

## New Zealand Rainfall for April, 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 PUTSEBURG POINT—continued.				
St. Bathans	R. W. Noake	339	11	90 on 12th
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	240	8	100 on 13th
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour	279	9	80 on 8th
Balclutha	H. W. Kiernan	..	..	..
Owaka	W. Allan	333	14	98 on 15th
Tapanui Nursery	R. G. Robinson	712	16	216 on 8th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	408	21	81 on 1st
Wharuarimu	A. H. Skey	509	22	96 on 15th
Uplands, Waimahaka	Miss E. Middleton	427	19	77 on 5th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	J. D. Trotter	491	20	66 on 5th
Hamilton Burn, Mossburn	W. Menlove	..	..	..
Dipton	Miss H. E. MacLachlan	435	18	92 on 7th
Bluff	E. F. Nichol	565	22	113 on 5th
Nightcaps	James Ritchie	546	17	105 on 16th
Rannock, Orawia	Wm. Lambie	581	13	90 on 8th
Riverton	J. M. Geary	681	13	107 on 13th
Manapouri	R. Murrell	578	14	108 on 1st
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island	Lightkeeper	479	17	102 on 5th
Stewart Island	W. Traill	795	22	173 on 1st
Port Pegasus	J. M. Eadie	898	..	..
Niue Island	H. Cornwall	518	13	255 on 14th
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Connal	..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	Thos. Duncan	716	13	145 on 1st
Mangaia, Cook Islands	P. Cameron	280	18	129 on 6th
Chatham Islands	F. A. D. Cox	722	20	195 on 9th
LATE RETURNS.				
Mokopeka, for March, 1914	John Chambers	637	12	168 on 24th
Brothers Lighthouse, for March, 1914	Lightkeeper	128	9	48 on 17th
Yneyca, Pelorus Sound, for March, 1914	Alex. W. Nisbet	303	7	170 on 17th
Okura, for March, 1914	J. Cuttance	306	10	65 on 29th
Balmoral, for March, 1914	L. M. Sams	39	1	39 on 15th
Manorburn Dam, for March, 1914	Jas. Begg	190	5	100 on 19th
Moa Creek, Central Otago, for March, 1914	W. D. Millar	31	3	23 on 14th
Roxburgh, for February, 1914	Dr. J. R. Gilmour	118	7	56 on 1st
" for March, 1914	"	126	7	65 on 18th
Niue Island, for January, 1914	H. Cornwall	277	15	63 on 22nd
" for February, 1914	"	1098	15	334 on 23rd
" for March, 1914	"	862	22	322 on 22nd
Chatam Islands, for March, 1914	F. A. D. Cox	434	17	123 on 30th

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st July, 1914.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods
3/23/4 6/5	A. and m.s., viz. :— Ball-cages, for free-wheel bicycle hubs .. Paper, glazed manila, cut anglewise ( <i>i.e.</i> , in the shape of a rhomboid), and declared for the purpose of manufac- turing envelopes only	As a. & m.s. (482) .. ..	Free.	
†3/23/5	Steel balls, $\frac{3}{8}$ in. diameter and over, suit- able for ball-bearings			
9/1/9	Boots, viz., "Romeo" slipper-boots having ankle-high uppers of leather, elastic sides, and low heels	As boots n.o.e. (96) (according to size).		
7/37	Grinding-paste (the Carborundum Com- pany's "V.G. Compound")	As n.o.e. (483) .. ..	Free.	
6/1/58	Market reports, being plain reports on the produce markets abroad, and containing no special appeal or solicitation for business	As printed papers n.o.e. (355) ..	Free.	
9/23	Minor articles, viz. :— Boot ornaments of feathers on leather foundation, for fixing to insteps of shoes			
5/23/4	Dressmakers' circular-woven cotton peter- sham for skirt-bands	As minor articles (292) .. ..	Free.	
9/22	Heel-protectors, "Racine," for stitching inside uppers of shoes			