

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1915—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Luggate, Cromwell .. ..	142	7
Manorburn Dam .. ..	162	14
Queenstown .. ..	322	9
Moa Creek .. ..	100	6
Galloway, Alexandra South .. ..	90	7
Ophir .. ..	134	9
St. Bathans .. ..	216	13
Glyde .. ..	104	9
Roxburgh .. ..	109	8
Balclutha .. ..	290	17
Owaka .. ..	365	14
Tapanui Nursery .. ..	395	17
Waikawa Valley .. ..	599	18
Wharuarimu .. ..	620	20
Uplands, Waimahaka .. ..	606	12
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. ..	630	16
Wyndham South .. ..	544	16
Dipton .. ..	502	8
Bluff .. ..	614	14
Nightcaps .. ..	..	..
Rannock, Oravia .. ..	496	4
Riverton .. ..	614	12
Manapouri .. ..	..	..

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(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island .. ..	504	15
Stewart Island .. ..	678	23
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island .. ..	715	25
Port Pegasus .. ..	..	..
Niue Island .. ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. ..	801	18
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Chatham Island .. ..	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Kaukapakapa, December, 1914 .. ..	210	13
Manunui, December, 1914 .. ..	305	7
Raurimu, November, .. ..	563	9
" December, .. ..	410	11
Tiroroa, December, 1914 .. ..	446	9
Waipukurau, .. ..	20	3
Dannevirke, .. ..	380	10
Martinborough, .. ..	87	9
Borons', .. ..	172	7
Mangaia, .. ..	231	17
Avarua, Rarotonga, October, 1914 .. ..	1720	20
" November, .. ..	408	14
" December, .. ..	181	16
Niue Island, October, 1914 .. ..	557	18
" November, .. ..	146	9

Tenders for Varnish.

Railway Department, Wellington, 23rd March, 1915.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the supply and delivery of 3,900 gallons of varnish for the New Zealand Railways are published for general information.

E. H. HILEY,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Successful tenderers: Herbert G. Teagle (Limited), Wellington.  
Makers of varnish: Lewis Berger and Sons (Limited).

Description of Varnish.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin (or Port Chalmers).	Total Number of Gallons.	Rate per Gallon.
A. Finest railway finishing body .. ..	250	500	..	100	850	s. d. 15 3
B. Finest pale railway body .. ..	300	800	150	..	1,250	14 0
C. Best hard-drying body .. ..	..	..	..	200	200	11 1
D. Best black japan .. ..	250	400	..	200	850	10 1
E. Gold-size .. ..	200	450	100	..	750	7 3

Total value of tender: £2,334 7s. 6d.

Applications invited for the Position of Inspector of Fisheries, &c., Marine Department, Russell.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 16th April, 1915, for the position of Inspector of Fisheries, Russell.

2. Applications must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants are required to possess the following special qualifications:—

- (1.) A good knowledge of the New Zealand market fishes, and the methods of catching and marketing.
- (2.) A knowledge of the laws and regulations governing the catching and marketing of fish.
- (3.) A special knowledge and experience of the best methods of conserving the oyster-beds.
- (4.) A special knowledge and experience in picking and marketing oysters.
- (5.) A practical experience in planting and improving oyster-beds.

4. In addition to holding the position of Inspector of Fisheries, the successful applicant would also be required to act as Harbourmaster, the duties of which comprise a general supervision of shipping and of the harbour, and attending when necessary to the buoys in the Bay of Islands.

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The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £180 (minimum), £200 (maximum), per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Law Officer, Crown Law Office, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 29th March, 1915, for the position of Assistant Law Officer, Crown Law Office, Wellington.

2. Applications must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must be barristers of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and must have experience in conveyancing and advocacy.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

The position will be graded in the Professional Division. Salary, £600 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.