

On the 20th a trough which still retained considerable activity lay stationary across Northland and the Bay of Plenty, while a ridge of high pressure brought a temporary clearance to the South Island. With the southward movement of the trough rain became general over the North Island and the northern part of the South Island and continued for several days. A low pressure centre developed and moved across the middle of the North Island giving exceptionally heavy rainfalls there which resulted in considerable disruption to holiday traffic by road and rail on the 24th.

A cool southerly change with rain had advanced over the South Island on the 22nd and 23rd when an anticyclone was centred near Tasmania. The latter moved north-eastwards to pass across Northland on the 27th. The weather improved on the 25th although

occasional showers were reported from many parts of the country. Pressures remained relatively high to the north for the rest of the month while a series of depressions passed in the far south bringing rain at times to districts in and west of the main ranges. One of these depressions was centred close to Southland on the morning of the 29th and during the day north-westerly gales were reported about and south of Cook Strait. The associated cold front gave brief rain also in western and northern districts of the North Island as it moved north-eastwards, but fair weather then prevailed generally with the approach of an anticyclone from the Tasman Sea.

M. A. F. BARNETT, Director.

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

Mining Privilege Struck Off the Register

PURSUANT to section 188 of the Mining Act 1926, I hereby give notice that the mining privilege mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been struck off the Register.

Dated at Gore this 5th day of January 1959.

C. R. J. INDER, Mining Registrar, Gore.

SCHEDULE

Licence No.	Date	Nature of Mining Privilege	Locality	Registered Holder
5/42 (Mines 10/5/19)	15/12/42	Special Alluvial Claim	Waikaia	Hugh A. Nelson

Notice Under the Regulations Act 1936

PURSUANT to the Regulations Act 1936, notice is hereby given of the making of regulations as under:

Authority for Enactment	Short Title or Subject-matter	Serial Number	Date of Enactment	Price (Postage Free)
Transport Act 1949	Transport (Auckland Harbour-Ferry Services) Order 1949, Amendment No. 2.	1959/6	28/1/59	6d.
Motor Spirits (Regulation of Prices) Act 1933	Motor-Spirits Prices Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 42.	1959/7	28/1/59	6d.

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R. E. OWEN, Government Printer.

Classification of Roads in Piako County

PURSUANT to regulation 3 (2) of the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1955,* the Commissioner of Transport hereby revokes that Warrant dated the 5th day of February 1951†, which relates to the classification of roads in Piako County and hereby approves the Piako County Council's proposed classification of roads described in the Schedule hereto and situated in Piako County.

SCHEDULE

PIAKO COUNTY

Roads Classified in Class Two

MAIN HIGHWAYS

TAHUNA-Waharoa via Morrinsville Main Highway No. 447 (from the southern boundary of Morrinsville Borough to Bolton and Kiritahi Railway Roads).
Morrinsville-Ngarua Main Highway No. 492.
Mangatarata-Tirau Main Highway No. 809 (from Waitoa-Ngarua Road to the southern boundary of Piako County).

COUNTY ROAD

Waitoa-Ngarua Road (from the Hamilton-Paeroa State Highway No. 17 to the Mangatarata-Tirau Main Highway No. 809.)

Roads Classified in Class Three

MAIN HIGHWAYS

Tahuna-Waharoa via Morrinsville Main Highway No. 447 (from the Mangatarata-Tirau Main Highway No. 809 to the north-west boundary of Morrinsville Borough and from Bolton and Kiritahi Railway Roads to the southern boundary of Piako County.)

Mangatarata-Tirau Main Highway No. 809 (from Waitoa-Ngarua Road to the northern boundary of Piako County.)

Tahuna-Ohinewai Main Highway No. 311.

Te Aroha - Waharoa Main Highway No. 313.

Taupiri-Morrinsville Main Highway No. 493.

Te Aroha - Tahuna Main Highway No. 891.

COUNTY ROADS

All other roads under the control of the Piako County Council.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of January 1959.

H. B. SMITH, Commissioner of Transport.

*S.R. 1955/59

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1956/39

†Gazette, No. 8, 15 February 1951, Vol. I, p. 187

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Classification of Roads in Cook County

PURSUANT to regulation 3 (2) of the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1955†, the Commissioner of Transport hereby revokes that Warrant classifying roads in Cook County, dated the 1st day of June 1950,* and hereby declares that the roads described in the Schedule hereto and situated in Cook County shall belong to the classes of roads shown in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

COOK COUNTY

Roads Classified in Class Two

MAIN HIGHWAYS

GISBORNE-Ormond via Waiohika Main Highway No. 330.
Wharekopae Main Highway No. 329.
Manutuke-Wairoa via Mangapoike Valley Main Highway No. 561.

COUNTY ROADS

Bushmere, Nelson, Hansen, Tucker, Waingake-Mangapoike, Hangaroa-Waikaremoana, Waimata, Panikau, Glenroy, Ngakaroa, Lavenham, Tarewa, Ruakaka, Arakihi, Waiomoku, Riverside, and Ormond Valley Roads.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of January 1959.

H. B. SMITH, Commissioner of Transport.

†S.R. 1955/59

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1956/39

*Gazette, No. 36, 1 June 1950, Vol. II, p. 734

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

JOHN FREDERICK HEATLEY, of 12 Hatea Street, Whangarei, formerly a photographer, but now a radio salesman, was adjudged bankrupt on 22 January 1959. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Whangarei, on 4 February 1959, at 10.30 a.m.

H. G. WHYTE, Official Assignee.

Whangarei, 22 January 1959.