

the South Island. Rain persisted in Northland, Auckland, and Gisborne, spreading also to Taranaki. It was also general over the South Island but light in east coast districts north of Dunedin. Snow was reported in the Otago high country with the colder temperatures.

The period from the 14th to the 21st was generally unsettled over the North Island, with by far the heaviest rains of the month. A shallow depression just west of Northland moved away slowly into the Tasman, while yet another trough of low pressure crossed the South Island, followed closely by an anticyclone. From the 14th to the 16th rain was already fairly general over the North Island and heavy in some eastern districts. It also affected parts of the South Island. From the 17th to the 19th the depression remained stationary just west of Northland, while the trough was stationary across the country east to west near Auckland. In the strong easterlies some very heavy rain was reported, especially in Coromandel and Northland, with serious flooding. The remainder of the North Island received rain once again on the 19th and 20th

besides most of the South Island, as a north-south trough of low pressure crossed the North Island. The depression had been drifting slowly south-westward and on the 21st it crossed the South Island. This day was still unsettled in many districts but the rain cleared in Northland and Coromandel.

On the 22nd and 23rd a small depression crossed the North Island with a north-south trough. Rain affected western districts of the North Island besides Fiordland and South Westland.

During the last seven days of the month an anticyclone formed in the New Zealand area and remained almost stationary there until the 28th, when it moved towards the Chatham Islands, while still covering the country. This was a period of particularly sunny and mild weather. However, in Northland showers were reported on the 24th and 25th and again on the 29th and 30th; spreading on these latter 2 days to Auckland and Gisborne. Fiordland also reported a few showers, on the 26th and 27th.

J. F. GABITES, Director.

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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, 14 APRIL 1971

| <i>Liabilities</i> | | \$ | <i>Assets</i> | | \$ |
|--|------------|-------------|---|-------------|----------------------|
| Notes in circulation | | 200,265,288 | Gold | | 704,807 |
| Demand deposits— | | | Overseas assets— | | |
| (a) State | 90,474,574 | | (a) Current accounts and short term bills | 51,180,871 | |
| (b) Banks | 20,487,155 | | (b) Investments | 46,187,408 | |
| (c) Marketing accounts | 3,394,374 | | (c) Holdings of special drawing rights | 19,627,805 | |
| (d) Other | 13,772,584 | 128,128,687 | | | 116,996,084 |
| Time deposits | | | New Zealand coin | | 3,491,070 |
| Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand Currency— | | | Discounts | | 3,400,000 |
| (a) Demand | 50,828 | | Advances— | | |
| (b) Time | 5,420,012 | 5,470,840 | (a) To the State (including Treasury bills) | 235,208 | |
| Allocation of special drawing rights by I.M.F. | | 42,848,214 | (b) To marketing accounts | 160,518,300 | |
| Other liabilities (including accumulated profits) | | 11,519,091 | (c) Export credits | 5,665,250 | |
| Capital accounts— | | | (d) Other advances | 48,040,000 | 214,458,758 |
| (a) General Reserve Fund | 3,000,000 | | Investments in New Zealand— | | |
| (b) Other Reserves | 17,826,907 | 20,826,907 | (a) N.Z. Government Securities | 59,366,843 | |
| | | | (b) Other | 439,500 | |
| | | | Other assets | | 59,806,343 |
| | | | | | 10,201,965 |
| | | | | | <u>\$409,059,027</u> |
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17 May 1971.

M. R. HUTTON, Chief Accountant.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

EDWARD EVERARD GAMBLE, of Hikurangi, builder, was adjudged bankrupt on 20 May 1971.

T. P. EVANS, Official Assignee.

Courthouse, Whangarei.

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

NOTICE is hereby given that Kenneth Smith, formerly of 95 Vauxhall Road, Devonport, and 7 Domain Street, Devonport, now of 24 Mozley Avenue, Devonport, cook, was on 21 May 1971, adjudged bankrupt.

Notice of the first meeting of creditors will be advised at a later date.

Dated this 21st day of May 1971.

P. R. LOMAS, Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

IN the matter of NEVILLE JOHN SPENCER, a bankrupt:

I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be held at my office, on the 28th day of May 1971, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

All proofs of debt must be filed with me as soon as possible and preferably before the first meeting of creditors.

Dated this 18th day of May 1971.

P. R. LOMAS, Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

NOTICE is hereby given that Barry Ronald Edward Dunn, mechanic, formerly of 72 Great North Road, Newton, now of 100 Island Bay Road, Birkdale, was on 19 May 1971, adjudged bankrupt. Notice of the first meeting of creditors will be advised at a later date.

All proofs of debt must be filed with me as soon as possible after the date of adjudication and if possible before the first meeting of creditors.

Dated this 19th day of May 1971.

P. R. LOMAS, Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

NOTICE is hereby given that Frances Marie Flintham, married woman, formerly of Colombo Street, Christchurch, now of 9 Browning Street, Grey Lynn, was on 19 May 1971, adjudged