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Station.	Observer.	Altitude.	Total Fall.	Number of Days.	Deviation from Normal. Total Fall.	Deviation from Normal. Number of Days.	Greatest Fall in Twenty-four Hours. Amount.	Greatest Fall in Twenty-four Hours. Date.
		Ft.	In.		In.		In.	
Alexandra	Geo. Smith	520	12·59	103	0	+ 7	0·62	2nd April.
Kingston	Postmaster	1,033	50·27	77	..	..	2·57	9th March.
Te Awa, Hillgrove	W. S. D. Trotter	63	34·11	102	+ 9	− 27	5·65	20th February.
Moeraki Lighthouse	Principal Keeper	140	30·86	95	..	..	5·43	20th February.
Manorburn Dam	A. McDonnell	2,448	19·41	129	− 2	0	0·92	25th November.
Robertslea, Middlemarch	Alex. McKinnon	900	34·09	153	+ 4	+11	1·73	20th December.
Paerau	A. McMillan	178	36·92	117	+ 9	+ 8	2·20	8th March.
Bushey Park, Palmerston S.	Alex. Twaddle	20	33·70	110	+ 9	−14	4·28	19th February.
Castle Hill Station, Athol	W. Menlove	896	40·46	128	+ 6	+ 4	1·90	2nd April.
Glenfalloch, Nokomai	A. Cameron	800	43·00	107	+ 14	+ 4	1·64	2nd April.
Roxburgh East	Wm. Young	325	21·34	119	..	..	1·71	25th November.
Roxburgh	Dr. J. K. Gilmour	527	24·00	125	+ 3	+24	1·42	25th November.
Wilden Settlement, Heriot	A. J. Hodgkin	..	31·14	159	..	..	1·90	20th December.
Monowai	A. Walker	560	54·88	117	+10	+ 2	1·95	15th September.
Whare Flat	J. W. Paterson	142	49·60	142	+ 7	− 3	3·62	8th March.
Sawyer's Bay	J. Middleditch	..	51·79	171	..	..	2·45	21st February.
Dunedin	Miss A. W. Browne	300	48·06	163	+12	+ 3	2·40	20th February.
Portobello (Hatchery)	W. Adams	50	37·95	156	+10	+ 3	2·20	20th February.
Ross Creek, Woodhaugh	L. Fraser	375	50·49	164	..	..	2·69	8th March.
Cape Saunders Lighthouse	Principal Keeper	..	37·25	140	..	..	1·85	8th March.
Taiaroa Heads	A. K. Ness	250	36·30	160	..	..	2·62	20th February.
Wendon	Alex. McKay	425	33·16	148	+ 3	+17	1·90	2nd April.
Burnside	P. W. Piper	142	39·74	143	+ 8	−21	2·18	8th March.
Dipton	R. MacLachlan	..	31·95	74	0	−42	2·08	2nd April.
Musselburgh	W. Jacobsen	5	34·57	143	+ 2	−18	2·24	8th March.
Lawrence	Postmaster	400	34·63	164	+ 7	+10	1·86	20th December.
Tapanui	D. J. Buchanan	550	54·24	168	−14	+ 2	2·13	19th December.
Gore	Alex. Newman	245	40·09	186	+ 6	+ 6	1·76	20th December.
Milton	Rev. J. A. Kempthorne	30	36·74	182	..	..	1·73	21st December.
Otautau	J. G. C. Baker	130	48·44	192	+ 2	+22	1·79	20th December.
Winton	P. McMillan and Charles G. Cockburn	135	40·04	153	..	..	1·52	20th December.
Clinton	Mrs. M. Doak	400	59·40	147	..	..	3·33	25th November.
Pebbly Hills Plantation	C. W. Bridgeman	..	44·40	181	..	..	1·50	20th December.
Balclutha	Postmaster	20	35·81	155	+11	+32	1·93	21st December.
Riverton	Postmaster	60	47·98	161	− 2	−10	1·51	6th May.
Redan, Wyndham	Mrs. W. Hunter	..	47·99	140	..	..	1·88	25th November.
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	J. D. Trotter	112	48·64	220	+ 6	+24	1·69	21st December.
Invercargill	L. Lennie	12	48·69	247	+ 4	+51	1·44	21st December.
Mokoreta ("Fernhill")	Mrs. N. H. Jeffries	360	66·97	170	..	..	2·41	25th November.
Nugget Point Lighthouse	Principal Keeper	423	34·58	155	..	..	2·16	21st December.
Owaka	Postmaster	120	48·05	200	+11	+38	2·00	21st December.
Centre Island Lighthouse	Principal Keeper	248	48·70	194	+ 2	+14	1·35	21st December.
Tahakopa	A. H. Skey	96	68·98	223	+14	+ 8	2·15	25th November.
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	457	62·87	186	+13	0	2·90	25th November.
"Dun Ian," Waimahaka	I. A. Stirling	240	42·99	182	− 1	+ 2	1·84	25th November.
Awarua-Radio	Officer in Charge	32	46·38	210	+ 1	+12	1·76	21st December.
Bluff Signal Station	E. L. Fowler	860	45·07	237	..	..	1·58	21st December.
Bluff Reservoir	D. E. S. Mason	310	42·27	191	..	..	1·50	21st December.
Dog Island Lighthouse	Principal Keeper	..	47·98	159	..	..	2·50	3rd April.
Waipapapa Point Lighthouse	Principal Keeper	..	43·73	209	..	..	1·90	25th November.
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	Thomas Bragg	80	62·30	222	+ 3	+ 1	2·34	3rd November.
Niue Island	J. P. McMahon-Box	65	89·49	197	+10	+45	4·96	26th May.
Radio-Rarotonga	Superintendent	15	86·29	188	..	..	4·02	4th August.
Danger Island	G. Henry	7	138·30	208	..	..	8·53	5th February.

RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY, 24TH MAY, 1937.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
1. General Reserve Fund	1,500,000	0	0
2. Bank-notes	13,022,593	0	0
3. Demand liabilities—			
(*a*) State	6,920,838	16	9
(*b*) Banks	10,177,710	18	10
(*c*) Other	931,390	0	2
4. Time deposits	..		
5. Liabilities in currencies other than New Zealand currency	..		
6. Other liabilities	128,891	12	7
	£32,681,424	8	4

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
7. Reserve—			
(*a*) Gold	2,801,791	0	0
(*b*) Sterling exchange	21,717,255	11	4
(*c*) Gold exchange	..		
8. Subsidiary coin	112,430	14	0
9. Discounts—			
(*a*) Commercial and agricultural bills	..		
(*b*) Treasury and local-body bills	..		
10. Advances—			
(*a*) To the State or State undertakings—			
(1) Dairy Industry Account	4,873,572	3	6
(2) For other purposes	200,000	0	0
(*b*) To other public authorities	..		
(*c*) Other	..		
11. Investments	2,906,450	0	0
12. Bank buildings	..		
13. Other assets	69,924	19	6
	£32,681,424	8	4

Proportion of reserve (No. 7 less No. 5) to notes and other demand liabilities, 78·959 per cent.

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