

PART III.—METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

NEW ZEALAND TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

The following tables have been kindly supplied by the Government Meteorologist:—

Mean Annual Rainfall at Twelve Representative Stations.

Station.	Rainfall.	Period.	Station.	Rainfall.	Period.
<i>North Island.</i>			<i>South Island.</i>		
	In.	Years.		In.	Years.
Mangonui	53·63	20	Nelson	38·02	27
Auckland	43·09	57	Hokitika	116·09	31
Napier	37·09	15	Christchurch	25·24	21
New Plymouth	60·19	33	Dunedin	37·43	50
Wanganui	38·11	47	Invercargill	46·43	13
Wellington	49·88	46	Queenstown	29·36	19

Averages for a Period of Ten Years.

Observatory.	Days with Rain in Year.			Rainfall (Annual, in Inches).		
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.
Auckland	197	130	175	54·18	31·89	41·59
Napier	143	75	92	45·36	27·01	35·57
New Plymouth	251	191	228	82·93	52·04	64·79
Nelson	140	102	123	45·59	30·90	38·31
Hokitika	188	146	166	133·97	93·83	111·82
Christchurch	148	103	126	35·30	13·54	24·14
Dunedin	184	143	162	53·84	31·48	43·34
Wellington	201	141	167	60·40	34·93	45·70

Mean Temperatures (in Degrees Fahrenheit) for the Seasons for a Five-year Period.

Station.	Summer.	Autumn.	Winter.	Spring.	Annual.	Mean Difference: Coldest and Warmest Months.
Auckland	65·2	60·8	52·2	57·1	58·8	15·2
New Plymouth	63·4	60·1	53·1	56·7	58·3	12·6
Moumahaki	60·8	56·1	47·7	53·6	54·6	15·6
Meeanee (Napier)	62·6	56·9	47·7	54·8	55·5	17·0
Wellington	60·7	56·3	48·3	53·4	54·7	14·7
Nelson	62·5	55·8	46·4	54·4	54·8	18·4
Hokitika	60·7	55·7	46·9	53·6	54·2	16·8
Christchurch	59·7	53·1	43·1	51·7	51·9	19·3
Dunedin	57·2	51·0	43·0	50·1	50·3	17·7