Climatological Table—continued

**Summary of the Records of Temperatures, Rainfall, and Sunshine for January, 1949—continued**

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**Late Returns**

- Te Aroha, Dec., 1948
  - Mean Temperature: 75.0°F
  - Rainfall: 64.0 mm
  - Sunshine: 189 hours
  - Total Fall: 15 days
  - Maximum Fall: 29.5 mm

- Wairarapa, Dec., 1948
  - Mean Temperature: 79.6°F
  - Rainfall: 68.0 mm
  - Sunshine: 212 hours
  - Total Fall: 16 days
  - Maximum Fall: 30.5 mm

- Queenstown, Dec., 1948
  - Mean Temperature: 83.0°F
  - Rainfall: 70.5 mm
  - Sunshine: 300 hours
  - Total Fall: 26 days
  - Maximum Fall: 30.0 mm

**Notes on the Weather for January, 1949**

**General**

- There was little settled weather in January, conditions in general being cloudy and cool.
- Useful rains in most districts maintained good pasture growth without seriously hindering haymaking and harvesting.
- Lack of sunshine has delayed the ripening of some fruits.
- Stock is reported to be in excellent condition, and dairy production was maintained at a high level.

**Temperatures**

- Mean temperatures were generally below normal.
- The departure was greatest east of the ranges, and amounted to 4°F in parts of Canterbury and Marlborough.
- A hailstorm of exceptional severity broke many windows and glasshouses in Matamata on the 19th.

**Rainfall**

- Rainfall was above normal in Marlborough, Canterbury (except South Canterbury), Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, South Taranaki, and Wellington (except the south-western part).
- There was a substantial excess in central and southern Hawke's Bay; in a few places it was the wettest January for twenty-five years.
- There was a moderate deficiency in most other districts.

**Sunshine**

- Sunshine totals were below average.
- The deficiency was small in western and northern districts, but in other parts of the South Island it ranged from twenty-five to fifty hours.

**Winds**

- High pressure was generally over New Zealand.
- High pressure was also maintained over the Tasman Sea.
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- With the approach of an anticyclone from the west.

**Hailstorm**

- A hailstorm of exceptional severity broke many windows and glasshouses in Mataura on the 19th.
- Serious hail damage to the fruit and tobacco crops of the Riwaka district occurred on the 26th.

**Summary**

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**Officiating Ministers for 1949—Notice No. 4**


Pursuant to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of officiating ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:

- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand
  - The Reverend William Cecil Charteris, M.A., B.D.
  - The Reverend Kenneth Donald MacRae, LL.B., B.D.
- Baptists
  - Mr. Charles Dear Bauldham.
  - Mr. Arthur Sawyer.
- Jehovah's Witnesses
  - Mr. Charles Dear Bauldham.
  - Mr. Arthur Sawyer.
- Church of Christ
  - Mr. William Barry.
  - Mr. Charles Millburn Clayton.
  - Mr. Stanley Cooper.
  - Mr. Nelson Goldeck.
  - Mr. Henry Perywell Halliday.
  - Mr. Clifford David Keoghan.
  - Mr. William Arthur Roberts.
  - Mr. Donald Alfred Saunders.
  - Mr. Eric Leslie Wilkins.
- P. H. Wyld, Deputy Registrar-General.

Price Order No. 977 (Amendment No. 3 of Price Order No. 367) (Toys)

Pursuant to the Control of Prices Act, 1947, the Price Tribunal, acting with the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, doth hereby make the following amending Price Order:

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 977, and shall be read together with and deemed part of Price Order No. 367 [herein-after referred to as the principal Order].
2. This Order shall come into force on the 28th day of February, 1949.
3. Clause 3 of the principal Order is hereby revoked, and the following clause substituted therefor:

   "3 (1) Subject to the provisions of subclause (2) of this clause this Order applies with respect to all toys manufactured in New Zealand.

   (2) Nothing in this Order shall apply with respect to toys manufactured in New Zealand by Lines Brothers (N.Z.), Limited."

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1949.

The Seal of the Price Tribunal was affixed hereto in the presence of—

W. J. Hunter (Judge), President.
P. N. Holloway, Member.


M. A. F. Barsett, Director.