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could prejudice the supply of similar information. I consider that it is very much in the public interest that such commercial information continue to be supplied to government for use in policy making and, that to ensure this, confidentiality must be maintained. This decision is not based on any advice.

M. L. WELLINGTON, Minister of Education.

Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand—Results of Elections

NOTICE is hereby given of the results of an election of members of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand held on 22 November 1983.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT

FIVE candidates were nominated for 3 vacancies. 613 ballot papers were issued, 392 were returned and the poll resulted:

D. E. Buckle	 	 	268
J. S. Danby	 	 	228
H. Lockie		 	213
R. J. Milicich	 	 	151
B. T. Tidswell	 	 	268
Informal	 	 ٠	4

I therefore declare D. E. Buckle, J. S. Danby, and B. T. Tidswell duly elected.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

J. H. Berry and R. P. Rosenberg, being the only candidates, I declare them duly elected.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT

E. C. Shaw, being the only candidate, I declare him duly elected. OTAGO DISTRICT

A. R. Graham, being the only candidate, I declare him duly elected. NORTH ISLAND

FIVE candidates were nominated for 3 vacancies. 1,208 ballot papers were issued, 480 were returned and the poll resulted:

P. F. Coville	 		361
O. R. Diggelmann	 		285
W. N. Guppy	 	٠	226
D. A. Hancox	 		151
B. L. Irvine	 	,	364
Informal	 	٠	- 2

I therefore declare P. F. Coville, O. R. Diggelmann, and B. L. Irvine duly elected.

SOUTH ISLAND

THREE candidates were nominated for 1 vacancy. 387 ballot papers were issued, 177 were returned and the poll resulted:

D. W. J. Clark	 	 	71
J. G. Donoghue		 	50
R. H. McKeown	 	 	55
Informal		 	1

I therefore declare D. W. J. Clark duly elected.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of November 1983.

JOHN FERGUSON, Registrar.

Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand.

Consent to Raising of Loans by Certain Local Authorities

PURSUANT to the Local Authorities Loans Act 1956, the undersigned Deputy 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 the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Local Authority and Name of Loan			Amount Consented to		
Auckland City Council:					
Street Lighting Loan 1983				1,400,000	
Devonport Borough Council:					
Sewers Renovation Loan 1983				250,000	
Inglewood Borough Council:					
Dental Rooms Loan 1983				67,500	
Wairoa Electric Power Board:					
Hydro Works Loan No. 3, 1983				3,239,000	

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of November 1983. C. H. TERRY, Deputy Secretary to the Treasury.

Declaring State Highway to be a Limited Access Road, Part State Highway No. 3

IT is notified that the National Roads Board, by resolution dated 16 November 1983 and pursuant to section 153 of the Public Works Act 1981, hereby declares that part of State Highway No. 3, Sanson to Awahuri section, for half its width on the northern side from the junction of the western boundary of part Section 45, Town of Sandon (C.T. 385/205) and the highway and extending eastwards for 100 metres as more particularly shown on Sheet 1 of Plan 44/44/5 and accompanying Schedule held in the office of the Resident Engineer, Ministry of Works and Development, Palmerston North and there available for public inspection, to be a limited access road.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of November 1983.

R. K. THOMSON, Secretary.

National Roads Board.

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Declaring State Highway to be a Limited Access Road, Part State Highway No. 2

IT is notified that the National Roads Board, by resolution dated 16 November 1983 and pursuant to section 153 of the Public Works Act 1981, hereby declares that part of State Highway No. 2, Maungatawhiri Valley Road to Maramarama River, for half its width on the northern side from the junction of the western boundary of part Allotment 186, Parish of Koheroa (C.T. 52D/335) and the highway and extending eastwards for 400 metres across the frontages of part Allotment 186 and Lot 1, D.P. 97026 (C.T. 52c/1487), as more particularly shown on Sheet 1 of plan No. 14/32/9 and accompanying Schedule held in the office of the Resident Engineer, Ministry of Works and Development, Auckland South, and there variable for public inspection to be a limited access road. available for public inspection, to be a limited access road.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of November 1983.

R. K. THOMSON, Secretary.

National Roads Board.

(72/2/2A/5)

The Standards Act 1965—Draft New Zealand Amendment Available for Comment

PURSUANT to sub-section (3) of section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, notice is hereby given that the following draft amendment is being circulated.

Number and Title of Specification

DZ 6741/2.6/2ADraft amendment No. 2A to NZS 6741:-

BS 4533: Electric luminaires (lighting fittings)— Section 2.6:1979 (BS 4533:Section 2.6:1979) Electrical supply track systems for luminaires. Gratis.

This document is a draft amendment to NZS 6741: section 2.6:1979 which will adopt the British amendment No. 2 (AMD 4218) to BS 4533: Section 2.6:1979.

Section 2.6 of NZS 6741 (BS 4533) has no counterpart in the proposed new edition, DZ 6705 (IEC 598) Luminaires; but is a separate standard, IEC 570, which can stand alone when other parts of NZS 6741 are withdrawn.

All persons 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 receipt of comment is 29 February 1984. Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of November 1983.

> DENYS R. M. PINFOLD, Director, Standards Association of New Zealand.

(S.A. 114/2/8)

Trading Bank Reserve Asset Ratio

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 the close of business on the 1st December 1983 and until further notice each trading bank shall maintain during each calendar month balances at the

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