

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1913—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.				
Galloway, Alexandra South	A. Gunn	66	11	14 on 11th
St. Bathans	R. W. Noake	161	8	67 on 19th
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	93	6	37 on 29th
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour
Balclutha	H. W. Kiernan	384	20	60 on 10th
Tapanui Nursery	R. G. Robinson	562	25	105 on 10th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	875	25	91 on 10th
Uplands, Waimahaka	Miss E. Middleton	575	25	81 on 28th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	J. D. Trotter	677	26	113 on 20th
Hamilton Burn, Mossburn	W. Menlove	308	17	72 on 22nd
Dipton	Miss H. E. MacLachlan	391	22	55 on 10th
Bluff	E. F. Nichol	525	29	110 on 8th
Nightcaps	James Ritchie	665	24	89 on 10th
Rannock, Orawia	Wm. Lambie	545	17	108 on 6th
Riverton	J. M. Geary	676	16	78 on 19th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island	Lightkeeper	414	23	65 on 10th and 19th
Stewart Island	W. Traill	816	27	74 on 14th
Niue Island	H. Cornwall
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Connal	896	20	196 on 5th
Chatham Islands	F. A. D. Cox	1049	28	110 on 12th
LATE RETURNS.				
Waiuku, April, 1913	D. Makgill	207	7	60 on 14th
Halcombe, March, 1913	L. A. MacDonald	276	12	68 on 29th
Portland Island, April, 1913	Lightkeeper	243	17	76 on 14th
Niue Island, February, 1913	H. Cornwall	1805	16	625 on 5th
" March, 1913	"	1992	27	545 on 29th
" April, 1913	"	496	15	195 on 13th
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, Apr 1913	H. M. Connal	672	23	108 on 29th
Chatham Islands, April, 1913	F. A. D. Cox	378	21	110 on 15th]

Special Books in Languages and Literature for Class C Certificate, 1914 and 1915, and Public Service Senior, 1914.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1913.

IN pursuance of regulations under the Education Act, 1908, and under the Public Service Act, 1912, notice is hereby given that at the examination for the Class C Certificate and the Public Service Senior Examinations of January, 1914, and at the examination for the Class C Certificate of January, 1915, the special books of which a knowledge will be required will be as follows:—

(a.) JANUARY, 1914.

Teachers' Class C Certificate and Public Service Senior Examinations.

ENGLISH.—Shakspeare, "Henry IV" (Parts I and II), "Henry V"; Pope, "Essay on Criticism"; Swift, "Battle of the Books"; Steele and Addison, "The Spectator," The Club Papers as follows—1, 2, 12, 34, 105, 106, 108, 110, 112, 115, 117, 122, 123, 125, 126, 130, 131, 269, 295, 329, 335, 383, 517, 530, 549, 550; "The Vision of Mirza," 159. In addition, a knowledge of the period of literature, 1688–1744, will be required. In the study of the literature special attention must be paid to Defoe, Steele, Addison, Swift, Pope, and Thomson; but the other authors of the period are not to be neglected. The literary movements and their leaders, the current types and forms of literature and their representatives, as well as the influence of the ancient classics and of the leading continental literatures on the English literature of the period, must also be examined.

GREEK.—Thucydides, Book IV; Aristophanes, "Knights."

LATIN.—Sallust, "Catiline"; Terence, "Phormio."

FRENCH.—Balzac, "Ursule Mirouet"; Rostand, "Cyrano de Bergerac"; Victor Hugo, "Ruy Blas."

GERMAN.—Goethe, "Iphigénie"; Schiller, "Maria Stuart"; Riehl, "Culturgeschichtliche Novellen" (Cambridge University Press).

ITALIAN.—Fogazzaro, "Il Santo"; Amicis, "Carrozza di Tutti."

SPANISH.—Galdós, "Trafalgar" (Pitt Press); Calderón, "Alcalde de Zalamea."

(b.) JANUARY, 1915.

Teachers' Class C Certificate.

ENGLISH.—Shakspeare, "Merchant of Venice," "Julius Caesar"; Gray, "Poems"; Goldsmith, "Deserted Village"; Johnson, "Life of Swift"; Landor, "Pericles and Aspasia." In addition, a knowledge of the period of literature, 1744–1798, will be required. In the study of the literature special attention must be paid to Johnson, Burke, Gibbon, Goldsmith, Collins, Gray, Crabbe, Burns, and Cowper; but the other authors of the period are not to be neglected. The literary movements and their leaders, the current types and forms of literature and their representatives, as well as the influence of the ancient classics and of the leading continental literatures on the English literature of the period, must also be examined.

GREEK.—Plato, "Apology," "Crito"; Aristophanes, "Clouds."

LATIN.—Tacitus, "Agricola," "Germania"; Virgil, "Georgics," Book IV.

FRENCH.—Taine, "Voyage aux Pyrénées"; Corneille, "Cid"; Molière, "L'Avare."

GERMAN.—Goethe, "Faust," Part I; Lessing, "Minna v. Barnhelm"; Sudermann, "Frau Sorge."

ITALIAN.—Manzoni, "I Promessi Sposi."

N.B.—For the Public Service Senior Examination of January, 1915, the arrangements are not yet fixed.

G. HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Government Insurance Department Agency opened at Awanui.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 19th June, 1913.

AN Agency of the Life Branch of the above Department will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, AWANUI,

as from the 1st July, 1913.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.