

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE—Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for March 1973—continued

Station	Height of Station Above M.S.L.	Air Temperatures in Degrees (Celsius)								Rainfall in Millimetres				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
	Metres	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C		°C		mm	mm	mm		Hrs.	
Tara Hills, Omarama ..	488	21.0	6.9	14.0	+1.3	28.0	1	-1.7	7	23	9	-20	7	31	199
Lake Hawea ..	350	20.6	9.2	14.9	+0.5	27.3	1	1.8	27	49	11	-27	19	23	..
Wanaka ..	296	21.1	8.5	14.8	..	..	..	..	..	52	10	-9	13	23	..
Naseby Forest ..	610	18.7	5.3	12.0	+0.5	26.0	1	-3.0	27	47	8	-6	14	31	..
Herbert Forest ..	61	19.2	7.5	13.4	..	28.5	16	1.5	7	33	12	-23	13	3	..
Palmerston ..	21	18.3	8.0	13.2	..	26.4	16	-0.4	28	51	9	..	29	3	149
Cherry Farm Hospital ..	6	18.3	8.9	13.6	+1.4	28.1	19	2.5	26	37	11	-16	14	3	..
Taiaroa Head ..	72	16.0	10.9	13.5	+1.2	24.0	16	7.0	26	48	12	-16	15	3	..
Invermay, Taieri ..	24	19.7	8.9	14.3	+1.3	28.4	19	0.5	27	76	10	+12	26	3	..
Berwick Forest ..	18	19.8	7.9	13.9	+0.8	28.3	19	0.4	27	52	11	-14	21	3	..
Dunedin Airport ..	1	20.1	7.2	13.7	+1.1	28.2	19	-1.3	28	56	14	+0	25	3	153
Musselburgh, Dunedin ..	2	17.7	11.0	14.4	+0.9	25.0	1	3.0	27	73	14	+9	26	3	159
Oamaru, Iona Hospital ..	14	18.5	9.8	14.2	+0.2	27.8	16	3.5	7	44	9	+1	23	3	166
Takahe Valley ..	762	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Arm, Manapouri ..	232	16.8	9.0	12.9	+0.8	25.2	1	3.8	27	290	13	-48	57	31	..
Queenstown ..	329	20.4	9.0	14.7	+1.0	27.8	1	3.0	7	71	10	-8	17	22	182
Queenstown Aerodrome ..	349	19.8	7.7	13.8	..	26.7	1	1.2	27	59	10	..	12	15	..
Mid Dome ..	386	20.1	6.4	13.3	+0.9	..	..	..	..	79	15	-18	15	5	..
Cromwell ..	213	21.9	8.4	15.2	+0.5	29.1	1	-0.6	27	14	8	-24	4	31	..
Ophir ..	305	21.1	6.3	13.7	+0.8	..	..	-3.4	27	33	9	-5	13	31	..
Moa Creek ..	427	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Earnsclough ..	152	22.2	6.8	14.5	+1.0	29.9	1	-2.3	27	21	6	-15	11	31	..
Alexandra ..	141	21.6	8.4	15.0	+0.6	29.0	1	-0.5	27	27	9	-3	9	31	187
Manorburn Dam ..	746	18.3	4.5	11.4	+1.1	..	..	..	..	59	..	+11	26	3	..
Roxburgh Power Station ..	110	21.5	8.4	15.0	+0.7	28.9	1	1.8	27	50	9	+4	25	3	..
Moa Flat ..	410	18.8	7.1	13.0	+1.6	26.0	1	..	..	78	15	+9	21	23	..
Mahinerangi Dam ..	396	17.3	7.4	12.4	+1.2	25.0	2	1.8	28	69	12	-17	21	3	..
Tapanui ..	226	19.9	7.9	13.9	+1.2	28.5	2	1.3	27	75	16	-9	13	23	..
Rankleburn Forest ..	255	18.8	7.6	13.2	+1.1	27.7	2	0.5	27	56	14	-18	11	23	..
Taieri Mouth ..	15	17.8	8.6	13.2	..	25.1	16	1.2	27	48	11	-26	13	3	..
Otautau ..	55	19.4	6.7	13.1	+0.6	28.2	2	-2.0	27	66	11	-36	14	19	167
Winton ..	44	19.7	7.8	13.8	+1.0	30.0	2	-1.3	27	68	11	..	16	31	169
Gore, DSIR ..	123	19.1	7.8	13.5	..	29.6	2	0.5	27	86	15	+5	14	29	157
Hokonui Forest ..	46	20.0	7.5	13.8	+1.1	30.5	2	0.0	27	89	14	-10	16	5	..
Woodlands ..	47	19.3	7.0	13.2	..	29.0	2	0.0	27	80	20	..	13	29	..
Invercargill Aerodrome ..	0	18.4	7.3	12.9	+0.8	28.3	2	-2.2	27	67	16	-42	16	31	153
Tiwai Point, Bluff ..	5	18.1	9.8	14.0	..	28.9	2	2.6	27	53	16	..	11	31	..
Milton ..	18	20.1	8.0	14.1	+1.6	28.2	1	0.0	27	43	15	-21	11	23	..
Finegand, Balclutha ..	6	19.6	8.2	13.9	+1.1	26.4	1	-0.3	27	33	15	..	6	23	154
Nugget Point ..	129	16.5	9.7	13.1	..	23.9	1	5.3	7	45	16	-31	11	23	..
Rarotonga Airport ..	7	30.2	23.8	27.0	+1.4	31.9	19	21.2	25	319	20	+68	76	16	173
Raoul Island ..	38	23.8	19.5	21.7	-0.1	25.9	13	16.7	23	247	17	+115	27	141	194
Waitangi, Chatham Islands ..	48	17.2	10.6	13.9	+0.1	20.8	6	6.0	27	74	15	+8	20	6	109
Campbell Island ..	15	11.8	6.5	9.2	+0.7	15.8	29	-0.4	2	194	..	+63	54	6	60
Scott Base, Antarctica ..	16	-19.5	-27.9	-23.7	-3.0	-8.9	4	-42.5	19	..	..	..	..	..	..

LATE RETURNS AND CORRECTIONS

Te Paki Station, Te Hapua, February 1973	64	24.1	14.1	19.1	..	25.7	3	10.1	26	19	9	-72	7	20	221
Tairua Forest, February 1973	3	24.0	13.2	18.6	-0.3	28.6	4	8.0	14	15	7	-109	4	9	..
Lower Retaruke, December 1972	223	20.1	8.9	14.5	..	..	..	..	..	85	14	..	17	6	..
Lower Retaruke, January 1973	223	24.6	10.4	17.5	..	28.9	3	1.8	25	88	9	..	24	10	..
Lower Retaruke, February 1973	223	26.8	9.5	18.2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	11	..
The Chateau, Tongariro, December 1972	1,119	14.2	4.1	9.2	-0.9	..	..	..	..	186	..	-81	..	..	..
The Chateau, Tongariro, January 1973	1,119	18.8	6.4	12.6	+1.1	22.6	22	..	..	247	12	+41	59	11	..
The Chateau, Tongariro, February 1973	1,119	20.0	7.2	13.6	+1.4	..	..	..	..	36	3	-200	30	19	..
Makahu Spur, January 1973	1,478	16.5	8.1	12.3	..	23.3	22	0.6	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makahu Spur, February 1973	1,478	14.4	7.6	11.0	..	25.3	6	0.2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wharite, February 1973	914	16.4	8.9	12.7	..	24.3	6	3.1	13	39	11	..	17	11	..
Foxton, February 1973	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	-45	..	..	217
Waitarere Forest, February 1973	3	22.0	11.4	16.7	+0.3	25.3	27	4.4	13	22	7	-42	7	3	..
Kaitoke, November 1972	226	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	..	-93	27	7	..
Ohakune, November 1972	610	18.4	8.8	13.6	+2.6	22.0	11	-0.1	25	65	16	-57	28	22	156
Ohakune, January 1973	610	22.2	7.7	15.0	+1.2	26.0	3	0.7	13	76	10	-33	22	16	262
Ohakune, February 1973	610	23.4	6.7	15.1	+1.1	30.0	6	2.0	15	0	2	-114	0	..	256
Karioi, February 1973	648	24.2	8.5	16.4	+2.0	31.2	6	3.4	14	0	1	-102	0	..	..
Kahui, Taihape, December 1972	518	17.2	8.3	12.8	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	16	13	..