

*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 4611 Non-thermostatic mixing valves for ablutionary and domestic purposes. Gratis.

This draft pays particular attention to the safety aspects of mixing valve design, especially when used for showers.

It applies to the performance, materials, method of specifying size and installation of non-thermostatic, mixing valves for domestic and ablutionary purposes. Nominal sizes covered are 1/2 and 3/4. It is based on BS 1415: Part 1: 1976, modified to take account of different New Zealand plumbing practices.

All person who may be affected by this publication and who desire to comment thereon, may obtain copies from the Standards Association of New Zealand, Wellington Trade Centre, 15-23 Sturdee Street (or Private Bag), Wellington.

The closing date for the receipt of comment is 31 October 1981.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of July 1981.

DENYS R. M. PINFOLD,

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(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 26 June 1981, declared the under-mentioned specifications to be standard specifications.

Number, Title and Price of Specification (Post free)

NZS 5233:1981 Portable ladders (other than timber ladders) \$12.40

NOTE—NZS 5233:1971 remains a current New Zealand Standard until June 1982 as certification mark licences apply to this standard.

NZS 7101:1981 (BS 1319:1976) Medical gas cylinders, valves and yoke connections. \$20.35, including Amendments: No. 1 (AMD 3029, \$8.00); No. 1A.

Copies of the standard specifications may be ordered from the Standards Association of New Zealand, Wellington Trade Centre, 15-23 Sturdee Street (or Private Bag), Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of July 1981.

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**SUMMARY OF TRADING BANKS' MONTHLY RETURNS OF PRINCIPAL LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN RESPECT OF
NEW ZEALAND BUSINESS AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 24 JUNE 1981**

In accordance with sub-section (4) of Section 31 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1964

(All amounts in New Zealand Currency)

LIABILITIES*

(N.Z.\$ thousands)

	Australian and New Zealand Banking Group (N.Z.) Limited	Bank of New South Wales	Bank of New Zealand	The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited	The National Bank of New Zealand Limited	Totals
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Demand deposits in New Zealand	458,764	282,269	854,170	158,806	334,500	2,088,509
2. Time deposits in New Zealand	807,174	587,445	1,746,500	300,817	682,551	4,124,487
3. Liabilities elsewhere than in New Zealand incurred in respect of New Zealand business	25,209	4,388	2,345	32,116	144,210	208,268
4. Bills payable and all other liabilities in New Zealand, including balances due to other banks but excluding shareholders' funds	4,741	11,279	20,248	16,702	22,305	75,275

ASSETS**

(N.Z.\$ thousands)

	Australian and New Zealand Banking Group (N.Z.) Limited	Bank of New South Wales	Bank of New Zealand	The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited	The National Bank of New Zealand Limited	Totals
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Balances at Reserve Bank of New Zealand—						
(a) Demand deposits .. ..	..	2	2	2	4	10
(b) Time deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Reserve Bank of New Zealand notes	6,726	6,631	39,832	4,092	11,290	68,571
3. New Zealand Coin	1,311	991	2,813	577	1,441	7,133
4. Assets elsewhere than in New Zealand held in respect of New Zealand business	77,005	73,511	114,908	38,342	238,648	542,414
5. Advances in New Zealand and discounts of bills payable in New Zealand (excluding advances and discounts included under item 6)—						
(a) Advances	555,493	387,768	1,211,847	170,689	443,411	2,769,208
(b) Discounts	46,054	28,113	76,740	24,294	38,418	213,619
6. Term loans in New Zealand	369,441	200,587	647,613	140,492	255,092	1,613,225
7. Investments held in New Zealand—						
(a) Government securities						
(i) Treasury Bills	40,365	30,405	217,077	36,325	40,931	365,103
(ii) Government Stock	218,715	144,306	395,315	53,622	187,157	999,115
(b) Other Investments	37,068	8,606	68,754	13,945	6,112	134,485
8. Cheques and bills drawn on other banks in New Zealand and balances with and due from other banks in New Zealand (excluding balances with Reserve Bank of New Zealand) .. ..	..	..	9,247	5,029	564	14,840
9. Book value of land, buildings, furniture, fittings, and equipment in New Zealand	6,997	31,635	67,926	8,163	42,412	157,133
10. All other assets in New Zealand	2,801	271	..	4,253	112	7,437

Aggregate of Unexercised Overdraft Authorities and Term Loan Authorities in New Zealand \$1,860,054.

*Excluding shareholders' funds, contingencies, inter-branch accounts within New Zealand, and certain transit items.

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