

RAINFALL FOR JULY, 1925—*continued.*

Station.	Total Fall.	Number of Wet Days.	Maximum Fall.	Average July Rainfall.
<i>South Island.</i>				
	Inches.		Inches.	Inches.
Westport	6.34	22	1.55	6.99
Greymouth	9.85	19	2.83	8.43
Hokitika	13.80	19	3.52	9.10
Arthur's Pass	11.22	15	1.55	12.53
Okuru, Westland	23.62	17	2.58	12.03
Collingwood	11.54	23	2.87	9.65
Nelson	4.94	17	1.18	3.47
Spring Creek, Blenheim	3.40	13	0.90	3.93
Tophouse	3.72	15	1.10	5.65
Hanmer Springs	5.95	9	1.94	5.15
Highfield, Waiau	4.47	10	1.56	3.63
Gore Bay	3.58	13	1.15	3.31
Christchurch	2.98	15	1.31	2.77
Timaru	4.22	11	1.12	1.95
Fairlie	6.65	10	1.80	2.72
Benmore Station, Omarama	1.18	13	0.24	1.74
Oamaru	3.71	11	1.11	1.78
Queenstown	1.65	5	1.11	2.01
Clyde	1.08	8	0.44	0.94
Dunedin	5.99	15	1.50	2.99
Gore	1.55	13	0.40	2.05
Invercargill	1.32	8	0.38	3.41

GRADINGS OF BUTTER AND CHEESE, 1924-25.

THE Dominion quantities of butter and cheese graded for export by the Dairy Division during the year ended 31st July, 1925, were as follows:—

Butter: Salted, 65,634 tons; unsalted, 4,582 tons: total, 70,216 tons—an increase of 13.6 per cent. compared with the figures for the preceding twelve months.

Cheese: White, 45,990 tons; coloured, 24,003 tons: total, 69,993 tons—a decrease of 5.2 per cent.

In terms of butterfat, the 1924-25 amounts for butter and cheese combined represent a net increase of 6.8 per cent. compared with those for the preceding year. An advanced high-level record has thus been established for the Dominion.

IMPORTATION OF FERTILIZERS: JUNE QUARTER.

FOLLOWING are the importations of fertilizers into New Zealand for the quarter ended 30th June, 1925:—*Sulphate of Ammonia*: From United Kingdom, 50 tons; Australia, 278 tons. *Nitrate of Soda*: Australia, 30 tons; Chile, 433 tons. *Basic Slag*: United Kingdom, 8,399 tons; Belgium, 17,969 tons. *Bonedust*: Australia, 305 tons; India, 625 tons. *Chardust*: Australia, 206 tons. *Phosphates*: Nauru Island, 26,442 tons; New Caledonia, 1,978 tons; Egypt, 3,000 tons. *Superphosphate*: Netherlands, 500 tons. *Kainit*: United Kingdom, 294 tons; France, 478 tons; Germany, 280 tons; Belgium, 85 tons. *Muriate of Potash*: France, 10 tons. *Sulphate of Potash*: United Kingdom, 50 tons; France, 145 tons; Germany, 252 tons; Belgium, 20 tons. *Potash, other*: United Kingdom, 135 tons; France, 670 tons; Germany, 339 tons; Belgium, 33 tons.

Correction.—At the head of the first article in this issue the degree of the writer, Mr. Hopkirk, should have been printed as B.V.Sc., not B.Sc.