from the Tasman Sea crossed the northern half of the South Island. As the depression moved away on the following day, the weather cleared in most eastern districts and also in inland districts of the South Island. During the 7th and 8th another very deep depression passed far to the south. There was further considerable rain on the West Coast and in the Alps, with lighter falls in Southland and Otago.

On the 9th another trough became retarded over the North Island, and a depression formed in the Tasman Sea. Rain again became more or less general, but the weather remained fair at first in Bay of Plenty, Gisborne, and northern Hawke's Bay. The next five days was a period of particularly heavy rain over parts of the Auckland Province, culminating in serious flooding in the Hauraki Plains and some flooding also in Waikato and parts of Northland. From the 10th to the 12th the depression remained almost stationary to the north-west of Northland, while pressures were high over and to the east of the South Island. In the strong north-easterlies rain was confined mainly to the Auckland Province. However, during the next two days rain spread southward over most of the country with the passage of the depression over the North Island.

As the depression moved away to the east on the 15th and 16th winds turned to southerlies and south-westerlies, and conditions improved in many areas. On the following day an anticyclone brought a brief spell of fair weather, but another depression soon developed over the North Tasman Sea, and by the 18th it was raining again over the Auckland Province. Some light rain spread southward over most of the country on the 19th. However, when the depression crossed the North Island on the 20th an anticyclone brought a clearance to the South Island.

From the 21st to the 28th was a period of settled weather for many districts, due to the influence of an anticyclone which moved slowly from the Tasman Sea across the South Island and away to the east. However, the weather remained unsettled in Gisborne and Northland over most of this period, mainly owing to the presence of depressions to the north and north-east.

On the last two days of the month a depression from the Tasman Sea crossed the South Island, with rain over the North Island (except parts of Gisborne and Hawke's Bay) and in northern and western districts of the South Island.

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)
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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, 12 OCTOBER 1960

Liabilities

	£	s.	d.
2. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
3. Bank notes	80,988,332	10	0
4. Demand liabilities—			
(a) State—			
(i) Government marketing accounts	598,406	10	11
(ii) Other	7,496,265	3	5
(b) Banks	88,981,932	12	7
(c) Other—			
(i) Marketing organisations	398,075	10	9
(ii) Other demand liabilities	1,608,208	8	7
5. Time deposits	.....		
6. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	25,211	7	11
7. Other liabilities	8,703,836	8	8
	£190,300,268	12	10

Assets

	£	s.	d.
8. Reserve—			
(a) Gold	315,252	1	6
(b) Sterling exchange	50,727,266	0	7
(c) Gold exchange	.....		
(d) Other exchange	194,935	2	11
9. Subsidiary coin	609,066	18	8
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	12,126,694	14	9
(b) To other public authorities	.....		
(c) Other—			
(i) Marketing organisations	12,924,414	10	0
(ii) Other advances	3,690,000	0	0
12. Investments—			
(a) Sterling	31,267,241	14	10
(b) Other	71,307,962	15	5
13. Bank buildings	.....		
14. Other assets—			
(a) Gold	5,848,080	10	11
(b) Other	1,289,354	3	3
	£190,300,268	12	10

R. M. SMITH, Chief Accountant.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

NOEL WILLIAM MCKAY, of 1023 Sussex Street, Hastings, cabinetmaker, was adjudged bankrupt on 12 October 1960. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, 26 October 1960, at 10 a.m.

A. G. SMITH, Official Assignee.

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In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as under are now payable at my office on all accepted claims:

Groves, Leigh, of Wanganui, builder. First dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound.

E. D. CHURCHER, Official Assignee.

Wanganui.