

## RAINFALL FOR JUNE, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall.	Number of Wet Days.	Maximum Fall.	Average June Rainfall.
<i>South Island—continued.</i>				
	Inches.		Inches.	Inches.
Nelson .. ..	1·12	13	0·26	3·77
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. ..	0·77	8	0·30	3·23
Tophouse .. ..	2·92	14	0·57	4·99
Hanmer Springs .. ..	1·36	4	0·68	2·83
Waiiau (Highfield) .. ..	1·68	6	0·60	2·33
Gore Bay .. ..	1·59	7	0·76	2·30
Christchurch .. ..	2·22	14	0·76	2·64
Timaru .. ..	0·64	10	0·18	1·84
Lambrook Station, Fairlie .. ..	0·78	5	0·44	2·06
Benmore Station, Omarama .. ..	1·56	8	0·54	2·06
Oamaru .. ..	0·45	4	0·16	2·11
Queenstown .. ..	4·57	10	1·18	2·41
Clyde .. ..	1·58	10	0·46	0·98
Dunedin .. ..	4·06	16	1·04	3·12
Gore .. ..	7·00	19	1·90	2·76
Invercargill .. ..	6·32	23	1·01	3·60

## IMPORTATION OF FERTILIZERS, JUNE QUARTER.

FOLLOWING were the importations of fertilizers into New Zealand for the quarter ended 30th June, 1923: *Sulphate of Ammonia*: Australia, 210 tons. *Gypsum*: Australia, 822 tons. *Nitrate of Soda*: United Kingdom, 30 tons; Chile, 50 tons; Belgium, 118 tons. *Basic Slag and Thomas Phosphate*: United Kingdom, 6,416 tons; Luxemburg, 600 tons; Belgium, 15,432 tons; United States, 1,000 tons. *Bonedust*: Australia, 1,350 tons. *Chardust*: Australia, 201 tons. *Guano*: United Kingdom, 19 tons. *Rock Phosphate*: Ocean Island, 750 tons; Nauru Island, 12,250 tons. *Superphosphate*: Belgium, 250 tons. *Kainit*: United Kingdom, 70 tons; France, 797 tons; Germany, 1,365 tons. *Sulphate of Potash*: United Kingdom, 20 tons; France, 55 tons; Germany, 415 tons. *Potash, other*: Germany, 150 tons. *Sulphate of Iron*: United Kingdom, 11 tons. *Fertilizers, other*: United Kingdom, 1 ton.

## STOCK SLAUGHTERED, 1922-23.

THE following are the numbers of stock slaughtered at abattoirs, meat-export works, bacon-factories, and ordinary registered slaughterhouses throughout the Dominion during the year ended 31st March, 1923:—

Stock.	Abattoirs.	Meat-export Works.	Bacon-factories.	Ordinary Slaughterhouses.	Totals.
Cattle ..	125,483	155,881	..	67,035	348,399
Calves ..	24,620	7,504	..	1,843	33,967
Sheep ..	690,297	1,927,317	..	295,964	2,913,578
Lambs ..	109,256	4,410,895	..	25,642	4,545,793
Swine ..	112,761	86,351	22,661	22,089	243,862

*Noxious Weeds.*—Ox-eye daisy has been declared as a noxious weed in the County of Otorohanga.