

Rains were caused in parts of the same districts between the 18th and 20th under rather similar conditions, pressure being high to the south and relatively low to the north.

Following this a cyclone gradually developed in the North Tasman Sea, while pressure remained very high to the east of New Zealand. The cyclone crossed the southern portion of the South Island on the 23rd, and northerly gales were experienced in some places. This storm was the only one during the month which produced anything approaching general rains, but on this occasion there were few localities which recorded no rain, and heavy falls occurred in most. The heaviest were in the northern and north-eastern portions of the North Island and the western and southern portions of the South Island. Some flooding again occurred.

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CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.
March, 1932.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.					Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.				
		Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.	Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (‡ Point or more).			Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.	Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (‡ Point or more).
	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points		SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points		
200	TE PAKI, TE HAPUA .. K. Richardson	..	..	..	..	34	NELSON .. O. B. Pemberton	60·9	68·7	53·0	76	4	
225	WAIPOUA, DONNELLY'S CROSSING A. C. Forbes	61·2	71·0	51·4	261	9	57	APPLEBY, NELSON .. N. H. Chapman	59·7	68·0	51·3	115	6
65	RIVERHEAD .. W. J. McKibbin	62·4	72·1	52·6	399	12	860	WAIHOPAI, BLENHEIM .. J. Stanwell	57·8	67·5	48·0	72	6
160	AUCKLAND .. S. M. Yallop	65·3	71·7	58·8	368	8	800	GOLDEN DOWNS, NELSON Forest Ranger	56·8	69·0	44·7	53	2
340	WAIHI .. M. F. Haszard	61·9	70·6	53·3	564	8	1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. H. Roche	55·5	67·7	43·4	84	5
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	63·5	75·4	51·6	219	9	743	BALMORAL, CULVERDEN .. J. E. Fletcher	56·5	66·6	46·4	51	7
100	TAURANGA .. Miss K. Butcher	63·3	72·5	54·1	387	8	12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	58·6	65·3	51·9	399	6
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST G. K. McPherson	62·6	74·3	50·9	194	6	1220	LAKE COLERIDGE .. H. E. M. Hart	56·6	67·2	46·0	61	5
230	CAMBRIDGE .. H. McArthur	63·4	74·7	52·0	142	5	1200	"RUDSTONE," METHVEN James Carr	56·0	64·0	48·1	157	12
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	61·8	70·2	53·3	278	6	25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	57·3	63·6	51·0	48	9
1000	ROTORUA NURSERY, WHAKAREWAREWA W. T. Morrison	..	71·2	*	213	6	42	LINCOLN .. E. W. Hullett	58·4	67·0	49·7	37	7
617	ONGARUE .. D. J. Gardiner	59·3	72·7	45·9	174	6	2510	THE HERMITAGE, MOUNT COOK C. Elms	48·8	66·5	31·1	223	6
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	61·4	69·7	53·1	211	5	323	ASHBURTON .. H. P. Clayton	56·6	65·6	47·6	51	8
3670	CHATEAU TONGARIRO, NATIONAL PARK L. H. Young	..	..	..	..	..	2350	LAKE TEKAPO .. Miss D. C. Trott	55·4	67·2	43·7	71	3
2125	KARIOI .. L. H. Bailey	54·0	66·6	41·3	56	4	1000	FAIRLIE .. D. Jeune	54·7	65·7	43·8	180	13
5	NAPIER .. T. R. Hutton	61·1	68·3	53·9	480	12	56	TIMARU .. D. N. Harper	56·0	63·2	48·8	97	10
45	HASTINGS .. H. N. Fowler	60·0	68·5	51·6	229	16	200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	55·5	63·8	47·1	102	13
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	56·7	65·1	48·2	51	5	1110	QUEENSTOWN .. H. O. Barker	58·0	68·6	41·3	72	2
8	TANGIMOANA .. G. W. Braddell	59·2	68·6	49·9	61	4	1000	OPHIR .. Rev. A. Don	56·7	70·7	42·7	63	3
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. E. J. Werry	61·5	70·1	52·9	88	7	1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	55·8	68·2	43·5	63	4
..	MASSEY AGRIC. COL., PALMERSTON NORTH Meteorological Observer	60·5	68·4	52·6	100	8	520	ALEXANDRA .. Geo. Smith	58·5	70·1	46·9	89	3
384	MANGAMUTU, PAHIATUA .. A. W. Hamilton	59·3	70·1	48·4	129	9	2448	MANORBURN DAM S. Wragge	..	63·3	†	116	4
44	KAPITI ISLAND .. A. S. Wilkinson	..	66·8	†	9	2	240	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	54·8	62·5	47·2	304	9
377	MASTERTON .. Miss R. Robinson	58·9	69·3	48·5	57	9	245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	..	..	..	..	..
415	WELLINGTON ..	58·6	65·0	52·3	35	5	12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	55·0	64·9	45·2	325	10

* Incomplete.

† Unreliable.