

influence of a large anticyclone covering the Tasman Sea and New Zealand. A weak trough which crossed the country during the next three days brought more rain at first in the far south-west; later some light falls extended to a few other districts, especially Westland and parts of the North Island high country. During the 13th and 14th the anticyclone was centred to the east of the country, and the approach of a tropical cyclone from the vicinity of Norfolk Island caused light rain in eastern Northland.

By contrast, the 15th to the 22nd was a period of unsettled and at times stormy weather, with some very heavy rain. There was a general deterioration as the tropical cyclone moved on to Northland and a trough crossed the South Island. The 16th was a particularly wet and stormy day in Coromandel, Gisborne, and Hawke's Bay. During the 17th and 18th the depression lost intensity and moved south-westward, while another depression developed to the north-west of Northland. These two days were not as wet as the previous two, and there was little rain north of Tauranga or south of Timaru. From the 19th to the 22nd the depression remained almost stationary to the west of the Auckland

Peninsula and a warm, moist, northerly airstream covered the North Island. There were many thunderstorms in the North Island, causing some flooding and disruption of road and rail transport. At the same time a cold front brought rain at times to the South Island, especially on the 20th.

Conditions improved during the 23rd and 24th as the depression moved away to the east, but showers were reported at first in east coast districts north of Timaru. For the next four days an anticyclone over the Tasman Sea extended on to New Zealand and the weather was fair or fine, apart from some showers in the Bay of Plenty on the 27th. On the 29th and 30th the development of a small depression off the Canterbury coast caused rain except in some western districts of the Auckland Province. On the last day of the month a large anticyclone covered the country and the weather was fine apart from a few showers on the West Coast and in Taranaki and Northland.

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)
Public Works Act 1928	Electrical Wiring Regulations 1961	1961/8	20/2/61	3s. 3d.
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Plants Declared Noxious Weeds in County of Tauranga (Notice No. Ag. 7219)

PURSUANT to section 3 of the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the 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 Tauranga County Council on the 6th day of February 1961.

SPECIAL ORDER

THAT the resolution of the 5th day of December 1960 be confirmed and that, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the Tauranga County Council hereby declares by special order the following plants to be noxious weeds within the Tauranga County.

Barbery (*Berberis vulgaris*)
Barley grass (*Hordeum murinum*)

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of February 1961.

P. W. SMALLFIELD, Director-General of Agriculture.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

LAWRENCE FREDERICK CARTER, of 68 Tripoli Road, Panmure, workman, was adjudged bankrupt on 14 February 1961. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Tuesday, 28 February 1961, at 10.30 a.m.

E. C. CARPENTER, Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

LEONARD JOHN RUSH, of 18 Daventry Street, Waterview, Avondale, carpenter, was adjudged bankrupt on 16 February 1961. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Wednesday, 1 March 1961, at 10.30 a.m.

E. C. CARPENTER, Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

FRANCIS JAMES TOCKER, of 12 Liverpool Street, Glen Eden, builder, was adjudged bankrupt on 16 February 1961. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Wednesday, 1 March 1961, at 2.15 p.m.

E. C. CARPENTER, Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

In the matter of Jan Herbert Winther of 8 Moana Crescent, New Plymouth, painter.

TAKE notice that on the application of the Official Assignee it was ordered that the order of adjudication, dated the 12th day of June 1959, against Jan Herbert Winther, of New Plymouth, be annulled.

Dated this 6th day of February 1961.

J. MUNCASTER, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

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

Walker Thomas Leatherby, of Waitara, contractor. First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound and interest.
Colin Thomas Berge, of New Plymouth, driver. First dividend of 10s. in the pound.

J. MUNCASTER, Official Assignee.

Courthouse, New Plymouth.

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4d. in the pound is now payable at my office on the under-mentioned estate:

Estate of Donald Pulman, of Ohakune, bush worker.

J. G. RUSSELL, Official Assignee.

Magistrate's Court, Taihape, 15 February 1961.

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

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

Clark, Trevor John, of Nelson, company representative. First and final dividend of 7d. in the pound.

Cutelli, Peter Gulio, of Nelson, baker. First and final dividend of 4½d. in the pound.

Manifold, George Sydney, of Motueka, coffee-bar proprietor. First and final dividend of 2s. 0½d. in the pound. Motueka Nurseries. Second and final dividend of 2½d. in the pound, making in all 8s. 8d. in the pound.

Oldenburger, Berend, of Nelson, market gardener. First and final dividend of 8½d. in the pound.

Rae, Lewis Arthur, of Tarakohe, labourer. First and final dividend of 10s. in the pound.

T. M. BROOKS, Official Assignee.

Courthouse, Nelson.