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westerly with the formation of a second centre near Cook Strait. Minor flooding occurred in some western and northern districts of the North Island, and snow fell on the North Island ranges. The period from the 7th to the 16th was one of more or less settled weather over the greater part of the country. At first the depression was still centred to the east, and an anticyclone advanced over the Tasman Sea. South-westerly winds prevailed, and on the 7th and 8th showers affected a number of areas, especially in Southland, eastern districts of both islands, and Northland. For the next four days the anticyclone was centred over the South Island, but showers still persisted in some of these areas. The anticyclone then moved north-eastward over the North Island, and on the 14th and 15th the weather was generally fair or fine. Unsettled weather set in once again for most of the country as a depression from the north Tasman Sea crossed the South Island on the 16th and 17th. Winds were north-westerly to westerly, and Canterbury escaped the rain. Another depression soon moved south-eastward from the central Tasman Sea, passing to the west of Campbell Island. The associated trough of low pressure crossed the country from the 18th to the 20th, with some rain in most districts; but near the east coast the rain was very light. The for-mation of a secondary depression over Cook Strait and the passage of uct enother

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were associated with rain as far south as Christchurch, except in Hawke's Bay. A somewhat similar series of events occurred on the 23rd and 24th as a depression passed to the south and a secondary centre formed over the North Island in the associated trough of low pressure. On this occasion rain affected mainly the Auckland Province and western districts, and some heavy falls were reported in parts of Coromandel and south-eastern Northland.

With the depression still centred north-east of Auckland, a vigorous cold front crossed the country on the 25th and 26th, bringing the coldest weather to date this year. Southerly winds reached strong gale force in parts of the North Island, uprooting trees and snapping power poles in north Taranaki. Snow fell to low levels in the South Island and also covered the high country of the North Island. Other districts received some rain, but with rising barometers conditions improved from the west and south during the next two days.

The passage of yet another trough associated with a depression to the south brought rain mainly to western districts and the Auckland Province during the last three days of the month.

R. G. SIMMERS, Acting Director. (N.Z. Met. S. Misc. Pub. 107)

## 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, 17 AUGUST 1960

Liabilities				Assets
		s.	d.	8. Reserve— £ s. d.
2. General Reserve Fund 1,500		0	0	(a) Gold 315,249 3 6
3. Bank notes 79,014	1,119	0	0	(b) Sterling exchange
4. Demand liabilities—				(c) Gold exchange
(a) State—				(d) Other exchange 553,909 5 10
(i) Government marketing				9. Subsidiary coin 652,866 4 10
accounts 838	8,506 1	18	4	10. Discounts—
(ii) Other	3,498	6	7	(a) Commercial and agricultural bills
(b) Banks 103,30		0	9	(b) Treasury and local body bills
(c) Other—				11. Advances—
(i) Marketing organisations 352	2,126 1	11	5	(a) To the State or State under-
(ii) Other demand liabilities 4,400	0,015	4	11	takings-
5. Time deposits				(i) Government marketing
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New				accounts
Zealand currency	5,746	4	0	(ii) For other purposes 16,807,656 12 4
7. Other liabilities 7,995	5,750	3	11	(b) To other public authorities
				(c) Other—
				(i) Marketing organisations 15,920,484 1 0
				(ii) Other advances 1,020,000 0 0
				12. Investments—
				(a) Sterling 31,128,177 4 10
				(b) Other 71,308,147 0 6
				13. Bank buildings
				14. Other assets—
				(a) Gold 5,848,080 10 11
				(b) Other 1,079,246 3 8
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R. M. SMITH, Chief Accountant.

### Classification of Roads in Waitomo County

PURSUANT to regulation 3 of the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regu-lations 1955,\* the Commissioner of Transport hereby revokes so much of the Warrant dated the 11th day of July 1950† as relates to the roads described in the Schedule hereto, and hereby approves the Waitomo County Council's proposed classification of the said roads as set out in the said Schedule Schedule.

### SCHEDULE

# WAITOMO COUNTY

Roads Classified in Class Two

**PIOPIO-WAIRERE** Road and Kohua Road (from its junction with the Piopio-Wairere road for a distance of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles to the Serpentine quarry).

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of August 1960.

H. B. SMITH, Commissioner of Transport.

\*S.R. 1955/59

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1956/39 Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1960/61 †*Gazette*, No. 46, 20 July 1950, Vol. II, p. 997 (TT. 10/6)

Approval of Brake Testing Instruments

PURSUANT to subclause (5) of regulation 42 of the Traffic Regulations 1956,\* the Commissioner of Transport hereby approves, for the purpose of the said regulation, the brake testing instruments of the make and type described in the Schedule hereto

#### SCHEDULE

BOWMONK Dynometer Mk. III, manufactured by Bowser, Monks, and Whitehouse Ltd., Doncaster, England.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of August 1960.

H. B. SMITH, Commissioner of Transport.

\*S.R. 1956/217 Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1957/252 Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1958/115 Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1959/44 Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1960/27

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