

Sea crossed the North Island. During this period rain was general except in the far south. There were some heavy falls in the Auckland Province on the 16th and 17th. Most districts experienced a temporary clearance on the 20th, under the influence of a weak ridge of high pressure.

General rain soon developed again with the approach of a deep and very active trough from the Tasman Sea. Some heavy falls were reported in Southland and the Southern Lakes district on the 21st, causing a flood in the Clutha River. On the 23rd and 24th the trough was almost stationary as a deep centre moved down it across the North Island causing widespread heavy rain. Rainfalls were exceptionally high in the centre of the North Island and severe flooding occurred particularly in the Waikato, Waipa, Wanganui, Rangitikei, and Tongariro Rivers. The town of Kaitia in the far north was also inundated. Temperatures became much colder in the southerly airstream behind the trough. Meanwhile the weather had cleared in the south, and on the 25th it improved rapidly over the North Island. For the last three days of the month the whole country benefited from an anticyclone over the North Tasman; but on the 28th rain commenced once again in Fiordland with the passage of a depression to the south-west of Southland.

M. A. F. BARNETT, Director.  
(N.Z. Met. S. Misc. Pub. 107)

#### *Amendment of Standard Specification*

PURSUANT to the Standards Act 1941 and regulations made thereunder, the Minister of Industries and Commerce, on 13 March 1958, amended the under-mentioned standard specification by the incorporation of the amendment shown hereunder:

*Number and Title of Specification:* N.Z.S.S. 136: Identification colours for gas cylinders; being B.S. 349:1932.

*Amendment:* No. 4 (Ref. No. PD 1397, 23 June 1952).

*Price of Copy (Post Free):* 2s. 6d.

Application for copies of the standard specification so amended should be made to the N.Z. Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay (P.O. Box 195), Wellington C.1. Copies of the amendment will be supplied, free of charge, upon request.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of March 1958.

L. J. McDONALD,  
Executive Officer, Standards Council.

#### *Amendment of Standard Specification*

PURSUANT to the Standards Act 1941 and regulations made thereunder, the Minister of Industries and Commerce, on 18 March 1958, amended the under-mentioned standard specification by the incorporation of the amendment shown hereunder:

*Number and Title of Specification:* N.Z.S.S. 56: Electrical cable soldering sockets; being B.S. 91:1954.

*Amendment:* No. 1 (Ref. No. PD 2257, 23 August 1955).

*Price of Copy (Post Free):* 3s. 6d.

Application for copies of the standard specification so amended should be made to the N.Z. Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay (P.O. Box 195), Wellington C.1. Copies of the amendment will be supplied, free of charge, upon request.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of March 1958.

L. J. McDONALD,  
Executive Officer, Standards Council.

#### *Administration of the Noxious Weeds Act in the Waiheke Road District (Notice No. Ag. 6493)*

PURSUANT to the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the Director-General of Agriculture, acting under a delegation from the Minister of Agriculture for the purposes of the said Act, hereby publishes the following resolution passed by the Waiheke Road Board on the 15th day of November 1957.

#### RESOLUTION

THAT the Board undertake the administration of the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, with effect on and from 1 April 1958.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of March 1958.

R. B. TENNENT, Director-General of Agriculture.  
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## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

RAYMOND CHARLES MORRIS, of Kamo, greengrocer, was adjudged bankrupt on 20 March 1958. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Whangarei, on the 2nd day of April 1958, at 11 a.m.

G. E. MORTIMER, Acting Official Assignee.  
Whangarei, 20 March 1958.

### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

LESLEY ROSEMARY IPSEN, of 5 Hallam Street, Owairaka, housewife, was adjudged bankrupt on 24 March 1958. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Monday, 31 March 1958, at 2.15 p.m.

T. C. DOUGLAS, Official Assignee.  
4th Floor, Dilworth Building, Customs Street East, Auckland C.1.

### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

WILLIAM WALLACE GUNSON, of Auckland, sharebroker, was adjudged bankrupt on 24 March 1958. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Thursday, 3 April 1958, at 10.30 a.m.

T. C. DOUGLAS, Official Assignee.  
4th Floor, Dilworth Building, Customs Street East, Auckland C.1.

### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

JOHN JAMES SANDERS, of 89 Clarence Street, Hamilton, worker, was adjudged bankrupt on 24 March 1958. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Thursday, 3 April 1958, at 10 a.m.

C. P. SIMMONDS, Official Assignee.  
Courthouse, Hamilton.

### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

IAN GODFREY SCOBLE, of Te Awamutu, welder, was adjudged bankrupt on 25 March 1958. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Thursday, 3 April 1958, at 2.15 p.m.

C. P. SIMMONDS, Official Assignee.  
Courthouse, Hamilton.

### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as under are now payable at my office on all accepted proved claims:

John Stanley D'Arcy Tuck and Robert Jack Forbes, carrying on business in partnership at Hamilton, under the firm, name, or style of Tuck and Forbes. Second and final dividend of 8d. in the pound.

C. L. W. Brown, proprietor of Hawke Pearson and Co., of Hamilton, agent. First and final dividend of 7s. 1½d. in the pound.

Donald Charles Irwin, formerly of Raglan now of Puni, near Pukekohe, structural engineer. First and final dividend of 1s. 4½d. in the pound.

Peter Rupert Allen, of Te Kuiti, railway employee. First and final dividend of 4d. in the pound.

Emil Friedlander, of Lake Domain Drive, Hamilton, agent. Fourth and final dividend of 6s. in the pound.

Gerald Joseph Sullivan, of 9 Kowhai Street, Matamata, worker. First and final dividend of 10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub>d. in the pound.

Lawrence James McNeill, of Waikeria, near Te Awamutu, motorcar dealer. Second and final dividend of 8½d. in the pound.

Donald Joseph Neal, of Putaruru, farm labourer. Second and final dividend of 3s. 4½d. in the pound.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT 1952

Edward Pask, late of Te Kuiti, sawmiller, deceased. Fifth and final dividend of 1½d. in the pound.

C. P. SIMMONDS, Official Assignee.  
Courthouse, Hamilton.

### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

JACK HARRY PAYNE, of Reporoa, farm labourer, was adjudged bankrupt on 18 March 1958. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on the 31st day of March 1958, at 11 a.m.

S. H. FITCHETT, Official Assignee.  
Courthouse, Rotorua.