

Sunshine—Over most of the North Island and in Nelson and Marlborough, and Western Southland sunshine was 20–80 hours below normal, with highest deficiencies in Bay of Plenty and Taupo.

Weather Sequence—During the first 3 days of December a depression from the North Tasman Sea moved on to the North Island bringing rain there, with some considerable falls in Hawke's Bay on the 3rd. Only scattered showers were reported over the South Island. For the next 2 days the depression moved eastward past East Cape, while an anticyclone covered the Tasman Sea and most of New Zealand. Rain was reported mainly in Bay of Plenty and Gisborne. From the 6th to the 8th a trough of low pressure associated with a depression to the south moved north-eastward over the country accompanied by a period of light rain. On the 9th an anticyclone covered most of the country but with the depression to the north-east rain was reported in Bay of Plenty and Gisborne and showers in Northland and Auckland.

From the 10th to the 18th an anticyclone, initially centred over the eastern Tasman Sea, crossed New Zealand and remained for several days to the east of the Chatham Islands. This was a period of mainly fine weather. The exceptions were, rain in Fiordland on the 12th, rain with north-easterlies in Northland on the 15th and 16th, and rain in Fiordland and South Westland on the 17th and 18th.

From the 19th to the 21st a trough of low pressure associated with a small depression near Campbell Island moved north-eastward over the country with a period of rain in many places. However, little or no rain was recorded in eastern districts from the Canterbury Plains to the Wairarapa. By the 22nd and 23rd an anticyclone brought settled weather to most of the country. However, rain persisted in the easterlies in some northern districts of the North Island, besides Gisborne. On the following day the weather was generally fine.

From the 25th to the 27th a trough of low pressure moved northward over the country accompanied by rain. During the next 2 days another trough of low pressure became stationary over Otago and Southland while a depression which had been a tropical cyclone moved into the North Tasman Sea. Considerable rain was reported in South Westland, Fiordland, and Southland, and some rain in Otago. During the last 2 days of the year the depression over the North Tasman Sea moved closer to the North Island, at the same time losing intensity. Rain was general except in eastern districts.

J. F. GABITES, Director.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

IN the matter of PHILIP MATTHEW HOYLE, a bankrupt. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Mangaturoto, on Wednesday, 26 January 1972, at 2 p.m.

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

Dated at Whangarei this 13th day of January 1972.

T. P. EVANS, Official Assignee.

Courthouse, Whangarei.

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

NOTICE is hereby given that WARWICK JOSEPH STEWART, butcher, of 17 Allanbrooke Crescent, Avondale, was on the 20th day of January 1972 adjudged bankrupt. Notice of the first meeting of creditors will be given later.

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of January 1972.

L. A. SUTCLIFFE, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS LEONARD MORRIS, formerly trading as F. L. Morris Car Painter, now truck driver, formerly of 46 Vine Street, Mangere East, now of 2 Silverton Avenue, Glen Innes, was on the 19th day of January 1972 adjudged bankrupt. Notice of the first meeting of creditors will be given later.

Dated at Auckland this 19th day of January 1972.

L. A. SUTCLIFFE, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

IN the matter of GRAEME THOMAS SULLIVAN, a bankrupt. I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be held at my office on the 25th day of January 1972 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 at Auckland this 19th day of January 1972.

L. A. SUTCLIFFE, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

IN the matter of KENNETH JAMES COOMBRIDGE, a bankrupt. Creditors' meeting will be held at my office on Wednesday, the 26th day of January 1972, at 11 a.m.

T. W. PAIN, Official Assignee.

State Insurance Building, 136 Victoria Street, Hamilton.

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

RAYMOND PATRICK JOHN DAVIS, of 15B Paraonui Road, Tokoroa, millhand, was adjudged bankrupt on the 25th day of January 1972. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Tokoroa, on Thursday, the 3rd day of February 1972, at 11 a.m.

T. W. PAIN, Official Assignee.

P.O. Box 1119, Hamilton.

In Bankruptcy

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

Coffin, Arthur Raymond, of Whakahongi Road, R.D. 4, Morrinsville; farm labourer. Second and final dividend of 1.46c in the dollar.

Goodin, Thomas Arthur, of 32A Killarney Road, Frankton; post office employee. First and final dividend of 5.23c in the dollar.

Hume, Robert Conrad, of 638 Te Ngae Road, Rotorua; builder. First and final dividend of 20.17c in the dollar.

McGregor, Rob Roy, formerly of Rotorua, but now of parts unknown; company director. First and final dividend of 38.70c in the dollar.

Miller, Ian, of 23 College Place, Hamilton; welder. First and final dividend of 98.86c in the dollar.

Mudgway, Trevor Henry, of 3 Cook Street, Hamilton; driver. Second and final dividend of 0.05c in the dollar.

Stewart, Mervyn Edward, of 137 Cobham Drive, Hamilton; unemployed. First and final dividend of 1.14c in the dollar.

Tango, Ngatote (otherwise known as George Tango), of 1 Scott Avenue, Owhata, Rotorua; labourer. First and final dividend of 8.90c in the dollar.

T. W. PAIN, Official Assignee.

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

In Bankruptcy—Supreme Court

CLYDE STANLEY WILFRED SHIRLEY, of Ruataniwha, R.D. 2, Waipawa, plant operator, formerly drainage contractor, was adjudged bankrupt on 17 January 1972. Creditors' meeting will be held at the Courthouse, Waipukurau, on the 3rd day of February 1972, at 10.30 a.m.

L. P. GAVIN, Official Assignee.

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