

Bulletins and other publications shall be available to Fellows at half price. The proceedings of the Society will be sent free of charge to all Fellows.

Section J. *The Encouragement of Research*

There was an addition made to this section as shown below:

XXI. The Thomson Medal and Fund.

1. There shall be a medal known as the Thomson Medal to commemorate the contributions made to science and the furtherance of science by George Malcolm Thomson and his son James Allan Thomson. It shall be awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions in the fields of the organisation, administration or application of science, or without restriction to the above, to the furtherance of science generally.

2. There shall be set up a fund, the interest from which shall meet the costs of an annual or periodic medal and of its engraving with the name of the recipient and of any other costs involved. A first charge upon the fund shall be the design and production of dies for the original medal.

3. The fund shall vest in the Society. The Council shall have the control of the said monies and may invest the same upon any securities proper for trust monies. The Council at any meeting may resolve that any part of the unexpended revenue from the fund shall be added to the capital thereof.

4. So long as sufficient funds are retained to meet the purposes of the award, the Society may from time to time devote any surplus to the general purposes of the Society.

5. The award shall be made annually until 1990 and thereafter in alternate years, or at such intervals, not being more than 3 years; as the Council may from time to time decide, provided a candidate of sufficient merit is proposed. The award shall be made in March and shall be presented to the recipient at the annual meeting of the Society.

6. At the first meeting after the annual meeting the Council shall appoint a Thomson Medal Committee to recommend the award for the coming year, except that in the first year of the fund the committee should be appointed as soon as these rules are accepted by Council. The committee shall comprise three persons for a 3 year term with stepped terminating dates, one of whom shall be the President and one a member of Council, to select and recommend to Council the recipient of the medal.

7. There shall be published in each volume of the Proceedings a complete list of recipients of the Thomson Medal.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of July 1985.

S. M. USHER, Executive Officer.

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Commerce Act 1975

NOTICE is hereby given Decision No. 138 of the Commerce Commission dated 1 August 1985. By this decision the Commission approved the merger or takeover proposal whereby Mair and Co. Limited may acquire 100 percent of the issued share capital of Astley Holdings Limited.

The full text of this decision is available for inspection at the Commission's offices, Sixth floor, 163 The Terrace, Wellington, P.O. Box 10-273. Copies may be purchased on application to the Commission.

D. J. KERR, Executive Officer.

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The Standards Act 1965—Standard Specification Revoked

PURSUANT to section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 26 July 1985 revoked the under-mentioned standard specification.

Number and Title of Specification

NZS 2254:1968 (BS 3837:1965) Expanded polystyrene board for thermal insulation purposes
(Superseded by AS 1366:Part 3:1982)

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of August 1985.

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

(S.A. 114/2/7:1923)

The Standards Act 1965—Overseas Specifications Endorsed as Suitable for Use in New Zealand

PURSUANT to section 17 of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 26 July 1985, endorsed the under-mentioned overseas specifications as suitable for use in New Zealand.

Number and Title of Specification	Price of Copy (Post free) \$
Standards Association of Australia AS 1366:—Rigid cellular plastics sheets for thermal insulation— Part 3:1982 Rigid cellular polystyrene	12.00
British Standards Institution BS 509:—Acetone for industrial use— Part 2:1984 Methods of test	23.60
BS 572:1985 Specification for interchangeable conical ground glass joints	34.60
BS 1322:1981 Specification for aminoplastic moulding materials	34.60
BS 3424:—Testing coated fabrics— Part 9 (Methods 11A, 11B, 11C and 11D):1984 Methods for determination of resistance to damage by flexing	34.60
BS 3502:—Schedule of common names and abbreviations for plastics and rubbers— Part 1:1978 Principal commercial plastics	17.60
BS 4942:—Short link chain for lifting purposes— Part 1:1981 Specification for general conditions of acceptance	34.60
Part 2:1981 Specification for grade M(4) non-calibrated chain	34.60
Part 3:1981 Specification for grade M(4) calibrated chain	34.60
BS 5550:—Cinematography— Part 5:—Common to more than one film gauge— Section 5.1:—Raw stock— Subsection 5.1.1:1978 Definition, testing and marking of motion-picture safety film	34.60
International Organisation for Standardisation— ISO 1560:1985 Dental mercury	16.30

Copies of the 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 2nd day of August 1985.

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

(S.A. 114/2/9:3075–85)

The Standards Act 1965—Endorsement of Amendments to Overseas Specifications

PURSUANT to section 17 of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 26 July 1985, endorsed as suitable for use in New Zealand, the under-mentioned amendments to the relevant endorsed specifications.

Number, Title, and Price of Specification (Post free)	Amendment No./AMD (Price)
BS 1004:1972 Zinc alloys for die casting and zinc alloy die castings.	2/4733 (\$3.80)
BS 1322:1981 Specification for aminoplastic moulding materials.	1/4432
BS 1361:1971 Specification for cartridge fuses for a.c. circuits in domestic and similar premises.	2/4795 (\$10.80)