developed, this time over Taranaki, and for three days the southerlies brought rain mainly to the central districts. Snow was reported from Central Otago and the Canterbury high country. On the 15th and 16th pressures still remained low east of the North Island, and showers affected the Auckland Province and eastern districts from Masterton to Invercargill.

The anticyclone which had been stationary over south-eastern Australia now moved into the south Tasman Sea, with an extension to Campbell Island, and a depression developed near North Cape. From the 17th to the 20th winds were south-easterlies, with further rain in eastern districts, including eastern Northland. Snow was reported again in the South Island high country.

On the 21st the weather was temporarily fair over most of the country under the influence of a ridge of high pressure. However, rain had already set in on the West Coast with the approach of a vigorous trough of low pressure over the Tasman Sea. On the following day the weather deteriorated generally as the trough and a small depression crossed the country. Strong gales caused some damage in Taranaki. An anticyclone was once again stationary over south-eastern Australia. For the remainder of the month pressures were low to the south and south-east. Very cold south-westerlies brought showers to many districts, with unusually heavy snow in Southland and on the North Island high country. Gales affected many parts of the North Island on the 27th and 28th.

M. A. F. BARNETT, Director.

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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, 10 JUNE 1959

Liabilities	£	s.	d.
2. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
3. Bank notes	75,668,136	10	0
4. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State—			
(i) Government marketing accounts	105,573	16	10
(ii) Other	5,833,801	5	5
(b) Banks	64,913,443	17	8
(c) Other—			
(i) Marketing organisations	376,927	2	10
(ii) Other demand liabilities	1,327,300	12	2
5. Time deposits	.....		
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	186,567	15	9
7. Other liabilities	9,130,950	4	0
	£159,042,701	4	8

Assets	£	s.	d.
8. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	315,104	3	6
(b) Sterling exchange	62,254,872	10	3
(c) Gold exchange	.....		
(d) Other exchange	576,173	13	3
9. Subsidiary coin	604,179	6	5
10. Discounts—			
(a) Commercial and agricultural bills	.....		
(b) Treasury and local body bills	.....		
11. Advances—			
(a) To the State or State undertakings—			
(i) Government marketing accounts	.....		
(ii) For other purposes	19,441,928	7	2
(b) To other public authorities	.....		
(c) Other—			
(i) Marketing organisations	32,621,286	9	11
(ii) Other advances	.....		
12. Investments—			
(a) Sterling	13,569,497	7	4
(b) Other	22,808,147	0	6
13. Bank buildings	.....		
14. Other assets—			
(a) Gold	5,848,080	10	11
(b) Other	1,003,431	15	5
	£159,042,701	4	8

R. M. SMITH, Chief Accountant.

Mining Privilege to be Struck Off the Register

PURSUANT to section 188 (3) of the Mining Act 1926, I hereby give notice that, unless sufficient reason is shown to the contrary, the mining privilege mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Register at the expiration of one month from the date hereof.

Dated at Hokitika this 8th day of June 1959.

W. M. SWAIN, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE

Licence No.	Date	Nature of Privilege	Locality	Registered Holder
6925 (Mines 10/5/10)	4/5/1948	Residence site	Waiho Bluff	Alfred William Purcell

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