

METEOROLOGY.
COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT for 1901 and Previous Years.

STATIONS.	Barometer at 9 30 a m		Temperature from Self-registering Instruments read in Morning for Twenty-four Hours previously Fahr.					Computed from Observations.		Rain.		Wind		Cloud
	Mean Reading	Extreme Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade	Mean Daily Range of Temp	Ex-treme Range of Temp.	Max Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Degree of Moisture (Saturation = 100)	Total Fall in Inches	No of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Year.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date	Mean Amount (0 to 10).
Auckland	30 028	1·250	58 3	10·8	37·0	152·0	33 0	0 336	68	38·150	176	..	..	5·5
Previous 37 years .	29 999	..	58 8	.	..	..	..	0 380	71	41·889	180	..	..	..
Wellington	29 674	1 834	54 9	12·0	49 0	140 0	22 0	0 295	68 5	46·350	175	242	695 on 17th Oct.	4 6
Previous 37 years ..	29 927	.	54 9	..	..	..	..	0 330	72	51 029	161	..	..	..
Dunedin	29 620	1·506	56·75	12·9	58 0	..	..	0 273	76	37 697	173	156	570 on 4th Sept.	5 9
Previous 37 years ...	29 952	..	49 9	..	..	..	..	0 274	73	36 915	157	..	..	..

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE OF SEASONS compared with those of the Previous Year.

STATIONS.	SPRING. September, October, November.		SUMMER. December, January, February.		AUTUMN. March, April, May		WINTER. June, July, August.	
	1900	1901.	1900	1901	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.
Auckland	57 4	57·0	64·6	63·4	62·9	59·5	55 6	53·0
Wellington	53·6	56 2	60 0	60 6	57 4	56 6	48 6	48·3
Dunedin	51·4	50·8	55 2	54·9	51·2	50 1	42·9	41·6

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