

gales buffeted many districts, with exceptionally violent and destructive southerlies around Wellington. As the centre of the storm moved along the coast towards Dunedin the weather cleared except in Canterbury, Otago and Southland, where the rain became heavier. Flooding was soon reported in parts of Canterbury and snow fell on the high country there.

Pressures remained low over New Zealand and a second centre which developed over the North Island moved south-eastward from the 12th to the 15th. The weather remained unsettled, with bright intervals at times in most districts. Rain was fairly general on the 15th, with some considerable falls in parts of Otago. Widespread flooding was reported from the Mataura River in Southland.

On the 16th the depression now lying to the east of Otago moved away, and on the following day an anticyclone moved on to Campbell Island. These 2 days were more settled in most districts. However, there was another fairly general deterioration on the 18th with the passage of a trough of low pressure across the country from north-west to south-east. As this trough moved away to the east during the 19th and 20th, further rain was reported in some areas, especially Canterbury. However, for the next 2 days rain affected mainly the West Coast and northern districts of the North Island as a depression moved southward past western Southland.

On the 23rd a depression crossed the South Island, and the associated trough of low pressure brought general rain. Some heavy falls were reported in Taranaki, with thunderstorms there and in Auckland. As the depression moved away to the east on the 24th a ridge of high pressure extended to the southern half of the South Island from an anticyclone over the Tasman Sea, with fair weather. Further north, cold southerlies set in, with rain soon affecting eastern districts from Christchurch to Gisborne besides Wellington. This occurred as a depression developed east of Auckland and moved slowly south-eastward from the 25th to the 27th.

During the last 3 days of the month conditions were rather more westerly. An anticyclone was centred to the north and pressures were low to the south-west of Campbell Island. A shallow depression developed over the Tasman Sea and associated frontal system extended on to the North Island. Rain was reported first in Southland, Fiordland, and South Westland, soon spreading to most other western districts of both Islands.

J. F. GABITES, Director.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

BRIAN DEAN HEDGES, of Moerewa, labourer, was adjudged bankrupt on 21 May 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Whangarei, on Tuesday, 4 June 1968, at 11.30 a.m.

Whangarei.

E. C. CARPENTER, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

JAMES EDWARDS, of 22 Capstick Road, Otago, formerly labourer now pensioner, was adjudged bankrupt on 22 May 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office, on Wednesday, 5 June 1968, at 10.30 a.m.

E. C. CARPENTER, Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

BASIL LANCE HARBOTT, of 5 Barry Street, Auckland, postman sorter, was adjudged bankrupt on 28 May 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Monday, 10 June 1968, at 10.30 a.m.

E. C. CARPENTER, Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

KAROLY HEGEDUS, of 101 Ferguson Road, East Tamaki, storeman, was adjudged bankrupt on 23 May 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office, on Thursday, 6 June 1968, at 2.15 p.m.

E. C. CARPENTER, Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

DAVID LEWIS MANANUI, of Mount Eden Prison, Auckland, logging contractor and carrier, was adjudged bankrupt on 23 May 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Thursday, 6 June 1968, at 10.30 a.m.

E. C. CARPENTER, Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

COLIN DOUGLAS MARSH, of 1 O'Connell Street, Manurewa, unemployed, formerly driver, was adjudged bankrupt on 27 May 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Friday, 7 June 1968, at 10.30 a.m.

E. C. CARPENTER, Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

JOHN RAYMOND FOLEY, of 4 Shakespeare Street, Leamington, Cambridge, company director, was adjudged bankrupt on 22 May 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, 4 June 1968, at 11 a.m.

Hamilton, 23 May 1968.

D. R. BROWN, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

WALLACE BRIAN VEDDER, of 9 Dominion Road, Hamilton, driver, was adjudged bankrupt on 23 May 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Wednesday, 5 June 1968, at 11 a.m.

Hamilton.

D. R. BROWN, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

DESMOND HAMILTON BARNHILL, of Oropi Road, Tauranga, engineer, was adjudged bankrupt on 20 May 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Tauranga, on Friday, 31 May 1968, at 2 p.m.

Magistrate's Court, Tauranga.

D. G. HAYTER, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

FRANCIS STEWART GOODWIN, of Mount Maunganui, workman, was adjudged bankrupt on 20 May 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Tauranga, on Friday, 31 May 1968, at 11 a.m.

Magistrate's Court, Tauranga.

D. G. HAYTER, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

ARTHUR HENRY RAYMOND, of 65 Valley Road, Mount Maunganui, contractor, was adjudged bankrupt on 23 May 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Tauranga, on Thursday, 6 June 1968, at 11 a.m.

Tauranga.

D. G. HAYTER, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable on all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates:

Bradley, Colin Leslie, of Gisborne, carpenter. First and final dividend of 15.41 cents in the dollar.

Mullooly, Reay Trevor, of Gisborne, mechanic. First and final dividend of 5.94 cents in the dollar.

Ngaronoa, Edward, of Gisborne, driver. First and final dividend of 1.38 cents in the dollar.

Tapper, Richard John, of Gisborne, contractor, now seaman. First and final dividend of 12.69 cents in the dollar.

Smith, Peter, of Whakaki, contractor. First and final dividend of 10.01 cents in the dollar.

Wilkinson, George William, of Gisborne, labourer. First and final dividend of 4.79 cents in the dollar.

T. A. JACOBSON, Official Assignee.
Supreme Court, Gisborne, 23 May 1968.