

Consenting to Raising of Loans by Certain Local Authorities

PURSUANT to section 3 of the Local Authorities Loans Act 1956 (as amended by section 3 (1) of the Local Authorities Loans Amendment Act 1967), the undersigned Assistant 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 that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Local Authority and Name of Loan	Amount Consented to \$
Auckland Metropolitan Fire Board: Headquarters Station Brigade Control Room Loan 1968	75,000
Auckland Regional Authority: Drainage Additional Loan No. 51, 1968	150,000
Reserves Loan No. 3, 1968	27,000
Christchurch Drainage Board: Sewerage Loan No. 2, 1968	850,000
Glen Eden Borough Council: Pensioner Flats Supplementary Loan 1968	10,200
Hokitika Borough Council: Abattoir Loan 1968	35,000
Lyttelton Harbour Board: Inner Harbour Modernisation Loan (No. 2) 1968	300,000
Matamata Borough Council: Waterworks No. 2 Loan 1967	32,000
Napier City Council: Pirimai Flats Loan 1968	26,500
Paeroa Borough Council: Pensioners' Flats Loan No. 3, 1967	13,600
Taupo County Council: Turangi Township Plant and Equipment Loan 1967	28,000
Temuka Borough Council: Pensioners' Flats Loan 1967	22,000
Waitomo County Council: Rural Housing Loan 1967	60,000
Whakatane Borough Council: Supplementary Ancillary Floor Protection Works Loan 1968	2,800

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of March 1968.

N. V. LOUGH, Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.
(T. 40/416/6)

Indecent Publications Tribunal

I, Victor Worth Thomas, Comptroller of Customs, give notice that I have applied to the Indecent Publications Tribunal for a decision as to whether the book *The Story of Venus and Tannhauser* by Aubrey Beardsley, published by Universal Publishing and Distributing Corporation, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017, United States of America, is indecent or not or for a decision as to its classification.

Price Order No. 2074 (Island Oranges)

PURSUANT to the Control of Prices Act 1947, I, Geoffrey Harold Datson, pursuant to a delegation from the Secretary of Industries and Commerce acting under a delegation from the Price Tribunal, hereby make the following price order:

1. This order may be cited as Price Order No. 2074 and shall come into force on the 5th day of April 1968.

2. (1) Price Order No. 2035* is hereby revoked.

(2) The revocation of the said order shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the coming into force of this order.

3. References in this order to metropolitan areas are references to the metropolitan areas described in the Schedule hereto.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

4. This order applies with respect to all Island oranges sold by way of retail in New Zealand.

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES

5. (1) Where, in this price order, prices are expressed both in decimal currency and in existing currency, the prices expressed in decimal currency shall be the prices applicable unless, because of difficulties relating to machine conversion, a trader continues to deal during the transitional period exclusively or principally in existing currency, in which case the prices applicable shall be those expressed in existing currency.

(2) In this clause the terms "decimal currency", "existing currency", and "transitional period" shall have the same meaning as in the Decimal Currency Act 1964.

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of this clause, the maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for any Island oranges shall be—

(a) When sold by a retailer carrying on business in any of the metropolitan areas of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin, or in any of the Cities or Boroughs of Whangarei, Takapuna, Hamilton, Tauranga, Rotorua, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Stratford, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Napier, Hastings, Blenheim, Nelson, Greymouth, Timaru, Westport, Oamaru, Balclutha, Gore, or Invercargill—

15 cents or 1s. 6d. per pound.

(b) When sold by a retailer carrying on business elsewhere—

1s. 6½d. per pound, or

1 lb, 16 cents;

2 lb, 31 cents;

3 lb, 47 cents;

4 lb, 62 cents.

Fractions of a pound shall be calculated at 16 cents per pound. Quantities in excess of 4 lb shall be calculated at the rate of 15½ cents per pound.

(2) If in respect of any lot of oranges sold by a retailer the maximum price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this clause is not an exact number of pence or half-pence or cents, the maximum price of the lot may be computed to the next upward halfpenny, or to the nearest whole cent.

SPECIAL PRICES WHERE EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES INCURRED

7. Subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit, the Tribunal, on application by any retailer, may authorise special prices in respect of any Island oranges to which this order applies where special circumstances exist, or for any reason extraordinary charges (freight or otherwise) are incurred by the retailer. Any authority given by the Tribunal under this clause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of oranges or may relate generally to all Island oranges to which this order applies sold by the retailer while the approval remains in force.

DUTY IMPOSED ON RETAILERS

8. Every retailer who offers or exposes any Island oranges for sale in any shop shall keep in a prominent position in such proximity to the oranges to which it relates as to be obviously descriptive thereof, a ticket, placard, or label on which shall be stated in legible and prominent characters the following particulars:

(a) The retail price per pound of the oranges:

(b) The word "Island".

SCHEDULE

DEFINITION OF METROPOLITAN AREAS

Name of Metropolitan Area	Districts Included Therein
Auckland	The City of Auckland, the Boroughs of Birkenhead, Devonport, Ellerslie, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Mount Roskill, New Lynn, Newmarket, Northcote, Onehunga, One Tree Hill, Otahuhu, Mt. Wellington.
Wellington	The Cities of Wellington and Lower Hutt, the Boroughs of Eastbourne and Petone.
Christchurch	The City of Christchurch and the Borough of Riccarton.
Dunedin	The City of Dunedin and the Boroughs of Green Island, Port Chalmers, and St. Kilda.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of April 1968.

G. H. DATSON,
Director of Trade Practices and Prices Division.

*Gazette, 22 June 1967, Vol. II, p. 1079

(I. and C.)

Special Order Made by Geraldine County Council Altering Riding Boundaries and Riding Representation

PURSUANT to section 88 of the Counties Act 1956, the Secretary for Internal Affairs hereby publishes the following special order made by Geraldine County Council.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of March 1968.

P. J. O'DEA, Secretary for Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 103/137/104)

SPECIAL ORDER

A special order made by the Geraldine County Council at a special meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of December 1967 and after public notice duly given confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 5th day of February 1968, namely: