

were only light and scattered along the east coast of the North Island, where relatively dry conditions persisted throughout the month.

RAINFALL FOR AUGUST, 1931, AT REPRESENTATIVE STATIONS.

No.	Station.	Total Fall.	Number of Wet Days.	Maximum Fall.	Average August Rainfall.
<i>North Island.</i>					
		Inches.		Inches.	Inches.
1	Kaitaia	2.22	17	0.58	5.33
2	Russell	2.87	12	0.64	5.00
3	Whangarei	3.71	16	0.68	6.66
4	Auckland	3.30	17	0.51	4.26
5	Hamilton	2.95	14	0.57	4.28
6	Rotorua	3.52	11	0.63	4.97
7	Kawhia	3.58	16	0.88	4.71
8	New Plymouth	4.84	18	0.84	5.37
9	Riversdale, Inglewood	9.12	18	1.35	8.75
10	Whangamomona	5.87	10	1.25	5.96
11	Eltham	4.83	17	0.80	4.98
12	Tairua	3.31	14	0.90	6.05
13	Tauranga	..	..	..	4.29
14	Maraehako Station, Opotiki	3.74	14	1.19	5.52
15	Gisborne	1.18	10	0.42	4.39
16	Taupo	3.04	13	0.82	4.10
17	Napier	0.49	8	0.15	3.54
18	Hastings	1.11	9	0.50	3.27
19	Taihape	2.36	15	0.36	2.80
20	Masterton	2.05	13	0.83	3.48
21	Patea	3.70	17	0.88	3.66
22	Wanganui	2.92	10	0.88	2.78
23	Foxton	2.65	13	0.54	2.90
24	Wellington	2.23	18	0.29	3.82
<i>South Island.</i>					
25	Westport	11.86	21	2.19	7.70
26	Greymouth	9.74	17	1.74	7.38
27	Hokitika	10.91	19	2.18	9.29
28	Ross	11.87	14	3.10	10.66
29	Arthur's Pass	7.44	5	3.32	12.32
30	Okuru	16.39	14	3.20	11.14
31	Collingwood	8.91	15	1.81	7.01
32	Nelson	3.43	12	1.04	3.03
33	Spring Creek	1.63	9	0.38	2.76
34	Tophouse	6.32	15	1.35	4.58
35	Hanmer Springs	2.92	13	0.97	3.09
36	Highfield, Waiau	1.15	5	0.66	2.46
37	Gore Bay	0.50	6	0.21	2.71
38	Christchurch	1.50	13	0.44	1.83
39	Timaru	1.80	10	0.38	1.42
40	Lambrook Station, Fairlie	1.36	8	0.49	1.52
41	Benmore Station, Clearburn	1.71	8	0.46	1.57
42	Oamaru	2.67	13	0.78	1.71
43	Queenstown	2.43	11	1.03	1.96
44	Clyde	1.14	8	0.59	0.80
45	Dunedin	4.63	22	0.94	3.10
46	Wendon	3.24	15	0.64	2.06
47	Gore	..	..	..	2.25
48	Invercargill	3.52	19	0.55	3.28
49	Puysegur Point	4.79	22	0.73	7.33
50	Half-moon Bay	4.18	18	0.66	4.73

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