

The Council sanctioned the establishment of 67 Technical Committees to undertake international standardization projects, as follows :—

ISO/TC/1	Screw Threads.	*ISO/TC/35	Raw Materials for Paints, Varnishes, and Lacquers.
*ISO/TC/2	Bolts, Nuts, and Accessories.	*ISO/TC/36	Cinematography.
*ISO/TC/3	Limits and Fits.	ISO/TC/37	Terminology.
ISO/TC/4	Ball and Roller Bearings.	*ISO/TC/38	Textiles.
*ISO/TC/5	Pipes and Fittings.	*ISO/TC/39	Machine Tools.
*ISO/TC/6	Paper Sizes.	ISO/TC/40	Upholstery Materials.
*ISO/TC/7	Rivets.	*ISO/TC/41	Pulleys and Belts.
*ISO/TC/8	Shipbuilding Details for Sea Navigation.	*ISO/TC/42	Photography.
*ISO/TC/9	Shipbuilding Details for Inland Navigation.	ISO/TC/43	Acoustics.
*ISO/TC/10	Drawings (General Principles).	*ISO/TC/44	Welding.
ISO/TC/11	Test Pressures for the Acceptance of Stationary Boilers and Unification of Boiler Construction Codes.	*ISO/TC/45	Rubber.
*ISO/TC/12	Quantities, Symbols, Units, Conversion Tables.	*ISO/TC/46	Documentation.
ISO/TC/13	Axle Heights for Machines.	*ISO/TC/47	Chemistry.
ISO/TC/14	Shaft Ends.	*ISO/TC/48	Laboratory Glassware.
ISO/TC/15	Couplings.	*ISO/TC/49	Thread Tolerances.
ISO/TC/16	Keys.	*ISO/TC/50	Shellac.
*ISO/TC/17	Iron and Steel.	ISO/TC/51	Pallets for Unit Load Method of Materials Handling.
ISO/TC/18	Commercial Zinc.	*ISO/TC/52	Metal Food Containers.
*ISO/TC/19	Standard Diameters and Preferred Numbers.	*ISO/TC/53	Packaging of Frozen Foods.
ISO/TC/20	Aircraft.	ISO/TC/54	Essential Oils.
ISO/TC/21	Fire Fighting Equipment.	ISO/TC/55	Timber (Sizing, Defects).
*ISO/TC/22	Automobiles.	ISO/TC/56	Mica.
ISO/TC/23	Agricultural Machines.	ISO/TC/57	Surface Finish.
ISO/TC/24	Sieves.	*ISO/TC/58	Gas Cylinders.
ISO/TC/25	Cast Iron and Cast Steel.	*ISO/TC/59	Building Construction.
ISO/TC/26	Copper and Copper Alloy.	*ISO/TC/60	Gears.
ISO/TC/27	Solid Mineral Fuels.	ISO/TC/61	Plastics.
ISO/TC/28	Petroleum Products.	*ISO/TC/62	Sheet and Wire Gauges (Designations of Diameters and Thicknesses).
*ISO/TC/29	Small Tools.	ISO/TC/63	Screw Threads for Glass Containers.
*ISO/TC/30	Measurement of Fluid Flow.	ISO/TC/64	Methods of Testing for Performance and Efficiency of Fuel-using Equipment, excluding Internal Combustion Engines.
ISO/TC/31	Tires, Rims, and Valves.	ISO/TC/65	Manganese Ore.
*ISO/TC/32	Splined Shafts and Hubs.	ISO/TC/66	Determination of Viscosity.
ISO/TC/33	Refractories.	ISO/TC/67	Material for Pipe Lines and Other Fixed Installations in the Field of the Petroleum Industry.
*ISO/TC/34	Agricultural Products.		

International committees have been instituted for the 35 projects marked * above. In 27 cases, New Zealand has agreed to participate in the development of the projects, in 6 cases the projects are still being examined to determine the extent to which participation is desirable, and in the remaining 2 cases (photography and motion pictures) it has been decided that the Dominion can make no useful contribution.

EXCHANGE OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

Under the reciprocal exchange arrangement which exists among the English-speaking and several other countries, copies of all specifications formulated in New Zealand were sent to the standardizing bodies in these countries. In return, during the year under review, New Zealand received 4,314 similar documents from 25 standards and other organizations, as set out in Table B hereunder. This reciprocal arrangement assists to ensure that, in so far as is practicable and desirable, uniform standard specifications are adopted by the countries concerned. Following the increased attention that has been