

was centred west of Auckland, but the passage of a weak trough over the South Island caused conditions to remain unsettled on the West Coast. On the following day a depression developed off Westland and deepened rapidly, moving southward. Strong north-westerly gales were reported in Cook Strait; rain affected mainly western districts as far north as Taranaki. There were particularly heavy falls in the Alps, with floods in several Canterbury rivers. A southerly change on the 27th brought showers to some eastern districts.

For the next two days an anticyclone was centred over Northland, and the weather was fair. However, on the 30th the passage of yet another depression to the south-west caused rain in most areas south of the Auckland Province. On the last day of the month a south-westerly airstream covered the country, with showers on the coast in the South Island.

M. A. F. BARNETT, Director.

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

Plant Declared Noxious Weed in the County of Horowhenua
(Notice No. Ag. 6446)

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 special order made by the Horowhenua County Council on the 11th day of September 1957.

SPECIAL ORDER

THAT, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3 of the Noxious Weeds Act 1950 and the Noxious Weeds Extension Order 1952, the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves by way of special order that the plant mentioned in the Schedule hereto is a noxious weed within the County of Horowhenua.

SCHEDULE

Montpelier Broom (*Cytisus monspessulanus*).

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of January 1958.

R. B. TENNENT,
Director-General of Agriculture.

(Ag. 70)

Administration of the Noxious Weeds Act in the County of Waikouaiti (Notice No. Ag. 6449)

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 Waikouaiti County Council on the 25th day of November 1957.

RESOLUTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 22 of the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the Waikouaiti County Council hereby resolves to assume responsibility for the administration of the said Act within the County of Waikouaiti as from the 1st day of January 1958.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of January 1958.

R. B. TENNENT,
Director-General of Agriculture.

(Ag. 70)

Specification Declared to be a Standard Specification

PURSUANT to the Standards Act 1941 and the regulations made thereunder, the Minister of Industries and Commerce, on 14 January 1958, declared the under-mentioned specification to be a standard specification:

Number and Title of Specification: N.Z.S.S. 198 : 1958: 3-pin flat-pin plugs, plug-sockets, tap-ons, and cord-extension sockets with 10-amp., 250-volt (maximum) rating (second revision) superseding edition of August 1951.

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

Application for copies should be made to the N.Z. Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay (P.O. Box 195), Wellington C. 1.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of January 1958.

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

Standard Specifications Revoked

PURSUANT to the Standards Act 1941 and the regulations made thereunder, the Minister of Industries and Commerce, on 14 January 1958, revoked the under-mentioned standard specifications.

Number and Title of Specification

N.Z.S.S. 75: Electrical performance of industrial electric motors and generators, with Class A insulation; being B.S. 168 : 1936.

N.Z.S.S. 76: Electrical performance of large electric generators and motors, excluding alternators of the steam turbine driven type. Rating permitting overloads; being B.S. 169 : 1925.

N.Z.S.S. 79: Electrical performance of rotary converters (continuous rating permitting overloads); being B.S. 172 : 1927.

N.Z.S.S. 90: Electrical performance of alternators of the steam turbine driven type; being B.S. 225 : 1925.

N.Z.S.S. 91: Electrical performance of large electric generators and motors (excluding alternators of the steam turbine driven type), continuous maximum rating; being B.S. 226 : 1925.

N.Z.S.S. 98: Liquid starters and controllers for the rotor circuits of induction electric motors; being B.S. 140 : 1935.

N.Z.S.S. 148: Thermal-type time-element relays (alternating or direct current) for railway signalling; being B.S. 635 : 1935.

N.Z.S.S. 217: Switchgear cells and cubicles constructed of concrete and moulded stone; being B.S. 268 : 1926.

N.Z.S.S. 261: Paste driers; being B.S. 331 : 1938.

N.Z.S.S. 262: Liquid driers; being B.S. 332 : 1938.

N.Z.S.S. 291: Blended red oxides of iron; being B.S. 694 : 1936.

N.Z.S.S. 346: Genuine white lead oil paste; being B.S. 241 : 1935.

N.Z.S.S. 347: Zinc oxide oil paste; being B.S. 273 : 1935.

N.Z.S.S. 348: Lithopone oil paste; being B.S. 297 : 1935.

N.Z.S.S. 866: Clear baking oil insulating varnish for electrical purposes; being B.S. 119 : 1930.

N.Z.S.S. 867: Baking insulation varnish (bitumen type) for electrical purposes; being B.S. 514 : 1933.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of January 1958.

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

Election to Administer Estates Under Public Trust Office Act 1908, and Amendments

PURSUANT to the Public Trust Office Act 1908, and amendments, the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are set out hereunder:

No.	Name	Occupation	Residence	Date of Death	Date Election Filed	Testate or Intestate	Stamp Office Concerned
1	Bell, Elizabeth ..	Married woman ..	Invercargill ..	23/11/57	14/1/58	Testate	Greymouth
2	Blance, James Henry ..	Coal miner ..	Taylorville ..	25/6/57	14/1/58	Intestate	"
3	Blance, Lena Maude ..	Widow ..	" ..	25/11/57	14/1/58	Testate	"
4	Burns, David ..	Formerly labourer, late electrician	Wellington ..	3/12/57	16/1/58	"	Wellington
5	Campbell, Donald Fernly ..	Student ..	Lower Hutt ..	4/12/57	8/1/58	Intestate	"
6	Chambers, Arthur Orford ..	Retired gold miner ..	Rutherglen ..	5/10/57	14/1/58	"	Greymouth
7	Cheek, William ..	Retired plumber ..	Lower Hutt ..	27/11/57	8/1/58	Testate	Wellington
8	Franklin, Lucinda Mary ..	Married woman ..	Wellington ..	14/11/57	8/1/58	Intestate	"
9	Gray, Elsie Honor ..	Spinster ..	Lower Hutt ..	27/10/57	16/1/58	"	"
10	Green, John Ross ..	Retired bushman ..	Hamilton ..	28/9/56	6/1/58	"	Hamilton
11	Iles, Ronald ..	Labourer ..	Otahuhu ..	24/10/57	16/1/58	"	Auckland
12	Jenkins, William Phillip Henry	Caretaker ..	Greymouth ..	18/10/57	14/1/58	Testate	Greymouth
13	McQuilkin, James Edward	Retired sawmill hand ..	Hokitika ..	1/12/57	14/1/58	"	"
14	Monteith, Laurence Charles	Carpenter ..	Wellington ..	8/12/57	16/1/58	"	Wellington
15	Newdick, Flora Jane ..	Widow ..	Panmure, near Auckland	25/11/57	20/12/57	"	Auckland
16	O'Leary, Elizabeth ..	Spinster ..	Wanganui ..	30/12/57	16/1/58	"	Wanganui
17	Quartermain, Arthur Cecil	Retired clerk ..	Formerly Wellington, late Timaru	3/10/57	10/1/58	"	Timaru
18	Robertson, Hugh Hamilton	Stoker ..	Camerons ..	29/10/57	14/1/58	Intestate	Greymouth
19	Slade, Thomas Hurley ..	Retired grocer ..	Palmerston North ..	6/5/56	14/1/58	"	Palmerston N.
20	Ungur, Peter ..	Retired labourer ..	Rotorua ..	28/9/57	9/1/58	"	Tauranga
21	Wallace, Mary ..	Widow ..	Formerly Urenui, late New Plymouth	29/11/57	10/1/58	Testate	New Plymouth

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 21 January 1958.

GEO. E. TURNEY, Public Trustee.