

An anticyclone was centred in the south Tasman Sea with a ridge of high pressure extending onto most of New Zealand on the 20th. A low pressure area had begun to develop off the east coast of Australia, and the depression to the east of the country had started to move slowly south-east. The ridge persisted until the 22nd when a cold front associated with a depression in the north Tasman Sea moved onto Northland. Some rain was reported on the east coast of the North Island as far south as Wairarapa. The depression centred to the west of Northland began to move onto New Zealand early on the 24th and some areas of Northland recorded falls of more than 50 mm in 24 hours. As the depression moved eastwards away from the country on the 26th an anticyclone became established covering the area from the Australian coast, across New Zealand, to the Chatham Islands. Most areas of New Zealand experienced at least 2 days of fine weather while the anticyclone persisted. Temperatures were slightly colder than usual in most districts.

Pressures became low to the south of the country and by the 27th a strong westerly airstream covered Fiordland and Southland. Disturbances in this westerly flow brought heavy rain to most of Fiordland. Milford Sound recorded more than 100 mm in the 24 hours up to 9 a.m. on the 28th. The anticyclone persisted over most of New Zealand until the morning of the 31st when it began to weaken and move eastwards. A cold front associated with a depression to the south of the country moved onto the South Island early on the 31st. As this front moved slowly northwards heavy rain was recorded in Fiordland, Westland, and parts of Southland. The heaviest falls recorded were in Milford Sound with more than 400 mm being recorded in 24 hours. Temperatures were above normal in Otago, Canterbury, and Wairarapa towards the end of the month.

J. S. HICKMAN, Director.

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Ministry of Works and Development—Schedule of Civil Engineering and Building Contracts of \$20,000 or More in Value

Name of Works	Successful Tenderer	Amount of Tender Accepted \$
<i>Civil Engineering—</i>		
Lower Waitaki Irrigation Scheme: Pukeuri District No. 3	R. A. Winsley Ltd.	65,417.20
Clutha Valley Development: Transport garage and vehicle shelter	Caldwell and Wilson	23,000.00
Huntly Power Project: supply and fabrication of miscellaneous structural steelwork for the gas main trestle transformer oil filter house auxiliaries bay turbine house	Industrial Fabrications Ltd.	25,156.25
Cartage of 7200 m ³ crushed basecourse on SH 5	Purvis Contracts	28,368.00
Waitaki Power Development: Ohau A Power Project: lifting gear for Ohau canal inlet gates	C. W. F. Hamilton & Co. Ltd.	28,596.00
Clutha Valley Development: investigation drilling	Caldwell Drilling Co. (1972) Ltd.	35,228.00
NZED Tangiwai substation: transformer pads	Winstone Civil Construction Ltd.	36,963.00
Tongariro Power Development: cartage of cement	Central Plateau Transport Ltd.	501,863.30
<i>Building—</i>		
Cleaning, treating, painting, and protective coating to exterior of No. 3 Hangar: RNZAF Hobsonville	Paintways (N.Z.) Ltd.	21,000.94
New Zealand Forest Research Institute, Rotorua: fire alarm services: trenching and cable laying	M. C. Smythe	21,284.40
Clutha Valley Development: fuel store and lube facilities	Peart Construction and Reeves	31,766.98
DSIR Crop Research Division, Lincoln: construct interim office/laboratory	J. J. Construction Co. Ltd.	39,333.00
Clutha Valley Development: nursery potting shed	R. W. Firman Ltd.	41,110.59
Huntly East Mine: Weighbridge cabin and pits	Street Construction Ltd.	42,558.00
Gas heating for buildings 12, 66, 68, 73, and 74: Trentham Army Camp	Hillock Natural Gas Co. Ltd.	43,075.00
Ablution and toilet facilities: Junior Ranks Barracks, Whangaparaoa	Campbell Construction Co. Ltd.	47,130.00
Clutha Valley Development: maintenance workshop	Naylor Love Construction Ltd.	61,731.00
GOAB relocatable building, Blenheim	Keith Hay Homes Ltd.	68,569.00
Highways maintenance depot at Dannevirke	Jane Construction Ltd.	105,168.00
Subdivision Housing Corporation Building at Porirua for the Department of Social Welfare	A. V. Swanson & Sons Ltd.	140,532.00
Preservation and restoration stage one Government Buildings, Lambton Quay, Wellington	James Wallace of New Zealand Ltd.	143,013.00
Makora College, Masterton: new S68 gymnasium	Rigg-Zschokke Ltd.	192,544.67
Tangaroa College: T1/2 Block	D. Scandrett Construction Ltd.	268,492.00
Havelock North High School: library and senior studies block	Linnell Builders	504,000.00

N. C. McLEOD, Commissioner of Works.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

In Bankruptcy—Notice of Adjudication and of First Meeting

IN the matter of SONNY MOHI ROBIN, also known as SONNY MOHI RAPANA, a bankrupt, notice is hereby given that Sonny Mohi Robin, also known as Sonny Mohi Rapana, of 410 Hinau Street, Hastings, sickness beneficiary, was on 5 July 1978 adjudged bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be held at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Monday, 24 July 1978, at 10.30 a.m.

Notice of the first meeting of creditors will be given later. 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 7th day of July 1978.

R. ON HING, Official Assignee.

Private Bag, Napier.

In Bankruptcy

IN the matter of BRIAN ALLAN RANSON, a bankrupt. Creditors meeting will be held at Rotorua Courthouse, on Friday, 21 July 1978, at 11 a.m.

A. DIBLEY, Official Assignee.

First Floor, Charles Heaphy Building, Anglesea Street, Hamilton.

In Bankruptcy

IN the matter of JANTINA CULLEN, a bankrupt. Creditors meeting will be held at Tauranga Courthouse, on Wednesday, 19 July 1978, at 10.30 a.m.

A. DIBLEY, Official Assignee.

First Floor, Charles Heaphy Building, Anglesea Street, Hamilton.