

Precipitation.—In British Columbia, Central Alberta, Northwestern Saskatchewan and the far North of Manitoba precipitation was considerably in excess. From Southern Manitoba to the Atlantic Coast there was a general and considerable deficiency.

Winds and Bright Sunshine.—On the Southern British Columbian Coast gales occurred on 4 to 7 days, in the Prairie Provinces on 1 to 6 days, and in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces on 4 to 9 days in most districts. The prevailing direction in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces was northwest, elsewhere it was very irregular. In Alberta, Western Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces there was a small excess over the normal amount of sunshine and in the greater part of Ontario a considerable excess; elsewhere there was a small deficiency.

APRIL.

Temperature.—In Southern British Columbia and Southern Alberta the temperature was nearly normal, but in Northern British Columbia, the Southern Yukon and the Mackenzie basin was from 2° to 6° below normal. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the Qu'Appelle and Assiniboine and North and South Saskatchewan basins recorded temperatures 2° to 6° higher than normal. The Nelson and Albany basins were normal or slightly cooler. New Brunswick, the Gaspé basin, and the Peninsula of Ontario were also normal, but the Moose River and the Abitibi regions were 2° to 5° warmer than normal. In Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island the deficiency was 2° to 4°.

Precipitation.—There was a deficiency over the most of the Dominion, which was quite marked in British Columbia and the Peace River region, the Ottawa Valley and Nova Scotia. In Saskatchewan there was a large excess over normal.

Winds and Bright Sunshine.—Winds attained the force of a gale on comparatively few days and the prevailing direction was either northeast or northwest. In British Columbia and Alberta and Northern Ontario there was a considerable excess of bright sunshine. Elsewhere there was a general but small excess.

MAY.

Temperature.—Temperatures very much lower than normal were recorded in the Nelson and Athabaska regions, but elsewhere west of Lake Superior the differences from average although negative were small. East of Lake Huron there was a general excess of 2° to 4°.

Precipitation.—In Alberta, Saskatchewan, Southern British Columbia, the Red River basin of Manitoba and in Nova Scotia there was a deficiency of 35 to 50 per cent of the normal. In Quebec, New Brunswick and the Dauphin district of Manitoba there was an excess amounting to 20 to 40 per cent.

Winds and Bright Sunshine.—In the St. Lawrence Region there were gales on 5 to 7 days, elsewhere few or none. South and southwest winds predominated from Southern Ontario to the Atlantic. Except at Victoria where the excess was 20 per cent of the normal there were no large differences from the normal amount of sunshine. Except in Alberta and British Columbia the differences were negative.

JUNE.

Temperature.—In Southern Saskatchewan, Southern Alberta and the Lower Fraser Valley temperatures were generally 3° to 6° above normal. Elsewhere the differences from normal were negative and in the Lower Nelson and the Mackenzie region ranged from 5° to 9°

Precipitation.—In Nova Scotia the precipitation was normal; and in Quebec and New Brunswick and locally in Ontario exceeded the normal. The excess in Quebec was large. Elsewhere in Canada there was a very general deficiency, which amounted in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Southern Manitoba to 20 to 75 per cent.

Winds and Bright Sunshine.—In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces there were gales on 4 to 9 days. From Southern Ontario to the Atlantic the winds were