.

Dated at Gisborne this 19th day of October 1981.

G. W. BOGGS,

Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. Res. 4/10/10; D.O. 8/76)

Classification of Reserves

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby declares the reserves, described in the Schedule hereto, to be reserves for scenic purposes, subject to the provisions of section 19 (1) (a) of the said Act.

SCHEDULE

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—OTAMATEA COUNTY

5564 square metres, more or less, being Allotment 7A, Paparoa Parish situated in Block XV, Matakoho Survey District. S.O. Plan 1075. Part *New Zealand Gazette*, 1889, page 1011.

1.8109 hectares, more or less, being Allotment 11A, Paparoa Parish situated in Blocks XI and XV, Matakoho Survey District. S.O. Plan 1075. Part *New Zealand Gazette*, 1889, page 1011.

1.2039 hectares, more or less, being Allotment 20A, Paparoa Parish situated in Block XV, Matakoho Survey District. S.O. Plan 5271. Part *New Zealand Gazette*, 1889, page 1011.

1.6086 hectares, more or less, being Allotment 21A, Paparoa Parish situated in Block XV, Matakoho Survey District. S.O. Plan 5271. Part *New Zealand Gazette*, 1889, page 1011.

9408 square metres, more or less, being Allotment 91A, Paparoa Parish situated in Block XV, Matakoho Survey District. S.O. Plan 1080. Part *New Zealand Gazette*, 1889, page 1011.

4350 square metres, more or less, being Allotment 100A, Paparoa Parish situated in Block XIV, Matakoho Survey District. S.O. Plan 1080. Part *New Zealand Gazette*, 1889, page 1011.

4.0468 hectares, more or less, being Allotment 2A, Whakapirau Parish situated in Block IV, Hukatere Survey District. Part *New Zealand Gazette*, 1889, page 1011. S.O. Plan 1086.

7284 square metres, more or less, being Allotment 4A, Whakapirau Parish situated in Block IV, Hukatere Survey District. Part *New Zealand Gazette*, 1889, page 1011. S.O. Plan 1086.

4957 square metres, more or less, being Allotment 8A, Whakapirau Parish situated in Block IV, Hukatere Survey District. Part *New Zealand Gazette*, 1889, page 1011. S.O. Plan 1086.

Dated at Auckland this 21st day of October 1981.

A. W. CONWAY,

Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. Res. 2/3/203; D.O. 8/5/213)

Classification of Reserves

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, hereby declares the reserves, described in the Schedule hereto, to be reserves for recreation purposes, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—OTAMATEA COUNTY

3439 square metres, more or less, being Allotment 80A, Paparoa Parish situated in Block XV, Matakoho Survey District. S.O. Plan 1080.