

## SCHEDULE

## Number and Title of Specification

NZS 1311:1957 (BS 2494:1955) Rubber joint rings for gas mains, water mains and sewers.  
 NZS 1367:1958 (BS 2456:1954) Floats for ballvalves (plastics) for cold water.

NOTE—A later edition of each of these British standards has been recommended for endorsement as suitable for use in New Zealand.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of September 1976.

T. S. WARD,

Acting Director, Standards Association of New Zealand.  
 (S.A. 2—114/2/6)

*The Standards Act 1965—Overseas Specifications Available for Comment*

PURSUANT to subsection (3) of section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned specifications are being considered for declaration as New

Zealand standard specifications or for endorsement as suitable for use in New Zealand.

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BS 2456:1973 Floats (plastics) for ballvalves for hot and cold water. Metric units. \$7.60.  
 BS 2494:1976 Materials for elastomeric joint rings for pipe-work and pipelines. \$5.90.  
 BS 2690:— Methods of testing water used in industry—  
 Part 15: 1974 Free EDTA, total salts of EDTA, polyacrylate and polymethacrylate. Metric units. \$5.90.

All persons who may be affected by these specifications and who desire to comment thereon may obtain copies from the Standards Association of New Zealand, World Trade Center, 15–23 Sturdee Street (or Private Bag), Wellington, at the prices shown.

The closing date for the receipt of comment is 4 November 1976.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of September 1976.

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 (S.A. 3—114/2/1)

## RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1976

Liabilities		\$	Assets		\$
Notes in circulation	.. .. .	375,442,584	Gold	.. .. .	704,991
Demand deposits—			Overseas assets—		
(a) State	.. .. .	136,600,815	(a) Current accounts and short-term bills	.. .. .	186,798,541
(b) Banks	.. .. .	368,133	(b) Investments	.. .. .	36,645,560
(c) Marketing accounts	.. .. .	20,467,428	(c) Holdings of special drawing rights	.. .. .	16,121,197
(d) Other	.. .. .	464,433,568			239,565,298
		621,869,944	New Zealand coin	.. .. .	12,736,600
Time deposits	.. .. .	..	Discounts	.. .. .	8,288,575
Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency—			Advances—		
(a) Demand	.. .. .	510,916	(a) To the State	.. .. .	19,920,917
(b) Time	.. .. .	274,809,988	(b) To marketing accounts	.. .. .	338,462,757
		275,320,904	(c) Export credits	.. .. .	22,648,512
Allocation of special drawing rights by I.M.F.	.. .. .	80,103,878	(d) Other advances	.. .. .	13,136,255
Other liabilities (including accumulated profits)	.. .. .	11,639,085			394,168,441
Capital accounts—			Investments in New Zealand—		
(a) General reserve fund	.. .. .	3,000,000	(a) N.Z. Government securities	.. .. .	704,920,358
(b) Other reserves	.. .. .	24,702,169	(b) Other	.. .. .	..
		27,702,169	Other assets	.. .. .	31,694,301
		<u>\$1,392,078,564</u>			<u>\$1,392,078,564</u>

5 October 1976

E. D. VALLANCE, Chief Accountant.

*Ministry of Works and Development—Schedule of Civil Engineering and Building Contracts of \$20,000 or More in Value*

Name of Works	Successful Tenderer	Amount of Tender Accepted
		\$
<i>Civil Engineering—</i>		
Mount Wellington and Grafton Interchanges: illuminated overhead signs	Guy Engineering Ltd.	22,975.00
SH 8: Shape correction and sealing work at Munro's	Fairfield Asphalt Co. Ltd.	69,286.19
SH 1 No. 18 Roads District: priming and resealing various parts	Southland Construction Co. Ltd.	34,109.63
Clutha Valley Development: Cromwell expansion, Stage 1: site development	Contract Cultivation Ltd.	131,998.80
SH 54: Aorangi bridge, Oroua River: underpinning	Blain Building Co.	123,366.91
<i>Building—</i>		
Tokoroa High School: Nelson Block 12	Barton & Stewart	113,992.67
Whakatu Substation—control building	Northe & Pratt Ltd.	50,872.00
Massey University, Palmerston North: new H.T.W. mains for seed technology building	Plumbing and Heating Services Ltd.	21,058.87

N. C. McLEOD, Commissioner of Works.