CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE—*Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for December 1969*—continued

Station	Height of Station Above M.S.L.	Air Temperatures in Degrees (Fahrenheit)								Rainfall in Inches					Bright Sunshine
		Means of		Mean of A and B	Difference From Normal	Absolute Maximum and Minimum				Total Fall	No. of Rain Days	Difference From Normal	Maximum Fall		
		A Max.	B Min.			Maximum	Date	Minimum	Date				Amount	Date	
	Ft.	°F.	°F.	°F.		°F.	°F.	°F.		In.			In.		Hrs.
Mangatu Forest	570	75.5	55.1	65.3	..	85.4	22	44.5	6	3.44	14	+0.3	0.75	13	..
Waeranga-o-Kuri ..	1,030	70.7	55.0	62.8	+3.1	76.2	22	43.8	8	4.66	17	+1.9	0.99	13	..
Gisborne Aerodrome ..	17	74.8	56.3	65.5	+2.6	84.0	30	48.0	8	2.22	15	+0.2	0.47	13	205
Manutuke, Gisborne ..	100	74.6	57.4	66.0	+3.6	80.8	30	49.6	8	3.51	13	+1.7	0.79	12	..
Whakapunake	3,100	62.9	51.2	57.0	..	73.0	21	43.0	15	4.86	10	..	1.60	13	..
Tokomaru Bay	85	72.5	54.8	63.6	..	83.0	24	50.0	12	2.67	14	..	0.80	13	..
Lake Waikaremoana ..	2,110	70.6	54.2	62.4	+4.5	81.0	23	46.0	8	5.10	19	+0.4	1.31	10	..
Makahu Spur	4,850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makahu Saddle	3,200	65.5	49.7	57.6	..	77.3	22	40.8	27	6.14	17	..	2.37	17	166
Esk Forest	1,400	71.0	55.7	63.4	+5.2	81.0	21	46.6	27	3.36	13	−0.5	0.99	14	..
Tangoio	980	71.1	57.5	64.3	+3.5	79.6	24	51.0	27	3.33	13	0.0	1.07	14	..
Kaweka Forest ..	1,358	72.2	56.0	64.1	..	85.1	24	48.5	27	5.86	17	..	1.45	2	..
Taradale	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier	5	75.8	59.0	67.4	+3.8	87.6	24	43.2	1	1.98	11	0.0	0.79	12	202
Hastings	46	76.4	58.8	67.6	..	89.0	24	47.9	27	1.71	12	..	0.60	13	..
Havelock North	30	74.5	56.9	65.7	+4.4	86.2	24	44.2	27	2.35	10	+0.6	0.74	2	..
Gwavas Forest	1,100	72.2	51.5	61.8	+3.6	83.4	24	40.2	27	7.09	17	+3.8	2.07	13	..
Makaretu	1,100	72.1	53.9	63.0	..	83.0	24	42.5	27	4.17	19	..	0.81	17	..
Mohaka Forest ..	938	73.1	56.4	64.8	..	80.8	21	47.8	8	2.47	12	..	0.79	2	..
Portland Island	255	70.2	60.4	65.3	..	81.0	24	52.0	30	1.33	12	..	0.54	12	..
Wairoa	25	78.5	59.2	68.8	+5.2	87.0	21	51.0	6	2.65	13	..	0.66	14	.. *
Mangamutu, Pahiatua ..	380	72.7	55.0	63.8	+4.1	79.5	18	40.8	6	4.59	15	+0.4	1.22	25	..
Mount Bruce	1,000	70.5	53.4	62.0	..	76.6	16	38.3	6	5.65	15	..	2.10	25	..
Waingawa, Masterton ..	340	74.6	54.1	64.4	+3.8	81.7	29	42.1	28	3.84	14	+0.9	1.62	18	208
Kopua	1,020	71.6	54.1	62.8	..	80.9	24	43.3	27	6.05	15	..	0.87	17	..
Waipukurau	450	74.2	55.1	64.6	+4.0	83.5	24	42.2	27	3.13	12	+0.8	1.14	7	172*
Dannevirke	680	72.8	54.9	63.8	+4.0	79.2	29	45.2	8	6.15	17	+2.8	1.99	2	186
Ngaumu Forest	800	73.2	51.3	62.2	+4.0	80.1	21	40.0	6	3.68	12	+0.5	1.09	1	..
Tauherenikau	140	74.0	54.0	64.0	..	82.0	21	43.6	7	3.72	13	..	0.78	25	..
Gladstone	380	74.0	52.7	63.4	..	81.0	29	40.0	29	4.60	11	..	2.06	18	..
Waiorongomai	70	70.6	57.0	63.8	..	77.6	29	47.3	29	3.62	17	..	1.28	25	..
Martinborough	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.31	12	+0.8	0.92	18	218
Stratford Mountain House	2,775	64.6	47.2	55.9	+4.8	74.0	21	35.9	27	19.08	15	+3.9	5.59	17	..
Stratford	1,020	69.1	52.6	60.8	+3.6	74.9	22	41.3	6	5.48	13	−0.1	1.90	17	222
Manaia	320	70.8	54.6	62.7	+3.7	77.4	16	42.8	7	2.38	10	−1.4	0.94	17	237
Patea	140	70.2	57.6	63.9	..	79.0	16	48.0	29	3.33	10	..	1.11	25	..
Ohakune	1,964	70.5	49.2	59.8	+4.8	77.5	21	36.8	27	4.00	15	..	1.15	6	196
Karioi	2,125	71.6	48.8	60.2	+4.7	80.2	23	36.5	27	4.01	19	+0.1	0.83	25	..
Waiouru	2,700	67.6	48.5	58.0	+5.4	75.4	24	35.5	6	2.75	15	−0.9	0.43	2	..
Waiouru Military Camp ..	2,693	66.9	48.2	57.6	..	76.1	24	34.3	27	2.93	16	..	0.58	6	..
Hiwi, Taihape	2,157	70.8	52.0	61.4	..	77.9	21	42.5	27	3.95	16	..	0.63	6	..
Upokopoito	90	76.6	56.0	66.3	..	84.5	21	46.0	6	3.44	14	..	0.79	31	..
Wanganui	72	71.7	57.8	64.8	+3.0	83.2	24	49.3	6	5.69	12	+2.8	1.69	1	230
Kapiti Island	40	70.9	58.4	64.6	+3.9	77.3	16	53.3	6	2.98	13	−0.5	0.68	17,25	..
Paraparaumu Aerodrome	22	70.7	56.2	63.4	+2.8	77.3	16	47.2	6	2.97	15	−0.5	0.94	25	221
Flock House, Bulls ..	30	72.3	54.4	63.4	+3.3	80.2	16	45.2	6	4.30	10	+1.5	1.34	18	..
Ohakea	157	72.6	56.1	64.4	+3.5	80.8	16	47.7	8	3.63	13	+0.6	0.88	28	227
Wharite Peak	3,000	62.5	49.0	55.8	..	71.0	16	42.5	6	8.51	21	..	1.23	17	..
Palmerston Nth. Aerodrome	140	73.0	55.3	64.2	+4.2	81.0	16	43.5	6	4.01	12	+0.9	0.99	19	..
Palmerston Nth. D.S.I.R. ..	110	72.7	56.4	64.6	+3.8	82.3	16	47.0	6	3.65	13	+0.4	0.84	9	214
Foxton	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.11	10	+0.3	0.60	1	219
Waitarere, Levin ..	10	72.4	56.2	64.3	+5.4	79.8	16	42.2	6	3.31	13	+0.5	0.83	25	..
Hokio Beach School ..	20	71.0	55.9	63.4	..	78.6	13	47.0	6	2.98	13	..	0.60	25	..
Levin	150	71.8	56.4	64.1	+4.7	79.2	18	48.3	8	5.00	13	+1.4	1.05	1	190
Porirua	58	69.2	57.6	63.4	..	74.0	22	45.9	6	2.08	11	..	0.67	17	..
Taita	213	70.4	56.3	63.4	+4.2	77.3	16	47.1	6	2.89	14	−1.6	0.67	17	..
Avalon, Lower Hutt ..	50	71.3	56.6	64.0	..	78.0	16	40.0	8	2.88	13	..	0.66	17	..
Pauatahanui	100	71.9	57.3	64.6	..	78.0	28	45.2	6	2.31	16	..	0.52	17	..
Kelburn, Wellington ..	415	69.4	56.4	62.9	+3.6	78.2	22	50.0	6	2.69	9	−1.4	1.34	17	198
Makara	915	64.7	54.7	59.7	+3.4	70.0	16	50.0	6	2.54	10	−1.5	1.56	17	143
Gracefield, Lower Hutt ..	10	70.3	57.2	63.8	+3.6	77.5	16	43.8	6	2.87	8	−2.0	0.58	17	..
Wellington Airport ..	20	70.6	58.5	64.6	+4.6	77.3	22	48.8	6	2.24	11	−1.5	1.09	17	..
Kaitoke	625	69.4	52.5	61.0	..	76.0	31	41.0	6	5.11	14	..	1.83	25	215
Wallaceville	185	71.2	54.7	63.0	+4.4	78.3	16	43.2	6	3.19	11	−1.0	1.00	25	213
Whitemans Valley ..	770	67.6	51.9	59.8	..	75.0	28	40.8	6	3.39	11	..	1.06	25	..
Westport Aerodrome ..	6	68.4	54.7	61.6	+4.0	74.3	17	46.5	6	6.01	12	−2.1	1.34	16	201
Cobb Dam	2,701	63.0	47.6	55.3	..	76.0	22	36.2	27	13,83	18	+7.1	3.95	16	..
Murchison	520	73.0	51.4	62.2	..	79.1	2	41.5	6	3.52	15	..	0.52	8	..
Lake Rotoiti	2,080	67.5	47.7	57.6	..	77.1	23	36.7	6	6.40	17	+1.4	1.02	3	..
Hokitika Aerodrome ..	127	67.4	52.9	60.1	+2.2	76.1	16	44.1	6	10.28	16	+0.6	1.92	8	188
Reefton	650	71.3	52.7	62.0	+3.2	79.0	23	40.0	6	8.56	16	..	2.73	24	..
Totara Flat	254	71.1	51.3	61.2	+3.9	76.2	15	43.0	10	7.86	16	+1.4	1.55	25	..
Greymouth	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harihari	148	68.3	51.7	60.0	..	73.8	2	42.0	6	14.43	16	..	3.75	24	..
Franz Josef	420	66.9	51.4	59.2	+2.9	74.0	18	45.0	6	24.29	15	+6.1	6.78	24	..
Haast	12	64.9	52.3	58.6	+2.6	72.0	18	..	..	19.43	16	+6.6	5.57	24	179
Milford Sound	10	65.0	50.0	57.5	+1.5	73.6	3	43.6	10	28.97	21	+5.6	6.94	24	..
Patons Rock, Takaka ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.04	15	..	2.23	16	221
Riwaka, Motueka ..	25	72.5	54.8	63.6	+2.7	79.0	22	44.4	28	7.40	13	+3.8	2.72	17	239*
Golden Downs	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..