

winds with a clearance from the south in western districts, while rain spread to the east coast from Christchurch northward.

The front became stationary over Northland on the 6th and 7th, and a small depression formed there. Considerable rain was reported from Northland, with some rain over the remainder of the North Island and also in northern and western districts of the South Island. On the 8th the depression lay to the east. The rainfall distribution remained rather similar, but considerable falls were reported in some North Island districts and in Nelson. During the next 2 days the depression to the east moved southward, while troughs of low pressure crossed the country. Rain affected mainly western districts of both Islands and also Southland and Otago. A southerly change on the 11th brought rain to most of the South Island and parts of the North Island. Snow was reported to low levels in Otago and Canterbury, and also on some of the North Island ranges. The weather cleared in some districts on the 12th, but there was rain in Northland with a slow moving trough, while another trough of low pressure affected Southland, Fiordland, and South Westland.

During the 13th and 14th a very deep depression was passing far to the south while the associated trough crossed the country. Rain was fairly general except for most eastern districts. Somewhat similar conditions continued at first on the 15th, with gales in Canterbury. A change to southerlies then occurred, with rain becoming fairly general and snow to low levels in Otago and Canterbury. On the 16th a depression formed near the Chatham Islands. The weather cleared over most of the South Island, but light rain persisted in the north. On the following day a weak ridge of high pressure extended over the country, but some rain was still reported on the West Coast and in central districts of the North Island.

On the 18th a trough of low pressure crossed the country, with an associated small depression. Rain extended over most of the South Island and southern and central districts of the North Island. On the following day a weak ridge of high pressure brought mainly fine weather. On the 20th a small depression crossed the southern North Island, and the associated trough brought rain mainly to

northern districts of that Island, but some rain was also reported in northern and western districts of the South Island. On the following day the weather cleared in the north as the depression moved away, but southern districts of the North Island received some rain, while Southland and Fiordland were affected by a trough of low pressure in that area. Pressures were again very low far to the south, and as the trough crossed the South Island on the 22nd northwesterly gales were reported about Cook Strait. Rain affected the whole of the South Island and western districts of the North Island, with some particularly heavy falls in the Alps. On the following day, with the passage of the same trough over the North Island, rain spread to northern districts there, while the weather cleared in Marlborough and Canterbury. On the 24th an anticyclone was centred to the north-west of the North Island. Some rain still persisted on the West Coast and in central districts of the North Island.

During the 25th and 26th a very deep depression passed close to Southland, while the associated trough of low pressure crossed the country. Many very strong north-westerly gales were reported in the South Island and around Cook Strait. Rain extended to all districts except on the east coast from Balclutha to Gisborne. Some considerable falls were recorded in the Alps. From the 27th to the 29th the depression moved southward and eastward past Campbell Island, while another trough of low pressure crossed the country with strong westerly to north-westerly winds behind it. Further heavy rain was recorded in the Alps and on the West Coast, and some rain was also reported from most western and central districts of the North Island. In remaining districts of the South Island rain continued at first, but the weather gradually cleared in the south. The 30th was a day of south-westerlies, with rain affecting mainly western and central districts of the North Island. At the end of the month an anticyclone was centred over the Tasman Sea and a ridge of high pressure from it brought mainly fine weather. However, some light rain was still reported, mainly in parts of Southland and Westland.

J. F. GABITES, Director.

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## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

BRIAN MERVYN SHORTLAND, of Whangarei, steel erector, was adjudged bankrupt on 7 June 1967. Creditors' meeting was held at the Courthouse, Whangarei, on Tuesday, 20 June 1967, at 10.30 a.m.

Whangarei.

C. S. MULCAHY, Official Assignee.

### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

CLIFFORD NEVILLE HIGGIE, of 38 Hagans Road, Glenfield, unemployed apiarist, was adjudged bankrupt on 25 November 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Friday, 6 December 1968, at 10.30 a.m.

E. C. CARPENTER, Official Assignee.

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

### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

NEVILLE PATRICK JOHN MEEHAN, of Flat 3, 20 Felix Street, Onehunga, pensioner, was adjudged bankrupt on 26 November 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Monday, 9 December 1968, at 10.30 a.m.

E. C. CARPENTER, Official Assignee.

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

### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

DESMOND JOHN BARNES, of 1 Rangiora Crescent, Wairakei, storeman, was adjudged bankrupt on 21 November 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Napier, on Tuesday, 3 December 1968, at 10.30 a.m.

P. R. LOMAS, Official Assignee.

First Floor, State Insurance Office Building, 136 Victoria Street, Hamilton.

### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

DESMOND HARWOOD MCKAY, formerly 3 Rangiuru Street, Rotorua, coffee-lounge proprietor; now care of Hautu Prison, Turangi, was adjudged bankrupt on 25 November 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Monday, 9 December 1968, at 10.30 a.m.

P. R. LOMAS, Official Assignee.

First Floor, State Insurance Office Building, 136 Victoria Street, Hamilton.

### *In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court*

BARRY GEORGE WILLIAM BOWLER, of 25 Kenny Crescent, Hamilton, driver, was adjudged bankrupt on 26 November 1968. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Tuesday, 3 December 1968, at 2 p.m.

P. R. LOMAS, Official Assignee.

First Floor, State Insurance Office Building, 136 Victoria Street, Hamilton.

### *In Bankruptcy—In the Supreme Court at Auckland*

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be held on Friday, the 13th day of December 1968, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Apiata, Tane, Rewhatu Road, Whakatane, quarryman.  
Belcher, Raymond James, Tauranga, chimney sweep.  
Callaghan, Desmond, formerly of Whakatane, now of Whangarei; formerly shop proprietor, now carpenter.  
Clode, John Francis Alexander, 12A Lord Cobham Avenue, Whakatane, contractor.  
Collier, David John, Maketu, carpenter.  
Cornish, Alan Norman, 4 Paterson Street, Mount Maunganui, driver.  
Evans, Paul Stoddart, 113 Fifteenth Avenue, Tauranga, greengrocer.  
Fenton, Louise Anne, 237 Ocean Beach Road, Mount Maunganui, hairdresser.  
Gerrard, Richard, 34 Buchanan Street, Opotiki, tractor driver.  
Hamilton, Ian Thomas, 123 Ocean View Road, Mount Maunganui, railway employee.  
Hartley, Wilson Brian, 11 Paterson Street, Mount Maunganui, mechanic.  
Holland, Bernard William, 12 Vale Street, Tauranga, block-layer.  
Hussey, Albert Edward Vane, Te Puke, labourer.  
Jewell, William Francis, Main Road, Mount Maunganui, millhand.  
Marden, Richard Harold, Whakatane, driver.  
Maui, Tata, Whakatane, workman.  
Nolan, Stanley James, 931 Cameron Road, Tauranga, painter.  
O'Keefe, Mahoney Wilfred, Matata, farm worker.  
Richards, Rex Arthur, Mount Maunganui, painter.  
Shea, Clive Leslie, Te Puke, driver.  
Taylor, Raymond George, 306 Maungatapu Road, Tauranga, driver.  
Trinder, John Charles David, Mount Maunganui, flour-mill employee.