

THE CLIMATE OF NEW ZEALAND.

METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

The following Tables, etc., are published in anticipation of the Report of the Inspector of Meteorological Stations for 1875.

TABLE I.—TEMPERATURE of the AIR, in shade, recorded at the Chief Towns in the NORTH and SOUTH ISLANDS of NEW ZEALAND, for the year 1875.

Place.	Mean Annual Temp.	Mean Temp. for (SPRING) Sep., Oct., Nov.	Mean Temp. for (SUMMER) Dec., Jan., Feb.	Mean Temp. for (AUTUMN) Mar., Apl., May.	Mean Temp. for (WINTER) June, July, Aug.	Mean daily range of Temp. for year.	Extreme range of Temp. for year.
NORTH ISLAND.							
Mongonui	62.3	59.0	69.7	65.0	55.7	15.5	50.0
Auckland	59.7	56.1	67.3	62.5	53.1	14.1	51.9
Taranaki	57.5	54.2	64.2	60.2	51.6	16.6	52.0
Napier	58.4	55.9	67.4	59.7	50.7	18.1	58.0
Wanganui	55.7	52.9	64.5	57.4	48.1	20.3	58.0
Wellington	55.6	52.8	63.3	57.7	48.4	12.2	47.5
Means, etc., for North Island }	58.2	55.1	66.0	60.4	51.2	16.0	58.0
SOUTH ISLAND.							
Nelson	55.2	53.3	63.7	55.5	48.1	22.2	61.0
Cape Campbell	58.4	55.5	65.4	60.3	52.3	13.0	44.5
Christchurch	52.4	50.9	62.0	53.8	42.7	14.7	56.9
Hokitika	53.1	51.1	60.2	55.2	45.9	13.4	42.6
Dunedin	50.3	48.4	57.9	52.0	42.9	13.6	51.0
Queenstown	*51.8	48.0	59.9	51.4	—	16.3	58.2
Southland	—	—	57.5	50.8	—	—	—
Means, etc., for South Island }	53.5	51.2	60.9	54.1	46.3	15.5	61.0
Means for North and South Islands }	55.8	53.1	63.4	57.2	48.7	15.7	61.0

* For 10 months only.