

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Otiake	93	8
Borton's Siding	77	5
Livingstone	189	8
Armore, Windsor	82	7
Totara Station, near Oamaru	38	5
Duntroon	92	7
Oamaru	59	6
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	68	15
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	75	9
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno	131	12
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	..	..
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	54	11
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	110	15
Whare Flat	101	13

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Paerau	250	10
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	210	11
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	215	7
Waipiata	201	11
Naseby	194	11
Kokonga	240	7
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	83	12
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	97	7
Maungawera, Otago	114	5
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Manorburn Dam	219	10
Queenstown .. .. .	..	..
Moa Creek	175	6
Galloway, Alexandra South .. .. .	..	..
Ophir .. .. .	..	..
St. Bathans	273	11
Blackstone Hill	244	7
Clyde	149	5
Roxburgh	331	8
Balclutha .. .. .	..	..
Owaka	302	13
Tapanui Nursery	305	20
Waikawa Valley	459	13
Wharuarimu	434	17
Uplands, Waimahaka	398	10

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Roslin Estate, Woodlands	343	13
Wyndham South	324	14
Dipton	168	6
Bluff
Nightcaps	231	15
Rannock, Orawia
Otautau	291	14
Riverton	478	14
Manapouri	457	12

(I.) ISLANDS.

Centre Island	480	14
Stewart Island	552	20
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island	564	22
Port Pegasus .. .. .	..	..
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	1926	26
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands	2091	25
Chatham Island .. .. .	..	..

LATE RETURNS.

Kaukapakapa, December, 1915	84	4
Mangere School, December, 1915	84	4
Taharua, December, 1915	177	5
Parikino, December, 1915	416	6
Ruanui, December, 1915	272	12
Waipukurau, December, 1915	145	7
Tawataia, December, 1915	239	9
The Brothers, December, 1915	93	12
Mary Burn Station, November, 1915	155	13
December, 1915	78	5
Opoho, Dunedin, December, 1915	275	10
Singletree, Alford Forest, Dec., 1915	412	11
Avarua, Cook Islands, October, 1915	200	12
Nov., 1915	307	13
Dec., 1915	1124	20
Mangaia, December, 1915	796	18
Aitutaki, December, 1915	1291	18

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 8th March, 1916.

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.
3/102/2	A. & m.s., viz.:— Steel sheets, bright polished, declared for making circular saws	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
9/43	Titanium salts, declared for dyeing			
5/61	Twist (of kinds approved by the Minister) for the manufacture of military or other badges			
3/217	Umbrella-bands, plated metal			
5/61	Yarns of wood pulp (artificial silk) for use in embroidering or sewing			
11/38	Automobiles for adults or children, propelled by foot or hand power	As bicycles, tricycles, and the like vehicles (170)	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
5/62	Braids or plaits, woollen, for making women's hats	As haberdashery n.o.e. (81)	20 per cent.	
2/145	Machinery, n.o.e., viz.:— Lye peach-peeling machine	As machinery n.o.e. (182)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
†3/4/9	Milk-can bodies, welded, drawn or seamed, with or without shoulders or necks:— If in the black	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	If tinned	As tin manufactures n.o.e. (187)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
2/7/4	Rock-drills, short hose connections for (whether imported with drills or separately)	As rock-drills (parts of) (415)	Free.	