across the South Island. However, parts of Hawke's Bay and Wairarapa received no rain. As the depression moved away to the east on the 15th winds turned to the south, with considerable thunderstorm activity in western districts from Buller northward. With rising pressures the weather cleared over most of the South Island and part of the Wellington Province. By the 16th only eastern areas of the North Island from Napier to Tauranga were reporting rain.

By contrast, the period from the 17th to the 22nd was one of predominantly settled weather. From the 17th to the 20th a large anticyclone extended over New Zealand from the south-east and the weather was fine apart from a few isolated showers, mainly on the 18th. During the next two days pressures still remained high over the country, but depressions were passing to the south and to the north, with a weak trough crossing the South Island. Rain was reported in Otago and Southland, and also in the Rotorua-Taupo area.

From the 23rd to the 31st the weather was fair or fine over most of the South Island and parts of the Wellington Province. For the first six days of this period pressure remained high to the south and south-east, while a shallow depression moved very slowly eastward past Northland. There was considerable rain from the easterlies in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Provinces, spreading on the 25th and 26th into Taranaki and the Wanganui district. Persistent fog and low cloud were reported in coastal areas of Otago and South Canterbury. The weather cleared in the north and east on the 29th. However, on the following day a weak trough was accompanied by southerly winds and cooler temperatures with rain again in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Provinces and also in the Nelson Province and on the Kaikoura coast. On the last day of the year an anticyclone covered the country and the weather was generally fair or fine.

M. A. F. BARNETT, Director.

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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)
Stock Act 1908	Cattle Tuberculosis Regulations 1958, Amendment No. 2	1960/3	20/1/60	6d.
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National Expenditure Adjustment Act 1932	Revocation of Interest Restriction Regulations ..	1960/5	20/1/60	6d.

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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, 13 JANUARY 1960

Liabilities

	£	s.	d.
2. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
3. Bank notes	82,344,018	10	0
4. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State—			
(i) Government marketing accounts	173,087	0	7
(ii) Other	9,023,753	6	0
(b) Banks	71,585,252	12	5
(c) Other—			
(i) Marketing organisations	255,490	4	2
(ii) Other demand liabilities	796,680	3	3
5. Time deposits	.....		
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	31,615	2	5
7. Other liabilities	8,878,141	18	1
	£174,588,038	16	11

Assets

	£	s.	d.
8. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	315,210	0	6
(b) Sterling exchange	48,148,639	15	9
(c) Gold exchange	.....		
(d) Other exchange	304,419	3	3
9. Subsidiary coin	586,894	7	3
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	61,465,762	1	0
(b) To other public authorities	.....		
(c) Other—			
(i) Marketing organisations	12,636,252	4	1
(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	750,136	6	4
	£174,588,038	16	11

R. M. SMITH, Chief Accountant.

Notice to Make Payment of Income Tax Under the Land and Income Tax Act 1954

PURSUANT to the Land and Income Tax Act 1954, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue hereby gives notice as follows:

Income tax payable for the year of assessment which commenced on the 1st day of April 1959 on income derived (or deemed to have been derived) during the income year which commenced on the 1st day of April 1958 by:

(1) Every subsisting company* otherwise than as trustee or agent;

(2) Every public authority otherwise than as trustee or agent;

(3) Every Maori authority;

shall be due and payable in one sum on the 7th day of February 1960 at any office of the Taxes Division, Inland Revenue Department, or at any money-order post office.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of December 1959.

F. R. MACKEN, Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

*"Subsisting company" means a company which was incorporated before the 26th day of July 1957; but does not include a company which by virtue of an election under section 42 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1957 has become a provisional taxpayer.

Plants Declared Noxious Weeds in County of Amuri (Notice No. Ag. 6903)

PURSUANT to section 3 of the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the Acting Director-General of Agriculture, acting under a delegation from the Minister of Agriculture for the purposes of the said section, hereby publishes the following special order made by the Amuri County Council on the 4th day of December 1959.

SPECIAL ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3 (3) of the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the Amuri County Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows: That the following plants in the First Schedule to the said Act be, and are hereby declared to be, noxious weeds within the whole of the County of Amuri:

SCHEDULE

Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*).
Milk thistle or variegated thistle (*Silybum marianum*).
Nodding thistle (*Carduus nutans*).
Ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*).

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of November 1959.

I. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Acting Director-General of Agriculture.