

Between the 8th and the 11th widespread rains occurred during the passage of a rather vigorous westerly depression. Some very heavy falls were recorded on the west coast and the main ranges in the South Island.

The next storm was a rather complex one and affected some part of the country on each day from the 14th to the 18th. On the 16th and 17th rain was almost general, the west coast again recording heavy falls. Northerly gales blew in many places on the 17th.

The most general rains were associated with a third storm system which slowly crossed the Dominion between the 21st and 25th. This also was responsible for very heavy falls in western districts and the ranges of the South Island. There were northerly gales on the 23rd. Snow fell on the ranges on the 24th and 25th, and many hailstorms were reported. The depression was followed by a decided fall of temperature.

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CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.  
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.  
April, 1934.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch.)	Days with Rain († Point or more).	Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch.)	Days with Rain († Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.						Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
	<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.			Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.		
200	TE PARI, TE HAPUA .. R. J. Harrison	61.0	67.6	54.5	490	17	24	NELSON .. O. B. Pemberton	57.4	64.8	50.0	291	11
225	WAIPOUA, DONNELLY'S CROSSING A. D. McKinnon, B.Sc.	59.6	68.3	50.9	373	13	57	APPLEBY, NELSON .. W. J. Biggar	56.8	64.2	49.3	242	12
110	RIVERHEAD .. J. Johnson	58.0	67.3	48.7	397	17	60	BLENHEIM .. P. J. Galliers	57.8	66.9	48.7	138	10
160	AUCKLAND .. S. M. Yallop	62.0	67.4	56.7	333	18	860	WAIHOPAI, BLENHEIM .. J. Stanwell	55.6	64.9	46.2	324	13
404	WAIHI .. M. F. Haszard	56.2	64.6	47.7	466	16	800	GOLDEN DOWNS, NELSON Forest Ranger	53.3	64.7	41.9	277	8
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	58.8	68.8	48.8	329	10	1225	HANMER SPRINGS .. H. Roche	51.6	61.6	41.6	177	9
100	TAURANGA .. Miss K. L. Butcher	58.3	67.1	49.5	434	16	743	BALMORAL, CULVERDEN .. J. E. Fletcher	54.0	63.6	44.5	150	9
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST G. K. McPherson	57.1	68.3	45.9	221	11	12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	55.7	61.8	49.6	1457	15
230	CAMBRIDGE .. W. A. Wilkinson	..	..	..	..	..	1220	LAKE COLEBRIDGE .. H. E. M. Hart	52.6	62.7	42.4	288	9
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	55.8	64.0	47.7	260	12	1200	"RUDSTONE," METHVEN James Carr	52.8	59.8	45.8	278	12
1000	ROTORUA NURSERY, WHAKAREWAREWA W. T. Morrison	54.4	64.2	44.6	282	11	22	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	54.6	62.2	47.0	113	8
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	58.6	65.7	51.5	533	14	36	LINCOLN .. D. J. Sidey	54.6	63.1	46.1	117	7
3670	CHATEAU TONGARIRO, NATIONAL PARK W. J. Stevens	*	*	*	*	*	2510	THE HERMITAGE, MOUNT COOK C. Elms	49.2	57.0	41.4	3435	13
2125	KARIOI .. L. H. Bailey	50.0	61.5	38.6	260	9	323	ASHBURTON .. H. P. Clayton	53.0	61.3	44.6	147	17
5	NAPIER .. T. R. Hutton	56.4	65.5	47.4	128	7	2350	LAKE TEKAPO .. Miss D. C. Trott	51.2	59.3	43.1	214	8
45	HASTINGS .. H. N. Fowler	55.6	67.8	43.5	95	7	1000	FAIRLIE .. C. Searle	51.6	63.2	40.0	212	15
2157	TAIHAPÉ .. A. R. Fannin	52.8	61.0	44.7	177	8	56	TIMARU .. A. W. Anderson	53.4	61.2	45.7	136	11
8	TANGIMOANA .. G. W. Braddell	56.0	64.9	47.0	312	7	200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	52.8	61.6	43.9	154	15
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. E. J. Werry	56.0	65.0	47.0	269	11	1110	QUEENSTOWN .. F. W. Bailey	51.7	59.3	44.1	371	13
110	MASSEY AGRIC. COL., PALMERSTON NORTH Meteorological Observer	55.8	64.3	47.4	251	10	1000	OPHIR .. Rev. A. Don	50.7	60.8	40.6	196	10
384	PARIATUA .. A. W. Hamilton	54.8	64.2	45.4	290	7	1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA .. Dr. A. Kidd	51.2	60.5	41.9	179	12
44	KAPITI ISLAND .. R. J. Wilkinson	57.6	62.4	52.7	369	9	520	ALEXANDRA .. Geo. Smith	52.6	61.7	43.5	217	10
387	MASTERTON .. Miss R. Robinson	51.2	66.1	36.3	155	7	2448	MANORBURN DAM .. S. Wragge	46.3	55.1	37.5	283	14
415	WELLINGTON ..	56.4	61.8	51.0	350	9	240	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	54.2	62.2	46.3	217	16
							245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	..	..	..	..	..
							12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	53.0	61.4	44.5	343	19

\* Incomplete.