

to coastal districts, especially in the east. On the 12th a ridge of high pressure extending from an anticyclone to the north brought fine weather.

Another trough of low pressure brought rain mainly to western districts on the 13th but a small wave depression formed on it, and on the following day rain spread to Nelson and Marlborough, and also to the greater part of the North Island. On the 15th and 16th, while this trough was still active in the north, another trough moved over the country from the west, and rain affected most of the country. Conditions improved on the next day, especially in the south, but scattered patches of rain persisted, particularly in the north and east of the North Island. Pressures remained high to the north and another trough of low pressure affected the country on the 18th and 19th. In the South Island rain was reported mainly on the West Coast but in the North Island there was a southerly change with fairly general rain over the southern half. On the 20th a ridge of high pressure extended over the country from an anticyclone to the north-west of Northland, bringing fair weather.

On the 21st and 22nd a trough of low pressure became stationary over Otago, while a depression developed over the North Tasman Sea. Rain was reported on the West Coast and in parts of Otago and Southland. The depression moved south-eastward past South-

land, and the trough of low pressure crossed the remainder of the country on the 2 following days. Rain persisted on the West Coast and in Southland, extending also to Nelson and Marlborough besides some western and northern districts of the North Island. On the 25th and 26th an anti-cyclone covered the country, bringing fair weather.

The anticyclone was now centred to the east and a depression over the mid Tasman Sea remained almost stationary during the 27th and 28th. In the moist northerlies rain developed in northern and some western districts of both Islands. On the 29th a slow moving trough in the northerlies brought heavier rain to northern districts, especially Bay of Plenty, with flooding in the Whakatane river. Rain also spread over the remainder of the North Island. On the following day a depression was situated east of the South Island, while another complex depression covered the Tasman Sea. Rain persisted in the Bay of Plenty, but cleared temporarily in most other districts. However, with the advance of the complex depression over the Tasman Sea on the last day of the month rain set in once again in northern and most western districts of both Islands.

J. F. GABITES, Director.

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| Name of Works  | Successful Tenderer                | Amount of Tender Accepted \$ |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Civil Engineering—</i>  |                                    |                              |
| S.H.'s 1, 10, and 12: Kaikohe and Kaitaia areas: second coat sealing and resealing                           | Northland Road Builders Ltd. .. .. | 38,673.70                    |
| S.H.'s 1, 12, and 14: Whangarei and Dargaville areas: second coat sealing and resealing 1970/71 programme    | Bitumix Ltd. .. ..                 | 55,853.21                    |
| Mangere Block 6: metalling and sealing of car parking areas at commercial centre, Bader Drive                | W. Stevenson and Sons Ltd. .. ..   | 119,042.07                   |
| S.H. 1: Springhill Road - Paddy Road deviation: reconstruction R.M. 255.0-257.4                              | N.Z. Roadmakers Ltd. .. ..         | 671,697.00                   |
| S.H. 5: Waihou river bridge - Whites road section: reconstruction R.M. 1.96-3.30                             | Bitumix Ltd. .. ..                 | 93,202.00                    |
| S.H. 1: Maungaiti hill section: supply, deliver, and stockpile 6,000 cu yds 1½" basecourse metal: R.M. 353.9 | J. S. Burrows Ltd. .. ..           | 30,720.00                    |
| S.H. 1: Powaiwhenuamea-Tokoroa section: supply, deliver, and stockpile 6,500 cu yds 1½" basecourse metal     | Taotaoroa Quarries Ltd. .. ..      | 28,275.00                    |
| S.H. 1: Kilmog reconstruction: metalling and sealing .. ..   | Fulton Hogan Ltd. .. ..            | 48,380.00                    |
| Dunedin-Milton motorway: Saddle hill road - East Taieri section: earthworks, culverts, and creek diversion   | Contract Cultivation Ltd. .. ..    | 45,044.90                    |
| S.H. 1: Reconstruction at Allanton township: R.M. 456.05-456.91  | W. W. Contracting Co. Ltd. .. ..   | 134,518.90                   |
| <i>Building—</i>   |                                    |                              |
| Construction of Post Office line depot at Mount Albert .. ..   | John Calder Ltd. .. ..             | 142,415.00                   |
| Erection of Whakatane post-primary school .. ..  | Steens Bros. Ltd. .. ..            | 711,207.58                   |
| Upper Waitaki power development: supply and erection of paling fences at Twizel                              | L. J. Le Comte .. ..               | 30,242.55                    |
| New Plymouth power project: security services .. ..  | Night Security Services Ltd. .. .. | 56,243.00                    |
| <i>Housing—</i>  |                                    |                              |
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| Contract No. 13/561: three single units at Wakari .. ..  | Mitchell Bros. Builders Ltd. .. .. | 30,560.00                    |
| Contract No. 17/346: four single units at Hastings .. ..   | J. A. Bridgeman .. ..              | 31,464.00                    |
| Contract No. 17/349: three single units at Hastings .. ..  | R. J. Martin .. ..                 | 22,236.00                    |
| Contract No. 17/352: three single units at Hastings .. ..  | J. A. Bridgeman .. ..              | 21,948.00                    |
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F. R. ASKIN, Commissioner of Works.

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