

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1914—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.				
St. Bathans	R. W. Noake	151	5	70 on 18th
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	90	6	40 on 19th
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour .. ..	..	..	..
Balclutha	H. W. Kiernan .. ..	..	..	..
Owaka	W. Allan	61	6	14 on 5th
Tapanui Nursery	R. G. Robinson	142	11	51 on 19th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham .. ..	..	..	..
Waikawa, Waimahaka	Miss E. Middleton	109	10	25 on 18th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	J. D. Trotter .. ..	..	..	..
Hamilton Burn, Mossburn	W. Menlove .. ..	..	..	..
Dipton	Miss H. E. MacLachlan	120	6	56 on 18th
Bluff	E. F. Nichol	76	11	30 on 30th
Nightcaps	James Ritchie	121	9	65 on 18th
Rannock, Orawia	Wm. Lambie	123	6	65 on 18th
Riverton	J. M. Geary	129	9	31 on 5th
Manapouri	R. Murrell	96	8	26 on 31st
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island	Lightkeeper	86	12	25 on 20th
Stewart Island	W. Trail	335	18	77 on 11th
Port Pegasus	J. M. Eadie	330	24	80 on 2nd
Niue Island	H. Cornwall .. ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Connal .. ..	..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	Thos. Duncan	493	14	110 on 18th
Mangai, Cook Islands	P. Cameron	199	17	61 on 5th
Chatham Islands	F. A. D. Cox	434	17	123 on 30th
LATE RETURNS.				
Raukokore, for February, 1914	W. Allison	174	6	60 on 3rd
Eastwoodhill, " "	W. Douglas Cock	298	10	100 on 13th
Dannevirke, " "	Geo. Harvey	395	11	104 on 13th
Waiwetu, " "	H. M. Hayward	232	8	115 on 24th
Avondale Station, Blenheim, for January, 1914	C. J. Teschemaker-Shute	89	4	37 on 31st
" " " February, " .. ..	.. ..	122	8	33 on 5th
Glenariff Double Hill, for February, 1914	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher	179	7	70 on 1st
Bluff, for February, 1914	E. A. Nichol	135	13	38 on 2nd
Island of Aitutaki, Cook Group, for February, 1914	Thos. Duncan	1104	12	500 on 22nd

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1914.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population (excluding Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands), 31st December, 1913	569,109	515,553	1,084,662
Increase during March quarter, 1914—			
By Births	3,684	3,286	6,970
Arrivals	6,932	4,747	11,679
			10,616 8,033 18,649
Decrease during March quarter, 1914—			
By Deaths	1,374	934	2,308
Departures	6,616	4,562	11,178
			7,990 5,496 13,486
Net increase during March quarter, 1914	2,626	2,537	5,163
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st March, 1914	571,735	518,090	1,089,825
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st March, 1914	604,659	547,608	1,152,267