

to Opotiki, and Northland. On the 10th and 11th the weather over the South Island was mainly fair, but it deteriorated again on the following day with the passage of another trough associated with a very deep depression far to the south. On the 13th an anticyclone covered the whole country. However, some light rain was still reported about Cook Strait. During the next two days pressures were again very low to the south of New Zealand. A trough of low pressure brought rain to western and southern districts of the South Island, and precipitation was also reported in the Auckland Province, where moist north-easterly winds prevailed. There was a brief general clearance with a ridge of high pressure on the 16th.

Yet another trough of low pressure moved over New Zealand from the 17th to the 19th. Conditions deteriorated initially in Southland and South Westland, but rain soon spread over most of the country; it persisted on the 19th from Wellington to East Cape following a change to southerlies. With rising pressures there was a temporary clearance in most districts over the next

two days. However, a depression developed to the north, and some showers were reported in Northland, Gisborne, and Bay of Plenty. This depression became stationary over Northland from the 22nd to the 24th, while an anticyclone was centred near the Chatham Islands. In the moist north-easterly airstream considerable rain occurred in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Provinces. During the next three days a complex trough of low pressure moved slowly across the country. Northerly winds brought further rain to the Auckland Province, though somewhat lighter. In addition most parts of the South Island received some rain.

By the 28th winds had changed to south-westerlies, and a few showers were reported in coastal districts. On the last day of the month an anticyclone extended over the country from the Tasman Sea, and the weather was mainly fine.

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, 16 MARCH 1960

<i>Liabilities</i>			<i>Assets</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2. General Reserve Fund .....	1,500,000	0 0	8. Reserve—		
3. Bank notes .....	77,932,542	10 0	(a) Gold .....	315,225	19 6
4. Demand liabilities—			(b) Sterling exchange .....	57,765,407	4 5
(a) State—			(c) Gold exchange .....		
(i) Government marketing			(d) Other exchange .....	490,066	8 4
accounts .....	57,698	1 0	9. Subsidiary coin .....	607,778	18 7
(ii) Other .....	9,573,967	16 6	10. Discounts—		
(b) Banks .....	71,676,782	13 11	(a) Commercial and agricultural bills .....		
(c) Other—			(b) Treasury and local body bills .....		
(i) Marketing organisations .....	330,251	15 10	11. Advances—		
(ii) Other demand liabilities .....	910,709	3 6	(a) To the State or State under-		
5. Time deposits .....			takings—		
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New			(i) Government marketing		
Zealand currency .....	46,699	9 2	accounts .....		
7. Other liabilities .....	9,661,139	5 11	(ii) For other purposes .....	44,361,676	7 3
			(b) To other public authorities .....		
			(c) Other—		
			(i) Marketing organisations .....	16,798,486	6 10
			(ii) Other advances .....		
			12. Investments—		
			(a) Sterling .....	11,724,497	7 4
			(b) Other .....	32,808,147	0 6
			13. Bank buildings .....		
			14. Other assets—		
			(a) Gold .....	5,848,080	10 11
			(b) Other .....	970,424	12 2
				£171,689,790	15 10
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R. M. SMITH, Chief Accountant.

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### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

ALEXANDER RUDDE THOMSON, of "Ranui", 33 Wood Street, Ponsonby, butcher, was adjudged bankrupt on 17 March 1960. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Wednesday, 30 March 1960, at 2.15 p.m.

T. C. DOUGLAS, Official Assignee.

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

### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

EDWIN ROSS PILKINGTON, of 13 Vause Street, Ellerslie, carpenter, was adjudged bankrupt on 17 March 1960. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Wednesday, 30 March 1960, at 10.30 a.m.

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