

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1918—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	144	10
Opoho, Dunedin (888 ft.) ..	209	11
Burnside, Dunedin ..	184	16
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	118	11
Whare Flat ..	167	11
Mosgiel ..	139	9
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau ..	433	9
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	253	9
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	161	8
Waipata ..	203	9
Naseby ..	177	10
Kokonga ..	..	..
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch ..	235	11
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	..	..
Maungawera, Otago ..	109	3
Luggate, Cromwell ..	89	6
Manorburn Dam ..	197	10
Queenstown ..	253	9
Moa Creek ..	176	9
Little Valley ..	..	..
St. Bathans ..	347	12
Blackstone Hill ..	332	9
Clyde ..	190	10
Roxburgh ..	292	9
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block ..	121	9
Balclutha ..	148	7
Garston ..	247	7
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai ..	..	..
Wendon ..	214	11
Lawrence ..	175	11
Owaka ..	229	7
Tapanui Nursery ..	163	14
Waikawa Valley ..	269	13
Wharuarimu ..	285	19
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	256	20
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	339	12
Balfour ..	135	10

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Dipton ..	162	6
Radio, Awarua ..	279	17
Nightcaps ..	264	13
Otautau ..	247	11
Manapouri ..	230	7
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island ..	182	12
Stewart Island ..	248	17
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island ..	278	18
Niue Island ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	695	22
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Chatham Island ..	127	9
LATE RETURNS.		
Cuvier Island, December, 1917 ..	140	9
Ruatoki, December, 1917 ..	312	6
Taupo, December, 1917 ..	410	11
Otewa, Waitomo, November, 1917 ..	142	5
„ „ December, 1917 ..	250	..
Ngatimaru, October, 1917 ..	583	19
„ November, 1917 ..	205	9
„ December, 1917 ..	444	8
Oruamatua, December, 1917 ..	363	10
Napier, December, 1917 ..	146	11
Pine Grove, December, 1917 ..	499	14
Puysegur Point, December, 1917 ..	519	15
Keinton Combe, September, 1917 ..	1126	11
„ October, 1917 ..	299	8
„ November, 1917 ..	220	8
„ December, 1917 ..	801	13
Roxburgh, December, 1917 ..	376	11
Balfour, November, 1917 ..	200	10
„ December, 1917 ..	301	15
Niue Island, December, 1917 ..	921	19
Avarua, Rarotonga, December, 1917 ..	1054	23

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1918.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend FRANK McDONALD.

Baptists.
The Reverend H. E. EDWARDS.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Education Act, 1914.—Elections of Members of the General Council of Education.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1918.

ELECTIONS of members of the General Council of Education will be held on the 13th May, 1918. The poll will close at 5 o'clock on that day. Ten members are to be elected by the following eight classes of electors: Two members by the members of the Education Boards in the North Island, and two members by the members of the Education Boards in the South Island; one member by certificated male teachers of public schools in the North Island, and one member by certificated male teachers of public schools in the South Island; one member by male teachers in secondary and technical schools; one member by certificated women

teachers of public schools in the North Island, and one member by certificated women teachers of public schools in the South Island; one member by the women teachers of secondary and technical schools.

Nominations will be received by the Returning Officer up till 5 p.m. on the 23rd April, 1918, in the form prescribed by regulation dated 27th February, 1915, and shown below. No person shall be eligible for election unless he is nominated by at least two electors entitled to vote for his election. For every election the rolls shall be closed on 23rd April, 1918, and shall remain closed until the election is completed. If necessary to hold an election, ballot-papers containing a list of all the duly nominated candidates for such election will be posted to each elector entitled to vote.

NOMINATION-PAPER.

We [Names and addresses], being electors duly entered on the [Name of roll] Roll for the election of members of the General Council of Education, do hereby nominate [Nominee's name and address] as a candidate for election to the said Council by the electors on the aforesaid roll at the election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

[Signatures of Nominators.]

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Candidate's consent, to be subscribed at foot of nomination-paper:—

I hereby consent to my nomination—

[Signature of candidate nominated.]

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

F. L. SEVERNE,
Returning Officer.