

A trough of low pressure which moved on to the country on the 25th soon became stationary through Cook Strait, causing intermittent rain for three days in central districts. On the 28th the trough commenced to move northward, but at the same time a tropical cyclone was approaching across the Tasman Sea. A complex depression resulted which crossed the country during the next two days, bringing general rain. In many parts of Canterbury and Otago this was the first substantial rainfall for almost two months. North-westerly gales caused some damage in Manawatu and about Cook Strait. By the 31st the winds had changed to south-westerlies and temperatures were much cooler. Some showers persisted in Gisborne and Hawke's Bay, but elsewhere the weather was fine.

M. A. F. BARNETT, Director.

(N.Z. Met. S. Misc. Pub. 107)

*Notifying the Vesting of Public Reserves in the Crown*

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Land Subdivision in Counties Act 1946, it is hereby notified that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been vested in Her Majesty for the purposes specified and from the dates shown at the end of the respective descriptions.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of February 1956.

D. M. GREIG, Director-General of Lands.

SCHEDULE

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

Lot 9, D.P. 42956 (Town of Matakana Extension No. 9), being part Te Ngaere D No. 2 Block, situated in Block III, Kawau Survey District: Area, 2 roods 15 perches, more or less. Part C.T. 1104/217. RECREATION. 29 September 1955.

Lot 7, D.P. 43008 (Town of Swanson Extension No. 73), being part Allotment 7, Parish of Waipareira, situated in Block II, Titirangi Survey District: Area, 12 perches, more or less. Part C.T. 295/261. ESPLANADE. 23 September 1955.

Lot 8, D.P. 43008 (Town of Swanson Extension No. 73), being part Allotment 7, Parish of Waipareira, situated in Block II, Titirangi Survey District: Area, 16 perches, more or less. Part C.T. 295/261. ESPLANADE. 23 September 1955.

Lot 3, D.P. 43008 (Town of Swanson Extension No. 73), being part Allotment 7, Parish of Waipareira, situated in Block II, Titirangi Survey District: Area, 35 perches, more or less. Part C.T. 295/261. ROAD. 23 September 1955.

Lot 89, D.P. 42777 (Town of Henderson Extension No. 202), being part Allotment 8A, Parish of Waipareira, situated in Block XIV, Waitemata Survey District: Area, 1 acre and 18 perches, more or less. Parts C.T. 107/133, 1123/271. ESPLANADE. 3 October 1955.

Lot 92, D.P. 42777 (Town of Henderson Extension No. 202), being part Allotment 8A, Parish of Waipareira, situated in Block XIV, Waitemata Survey District: Area, 27.4 perches, more or less. Parts C.T. 107/133, 1123/271. ROAD. 3 October 1955.

Lot 93, D.P. 42777 (Town of Henderson Extension No. 202), being part Allotment 8A, Parish of Waipareira, situated in Block XIV, Waitemata Survey District: Area, 27.4 perches, more or less. Parts C.T. 107/133, 1123/271. ROAD. 3 October 1955.

Lot 80, D.P. 43023 (Town of Whangaparaoa Extension No. 41), being part Allotment 17, Parish of Waiwera, situated in Block IV, Tiritiri Survey District: Area, 3 roods 13.8 perches, more or less. Part C.T. 999/162. RECREATION. 4 October 1955.

Lot 14, D.P. 42725 (Town of Te Atatu Extension No. 93), being part Allotment 4, Parish of Waipareira, situated in Block XIV, Waitemata Survey District: Area, 2 roods 9 perches, more or less. Part C.T. 1128/255. ESPLANADE. 22 June 1955.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT

Lots 44, 45, and 46, D.P. 5248, being part of Section 51, Suburban South District, situated in Block III, Waimea Survey District: Total area, 1 rood 6.3 perches, more or less. Parts C.T. 75/94, 59/280. ROAD. 18 November 1955.

Lot 42, D.P. 5248, being part of Sections 48 and 51, Suburban South District, and Lot 43, D.P. 5248, being part of Section 51, Suburban South District, situated in Block III, Waimea Survey District: Total area, 1 rood, more or less. Part C.T. 59/280. ESPLANADE. 18 November 1955.

*Alteration of Boundaries of City of Lower Hutt and Borough of Petone—Time and Place for Hearing Appeal*

PURSUANT to section 34 of the Local Government Commission Act 1953, it is hereby notified that the Local Government Appeal Authority has fixed 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 10th day of April 1956, as the time, and the Compensation Courtroom, 2nd Floor, Bank of New Zealand Chambers (North End Branch), Ballance Street, Wellington, as the place, for the hearing of the appeal which has been made by the Lower Hutt City Council against the Final Reorganisation Scheme of the Local Government Commission, dated the 13th day of October 1955, providing for the area described in the Schedule to that scheme to be excluded from the City of Lower Hutt and included in the Borough of Petone.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of February 1956.

J. V. MEECH, for Secretary for Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 103/5/40)

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

*In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

GEORGE PATRICK BASKERVILLE, of 93 Kupe Street, Orakei, Auckland, Greenkeeper, was adjudged bankrupt on 14 February 1956. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Friday, 24 February 1956, at 11.45 a.m.

T. C. DOUGLAS, Official Assignee.

Fourth Floor, Dilworth Building, Customs Street East, Auckland C. 1.

*In Bankruptcy*

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims:

Ronald James Meiklejohn, of 15 Westmere Crescent, Grey Lynn, Electrician. First and final dividend of 1s. 2½d. in the pound.

Frank Woollen, of 4 View Road, Campbells Bay, Driver. First and final dividend of 8s. 10d. in the pound.

Desmond Thomas Matthew, of 1 Rose Road, Grey Lynn, Painter and Contractor. First and final dividend of 1½d. in the pound.

Frederick John Ofsoske, of Paeroa, Engineer. First and final dividend of 9½d. in the pound.

Mervyn Harold McLeod, of 54 Church Street, Devonport, Driver. First and final dividend of 11s. in the pound.

T. C. DOUGLAS, Official Assignee.

Fourth Floor, Dilworth Building, Customs Street East, Auckland C. 1.

*In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

HENRY WILLIAM GEORGE LEACH, of Runciman, Mechanic, was adjudged bankrupt on 15 February 1956. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Thursday, 1 March 1956, at 10.30 a.m.

T. C. DOUGLAS, Official Assignee.

Fourth Floor, Dilworth Building, Customs Street East, Auckland C. 1.

*In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

JOHN STEVENS, of 25 Woodward Avenue, Mangere, Caravan Builder, was adjudged bankrupt on 17 February 1956. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Friday, 2 March 1956, at 10.30 a.m.

T. C. DOUGLAS, Official Assignee.

Fourth Floor, Dilworth Building, Customs Street East, Auckland C. 1.

*In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

THOMAS WILLIAM GEORGE LESTER, of Mersen Street, Tauranga, Fruiterer, was adjudged bankrupt on 16 February, 1956. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Friday, 24 February 1956, at 3.30 p.m.

T. C. DOUGLAS, Official Assignee.

Fourth Floor, Dilworth Building, Customs Street East, Auckland C. 1.

*In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

JOHN JOSEPH BROWN, of 105 Thorndon Quay, Wellington, Grocer and Dairy Proprietor, was adjudged bankrupt on the 16th day of February 1956. Creditors' meeting will be held at 57 Ballance Street, Wellington, on Thursday, the 1st day of March 1956, at 10.30 a.m.

M. R. NELSON, Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16 February 1956.

*In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

CLARENCE VICTOR ATWILL, of Oxford, Lime Contractor, was adjudged bankrupt on 17 February 1956. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Timaru, on Thursday, 1 March 1956, at 11.30 a.m.

G. W. BROWN, Official Assignee.

184 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch, 17 February 1956.