

WEATHER RECORDS : APRIL, 1925.

Dominion Meteorological Office.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

THE weather during April was, on the whole, fine, dry, and sunny, with rainfall generally below the average. In parts of Canterbury, however, the total falls were very much higher—for example, the 6.25 in. recorded at Christchurch is over three times the mean for the month. This result was owing chiefly to the passage between the 15th and 19th and the subsequent extension of a cyclonic storm off the east coast. The same remarkable tendency to intensify, after passing over the country, was evidenced about ten days earlier, so that in a brief period Canterbury experienced an unusual succession of stormy southerly weather. The east coast of the North Island mostly escaped, and the total month's fall at Napier was only 0.18 in. for three days, with bright sunshine amounting to 229 hours, and no sunless days.

—D. C. Bates, Director.

RAINFALL FOR APRIL, 1925, AT REPRESENTATIVE STATIONS.

Station.	Total Fall.	Number of Wet Days.	Maximum Fall	Average April Rainfall.
<i>North Island.</i>				
	<i>Inches.</i>		<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
Kaitia	1.96	11	0.54	3.55
Russell	3.46	12	1.63	3.39
Whangarei	2.21	15	0.53	4.95
Auckland	1.28	13	0.27	3.34
Hamilton	1.04	12	0.22	3.64
Kawhia	1.90	11	0.38	4.75
New Plymouth	1.83	11	0.90	4.57
Riversdale, Inglewood	3.45	13	0.72	8.39
Whangamomona	3.76	11	0.84	6.68
Tairua, Thames	2.04	11	0.48	5.88
Tauranga	1.68	15	0.80	4.47
Maraehako Station, Opotiki	2.16	11	0.42	5.22
Gisborne	1.01	9	0.39	4.26
Taupo	1.12	6	0.68	3.95
Napier	0.18	3	0.13	2.17
Maraekakaho Station, Hastings	0.21	5	0.13	3.14
Taihape	0.93	10	0.32	3.37
Masterton	1.60	9	0.54	3.18
Patea	1.48	11	0.47	3.95
Wanganui	0.60	3	0.45	3.59
Foxton	2.02	9	0.50	2.57
Wellington	2.62	10	0.83	3.86
<i>South Island.</i>				
Westport	4.27	16	1.10	6.50
Greymouth	5.28	13	0.98	8.83
Hokitika	7.72	14	2.92	9.31
Arthur's Pass	11.21	6	3.87	17.64
Okuru, Westland	16.08	11	2.50	13.67
Collingwood	8.07
Nelson	1.90	7	0.74	2.93
Spring Creek, Blenheim	0.78	7	0.40	1.91
Tophouse	3.00	8	1.45	4.03
Hanmer Springs	2.68	7	1.55	3.27
Highfield, Waiau	2.61	6	1.91	2.85
Gore Bay	2.70	7	0.65	2.02
Christchurch	6.25	9	4.71	1.91
Timaru	2.10	7	0.94	1.49
Lambrook Station, Fairlie	2.00