

on the West Coast, and light to moderate falls elsewhere west of the main ranges in the South Island. Until the morning of the 19th the anticyclone covered the whole of New Zealand and fine weather prevailed throughout the country. A cold front associated with a depression to the northwest of the North Island moved onto Northland early on the 19th. The depression had moved onto the country by the morning of the 20th, and rainfalls of more than 70 mm were recorded in 24 hours in Northland. Light to moderate falls were reported in most areas in the northern half of the North Island as the depression moved eastwards. A trough of low pressure brought heavy rain to Fiordland, and lighter falls to the whole country as it moved northwards across New Zealand on the 21st and 22nd.

An anticyclone moved across New Zealand from the west on the 23rd/26th, only light rain falling east of the main ranges in the North Island in this period. On the morning of the 28th a trough of low pressure had started to move northwards across New Zealand,

and 24-hour falls of more than 80 mm were recorded at some stations on the West Coast. A wave depression formed on the cold front in the trough, and this produced very heavy rain in Westland on the 29th and 30th. Between 100 and 150 mm were recorded in some areas in 24 hours. Heavy rain also fell in northern parts of Canterbury, Marlborough, Taranaki, and Bay of Plenty as the system crossed New Zealand. Most areas had light to moderate rain. Later on the 31st an anticyclone in the Tasman Sea extended a ridge of high pressure towards the country. Temperatures were warmer than usual in most districts at the end of the month, appreciably higher than normal along the east coasts of both islands.

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Person by or on behalf of whom notice was given in terms of section 68 (1) of the Commerce Act 1975

Proposal

Date of Consent

Dominion Breweries Limited To purchase the furniture, plant, chattels, and stock of the De Brett Hotel, Auckland	29 November 1979
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Dated at Wellington this 8th day of December 1979.

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Proposal

Date of Consent

Manawatu Transport Limited To purchase the majority of the assets of Meyers Freight Lines Limited	29 November 1979
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Dated at Wellington this 5th day of December 1979.

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Proposal

Date of Consent

Child Freighters Ltd. To acquire the assets of B. McNamara Ltd.	5 December 1979
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Dated at Wellington this 7th day of December 1979.

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Proposal

Date of Consent

Ballins Industries Limited To acquire the total share capital of Tauranga Fruit Processors Limited	26 November 1979
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Dated at Wellington this 29th day of November 1979.

A. E. MONAGHAN, Examiner of Commercial Practices.