CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE—*Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for December 1972*—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
Wanaka	296	19.9	6.7	13.3	..	24.3	22	−0.3	4	49	..	..	..	..	..
Taieri	24	18.0	7.7	12.8	−0.7	27.8	30	0.3	2	44	13	−30	8	18	..
Berwick Forest	18	18.1	7.2	12.7	−0.8	26.4	30	−0.5	2	87	14	+6	37	13	..
Dunedin Airport ..	1	18.1	7.2	12.7	−0.8	26.9	30	0.2	2	43	18	−23	7	18	163
Musselburgh, Dunedin ..	2	16.3	9.1	12.7	−1.2	28.5	30	4.5	27	67	19	−7	33	18	163
Oamaru	14	18.0	9.1	13.6	−0.8	29.7	31	3.8	2	28	8	−36	12	23	192
Takahe Valley	762	..	2.5	..	..	..	..	−2.0	2	47	..	..	21	12	..
West Arm, Lake Manapouri	232	15.8	7.1	11.5	..	21.0	2	3.4	2,9	229	..	−91	45	30	..
Queenstown	329	19.1	8.4	13.8	−0.8	23.8	16	3.4	14	64	10	+3	18	25	228
Queenstown Aerodrome ..	349	18.7	7.4	13.1	..	23.4	16	1.8	2	45	10	..	10	25	..
Mid Dome	386	17.9	5.9	11.9	−1.4	24.3	30	−0.9	2	55	..	−29	15	4	..
Cromwell	213	21.1	7.9	14.5	−1.8	27.1	3	1.2	2	33	11	−3	8	23	..
Ophir	305	19.3	6.5	12.9	−1.6	26.2	30	−1.2	2	31	9	−12	8	23	..
Moa Creek	427	19.3	5.3	12.3	−1.0	25.0	3,30	−2.7	2	26	..	−17	8	23	..
Earnscleugh	152	20.5	7.3	13.9	−1.1	27.6	11	−0.8	2	30	8	−3	10	23	..
Alexandra	141	20.3	9.1	14.7	−1.2	26.2	11	2.0	2	33	10	0	10	23	214
Roxburgh (Power Station)	110	19.8	8.5	14.2	−0.9	26.7	31	1.2	2	31	12	−17	11	3	..
Moa Flat	410	16.8	6.0	11.4	−0.6	23.2	30	0.0	2	56	17	−23	12	4	..
Mahinerangi Dam ..	396	15.1	5.6	10.4	−1.4	23.4	30	−0.5	2	98	16	−1	31	12	..
Tapanui	226	17.3	6.7	12.0	−1.4	24.5	30	0.6	2	81	16	+2	15	3	..
Rankleburn Forest ..	255	16.6	6.0	11.3	−1.7	25.0	30	−0.1	2	76	14	0	13	3	..
Taieri Mouth	15	15.9	7.2	11.6	..	26.4	30	2.0	2	74	12	−2	27	12	..
Otautau	55	16.9	6.2	11.6	−1.6	22.6	29	−1.0	2	83	17	−8	21	3	138
Winton	44	16.9	7.2	12.1	−1.5	22.8	29	−1.2	2	69	18	..	23	18	163
Gore, DSIR	123	16.8	7.1	12.0	..	24.6	30	1.5	2	64	18	−15	14	3	169
Hokonui Forest ..	46	17.3	7.2	12.3	−1.2	23.0	11	2.5	7	86	21	−3	16	3,18	..
Woodlands	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill Aerodrome ..	0	16.3	7.1	11.7	−1.0	23.0	29	0.7	2	94	21	+3	15	3	184
Tiwai Point, Bluff ..	5	15.8	8.5	12.2	..	23.3	29	3.4	2	87	18	..	17	18	..
Milton	18	18.2	7.1	12.7	−1.1	27.0	31	−1.3	2	64	17	−7	21	12	..
Finegand, Balclutha ..	6	17.5	7.5	12.5	−0.9	25.9	30	−0.6	2	50	20	..	9	17	166
Nugget Point	131	14.6	7.9	11.3	..	23.2	30	4.3	2	103	22	+27	24	18	..
Rarotonga Airport, Cook Is.	7	28.6	22.4	25.5	+0.6	30.1	30	16.1	20	47	7	−192	19	11	212
Raoul Island, Kermadec Is.	38	23.0	17.2	21.2	+0.6	24.9	14	14.8	19	29	11	−67	12	11	266
Waitangi, Chatham Is. ..	48	15.7	9.3	12.6	−0.4	19.1	30	4.2	18	70	15	−12	13	25	157
Campbell Island ..	15	10.6	4.9	7.8	−0.7	13.3	26	−1.3	15	105	15	+3	26	15	107
Scott Base, Antarctica ..	16	..	..	−4.6	+0.8	+2.5	21	−15.0	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Vanda, Antarctica ..	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
LATE RETURNS															
Te Paki, Te Hapua, November, 1972	58	21.4	14.4	17.9	+2.2	22.9	15,20	6.8	25	42	8	−34	15	28	135
Aupouri Forest, November 1972	69	20.7	14.9	17.8	+2.3	23.0	9	11.2	25	131	15	..	60	30	..
Kaitaia, November, 1972 ..	8	22.3	13.9	18.1	..	24.2	26	6.7	25	124	16	..	59	30	..
Umawera, November, 1972	116	22.3	13.0	17.6	+2.3	24.9	21	5.5	25	87	16	−22	28	30	..
Punakitere, November, 1972	180	21.6	12.6	17.1	..	24.0	21	7.5	25	73	13	..	18	28	..
Dargaville, November, 1972	20	21.7	13.0	17.4	+2.4	25.0	4	7.6	26	36	11	−45	18	20	145
Mokohinau, November, 1972	102	20.6	15.1	17.9	..	23.5	21	12.8	1	42	13	−24	27	28	..
Tarawera Forest, November, 1972	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairapukao, September, 1972	437	14.8	1.4	8.1	+0.1	19.5	25	−5.0	5	82	14	−20	16	1	..
Whatawhata, November, 1972	104	20.9	12.1	16.5	+1.9	23.6	21	5.1	25	112	16	−15	21	29	128
Mohakatino Stn., Mokau, November, 1972	46	19.1	13.4	16.3	..	22.2	5	7.2	25	64	16	−68	12	3	..
Whakapunake, November, 1972	945	16.2	7.3	11.8	..	21.5	13	2.0	25	53	10	..	18	17	..
Makahu Spur, November, 1972	1,479	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makaretu, November, 1972	335	21.5	9.9	15.7	..	26.1	7	2.1	25	72	13	..	21	22	..
Ohakune, November, 1972	599	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui, November, 1972	22	20.8	12.9	16.9	+2.2	25.6	5	6.9	25	36	14	−33	22	28	141
Foxton, November, 1972	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitoke, November, 1972	191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Black Birch Ra., November, 1972	1,396	11.1	4.9	8.0	..	18.0	12	−1.5	18	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eyrewell Forest, November, 1972	159	20.6	8.7	14.7	+1.9	30.0	12	1.3	25	43	11	−15	11	30	..
Christchurch, November, 1972	7	20.9	10.2	15.6	+1.8	29.0	12	2.9	18	18	6	−33	8	26	..
Twizel, November, 1972 ..	457	20.1	7.0	13.5	..	25.6	12	0.0	18	59	12	..	21	27	..
Ikawai, November, 1972 ..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adair, November, 1972 ..	85	18.0	8.6	13.3	+0.8	25.4	12	2.2	30	46	13	−2	9	30	..
Takahe Valley, November, 1972	762	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodlands, November, 1972	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Vanda, Antarctica, November, 1972	104	−2.7	−11.1	−7.3	..	+4.0	29	−16.9	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Additions—															
Whangarei	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	204