

The Comptroller of Customs, through Mr Wotherspoon, invited the Tribunal to give a serial restriction order under section 15A of the Indecent Publications Act, but the Tribunal is not prepared at this stage to make such an order.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of April 1988.

R. R. KEARNEY, Chairman.

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Decision No. 2/88
Reference No.: IND 14/87

Before the Indecent Publications Tribunal

In the matter of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, and in the matter of an application by the Comptroller of Customs for a decision in respect of the following publications: *Roue* No. 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45; *Roue Correspondence Special*; *Janus*, Vol. 5, No. 6, 12, Vol. 6, No. 2, 6, Vol. 8, No. 6; *Derriere* No. 1; *New Janus* No. 7:

Chairman: Judge R. R. Kearney.

Members: H. B. Dick, R. Barrington, A. J. Graham and K. A. R. Hulme.

Hearing at Wellington on the 11th day of September 1987.

Appearances: M. J. Wotherspoon for Comptroller of Customs. No appearance on behalf of importer

Decision

These publications were commercially imported by mail at Hamilton and seized by the Collector of Customs at Hamilton. The importer has subsequently disputed forfeiture and the publications have been referred to the Tribunal for classification and decision prior to the commencement and condemnation proceedings pursuant to the Customs Act 1966.

These publications, which are in the magazine format, contain a mixture of photographs and text. The common theme of these publications is one of corporal punishment with an

emphasis on the caning and spanking of school girls. A similar publication came before the Tribunal in Decision 12/86 of 13 November 1986, when the Tribunal considered the publication in question, *Victorian Erotica*, Volume 1, No. 1, *Spanking Special*, to be unconditionally indecent as containing the element of violence against females and particularly young females.

For exactly the same reasons are expressed in Decision 12/86 the Tribunal is unanimous that these publications are injurious to the public good and classifies each as unconditionally indecent.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of April 1988.

R. R. KEARNEY, Chairman.

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Justice

District Courts Act 1947

Acting District Court Judge Appointed

Pursuant to section 10 of the District Courts Act 1947 and section 21 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1974, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

David Anthony Ongley, barrister and solicitor of Palmerston North

to be an acting District Court Judge, to exercise civil and criminal jurisdiction in New Zealand and the jurisdiction of the Children and Young Persons Court for a term of 12 months on and from 28 March 1988.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of March 1988.

GEOFFREY PALMER, Minister of Justice. 1
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Licensing Act 1908

Results of Licensing Poll 1987

The accompanying returns compiled from particulars furnished by the several returning officers, are published for general information.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of May 1988.

GEOFFREY PALMER, Minister of Justice.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VALID VOTES RECORDED, ETC., IN EACH DISTRICT AT THE LICENSING POLL TAKEN ON 15 AUGUST 1987 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 1908

Electoral District	Number of Electors on Master Roll	For National Continuance	For State Purchase and Control	For National Prohibition	Number of Valid Votes Recorded	Informal Votes Recorded
Albany	24 081	14 223	2 351	4 199	20 773	451
Ashburton	21 782	14 396	1 360	3 855	19 611	231
Auckland Central	20 278	10 401	3 428	2 839	16 668	750
Avon	21 968	11 708	2 376	3 851	17 935	295
Awarua	20 860	12 281	1 132	5 111	18 524	237
Bay of Islands	19 432	10 812	1 889	3 814	16 515	323
Birkenhead	23 329	14 354	2 465	3 429	20 248	469
Christchurch Central	22 043	11 737	2 513	3 616	17 866	385
Christchurch North	23 520	14 252	2 227	4 081	20 560	316
Clevedon	20 928	11 408	2 550	3 503	17 461	531
Clutha	21 873	13 540	1 357	4 356	19 253	219
Coromandel	21 649	12 617	2 076	4 188	18 881	333
Dunedin North	23 116	13 845	2 370	3 667	19 882	432
Dunedin West	23 426	14 575	2 163	3 726	20 464	246
East Cape	18 766	10 703	2 006	3 732	16 441	255
East Coast Bays	24 276	15 387	2 313	3 731	21 431	449