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The following list of corrections are to be applied to the tables of monthly conversion factors.

| Page  | Location     | Site          | Month    | Conversion Factor |
|-------|--------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|
| 10    | Mangonui     | Grey Street E | May      | 1.335             |
| 7, 13 | Albert Park  | Barracks      | April    | 1.126             |
| 16    | Te Aroha     | Te Aroha 2    | December | 1.186             |
| 32    | Wanganui     | Post Office   | December | 1.097             |
| 47    | Christchurch | Heathcote     | July     | 0.509             |
|       |              | Heathcote     | August   | 0.385             |

# Homogeneous Rainfall Series at Selected New Zealand Locations

## Abstract.

The homogeneity of monthly rainfall is evaluated using a simple but realistic two parameter model of rainfall. The method used to homogenise long rainfall series compares derived maximum likelihood estimates between the long-term site, (usually the current site) and those from other neighbouring sites in the same location at different periods.

This publication presents tables of homogeneous rainfall totals for 19 New Zealand locations, the records of which extend back into the nineteenth century.

## 1. Introduction.

Daily observations of rainfall have been made at several New Zealand locations for more than a century. However as is common with most long records of rainfall, the data collected are from several different sites within the same named location making the series of questionable homogeneity. Data inhomogeneities can also be caused by changes in instrumental type, exposure, and by changes in observing practices. The type of inhomogeneity considered in this presentation is that caused by a change of site within a small area. Site changes in New Zealand have in most cases been well documented, this being especially true for rainfall observations since 1909.

A rainfall record is considered "homogeneous" when a sequence of monthly or annual rainfalls is "stationary" (Buishand, 1981) or "evolutionary" (Priestly, 1965). Any trends or cycles in the rainfall series, are not considered here, and therefore the homogeneity of the rainfall is usually investigated by testing the stationarity of some derived sequence.

In this publication, homogeneity of monthly rainfall totals is tested using a simple, but realistic two-parameter model of rainfall by comparing derived parameter estimates between a long-term site and those from neighbouring sites at other times. The data are usually adjusted to the current site.

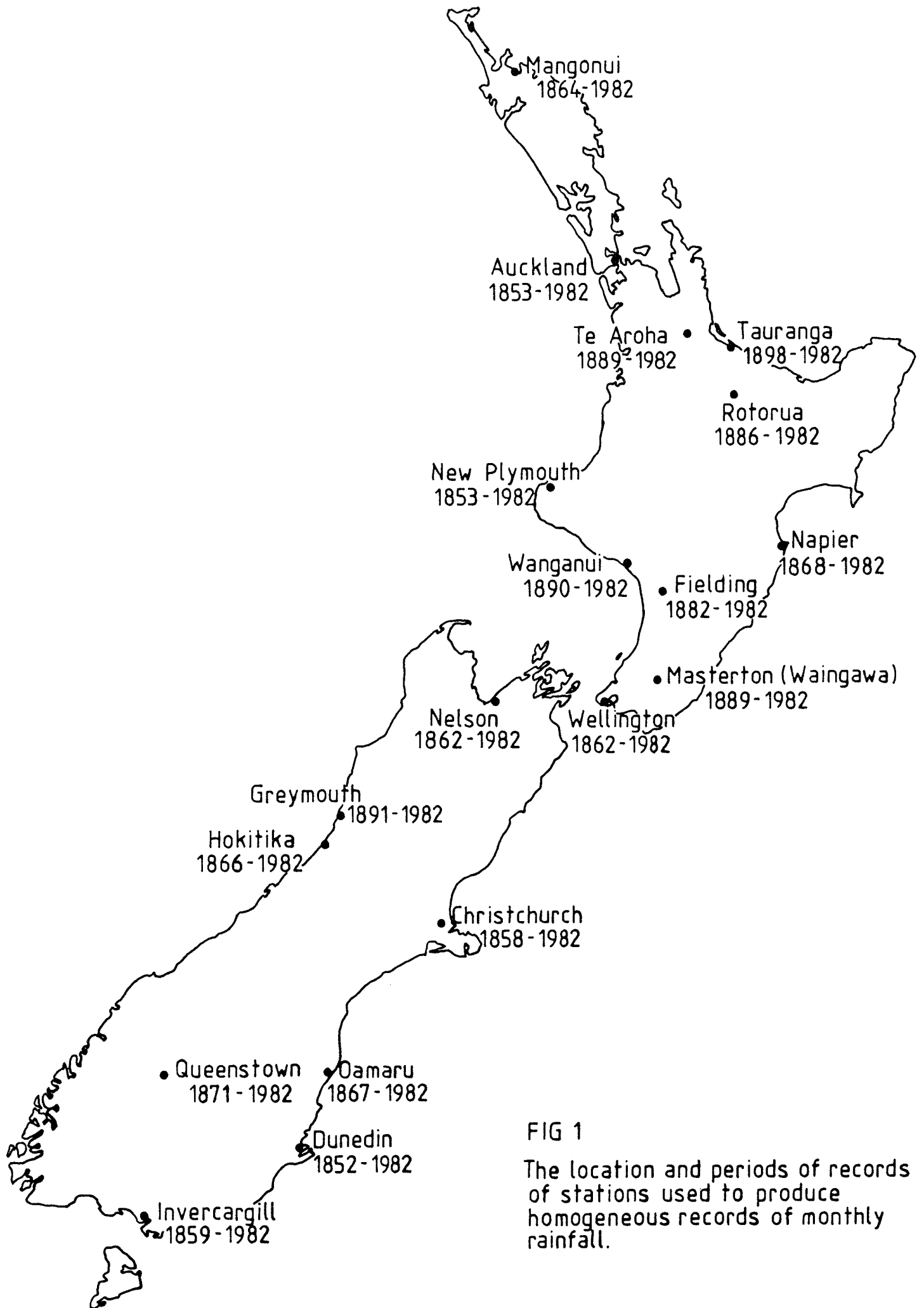


FIG 1

The location and periods of records of stations used to produce homogeneous records of monthly rainfall.

## 2. Data and Terminology.

Monthly rainfall data from 19 New Zealand locations (Fig.1) with observations extending back into the nineteenth century were tested for homogeneity by the method described in the next section. A search of the relevant New Zealand Meteorological Service station files and original meteorological records was conducted in order to find all possible site changes in the particular record. These have been recorded and are presented in the appendix.

The evidence for a change of site in a rainfall record is made by noting the following:

- (i) At a site measuring only rainfall, when there was a change of observer, the rain gauge was relocated at the new observer's residence.
- (ii) Since 1909, the date of the earliest station files held by the Meteorological Service, there have been periodic inspections of sites. Reports often stated when a site change occurred, and how far the new location was from the previous one.
- (iii) Where an observatory was sited on Government land, the Government department responsible took the observations. In most cases any site changes were minor, and were normally to improve the exposure of the observatory.

Each "station" in the record identifies rainfall data which may have been recorded at a single "site", or taken from two or more sites in close proximity ("neighbouring sites"). The distance between "neighbouring sites" can be in the order of one or two kilometres, (it is more usually hundreds of metres), whereas a "neighbouring station" identifies another set of rainfall data for a site several or tens of kilometres away.

The "current site" is the site at which the rain gauge is presently situated. The "long-term site" is the location which has the longest rainfall record. In many cases, the current and long-term sites are the same.

Several of the data sets had missing data. Estimates were made using a least squares regression approach between the long-term station and an appropriate neighbouring station. Where monthly correlation values (Pearson's correlation coefficient, R) were high (i.e. greater than about 0.8), generally good estimates for missing data can be assumed. Such estimates were then inserted into the base data set. This occurred for Te Aroha (using Auckland), New Plymouth (Inglewood), Wanganui (Fordell and New Plymouth) Christchurch (Dunedin and Lincoln), Hokitika (Greymouth), and Invercargill (Dipton). Estimated data have been identified by an asterisk (\*) in the homogeneous records.

### 3. Method Used for Analysing Rainfall Data for Homogeneity.

Monthly rainfall has been characterised by parameters of a Poisson point process of rainfall occurrence at rate  $\rho$ , and of an independent exponentially distributed event amount of mean  $\mu$  (Revfeim, 1982). The frequency distribution for monthly rainfall totals ( $x$ ) is given by

$$f(x : \rho, \mu) = \exp(-\rho - x/\mu) y I_1(y) / 2x \quad (1)$$

where  $y = 2(\rho x/\mu)^{1/2}$  and  $I_1(y)$  is a modified Bessel function of order 1.

In terms of the distribution's parameters  $\rho$  and  $\mu$ , the mean and variance of the total monthly rainfall are

$$\bar{x} = \rho\mu, \quad s^2 = 2\rho\mu^2.$$

Starting from initial moment estimates of  $\rho$  and  $\mu$ , maximum likelihood estimates are obtained by Newton-Raphson iteration. Arising from the independence assumptions underlying the model, the fact that  $\bar{x}$  can be simply calculated from the product of  $\rho$  and  $\mu$  places an essential constraint on the maximum likelihood estimation of the parameters.

The type of inhomogeneity being investigated is that which is induced by a change of site. For each change of site, maximum likelihood parameters have been derived. Since most site changes are within one or two kilometres, it has been shown that the spatial variation of the parameters are small (Thompson, 1984). The parameter estimates from the current or long term site  $\rho_0, \mu_0$  are the reference population values, to which all sites whose data make up the series must be compared. The parameters  $\rho_i, \mu_i$  where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  other sites are therefore related to  $\rho_0$  and  $\mu_0$  by:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_i &= \rho_0 + \delta\rho_i \\ \mu_i &= \mu_0 + \delta\mu_i. \end{aligned}$$

Inhomogeneities in the rainfall record are evaluated and removed by looking at the possible differences in the parameter values at the various neighbouring sites from those at the current (or another long term) site. A likelihood ratio test determines whether rainfall data from the different sites belong to the same population. The likelihood ratio test is based on the statistic

$$\lambda = 2 [ L(\Omega_i) - L(w) ]$$

where  $L(\cdot)$  is the log-likelihood function of (1). The null parameter space is given by

$$\omega = \{\rho_0, \mu_0\}$$

and the alternative parameter space is

$$\Omega_i = \{\rho_i, \mu_i\}.$$

The test statistic has, for large samples, a distribution approaching Chi-square with two degrees of freedom. The null hypothesis of no difference in the parameter estimates at the two sites was rejected only if  $\lambda$  exceeds a chosen threshold of Chi-square. The 0.05 probability level was the chosen criterion.

If the null hypothesis was rejected, new values for  $\rho_i$  and  $\mu_i$  must be determined which approach the regional reference values. An iterative procedure was used (Thompson, 1984), whereby at each step the current value for  $\rho$  and  $\mu$  was used to derive new site values, and were then inserted into the likelihood ratio test. This procedure was continued until the threshold value of Chi-square was attained.

A ratio of the monthly mean rainfall at site  $i$  after parameter adjustment, to that before adjustment was used to improve the original series. Full details of this method may be found in Thompson (1984).

In testing the parameters using small data sets (less than about 10 observations), the variance of the data may become unrepresentative. The initial moment estimates and subsequent maximum likelihood estimates can give anomalous rates of occurrence ( $\rho$ ). If the variance is small, the recurrence rate can be large. The number of independent rainfall events should not greatly exceed the average number of raindays, since a single storm may produce rain on two or more consecutive days. If large variability exists,  $\rho$  is small. Upper and lower limits of 25 and 2 have been set when the maximum likelihood estimate of  $\rho$  went outside these bounds. In either case the average number of rain days are substituted for  $\rho$ . Because of the constraint placed on the estimation of the parameters, a new amounts parameter ( $\mu$ ) must be calculated if substitution takes place.

The method described above can be applied to test the homogeneity of all New Zealand rainfall series, provided there has been at least one change of site.

#### 4. Discussion

For each of the 19 rainfall series, tables of the following are presented in the appendix:

- (i) site locations and length of record,
- (ii) conversion factors for each month at each site,
- (iii) homogeneous rainfall series.

By way of example, the Albert Park rainfall series will be briefly discussed.

Since the Royal Engineers began taking meteorological records in 1853 at the Albert Barracks, there have been three changes of site. Readings were made at the Albert Barracks until 1868 when the observatory was transferred to the Auckland Domain. Observations continued at this site until 1883. From 1883 until 1909 rainfall was measured from the Old Museum, on the corner of Princes and Shortland Streets. The raingauge was located on the roof of the Museum and the exposure of the raingauge was unsatisfactory. From September 1909, climatological records have been taken from the current site at Albert Park. Table 1 presents the essential features of the Albert Park rainfall series. There were no differences in the coordinates of the sites to 0.1 degrees resolution (11 km) but the separation is shown by the grid references in Table 1 where the resolution is 0.1 km on the metric scale.

Table 1: Site Locations at Albert Park, Auckland 1853-1982.  
Lat 36.8 S Long 174.8 E

| Location        | Height<br>(m) | Grid Refs.<br>NZMS 1/260 | Dates of<br>Record    | Remarks                                   |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Albert Barracks | 43            | N42 287603<br>R11 681818 | Jan 1853-<br>Aug 1868 | Two raingauges-ground<br>level one used   |
| Auckland Domain | 78            | N42 296600<br>R11 689815 | Sep 1868-<br>Mar 1883 | Observatory on highest<br>point of Domain |
| Old Museum Roof | 38            | N42 289609<br>R11 683823 | Apr 1883-<br>Aug 1909 | Exposure unsatisfactory                   |
| Albert Park     | 49            | N42 286604<br>R11 680819 | Sep 1909-             |   |



Conversion factors, to be applied to the original series, have been computed for all months at the three separate sites using the method described in the previous section. At Albert Park, the likelihood ratio test statistic ( $\lambda$ ) revealed that seven of the 36 site-months were statistically significant from the current site, and that in these months the parameters  $\rho$  and  $\mu$  required adjustment. These conversion factors (Table 2) have been found to be appropriate when applied to the original Albert Park series (Thompson, 1984).

As a result of this method, the mean annual total at Auckland (1853-1982) increased overall by 1.7 percent from 1184 to 1204mm. Individual site values increased by 2.2 percent at Albert Barracks, 2.1 percent at the Auckland Domain, and 7.5 percent at the Old Museum roof.

Table 2: Monthly conversion factors at Albert Park

|                 | Jan | Feb   | Mar | Apr   | May | Jun   | Jul | Aug   | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec   |
|-----------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Albert Barracks | 1   | 1.223 | 1   | 1.216 | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     |
| Auckland Domain | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1.316 | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     |
| Museum Roof     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1.406 | 1   | 1.233 | 1   | 1.081 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1.235 |

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6. APPENDIX - Tables of Homogeneous Rainfall.

| Mangonui 1863-1982  |               |                          | Lat 35.0 S Long 173.5 E |   |  |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| Location            | Height<br>(m) | Grid Refs.<br>NZMS 1/260 | Dates of<br>Record      | Remarks                                     |  |
| Oruaiti, Mangonui * | 6             | N7 095831<br>O4 649885   | Jun 1863-<br>Dec 1865   | Precise location unknown                    |  |
| Mangonui 1 *        | 2             |                          | Jan 1867-<br>Dec 1867   |   |  |
| Mangonui 2          | 21            |                          | Jan 1869-<br>Dec 1880   |   |  |
| Mangonui 3 **       |               |                          | Jan 1901-<br>Oct 1902   |   |  |
| Mangonui P.O. **    |               | N7 038847<br>O4 597901   | Nov 1902-<br>Apr 1907   |   |  |
| Masonic Lodge       |               | N7 036845<br>O4 595899   | May 1907-<br>Dec 1912   | Location 200m from P.O.                     |  |
| Mangonui 4 #        | 30            |                          | Jan 1913-<br>May 1916   |   |  |
| Mangonui 5 #        |               |                          | Jun 1916-<br>Dec 1917   |   |  |
| Mangonui 6          |               |                          | Jan 1918-<br>Feb 1921   |   |  |
| Houston's           | 21            | N7 034847<br>O4 593901   | Mar 1921-<br>May 1970   | Poor exposure until 1929.<br>Long term site |  |
| Mangonui Motel      | 30            | N7 039848<br>O4 598901   | Jun 1970-<br>Sep 1973   |   |  |
| Grey Street ##      | 46            | N7 032841<br>O4 591895   | Oct 1973-<br>Mar 1975   |   |  |
| Grey Street East ## | 30            | N7 036840<br>O4 595894   | Apr 1975-<br>Mar 1982   | Gauge shifted 20m in<br>Nov 1979            |  |
| Grey Street East ## | 20            | N7 036840<br>O4 595894   | Apr 1982-               |   |  |

\*, \*\*, #, ##: Data amalgamated due to short records.

Monthly conversion factors at Mangonui

|                  | Jan   | Feb | Mar   | Apr | May   | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov   | Dec   |
|------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Oruaiti          | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     |
| Mangonui 2       | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     |
| Mangonui P.O.    | 0.847 | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     |
| Masonic Lodge    | 1     | 1   | 0.517 | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     |
| Mangonui 4       | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     |
| Mangonui 6       | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1.298 | 1.412 |
| Mangonui Motel   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     |
| Grey Street East | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1.293 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     |

## HOMOGENEOUS RAINFALL SERIES

| STATION | MANGONUI |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | LAT 35 00S | LONG 173 32E | HT | 66 M |
|---------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|--------------|----|------|
| YEAR    | JAN      | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | ANNUAL     |              |    |      |
| 1863    |          |     |     |     |     | 174 | 99  | 278 | 148 | 132 | 144 | 218 |            |              |    |      |
| 1864    | 84       | 151 | 17  | 38  | 117 | 276 | 230 | 248 | 189 | 166 | 87  | 123 | 1726       |              |    |      |
| 1865    | 66       | 71  | 136 | 70  | 140 | 110 | 190 | 152 | 136 | 77  | 150 | 12  | 1310       |              |    |      |
| 1866    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1867    | 131      | 145 | 92  | 107 | 96  | 280 | 158 | 165 | 208 | 106 | 122 | 65  | 1675       |              |    |      |
| 1868    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 160 | 51  | 106 | 30  |            |              |    |      |
| 1869    | 95       | 244 | 5   | 78  | 202 | 179 | 93  | 69  | 47  | 70  | 76  | 67  | 1225       |              |    |      |
| 1870    | 195      | 158 | 7   | 62  | 130 | 85  | 132 | 199 | 110 | 13  | 180 | 73  | 1344       |              |    |      |
| 1871    | 190      | 230 | 110 | 168 | 160 | 200 | 152 | 120 | 49  | 46  | 22  | 17  | 1464       |              |    |      |
| 1872    | 34       | 165 | 81  | 160 | 68  | 115 | 168 | 93  | 48  | 79  | 141 | 40  | 1192       |              |    |      |
| 1873    | 75       | 150 | 55  | 554 | 130 | 24  | 110 | 89  | 54  | 176 | 76  | 124 | 1617       |              |    |      |
| 1874    | 17       | 114 | 247 | 50  | 136 | 152 | 112 | 247 | 147 | 76  | 116 | 33  | 1447       |              |    |      |
| 1875    | 73       | 9   | 22  | 111 | 178 | 197 | 154 | 88  | 170 | 156 | 55  | 121 | 1334       |              |    |      |
| 1876    | 231      | 27  | 82  | 153 | 108 | 142 | 204 | 115 | 130 | 42  | 106 | 141 | 1481       |              |    |      |
| 1877    | 61       | 89  | 314 | 39  | 392 | 64  | 96  | 102 | 42  | 102 | 47  | 36  | 1384       |              |    |      |
| 1878    | 63       | 24  | 2   | 80  | 70  | 236 | 104 | 117 | 52  | 162 | 20  | 90  | 1020       |              |    |      |
| 1879    | 37       | 49  | 125 | 146 | 182 | 193 | 235 | 145 | 110 | 68  | 55  | 153 | 1498       |              |    |      |
| 1880    | 84       | 46  | 98  | 26  | 140 | 131 | 174 | 325 | 92  | 172 | 93  | 28  | 1409       |              |    |      |
| 1881    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1882    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1883    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1884    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1885    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1886    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1887    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1888    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1889    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1890    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1891    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1892    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1893    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1894    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1895    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1896    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1897    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1898    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1899    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1900    |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |      |
| 1901    | 115      | 149 | 35  | 60  | 83  | 417 | 268 | 176 | 163 | 147 | 104 | 218 | 1935       |              |    |      |
| 1902    | 157      | 28  | 125 | 218 | 275 | 167 | 129 | 102 | 154 | 94  | 50  | 126 | 1625       |              |    |      |
| 1903    | 99       | 22  | 9   | 61  | 153 | 113 | 146 | 123 | 144 | 77  | 129 | 52  | 1128       |              |    |      |
| 1904    | 37       | 217 | 236 | 46  | 34  | 176 | 152 | 125 | 169 | 86  | 170 | 53  | 1501       |              |    |      |
| 1905    | 90       | 32  | 25  | 34  | 45  | 100 | 132 | 154 | 115 | 152 | 71  | 59  | 1009       |              |    |      |
| 1906    | 90       | 47  | 171 | 52  | 116 | 75  | 146 | 39  | 153 | 46  | 105 | 64  | 1104       |              |    |      |
| 1907    | 298      | 187 | 68  | 187 | 79  | 145 | 218 | 216 | 122 | 116 | 53  | 268 | 1957       |              |    |      |
| 1908    | 3        | 14  | 255 | 181 | 147 | 129 | 156 | 84  | 150 | 44  | 104 | 34  | 1301       |              |    |      |
| 1909    | 124      | 4   | 69  | 46  | 142 | 53  | 263 | 303 | 115 | 26  | 116 | 22  | 1283       |              |    |      |
| 1910    | 76       | 81  | 47  | 49  | 226 | 156 | 233 | 86  | 98  | 152 | 87  | 110 | 1401       |              |    |      |
| 1911    | 71       | 83  | 55  | 235 | 245 | 226 | 156 | 56  | 69  | 139 | 78  | 130 | 1543       |              |    |      |
| 1912    | 22       | 35  | 70  | 119 | 78  | 115 | 261 | 209 | 181 | 42  | 67  | 6   | 1205       |              |    |      |
| 1913    | 87       | 46  | 39  | 100 | 103 | 117 | 136 | 294 | 54  | 105 | 131 | 101 | 1313       |              |    |      |
| 1914    | 27       | 21  | 60  | 98  | 79  | 53  | 85  | 86  | 64  | 34  | 45  | 25  | 677        |              |    |      |
| 1915    | 24       | 29  | 135 | 217 | 132 | 77  | 144 | 117 | 124 | 180 | 54  | 5   | 1238       |              |    |      |
| 1916    | 230      | 130 | 94  | 67  | 127 | 106 | 144 | 122 | 91  | 112 | 199 | 88  | 1510       |              |    |      |
| 1917    | 80       | 297 | 139 | 188 | 180 | 185 | 163 | 273 | 128 | 140 | 36  | 67  | 1876       |              |    |      |
| 1918    | 150      | 161 | 44  | 181 | 51  | 199 | 147 | 47  | 115 | 174 | 48  | 56  | 1374       |              |    |      |
| 1919    | 43       | 56  | 36  | 3   | 140 | 151 | 161 | 64  | 108 | 92  | 47  | 27  | 928        |              |    |      |
| 1920    | 81       | 98  | 97  | 136 | 160 | 113 | 62  | 235 | 109 | 93  | 57  | 72  | 1313       |              |    |      |
| 1921    | 76       | 239 | 28  | 47  | 32  | 129 | 113 | 67  | 100 | 110 | 82  | 54  | 1077       |              |    |      |
| 1922    | 120      | 97  | 114 | 91  | 169 | 78  | 127 | 53  | 127 | 86  | 56  | 56  | 1174       |              |    |      |
| 1923    | 78       | 37  | 24  | 118 | 119 | 191 | 163 | 129 | 122 | 118 | 31  | 13  | 1143       |              |    |      |
| 1924    | 134      | 60  | 60  | 79  | 252 | 80  | 35  | 80  | 75  | 79  | 44  | 112 | 1090       |              |    |      |
| 1925    | 42       | 57  | 15  | 46  | 304 | 197 | 96  | 200 | 109 | 61  | 70  | 45  | 1242       |              |    |      |
| 1926    | 75       | 18  | 54  | 27  | 234 | 146 | 71  | 175 | 69  | 166 | 112 | 34  | 1181       |              |    |      |
| 1927    | 140      | 55  | 98  | 199 | 248 | 176 | 260 | 138 | 141 | 53  | 36  | 26  | 1570       |              |    |      |
| 1928    | 23       | 36  | 122 | 134 | 184 | 159 | 185 | 80  | 117 | 116 | 72  | 75  | 1303       |              |    |      |
| 1929    | 26       | 11  | 57  | 135 | 246 | 139 | 124 | 86  | 71  | 93  | 109 | 58  | 1155       |              |    |      |
| 1930    | 74       | 89  | 20  | 168 | 13  | 266 | 84  | 177 | 92  | 89  | 41  | 13  | 1126       |              |    |      |
| 1931    | 118      | 25  | 37  | 95  | 137 | 126 | 207 | 70  | 87  | 53  | 49  | 152 | 1156       |              |    |      |
| 1932    | 70       | 66  | 156 | 191 | 162 | 95  | 98  | 146 | 57  | 112 | 17  | 50  | 1220       |              |    |      |
| 1933    | 19       | 148 | 40  | 108 | 151 | 98  | 173 | 69  | 160 | 81  | 109 | 33  | 1189       |              |    |      |
| 1934    | 25       | 98  | 42  | 58  | 128 | 182 | 133 | 205 | 175 | 66  | 69  | 266 | 1447       |              |    |      |
| 1935    | 13       | 155 | 212 | 132 | 160 | 132 | 118 | 148 | 279 | 93  | 94  | 177 | 1713       |              |    |      |
| 1936    | 271      | 173 | 97  | 55  | 23  | 89  | 133 | 205 | 86  | 118 | 189 | 127 | 1566       |              |    |      |
| 1937    | 184      | 34  | 112 | 143 | 160 | 172 | 88  | 109 | 94  | 23  | 126 | 66  | 1311       |              |    |      |
| 1938    | 50       | 131 | 28  | 89  | 136 | 110 | 248 | 245 | 123 | 26  | 76  | 82  | 1344       |              |    |      |

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|-----------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|
| 1939      | 93   | 58   | 11   | 153   | 56    | 239   | 173   | 141   | 78    | 113   | 144  | 86   | 1345   |
| 1940      | 279  | 45   | 48   | 49    | 232   | 24    | 118   | 65    | 75    | 109   | 111  | 26   | 1181   |
| 1941      | 168  | 41   | 129  | 44    | 64    | 179   | 95    | 186   | 64    | 240   | 44   | 189  | 1443   |
| 1942      | 40   | 10   | 8    | 163   | 84    | 94    | 186   | 259   | 173   | 100   | 82   | 36   | 1235   |
| 1943      | 6    | 32   | 38   | 231   | 128   | 261   | 158   | 194   | 213   | 146   | 105  | 63   | 1575   |
| 1944      | 29   | 163  | 148  | 174   | 183   | 127   | 121   | 203   | 66    | 177   | 25   | 68   | 1484   |
| 1945      | 169  | 78   | 68   | 94    | 178   | 88    | 193   | 148   | 152   | 97    | 19   | 29   | 1313   |
| 1946      | 29   | 9    | 53   | 357   | 198   | 408   | 417   | 222   | 242   | 164   | 75   | 61   | 2235   |
| 1947      | 24   | 17   | 71   | 200   | 134   | 193   | 266   | 132   | 155   | 99    | 155  | 157  | 1603   |
| 1948      | 79   | 47   | 145  | 149   | 203   | 149   | 307   | 225   | 128   | 82    | 107  | 92   | 1713   |
| 1949      | 127  | 153  | 135  | 105   | 210   | 180   | 83    | 127   | 91    | 84    | 158  | 63   | 1516   |
| 1950      | 22   | 27   | 8    | 197   | 226   | 207   | 76    | 126   | 79    | 123   | 207  | 53   | 1351   |
| 1951      | 166  | 152  | 39   | 213   | 207   | 219   | 176   | 278   | 51    | 82    | 133  | 61   | 1777   |
| 1952      | 51   | 199  | 16   | 52    | 77    | 121   | 71    | 199   | 54    | 113   | 187  | 117  | 1257   |
| 1953      | 67   | 55   | 63   | 65    | 207   | 108   | 156   | 315   | 55    | 131   | 135  | 36   | 1393   |
| 1954      | 22   | 73   | 137  | 121   | 258   | 127   | 185   | 159   | 152   | 109   | 59   | 89   | 1491   |
| 1955      | 34   | 86   | 178  | 67    | 133   | 189   | 133   | 88    | 201   | 183   | 125  | 222  | 1639   |
| 1956      | 209  | 103  | 40   | 216   | 429   | 265   | 206   | 349   | 116   | 133   | 86   | 133  | 2285   |
| 1957      | 25   | 123  | 213  | 108   | 139   | 77    | 88    | 333   | 100   | 119   | 31   | 65   | 1421   |
| 1958      | 146  | 310  | 21   | 36    | 131   | 56    | 197   | 82    | 240   | 168   | 35   | 186  | 1608   |
| 1959      | 237  | 84   | 164  | 181   | 130   | 193   | 178   | 207   | 92    | 66    | 44   | 74   | 1650   |
| 1960      | 21   | 139  | 84   | 66    | 315   | 189   | 161   | 127   | 230   | 116   | 78   | 98   | 1624   |
| 1961      | 26   | 42   | 32   | 116   | 139   | 235   | 144   | 162   | 102   | 102   | 47   | 16   | 1163   |
| 1962      | 40   | 50   | 238  | 227   | 353   | 113   | 88    | 130   | 70    | 183   | 53   | 75   | 1620   |
| 1963      | 18   | 33   | 87   | 24    | 100   | 252   | 341   | 139   | 104   | 7     | 50   | 49   | 1204   |
| 1964      | 58   | 36   | 92   | 191   | 81    | 98    | 225   | 181   | 136   | 135   | 51   | 86   | 1370   |
| 1965      | 99   | 109  | 53   | 33    | 89    | 90    | 215   | 171   | 47    | 89    | 57   | 95   | 1147   |
| 1966      | 108  | 161  | 121  | 83    | 160   | 150   | 150   | 95    | 256   | 40    | 141  | 138  | 1603   |
| 1967      | 70   | 145  | 82   | 97    | 116   | 67    | 141   | 212   | 133   | 41    | 114  | 128  | 1346   |
| 1968      | 15   | 18   | 109  | 381   | 121   | 185   | 98    | 255   | 86    | 112   | 111  | 177  | 1668   |
| 1969      | 30   | 254  | 6    | 98    | 221   | 367   | 68    | 190   | 155   | 41    | 96   | 118  | 1644   |
| 1970      | 23   | 22   | 74   | 100   | 120   | 156   | 80    | 131   | 112   | 105   | 32   | 6    | 961    |
| 1971      | 65   | 281  | 97   | 102   | 125   | 146   | 195   | 279   | 137   | 127   | 105  | 71   | 1730   |
| 1972      | 51   | 69   | 231  | 113   | 123   | 69    | 109   | 124   | 54    | 115   | 62   | 104  | 1224   |
| 1973      | 59   | 37   | 34   | 116   | 54    | 173   | 197   | 113   | 99    | 54    | 60   | 24   | 1020   |
| 1974      | 13   | 81   | 59   | 141   | 159   | 146   | 124   | 123   | 118   | 76    | 127  | 54   | 1221   |
| 1975      | 65   | 35   | 90   | 126   | 51    | 257   | 46    | 130   | 170   | 224   | 116  | 52   | 1362   |
| 1976      | 197  | 27   | 29   | 187   | 45    | 142   | 102   | 187   | 141   | 116   | 133  | 104  | 1410   |
| 1977      | 32   | 13   | 112  | 52    | 140   | 235   | 182   | 61    | 112   | 79    | 87   | 63   | 1168   |
| 1978      | 106  | 101  | 19   | 121   | 250   | 247   | 188   | 166   | 128   | 39    | 44   | 83   | 1492   |
| 1979      | 41   | 134  | 128  | 71    | 113   | 332   | 192   | 132   | 95    | 202   | 81   | 157  | 1678   |
| 1980      | 184  | 257  | 81   | 56    | 83    | 190   | 129   | 72    | 139   | 113   | 36   | 80   | 1420   |
| 1981      | 89   | 35   | 124  | 84    | 211   | 183   | 157   | 163   | 109   | 60    | 178  | 60   | 1453   |
| 1982      | 41   | 113  | 115  | 115   | 115   | 130   | 151   | 26    | 109   | 91    | 13   | 54   | 1073   |
| 1863-1932 |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |        |
| MEAN      | 86.1 | 92.7 | 96.1 | 120.7 | 150.4 | 159.7 | 155.5 | 155.6 | 119.4 | 103.0 | 87.6 | 82.7 | 1396.6 |
| ST DEV    | 67.0 | 73.4 | 64.8 | 81.3  | 76.8  | 74.4  | 63.4  | 73.3  | 50.1  | 47.5  | 45.5 | 56.7 | 262.7  |

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Albert Barracks | 43            | N42 287603<br>R11 681818 | Jan 1853-<br>Aug 1868 | Two raingauges-ground<br>level one used   |
| Auckland Domain | 78            | N42 296600<br>R11 689815 | Sep 1868-<br>Mar 1883 | Observatory on highest<br>point of Domain |
| Old Museum Roof | 38            | N42 289609<br>R11 683823 | Apr 1883-<br>Aug 1909 | Exposure unsatisfactory                   |
| Albert Park     | 49            | N42 286604<br>R11 680819 | Sep 1909-             |   |

## Monthly conversion factors at Albert Park

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|-----------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Albert Barracks | 1   | 1.223 | 1   | 1.216 | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     |
| Auckland Domain | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1.316 | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     |
| Museum Roof     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1.406 | 1   | 1.233 | 1   | 1.081 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1.235 |

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|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1853 | 88  | 154 | 199 | 159 | 109 | 144 | 125 | 59  | 176 | 49  | 57  | 38  | 1357   |
| 1854 | 4   | 125 | 90  | 217 | 211 | 182 | 74  | 133 | 87  | 69  | 180 | 135 | 1507   |
| 1855 | 18  | 32  | 6   | 64  | 106 | 95  | 170 | 95  | 85  | 124 | 145 | 23  | 963    |
| 1856 | 33  | 49  | 2   | 25  | 93  | 149 | 150 | 164 | 78  | 57  | 85  | 42  | 927    |
| 1857 | 59  | 43  | 91  | 45  | 130 | 192 | 160 | 80  | 144 | 120 | 75  | 33  | 1172   |
| 1858 | 93  | 31  | 140 | 84  | 147 | 101 | 256 | 167 | 128 | 65  | 135 | 163 | 1510   |
| 1859 | 50  | 72  | 16  | 84  | 112 | 34  | 77  | 51  | 49  | 100 | 25  | 21  | 692    |
| 1860 | 31  | 102 | 52  | 33  | 122 | 286 | 91  | 82  | 91  | 186 | 99  | 81  | 1255   |
| 1861 | 20  | 117 | 47  | 108 | 273 | 209 | 231 | 99  | 94  | 74  | 121 | 90  | 1484   |
| 1862 | 51  | 48  | 131 | 212 | 109 | 147 | 118 | 137 | 71  | 86  | 14  | 55  | 1178   |
| 1863 | 9   | 29  | 18  | 82  | 47  | 102 | 117 | 109 | 154 | 123 | 123 | 225 | 1139   |
| 1864 | 80  | 18  | 32  | 12  | 85  | 94  | 119 | 139 | 88  | 98  | 55  | 135 | 956    |
| 1865 | 54  | 77  | 117 | 29  | 144 | 94  | 153 | 94  | 79  | 61  | 100 | 33  | 1035   |
| 1866 | 80  | 55  | 215 | 46  | 52  | 58  | 109 | 63  | 165 | 41  | 63  | 136 | 1083   |
| 1867 | 101 | 172 | 25  | 221 | 116 | 197 | 79  | 132 | 78  | 109 | 117 | 60  | 1407   |
| 1868 | 41  | 131 | 108 | 134 | 67  | 148 | 127 | 101 | 189 | 91  | 105 | 43  | 1285   |
| 1869 | 126 | 359 | 8   | 125 | 129 | 125 | 53  | 106 | 53  | 75  | 49  | 183 | 1391   |
| 1870 | 88  | 63  | 19  | 71  | 76  | 140 | 157 | 268 | 60  | 10  | 106 | 96  | 1154   |
| 1871 | 64  | 158 | 140 | 125 | 75  | 153 | 143 | 151 | 101 | 77  | 18  | 30  | 1235   |
| 1872 | 12  | 149 | 71  | 207 | 82  | 142 | 154 | 93  | 47  | 70  | 69  | 23  | 1119   |
| 1873 | 44  | 195 | 71  | 150 | 57  | 41  | 101 | 116 | 103 | 122 | 53  | 30  | 1083   |
| 1874 | 20  | 19  | 108 | 30  | 91  | 111 | 84  | 157 | 97  | 49  | 70  | 62  | 898    |
| 1875 | 59  | 19  | 17  | 72  | 176 | 139 | 117 | 118 | 99  | 216 | 103 | 188 | 1323   |
| 1876 | 108 | 29  | 52  | 113 | 79  | 103 | 159 | 85  | 92  | 56  | 155 | 115 | 1146   |
| 1877 | 152 | 122 | 87  | 66  | 169 | 82  | 35  | 78  | 65  | 51  | 62  | 75  | 1044   |
| 1878 | 97  | 43  | 13  | 45  | 85  | 159 | 120 | 114 | 73  | 127 | 29  | 49  | 954    |
| 1879 | 28  | 29  | 196 | 88  | 172 | 115 | 140 | 77  | 75  | 53  | 100 | 121 | 1194   |
| 1880 | 81  | 19  | 34  | 18  | 107 | 135 | 155 | 74  | 86  | 138 | 68  | 73  | 988    |
| 1881 | 82  | 35  | 18  | 55  | 24  | 170 | 70  | 109 | 55  | 55  | 118 | 92  | 883    |
| 1882 | 140 | 49  | 112 | 170 | 90  | 141 | 248 | 80  | 68  | 41  | 50  | 35  | 1224   |
| 1883 | 52  | 148 | 66  | 354 | 165 | 104 | 122 | 121 | 47  | 106 | 89  | 136 | 1510   |
| 1884 | 42  | 41  | 72  | 44  | 106 | 132 | 71  | 157 | 82  | 73  | 53  | 178 | 1050   |
| 1885 | 49  | 4   | 60  | 20  | 118 | 68  | 144 | 75  | 59  | 58  | 72  | 17  | 743    |
| 1886 | 55  | 128 | 29  | 101 | 61  | 95  | 57  | 156 | 77  | 87  | 36  | 7   | 889    |
| 1887 | 33  | 78  | 20  | 70  | 135 | 199 | 150 | 38  | 116 | 82  | 62  | 56  | 1038   |
| 1888 | 34  | 20  | 129 | 35  | 145 | 129 | 98  | 93  | 23  | 90  | 92  | 40  | 928    |
| 1889 | 16  | 103 | 18  | 37  | 137 | 326 | 111 | 71  | 148 | 81  | 28  | 83  | 1158   |
| 1890 | 25  | 2   | 67  | 197 | 110 | 117 | 132 | 122 | 90  | 260 | 88  | 62  | 1272   |
| 1891 | 55  | 233 | 40  | 129 | 87  | 46  | 133 | 66  | 50  | 67  | 37  | 30  | 973    |
| 1892 | 89  | 67  | 39  | 72  | 79  | 158 | 127 | 119 | 91  | 101 | 118 | 63  | 1122   |
| 1893 | 128 | 179 | 58  | 135 | 95  | 159 | 136 | 138 | 91  | 27  | 182 | 146 | 1474   |
| 1894 | 68  | 93  | 36  | 37  | 147 | 129 | 110 | 163 | 129 | 29  | 144 | 6   | 1091   |
| 1895 | 69  | 56  | 49  | 63  | 142 | 192 | 144 | 44  | 132 | 96  | 141 | 117 | 1246   |
| 1896 | 22  | 9   | 30  | 257 | 92  | 102 | 221 | 101 | 115 | 49  | 41  | 27  | 1066   |
| 1897 | 142 | 137 | 84  | 76  | 153 | 116 | 133 | 126 | 105 | 92  | 38  | 4   | 1206   |
| 1898 | 80  | 20  | 77  | 35  | 93  | 125 | 157 | 163 | 57  | 119 | 61  | 117 | 1104   |
| 1899 | 92  | 47  | 56  | 86  | 76  | 149 | 135 | 77  | 33  | 122 | 52  | 11  | 936    |
| 1900 | 21  | 41  | 39  | 69  | 203 | 97  | 93  | 107 | 132 | 129 | 50  | 73  | 1054   |
| 1901 | 82  | 101 | 130 | 39  | 25  | 86  | 232 | 89  | 22  | 79  | 37  | 112 | 1035   |
| 1902 | 40  | 11  | 85  | 224 | 160 | 101 | 54  | 64  | 158 | 70  | 22  | 89  | 1077   |
| 1903 | 181 | 53  | 35  | 96  | 155 | 100 | 88  | 93  | 61  | 83  | 173 | 103 | 1220   |
| 1904 | 21  | 94  | 186 | 190 | 26  | 190 | 57  | 98  | 100 | 97  | 110 | 111 | 1280   |
| 1905 | 71  | 14  | 65  | 114 | 58  | 187 | 96  | 83  | 114 | 149 | 56  | 93  | 1100   |
| 1906 | 30  | 57  | 46  | 111 | 117 | 48  | 173 | 49  | 110 | 25  | 143 | 56  | 964    |
| 1907 | 189 | 147 | 25  | 103 | 101 | 113 | 161 | 177 | 138 | 140 | 28  | 162 | 1484   |
| 1908 | 11  | 14  | 206 | 121 | 149 | 118 | 144 | 104 | 56  | 102 | 50  | 141 | 1216   |
| 1909 | 48  | 0   | 103 | 42  | 120 | 101 | 139 | 196 | 90  | 93  | 87  | 20  | 1039   |
| 1910 | 115 | 154 | 193 | 51  | 128 | 130 | 161 | 152 | 63  | 56  | 94  | 72  | 1369   |
| 1911 | 32  | 45  | 59  | 189 | 139 | 137 | 41  | 82  | 69  | 119 | 105 | 129 | 1146   |
| 1912 | 44  | 92  | 155 | 142 | 40  | 139 | 126 | 91  | 140 | 53  | 50  | 21  | 1093   |
| 1913 | 67  | 35  | 60  | 38  | 111 | 37  | 111 | 146 | 45  | 94  | 156 | 71  | 971    |
| 1914 | 34  | 42  | 56  | 107 | 120 | 84  | 104 | 29  | 36  | 29  | 36  | 45  | 722    |
| 1915 | 78  | 17  | 185 | 113 | 96  | 114 | 186 | 102 | 135 | 92  | 135 | 14  | 1267   |
| 1916 | 52  | 13  | 96  | 149 | 127 | 160 | 209 | 244 | 68  | 152 | 197 | 218 | 1685   |
| 1917 | 88  | 322 | 69  | 236 | 203 | 137 | 244 | 196 | 179 | 132 | 42  | 32  | 1880   |
| 1918 | 106 | 112 | 137 | 126 | 65  | 202 | 151 | 89  | 65  | 205 | 65  | 57  | 1380   |
| 1919 | 43  | 21  | 53  | 28  | 151 | 91  | 105 | 76  | 90  | 103 | 55  | 34  | 850    |
| 1920 | 116 | 117 | 106 | 155 | 142 | 217 | 95  | 152 | 129 | 75  | 93  | 81  | 1478   |
| 1921 | 78  | 60  | 35  | 74  | 34  | 174 | 87  | 66  | 94  | 154 | 51  | 101 | 1008   |
| 1922 | 99  | 159 | 157 | 106 | 102 | 76  | 43  | 64  | 77  | 103 | 93  | 142 | 1221   |
| 1923 | 164 | 98  | 45  | 146 | 105 | 227 | 71  | 81  | 102 | 95  | 62  | 51  | 1247   |
| 1924 | 98  | 121 | 92  | 293 | 270 | 168 | 75  | 94  | 106 | 144 | 119 | 112 | 1692   |
| 1925 | 54  | 86  | 33  | 33  | 133 | 199 | 106 | 93  | 117 | 52  | 62  | 28  | 996    |
| 1926 | 103 | 65  | 61  | 40  | 348 | 138 | 71  | 170 | 73  | 192 | 192 | 162 | 1615   |
| 1927 | 37  | 142 | 116 | 100 | 139 | 180 | 215 | 177 | 109 | 68  | 41  | 36  | 1360   |
| 1928 | 5   | 41  | 88  | 124 | 265 | 148 | 217 | 85  | 199 | 133 | 48  | 152 | 1505   |
| 1929 | 35  | 15  | 143 | 117 | 104 | 144 | 158 | 124 | 60  | 128 | 180 | 100 | 1308   |



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| 1930      | 213  | 169  | 6    | 72    | 70    | 109   | 89    | 86    | 120  | 155  | 79   | 21   | 1189   |
| 1931      | 187  | 41   | 21   | 228   | 72    | 130   | 180   | 84    | 124  | 55   | 43   | 84   | 1249   |
| 1932      | 29   | 191  | 93   | 103   | 85    | 103   | 118   | 58    | 61   | 85   | 27   | 75   | 1028   |
| 1933      | 38   | 197  | 19   | 61    | 163   | 68    | 128   | 102   | 113  | 74   | 63   | 55   | 1081   |
| 1934      | 40   | 208  | 42   | 85    | 142   | 165   | 152   | 75    | 53   | 55   | 30   | 60   | 1107   |
| 1935      | 57   | 244  | 111  | 129   | 108   | 179   | 268   | 120   | 70   | 105  | 87   | 85   | 1563   |
| 1936      | 175  | 236  | 63   | 69    | 32    | 70    | 133   | 210   | 94   | 80   | 81   | 92   | 1335   |
| 1937      | 101  | 27   | 90   | 69    | 179   | 184   | 107   | 39    | 106  | 53   | 81   | 54   | 1090   |
| 1938      | 95   | 291  | 8    | 187   | 118   | 137   | 305   | 134   | 58   | 42   | 130  | 111  | 1616   |
| 1939      | 153  | 17   | 6    | 102   | 33    | 180   | 214   | 154   | 120  | 78   | 107  | 86   | 1250   |
| 1940      | 207  | 88   | 30   | 78    | 124   | 74    | 66    | 59    | 73   | 85   | 74   | 35   | 993    |
| 1941      | 107  | 42   | 124  | 23    | 26    | 166   | 197   | 129   | 80   | 216  | 87   | 54   | 1251   |
| 1942      | 34   | 15   | 56   | 56    | 122   | 24    | 171   | 161   | 116  | 112  | 74   | 59   | 1000   |
| 1943      | 40   | 42   | 21   | 63    | 42    | 233   | 107   | 127   | 181  | 64   | 58   | 33   | 1011   |
| 1944      | 48   | 128  | 144  | 119   | 70    | 133   | 85    | 95    | 46   | 196  | 32   | 136  | 1232   |
| 1945      | 124  | 173  | 64   | 78    | 209   | 75    | 105   | 93    | 105  | 72   | 12   | 49   | 1159   |
| 1946      | 19   | 11   | 143  | 145   | 146   | 102   | 170   | 211   | 161  | 119  | 132  | 75   | 1434   |
| 1947      | 66   | 40   | 114  | 207   | 53    | 169   | 230   | 110   | 119  | 109  | 63   | 60   | 1340   |
| 1948      | 81   | 39   | 121  | 76    | 191   | 129   | 172   | 84    | 88   | 174  | 145  | 58   | 1358   |
| 1949      | 49   | 76   | 47   | 138   | 144   | 123   | 97    | 76    | 52   | 57   | 78   | 99   | 1036   |
| 1950      | 15   | 51   | 33   | 129   | 52    | 180   | 40    | 88    | 59   | 119  | 83   | 71   | 920    |
| 1951      | 82   | 110  | 36   | 150   | 94    | 90    | 149   | 211   | 19   | 95   | 131  | 53   | 1220   |
| 1952      | 39   | 143  | 23   | 58    | 102   | 156   | 100   | 172   | 113  | 100  | 179  | 93   | 1278   |
| 1953      | 76   | 42   | 50   | 210   | 188   | 181   | 193   | 224   | 35   | 79   | 50   | 62   | 1390   |
| 1954      | 9    | 83   | 268  | 90    | 232   | 98    | 103   | 111   | 104  | 57   | 35   | 141  | 1331   |
| 1955      | 15   | 161  | 134  | 55    | 96    | 152   | 93    | 77    | 99   | 141  | 97   | 79   | 1199   |
| 1956      | 67   | 132  | 29   | 359   | 136   | 254   | 194   | 227   | 166  | 161  | 80   | 113  | 1918   |
| 1957      | 8    | 44   | 64   | 55    | 149   | 86    | 75    | 96    | 47   | 130  | 70   | 47   | 871    |
| 1958      | 34   | 284  | 77   | 34    | 131   | 42    | 185   | 97    | 80   | 138  | 59   | 182  | 1343   |
| 1959      | 118  | 48   | 105  | 227   | 127   | 59    | 163   | 127   | 41   | 98   | 40   | 108  | 1261   |
| 1960      | 13   | 185  | 88   | 123   | 127   | 146   | 133   | 75    | 229  | 98   | 102  | 96   | 1415   |
| 1961      | 130  | 81   | 53   | 97    | 137   | 275   | 198   | 184   | 121  | 139  | 47   | 21   | 1483   |
| 1962      | 41   | 40   | 130  | 137   | 191   | 148   | 165   | 129   | 94   | 200  | 110  | 77   | 1462   |
| 1963      | 67   | 65   | 100  | 90    | 77    | 131   | 115   | 104   | 71   | 21   | 74   | 48   | 963    |
| 1964      | 83   | 41   | 79   | 34    | 161   | 125   | 196   | 180   | 123  | 115  | 54   | 116  | 1307   |
| 1965      | 144  | 131  | 87   | 109   | 111   | 133   | 152   | 324   | 34   | 71   | 76   | 94   | 1466   |
| 1966      | 136  | 194  | 94   | 90    | 155   | 151   | 135   | 92    | 82   | 57   | 121  | 81   | 1388   |
| 1967      | 83   | 204  | 123  | 53    | 65    | 61    | 66    | 104   | 105  | 14   | 253  | 114  | 1245   |
| 1968      | 40   | 43   | 70   | 242   | 183   | 179   | 108   | 167   | 67   | 89   | 63   | 139  | 1390   |
| 1969      | 102  | 152  | 11   | 107   | 128   | 104   | 88    | 139   | 112  | 25   | 41   | 125  | 1134   |
| 1970      | 35   | 42   | 107  | 82    | 159   | 144   | 156   | 241   | 113  | 141  | 91   | 33   | 1344   |
| 1971      | 57   | 107  | 95   | 131   | 134   | 85    | 138   | 157   | 143  | 152  | 93   | 117  | 1409   |
| 1972      | 46   | 45   | 247  | 101   | 162   | 105   | 117   | 134   | 61   | 121  | 45   | 43   | 1227   |
| 1973      | 52   | 5    | 77   | 89    | 70    | 194   | 114   | 126   | 154  | 61   | 99   | 44   | 1085   |
| 1974      | 8    | 40   | 22   | 136   | 112   | 100   | 129   | 79    | 118  | 74   | 16   | 87   | 921    |
| 1975      | 57   | 37   | 108  | 80    | 108   | 206   | 73    | 80    | 117  | 130  | 119  | 50   | 1165   |
| 1976      | 237  | 34   | 26   | 153   | 73    | 123   | 189   | 117   | 203  | 69   | 137  | 103  | 1464   |
| 1977      | 39   | 35   | 83   | 67    | 154   | 200   | 162   | 70    | 94   | 91   | 70   | 101  | 1166   |
| 1978      | 38   | 29   | 23   | 149   | 38    | 144   | 164   | 96    | 98   | 47   | 80   | 69   | 975    |
| 1979      | 9    | 230  | 152  | 134   | 71    | 248   | 223   | 139   | 102  | 136  | 108  | 96   | 1648   |
| 1980      | 96   | 98   | 156  | 61    | 49    | 107   | 142   | 74    | 74   | 46   | 141  | 109  | 1153   |
| 1981      | 62   | 43   | 25   | 130   | 54    | 193   | 125   | 114   | 109  | 55   | 107  | 72   | 1089   |
| 1982      | 43   | 86   | 83   | 148   | 60    | 95    | 95    | 33    | 84   | 97   | 38   | 42   | 904    |
| 1853-1982 |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |        |
| MEAN      | 69.6 | 88.7 | 78.5 | 108.6 | 117.1 | 135.6 | 134.3 | 116.4 | 95.6 | 95.6 | 83.9 | 80.1 | 1203.9 |
| ST DEV    | 48.0 | 72.7 | 54.5 | 66.4  | 54.6  | 52.8  | 51.9  | 50.2  | 39.9 | 45.5 | 44.6 | 46.4 | 224.7  |

Te Aroha 1888-1982

Lat 37.5 S Long 175.7 E

| Location          | Height<br>(m) | Grid Refs.<br>NZMS 1/260 | Dates of<br>Record    | Remarks   |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Te Aroha 1        | 30            |                          | May 1888-<br>May 1897 | Location unknown  |
| Te Aroha 2        |               |                          | Nov 1899-<br>Apr 1904 | Site may have been in Domain<br>Height given as 107m      |
| Te Aroha Domain 1 | 19            | N57 208763<br>T13 501026 | Nov 1907-<br>Jan 1955 | Poor exposure. Height given<br>in records as 14m.         |
| Te Aroha Domain 2 | 17            | N57 208763<br>T13 501026 | Feb 1955-             | Site 20m NW of previous one<br>Exposure slightly improved |

## Monthly conversion factors at Te Aroha

|                   | Jan | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May | Jun   | Jul | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov | Dec   |
|-------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Te Aroha 1        | 1   | 1     | 1.630 | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| Te Aroha 2        | 1   | 1.456 | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1.346 | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| Te Aroha Domain 1 | 1   | 1.217 | 1     | 1.062 | 1   | 1.170 | 1   | 1.056 | 1.285 | 1.136 | 1   | 1.269 |

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| STATION | TE   | AROHA | LAT 37 33S LONG 175 43E |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | HT     | 17M |
|---------|------|-------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-----|
| YEAR    | JAN  | FEB   | MAR                     | APR | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | ANNUAL |     |
| 1888    | 57*  | 28*   | 170*                    | 44* | 221  | 61   | 105  | 193  | 42   | 150  | 81   | 27   | 1179   |     |
| 1889    | 18   | 94    | 33                      | 43  | 58   | 318  | 156  | 132  | 247  | 113  | 60   | 153  | 1425   |     |
| 1890    | 82   | 0     | 114                     | 185 | 125  | 111  | 307  | 205  | 140  | 203  | 91   | 110  | 1673   |     |
| 1891    | 73   | 112   | 29                      | 116 | 123  | 43   | 160  | 108  | 120  | 97   | 52   | 79   | 1112   |     |
| 1892    | 92   | 68    | 75                      | 31  | 125  | 145  | 200  | 149  | 117  | 164  | 151  | 86   | 1403   |     |
| 1893    | 116  | 195   | 78                      | 110 | 241  | 149  | 144  | 118  | 112  | 41   | 165  | 134  | 1603   |     |
| 1894    | 105  | 99    | 57                      | 45  | 200  | 120  | 127  | 132  | 253  | 26   | 138  | 65   | 1367   |     |
| 1895    | 102  | 125   | 153                     | 59  | 214  | 160  | 108  | 48   | 176  | 165  | 202  | 47   | 1559   |     |
| 1896    | 29   | 35    | 88                      | 214 | 195  | 118  | 185  | 143  | 156  | 64   | 20   | 49   | 1296   |     |
| 1897    | 224  | 141   | 187*                    | 55  | 170  | 141* | 165* | 141* | 135* | 112* | 58*  | 47*  | 1577   |     |
| 1898    | 96*  | 41*   | 106*                    | 44* | 114* | 149* | 185* | 164* | 75*  | 139* | 78*  | 130* | 1322   |     |
| 1899    | 106* | 76*   | 81*                     | 79* | 97*  | 172* | 166* | 110* | 46*  | 141* | 76   | 31   | 1181   |     |
| 1900    | 15   | 105   | 60*                     | 68* | 216  | 136  | 118  | 251  | 169* | 149* | 68*  | 97*  | 1452   |     |
| 1901    | 98*  | 146*  | 171*                    | 47* | 48*  | 114* | 250* | 117* | 32*  | 99*  | 57*  | 127* | 1306   |     |
| 1902    | 102  | 80    | 206                     | 277 | 191  | 254  | 56   | 83   | 217  | 112  | 38   | 94   | 1710   |     |
| 1903    | 102  | 109   | 55                      | 151 | 132  | 104  | 149  | 81   | 111  | 107  | 206  | 104  | 1411   |     |
| 1904    | 46*  | 137*  | 239*                    | 54  | 49*  | 210* | 99*  | 123* | 129* | 117* | 121* | 126* | 1450   |     |
| 1905    | 89*  | 32*   | 92*                     | 99* | 80*  | 207* | 133* | 114* | 146* | 169* | 74*  | 113* | 1348   |     |
| 1906    | 54*  | 89*   | 69*                     | 97* | 137* | 78*  | 199* | 92*  | 141* | 44*  | 150* | 85*  | 1235   |     |
| 1907    | 188* | 205*  | 43*                     | 91* | 121* | 139* | 189* | 172* | 176* | 160* | 58   | 140  | 1681   |     |
| 1908    | 10   | 12    | 288                     | 115 | 218  | 146  | 167  | 111  | 105  | 115  | 43   | 165  | 1495   |     |
| 1909    | 117  | 21    | 254                     | 49  | 124  | 117  | 244  | 436  | 182  | 111  | 139  | 42   | 1836   |     |
| 1910    | 97   | 235   | 214                     | 40  | 139  | 117  | 224  | 127  | 75   | 117  | 54   | 159  | 1597   |     |
| 1911    | 31   | 54    | 31                      | 175 | 113  | 121  | 247  | 75   | 78   | 105  | 116  | 142  | 1287   |     |
| 1912    | 43   | 86    | 210                     | 170 | 28   | 156  | 119  | 80   | 382  | 120  | 70   | 33   | 1497   |     |
| 1913    | 75   | 39    | 106                     | 27  | 105  | 67   | 142  | 181  | 73   | 84   | 209  | 187  | 1294   |     |
| 1914    | 34   | 40    | 149                     | 162 | 94   | 70   | 93   | 45   | 45   | 28   | 35   | 76   | 873    |     |
| 1915    | 73   | 24    | 230                     | 90  | 53   | 188  | 192  | 89   | 179  | 243  | 170  | 11   | 1543   |     |
| 1916    | 102  | 38    | 205                     | 117 | 219  | 146  | 154  | 253  | 58   | 103  | 191  | 170  | 1757   |     |
| 1917    | 180  | 417   | 44                      | 132 | 232  | 276  | 176  | 138  | 195  | 204  | 112  | 55   | 2162   |     |
| 1918    | 148  | 207   | 82                      | 151 | 73   | 200  | 89   | 52   | 107  | 349  | 95   | 91   | 1643   |     |
| 1919    | 56   | 16    | 69                      | 21  | 106  | 88   | 189  | 157  | 180  | 130  | 28   | 44   | 1084   |     |
| 1920    | 98   | 150   | 127                     | 183 | 119  | 228  | 80   | 139  | 132  | 111  | 63   | 123  | 1554   |     |
| 1921    | 88   | 13    | 38                      | 58  | 76   | 272  | 92   | 72   | 72   | 181  | 32   | 137  | 1131   |     |
| 1922    | 158  | 206   | 140                     | 84  | 83   | 108  | 50   | 97   | 73   | 87   | 118  | 218  | 1422   |     |
| 1923    | 169  | 95    | 68                      | 378 | 96   | 153  | 193  | 113  | 191  | 128  | 25   | 114  | 1724   |     |
| 1924    | 70   | 102   | 177                     | 230 | 401  | 206  | 66   | 116  | 180  | 159  | 90   | 239  | 2036   |     |
| 1925    | 97   | 50    | 46                      | 32  | 140  | 282  | 168  | 206  | 141  | 150  | 91   | 36   | 1439   |     |
| 1926    | 124  | 52    | 60                      | 52  | 200  | 70   | 213  | 175  | 71   | 220  | 174  | 141  | 1553   |     |
| 1927    | 51   | 121   | 132                     | 66  | 151  | 122  | 265  | 186  | 158  | 45   | 94   | 53   | 1444   |     |
| 1928    | 4    | 67    | 261                     | 185 | 193  | 125  | 439  | 86   | 213  | 195  | 68   | 161  | 1997   |     |
| 1929    | 67   | 11    | 104                     | 220 | 123  | 191  | 168  | 197  | 64   | 98   | 214  | 152  | 1609   |     |
| 1930    | 204  | 96    | 19                      | 98  | 55   | 105  | 224  | 106  | 162  | 112  | 61   | 29   | 1271   |     |
| 1931    | 146  | 54    | 38                      | 115 | 39   | 212  | 206  | 73   | 221  | 80   | 61   | 58   | 1302   |     |
| 1932    | 44   | 75    | 56                      | 218 | 114  | 142  | 122  | 84   | 123  | 100  | 28   | 107  | 1213   |     |
| 1933    | 98   | 232   | 36                      | 90  | 126  | 56   | 119  | 99   | 170  | 89   | 57   | 84   | 1256   |     |
| 1934    | 49   | 164   | 57                      | 89  | 103  | 256  | 126  | 111  | 266  | 99   | 63   | 36   | 1419   |     |
| 1935    | 52   | 219   | 198                     | 234 | 80   | 226  | 208  | 125  | 172  | 106  | 116  | 90   | 1825   |     |
| 1936    | 126  | 334   | 146                     | 142 | 30   | 69   | 110  | 113  | 114  | 105  | 99   | 115  | 1503   |     |
| 1937    | 148  | 44    | 160                     | 113 | 310  | 136  | 72   | 149  | 112  | 44   | 110  | 122  | 1519   |     |
| 1938    | 57   | 260   | 63                      | 376 | 249  | 152  | 524  | 243  | 120  | 30   | 140  | 179  | 2392   |     |
| 1939    | 91   | 32    | 11                      | 90  | 52   | 263  | 181  | 130  | 141  | 131  | 184  | 122  | 1428   |     |
| 1940    | 199  | 107   | 17                      | 94  | 97   | 51   | 115  | 253  | 67   | 165  | 75   | 138  | 1379   |     |
| 1941    | 249  | 18    | 226                     | 51  | 25   | 186  | 170  | 136  | 112  | 226  | 118  | 105  | 1623   |     |
| 1942    | 70   | 24    | 39                      | 66  | 109  | 33   | 105  | 190  | 191  | 73   | 64   | 66   | 1030   |     |
| 1943    | 82   | 82    | 10                      | 100 | 82   | 174  | 109  | 93   | 261  | 64   | 110  | 84   | 1250   |     |
| 1944    | 33   | 184   | 259                     | 158 | 155  | 133  | 107  | 100  | 75   | 220  | 56   | 178  | 1658   |     |
| 1945    | 241  | 141   | 135                     | 80  | 179  | 87   | 119  | 109  | 164  | 141  | 9    | 57   | 1462   |     |
| 1946    | 22   | 9     | 81                      | 187 | 176  | 186  | 183  | 214  | 302  | 198  | 101  | 81   | 1740   |     |
| 1947    | 78   | 114   | 216                     | 154 | 91   | 207  | 272  | 108  | 139  | 133  | 77   | 76   | 1665   |     |
| 1948    | 79   | 18    | 60                      | 118 | 218  | 97   | 181  | 130  | 76   | 227  | 198  | 93   | 1495   |     |
| 1949    | 46   | 45    | 83                      | 122 | 149  | 117  | 93   | 143  | 75   | 62   | 116  | 105  | 1156   |     |
| 1950    | 17   | 37    | 30                      | 155 | 127  | 146  | 117  | 119  | 75   | 118  | 198  | 80   | 1219   |     |
| 1951    | 211  | 78    | 13                      | 161 | 103  | 76   | 176  | 241  | 37   | 119  | 171  | 156  | 1543   |     |
| 1952    | 43   | 147   | 30                      | 53  | 88   | 194  | 66   | 215  | 149  | 117  | 222  | 237  | 1562   |     |
| 1953    | 110  | 40    | 79                      | 220 | 162  | 225  | 156  | 189  | 64   | 115  | 67   | 94   | 1521   |     |
| 1954    | 15   | 30    | 436                     | 160 | 537  | 103  | 141  | 116  | 125  | 45   | 72   | 170  | 1951   |     |
| 1955    | 20   | 32    | 73                      | 203 | 76   | 173  | 129  | 108  | 101  | 275  | 67   | 19   | 1276   |     |
| 1956    | 72   | 68    | 49                      | 479 | 221  | 257  | 212  | 178  | 71   | 261  | 89   | 100  | 2057   |     |
| 1957    | 13   | 58    | 238                     | 46  | 181  | 99   | 163  | 476  | 108  | 139  | 90   | 50   | 1661   |     |
| 1958    | 51   | 325   | 77                      | 40  | 227  | 25   | 147  | 76   | 130  | 374  | 40   | 201  | 1713   |     |
| 1959    | 132  | 86    | 167                     | 189 | 108  | 37   | 229  | 121  | 96   | 101  | 55   | 224  | 1545   |     |
| 1960    | 37   | 442   | 110                     | 37  | 170  | 301  | 203  | 80   | 330  | 153  | 113  | 64   | 2040   |     |
| 1961    | 239  | 79    | 59                      | 112 | 64   | 242  | 280  | 99   | 150  | 66   | 67   | 55   | 1512   |     |
| 1962    | 134  | 52    | 323                     | 183 | 270  | 103  | 135  | 83   | 109  | 237  | 102  | 184  | 1915   |     |
| 1963    | 62   | 75    | 64                      | 31  | 92   | 136  | 421  | 99   | 90   | 29   | 96   | 97   | 1292   |     |
| 1964    | 86   | 33    | 57                      | 67  | 107  | 179  | 166  | 133  | 126  | 150  | 64   | 102  | 1270   |     |

## CONTINUING RAINFALL SERIES AT TE AROHA

| YEAR      | JAN  | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | OCT   | NOV  | DEC   | ANNUAL |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| 1965      | 252  | 178   | 178   | 103   | 192   | 111   | 115   | 339   | 43    | 33    | 89   | 110   | 1743   |
| 1966      | 83   | 354   | 73    | 88    | 154   | 130   | 124   | 98    | 161   | 72    | 113  | 121   | 1571   |
| 1967      | 127  | 213   | 230   | 46    | 83    | 42    | 86    | 189   | 118   | 23    | 172  | 125   | 1454   |
| 1968      | 43   | 16    | 115   | 340   | 187   | 330   | 200   | 196   | 115   | 168   | 46   | 174   | 1930   |
| 1969      | 104  | 127   | 25    | 101   | 83    | 151   | 101   | 112   | 215   | 33    | 120  | 171   | 1343   |
| 1970      | 38   | 31    | 147   | 72    | 186   | 116   | 105   | 268   | 174   | 135   | 87   | 77    | 1436   |
| 1971      | 101  | 138   | 58    | 217   | 160   | 148   | 272   | 142   | 258   | 266   | 172  | 84    | 2016   |
| 1972      | 58   | 29    | 272   | 59    | 209   | 92    | 108   | 135   | 105   | 107   | 102  | 126   | 1402   |
| 1973      | 40   | 6     | 42    | 166   | 142   | 164   | 98    | 116   | 150   | 52    | 105  | 92    | 1173   |
| 1974      | 14   | 152   | 104   | 154   | 125   | 258   | 122   | 135   | 178   | 104   | 20   | 108   | 1474   |
| 1975      | 169  | 26    | 205   | 92    | 224   | 162   | 82    | 133   | 205   | 171   | 58   | 91    | 1618   |
| 1976      | 133  | 50    | 51    | 120   | 93    | 84    | 179   | 341   | 469   | 97    | 117  | 94    | 1828   |
| 1977      | 41   | 29    | 46    | 98    | 117   | 218   | 257   | 128   | 103   | 112   | 64   | 116   | 1329   |
| 1978      | 8    | 47    | 36    | 289   | 10    | 302   | 318   | 86    | 101   | 60    | 129  | 90    | 1476   |
| 1979      | 13   | 186   | 223   | 63    | 112   | 150   | 361   | 163   | 105   | 142   | 176  | 152   | 1846   |
| 1980      | 113  | 134   | 98    | 74    | 29    | 155   | 116   | 120   | 109   | 69    | 112  | 259   | 1388   |
| 1981      | 107  | 76    | 67    | 398   | 67    | 239   | 116   | 114   | 109   | 118   | 143  | 102   | 1656   |
| 1982      | 58   | 178   | 96    | 82    | 85    | 61    | 158   | 33    | 71    | 100   | 33   | 87    | 1042   |
| 1888-1982 |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |
| MEAN      | 89.9 | 102.9 | 115.0 | 126.7 | 138.7 | 152.4 | 168.2 | 144.2 | 140.1 | 126.5 | 98.8 | 108.7 | 1512.2 |
| ST DEV    | 59.4 | 90.1  | 83.0  | 88.0  | 79.3  | 69.8  | 81.0  | 73.5  | 73.6  | 67.2  | 51.4 | 52.2  | 270.0  |

## Tauranga Airport 1898-1982

Lat 37.7 S Long 176.2 E

| Location                    | Height<br>(m) | Grid Refs.<br>NZMS 1/260 | Dates of<br>Record    | Remarks  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Tauranga Harbour            |               | N58 659638<br>U14 910900 | Jan 1898-<br>Dec 1904 |  |
| Tauranga                    |               |                          | Nov 1904-<br>Apr 1907 |  |
| Waikareao<br>(Otumoetai)    | 12            | N58 634605<br>U14 886871 | Jan 1910-<br>Dec 1923 |  |
| Judea *<br>(148 Waihi Road) | 34            | N58 620578<br>U14 873846 | Jan 1924-<br>Sep 1940 |  |
| Te Puna *                   |               |                          | Oct 1940-<br>Jan 1941 |  |
| Airport                     | 4             | N58 672608<br>U14 921873 | Feb 1941-             | Enclosure shifted 210m to SW<br>of original site in Nov 1971 |

\* Te Puna and Judea records amalgamated .

## Monthly conversion factors at Tauranga Airport

|                  | Jan   | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep   | Oct   | Nov | Dec |
|------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| Tauranga Harbour | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   |
| Tauranga 1       | 0.435 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   |
| Waikareao        | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1.202 | 1     | 1   | 1   |
| Judea            | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1.091 | 1   | 1   |

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| STATION | TAURANGA AIRPORT |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | LAT    | 37 | 41S | LONG | 176 | 12E | HT | 4 | M |
|---------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| YEAR    | JAN              | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | ANNUAL |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1898    | 123              | 29  | 81  | 25  | 123 | 90  | 163 | 63  | 44  | 114 | 60  | 132 | 1047   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1899    | 137              | 121 | 161 | 64  | 223 | 178 | 126 | 59  | 67  | 178 | 101 | 32  | 1447   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1900    | 8                | 73  | 47  | 116 | 258 | 141 | 96  | 215 | 256 | 235 | 47  | 75  | 1567   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1901    | 85               | 102 | 87  | 46  | 13  | 99  | 177 | 109 | 81  | 75  | 14  | 123 | 1011   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1902    | 47               | 120 | 207 | 192 | 83  | 110 | 2   | 53  | 76  | 109 | 26  | 27  | 1052   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1903    | 170              | 58  | 19  | 110 | 166 | 59  | 107 | 81  | 172 | 132 | 65  | 151 | 1290   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1904    |                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 58  | 88  |        |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1905    | 18               | 29  | 25  | 46  | 192 | 120 | 245 | 75  | 121 | 202 | 89  | 39  | 1201   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1906    | 23               | 88  | 73  | 65  | 120 | 19  | 139 | 93  | 154 | 15  | 116 | 45  | 950    |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1907    | 231              | 151 | 115 | 192 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1908    |                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1909    |                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1910    | 162              | 174 | 153 | 30  | 171 | 158 | 191 | 95  | 31  | 82  | 64  | 162 | 1473   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1911    | 25               | 115 | 56  | 383 | 124 | 87  | 162 | 68  | 62  | 91  | 96  | 149 | 1418   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1912    | 26               | 25  | 124 | 118 | 66  | 99  | 99  | 163 | 203 | 122 | 50  | 22  | 1117   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1913    | 115              | 25  | 58  | 29  | 58  | 50  | 94  | 224 | 31  | 61  | 205 | 105 | 1055   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1914    | 34               | 34  | 135 | 230 | 68  | 45  | 82  | 17  | 41  | 28  | 17  | 42  | 773    |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1915    | 82               | 23  | 176 | 101 | 86  | 213 | 125 | 94  | 164 | 147 | 113 | 44  | 1368   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1916    | 76               | 29  | 176 | 115 | 166 | 132 | 86  | 263 | 92  | 357 | 285 | 164 | 1941   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1917    | 132              | 199 | 84  | 152 | 247 | 247 | 180 | 173 | 148 | 94  | 80  | 149 | 1885   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1918    | 161              | 187 | 203 | 129 | 24  | 193 | 49  | 59  | 89  | 235 | 72  | 57  | 1458   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1919    | 26               | 43  | 71  | 17  | 111 | 65  | 78  | 215 | 192 | 99  | 23  | 22  | 962    |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1920    | 196              | 267 | 73  | 187 | 91  | 309 | 64  | 225 | 128 | 98  | 98  | 53  | 1789   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1921    | 90               | 38  | 14  | 83  | 159 | 176 | 85  | 47  | 46  | 251 | 36  | 124 | 1149   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1922    | 137              | 155 | 200 | 73  | 53  | 105 | 31  | 105 | 44  | 106 | 105 | 64  | 1178   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1923    | 155              | 65  | 72  | 319 | 148 | 114 | 115 | 99  | 236 | 155 | 81  | 54  | 1613   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1924    | 70               | 61  | 178 | 234 | 180 | 118 | 74  | 96  | 118 | 115 | 179 | 225 | 1598   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1925    | 69               | 65  | 44  | 43  | 215 | 381 | 137 | 81  | 107 | 100 | 58  | 48  | 1348   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1926    | 136              | 26  | 76  | 35  | 228 | 91  | 112 | 148 | 85  | 225 | 146 | 175 | 1483   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1927    | 106              | 92  | 130 | 111 | 135 | 164 | 282 | 247 | 131 | 53  | 37  | 59  | 1547   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1928    | 1                | 91  | 94  | 131 | 244 | 120 | 131 | 39  | 217 | 269 | 28  | 227 | 1592   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1929    | 30               | 21  | 119 | 115 | 72  | 134 | 120 | 127 | 70  | 118 | 167 | 99  | 1192   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1930    | 140              | 172 | 22  | 84  | 54  | 200 | 217 | 142 | 83  | 106 | 73  | 4   | 1297   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1931    | 120              | 45  | 39  | 135 | 44  | 111 | 158 | 81  | 124 | 72  | 56  | 81  | 1066   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1932    | 30               | 126 | 98  | 200 | 111 | 126 | 126 | 62  | 81  | 96  | 43  | 51  | 1150   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1933    | 107              | 204 | 114 | 61  | 138 | 37  | 172 | 106 | 72  | 65  | 152 | 44  | 1272   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1934    | 53               | 213 | 38  | 110 | 103 | 189 | 118 | 191 | 128 | 82  | 53  | 58  | 1336   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1935    | 24               | 94  | 216 | 251 | 124 | 210 | 144 | 120 | 148 | 155 | 86  | 98  | 1670   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1936    | 111              | 343 | 157 | 109 | 44  | 81  | 121 | 111 | 86  | 66  | 153 | 240 | 1622   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1937    | 148              | 30  | 151 | 192 | 133 | 123 | 91  | 118 | 107 | 124 | 96  | 166 | 1479   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1938    | 41               | 265 | 55  | 258 | 140 | 122 | 252 | 220 | 108 | 11  | 174 | 171 | 1817   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1939    | 142              | 17  | 34  | 79  | 36  | 225 | 148 | 151 | 112 | 149 | 77  | 126 | 1296   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1940    | 254              | 103 | 33  | 75  | 137 | 61  | 76  | 207 | 84  | 173 | 151 | 100 | 1454   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1941    | 245              | 24  | 202 | 37  | 25  | 158 | 132 | 122 | 58  | 216 | 65  | 31  | 1315   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1942    | 26               | 8   | 80  | 76  | 105 | 48  | 117 | 235 | 132 | 96  | 57  | 65  | 1045   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1943    | 58               | 42  | 5   | 90  | 99  | 304 | 102 | 117 | 161 | 42  | 52  | 53  | 1125   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1944    | 10               | 189 | 244 | 108 | 113 | 67  | 129 | 163 | 27  | 131 | 45  | 63  | 1289   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1945    | 164              | 75  | 90  | 62  | 183 | 90  | 162 | 131 | 97  | 73  | 20  | 55  | 1202   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1946    | 17               | 23  | 155 | 188 | 156 | 233 | 170 | 130 | 194 | 137 | 92  | 71  | 1516   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1947    | 37               | 29  | 153 | 181 | 56  | 122 | 155 | 125 | 79  | 181 | 103 | 48  | 1269   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1948    | 95               | 20  | 64  | 331 | 180 | 181 | 174 | 100 | 58  | 156 | 125 | 38  | 1522   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1949    | 90               | 93  | 101 | 90  | 200 | 181 | 52  | 64  | 116 | 31  | 99  | 43  | 1160   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1950    | 16               | 64  | 34  | 129 | 311 | 145 | 101 | 151 | 64  | 118 | 90  | 61  | 1284   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1951    | 204              | 90  | 23  | 93  | 130 | 105 | 348 | 134 | 58  | 108 | 117 | 69  | 1479   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1952    | 57               | 71  | 20  | 70  | 79  | 131 | 54  | 173 | 80  | 267 | 232 | 161 | 1395   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1953    | 68               | 64  | 26  | 181 | 131 | 135 | 201 | 169 | 75  | 109 | 41  | 50  | 1250   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1954    | 16               | 24  | 154 | 130 | 191 | 70  | 93  | 94  | 73  | 36  | 47  | 141 | 1069   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1955    | 58               | 24  | 128 | 183 | 94  | 134 | 156 | 121 | 86  | 165 | 47  | 60  | 1256   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1956    | 121              | 146 | 50  | 179 | 221 | 185 | 183 | 166 | 110 | 194 | 97  | 125 | 1777   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1957    | 8                | 75  | 210 | 70  | 157 | 107 | 183 | 224 | 84  | 87  | 46  | 38  | 1289   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1958    | 23               | 182 | 60  | 10  | 147 | 50  | 104 | 94  | 82  | 226 | 128 | 183 | 1289   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1959    | 107              | 97  | 159 | 266 | 65  | 27  | 172 | 80  | 105 | 117 | 46  | 68  | 1309   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1960    | 59               | 258 | 172 | 32  | 182 | 132 | 122 | 53  | 183 | 165 | 89  | 58  | 1505   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1961    | 175              | 31  | 65  | 122 | 212 | 209 | 133 | 112 | 145 | 43  | 121 | 98  | 1466   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1962    | 177              | 107 | 297 | 93  | 283 | 86  | 77  | 85  | 146 | 180 | 71  | 447 | 2049   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1963    | 84               | 68  | 115 | 35  | 154 | 151 | 225 | 113 | 144 | 17  | 30  | 224 | 1360   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1964    | 52               | 17  | 93  | 65  | 117 | 154 | 180 | 121 | 86  | 115 | 43  | 132 | 1175   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1965    | 183              | 164 | 196 | 57  | 95  | 110 | 99  | 223 | 16  | 25  | 55  | 64  | 1287   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1966    | 133              | 216 | 70  | 103 | 74  | 155 | 175 | 79  | 138 | 67  | 84  | 145 | 1439   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1967    | 104              | 154 | 143 | 52  | 68  | 37  | 102 | 121 | 154 | 74  | 240 | 182 | 1431   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1968    | 32               | 17  | 88  | 243 | 145 | 216 | 106 | 213 | 106 | 91  | 60  | 190 | 1507   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1969    | 114              | 171 | 24  | 92  | 117 | 77  | 49  | 139 | 188 | 21  | 95  | 94  | 1181   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1970    | 19               | 13  | 187 | 74  | 147 | 147 | 77  | 238 | 141 | 112 | 62  | 38  | 1255   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1971    | 90               | 98  | 61  | 179 | 204 | 238 | 153 | 99  | 188 | 165 | 127 | 148 | 1750   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1972    | 47               | 14  | 319 | 55  | 83  | 95  | 75  | 130 | 74  | 54  | 64  | 110 | 1120   |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |
| 1973    | 27               | 7   | 44  | 81  | 76  | 138 | 55  | 157 | 274 | 17  | 67  | 46  | 989    |    |     |      |     |     |    |   |   |

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| YEAR      | JAN  | FEB  | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | OCT   | NOV  | DEC  | ANNUAL |
|-----------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|
| 1974      | 28   | 152  | 101   | 228   | 155   | 198   | 138   | 122   | 157   | 114   | 33   | 73   | 1499   |
| 1975      | 98   | 48   | 168   | 74    | 177   | 169   | 47    | 117   | 106   | 162   | 108  | 34   | 1308   |
| 1976      | 137  | 64   | 75    | 129   | 78    | 75    | 89    | 253   | 136   | 124   | 72   | 78   | 1310   |
| 1977      | 34   | 44   | 124   | 57    | 141   | 195   | 197   | 67    | 74    | 124   | 44   | 77   | 1178   |
| 1978      | 14   | 58   | 137   | 142   | 33    | 137   | 221   | 71    | 73    | 67    | 63   | 80   | 1096   |
| 1979      | 13   | 167  | 504   | 27    | 113   | 107   | 245   | 121   | 109   | 90    | 111  | 133  | 1730   |
| 1980      | 82   | 61   | 185   | 86    | 45    | 132   | 54    | 121   | 89    | 52    | 104  | 149  | 1160   |
| 1981      | 138  | 58   | 54    | 195   | 81    | 202   | 135   | 113   | 88    | 93    | 191  | 78   | 1426   |
| 1982      | 42   | 148  | 110   | 78    | 71    | 98    | 88    | 31    | 65    | 50    | 24   | 37   | 842    |
| 1898-1982 |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |        |
| MEAN      | 87.1 | 92.6 | 113.4 | 119.7 | 128.2 | 136.2 | 130.3 | 127.6 | 110.6 | 116.9 | 86.4 | 98.0 | 1344.0 |
| ST DEV    | 61.8 | 72.4 | 79.6  | 76.9  | 63.7  | 66.1  | 59.9  | 57.8  | 52.8  | 67.2  | 52.4 | 67.7 | 249.5  |

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Lat 38.1 S Long 176.3 E

| Location                            | Height<br>(m) | Grid Refs.<br>NZMS 1/260 | Dates of<br>Record    | Remarks  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Sanatorium 1                        | 282           | N76 728046<br>U16 958358 | Jan 1886-<br>Feb 1910 | Precise location unknown                                     |
| Sanatorium 2                        | 282           | N76 728046<br>U16 958358 | Mar 1910-<br>Jul 1934 | Observatory was 15m from<br>Sanatorium verandah              |
| Fenton Street                       | 284           | N76 722044<br>U16 952358 | Aug 1934-<br>Sep 1947 | Enclosure sheltered by<br>buildings                          |
| Whakarewarewa<br>Forest Nursery 1 * | 299           | N76 735014<br>U16 963328 | Oct 1947-<br>Dec 1951 | Observations started in 1899<br>Enclosure sheltered by trees |
| Forest Nursery 2 *                  | 307           | N76 735015<br>U16 963329 | Jan 1952-<br>Nov 1963 | Observations ceased Jan 1982                                 |
| Rotorua Airport                     | 287           | N76 784076<br>U16 010384 | Dec 1963-             | Site shifted Oct 1972 160m S                                 |

\* See Note 1.

## Monthly conversion factors at Rotorua

|                | Jan | Feb   | Mar   | Apr | May   | Jun | Jul | Aug   | Sep | Oct   | Nov | Dec   |
|----------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Sanatorium 1   | 1   | 1     | 1.255 | 1   | 0.855 | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1.331 |
| Sanatorium 2   | 1   | 1.218 | 1.334 | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1.169 | 1   | 0.877 | 1   | 1.462 |
| Fenton Street  | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     |
| Forest Nursery | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 0.733 | 1   | 1   | 1.200 | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     |

## Note 1.

A likelihood ratio test was conducted between the two sites at Whakarewarewa, to test this rainfall data for homogeneity. Results of this test revealed that the two sets of data are homogeneous and have therefore been amalgamated into one set. Whakarewarewa data were included to fill a gap between the closure of the observatory at Fenton Street in 1947, and the opening of the airport in its present location in 1963.



## HOMOGENEOUS RAINFALL SERIES

| STATION | ROTORUA |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | LAT 38 07S | LONG 176 19E | HT | 288 M |
|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|--------------|----|-------|
|         | YEAR    | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV |            |              |    |       |
| 1886    | 169     | 126 | 28  | 102 | 99  | 120 | 90  | 206 | 154 | 208 | 52  | 20  | 1374       |              |    |       |
| 1887    | 69      | 80  | 23  | 82  | 219 | 253 | 107 | 58  | 182 | 133 | 51  | 95  | 1351       |              |    |       |
| 1888    | 52      | 20  | 128 | 61  | 144 | 120 | 141 | 160 | 42  | 133 | 93  | 28  | 1122       |              |    |       |
| 1889    | 46      | 92  | 58  | 15  | 53  | 226 | 116 | 70  | 306 | 87  | 87  | 178 | 1334       |              |    |       |
| 1890    | 42      | 19  | 105 | 168 | 39  | 86  | 132 | 113 | 124 | 219 | 140 | 144 | 1332       |              |    |       |
| 1891    | 68      | 237 | 24  | 126 | 95  | 77  | 152 | 81  | 97  | 101 | 85  | 120 | 1263       |              |    |       |
| 1892    | 106     | 122 | 128 | 74  | 142 | 189 | 250 | 245 | 147 | 74  | 138 | 95  | 1709       |              |    |       |
| 1893    | 226     | 133 | 122 | 311 | 235 | 151 | 232 | 139 | 132 | 69  | 291 | 433 | 2474       |              |    |       |
| 1894    | 100     | 116 | 67  | 67  | 102 | 69  | 145 | 158 | 157 | 51  | 216 | 69  | 1317       |              |    |       |
| 1895    | 147     | 173 | 61  | 53  | 336 | 163 | 74  | 41  | 220 | 101 | 199 | 93  | 1662       |              |    |       |
| 1896    | 55      | 141 | 123 | 176 | 128 | 100 | 153 | 128 | 182 | 19  | 60  | 44  | 1309       |              |    |       |
| 1897    | 296     | 308 | 198 | 149 | 155 | 60  | 181 | 106 | 137 | 135 | 77  | 15  | 1817       |              |    |       |
| 1898    | 52      | 67  | 83  | 67  | 165 | 88  | 186 | 98  | 56  | 155 | 83  | 212 | 1312       |              |    |       |
| 1899    | 117     | 114 | 89  | 51  | 175 | 104 | 144 | 81  | 69  | 126 | 125 | 53  | 1249       |              |    |       |
| 1900    | 47      | 57  | 38  | 106 | 210 | 70  | 75  | 207 | 348 | 243 | 55  | 161 | 1616       |              |    |       |
| 1901    | 92      | 142 | 120 | 31  | 15  | 134 | 176 | 209 | 78  | 76  | 32  | 272 | 1377       |              |    |       |
| 1902    | 68      | 78  | 181 | 228 | 93  | 166 | 11  | 104 | 132 | 135 | 23  | 49  | 1268       |              |    |       |
| 1903    | 228     | 84  | 60  | 103 | 170 | 66  | 123 | 110 | 56  | 99  | 170 | 154 | 1424       |              |    |       |
| 1904    | 65      | 128 | 419 | 116 | 38  | 175 | 126 | 155 | 179 | 221 | 100 | 201 | 1923       |              |    |       |
| 1905    | 39      | 19  | 14  | 58  | 77  | 262 | 189 | 82  | 139 | 187 | 79  | 81  | 1226       |              |    |       |
| 1906    | 45      | 72  | 56  | 96  | 111 | 66  | 196 | 86  | 182 | 46  | 112 | 107 | 1175       |              |    |       |
| 1907    | 309     | 215 | 144 | 194 | 96  | 69  | 65  | 100 | 131 | 214 | 115 | 222 | 1874       |              |    |       |
| 1908    | 0       | 23  | 198 | 115 | 166 | 123 | 105 | 120 | 106 | 137 | 57  | 216 | 1366       |              |    |       |
| 1909    | 88      | 137 | 212 | 73  | 119 | 92  | 228 | 327 | 107 | 101 | 88  | 128 | 1700       |              |    |       |
| 1910    | 227     | 192 | 200 | 28  | 107 | 114 | 155 | 134 | 41  | 73  | 54  | 118 | 1444       |              |    |       |
| 1911    | 10      | 83  | 68  | 268 | 203 | 96  | 29  | 86  | 138 | 85  | 138 | 199 | 1403       |              |    |       |
| 1912    | 36      | 56  | 223 | 137 | 98  | 152 | 156 | 153 | 207 | 124 | 71  | 20  | 1433       |              |    |       |
| 1913    | 134     | 10  | 108 | 22  | 79  | 42  | 139 | 174 | 46  | 86  | 173 | 151 | 1164       |              |    |       |
| 1914    | 23      | 73  | 83  | 163 | 76  | 77  | 96  | 28  | 61  | 31  | 25  | 78  | 813        |              |    |       |
| 1915    | 73      | 28  | 176 | 62  | 63  | 195 | 142 | 134 | 140 | 113 | 163 | 53  | 1342       |              |    |       |
| 1916    | 51      | 44  | 157 | 86  | 147 | 95  | 65  | 250 | 64  | 154 | 213 | 234 | 1560       |              |    |       |
| 1917    | 86      | 162 | 81  | 114 | 173 | 152 | 173 | 146 | 108 | 72  | 94  | 82  | 1443       |              |    |       |
| 1918    | 117     | 110 | 188 | 160 | 48  | 156 | 84  | 74  | 55  | 154 | 126 | 99  | 1371       |              |    |       |
| 1919    | 78      | 54  | 111 | 18  | 61  | 86  | 125 | 155 | 116 | 120 | 39  | 48  | 1011       |              |    |       |
| 1920    | 135     | 263 | 131 | 185 | 76  | 279 | 41  | 172 | 177 | 75  | 87  | 104 | 1725       |              |    |       |
| 1921    | 103     | 54  | 39  | 47  | 81  | 155 | 90  | 118 | 79  | 218 | 52  | 238 | 1274       |              |    |       |
| 1922    | 108     | 112 | 139 | 61  | 48  | 104 | 39  | 116 | 93  | 90  | 101 | 154 | 1164       |              |    |       |
| 1923    | 255     | 85  | 88  | 182 | 190 | 168 | 55  | 68  | 184 | 159 | 124 | 19  | 1577       |              |    |       |
| 1924    | 116     | 82  | 84  | 237 | 364 | 151 | 86  | 152 | 178 | 154 | 125 | 279 | 2008       |              |    |       |
| 1925    | 172     | 105 | 85  | 65  | 183 | 321 | 137 | 122 | 157 | 148 | 61  | 70  | 1626       |              |    |       |
| 1926    | 226     | 43  | 79  | 72  | 240 | 87  | 81  | 221 | 67  | 249 | 188 | 379 | 1931       |              |    |       |
| 1927    | 51      | 108 | 179 | 66  | 209 | 166 | 261 | 226 | 106 | 43  | 75  | 127 | 1617       |              |    |       |
| 1928    | 7       | 104 | 127 | 144 | 333 | 74  | 157 | 69  | 242 | 264 | 62  | 192 | 1774       |              |    |       |
| 1929    | 9       | 48  | 199 | 160 | 75  | 217 | 175 | 172 | 56  | 100 | 248 | 208 | 1666       |              |    |       |
| 1930    | 252     | 71  | 36  | 150 | 68  | 129 | 72  | 187 | 75  | 66  | 104 | 22  | 1231       |              |    |       |
| 1931    | 120     | 55  | 43  | 181 | 40  | 84  | 140 | 104 | 147 | 105 | 76  | 56  | 1150       |              |    |       |
| 1932    | 72      | 101 | 95  | 104 | 137 | 133 | 55  | 68  | 55  | 147 | 23  | 86  | 1075       |              |    |       |
| 1933    | 141     | 228 | 184 | 90  | 152 | 42  | 129 | 150 | 66  | 53  | 125 | 48  | 1407       |              |    |       |
| 1934    | 75      | 230 | 28  | 66  | 103 | 227 | 133 | 116 | 64  | 112 | 125 | 75  | 1354       |              |    |       |
| 1935    | 47      | 151 | 274 | 148 | 102 | 258 | 133 | 198 | 82  | 133 | 159 | 85  | 1770       |              |    |       |
| 1936    | 275     | 309 | 102 | 104 | 35  | 100 | 151 | 130 | 92  | 65  | 203 | 149 | 1715       |              |    |       |
| 1937    | 168     | 48  | 131 | 80  | 228 | 67  | 62  | 54  | 88  | 107 | 112 | 88  | 1233       |              |    |       |
| 1938    | 108     | 315 | 18  | 463 | 125 | 147 | 140 | 195 | 73  | 22  | 157 | 142 | 1905       |              |    |       |
| 1939    | 107     | 15  | 16  | 94  | 56  | 229 | 133 | 150 | 101 | 73  | 59  | 99  | 1132       |              |    |       |
| 1940    | 267     | 133 | 12  | 61  | 107 | 55  | 51  | 200 | 73  | 97  | 108 | 112 | 1276       |              |    |       |
| 1941    | 182     | 29  | 218 | 31  | 36  | 248 | 137 | 198 | 80  | 201 | 100 | 97  | 1557       |              |    |       |
| 1942    | 48      | 25  | 77  | 79  | 212 | 26  | 167 | 202 | 256 | 104 | 109 | 210 | 1515       |              |    |       |
| 1943    | 54      | 62  | 2   | 134 | 85  | 221 | 97  | 74  | 214 | 73  | 64  | 98  | 1178       |              |    |       |
| 1944    | 12      | 319 | 203 | 122 | 68  | 88  | 185 | 186 | 63  | 176 | 52  | 99  | 1573       |              |    |       |
| 1945    | 198     | 170 | 57  | 68  | 195 | 114 | 126 | 182 | 155 | 106 | 44  | 40  | 1455       |              |    |       |
| 1946    | 15      | 3   | 88  | 222 | 141 | 159 | 146 | 183 | 225 | 124 | 87  | 66  | 1459       |              |    |       |
| 1947    | 41      | 38  | 98  | 132 | 51  | 211 | 130 | 114 | 103 | 206 | 91  | 94  | 1309       |              |    |       |
| 1948    | 135     | 37  | 74  | 170 | 241 | 165 | 243 | 120 | 122 | 189 | 165 | 73  | 1734       |              |    |       |
| 1949    | 100     | 104 | 121 | 157 | 208 | 211 | 118 | 86  | 137 | 43  | 82  | 80  | 1447       |              |    |       |
| 1950    | 34      | 185 | 22  | 114 | 127 | 212 | 64  | 200 | 54  | 144 | 154 | 139 | 1449       |              |    |       |
| 1951    | 123     | 119 | 46  | 91  | 62  | 79  | 294 | 74  | 23  | 152 | 181 | 78  | 1322       |              |    |       |
| 1952    | 74      | 142 | 29  | 70  | 62  | 265 | 72  | 170 | 47  | 151 | 267 | 184 | 1533       |              |    |       |
| 1953    | 146     | 87  | 42  | 131 | 136 | 219 | 271 | 196 | 77  | 99  | 51  | 75  | 1529       |              |    |       |
| 1954    | 35      | 68  | 198 | 147 | 103 | 92  | 128 | 180 | 65  | 41  | 38  | 183 | 1278       |              |    |       |
| 1955    | 26      | 87  | 53  | 199 | 59  | 102 | 146 | 148 | 86  | 120 | 55  | 134 | 1214       |              |    |       |
| 1956    | 160     | 45  | 35  | 225 | 213 | 305 | 156 | 182 | 123 | 180 | 119 | 157 | 1901       |              |    |       |
| 1957    | 16      | 70  | 189 | 52  | 123 | 137 | 140 | 128 | 71  | 111 | 86  | 61  | 1185       |              |    |       |
| 1958    | 43      | 255 | 57  | 20  | 90  | 53  | 135 | 203 | 60  | 195 | 129 | 321 | 1561       |              |    |       |
| 1959    | 163     | 124 | 132 | 267 | 75  | 45  | 75  | 80  | 109 | 160 | 74  | 75  | 1379       |              |    |       |
| 1960    | 74      | 259 | 122 | 25  | 104 | 145 | 193 | 80  | 195 | 87  | 84  | 32  | 1401       |              |    |       |
| 1961    | 115     | 32  | 161 | 120 | 71  | 150 | 143 | 108 | 140 | 96  | 79  | 106 | 1321       |              |    |       |

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|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1962      | 135   | 82    | 400   | 245   | 340   | 150   | 93    | 161   | 162   | 244   | 132   | 340   | 2484   |
| 1963      | 76    | 136   | 53    | 22    | 75    | 161   | 241   | 109   | 161   | 25    | 78    | 156   | 1293   |
| 1964      | 44    | 85    | 114   | 29    | 91    | 150   | 200   | 97    | 171   | 168   | 53    | 200   | 1402   |
| 1965      | 197   | 210   | 161   | 76    | 144   | 112   | 138   | 128   | 28    | 58    | 102   | 116   | 1470   |
| 1966      | 239   | 233   | 127   | 142   | 116   | 157   | 210   | 121   | 171   | 62    | 144   | 175   | 1897   |
| 1967      | 63    | 267   | 212   | 38    | 99    | 38    | 85    | 261   | 146   | 64    | 249   | 144   | 1666   |
| 1968      | 30    | 29    | 121   | 183   | 216   | 174   | 89    | 248   | 99    | 106   | 46    | 106   | 1447   |
| 1969      | 194   | 114   | 21    | 137   | 102   | 66    | 50    | 82    | 314   | 31    | 90    | 186   | 1387   |
| 1970      | 17    | 33    | 227   | 89    | 148   | 173   | 94    | 299   | 209   | 173   | 73    | 107   | 1642   |
| 1971      | 175   | 169   | 59    | 175   | 321   | 232   | 96    | 181   | 219   | 108   | 152   | 160   | 2047   |
| 1972      | 76    | 37    | 295   | 83    | 69    | 59    | 138   | 175   | 88    | 88    | 53    | 94    | 1255   |
| 1973      | 55    | 13    | 94    | 128   | 94    | 129   | 65    | 146   | 200   | 27    | 131   | 41    | 1123   |
| 1974      | 8     | 186   | 71    | 260   | 76    | 161   | 147   | 131   | 139   | 137   | 41    | 265   | 1642   |
| 1975      | 192   | 88    | 151   | 75    | 164   | 194   | 76    | 215   | 45    | 226   | 67    | 63    | 1556   |
| 1976      | 143   | 108   | 64    | 170   | 90    | 103   | 163   | 177   | 82    | 146   | 93    | 132   | 1471   |
| 1977      | 56    | 104   | 57    | 55    | 150   | 179   | 244   | 129   | 75    | 77    | 52    | 132   | 1310   |
| 1978      | 9     | 50    | 43    | 150   | 28    | 99    | 234   | 48    | 140   | 80    | 71    | 106   | 1058   |
| 1979      | 4     | 188   | 323   | 47    | 129   | 92    | 197   | 196   | 144   | 193   | 138   | 94    | 1745   |
| 1980      | 101   | 54    | 80    | 122   | 33    | 178   | 53    | 111   | 97    | 90    | 112   | 148   | 1159   |
| 1981      | 104   | 30    | 89    | 151   | 111   | 196   | 121   | 151   | 60    | 106   | 270   | 76    | 1465   |
| 1982      | 43    | 173   | 163   | 79    | 56    | 135   | 129   | 24    | 72    | 76    | 54    | 43    | 1047   |
| 1886-1982 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| MEAN      | 102.4 | 111.6 | 114.6 | 118.3 | 127.0 | 139.9 | 133.1 | 142.2 | 122.8 | 119.5 | 106.3 | 126.7 | 1464.3 |
| ST DEV    | 74.5  | 77.5  | 80.2  | 73.5  | 74.3  | 65.1  | 58.3  | 58.7  | 64.5  | 57.8  | 57.9  | 79.3  | 283.8  |

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| Location            | Height<br>(m) | Grid Refs.<br>NZMS 1/260  | Dates of<br>Record    | Remarks   |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| New Plymouth 1      | 21            | N109 658916<br>P19 037378 | Jan 1853-<br>Dec 1869 | Site 400m from sea in sand<br>dunes. Precise location unknown |
| New Plymouth 2      | 13            |                           | Jan 1870-<br>Jul 1886 | Location unknown, but site was<br>free from sand drift        |
| Vogeltown           | 61            | N109 655895<br>P19 034359 | Aug 1886-<br>Dec 1893 | Precise location unknown<br>No data from 1891-1893            |
| New Plymouth 3      | 33            |                           | Jan 1894-<br>Feb 1899 |   |
| New Plymouth 4      | 61            |                           | Mar 1899-<br>Feb 1909 |   |
| Mt. Byran Reserve   | 19            | N109 657925<br>P19 036387 | Mar 1909-<br>Apr 1915 | Site located at foot of<br>Eliot Street.                      |
| Pukekura Park       | 49            | N109 654908<br>P19 033371 | May 1915-<br>Jul 1921 | Situated on hilltop on western<br>margin of park              |
| Kawaroa Park        |               |                           | Aug 1921-<br>Apr 1922 | Data not used in this series                                  |
| 263 Courtney Street | 18            | N109 666922<br>P19 044384 | Aug 1921-<br>Jun 1938 |   |
| Brooklands Park 1 * | 58            | N109 657903<br>P19 036367 | Jul 1938-<br>Aug 1942 | Site 47m E of "The Gables"                                    |
| Marsland Hill *     | 49            | N108 650912<br>P19 030375 | Sep 1942-<br>Dec 1973 | Located near astronomical<br>observatory                      |
| Brooklands Park *   | 55            | N109 658903<br>P19 037367 | Jan 1974-             | Site near the original<br>Brooklands Park one                 |

\* See note 2.

## Monthly conversion factors at New Plymouth

|                  | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr | May | Jun | Jul   | Aug   | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec   |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| New Plymouth 1   | 1     | 1     | 1.227 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     |
| New Plymouth 2   | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     |
| Vogeltown        | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0.858 | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     |
| New Plymouth 3   | 0.907 | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1.764 |
| New Plymouth 4   | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     |
| Mt Byran Reserve | 1     | 1.579 | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1.308 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     |
| Pukekura Park    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     |
| Courtney Street  | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     |

## Note 2.

Since July 1938, there have been three nearby sites where rainfall has been measured. Likelihood ratio tests were performed firstly between Marsland Hill and Brooklands Park, and secondly between a Marsland Hill/Brooklands Park (MB) composition and Brooklands Park 1. Results of these tests reveal that the Marsland Hill and Brooklands Park rainfalls were not statistically different in any month. Although the May data at Brooklands Park 1 appear as being significantly different when compared with the MB data, this difference is due to chance as there are only four observations from which the recurrence and amounts parameters are estimated. Further, adjacent rainfall stations show a constant relation to New Plymouth's rainfall in the period 1938 to 1982.

## HOMOGENEOUS RAINFALL SERIES

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| YEAR | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | ANNUAL |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1853 | 110  | 154  | 80   | 123  | 144  | 152  | 141  | 85   | 236  | 126  | 85   | 89   | 1525   |
| 1854 | 17   | 96   | 231  | 256  | 371  | 247  | 86   | 136  | 195  | 105  | 146  | 99   | 1985   |
| 1855 | 67   | 109  | 18   | 129  | 117  | 125  | 126  | 130  | 70   | 120  | 137  | 65   | 1213   |
| 1856 | 86   | 158  | 28   | 84   | 37   | 173  | 120  | 187  | 121  | 101  | 160  | 103  | 1358   |
| 1857 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1858 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1859 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1860 | 97   | 75   | 32   | 90   | 286  | 152  | 87   |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1861 | 56   | 81   | 130  | 187  | 422  | 205  | 278  | 93   | 183  | 128  | 298  | 150  | 2211   |
| 1862 | 112  | 82   | 139  | 158  | 146  | 310  | 224  | 229  | 185  | 112  | 68   | 94   | 1859   |
| 1863 | 17   | 37   | 114  | 68   | 196  | 135  | 222  | 165  | 181  | 214  | 176  | 115  | 1640   |
| 1864 | 57   | 39   | 44   | 46   | 178  | 108  | 102  | 120  | 162  | 199  | 59   | 43   | 1157   |
| 1865 | 49   | 153  | 193  | 38   | 177  | 150  | 154  | 90   | 141  | 128  | 114  | 53   | 1440   |
| 1866 | 85   | 170  | 118  | 53   | 110  | 72   | 126  | 119  | 141  | 178  | 91   | 177  | 1440   |
| 1867 | 196  | 24   | 11   | 80   | 146  | 91   | 211  | 186  | 69   | 184  | 223  | 128  | 1549   |
| 1868 | 114  | 152  | 44   | 122  | 128  | 86   | 129  | 117  | 108  | 104  | 75   | 102  | 1281   |
| 1869 | 74   | 196  | 39   | 121  | 114  | 191  | 68   | 144  | 31   | 143  | 23   | 263  | 1407   |
| 1870 | 63   | 40   | 76   | 106  | 183  | 149  | 139  | 234  | 53   | 54   | 102  | 192  | 1391   |
| 1871 | 63   | 172  | 159  | 74   | 223  | 194  | 245  | 234  | 116  | 234  | 69   | 46   | 1829   |
| 1872 | 74   | 173  | 24   | 204  | 195  | 179  | 280  | 154  | 82   | 123  | 34   | 95   | 1617   |
| 1873 | 62   | 64   | 77   | 56   | 119  | 82   | 152  | 275  | 192  | 119  | 83   | 68   | 1349   |
| 1874 | 60   | 70   | 104  | 25   | 108  | 148  | 238  | 193  | 223  | 52   | 97   | 126  | 1444   |
| 1875 | 77   | 31   | 62   | 26   | 202  | 269  | 222  | 183  | 86   | 224  | 179  | 136  | 1697   |
| 1876 | 16   | 100  | 69   | 177  | 98   | 185  | 130  | 136  | 123  | 53   | 62   | 81   | 1230   |
| 1877 | 103  | 174  | 53   | 90   | 216  | 82   | 73   | 98   | 123  | 113  | 98   | 94   | 1317   |
| 1878 | 54   | 57   | 67   | 68   | 97   | 310  | 176  | 158  | 102  | 129  | 167  | 55   | 1440   |
| 1879 | 6    | 73   | 112  | 70   | 152  | 189  | 165  | 112  | 225  | 90   | 110  | 224  | 1528   |
| 1880 | 121  | 41   | 33   | 22   | 199  | 183  | 189  | 144  | 92   | 97   | 85   | 109  | 1315   |
| 1881 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1882 | 201* | 79*  | 232* | 167* | 211  | 99   | 250  | 49   | 106  | 125  | 53   | 67   | 1639   |
| 1883 | 42   | 328  | 100  | 179  | 232  | 120  | 187  | 110  | 129  | 171  | 137  | 171  | 1906   |
| 1884 | 117  | 140  | 83   | 58   | 149  | 142  | 150  | 95   | 152  | 143  | 90   | 297  | 1616   |
| 1885 | 83   | 37   | 156  | 67   | 172  | 134  | 87   | 78   | 55   | 64   | 65   | 19   | 1017   |
| 1886 | 88   | 121  | 40   | 177  | 124  | 225  | 69   | 245  | 160  | 186  | 128  | 68   | 1631   |
| 1887 | 36   | 66   | 162* | 92*  | 144* | 114* | 164* | 75   | 97*  | 100  | 114  | 240  | 1404   |
| 1888 | 163  | 60*  | 126* | 107* | 169* | 128* | 187* | 142  | 20   | 91   | 43*  | 131* | 1367   |
| 1889 | 86*  | 84*  | 79*  | 45*  | 104* | 340* | 140* | 122* | 167* | 108* | 5*   | 113* | 1393   |
| 1890 | 117  | 6    | 103  | 151  | 105  | 234  | 212  | 123  | 99   | 183  | 150  | 166  | 1649   |
| 1891 | 218* | 203* | 80*  | 205* | 106* | 86*  | 126* | 96*  | 87*  | 102* | 207* | 104* | 1620   |
| 1892 | 143* | 114* | 119* | 247* | 167* | 287* | 282* | 203* | 171* | 175* | 115* | 181* | 2204   |
| 1893 | 176* | 285* | 135* | 129* | 164* | 258* | 326* | 347* | 151* | 96*  | 78*  | 89*  | 2234   |
| 1894 | 249  | 70   | 67   | 74   | 202  | 118  | 199  | 114  | 191  | 50   | 225  | 56   | 1616   |
| 1895 | 156  | 238  | 43   | 95   | 108  | 273  | 104  | 63   | 213  | 102  | 276  | 69   | 1740   |
| 1896 | 145  | 75   | 120  | 329  | 108  | 181  | 212  | 164  | 150  | 65   | 85   | 76   | 1710   |
| 1897 | 109  | 309  | 163  | 78   | 241  | 63   | 196  | 116  | 140  | 258  | 132  | 41   | 1845   |
| 1898 | 61   | 78   | 120  | 85   | 101  | 77   | 121  | 94   | 68   | 132  | 188  | 201  | 1326   |
| 1899 | 230  | 100  | 93   | 165  | 239  | 98   | 166  | 101  | 72   | 149  | 132  | 74   | 1619   |
| 1900 | 26   | 81   | 59   | 147  | 220  | 126  | 149  | 176  | 179  | 168  | 114  | 59   | 1504   |
| 1901 | 95   | 116  | 72   | 89   | 87   | 189  | 213  | 97   | 123  | 100  | 85   | 219  | 1485   |
| 1902 | 91   | 66   | 67   | 161  | 145  | 128  | 38   | 97   | 148  | 142  | 90   | 144  | 1317   |
| 1903 | 154  | 94   | 69   | 105  | 452  | 96   | 137  | 177  | 96   | 97   | 186  | 96   | 1759   |
| 1904 | 131  | 127  | 321  | 132  | 231  | 234  | 170  | 146  | 201  | 146  | 106  | 166  | 2111   |
| 1905 | 71   | 44   | 32   | 109  | 112  | 377  | 132  | 94   | 170  | 237  | 168  | 93   | 1639   |
| 1906 | 88   | 82   | 114  | 164  | 223  | 125  | 167  | 105  | 88   | 106  | 101  | 119  | 1482   |
| 1907 | 183  | 128  | 350  | 110  | 177  | 131  | 128  | 182  | 193  | 186  | 85   | 112  | 1965   |
| 1908 | 11   | 105  | 146  | 159  | 193  | 323  | 92   | 104  | 116  | 135  | 79   | 96   | 1559   |
| 1909 | 137  | 6    | 141  | 145  | 83   | 199  | 321  | 232  | 135  | 121  | 91   | 38   | 1649   |
| 1910 | 204  | 183  | 94   | 42   | 83   | 123  | 127  | 215  | 67   | 145  | 89   | 172  | 1544   |
| 1911 | 67   | 90   | 26   | 196  | 138  | 79   | 116  | 48   | 77   | 94   | 101  | 196  | 1228   |
| 1912 | 53   | 123  | 102  | 149  | 130  | 114  | 148  | 123  | 135  | 79   | 197  | 51   | 1404   |
| 1913 | 170  | 99   | 146  | 34   | 121  | 65   | 126  | 177  | 82   | 150  | 143  | 93   | 1406   |
| 1914 | 86   | 125  | 41   | 138  | 122  | 55   | 80   | 54   | 39   | 62   | 135  | 133  | 1069   |
| 1915 | 104  | 88   | 117  | 86   | 163  | 242  | 253  | 115  | 117  | 150  | 197  | 58   | 1690   |
| 1916 | 70   | 65   | 37   | 192  | 176  | 107  | 139  | 252  | 155  | 155  | 210  | 29   | 1587   |
| 1917 | 20   | 125  | 58   | 187  | 181  | 125  | 391  | 186  | 146  | 188  | 35   | 91   | 1733   |
| 1918 | 110  | 123  | 153  | 230  | 126  | 192  | 185  | 113  | 133  | 245  | 141  | 180  | 1931   |
| 1919 | 178  | 49   | 87   | 89   | 59   | 133  | 127  | 128  | 130  | 110  | 64   | 41   | 1195   |
| 1920 | 339  | 279  | 101  | 155  | 99   | 119  | 111  | 128  | 164  | 309  | 90   | 117  | 2011   |
| 1921 | 45   | 83   | 67   | 97   | 62   | 180  | 155  | 92   | 101  | 167  | 95   | 209  | 1353   |
| 1922 | 99   | 57   | 205  | 83   | 98   | 91   | 41   | 150  | 116  | 183  | 215  | 100  | 1438   |
| 1923 | 312  | 78   | 109  | 83   | 154  | 228  | 144  | 81   | 105  | 132  | 87   | 77   | 1590   |
| 1924 | 98   | 113  | 167  | 211  | 176  | 131  | 177  | 72   | 137  | 177  | 132  | 244  | 1835   |
| 1925 | 38   | 74   | 99   | 46   | 181  | 169  | 191  | 129  | 220  | 112  | 63   | 77   | 1399   |
| 1926 | 129  | 88   | 88   | 74   | 257  | 78   | 165  | 183  | 72   | 308  | 175  | 105  | 1722   |
| 1927 | 67   | 103  | 163  | 115  | 168  | 161  | 190  | 220  | 138  | 75   | 182  | 42   | 1624   |
| 1928 | 0    | 36   | 29   | 106  | 180  | 94   | 186  | 168  | 230  | 152  | 67   | 206  | 1454   |
| 1929 | 42   | 27   | 119  | 147  | 110  | 265  | 233  | 80   | 106  | 68   | 156  | 174  | 1527   |

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| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | ANNUAL |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1930 | 130 | 76  | 28  | 130 | 118 | 87  | 152 | 242 | 102 | 134 | 140 | 30  | 1369   |
| 1931 | 152 | 53  | 38  | 191 | 59  | 134 | 227 | 123 | 133 | 66  | 139 | 113 | 1428   |
| 1932 | 88  | 77  | 54  | 188 | 117 | 156 | 59  | 141 | 50  | 154 | 40  | 47  | 1171   |
| 1933 | 61  | 104 | 58  | 95  | 238 | 72  | 189 | 166 | 72  | 66  | 85  | 105 | 1311   |
| 1934 | 156 | 46  | 61  | 135 | 94  | 178 | 126 | 157 | 52  | 176 | 63  | 81  | 1325   |
| 1935 | 117 | 241 | 151 | 165 | 192 | 200 | 175 | 208 | 88  | 182 | 118 | 126 | 1963   |
| 1936 | 214 | 160 | 52  | 158 | 52  | 83  | 161 | 174 | 161 | 73  | 199 | 113 | 1600   |
| 1937 | 108 | 285 | 46  | 105 | 120 | 150 | 165 | 39  | 122 | 80  | 74  | 132 | 1426   |
| 1938 | 208 | 134 | 39  | 173 | 82  | 328 | 137 | 175 | 116 | 170 | 178 | 211 | 1951   |
| 1939 | 68  | 15  | 38  | 141 | 31  | 216 | 148 | 181 | 115 | 59  | 100 | 111 | 1223   |
| 1940 | 241 | 311 | 36  | 103 | 123 | 95  | 77  | 66  | 137 | 143 | 170 | 54  | 1556   |
| 1941 | 256 | 52  | 199 | 45  | 80  | 172 | 122 | 207 | 147 | 225 | 138 | 107 | 1750   |
| 1942 | 130 | 83  | 195 | 110 | 157 | 37  | 228 | 116 | 180 | 123 | 86  | 133 | 1578   |
| 1943 | 94  | 268 | 40  | 79  | 90  | 326 | 177 | 127 | 168 | 167 | 118 | 50  | 1704   |
| 1944 | 58  | 98  | 107 | 129 | 56  | 195 | 163 | 173 | 67  | 179 | 116 | 151 | 1492   |
| 1945 | 291 | 106 | 91  | 220 | 153 | 119 | 119 | 187 | 88  | 173 | 45  | 164 | 1756   |
| 1946 | 113 | 35  | 227 | 229 | 136 | 156 | 162 | 251 | 139 | 180 | 84  | 142 | 1854   |
| 1947 | 90  | 24  | 44  | 88  | 119 | 272 | 184 | 160 | 177 | 190 | 64  | 88  | 1500   |
| 1948 | 105 | 42  | 105 | 166 | 407 | 114 | 208 | 172 | 94  | 239 | 98  | 108 | 1858   |
| 1949 | 73  | 120 | 139 | 105 | 146 | 198 | 187 | 154 | 83  | 130 | 152 | 134 | 1621   |
| 1950 | 23  | 128 | 33  | 77  | 66  | 237 | 69  | 99  | 158 | 137 | 86  | 235 | 1347   |
| 1951 | 76  | 132 | 79  | 145 | 107 | 63  | 236 | 123 | 52  | 143 | 156 | 99  | 1411   |
| 1952 | 111 | 115 | 25  | 108 | 151 | 209 | 98  | 116 | 44  | 134 | 204 | 126 | 1431   |
| 1953 | 125 | 103 | 61  | 78  | 142 | 183 | 151 | 198 | 117 | 148 | 125 | 72  | 1503   |
| 1954 | 45  | 71  | 109 | 70  | 78  | 141 | 149 | 213 | 54  | 80  | 83  | 121 | 1213   |
| 1955 | 25  | 81  | 38  | 111 | 257 | 199 | 121 | 155 | 91  | 230 | 87  | 112 | 1507   |
| 1956 | 230 | 142 | 41  | 278 | 200 | 323 | 171 | 191 | 90  | 138 | 258 | 115 | 2177   |
| 1957 | 14  | 64  | 163 | 123 | 233 | 100 | 107 | 91  | 77  | 176 | 207 | 202 | 1557   |
| 1958 | 113 | 130 | 61  | 76  | 275 | 134 | 245 | 126 | 21  | 98  | 136 | 592 | 2007   |
| 1959 | 129 | 139 | 173 | 167 | 193 | 62  | 90  | 58  | 127 | 96  | 98  | 65  | 1397   |
| 1960 | 56  | 118 | 147 | 23  | 168 | 188 | 237 | 116 | 249 | 79  | 65  | 20  | 1466   |
| 1961 | 116 | 116 | 97  | 100 | 190 | 168 | 273 | 47  | 94  | 46  | 84  | 24  | 1355   |
| 1962 | 153 | 69  | 136 | 141 | 222 | 152 | 157 | 246 | 57  | 268 | 223 | 80  | 1904   |
| 1963 | 76  | 164 | 72  | 31  | 205 | 125 | 125 | 116 | 84  | 9   | 66  | 53  | 1126   |
| 1964 | 125 | 135 | 120 | 26  | 121 | 83  | 284 | 152 | 232 | 89  | 51  | 177 | 1595   |
| 1965 | 136 | 134 | 136 | 43  | 126 | 122 | 174 | 124 | 37  | 74  | 203 | 121 | 1430   |
| 1966 | 120 | 87  | 100 | 157 | 119 | 211 | 218 | 82  | 166 | 71  | 153 | 145 | 1629   |
| 1967 | 100 | 71  | 80  | 85  | 147 | 128 | 150 | 199 | 74  | 52  | 227 | 146 | 1459   |
| 1968 | 77  | 38  | 81  | 300 | 188 | 172 | 62  | 123 | 83  | 162 | 142 | 183 | 1611   |
| 1969 | 236 | 223 | 28  | 117 | 150 | 193 | 91  | 221 | 167 | 70  | 48  | 106 | 1650   |
| 1970 | 67  | 37  | 179 | 103 | 197 | 276 | 250 | 166 | 246 | 126 | 53  | 56  | 1756   |
| 1971 | 116 | 381 | 53  | 109 | 199 | 209 | 48  | 188 | 155 | 203 | 185 | 149 | 1995   |
| 1972 | 94  | 93  | 215 | 114 | 176 | 100 | 141 | 159 | 103 | 78  | 57  | 85  | 1415   |
| 1973 | 108 | 7   | 221 | 83  | 191 | 157 | 118 | 178 | 172 | 81  | 154 | 80  | 1550   |
| 1974 | 25  | 93  | 16  | 170 | 126 | 34  | 358 | 193 | 120 | 186 | 79  | 56  | 1456   |
| 1975 | 114 | 39  | 175 | 131 | 164 | 168 | 156 | 220 | 107 | 191 | 73  | 109 | 1647   |
| 1976 | 152 | 100 | 93  | 162 | 150 | 277 | 147 | 133 | 93  | 144 | 150 | 150 | 1751   |
| 1977 | 65  | 124 | 59  | 124 | 250 | 309 | 223 | 140 | 130 | 127 | 162 | 92  | 1805   |
| 1978 | 26  | 12  | 146 | 209 | 104 | 126 | 277 | 123 | 138 | 136 | 128 | 104 | 1529   |
| 1979 | 32  | 78  | 130 | 183 | 232 | 82  | 161 | 144 | 94  | 162 | 141 | 110 | 1549   |
| 1980 | 151 | 98  | 179 | 131 | 88  | 284 | 178 | 149 | 106 | 128 | 191 | 122 | 1805   |
| 1981 | 39  | 75  | 154 | 124 | 125 | 229 | 209 | 208 | 130 | 114 | 112 | 120 | 1639   |
| 1982 | 29  | 102 | 170 | 96  | 143 | 224 | 113 | 79  | 175 | 141 | 81  | 199 | 1552   |

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|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| MEAN   | 105.8 | 107.9 | 101.4 | 122.7 | 158.5 | 164.9 | 165.4 | 146.2 | 124.2 | 135.6 | 120.9 | 118.7 | 1573.0 |
| ST DEV | 65.9  | 70.3  | 61.9  | 59.2  | 70.4  | 73.8  | 65.0  | 54.8  | 50.9  | 55.5  | 56.3  | 70.0  | 245.8  |

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## Nelson Park, Napier 1868-1982

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| Location         | Height<br>(m) | Grid Refs.<br>NZMS 1/260  | Dates of<br>Record    | Remarks   |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Napier Barracks  | 74            |                           | 1862 -<br>1866        | These records have not been used                |
| Napier Harbour * | 4             | N127 338408<br>Y21 387819 | Aug 1868-<br>Dec 1869 | Located on harbour spit                         |
| Napier 1 *       | 2             | N134 337398<br>V21 472836 | Jan 1870-<br>Dec 1880 | Site was possibly at the harbour                |
| Napier 2         |               |                           | Jan 1881-<br>Jan 1905 | Only annual totals exist for period 1881-1889 # |
| Napier 3         | 79            |                           | Feb 1905-<br>Dec 1923 | Readings may have been made from Bluff Hill     |
| Nelson Park      | 2             | N134 328382<br>V21 463821 | Jan 1924-             | Site shifted 260m SE Nov 1963                   |

\* These sites have been amalgamated

# See Note 3.

## Monthly conversion factors at Napier

|          | Jan   | Feb | Mar | Apr | May   | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep   | Oct | Nov   | Dec |
|----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| Napier 1 | 0.629 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 0.656 | 1   |
| Napier 2 | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0.770 | 1   | 1     | 1   |
| Napier 3 | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0.809 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1.154 | 1   | 1     | 1   |

## Note 3.

Annual rainfall amounts are available only for the period 1881 to 1889. The New Zealand Meteorological Service does not hold the original records; these were extracted from Hill (1923). It appears that rainfall measurements were made by a Mr E. Lyndon from 1881 until January 1905. The annual conversion factor (calculated as the ratio of the sum of the monthly rainfalls after parameter adjustment to that before adjustment) for the period 1881 to 1905 is 0.98. It was derived from the monthly rainfall data between 1889 and 1905. The annual totals have therefore been adjusted downwards by 2 percent. These totals have not been included in calculating the mean and standard deviation of the annual values. A new mean and standard deviation including all annual values appears in brackets at the foot of the table.

## HOMOGENEOUS RAINFALL SERIES

| STATION | NELSON PARK, NAPIER |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | LAT 39 30S | LONG 176 55E | HT | 2 M |
|---------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|--------------|----|-----|
| YEAR    | JAN                 | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | ANNUAL     |              |    |     |
| 1868    |                     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 29  | 34  | 50  | 10  | 5   |            |              |    |     |
| 1869    | 30                  | 274 | 2   | 41  | 61  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |              |    |     |
| 1870    | 75                  | 13  | 41  | 80  | 34  | 79  | 114 | 111 | 84  | 42  | 45  | 35  | 754        |              |    |     |
| 1871    | 66                  | 116 | 182 | 75  | 57  | 98  | 49  | 79  | 8   | 30  | 70  | 5   | 835        |              |    |     |
| 1872    | 12                  | 96  | 25  | 106 | 41  | 77  | 39  | 11  | 24  | 73  | 43  | 31  | 578        |              |    |     |
| 1873    | 87                  | 252 | 48  | 130 | 17  | 15  | 144 | 93  | 38  | 84  | 72  | 6   | 987        |              |    |     |
| 1874    | 38                  | 70  | 104 | 25  | 108 | 148 | 248 | 193 | 222 | 52  | 64  | 126 | 1397       |              |    |     |
| 1875    | 65                  | 69  | 4   | 66  | 103 | 218 | 36  | 92  | 59  | 81  | 56  | 54  | 903        |              |    |     |
| 1876    | 190                 | 62  | 21  | 85  | 33  | 79  | 124 | 30  | 23  | 29  | 68  | 83  | 827        |              |    |     |
| 1877    | 65                  | 174 | 53  | 90  | 216 | 82  | 73  | 101 | 123 | 113 | 64  | 94  | 1248       |              |    |     |
| 1878    | 57                  | 30  | 6   | 9   | 72  | 78  | 106 | 45  | 35  | 33  | 18  | 6   | 495        |              |    |     |
| 1879    | 43                  | 15  | 116 | 96  | 343 | 230 | 88  | 78  | 17  | 33  | 129 | 70  | 1257       |              |    |     |
| 1880    | 21                  | 21  | 424 | 34  | 44  | 116 | 104 | 58  | 18  | 76  | 23  | 12  | 951        |              |    |     |
| 1881    |                     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 601+       |              |    |     |
| 1882    |                     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 921+       |              |    |     |
| 1883    |                     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1049+      |              |    |     |
| 1884    |                     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 999+       |              |    |     |
| 1885    |                     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 583+       |              |    |     |
| 1886    |                     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 539+       |              |    |     |
| 1887    |                     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 653+       |              |    |     |
| 1888    |                     |     |     | 27  |     |     |     | 52  | 50  | 54  | 20  |     | 538+       |              |    |     |
| 1889    |                     |     |     |     | 88  | 169 | 123 | 32  | 102 | 47  | 60  | 44  | 890+       |              |    |     |
| 1890    | 45                  | 46  | 23  | 30  | 46  | 145 | 158 | 23  | 99  | 8   | 32  | 16  | 671        |              |    |     |
| 1891    | 61                  | 205 | 17  | 73  | 44  | 43  | 69  | 78  | 46  | 36  | 38  | 30  | 740        |              |    |     |
| 1892    | 172                 | 120 | 45  | 141 | 140 | 42  | 166 | 68  | 32  | 29  | 58  | 9   | 1022       |              |    |     |
| 1893    | 156                 | 62  | 190 | 94  | 114 | 146 | 157 | 43  | 61  | 4   | 252 | 169 | 1448       |              |    |     |
| 1894    | 125                 | 91  | 65  | 158 | 90  | 211 | 60  | 81  | 82  | 13  | 21  | 11  | 1008       |              |    |     |
| 1895    | 67                  | 88  | 66  | 107 | 166 | 28  | 52  | 32  | 61  | 26  | 128 | 24  | 845        |              |    |     |
| 1896    | 11                  | 40  | 54  | 93  | 41  | 171 | 97  | 115 | 151 | 36  | 34  | 23  | 866        |              |    |     |
| 1897    | 78                  | 181 | 97  | 186 | 38  | 96  | 67  | 109 | 82  | 39  | 12  | 43  | 1028       |              |    |     |
| 1898    | 33                  | 12  | 54  | 51  | 53  | 73  | 41  | 172 | 5   | 118 | 46  | 97  | 755        |              |    |     |
| 1899    | 75                  | 89  | 99  | 106 | 36  | 32  | 161 | 122 | 22  | 146 | 39  | 21  | 948        |              |    |     |
| 1900    | 65                  | 26  | 31  | 110 | 193 | 185 | 37  | 126 | 110 | 124 | 31  | 82  | 1120       |              |    |     |
| 1901    | 47                  | 66  | 115 | 44  | 18  | 34  | 184 | 59  | 40  | 2   | 32  | 31  | 672        |              |    |     |
| 1902    | 85                  | 102 | 35  | 116 | 63  | 202 | 29  | 153 | 43  | 42  | 23  | 35  | 928        |              |    |     |
| 1903    | 110                 | 12  | 12  | 54  | 48  | 41  | 141 | 83  | 44  | 57  | 111 | 100 | 813        |              |    |     |
| 1904    | 26                  | 91  | 119 | 136 | 12  | 15  | 71  | 29  | 44  | 150 | 10  | 102 | 805        |              |    |     |
| 1905    | 76                  | 17  | 48  | 72  | 260 | 161 | 127 | 152 | 46  | 93  | 74  | 40  | 1166       |              |    |     |
| 1906    | 69                  | 136 | 77  | 45  | 45  | 8   | 188 | 30  | 74  | 22  | 121 | 7   | 822        |              |    |     |
| 1907    | 100                 | 85  | 115 | 151 | 78  | 46  | 112 | 44  | 67  | 37  | 14  | 38  | 887        |              |    |     |
| 1908    | 3                   | 16  | 208 | 104 | 53  | 23  | 91  | 74  | 24  | 52  | 31  | 147 | 826        |              |    |     |
| 1909    | 16                  | 98  | 213 | 44  | 116 | 9   | 119 | 57  | 78  | 77  | 85  | 90  | 1002       |              |    |     |
| 1910    | 77                  | 87  | 242 | 43  | 36  | 25  | 267 | 32  | 52  | 3   | 40  | 48  | 952        |              |    |     |
| 1911    | 23                  | 84  | 50  | 107 | 241 | 90  | 115 | 82  | 42  | 28  | 24  | 38  | 924        |              |    |     |
| 1912    | 27                  | 72  | 80  | 66  | 27  | 64  | 58  | 80  | 77  | 141 | 105 | 0   | 797        |              |    |     |
| 1913    | 30                  | 15  | 56  | 79  | 22  | 19  | 25  | 100 | 15  | 104 | 60  | 79  | 604        |              |    |     |
| 1914    | 7                   | 56  | 133 | 69  | 177 | 12  | 6   | 34  | 16  | 7   | 28  | 15  | 560        |              |    |     |
| 1915    | 32                  | 9   | 129 | 5   | 19  | 114 | 69  | 56  | 38  | 37  | 91  | 50  | 649        |              |    |     |
| 1916    | 21                  | 12  | 62  | 75  | 134 | 74  | 93  | 211 | 46  | 76  | 32  | 64  | 900        |              |    |     |
| 1917    | 134                 | 112 | 9   | 60  | 113 | 280 | 58  | 125 | 59  | 42  | 77  | 37  | 1106       |              |    |     |
| 1918    | 109                 | 123 | 53  | 47  | 23  | 22  | 84  | 60  | 35  | 135 | 42  | 94  | 826        |              |    |     |
| 1919    | 37                  | 74  | 25  | 17  | 65  | 65  | 65  | 93  | 75  | 26  | 11  | 16  | 569        |              |    |     |
| 1920    | 55                  | 44  | 54  | 45  | 34  | 90  | 78  | 102 | 70  | 69  | 18  | 28  | 687        |              |    |     |
| 1921    | 19                  | 30  | 1   | 21  | 22  | 76  | 57  | 67  | 38  | 91  | 82  | 42  | 546        |              |    |     |
| 1922    | 206                 | 87  | 29  | 4   | 68  | 32  | 85  | 17  | 40  | 27  | 36  | 118 | 749        |              |    |     |
| 1923    | 169                 | 44  | 17  | 76  | 168 | 104 | 93  | 143 | 51  | 96  | 13  | 4   | 978        |              |    |     |
| 1924    | 42                  | 28  | 274 | 77  | 122 | 44  | 32  | 110 | 23  | 76  | 45  | 58  | 931        |              |    |     |
| 1925    | 73                  | 18  | 13  | 5   | 91  | 167 | 131 | 104 | 9   | 30  | 7   | 0   | 648        |              |    |     |
| 1926    | 32                  | 38  | 27  | 9   | 81  | 24  | 58  | 77  | 19  | 44  | 35  | 88  | 532        |              |    |     |
| 1927    | 39                  | 25  | 27  | 37  | 74  | 203 | 131 | 55  | 88  | 12  | 35  | 67  | 793        |              |    |     |
| 1928    | 9                   | 79  | 103 | 23  | 169 | 52  | 37  | 118 | 61  | 77  | 73  | 122 | 923        |              |    |     |
| 1929    | 22                  | 5   | 97  | 94  | 141 | 22  | 51  | 71  | 26  | 71  | 98  | 28  | 726        |              |    |     |
| 1930    | 125                 | 36  | 5   | 41  | 20  | 51  | 109 | 109 | 92  | 35  | 35  | 10  | 668        |              |    |     |
| 1931    | 27                  | 9   | 54  | 54  | 41  | 80  | 102 | 12  | 92  | 16  | 5   | 54  | 546        |              |    |     |
| 1932    | 11                  | 157 | 122 | 75  | 66  | 11  | 90  | 23  | 94  | 10  | 27  | 17  | 703        |              |    |     |
| 1933    | 22                  | 56  | 52  | 34  | 183 | 6   | 110 | 54  | 30  | 51  | 60  | 87  | 745        |              |    |     |
| 1934    | 74                  | 177 | 24  | 33  | 33  | 73  | 61  | 56  | 49  | 42  | 35  | 21  | 678        |              |    |     |
| 1935    | 10                  | 149 | 32  | 237 | 65  | 196 | 266 | 53  | 81  | 90  | 85  | 41  | 1305       |              |    |     |
| 1936    | 130                 | 303 | 156 | 67  | 48  | 149 | 103 | 30  | 42  | 31  | 79  | 95  | 1233       |              |    |     |
| 1937    | 119                 | 18  | 31  | 26  | 34  | 76  | 83  | 50  | 67  | 69  | 32  | 40  | 645        |              |    |     |
| 1938    | 155                 | 157 | 21  | 357 | 20  | 87  | 182 | 68  | 38  | 32  | 52  | 115 | 1284       |              |    |     |
| 1939    | 21                  | 23  | 24  | 139 | 36  | 41  | 102 | 24  | 61  | 17  | 31  | 39  | 558        |              |    |     |
| 1940    | 59                  | 73  | 5   | 71  | 158 | 9   | 129 | 103 | 49  | 56  | 125 | 26  | 863        |              |    |     |
| 1941    | 87                  | 11  | 75  | 35  | 76  | 151 | 160 | 79  | 11  | 38  | 7   | 65  | 795        |              |    |     |
| 1942    | 64                  | 116 | 49  | 12  | 53  | 25  | 78  | 110 | 33  | 9   | 23  | 72  | 644        |              |    |     |
| 1943    | 100                 | 37  | 2   | 47  | 76  | 87  | 71  | 72  | 134 | 59  | 27  | 84  | 796        |              |    |     |
| 1944    | 63                  | 116 | 238 | 13  | 142 | 48  | 66  | 107 | 24  | 43  | 61  | 66  | 987        |              |    |     |



## CONTINUING RAINFALL SERIES AT NELSON PARK, NAPIER

| YEAR      | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | ANNUAL         |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| 1945      | 86   | 78   | 13   | 13   | 112  | 34   | 21   | 65   | 60   | 64   | 1    | 24   | 571            |
| 1946      | 4    | 0    | 65   | 123  | 222  | 107  | 46   | 41   | 36   | 52   | 41   | 26   | 763            |
| 1947      | 21   | 118  | 36   | 121  | 151  | 90   | 46   | 28   | 36   | 60   | 5    | 23   | 735            |
| 1948      | 33   | 19   | 38   | 66   | 163  | 84   | 47   | 37   | 22   | 58   | 71   | 16   | 654            |
| 1949      | 156  | 30   | 52   | 34   | 119  | 97   | 34   | 137  | 26   | 15   | 93   | 8    | 801            |
| 1950      | 32   | 107  | 4    | 75   | 62   | 105  | 78   | 114  | 50   | 76   | 162  | 39   | 904            |
| 1951      | 74   | 73   | 71   | 104  | 97   | 48   | 66   | 104  | 1    | 38   | 71   | 49   | 796            |
| 1952      | 48   | 56   | 30   | 52   | 12   | 35   | 14   | 177  | 116  | 69   | 116  | 49   | 774            |
| 1953      | 98   | 39   | 8    | 105  | 56   | 175  | 32   | 24   | 23   | 34   | 14   | 13   | 621            |
| 1954      | 6    | 13   | 115  | 99   | 37   | 27   | 106  | 73   | 30   | 27   | 42   | 119  | 694            |
| 1955      | 20   | 41   | 153  | 144  | 18   | 67   | 211  | 148  | 106  | 40   | 15   | 39   | 1002           |
| 1956      | 53   | 48   | 35   | 34   | 166  | 90   | 121  | 55   | 42   | 125  | 40   | 114  | 923            |
| 1957      | 22   | 3    | 37   | 14   | 56   | 192  | 135  | 72   | 65   | 50   | 20   | 30   | 696            |
| 1958      | 12   | 75   | 48   | 5    | 103  | 11   | 49   | 38   | 29   | 100  | 32   | 161  | 663            |
| 1959      | 42   | 90   | 68   | 36   | 158  | 18   | 83   | 70   | 56   | 239  | 41   | 24   | 925            |
| 1960      | 54   | 91   | 102  | 80   | 64   | 136  | 27   | 58   | 59   | 20   | 65   | 124  | 880            |
| 1961      | 108  | 49   | 33   | 63   | 74   | 167  | 105  | 160  | 110  | 14   | 6    | 13   | 902            |
| 1962      | 53   | 15   | 96   | 106  | 54   | 64   | 158  | 38   | 50   | 63   | 25   | 142  | 864            |
| 1963      | 92   | 7    | 52   | 30   | 12   | 297  | 134  | 22   | 64   | 19   | 32   | 48   | 809            |
| 1964      | 17   | 58   | 32   | 15   | 55   | 117  | 76   | 25   | 27   | 31   | 37   | 71   | 561            |
| 1965      | 30   | 71   | 163  | 27   | 28   | 63   | 64   | 165  | 33   | 66   | 45   | 85   | 840            |
| 1966      | 64   | 91   | 36   | 53   | 80   | 18   | 112  | 117  | 27   | 43   | 73   | 165  | 879            |
| 1967      | 30   | 124  | 67   | 56   | 31   | 78   | 55   | 61   | 43   | 47   | 54   | 71   | 717            |
| 1968      | 34   | 9    | 9    | 82   | 69   | 172  | 77   | 83   | 42   | 50   | 22   | 80   | 729            |
| 1969      | 52   | 62   | 18   | 81   | 42   | 48   | 39   | 59   | 56   | 35   | 47   | 50   | 588            |
| 1970      | 10   | 99   | 214  | 72   | 145  | 30   | 34   | 88   | 80   | 21   | 33   | 33   | 859            |
| 1971      | 125  | 87   | 71   | 98   | 192  | 24   | 107  | 90   | 134  | 165  | 100  | 79   | 1272           |
| 1972      | 29   | 33   | 143  | 49   | 89   | 83   | 36   | 26   | 23   | 29   | 40   | 24   | 604            |
| 1973      | 67   | 32   | 31   | 43   | 51   | 89   | 42   | 133  | 120  | 36   | 84   | 59   | 787            |
| 1974      | 21   | 38   | 140  | 123  | 43   | 238  | 110  | 134  | 85   | 99   | 22   | 43   | 1096           |
| 1975      | 102  | 21   | 67   | 28   | 119  | 88   | 37   | 41   | 74   | 54   | 104  | 122  | 857            |
| 1976      | 100  | 230  | 41   | 71   | 7    | 28   | 49   | 75   | 99   | 104  | 42   | 109  | 955            |
| 1977      | 57   | 76   | 60   | 136  | 47   | 147  | 92   | 137  | 93   | 45   | 30   | 78   | 998            |
| 1978      | 17   | 90   | 40   | 159  | 48   | 90   | 107  | 34   | 39   | 53   | 13   | 44   | 734            |
| 1979      | 37   | 111  | 273  | 36   | 39   | 52   | 69   | 110  | 76   | 58   | 23   | 55   | 939            |
| 1980      | 25   | 40   | 184  | 109  | 25   | 122  | 49   | 78   | 24   | 48   | 28   | 228  | 960            |
| 1981      | 41   | 66   | 55   | 73   | 38   | 103  | 66   | 176  | 21   | 69   | 64   | 47   | 819            |
| 1982      | 12   | 44   | 76   | 130  | 27   | 101  | 62   | 16   | 48   | 29   | 42   | 10   | 597            |
| 1868-1982 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                |
| MEAN      | 59.8 | 72.3 | 74.8 | 72.9 | 81.7 | 88.6 | 90.2 | 79.0 | 55.6 | 55.5 | 50.1 | 56.9 | 838.7 (831.8)+ |
| ST DEV    | 44.7 | 59.1 | 71.4 | 52.0 | 62.5 | 64.8 | 51.7 | 44.3 | 35.4 | 38.9 | 37.9 | 43.7 | 193.9 (200.0)+ |

+ SEE NOTE 3.

Cook Gardens, Wanganui 1863-1982

Lat 39.9 S Long 175.1 E

| Location                      | Height<br>(m) | Grid Refs.<br>NZMS 1/260  | Dates of<br>Record    | Remarks   |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Wanganui 1                    |               |                           | Jan 1863-<br>Dec 1870 |   |
| Wanganui 2<br>(St Johns Hill) | 33            |                           | Jan 1872-<br>Dec 1879 | Site on rising ground over-<br>looking the Town.              |
| Post Office Roof              | 9             | N138 580860<br>R22 852390 | Jan 1880-<br>Apr 1937 | Site very sheltered. Shifted<br>mid 1927 to another P.O. roof |
| Cook Gardens                  | 22            | N138 579863<br>R22 851392 | May 1937-             | Original site 10m SE of pre-<br>sent one. Relocated Aug 1939  |

## Monthly conversion factors at Wanganui

|                  | Jan | Feb   | Mar | Apr   | May | Jun | Jul | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wanganui 1       | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Wanganui 2       | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1.379 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0.661 | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Post Office Roof | 1   | 0.948 | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 0.907 | 0.900 | 0.954 | 1.057 |

## HOMOGENEOUS RAINFALL SERIES

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| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR  | APR | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | ANNUAL |
|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1863 | 15  | 51  | 33   | 89  | 111  | 144  | 129  | 93   | 97   | 131  | 135  | 66   | 1094   |
| 1864 | 57  | 47  | 5    | 24  | 110  | 30   | 57   | 115  | 74   | 139  | 48   | 66   | 772    |
| 1865 | 50  | 89  | 94*  | 44* | 108* | 93*  | 84*  | 81*  | 96*  | 94*  | 100* | 56*  | 989    |
| 1866 | 67  | 93  | 155  | 51  | 40   | 92   | 33   | 72   | 93   | 58   | 64   | 112  | 930    |
| 1867 | 197 | 43  | 31   | 20  | 119  | 57   | 61   | 79   | 41   | 146  | 122  | 56   | 972    |
| 1868 | 56  | 87  | 16   | 81  | 65   | 68   | 91   | 47   | 60   | 131  | 89   | 76   | 867    |
| 1869 | 48  | 263 | 56   | 80  | 118  | 77   | 55   | 83   | 43   | 78   | 25   | 150  | 1076   |
| 1870 | 98  | 28  | 41   | 63  | 76   | 96   | 47   | 152  | 45   | 52   | 139  | 77   | 914    |
| 1871 | 66  | 110 | 149  | 106 | 121  | 133  | 156  | 132  | 57   | 115  | 80   | 36   | 1261   |
| 1872 | 72  | 112 | 21   | 102 | 136  | 161  | 114  | 55   | 32   | 90   | 14   | 58   | 967    |
| 1873 | 117 | 39  | 38   | 65  | 113  | 34   | 119  | 69   | 143  | 96   | 54   | 77   | 964    |
| 1874 | 24  | 42  | 49   | 28  | 57   | 103  | 142  | 79   | 151  | 50   | 90   | 91   | 905    |
| 1875 | 89  | 41  | 31   | 0   | 136  | 153  | 101  | 109  | 59   | 154  | 179  | 108  | 1160   |
| 1876 | 48  | 67  | 100  | 137 | 85   | 96   | 90   | 42   | 99   | 19   | 63   | 210  | 1056   |
| 1877 | 107 | 87  | 76   | 135 | 195  | 83   | 59   | 97   | 75   | 54   | 53   | 77   | 1098   |
| 1878 | 86  | 34  | 50   | 34  | 60   | 215  | 105  | 92   | 40   | 93   | 122  | 71   | 1002   |
| 1879 | 24  | 40  | 115  | 47  | 52   | 146  | 134  | 65   | 108* | 63*  | 104* | 107* | 1005   |
| 1880 | 49  | 16  | 106  | 21  | 173  | 46   | 132  | 131  | 25*  | 66   | 76*  | 149* | 991    |
| 1881 | 49* | 24* | 42*  | 12* | 53*  | 107* | 115* | 114* | 95*  | 63*  | 75*  | 106* | 856    |
| 1882 | 76* | 44* | 42*  | 76* | 96   | 64   | 45   | 40   | 67*  | 105  | 22   | 27   | 704    |
| 1883 | 57  | 219 | 65   | 99  | 130  | 65   | 109  | 64   | 64   | 108  | 68   | 132  | 1179   |
| 1884 | 122 | 15  | 44   | 18  | 54   | 86   | 93   | 96   | 184  | 71   | 118  | 202  | 1104   |
| 1885 | 58  | 28  | 93   | 57  | 73   | 45   | 67   | 52   | 31   | 60   | 39   | 14   | 618    |
| 1886 | 64  | 69  | 58   | 114 | 103  | 105  | 13   | 130  | 85   | 122  | 98   | 29   | 991    |
| 1887 | 20  | 61  | 70   | 53* | 103* | 62*  | 123* | 55*  | 139* | 107* | 71*  | 66*  | 929    |
| 1888 | 38* | 42* | 111* | 57* | 49*  | 59*  | 71*  | 59   | 29   | 82   | 62   | 71*  | 730    |
| 1889 | 79* | 55* | 69*  | 26* | 68*  | 139* | 62*  | 73*  | 134* | 64*  | 27*  | 132* | 927    |
| 1890 | 47  | 22  | 33   | 98  | 37   | 36   | 113  | 44   | 36   | 116  | 51   | 63   | 695    |
| 1891 | 84  | 148 | 87   | 100 | 46   | 58   | 54   | 49   | 26   | 35   | 65   | 42   | 794    |
| 1892 | 71  | 49  | 97   | 79  | 56   | 90   | 116  | 93   | 105  | 62   | 41   | 91   | 951    |
| 1893 | 70  | 40  | 67   | 74  | 64   | 110  | 144  | 138  | 124  | 75   | 58   | 113  | 1077   |
| 1894 | 80  | 86  | 44   | 45  | 148  | 74   | 102  | 70   | 75   | 11   | 90   | 20   | 845    |
| 1895 | 84  | 131 | 81   | 179 | 51   | 99   | 128  | 50   | 100  | 84   | 146  | 15   | 1148   |
| 1896 | 112 | 9   | 70   | 237 | 86   | 118  | 109  | 85   | 44   | 43   | 80   | 50   | 1045   |
| 1897 | 99  | 128 | 94   | 82  | 83   | 74   | 209  | 20   | 26   | 137  | 91   | 18   | 1010   |
| 1898 | 23  | 29  | 62   | 54  | 107  | 59   | 76   | 54   | 65   | 93   | 105  | 56   | 783    |
| 1899 | 135 | 129 | 62   | 134 | 89   | 28   | 131  | 71   | 41   | 69   | 105  | 72   | 1066   |
| 1900 | 47  | 36  | 32   | 97  | 194  | 34   | 80   | 79   | 118  | 111  | 96   | 76   | 1000   |
| 1901 | 73  | 109 | 75   | 102 | 62   | 74   | 133  | 55   | 42   | 40   | 64   | 105  | 934    |
| 1902 | 78  | 19  | 49   | 116 | 134  | 39   | 15   | 40   | 79   | 76   | 67   | 66   | 777    |
| 1903 | 99  | 39  | 36   | 67  | 218  | 82   | 74   | 106  | 39   | 46   | 128  | 70   | 1004   |
| 1904 | 61  | 31  | 140  | 49  | 112  | 88   | 71   | 119  | 80   | 115  | 60   | 98   | 1024   |
| 1905 | 26  | 9   | 57   | 92  | 81   | 240  | 29   | 32   | 104  | 145  | 102  | 116  | 1033   |
| 1906 | 118 | 117 | 46   | 97  | 92   | 52   | 81   | 77   | 27   | 41   | 63   | 50   | 863    |
| 1907 | 107 | 92  | 142  | 101 | 94   | 116  | 87   | 82   | 113  | 121  | 80   | 81   | 1216   |
| 1908 | 3   | 37  | 153  | 86  | 61   | 71   | 62   | 80   | 38   | 80   | 50   | 80   | 801    |
| 1909 | 80  | 11  | 84   | 83  | 54   | 96   | 106  | 186  | 103  | 96   | 63   | 74   | 1037   |
| 1910 | 109 | 53  | 103  | 62  | 77   | 84   | 80   | 60   | 56   | 84   | 49   | 104  | 921    |
| 1911 | 36  | 60  | 7    | 114 | 76   | 87   | 126  | 32   | 73   | 101  | 125  | 160  | 996    |
| 1912 | 49  | 123 | 76   | 116 | 67   | 114  | 88   | 17   | 107  | 78   | 110  | 15   | 961    |
| 1913 | 102 | 34  | 76   | 35  | 123  | 36   | 96   | 50   | 56   | 115  | 93   | 188  | 1004   |
| 1914 | 85  | 57  | 25   | 121 | 88   | 70   | 41   | 33   | 21   | 68   | 52   | 87   | 748    |
| 1915 | 34  | 26  | 77   | 44  | 61   | 86   | 144  | 51   | 83   | 112  | 161  | 139  | 1018   |
| 1916 | 75  | 40  | 40   | 84  | 101  | 100  | 58   | 147  | 62   | 87   | 103  | 11   | 908    |
| 1917 | 23  | 63  | 16   | 103 | 71   | 23   | 76   | 70   | 59   | 72   | 74   | 66   | 717    |
| 1918 | 73  | 40  | 46   | 126 | 85   | 155  | 133  | 58   | 106  | 109  | 47   | 89   | 1066   |
| 1919 | 68  | 27  | 36   | 15  | 31   | 113  | 79   | 50   | 49   | 46   | 73   | 37   | 624    |
| 1920 | 94  | 106 | 54   | 88  | 70   | 96   | 67   | 84   | 97   | 117  | 73   | 18   | 963    |
| 1921 | 61  | 22  | 42   | 40  | 71   | 69   | 93   | 92   | 49   | 115  | 66   | 78   | 798    |
| 1922 | 74  | 24  | 130  | 13  | 52   | 36   | 75   | 97   | 38   | 61   | 79   | 87   | 766    |
| 1923 | 121 | 77  | 63   | 37  | 70   | 99   | 34   | 38   | 44   | 79   | 20   | 31   | 713    |
| 1924 | 48  | 78  | 56   | 166 | 75   | 94   | 62   | 50   | 65   | 77   | 59   | 145  | 975    |
| 1925 | 55  | 38  | 57   | 15  | 90   | 56   | 62   | 52   | 113  | 51   | 21   | 29   | 638    |
| 1926 | 105 | 106 | 52   | 22  | 163  | 36   | 119  | 61   | 32   | 168  | 103  | 79   | 1046   |
| 1927 | 93  | 15  | 92   | 51  | 80   | 98   | 37   | 98   | 32   | 27   | 141  | 36   | 800    |
| 1928 | 0   | 70  | 31   | 67  | 115  | 77   | 28   | 73   | 72   | 82   | 90   | 156  | 860    |
| 1929 | 45  | 18  | 55   | 42  | 77   | 203  | 69   | 70   | 47   | 9    | 75   | 126  | 837    |
| 1930 | 99  | 20  | 16   | 81  | 38   | 74   | 51   | 103  | 40   | 100  | 85   | 25   | 732    |
| 1931 | 109 | 66  | 24   | 84  | 57   | 107  | 128  | 74   | 81   | 31   | 83   | 108  | 952    |
| 1932 | 43  | 69  | 13   | 69  | 65   | 120  | 21   | 65   | 24   | 79   | 52   | 57   | 677    |
| 1933 | 82  | 139 | 81   | 99  | 98   | 52   | 76   | 57   | 92   | 55   | 40   | 101  | 972    |
| 1934 | 116 | 117 | 56   | 65  | 62   | 52   | 59   | 70   | 44   | 78   | 30   | 15   | 765    |
| 1935 | 68  | 176 | 68   | 69  | 108  | 111  | 43   | 119  | 40   | 145  | 73   | 70   | 1091   |
| 1936 | 94  | 205 | 71   | 92  | 41   | 52   | 116  | 56   | 69   | 49   | 46   | 95   | 985    |
| 1937 | 82  | 126 | 42   | 85  | 96   | 38   | 27   | 17   | 78   | 34   | 46   | 74   | 745    |
| 1938 | 118 | 43  | 21   | 185 | 42   | 102  | 71   | 56   | 81   | 50   | 108  | 162  | 1039   |
| 1939 | 27  | 9   | 20   | 86  | 8    | 136  | 133  | 147  | 86   | 33   | 44   | 78   | 807    |

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|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1940      | 108  | 129  | 28   | 42   | 96   | 42   | 24   | 45   | 39   | 71   | 98   | 7    | 729    |
| 1941      | 87   | 42   | 98   | 50   | 89   | 108  | 76   | 94   | 66   | 122  | 92   | 131  | 1055   |
| 1942      | 42   | 51   | 91   | 31   | 82   | 8    | 132  | 66   | 105  | 32   | 43   | 32   | 715    |
| 1943      | 45   | 132  | 15   | 52   | 46   | 141  | 106  | 60   | 113  | 56   | 59   | 49   | 874    |
| 1944      | 32   | 35   | 90   | 95   | 59   | 116  | 71   | 37   | 48   | 112  | 65   | 113  | 873    |
| 1945      | 123  | 67   | 57   | 89   | 110  | 50   | 52   | 65   | 68   | 115  | 28   | 83   | 907    |
| 1946      | 38   | 8    | 99   | 74   | 67   | 82   | 53   | 157  | 66   | 104  | 81   | 45   | 874    |
| 1947      | 49   | 46   | 33   | 96   | 59   | 163  | 58   | 80   | 62   | 166  | 18   | 66   | 896    |
| 1948      | 61   | 19   | 36   | 71   | 243  | 58   | 106  | 51   | 52   | 122  | 88   | 10   | 917    |
| 1949      | 71   | 62   | 74   | 121  | 94   | 104  | 139  | 99   | 41   | 31   | 74   | 90   | 1000   |
| 1950      | 24   | 178  | 26   | 50   | 25   | 97   | 99   | 96   | 60   | 64   | 39   | 113  | 871    |
| 1951      | 68   | 46   | 56   | 104  | 104  | 59   | 74   | 52   | 12   | 112  | 126  | 131  | 944    |
| 1952      | 69   | 53   | 30   | 68   | 62   | 250  | 39   | 50   | 28   | 41   | 178  | 68   | 936    |
| 1953      | 170  | 53   | 79   | 91   | 76   | 83   | 77   | 42   | 82   | 135  | 55   | 114  | 1057   |
| 1954      | 24   | 20   | 100  | 42   | 31   | 93   | 97   | 105  | 21   | 58   | 65   | 73   | 729    |
| 1955      | 18   | 62   | 40   | 82   | 153  | 137  | 104  | 101  | 39   | 139  | 40   | 59   | 974    |
| 1956      | 80   | 109  | 17   | 154  | 62   | 107  | 107  | 79   | 73   | 89   | 108  | 143  | 1128   |
| 1957      | 57   | 43   | 49   | 39   | 187  | 92   | 122  | 46   | 36   | 130  | 107  | 131  | 1039   |
| 1958      | 83   | 91   | 54   | 68   | 165  | 54   | 54   | 93   | 12   | 45   | 22   | 185  | 926    |
| 1959      | 189  | 154  | 71   | 83   | 180  | 20   | 48   | 26   | 66   | 98   | 40   | 58   | 1033   |
| 1960      | 31   | 114  | 93   | 25   | 57   | 44   | 97   | 61   | 91   | 56   | 52   | 45   | 766    |
| 1961      | 129  | 60   | 60   | 98   | 33   | 94   | 89   | 115  | 87   | 13   | 39   | 48   | 965    |
| 1962      | 100  | 56   | 64   | 69   | 27   | 100  | 66   | 87   | 70   | 126  | 70   | 59   | 894    |
| 1963      | 45   | 49   | 50   | 57   | 79   | 81   | 41   | 36   | 56   | 10   | 99   | 58   | 661    |
| 1964      | 77   | 31   | 60   | 20   | 46   | 69   | 131  | 96   | 90   | 76   | 28   | 169  | 893    |
| 1965      | 61   | 53   | 159  | 64   | 41   | 62   | 80   | 59   | 42   | 61   | 128  | 89   | 899    |
| 1966      | 80   | 23   | 51   | 106  | 59   | 124  | 139  | 56   | 32   | 34   | 136  | 115  | 955    |
| 1967      | 78   | 116  | 24   | 78   | 56   | 57   | 44   | 133  | 42   | 61   | 82   | 111  | 882    |
| 1968      | 50   | 26   | 33   | 124  | 95   | 107  | 31   | 68   | 56   | 112  | 46   | 98   | 846    |
| 1969      | 51   | 42   | 11   | 55   | 66   | 73   | 46   | 82   | 32   | 39   | 45   | 145  | 687    |
| 1970      | 47   | 37   | 128  | 26   | 122  | 95   | 84   | 93   | 141  | 67   | 27   | 46   | 913    |
| 1971      | 143  | 100  | 19   | 5    | 105  | 91   | 34   | 71   | 111  | 120  | 90   | 78   | 967    |
| 1972      | 66   | 60   | 107  | 83   | 74   | 40   | 41   | 39   | 72   | 51   | 36   | 25   | 694    |
| 1973      | 53   | 1    | 120  | 44   | 71   | 65   | 33   | 68   | 84   | 30   | 44   | 43   | 656    |
| 1974      | 12   | 55   | 37   | 93   | 64   | 23   | 225  | 48   | 71   | 93   | 25   | 58   | 804    |
| 1975      | 60   | 14   | 24   | 76   | 99   | 72   | 143  | 121  | 45   | 93   | 58   | 44   | 849    |
| 1976      | 81   | 95   | 46   | 88   | 78   | 209  | 100  | 107  | 47   | 105  | 86   | 103  | 1145   |
| 1977      | 81   | 90   | 47   | 95   | 144  | 135  | 88   | 71   | 113  | 33   | 52   | 77   | 1026   |
| 1978      | 14   | 30   | 15   | 100  | 43   | 83   | 161  | 67   | 66   | 93   | 45   | 76   | 793    |
| 1979      | 28   | 57   | 91   | 56   | 142  | 33   | 63   | 107  | 53   | 71   | 52   | 142  | 895    |
| 1980      | 57   | 34   | 141  | 51   | 37   | 65   | 75   | 90   | 112  | 52   | 125  | 40   | 879    |
| 1981      | 41   | 50   | 55   | 48   | 110  | 97   | 89   | 59   | 82   | 51   | 79   | 72   | 833    |
| 1982      | 37   | 47   | 46   | 47   | 82   | 97   | 40   | 47   | 36   | 66   | 86   | 103  | 734    |
| 1863-1982 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| MEAN      | 69.8 | 65.0 | 62.0 | 74.1 | 87.1 | 87.5 | 85.0 | 75.6 | 68.1 | 80.6 | 74.3 | 81.6 | 910.8  |
| ST DEV    | 35.8 | 47.0 | 35.4 | 39.1 | 41.9 | 44.0 | 39.2 | 31.7 | 32.9 | 36.2 | 34.9 | 43.8 | 138.0  |

\* RAINFALL ESTIMATED FROM FORDELL DATA EXCEPT FOR 1965 WHICH USED NEW PLYMOUTH RAINFALL DATA.

Fielding 1882-1982

Lat 40.2 S Long 175.6 E

| Location        | Height<br>(m) | Grid Refs.<br>NZMS 1/260  | Dates of<br>Record    | Remarks   |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| West Street 1   |               | N144 052511<br>S23 274058 | Jul 1882-<br>Dec 1909 | Site thought to be at West<br>Street                |
| West Street 2 * |               | N144 052512<br>S23 274059 | Jan 1910-<br>Oct 1921 | Site 100m from former site                          |
| Sandon Road     | 87            | N144 046517<br>S23 269064 | Nov 1921-             | Site shifted 50m NE mid 1970<br>to improve exposure |

\* From Apr 1911 to Jan 1912 readings were taken from South Street

## Monthly conversion factors at Fielding

|               | Jan | Feb | Mar   | Apr | May   | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct   | Nov   | Dec |
|---------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| West Street 1 | 1   | 1   | 1.119 | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1   |
| West Street 2 | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1.185 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0.966 | 0.904 | 1   |

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| STATION  | LAT 40 13S LONG 175 33E HT 87 M |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| FIELDING | YEAR                            | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | ANNUAL |
|          | 1882                            |     |     |     |     |     |     | 152 | 44  | 87  | 95  | 76  | 42  |        |
|          | 1883                            | 10  | 237 | 55  | 98  | 129 | 86  | 91  | 78  | 65  | 103 | 115 | 147 | 1214   |
|          | 1884                            | 148 | 22  | 74  | 30  | 32  | 68  | 88  | 64  | 193 | 133 | 108 | 192 | 1152   |
|          | 1885                            | 56  | 46  | 75  | 35  | 89  | 50  | 65  | 68  | 57  | 66  | 50  | 39  | 696    |
|          | 1886                            | 84  | 63  | 37  | 152 | 118 | 115 | 25  | 178 | 95  | 147 | 104 | 41  | 1159   |
|          | 1887                            | 5   | 36  | 109 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
|          | 1888                            |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 62  | 30  | 98  | 61  |     |        |
|          | 1889                            |     |     |     |     | 37  | 108 | 40  | 70  | 139 | 66  | 24  | 105 |        |
|          | 1890                            | 101 | 28  | 68  | 61  | 40  | 56  | 142 | 58  | 51  | 125 | 38  | 67  | 835    |
|          | 1891                            | 79  | 128 | 72  | 62  | 45  | 50  | 46  | 55  | 37  | 51  | 107 | 49  | 781    |
|          | 1892                            | 75  | 44  | 46  | 44  | 58  | 83  | 108 | 92  | 117 | 39  | 56  | 76  | 838    |
|          | 1893                            | 70  | 57  | 81  | 81  | 48  | 90  | 136 | 140 | 127 | 112 | 45  | 87  | 1074   |
|          | 1894                            | 45  | 67  | 49  | 42  | 177 | 50  | 110 | 70  | 54  | 10  | 67  | 34  | 775    |
|          | 1895                            | 68  | 109 | 64  | 162 | 50  | 100 | 78  | 52  | 89  | 73  | 146 | 38  | 1029   |
|          | 1896                            | 101 | 13  | 38  | 146 | 79  | 76  | 83  | 63  | 72  | 57  | 52  | 41  | 821    |
|          | 1897                            | 102 | 103 | 79  | 74  | 54  | 30  | 152 | 41  | 46  | 163 | 94  | 13  | 951    |
|          | 1898                            | 32  | 35  | 57  | 45  | 58  | 45  | 118 | 40  | 48  | 82  | 158 | 64  | 782    |
|          | 1899                            | 115 | 68  | 51  | 54  | 44  | 23  | 121 | 47  | 46  | 73  | 83  | 87  | 812    |
|          | 1900                            | 60  | 73  | 38  | 52  | 129 | 46  | 62  | 64  | 110 | 117 | 89  | 50  | 890    |
|          | 1901                            | 61  | 101 | 56  | 76  | 58  | 49  | 110 | 72  | 40  | 35  | 57  | 62  | 777    |
|          | 1902                            | 67  | 23  | 47  | 83  | 87  | 90  | 34  | 37  | 69  | 100 | 81  | 56  | 774    |
|          | 1903                            | 97  | 46  | 37  | 65  | 120 | 69  | 57  | 70  | 56  | 33  | 121 | 50  | 821    |
|          | 1904                            | 43  | 35  | 117 | 22  | 122 | 97  | 62  | 69  | 61  | 140 | 58  | 109 | 925    |
|          | 1905                            | 14  | 7   | 29  | 63  | 52  | 200 | 29  | 36  | 129 | 92  | 75  | 113 | 839    |
|          | 1906                            | 68  | 123 | 41  | 79  | 87  | 54  | 75  | 52  | 43  | 44  | 70  | 34  | 770    |
|          | 1907                            | 94  | 71  | 153 | 93  | 50  | 110 | 45  | 86  | 173 | 130 | 60  | 73  | 1138   |
|          | 1908                            | 5   | 8   | 105 | 82  | 57  | 93  | 74  | 81  | 66  | 116 | 50  | 83  | 820    |
|          | 1909                            | 117 | 15  | 65  | 107 | 61  | 104 | 78  | 155 | 158 | 110 | 64  | 49  | 1083   |
|          | 1910                            | 122 | 72  | 105 | 48  | 72  | 99  | 87  | 60  | 67  | 94  | 41  | 101 | 967    |
|          | 1911                            | 22  | 63  | 1   | 68  | 67  | 87  | 126 | 45  | 63  | 128 | 112 | 160 | 943    |
|          | 1912                            | 43  | 78  | 97  | 99  | 55  | 119 | 117 | 35  | 120 | 111 | 138 | 10  | 1022   |
|          | 1913                            | 96  | 30  | 85  | 33  | 101 | 37  | 117 | 37  | 55  | 145 | 93  | 148 | 977    |
|          | 1914                            | 75  | 69  | 43  | 117 | 94  | 59  | 59  | 25  | 26  | 48  | 70  | 87  | 772    |
|          | 1915                            | 46  | 35  | 79  | 45  | 66  | 96  | 155 | 38  | 54  | 111 | 109 | 74  | 908    |
|          | 1916                            | 53  | 23  | 58  | 58  | 70  | 87  | 58  | 99  | 70  | 64  | 94  | 9   | 743    |
|          | 1917                            | 26  | 81  | 22  | 97  | 107 | 22  | 116 | 77  | 92  | 96  | 44  | 48  | 828    |
|          | 1918                            | 81  | 53  | 89  | 108 | 107 | 114 | 86  | 72  | 86  | 152 | 127 | 97  | 1171   |
|          | 1919                            | 60  | 28  | 32  | 27  | 42  | 60  | 101 | 78  | 56  | 50  | 70  | 36  | 641    |
|          | 1920                            | 131 | 100 | 48  | 102 | 67  | 137 | 38  | 76  | 93  | 182 | 127 | 51  | 1151   |
|          | 1921                            | 50  | 27  | 47  | 22  | 56  | 88  | 119 | 115 | 76  | 131 | 87  | 142 | 960    |
|          | 1922                            | 39  | 24  | 145 | 66  | 45  | 57  | 86  | 117 | 44  | 78  | 149 | 59  | 909    |
|          | 1923                            | 182 | 116 | 56  | 47  | 122 | 92  | 44  | 41  | 38  | 99  | 31  | 65  | 933    |
|          | 1924                            | 66  | 116 | 51  | 178 | 81  | 101 | 73  | 45  | 84  | 87  | 62  | 192 | 1136   |
|          | 1925                            | 62  | 49  | 33  | 33  | 162 | 111 | 61  | 76  | 150 | 43  | 57  | 51  | 888    |
|          | 1926                            | 87  | 85  | 51  | 56  | 148 | 38  | 191 | 75  | 90  | 217 | 123 | 66  | 1227   |
|          | 1927                            | 40  | 56  | 102 | 72  | 102 | 109 | 77  | 99  | 38  | 72  | 133 | 50  | 950    |
|          | 1928                            | 5   | 60  | 24  | 108 | 127 | 53  | 29  | 94  | 98  | 172 | 93  | 124 | 987    |
|          | 1929                            | 48  | 16  | 51  | 57  | 81  | 199 | 108 | 74  | 67  | 37  | 90  | 132 | 960    |
|          | 1930                            | 108 | 17  | 18  | 79  | 53  | 45  | 36  | 102 | 51  | 122 | 98  | 22  | 751    |
|          | 1931                            | 122 | 46  | 44  | 138 | 43  | 114 | 104 | 70  | 105 | 34  | 73  | 67  | 960    |
|          | 1932                            | 41  | 73  | 26  | 60  | 67  | 140 | 30  | 78  | 31  | 83  | 57  | 54  | 740    |
|          | 1933                            | 51  | 117 | 56  | 102 | 118 | 37  | 91  | 56  | 67  | 42  | 49  | 79  | 865    |
|          | 1934                            | 83  | 88  | 85  | 69  | 59  | 69  | 72  | 76  | 20  | 74  | 30  | 22  | 747    |
|          | 1935                            | 88  | 154 | 77  | 56  | 149 | 133 | 38  | 138 | 50  | 145 | 125 | 44  | 1197   |
|          | 1936                            | 103 | 178 | 69  | 70  | 40  | 54  | 107 | 81  | 83  | 65  | 108 | 83  | 1041   |
|          | 1937                            | 105 | 131 | 74  | 86  | 133 | 52  | 41  | 38  | 76  | 46  | 37  | 49  | 868    |
|          | 1938                            | 84  | 66  | 27  | 207 | 41  | 115 | 62  | 73  | 142 | 54  | 92  | 181 | 1144   |
|          | 1939                            | 18  | 9   | 22  | 109 | 19  | 119 | 151 | 170 | 61  | 56  | 39  | 84  | 857    |
|          | 1940                            | 125 | 130 | 45  | 60  | 110 | 37  | 27  | 26  | 40  | 67  | 147 | 22  | 836    |
|          | 1941                            | 86  | 55  | 126 | 53  | 81  | 132 | 55  | 112 | 82  | 128 | 86  | 125 | 1121   |
|          | 1942                            | 71  | 66  | 118 | 41  | 87  | 14  | 131 | 53  | 122 | 24  | 73  | 43  | 843    |
|          | 1943                            | 50  | 145 | 22  | 50  | 53  | 182 | 114 | 70  | 166 | 64  | 66  | 51  | 1033   |
|          | 1944                            | 41  | 25  | 102 | 154 | 46  | 90  | 76  | 48  | 80  | 117 | 77  | 146 | 1002   |
|          | 1945                            | 137 | 50  | 103 | 80  | 142 | 51  | 60  | 87  | 42  | 113 | 32  | 92  | 989    |
|          | 1946                            | 59  | 21  | 144 | 92  | 91  | 97  | 56  | 175 | 59  | 99  | 85  | 44  | 1022   |
|          | 1947                            | 54  | 64  | 26  | 71  | 47  | 207 | 57  | 91  | 53  | 132 | 18  | 70  | 890    |
|          | 1948                            | 48  | 23  | 27  | 77  | 220 | 66  | 80  | 67  | 55  | 115 | 84  | 27  | 889    |
|          | 1949                            | 78  | 88  | 97  | 85  | 66  | 96  | 148 | 69  | 40  | 48  | 64  | 91  | 970    |
|          | 1950                            | 43  | 133 | 44  | 50  | 16  | 121 | 62  | 115 | 44  | 61  | 39  | 124 | 852    |
|          | 1951                            | 82  | 60  | 62  | 125 | 51  | 54  | 96  | 68  | 7   | 152 | 152 | 98  | 1007   |
|          | 1952                            | 57  | 65  | 46  | 78  | 60  | 163 | 50  | 49  | 20  | 90  | 155 | 114 | 947    |
|          | 1953                            | 166 | 117 | 52  | 81  | 86  | 71  | 66  | 36  | 87  | 148 | 87  | 139 | 1136   |
|          | 1954                            | 28  | 22  | 76  | 66  | 43  | 88  | 80  | 107 | 22  | 32  | 67  | 62  | 693    |
|          | 1955                            | 13  | 78  | 30  | 106 | 119 | 117 | 92  | 104 | 29  | 95  | 72  | 62  | 917    |
|          | 1956                            | 91  | 68  | 16  | 84  | 86  | 123 | 113 | 70  | 64  | 83  | 86  | 217 | 1101   |
|          | 1957                            | 59  | 44  | 41  | 48  | 152 | 88  | 88  | 48  | 73  | 139 | 162 | 128 | 1070   |

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|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1958      | 120  | 68   | 79   | 56   | 137  | 56   | 65   | 118  | 18   | 60   | 26   | 187  | 990    |
| 1959      | 159  | 64   | 64   | 87   | 175  | 28   | 37   | 27   | 50   | 81   | 60   | 33   | 865    |
| 1960      | 37   | 96   | 83   | 23   | 68   | 36   | 103  | 91   | 80   | 50   | 68   | 68   | 803    |
| 1961      | 149  | 50   | 70   | 82   | 49   | 86   | 113  | 94   | 167  | 15   | 48   | 21   | 944    |
| 1962      | 94   | 45   | 68   | 94   | 24   | 121  | 101  | 124  | 62   | 142  | 94   | 61   | 1030   |
| 1963      | 57   | 61   | 44   | 80   | 67   | 69   | 37   | 48   | 79   | 20   | 87   | 73   | 722    |
| 1964      | 100  | 38   | 95   | 32   | 76   | 95   | 146  | 105  | 106  | 66   | 35   | 136  | 1030   |
| 1965      | 68   | 70   | 192  | 52   | 41   | 62   | 96   | 56   | 37   | 70   | 96   | 129  | 969    |
| 1966      | 93   | 84   | 50   | 133  | 70   | 99   | 145  | 64   | 67   | 55   | 95   | 198  | 1153   |
| 1967      | 55   | 116  | 66   | 60   | 66   | 43   | 37   | 139  | 27   | 70   | 83   | 98   | 860    |
| 1968      | 52   | 39   | 14   | 146  | 136  | 164  | 92   | 76   | 86   | 151  | 52   | 110  | 1118   |
| 1969      | 100  | 77   | 27   | 52   | 87   | 80   | 47   | 71   | 25   | 27   | 40   | 103  | 736    |
| 1970      | 24   | 11   | 133  | 13   | 123  | 129  | 152  | 84   | 199  | 82   | 61   | 77   | 1088   |
| 1971      | 177  | 108  | 23   | 17   | 149  | 102  | 61   | 93   | 101  | 122  | 79   | 51   | 1083   |
| 1972      | 65   | 45   | 155  | 87   | 85   | 40   | 94   | 54   | 68   | 62   | 17   | 32   | 804    |
| 1973      | 46   | 4    | 112  | 42   | 146  | 86   | 32   | 46   | 109  | 36   | 65   | 55   | 779    |
| 1974      | 21   | 50   | 27   | 82   | 73   | 31   | 255  | 93   | 128  | 106  | 47   | 72   | 985    |
| 1975      | 89   | 25   | 45   | 61   | 119  | 124  | 142  | 155  | 42   | 67   | 71   | 72   | 1012   |
| 1976      | 102  | 52   | 61   | 82   | 85   | 228  | 122  | 109  | 56   | 89   | 58   | 76   | 1120   |
| 1977      | 101  | 38   | 35   | 81   | 129  | 112  | 63   | 45   | 106  | 50   | 51   | 128  | 939    |
| 1978      | 15   | 4    | 19   | 125  | 48   | 50   | 166  | 68   | 60   | 94   | 70   | 89   | 808    |
| 1979      | 31   | 75   | 114  | 54   | 126  | 26   | 37   | 120  | 79   | 97   | 74   | 120  | 953    |
| 1980      | 65   | 29   | 136  | 88   | 31   | 58   | 69   | 92   | 129  | 125  | 114  | 43   | 979    |
| 1981      | 12   | 62   | 47   | 47   | 121  | 108  | 105  | 75   | 122  | 44   | 31   | 87   | 861    |
| 1982      | 49   | 68   | 84   | 25   | 91   | 57   | 78   | 51   | 44   | 99   | 55   | 157  | 858    |
| 1882-1982 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| MEAN      | 71.7 | 63.8 | 65.1 | 75.5 | 84.2 | 86.3 | 96.9 | 77.0 | 75.4 | 88.3 | 78.0 | 82.0 | 936.2  |
| ST DEV    | 39.3 | 41.0 | 36.6 | 36.4 | 40.2 | 42.7 | 41.3 | 33.2 | 40.1 | 41.2 | 34.0 | 46.0 | 137.3  |





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|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1884 | 165 | 27  | 55  | 27  | 63  | 114 | 92  | 76  | 135 | 67  | 115 | 138 | 1074   |
| 1885 | 30  | 59  | 124 | 86  | 89  | 42  | 74  | 70  | 64  | 40  | 29  | 30  | 737    |
| 1886 | 97  | 53  | 34  | 115 | 166 | 132 | 29  | 162 | 44  | 60  | 91  | 17  | 1050   |
| 1887 | 3   | 27  | 31  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| 1888 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 128 | 46  | 60  | 181 |     |        |
| 1889 |     |     |     |     | 42  | 122 | 113 | 44  | 116 | 83  | 59  | 67  |        |
| 1890 | 91  | 24  | 52  | 46  | 74  | 56  | 178 | 33  | 51  | 123 | 39  | 87  | 854    |
| 1891 | 49  | 108 | 63  | 76  | 46  | 70  | 64  | 42  | 49  | 52  | 68  | 117 | 804    |
| 1892 | 61  | 207 | 55  | 74  | 135 | 79  | 83  | 86  | 92  | 77  | 78  | 47  | 1074   |
| 1893 | 91  | 64  | 180 | 99  | 101 | 63  | 167 | 123 | 97  | 12  | 53  | 135 | 1185   |
| 1894 | 88  | 20  | 27  | 54  | 137 | 77  | 104 | 57  | 95  | 16  | 70  | 47  | 792    |
| 1895 | 115 | 68  | 71  | 224 | 65  | 76  | 58  | 84  | 84  | 40  | 194 | 43  | 1122   |
| 1896 | 59  | 45  | 103 | 106 | 109 | 131 | 248 | 65  | 157 | 56  | 79  | 11  | 1169   |
| 1897 | 97  | 166 | 34  | 147 | 57  | 31  | 90  | 104 | 90  | 124 | 33  | 37  | 1010   |
| 1898 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| 1899 | 43  | 233 | 186 | 53  | 158 | 49  | 98  | 87  | 41  | 40  | 46  | 42  | 1076   |
| 1900 | 38  | 36  | 43  | 143 | 138 | 56  | 84  | 122 | 110 | 181 | 52  | 92  | 1095   |
| 1901 | 83  | 64  | 74  | 56  | 39  | 72  | 206 | 96  | 33  | 30  | 50  | 71  | 874    |
| 1902 | 103 | 13  | 73  | 125 | 123 | 215 | 54  | 99  | 77  | 67  | 46  | 133 | 1128   |
| 1903 | 112 | 25  | 26  | 76  | 93  | 89  | 101 | 194 | 49  | 14  | 99  | 50  | 928    |
| 1904 | 42  | 55  | 145 | 66  | 84  | 128 | 72  | 121 | 79  | 235 | 69  | 146 | 1242   |
| 1905 | 39  | 21  | 99  | 67  | 131 | 249 | 62  | 54  | 238 | 151 | 93  | 114 | 1318   |
| 1906 | 43  | 105 | 97  | 70  | 140 | 66  | 137 | 37  | 77  | 36  | 97  | 28  | 933    |
| 1907 | 114 | 78  | 166 | 102 | 185 | 157 | 86  | 80  | 114 | 85  | 40  | 14  | 1221   |
| 1908 | 15  | 2   | 174 | 62  | 32  | 46  | 146 | 59  | 41  | 99  | 51  | 69  | 796    |
| 1909 | 79  | 34  | 111 | 47  | 114 | 34  | 85  | 122 | 88  | 69  | 73  | 54  | 910    |
| 1910 | 133 | 38  | 63  | 58  | 57  | 145 | 183 | 82  | 46  | 41  | 53  | 83  | 982    |
| 1911 | 64  | 155 | 6   | 73  | 70  | 84  | 189 | 36  | 56  | 50  | 92  | 103 | 978    |
| 1912 | 12  | 106 | 62  | 87  | 70  | 132 | 297 | 39  | 93  | 119 | 115 | 14  | 1146   |
| 1913 | 102 | 28  | 60  | 60  | 209 | 36  | 38  | 52  | 24  | 152 | 98  | 126 | 985    |
| 1914 | 40  | 68  | 63  | 119 | 155 | 92  | 29  | 29  | 36  | 15  | 43  | 48  | 737    |
| 1915 | 9   | 15  | 171 | 23  | 45  | 107 | 106 | 57  | 12  | 57  | 97  | 50  | 749    |
| 1916 | 57  | 26  | 77  | 65  | 129 | 75  | 90  | 149 | 127 | 98  | 30  | 8   | 931    |
| 1917 | 46  | 101 | 13  | 85  | 159 | 109 | 133 | 103 | 56  | 60  | 58  | 83  | 1006   |
| 1918 | 53  | 55  | 107 | 61  | 92  | 89  | 158 | 94  | 96  | 104 | 55  | 111 | 1075   |
| 1919 | 43  | 53  | 14  | 33  | 74  | 89  | 68  | 100 | 93  | 48  | 66  | 59  | 740    |
| 1920 | 80  | 87  | 39  | 105 | 107 | 105 | 30  | 94  | 133 | 126 | 80  | 30  | 1016   |
| 1921 | 59  | 42  | 14  | 43  | 48  | 82  | 91  | 105 | 39  | 173 | 105 | 128 | 929    |
| 1922 | 50  | 35  | 148 | 34  | 28  | 44  | 64  | 55  | 64  | 23  | 65  | 75  | 685    |
| 1923 | 166 | 90  | 16  | 68  | 228 | 77  | 139 | 92  | 36  | 117 | 10  | 20  | 1059   |
| 1924 | 42  | 100 | 85  | 53  | 107 | 102 | 43  | 110 | 64  | 138 | 59  | 296 | 1199   |
| 1925 | 73  | 40  | 11  | 41  | 138 | 188 | 106 | 140 | 109 | 43  | 36  | 12  | 937    |
| 1926 | 32  | 101 | 76  | 35  | 167 | 40  | 67  | 140 | 62  | 114 | 84  | 103 | 1021   |
| 1927 | 42  | 42  | 93  | 72  | 102 | 190 | 125 | 115 | 33  | 57  | 175 | 121 | 1167   |
| 1928 | 9   | 64  | 74  | 162 | 132 | 116 | 31  | 147 | 98  | 132 | 107 | 185 | 1257   |
| 1929 | 70  | 12  | 56  | 109 | 88  | 186 | 75  | 105 | 75  | 58  | 40  | 107 | 981    |
| 1930 | 167 | 36  | 26  | 73  | 51  | 72  | 121 | 146 | 90  | 80  | 64  | 59  | 985    |
| 1931 | 60  | 35  | 31  | 110 | 63  | 112 | 153 | 53  | 96  | 40  | 45  | 48  | 846    |
| 1932 | 40  | 96  | 23  | 46  | 96  | 80  | 68  | 225 | 33  | 67  | 45  | 63  | 882    |
| 1933 | 30  | 73  | 72  | 115 | 115 | 89  | 116 | 45  | 54  | 75  | 38  | 35  | 857    |
| 1934 | 70  | 132 | 53  | 32  | 122 | 81  | 98  | 111 | 49  | 70  | 33  | 2   | 853    |
| 1935 | 17  | 106 | 37  | 28  | 169 | 106 | 170 | 94  | 180 | 95  | 86  | 21  | 1109   |
| 1936 | 75  | 149 | 54  | 44  | 47  | 66  | 118 | 94  | 34  | 64  | 86  | 33  | 864    |
| 1937 | 102 | 51  | 34  | 34  | 94  | 57  | 112 | 39  | 103 | 45  | 47  | 34  | 752    |
| 1938 | 106 | 137 | 50  | 243 | 30  | 60  | 68  | 81  | 146 | 4   | 56  | 112 | 1093   |
| 1939 | 25  | 10  | 26  | 106 | 25  | 78  | 213 | 111 | 49  | 22  | 32  | 81  | 778    |
| 1940 | 54  | 47  | 74  | 70  | 122 | 35  | 90  | 96  | 86  | 89  | 122 | 31  | 916    |
| 1941 | 90  | 98  | 173 | 44  | 92  | 111 | 77  | 182 | 70  | 133 | 24  | 72  | 1166   |
| 1942 | 97  | 67  | 118 | 23  | 211 | 38  | 163 | 85  | 98  | 50  | 54  | 56  | 1060   |
| 1943 | 61  | 51  | 0   | 23  | 50  | 218 | 67  | 136 | 265 | 81  | 37  | 27  | 1016   |
| 1944 | 62  | 33  | 175 | 71  | 71  | 31  | 107 | 78  | 71  | 60  | 52  | 82  | 893    |
| 1945 | 43  | 79  | 57  | 36  | 184 | 67  | 56  | 81  | 75  | 137 | 8   | 70  | 893    |
| 1946 | 23  | 12  | 157 | 61  | 141 | 164 | 36  | 136 | 85  | 77  | 185 | 50  | 1127   |
| 1947 | 44  | 160 | 53  | 94  | 64  | 237 | 48  | 110 | 68  | 134 | 4   | 39  | 1055   |
| 1948 | 40  | 21  | 53  | 85  | 212 | 71  | 130 | 42  | 40  | 62  | 128 | 21  | 905    |
| 1949 | 76  | 87  | 68  | 66  | 59  | 132 | 99  | 110 | 39  | 26  | 97  | 36  | 895    |
| 1950 | 57  | 87  | 38  | 46  | 55  | 130 | 85  | 95  | 70  | 97  | 48  | 106 | 914    |
| 1951 | 60  | 64  | 73  | 126 | 66  | 64  | 126 | 93  | 13  | 177 | 77  | 93  | 1032   |
| 1952 | 81  | 24  | 78  | 66  | 69  | 123 | 50  | 146 | 54  | 74  | 247 | 126 | 1138   |
| 1953 | 124 | 109 | 86  | 125 | 111 | 277 | 82  | 64  | 93  | 99  | 80  | 86  | 1336   |
| 1954 | 19  | 14  | 146 | 70  | 37  | 67  | 115 | 101 | 49  | 44  | 63  | 69  | 794    |
| 1955 | 23  | 72  | 56  | 133 | 93  | 130 | 246 | 107 | 69  | 86  | 26  | 60  | 1101   |
| 1956 | 80  | 70  | 62  | 60  | 79  | 126 | 206 | 47  | 49  | 100 | 97  | 107 | 1083   |
| 1957 | 51  | 23  | 103 | 52  | 114 | 109 | 113 | 50  | 100 | 65  | 96  | 50  | 926    |
| 1958 | 32  | 124 | 103 | 56  | 174 | 52  | 40  | 55  | 28  | 53  | 49  | 157 | 923    |
| 1959 | 58  | 67  | 55  | 51  | 230 | 48  | 73  | 33  | 97  | 119 | 30  | 14  | 875    |

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|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1960      | 33   | 56   | 60   | 22   | 69    | 89    | 107   | 74   | 93   | 62   | 65   | 124  | 854    |
| 1961      | 202  | 46   | 68   | 92   | 146   | 97    | 132   | 185  | 178  | 6    | 62   | 31   | 1245   |
| 1962      | 125  | 51   | 100  | 129  | 56    | 107   | 74    | 74   | 34   | 44   | 65   | 60   | 919    |
| 1963      | 76   | 40   | 32   | 40   | 35    | 87    | 164   | 108  | 73   | 7    | 96   | 42   | 800    |
| 1964      | 50   | 10   | 46   | 25   | 51    | 135   | 98    | 71   | 89   | 112  | 51   | 64   | 802    |
| 1965      | 54   | 45   | 163  | 39   | 80    | 108   | 97    | 133  | 44   | 36   | 70   | 74   | 943    |
| 1966      | 60   | 39   | 49   | 111  | 141   | 81    | 149   | 72   | 57   | 43   | 49   | 210  | 1061   |
| 1967      | 50   | 93   | 53   | 55   | 57    | 27    | 22    | 145  | 58   | 31   | 107  | 185  | 883    |
| 1968      | 38   | 20   | 13   | 210  | 79    | 109   | 117   | 43   | 28   | 113  | 28   | 75   | 873    |
| 1969      | 40   | 35   | 23   | 81   | 75    | 67    | 67    | 46   | 20   | 67   | 40   | 98   | 659    |
| 1970      | 18   | 35   | 92   | 32   | 125   | 102   | 87    | 76   | 146  | 62   | 20   | 22   | 817    |
| 1971      | 138  | 36   | 14   | 44   | 97    | 62    | 90    | 100  | 71   | 169  | 98   | 77   | 996    |
| 1972      | 46   | 65   | 69   | 66   | 132   | 67    | 81    | 51   | 43   | 70   | 41   | 35   | 766    |
| 1973      | 23   | 6    | 68   | 50   | 146   | 48    | 59    | 72   | 67   | 39   | 93   | 71   | 742    |
| 1974      | 25   | 49   | 62   | 163  | 119   | 100   | 168   | 138  | 164  | 136  | 19   | 50   | 1193   |
| 1975      | 106  | 44   | 50   | 57   | 118   | 140   | 116   | 107  | 24   | 50   | 110  | 48   | 970    |
| 1976      | 125  | 117  | 42   | 42   | 44    | 125   | 186   | 116  | 106  | 86   | 69   | 108  | 1166   |
| 1977      | 63   | 36   | 56   | 91   | 130   | 159   | 139   | 124  | 203  | 39   | 65   | 65   | 1170   |
| 1978      | 10   | 31   | 36   | 190  | 81    | 114   | 160   | 52   | 62   | 55   | 64   | 69   | 924    |
| 1979      | 26   | 73   | 228  | 27   | 108   | 72    | 73    | 156  | 131  | 183  | 71   | 99   | 1247   |
| 1980      | 102  | 34   | 205  | 124  | 29    | 91    | 110   | 134  | 47   | 66   | 131  | 113  | 1186   |
| 1981      | 38   | 29   | 42   | 57   | 168   | 236   | 124   | 145  | 61   | 128  | 78   | 57   | 1163   |
| 1982      | 38   | 102  | 72   | 60   | 84    | 109   | 78    | 43   | 55   | 77   | 52   | 89   | 859    |
| 1884-1982 |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| MEAN      | 64.5 | 62.7 | 73.4 | 76.9 | 101.5 | 100.0 | 106.6 | 93.8 | 79.1 | 77.8 | 70.9 | 73.5 | 981.9  |
| ST DEV    | 39.1 | 43.8 | 49.3 | 44.5 | 49.0  | 51.0  | 52.2  | 40.4 | 45.6 | 45.4 | 40.7 | 48.1 | 155.7  |

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| Location           | Height<br>(m) | Grid Refs.<br>NZMS 1/260  | Dates of<br>Record    | Remarks  |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Sydney Street      | 27            | N164 334229<br>R27 585905 | Feb 1862-<br>Oct 1868 | Located between shoreline and<br>Tinakori Hill               |
| Museum Street *    | 18            | N164 336228<br>R27 587904 | Nov 1868-<br>Oct 1869 | Site on Old Museum grounds                                   |
| Bolton Street *    | 43            | N164 333227<br>R27 584904 | Nov 1869-<br>May 1906 | Monument to the Hon. R. Seddon<br>was erected on climat site |
| Buckle Street      | 34            | N164 338204<br>R27 588882 | Jun 1906-<br>Jun 1912 | Site either at Dominion Museum<br>or Mt Cook School          |
| Thorndon Esplanade | 3             | N164 346234<br>R27 596910 | Jul 1912-<br>Dec 1927 | NZ Railways Goods Building is<br>now erected on site         |
| Kelburn            | 125           | N164 329221<br>R27 580898 | Jan 1928-             |  |

\*Museum Street data amalgamated with Bolton Street data

## Monthly conversion factors at Kelburn, Wellington

|               | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr   | May | Jun | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Sydney Street | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Bolton Street | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Buckle Street | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1.247 | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Thorndon      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1.039 | 1   | 1   | 1.028 | 1.140 | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   |

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|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1862 | 111* | 53  | 127 | 148 | 165 | 185 | 129 | 104 | 53  | 100 | 68  | 92  | 1335   |
| 1863 | 3    | 70  | 256 | 79  | 173 | 152 | 241 | 165 | 263 | 179 | 89  | 125 | 1795   |
| 1864 | 25   | 81  | 27  | 89  | 135 | 114 | 151 | 133 | 117 | 69  | 136 | 55  | 1132   |
| 1865 | 81   | 169 | 148 | 37  | 143 | 157 | 189 | 83  | 121 | 45  | 81  | 38  | 1287   |
| 1866 | 91   | 79  | 110 | 76  | 18  | 46  | 72  | 98  | 109 | 107 | 67  | 172 | 1045   |
| 1867 | 257  | 6   | 5   | 19  | 115 | 89  | 178 | 95  | 19  | 96  | 99  | 87  | 1065   |
| 1868 | 125  | 223 | 58  | 92  | 107 | 152 | 122 | 97  | 82  | 145 | 125 | 82  | 1410   |
| 1869 | 105  | 226 | 37  | 131 | 67  | 163 | 69  | 107 | 42  | 283 | 52  | 161 | 1443   |
| 1870 | 99   | 29  | 92  | 99  | 122 | 120 | 124 | 182 | 103 | 73  | 84  | 99  | 1226   |
| 1871 | 32   | 138 | 206 | 106 | 167 | 153 | 149 | 207 | 109 | 138 | 193 | 30  | 1628   |
| 1872 | 70   | 58  | 36  | 296 | 98  | 217 | 117 | 128 | 111 | 123 | 35  | 6   | 1295   |
| 1873 | 91   | 27  | 45  | 76  | 41  | 161 | 217 | 230 | 202 | 141 | 73  | 94  | 1398   |
| 1874 | 24   | 92  | 75  | 22  | 94  | 210 | 223 | 143 | 281 | 64  | 49  | 82  | 1359   |
| 1875 | 90   | 55  | 32  | 50  | 204 | 124 | 278 | 150 | 106 | 165 | 253 | 165 | 1672   |
| 1876 | 36   | 40  | 64  | 170 | 74  | 110 | 203 | 104 | 81  | 37  | 123 | 60  | 1102   |
| 1877 | 54   | 188 | 76  | 132 | 243 | 78  | 130 | 130 | 55  | 49  | 74  | 112 | 1321   |
| 1878 | 94   | 129 | 30  | 43  | 90  | 165 | 155 | 110 | 175 | 175 | 112 | 108 | 1386   |
| 1879 | 59   | 46  | 43  | 101 | 95  | 172 | 169 | 142 | 209 | 69  | 185 | 170 | 1460   |
| 1880 | 77   | 3   | 147 | 59  | 157 | 65  | 168 | 150 | 65  | 86  | 123 | 88  | 1188   |
| 1881 | 72   | 44  | 20  | 32  | 88  | 185 | 286 | 172 | 99  | 89  | 49  | 138 | 1274   |
| 1882 | 102  | 41  | 93  | 167 | 143 | 152 | 220 | 198 | 76  | 68  | 110 | 45  | 1415   |
| 1883 | 51   | 133 | 141 | 111 | 204 | 41  | 160 | 92  | 94  | 120 | 86  | 90  | 1323   |
| 1884 | 244  | 33  | 62  | 53  | 133 | 119 | 103 | 83  | 149 | 186 | 109 | 316 | 1590   |
| 1885 | 47   | 49  | 87  | 70  | 132 | 98  | 110 | 72  | 61  | 127 | 56  | 26  | 935    |
| 1886 | 125  | 45  | 35  | 126 | 275 | 164 | 74  | 161 | 91  | 143 | 108 | 37  | 1384   |
| 1887 | 5    | 36  | 48  | 51  | 244 | 174 | 140 | 235 | 94  | 184 | 131 | 80  | 1422   |
| 1888 | 43   | 67  | 75  | 103 | 73  | 60  | 113 | 134 | 46  | 86  | 180 | 61  | 1041   |
| 1889 | 57   | 38  | 101 | 34  | 23  | 102 | 80  | 66  | 121 | 81  | 24  | 69  | 796    |
| 1890 | 83   | 6   | 57  | 94  | 98  | 58  | 227 | 106 | 100 | 119 | 73  | 129 | 1150   |
| 1891 | 121  | 112 | 37  | 136 | 53  | 73  | 133 | 44  | 33  | 64  | 64  | 24  | 894    |
| 1892 | 180  | 107 | 162 | 145 | 120 | 151 | 309 | 149 | 127 | 117 | 42  | 111 | 1720   |
| 1893 | 86   | 105 | 183 | 99  | 81  | 82  | 186 | 209 | 151 | 59  | 33  | 74  | 1348   |
| 1894 | 174  | 133 | 103 | 54  | 110 | 151 | 165 | 142 | 128 | 11  | 105 | 21  | 1297   |
| 1895 | 153  | 135 | 61  | 285 | 119 | 242 | 110 | 83  | 75  | 103 | 152 | 41  | 1559   |
| 1896 | 53   | 85  | 211 | 309 | 77  | 153 | 148 | 92  | 116 | 81  | 72  | 66  | 1463   |
| 1897 | 204  | 128 | 53  | 176 | 50  | 62  | 84  | 102 | 156 | 140 | 60  | 19  | 1234   |
| 1898 | 24   | 47  | 63  | 143 | 151 | 83  | 122 | 146 | 77  | 72  | 68  | 69  | 1065   |
| 1899 | 123  | 214 | 116 | 92  | 175 | 68  | 164 | 62  | 92  | 64  | 57  | 114 | 1341   |
| 1900 | 61   | 49  | 90  | 140 | 144 | 62  | 205 | 117 | 155 | 112 | 46  | 114 | 1295   |
| 1901 | 105  | 68  | 52  | 60  | 49  | 114 | 140 | 90  | 135 | 88  | 55  | 100 | 1056   |
| 1902 | 58   | 35  | 79  | 119 | 132 | 123 | 59  | 52  | 79  | 78  | 75  | 95  | 984    |
| 1903 | 98   | 48  | 50  | 115 | 227 | 77  | 190 | 251 | 111 | 17  | 137 | 46  | 1367   |
| 1904 | 38   | 57  | 252 | 71  | 117 | 177 | 109 | 89  | 133 | 329 | 27  | 137 | 1536   |
| 1905 | 54   | 37  | 137 | 108 | 147 | 223 | 56  | 70  | 153 | 157 | 84  | 73  | 1299   |
| 1906 | 125  | 190 | 94  | 65  | 157 | 61  | 68  | 71  | 96  | 18  | 119 | 29  | 1093   |
| 1907 | 85   | 100 | 139 | 69  | 162 | 109 | 95  | 105 | 95  | 71  | 77  | 35  | 1142   |
| 1908 | 16   | 1   | 124 | 60  | 45  | 123 | 160 | 86  | 35  | 129 | 42  | 73  | 894    |
| 1909 | 78   | 76  | 96  | 105 | 55  | 64  | 164 | 139 | 82  | 70  | 31  | 45  | 1005   |
| 1910 | 152  | 108 | 61  | 48  | 85  | 205 | 70  | 118 | 19  | 100 | 99  | 91  | 1156   |
| 1911 | 76   | 193 | 9   | 64  | 56  | 122 | 188 | 35  | 95  | 50  | 54  | 114 | 1056   |
| 1912 | 25   | 90  | 73  | 106 | 86  | 161 | 263 | 46  | 147 | 89  | 149 | 20  | 1255   |
| 1913 | 128  | 43  | 72  | 78  | 300 | 51  | 82  | 124 | 43  | 123 | 105 | 191 | 1340   |
| 1914 | 66   | 49  | 59  | 68  | 202 | 98  | 65  | 33  | 39  | 39  | 50  | 51  | 818    |
| 1915 | 44   | 32  | 117 | 18  | 28  | 60  | 102 | 40  | 41  | 64  | 140 | 31  | 716    |
| 1916 | 15   | 47  | 36  | 98  | 91  | 34  | 168 | 125 | 74  | 133 | 152 | 0   | 973    |
| 1917 | 45   | 42  | 37  | 128 | 135 | 164 | 174 | 114 | 116 | 64  | 45  | 73  | 1137   |
| 1918 | 44   | 128 | 89  | 94  | 105 | 180 | 131 | 101 | 89  | 165 | 85  | 69  | 1280   |
| 1919 | 95   | 51  | 28  | 51  | 49  | 62  | 79  | 99  | 50  | 50  | 65  | 61  | 740    |
| 1920 | 150  | 150 | 54  | 232 | 58  | 146 | 63  | 137 | 91  | 87  | 69  | 42  | 1278   |
| 1921 | 80   | 18  | 33  | 37  | 67  | 85  | 120 | 95  | 146 | 165 | 90  | 169 | 1105   |
| 1922 | 17   | 27  | 173 | 29  | 31  | 84  | 44  | 66  | 64  | 59  | 138 | 19  | 751    |
| 1923 | 147  | 37  | 51  | 81  | 241 | 86  | 99  | 100 | 56  | 97  | 19  | 46  | 1060   |
| 1924 | 57   | 108 | 121 | 72  | 93  | 75  | 77  | 125 | 62  | 116 | 74  | 289 | 1269   |
| 1925 | 95   | 99  | 53  | 70  | 160 | 212 | 114 | 237 | 84  | 144 | 40  | 54  | 1362   |
| 1926 | 78   | 67  | 113 | 38  | 121 | 73  | 75  | 86  | 49  | 171 | 123 | 96  | 1090   |
| 1927 | 17   | 46  | 86  | 41  | 147 | 138 | 90  | 213 | 78  | 49  | 145 | 81  | 1131   |
| 1928 | 5    | 91  | 35  | 148 | 111 | 115 | 89  | 250 | 84  | 135 | 131 | 208 | 1402   |
| 1929 | 55   | 20  | 125 | 172 | 88  | 141 | 176 | 137 | 84  | 57  | 84  | 68  | 1207   |
| 1930 | 138  | 42  | 10  | 98  | 66  | 72  | 94  | 115 | 122 | 34  | 102 | 76  | 969    |
| 1931 | 98   | 41  | 16  | 142 | 65  | 145 | 137 | 57  | 96  | 71  | 66  | 69  | 1003   |
| 1932 | 55   | 170 | 9   | 68  | 198 | 55  | 38  | 169 | 27  | 98  | 34  | 66  | 987    |
| 1933 | 53   | 95  | 53  | 103 | 148 | 70  | 152 | 113 | 75  | 55  | 40  | 23  | 980    |
| 1934 | 52   | 89  | 62  | 89  | 115 | 122 | 155 | 131 | 56  | 174 | 55  | 1   | 1101   |
| 1935 | 47   | 86  | 96  | 45  | 89  | 71  | 110 | 87  | 122 | 130 | 72  | 78  | 1033   |
| 1936 | 85   | 251 | 118 | 85  | 73  | 85  | 214 | 119 | 62  | 85  | 155 | 113 | 1445   |
| 1937 | 81   | 107 | 56  | 58  | 87  | 85  | 100 | 26  | 89  | 24  | 74  | 81  | 868    |
| 1938 | 131  | 161 | 24  | 181 | 22  | 191 | 119 | 178 | 151 | 83  | 51  | 188 | 1480   |

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|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|
| 1939      | 23   | 17   | 27   | 75   | 58    | 87    | 153   | 150   | 73    | 71    | 60   | 386  | 1180   |
| 1940      | 136  | 83   | 36   | 142  | 156   | 50    | 64    | 85    | 105   | 107   | 99   | 68   | 1131   |
| 1941      | 104  | 163  | 115  | 65   | 90    | 100   | 168   | 259   | 119   | 260   | 78   | 89   | 1610   |
| 1942      | 54   | 67   | 159  | 70   | 301   | 13    | 258   | 59    | 85    | 66    | 80   | 75   | 1287   |
| 1943      | 73   | 110  | 14   | 38   | 82    | 255   | 141   | 173   | 245   | 205   | 50   | 79   | 1465   |
| 1944      | 50   | 119  | 121  | 101  | 96    | 100   | 140   | 168   | 127   | 164   | 71   | 165  | 1422   |
| 1945      | 74   | 155  | 143  | 61   | 118   | 119   | 85    | 143   | 83    | 143   | 15   | 86   | 1225   |
| 1946      | 38   | 41   | 140  | 124  | 153   | 141   | 57    | 135   | 100   | 137   | 102  | 66   | 1234   |
| 1947      | 49   | 146  | 51   | 128  | 60    | 280   | 75    | 124   | 139   | 193   | 27   | 41   | 1313   |
| 1948      | 87   | 64   | 73   | 92   | 201   | 77    | 188   | 58    | 35    | 113   | 108  | 36   | 1132   |
| 1949      | 57   | 33   | 65   | 123  | 81    | 148   | 142   | 112   | 51    | 71    | 115  | 100  | 1098   |
| 1950      | 26   | 50   | 35   | 123  | 36    | 110   | 159   | 137   | 86    | 174   | 42   | 157  | 1135   |
| 1951      | 85   | 48   | 137  | 92   | 119   | 63    | 90    | 91    | 16    | 195   | 147  | 75   | 1158   |
| 1952      | 48   | 74   | 70   | 76   | 167   | 205   | 61    | 95    | 44    | 120   | 166  | 91   | 1217   |
| 1953      | 161  | 127  | 109  | 119  | 159   | 251   | 105   | 71    | 84    | 140   | 62   | 92   | 1480   |
| 1954      | 41   | 51   | 131  | 98   | 93    | 110   | 189   | 158   | 86    | 51    | 94   | 143  | 1245   |
| 1955      | 10   | 184  | 72   | 68   | 216   | 200   | 231   | 173   | 104   | 108   | 65   | 55   | 1486   |
| 1956      | 225  | 45   | 155  | 124  | 189   | 137   | 253   | 96    | 41    | 86    | 134  | 68   | 1553   |
| 1957      | 32   | 90   | 60   | 96   | 136   | 123   | 96    | 75    | 115   | 106   | 197  | 109  | 1235   |
| 1958      | 138  | 169  | 79   | 46   | 174   | 92    | 54    | 53    | 49    | 71    | 22   | 130  | 1077   |
| 1959      | 87   | 52   | 69   | 66   | 257   | 43    | 67    | 47    | 149   | 99    | 53   | 50   | 1039   |
| 1960      | 36   | 131  | 108  | 16   | 86    | 157   | 193   | 125   | 156   | 93    | 39   | 59   | 1199   |
| 1961      | 99   | 68   | 130  | 51   | 59    | 77    | 191   | 91    | 169   | 20    | 53   | 29   | 1037   |
| 1962      | 250  | 52   | 105  | 212  | 128   | 161   | 136   | 154   | 58    | 176   | 73   | 84   | 1589   |
| 1963      | 62   | 88   | 67   | 59   | 89    | 138   | 99    | 240   | 74    | 8     | 85   | 34   | 1043   |
| 1964      | 75   | 25   | 92   | 41   | 102   | 157   | 228   | 55    | 205   | 34    | 64   | 90   | 1168   |
| 1965      | 58   | 66   | 233  | 61   | 69    | 208   | 154   | 174   | 73    | 67    | 226  | 95   | 1484   |
| 1966      | 132  | 75   | 47   | 198  | 193   | 95    | 164   | 121   | 105   | 41    | 78   | 198  | 1447   |
| 1967      | 66   | 91   | 67   | 130  | 76    | 54    | 89    | 269   | 89    | 38    | 165  | 116  | 1250   |
| 1968      | 72   | 46   | 25   | 252  | 106   | 161   | 150   | 86    | 106   | 199   | 48   | 113  | 1364   |
| 1969      | 116  | 26   | 23   | 120  | 166   | 76    | 89    | 70    | 70    | 62    | 47   | 68   | 933    |
| 1970      | 73   | 28   | 131  | 41   | 153   | 198   | 145   | 135   | 204   | 85    | 28   | 25   | 1246   |
| 1971      | 102  | 60   | 29   | 44   | 154   | 134   | 117   | 188   | 93    | 149   | 105  | 56   | 1231   |
| 1972      | 77   | 43   | 102  | 59   | 139   | 99    | 131   | 127   | 49    | 120   | 43   | 40   | 1029   |
| 1973      | 54   | 6    | 93   | 50   | 100   | 107   | 88    | 137   | 73    | 97    | 120  | 114  | 1039   |
| 1974      | 21   | 108  | 71   | 328  | 175   | 99    | 282   | 102   | 189   | 255   | 31   | 45   | 1706   |
| 1975      | 69   | 65   | 118  | 82   | 68    | 210   | 149   | 246   | 39    | 116   | 124  | 86   | 1372   |
| 1976      | 131  | 66   | 53   | 104  | 75    | 150   | 186   | 147   | 113   | 62    | 53   | 321  | 1461   |
| 1977      | 130  | 166  | 52   | 134  | 154   | 207   | 159   | 180   | 171   | 82    | 177  | 132  | 1744   |
| 1978      | 22   | 45   | 32   | 200  | 158   | 155   | 150   | 104   | 186   | 94    | 59   | 116  | 1321   |
| 1979      | 21   | 88   | 222  | 85   | 228   | 107   | 148   | 203   | 122   | 185   | 96   | 138  | 1643   |
| 1980      | 96   | 43   | 183  | 144  | 97    | 199   | 84    | 112   | 75    | 72    | 128  | 84   | 1317   |
| 1981      | 26   | 3    | 70   | 57   | 209   | 181   | 181   | 138   | 64    | 156   | 108  | 52   | 1245   |
| 1982      | 11   | 49   | 37   | 72   | 63    | 199   | 86    | 67    | 102   | 46    | 83   | 110  | 925    |
| 1862-1982 |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |        |
| MEAN      | 80.3 | 80.5 | 84.8 | 99.3 | 122.3 | 125.7 | 139.1 | 123.9 | 100.0 | 105.6 | 87.8 | 90.4 | 1239.5 |
| ST DEV    | 51.4 | 53.5 | 53.3 | 59.4 | 60.3  | 54.8  | 58.1  | 53.6  | 49.8  | 56.9  | 46.0 | 62.3 | 225.2  |



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| 1862    |        |     |     |     |     |     | 105 | 72  | 19  | 16  | 25  | 41  |                            |  |  |  |     |
| 1863    | 0      | 90  | 119 | 43  | 70  | 34  | 129 | 188 | 144 | 190 | 50  | 40  | 1098                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1864    | 19     | 8   | 5   | 65  | 80  | 120 | 130 | 28  | 184 | 75  | 199 | 130 | 1043                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1865    | 88     | 110 | 97  | 162 | 265 | 104 | 63  | 43  | 84  | 16  | 143 | 61  | 1236                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1866    | 85     | 210 | 121 | 37  | 4   | 17  | 52  | 105 | 54  | 50  | 140 | 60  | 935                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1867    | 420    | 8   | 12  | 78  | 39  | 52  | 66  | 20  | 9   | 28  | 64  | 171 | 967                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1868    | 296    | 260 | 71  | 56  | 33  | 97  | 221 | 70  | 50  | 86  | 19  | 102 | 1362                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1869    | 45     | 75  | 14  | 140 | 176 | 122 | 41  | 165 | 41  | 133 | 108 | 50  | 1109                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1870    | 38     | 28  | 74  | 118 | 184 | 156 | 52  | 58  | 35  | 25  | 24  | 96  | 887                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1871    | 38     | 84  | 152 | 49  | 119 | 58  | 88  | 69  | 77  | 128 | 80  | 7   | 948                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1872    | 49     | 92  | 57  | 267 | 171 | 122 | 251 | 140 | 38  | 123 | 21  | 40  | 1371                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1873    | 155    | 13  | 146 | 105 | 54  | 103 | 50  | 196 | 121 | 54  | 99  | 62  | 1157                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1874    | 5      | 18  | 128 | 16  | 109 | 98  | 93  | 275 | 178 | 41  | 100 | 73  | 1133                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1875    | 138    | 60  | 188 | 57  | 113 | 109 | 78  | 70  | 88  | 86  | 127 | 136 | 1249                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1876    | 6      | 50  | 98  | 408 | 35  | 186 | 22  | 57  | 83  | 59  | 44  | 99  | 1148                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1877    | 46     | 88  | 44  | 110 | 279 | 42  | 59  | 50  | 31  | 329 | 44  | 35  | 1156                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1878    | 58     | 31  | 29  | 38  | 82  | 80  | 151 | 76  | 52  | 110 | 103 | 66  | 876                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1879    | 27     | 17  | 103 | 119 | 32  | 77  | 63  | 156 | 95  | 89  | 107 | 161 | 1047                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1880    | 101    | 3   | 20  | 20  | 156 | 35  | 46  | 39  | 41  | 73  | 110 | 23  | 667                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1881    |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                            |  |  |  |     |
| 1882    |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                            |  |  |  |     |
| 1883    | 73     | 156 | 140 | 32  | 105 | 83  | 92  | 10  | 54  | 70  | 83  | 102 | 1000                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1884    | 80     | 25  | 60  | 57  | 48  | 67  | 76  | 83  | 120 | 38  | 38  | 226 | 918                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1885    | 6      | 6   | 23  | 13  | 92  | 168 | 60  | 33  | 10  | 51  | 53  | 35  | 550                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1886    | 69     | 76  | 76  | 70  | 57  | 25  | 48  | 112 | 113 | 143 | 57  | 21  | 867                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1887    | 4      | 52  | 12  | 55  | 57  | 55  | 76  | 51  | 96  | 86  | 118 | 43  | 705                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1888    | 45     | 20  | 102 | 45  | 51  | 57  | 91  | 91  | 24  | 82  | 50  | 49  | 707                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1889    | 123    | 19  | 42  | 37  | 14  | 56  | 16  | 39  | 113 | 86  | 43  | 70  | 658                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1890    | 11     | 2   | 51  | 211 | 21  | 44  | 172 | 116 | 62  | 116 | 35  | 117 | 958                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1891    | 48     | 105 | 18  | 75  | 75  | 36  | 85  | 27  | 72  | 112 | 73  | 42  | 768                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1892    | 85     | 175 | 72  | 219 | 50  | 194 | 152 | 151 | 93  | 39  | 68  | 87  | 1385                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1893    | 89     | 44  | 77  | 113 | 79  | 159 | 228 | 125 | 189 | 128 | 76  | 56  | 1362                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1894    | 195    | 184 | 134 | 7   | 100 | 110 | 129 | 168 | 56  | 67  | 67  | 37  | 1254                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1895    | 149    | 88  | 86  | 51  | 125 | 195 | 19  | 92  | 31  | 70  | 194 | 72  | 1172                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1896    | 50     | 29  | 154 | 131 | 21  | 112 | 105 | 66  | 59  | 43  | 35  | 52  | 857                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1897    | 180    | 101 | 124 | 34  | 84  | 41  | 115 | 47  | 43  | 130 | 40  | 6   | 945                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1898    | 20     | 64  | 49  | 97  | 145 | 51  | 87  | 53  | 8   | 53  | 105 | 69  | 801                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1899    | 110    | 76  | 114 | 118 | 136 | 81  | 38  | 42  | 54  | 45  | 80  | 61  | 955                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1900    | 52     | 34  | 36  | 127 | 128 | 77  | 68  | 97  | 115 | 96  | 49  | 38  | 916                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1901    | 55     | 83  | 61  | 43  | 19  | 179 | 78  | 92  | 136 | 76  | 27  | 179 | 1028                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1902    | 45     | 132 | 72  | 82  | 35  | 68  | 16  | 25  | 58  | 69  | 75  | 152 | 829                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1903    | 174    | 36  | 44  | 59  | 256 | 52  | 92  | 71  | 111 | 11  | 101 | 122 | 1129                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1904    | 42     | 72  | 219 | 27  | 87  | 89  | 87  | 76  | 104 | 67  | 66  | 96  | 1032                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1905    | 45     | 69  | 62  | 38  | 54  | 122 | 126 | 56  | 101 | 200 | 97  | 99  | 1069                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1906    | 66     | 41  | 70  | 38  | 97  | 85  | 62  | 57  | 97  | 23  | 82  | 13  | 731                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1907    | 100    | 69  | 219 | 112 | 58  | 56  | 40  | 97  | 85  | 91  | 32  | 68  | 1027                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1908    | 2      | 0   | 67  | 82  | 89  | 149 | 30  | 85  | 130 | 101 | 54  | 44  | 833                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1909    | 109    | 2   | 106 | 49  | 134 | 110 | 189 | 178 | 108 | 130 | 30  | 43  | 1188                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1910    | 116    | 97  | 66  | 15  | 74  | 209 | 60  | 136 | 25  | 134 | 51  | 57  | 1040                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1911    | 24     | 58  | 0   | 96  | 65  | 125 | 86  | 42  | 136 | 67  | 124 | 149 | 972                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1912    | 40     | 56  | 33  | 59  | 42  | 148 | 106 | 82  | 93  | 38  | 67  | 13  | 777                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1913    | 84     | 61  | 44  | 41  | 40  | 49  | 74  | 134 | 59  | 100 | 145 | 116 | 947                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1914    | 26     | 73  | 43  | 123 | 87  | 75  | 80  | 14  | 9   | 14  | 69  | 47  | 660                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1915    | 37     | 92  | 71  | 33  | 57  | 55  | 97  | 41  | 65  | 79  | 102 | 42  | 771                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1916    | 29     | 42  | 67  | 129 | 181 | 63  | 201 | 79  | 33  | 85  | 233 | 1   | 1143                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1917    | 2      | 131 | 14  | 83  | 179 | 83  | 197 | 84  | 94  | 103 | 6   | 50  | 1026                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1918    | 72     | 141 | 144 | 111 | 37  | 183 | 51  | 103 | 73  | 161 | 57  | 42  | 1175                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1919    | 77     | 7   | 23  | 13  | 41  | 78  | 56  | 57  | 53  | 43  | 46  | 26  | 520                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1920    | 184    | 195 | 77  | 167 | 37  | 97  | 43  | 135 | 107 | 89  | 57  | 46  | 1234                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1921    | 54     | 44  | 23  | 82  | 46  | 57  | 72  | 63  | 129 | 242 | 30  | 90  | 932                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1922    | 20     | 77  | 133 | 25  | 89  | 76  | 25  | 78  | 91  | 158 | 102 | 27  | 901                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1923    | 210    | 29  | 82  | 30  | 262 | 28  | 65  | 50  | 115 | 42  | 80  | 25  | 1018                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1924    | 36     | 83  | 183 | 150 | 80  | 85  | 89  | 67  | 84  | 170 | 170 | 143 | 1340                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1925    | 80     | 89  | 55  | 48  | 94  | 93  | 125 | 83  | 91  | 168 | 32  | 16  | 974                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1926    | 104    | 35  | 90  | 40  | 137 | 50  | 28  | 72  | 62  | 123 | 95  | 86  | 922                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1927    | 55     | 35  | 56  | 51  | 93  | 76  | 137 | 137 | 95  | 27  | 110 | 43  | 915                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1928    | 0      | 40  | 6   | 186 | 105 | 40  | 81  | 74  | 140 | 116 | 38  | 182 | 1008                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1929    | 26     | 18  | 138 | 231 | 14  | 130 | 234 | 30  | 96  | 41  | 176 | 83  | 1217                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1930    | 146    | 16  | 11  | 120 | 64  | 16  | 4   | 72  | 38  | 52  | 81  | 14  | 634                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1931    | 70     | 58  | 19  | 63  | 38  | 70  | 92  | 87  | 62  | 70  | 14  | 230 | 873                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1932    | 86     | 118 | 19  | 48  | 130 | 74  | 9   | 64  | 29  | 117 | 30  | 37  | 761                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1933    | 188    | 71  | 32  | 77  | 70  | 19  | 107 | 87  | 71  | 11  | 30  | 50  | 813                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1934    | 19     | 60  | 80  | 74  | 50  | 140 | 97  | 116 | 40  | 157 | 69  | 71  | 973                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1935    | 83     | 75  | 192 | 99  | 93  | 89  | 59  | 168 | 19  | 169 | 80  | 77  | 1203                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1936    | 78     | 93  | 37  | 78  | 26  | 101 | 77  | 225 | 86  | 104 | 123 | 63  | 1091                       |  |  |  |     |
| 1937    | 53     | 138 | 56  | 56  | 138 | 32  | 86  | 48  | 28  | 12  | 67  | 65  | 779                        |  |  |  |     |
| 1938    | 84     | 187 | 104 | 136 | 18  | 96  | 87  | 105 | 97  | 62  | 63  | 172 | 1211                       |  |  |  |     |

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| 1939      | 26   | 2    | 4    | 22   | 115  | 148  | 75   | 103  | 48   | 75   | 198  | 59   | 875    |
| 1940      | 185  | 90   | 13   | 70   | 71   | 82   | 53   | 46   | 67   | 56   | 91   | 40   | 864    |
| 1941      | 154  | 79   | 134  | 17   | 30   | 101  | 111  | 138  | 104  | 219  | 26   | 43   | 1156   |
| 1942      | 84   | 33   | 123  | 26   | 132  | 15   | 149  | 62   | 77   | 62   | 41   | 52   | 856    |
| 1943      | 68   | 124  | 6    | 75   | 21   | 144  | 32   | 64   | 163  | 87   | 49   | 42   | 875    |
| 1944      | 10   | 109  | 112  | 115  | 32   | 66   | 105  | 123  | 69   | 123  | 50   | 92   | 1006   |
| 1945      | 120  | 141  | 56   | 56   | 51   | 33   | 51   | 201  | 58   | 47   | 45   | 42   | 901    |
| 1946      | 57   | 20   | 81   | 142  | 110  | 57   | 83   | 80   | 64   | 108  | 34   | 39   | 875    |
| 1947      | 54   | 28   | 44   | 119  | 17   | 122  | 83   | 137  | 132  | 129  | 45   | 64   | 974    |
| 1948      | 129  | 26   | 30   | 80   | 155  | 109  | 144  | 51   | 32   | 52   | 73   | 11   | 892    |
| 1949      | 74   | 38   | 28   | 84   | 159  | 112  | 43   | 32   | 28   | 71   | 124  | 109  | 902    |
| 1950      | 36   | 60   | 4    | 78   | 83   | 44   | 34   | 128  | 32   | 42   | 6    | 160  | 707    |
| 1951      | 117  | 72   | 178  | 212  | 110  | 36   | 162  | 27   | 30   | 122  | 170  | 84   | 1320   |
| 1952      | 69   | 104  | 25   | 58   | 142  | 144  | 33   | 42   | 13   | 61   | 224  | 99   | 1014   |
| 1953      | 55   | 135  | 80   | 50   | 127  | 133  | 83   | 149  | 64   | 68   | 76   | 66   | 1086   |
| 1954      | 35   | 69   | 151  | 44   | 215  | 110  | 91   | 129  | 53   | 14   | 60   | 154  | 1125   |
| 1955      | 12   | 168  | 132  | 43   | 213  | 94   | 91   | 151  | 38   | 84   | 65   | 88   | 1179   |
| 1956      | 126  | 30   | 82   | 163  | 188  | 125  | 32   | 41   | 56   | 134  | 107  | 81   | 1165   |
| 1957      | 27   | 50   | 60   | 189  | 137  | 6    | 107  | 53   | 40   | 92   | 106  | 55   | 922    |
| 1958      | 33   | 148  | 30   | 24   | 65   | 66   | 81   | 65   | 53   | 47   | 11   | 147  | 770    |
| 1959      | 30   | 10   | 140  | 114  | 99   | 17   | 62   | 83   | 92   | 41   | 25   | 41   | 754    |
| 1960      | 30   | 165  | 120  | 6    | 137  | 104  | 131  | 19   | 103  | 59   | 21   | 45   | 940    |
| 1961      | 145  | 49   | 94   | 39   | 61   | 47   | 147  | 49   | 105  | 35   | 26   | 41   | 838    |
| 1962      | 158  | 21   | 175  | 201  | 218  | 71   | 105  | 87   | 112  | 230  | 103  | 61   | 1542   |
| 1963      | 32   | 161  | 137  | 27   | 101  | 80   | 95   | 134  | 99   | 10   | 45   | 38   | 959    |
| 1964      | 83   | 122  | 80   | 35   | 87   | 51   | 130  | 103  | 46   | 96   | 122  | 104  | 1059   |
| 1965      | 190  | 16   | 44   | 43   | 84   | 97   | 92   | 108  | 27   | 23   | 113  | 53   | 890    |
| 1966      | 114  | 69   | 67   | 123  | 66   | 88   | 73   | 28   | 86   | 59   | 160  | 95   | 1028   |
| 1967      | 46   | 17   | 32   | 97   | 101  | 26   | 75   | 180  | 61   | 85   | 148  | 54   | 922    |
| 1968      | 20   | 19   | 42   | 119  | 166  | 106  | 120  | 97   | 75   | 99   | 58   | 99   | 1020   |
| 1969      | 98   | 77   | 7    | 101  | 103  | 29   | 25   | 22   | 228  | 37   | 36   | 107  | 870    |
| 1970      | 14   | 44   | 187  | 52   | 165  | 167  | 151  | 252  | 138  | 67   | 16   | 52   | 1325   |
| 1971      | 81   | 76   | 47   | 82   | 116  | 134  | 25   | 79   | 43   | 102  | 103  | 35   | 923    |
| 1972      | 27   | 24   | 153  | 70   | 99   | 64   | 87   | 103  | 21   | 110  | 52   | 17   | 827    |
| 1973      | 21   | 3    | 40   | 68   | 33   | 34   | 46   | 185  | 52   | 32   | 72   | 73   | 659    |
| 1974      | 19   | 87   | 16   | 247  | 135  | 10   | 141  | 88   | 114  | 187  | 41   | 29   | 1114   |
| 1975      | 146  | 78   | 130  | 88   | 43   | 86   | 68   | 193  | 19   | 84   | 98   | 55   | 1088   |
| 1976      | 186  | 8    | 80   | 80   | 64   | 62   | 140  | 135  | 72   | 103  | 148  | 181  | 1259   |
| 1977      | 41   | 113  | 36   | 89   | 56   | 64   | 74   | 91   | 33   | 104  | 56   | 102  | 859    |
| 1978      | 4    | 24   | 35   | 126  | 59   | 98   | 141  | 59   | 92   | 78   | 26   | 79   | 821    |
| 1979      | 25   | 42   | 114  | 79   | 52   | 71   | 88   | 88   | 42   | 179  | 101  | 66   | 947    |
| 1980      | 77   | 30   | 69   | 101  | 54   | 151  | 56   | 51   | 121  | 94   | 75   | 28   | 907    |
| 1981      | 44   | 6    | 159  | 33   | 101  | 103  | 120  | 47   | 48   | 109  | 106  | 48   | 924    |
| 1982      | 21   | 66   | 28   | 87   | 91   | 147  | 35   | 23   | 120  | 26   | 31   | 35   | 710    |
| 1862-1982 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| MEAN      | 75.0 | 68.4 | 76.9 | 86.0 | 94.0 | 86.6 | 88.5 | 89.7 | 75.2 | 87.7 | 77.0 | 72.1 | 978.9  |
| ST DEV    | 64.4 | 52.1 | 52.9 | 61.8 | 58.4 | 45.3 | 49.0 | 52.1 | 42.1 | 54.0 | 47.7 | 46.7 | 191.7  |





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| 1858    | 87                             | 107 | 71   | 94  | 126  | 111  | 43   | 106  | 7    | 9    | 55  | 52   | 868        |              |    |     |
| 1859    | 154                            | 40  | 22   | 25  | 94   | 23   | 26   | 3    | 27   | 28   | 65  | 98   | 605        |              |    |     |
| 1860    | 42                             | 13  | 30   | 72  | 51   | 170  | 127  | 78   | 58   | 56   | 26  | 145  | 869        |              |    |     |
| 1861    | 82                             | 65  | 68   | 174 | 258  | 102  | 164  | 91   | 46   | 35+  | 117 | 94   | 1296       |              |    |     |
| 1862    | 60+                            | 28+ | 46+  | 42+ | 83+  | 45+  | 31+  | 18+  | 21+  | 29+  | 38+ | 44+  | 485        |              |    |     |
| 1863    | 42+                            | 37+ | 51+  | 45+ | 25+  | 50+  | 65+  | 47+  | 42+  | 62+  | 64+ | 123+ | 653        |              |    |     |
| 1864    | 35                             | 52  | 7    | 6   | 45   | 95   | 19   | 106  | 31   | 65   | 62  | 37   | 560        |              |    |     |
| 1865    | 25                             | 22  | 72   | 57  | 107  | 68   | 87   | 21   | 59   | 56   | 26  | 17   | 617        |              |    |     |
| 1866    | 104                            | 42  | 29   | 19  | 31   | 32   | 55   | 16   | 18   | 51   | 17  | 79   | 493        |              |    |     |
| 1867    | 27                             | 12  | 97   | 19  | 58   | 154  | 89   | 99   | 21   | 27   | 112 | 48   | 763        |              |    |     |
| 1868    | 132                            | 144 | 37   | 16  | 54   | 100  | 40   | 82   | 34   | 29   | 72  | 23   | 763        |              |    |     |
| 1869    | 29                             | 89  | 26   | 158 | 52   | 37   | 84   | 30   | 14   | 97   | 35  | 43   | 694        |              |    |     |
| 1870    | 94                             | 36  | 42   | 81  | 103  | 77   | 57   | 113  | 31   | 31   | 19  | 44   | 728        |              |    |     |
| 1871    | 1                              | 109 | 136  | 57  | 22   | 138  | 43   | 52   | 58   | 28   | 57  | 9    | 710        |              |    |     |
| 1872    | 10                             | 35  | 11   | 178 | 25   | 69   | 53   | 41   | 16   | 33   | 12  | 20   | 503        |              |    |     |
| 1873    | 122                            | 16  | 47   | 43  | 63   | 26   | 146  | 69   | 52   | 27   | 44  | 14   | 669        |              |    |     |
| 1874    | 19                             | 43  | 52   | 3   | 39   | 56   | 41   | 41   | 130  | 45   | 20  | 90   | 579        |              |    |     |
| 1875    | 45                             | 53  | 49   | 28  | 165  | 113  | 47   | 65   | 40   | 20   | 173 | 24   | 822        |              |    |     |
| 1876    | 20                             | 33  | 58   | 130 | 13   | 49   | 51   | 68   | 59   | 16   | 79  | 58   | 634        |              |    |     |
| 1877    | 89                             | 101 | 21   | 57  | 88   | 42   | 48   | 65   | 17   | 15   | 29  | 53   | 625        |              |    |     |
| 1878    | 63                             | 16  | 17   | 9   | 26   | 82   | 28   | 30   | 30   | 38   | 4   | 19   | 363        |              |    |     |
| 1879    | 69                             | 17  | 11   | 29  | 28   | 174  | 74   | 37   | 24   | 37   | 52  | 56   | 608        |              |    |     |
| 1880    | 53                             | 4   | 44   | 18  | 68   | 38   | 54   | 43   | 8    | 43   | 62  | 41   | 476        |              |    |     |
| 1881    | 45                             | 18* | 9*   | 31* | 39   | 141  | 123  | 105  | 43   | 39   | 6   | 34   | 633        |              |    |     |
| 1882    | 127                            | 24  | 7    | 65  | 29   | 48   | 48   | 76   | 35   | 36   | 74  | 74   | 643        |              |    |     |
| 1883    | 28                             | 23  | 68   | 119 | 56   | 24*  | 102* | 49*  | 146* | 24*  | 49* | 95*  | 783        |              |    |     |
| 1884    | 107*                           | 40* | 32*  | 44* | 32*  | 41*  | 105* | 45*  | 55*  | 59*  | 67* | 82*  | 709        |              |    |     |
| 1885    | 39*                            | 31* | 130* | 19* | 38*  | 41*  | 84*  | 68*  | 15*  | 35*  | 47* | 15*  | 562        |              |    |     |
| 1886    | 13*                            | 32* | 62*  | 99* | 184* | 116* | 17*  | 182* | 56*  | 59*  | 24* | 47*  | 891        |              |    |     |
| 1887    | 32*                            | 40* | 20*  | 44* | 76*  | 135* | 134* | 61*  | 42*  | 102* | 85* | 27*  | 798        |              |    |     |
| 1888    | 46*                            | 49* | 49*  | 76* | 101* | 25*  | 66*  | 133* | 36*  | 19*  | 81* | 24*  | 705        |              |    |     |
| 1889    | 8*                             | 11* | 106* | 41* | 34*  | 70*  | 50*  | 28*  | 99*  | 7*   | 40* | 39*  | 533        |              |    |     |
| 1890    | 25*                            | 11* | 47*  | 15* | 21*  | 43*  | 93*  | 19*  | 33*  | 37*  | 40* | 14*  | 398        |              |    |     |
| 1891    | 49*                            | 75* | 8*   | 44* | 43*  | 38*  | 43*  | 35*  | 31*  | 48*  | 38* | 58*  | 510        |              |    |     |
| 1892    | 48*                            | 50* | 72*  | 46* | 93*  | 71*  | 96*  | 57*  | 76*  | 28*  | 25* | 55*  | 717        |              |    |     |
| 1893    | 38*                            | 30* | 50*  | 84* | 24*  | 46*  | 72*  | 27*  | 71*  | 12*  | 43* | 54*  | 551        |              |    |     |
| 1894    | 75                             | 62  | 129  | 19  | 204  | 47   | 53   | 64   | 88   | 10   | 65  | 8    | 824        |              |    |     |
| 1895    | 57                             | 31  | 62   | 43  | 34   | 142  | 160  | 60   | 8    | 32   | 71  | 75   | 775        |              |    |     |
| 1896    | 45                             | 25  | 152  | 108 | 10   | 83   | 167  | 30   | 35   | 42   | 42  | 16   | 755        |              |    |     |
| 1897    | 5                              | 9   | 34   | 6   | 56   | 5    | 11   | 43   | 31   | 41   | 25  | 38   | 304        |              |    |     |
| 1898    | 21                             | 62  | 23   | 7   | 95   | 68   | 47   | 42   | 9    | 54   | 69  | 38   | 535        |              |    |     |
| 1899    | 32                             | 43  | 86   | 81  | 165  | 11   | 108  | 27   | 51   | 8    | 47  | 50   | 709        |              |    |     |
| 1900    | 50                             | 15  | 21   | 85  | 66   | 15   | 31   | 33   | 69   | 71   | 83  | 98   | 637        |              |    |     |
| 1901    | 75                             | 53  | 37   | 40  | 32   | 22   | 141  | 17   | 19   | 19   | 14  | 79   | 548        |              |    |     |
| 1902    | 12                             | 21  | 136  | 63  | 58   | 47   | 32   | 39   | 66   | 30   | 25  | 202  | 731        |              |    |     |
| 1903    | 63                             | 36  | 26   | 66  | 85   | 33   | 39   | 40   | 36   | 10   | 42  | 8    | 484        |              |    |     |
| 1904    | 44                             | 50  | 72   | 11  | 77   | 72   | 56   | 65   | 104  | 158  | 35  | 103  | 847        |              |    |     |
| 1905    | 42                             | 61  | 45   | 35  | 25   | 127  | 47   | 26   | 140  | 82   | 58  | 34   | 722        |              |    |     |
| 1906    | 65                             | 101 | 110  | 57  | 72   | 88   | 100  | 47   | 33   | 6    | 59  | 20   | 758        |              |    |     |
| 1907    | 24                             | 28  | 46   | 35  | 38   | 23   | 44   | 73   | 105  | 42   | 25  | 14   | 497        |              |    |     |
| 1908    | 14                             | 1   | 85   | 46  | 23   | 64   | 200  | 18   | 42   | 56   | 19  | 89   | 657        |              |    |     |
| 1909    | 131                            | 14  | 164  | 59  | 39   | 46   | 44   | 60   | 30   | 157  | 56  | 92   | 892        |              |    |     |
| 1910    | 107                            | 20  | 92   | 6   | 35   | 78   | 153  | 48   | 7    | 5    | 14  | 75   | 640        |              |    |     |
| 1911    | 44                             | 60  | 4    | 45  | 17   | 191  | 81   | 2    | 73   | 25   | 63  | 155  | 760        |              |    |     |
| 1912    | 36                             | 47  | 56   | 133 | 39   | 62   | 111  | 18   | 55   | 74   | 55  | 12   | 698        |              |    |     |
| 1913    | 99                             | 56  | 15   | 29  | 76   | 27   | 66   | 86   | 12   | 41   | 51  | 141  | 699        |              |    |     |
| 1914    | 35                             | 26  | 26   | 64  | 98   | 70   | 13   | 21   | 17   | 26   | 53  | 59   | 508        |              |    |     |
| 1915    | 44                             | 29  | 52   | 20  | 70   | 33   | 6    | 29   | 4    | 40   | 33  | 44   | 404        |              |    |     |
| 1916    | 35                             | 91  | 39   | 43  | 121  | 48   | 90   | 67   | 40   | 21   | 12  | 17   | 624        |              |    |     |
| 1917    | 49                             | 42  | 39   | 67  | 164  | 17   | 68   | 22   | 66   | 50   | 25  | 106  | 715        |              |    |     |
| 1918    | 60                             | 102 | 54   | 22  | 40   | 83   | 174  | 36   | 24   | 33   | 58  | 28   | 714        |              |    |     |
| 1919    | 78                             | 5   | 18   | 46  | 32   | 66   | 68   | 40   | 77   | 36   | 53  | 31   | 550        |              |    |     |
| 1920    | 70                             | 88  | 3    | 55  | 112  | 26   | 36   | 54   | 93   | 30   | 44  | 37   | 648        |              |    |     |
| 1921    | 117                            | 25  | 31   | 52  | 58   | 79   | 22   | 30   | 58   | 77   | 29  | 6    | 584        |              |    |     |
| 1922    | 49                             | 26  | 68   | 15  | 25   | 69   | 33   | 27   | 64   | 11   | 82  | 56   | 525        |              |    |     |
| 1923    | 139                            | 52  | 10   | 75  | 173  | 56   | 99   | 39   | 36   | 44   | 13  | 58   | 794        |              |    |     |
| 1924    | 49                             | 11  | 40   | 19  | 122  | 50   | 38   | 31   | 25   | 96   | 63  | 100  | 644        |              |    |     |
| 1925    | 55                             | 7   | 29   | 159 | 54   | 110  | 76   | 152  | 78   | 42   | 61  | 26   | 849        |              |    |     |
| 1926    | 42                             | 71  | 31   | 20  | 80   | 23   | 29   | 29   | 16   | 72   | 101 | 90   | 604        |              |    |     |
| 1927    | 16                             | 20  | 29   | 29  | 13   | 92   | 62   | 69   | 12   | 70   | 78  | 52   | 542        |              |    |     |
| 1928    | 12                             | 24  | 28   | 31  | 58   | 123  | 12   | 46   | 24   | 56   | 36  | 152  | 602        |              |    |     |
| 1929    | 103                            | 3   | 89   | 38  | 13   | 78   | 94   | 31   | 36   | 1    | 27  | 86   | 599        |              |    |     |
| 1930    | 129                            | 19  | 13   | 13  | 52   | 33   | 74   | 93   | 57   | 26   | 30  | 45   | 584        |              |    |     |
| 1931    | 25                             | 51  | 25   | 23  | 18   | 90   | 53   | 38   | 55   | 44   | 17  | 13   | 452        |              |    |     |
| 1932    | 22                             | 75  | 12   | 39  | 33   | 29   | 42   | 53   | 26   | 126  | 26  | 53   | 536        |              |    |     |
| 1933    | 55                             | 4   | 11   | 19  | 83   | 51   | 39   | 23   | 36   | 42   | 41  | 75   | 479        |              |    |     |
| 1934    | 87                             | 39  | 45   | 29  | 186  | 34   | 32   | 79   | 74   | 24   | 40  | 1    | 670        |              |    |     |

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| 1935 | 20  | 26  | 31  | 36  | 102 | 82  | 27  | 31  | 46  | 74  | 73  | 13  | 561    |
| 1936 | 32  | 176 | 154 | 73  | 35  | 21  | 102 | 58  | 54  | 25  | 122 | 67  | 919    |
| 1937 | 53  | 56  | 50  | 38  | 75  | 54  | 49  | 44  | 46  | 7   | 22  | 129 | 623    |
| 1938 | 74  | 31  | 34  | 126 | 17  | 179 | 113 | 24  | 60  | 51  | 57  | 84  | 850    |
| 1939 | 18  | 13  | 18  | 22  | 19  | 62  | 221 | 125 | 16  | 22  | 43  | 54  | 633    |
| 1940 | 113 | 24  | 15  | 61  | 182 | 21  | 49  | 37  | 116 | 28  | 38  | 13  | 697    |
| 1941 | 33  | 56  | 157 | 70  | 24  | 86  | 23  | 197 | 48  | 27  | 14  | 71  | 806    |
| 1942 | 43  | 41  | 40  | 19  | 201 | 4   | 83  | 21  | 47  | 33  | 36  | 40  | 608    |
| 1943 | 72  | 70  | 40  | 11  | 34  | 106 | 57  | 48  | 123 | 51  | 12  | 6   | 630    |
| 1944 | 19  | 77  | 61  | 109 | 101 | 52  | 38  | 29  | 51  | 41  | 94  | 148 | 820    |
| 1945 | 33  | 149 | 47  | 26  | 233 | 57  | 77  | 146 | 23  | 64  | 8   | 97  | 960    |
| 1946 | 37  | 23  | 41  | 58  | 145 | 89  | 59  | 65  | 156 | 85  | 115 | 94  | 967    |
| 1947 | 52  | 53  | 30  | 57  | 35  | 131 | 9   | 40  | 79  | 122 | 14  | 16  | 638    |
| 1948 | 65  | 45  | 18  | 50  | 76  | 19  | 66  | 12  | 49  | 19  | 60  | 13  | 492    |
| 1949 | 88  | 4   | 50  | 33  | 44  | 61  | 51  | 28  | 7   | 16  | 36  | 94  | 512    |
| 1950 | 64  | 85  | 70  | 44  | 26  | 73  | 67  | 112 | 9   | 96  | 35  | 97  | 778    |
| 1951 | 121 | 127 | 102 | 204 | 83  | 55  | 43  | 34  | 8   | 93  | 32  | 106 | 1008   |
| 1952 | 44  | 13  | 17  | 21  | 71  | 41  | 29  | 96  | 42  | 81  | 137 | 57  | 649    |
| 1953 | 72  | 41  | 96  | 72  | 56  | 35  | 58  | 93  | 36  | 89  | 24  | 71  | 743    |
| 1954 | 6   | 31  | 38  | 37  | 44  | 36  | 95  | 68  | 31  | 9   | 27  | 66  | 488    |
| 1955 | 26  | 91  | 8   | 21  | 84  | 121 | 88  | 27  | 23  | 30  | 36  | 13  | 568    |
| 1956 | 28  | 35  | 69  | 31  | 65  | 29  | 79  | 31  | 80  | 66  | 71  | 71  | 655    |
| 1957 | 47  | 14  | 142 | 57  | 209 | 28  | 98  | 13  | 101 | 27  | 51  | 70  | 857    |
| 1958 | 58  | 27  | 24  | 61  | 69  | 47  | 17  | 27  | 9   | 38  | 10  | 37  | 444    |
| 1959 | 42  | 41  | 60  | 80  | 219 | 4   | 54  | 14  | 6   | 30  | 14  | 30  | 594    |
| 1960 | 40  | 26  | 78  | 23  | 12  | 125 | 37  | 32  | 29  | 38  | 46  | 94  | 580    |
| 1961 | 89  | 49  | 36  | 17  | 97  | 26  | 118 | 79  | 67  | 2   | 19  | 14  | 613    |
| 1962 | 43  | 64  | 51  | 108 | 86  | 64  | 47  | 52  | 17  | 27  | 49  | 26  | 636    |
| 1963 | 37  | 72  | 37  | 82  | 19  | 66  | 129 | 58  | 39  | 16  | 51  | 122 | 728    |
| 1964 | 19  | 11  | 51  | 32  | 52  | 13  | 59  | 49  | 22  | 37  | 49  | 26  | 420    |
| 1965 | 66  | 18  | 172 | 50  | 55  | 52  | 80  | 69  | 38  | 39  | 83  | 18  | 740    |
| 1966 | 45  | 48  | 66  | 52  | 48  | 36  | 20  | 34  | 21  | 36  | 100 | 42  | 548    |
| 1967 | 76  | 30  | 33  | 34  | 86  | 27  | 6   | 78  | 67  | 28  | 119 | 27  | 611    |
| 1968 | 81  | 46  | 37  | 226 | 71  | 99  | 83  | 21  | 25  | 23  | 38  | 40  | 790    |
| 1969 | 41  | 7   | 6   | 54  | 75  | 33  | 25  | 18  | 24  | 43  | 13  | 40  | 379    |
| 1970 | 42  | 17  | 85  | 26  | 115 | 55  | 76  | 42  | 61  | 57  | 21  | 26  | 623    |
| 1971 | 21  | 29  | 9   | 17  | 79  | 72  | 66  | 22  | 32  | 49  | 29  | 16  | 441    |
| 1972 | 51  | 22  | 26  | 61  | 82  | 51  | 87  | 31  | 11  | 73  | 18  | 39  | 552    |
| 1973 | 27  | 14  | 49  | 15  | 65  | 44  | 51  | 102 | 35  | 17  | 50  | 25  | 494    |
| 1974 | 29  | 61  | 48  | 210 | 66  | 52  | 69  | 87  | 90  | 89  | 9   | 18  | 828    |
| 1975 | 56  | 55  | 139 | 58  | 27  | 124 | 80  | 179 | 19  | 50  | 51  | 43  | 881    |
| 1976 | 89  | 37  | 15  | 53  | 32  | 86  | 78  | 112 | 49  | 53  | 45  | 115 | 764    |
| 1977 | 69  | 31  | 4   | 33  | 99  | 96  | 209 | 65  | 119 | 19  | 27  | 68  | 839    |
| 1978 | 37  | 18  | 16  | 185 | 41  | 106 | 148 | 52  | 102 | 62  | 27  | 138 | 932    |
| 1979 | 15  | 45  | 187 | 11  | 99  | 9   | 81  | 83  | 26  | 117 | 85  | 21  | 779    |
| 1980 | 139 | 66  | 119 | 83  | 14  | 94  | 38  | 63  | 2   | 14  | 67  | 32  | 731    |
| 1981 | 17  | 11  | 41  | 40  | 29  | 95  | 81  | 120 | 17  | 71  | 34  | 30  | 566    |
| 1982 | 17  | 29  | 20  | 46  | 21  | 29  | 58  | 15  | 23  | 79  | 38  | 86  | 461    |

## 1858-1982

|        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| MEAN   | 53.8 | 42.5 | 52.2 | 55.1 | 70.9 | 65.2 | 69.9 | 55.5 | 45.7 | 44.6 | 47.6 | 56.0 | 659.0 |
| ST DEV | 33.6 | 31.6 | 40.7 | 44.7 | 52.3 | 40.1 | 42.9 | 37.0 | 32.4 | 30.0 | 29.7 | 39.2 | 152.4 |

+ RAINFALL ESTIMATED FROM DUNEDIN DATA.

\* RAINFALL ESTIMATED FROM LINCOLN COLLEGE DATA.



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| STATION GREYMOUTH HARBOUR |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | LAT 42 27S LONG 171 12E HT 3 M |  |  |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|--|--|
| YEAR                      | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | ANNUAL                         |  |  |
| 1891                      |     |     | 184 | 213 | 50  | 137 | 53  | 224 | 142 | 181 | 293 | 295 |                                |  |  |
| 1892                      | 140 | 370 | 496 | 230 | 188 | 375 | 114 | 144 | 198 | 278 | 153 | 368 | 3054                           |  |  |
| 1893                      | 322 | 192 | 81  | 143 | 263 | 284 | 431 | 332 | 305 | 217 | 253 | 80  | 2903                           |  |  |
| 1894                      | 191 | 252 | 373 | 196 | 209 | 166 | 332 | 227 | 208 | 59  | 235 | 368 | 2816                           |  |  |
| 1895                      | 271 | 120 | 192 | 103 | 149 | 292 | 130 | 239 | 179 | 178 | 194 | 276 | 2323                           |  |  |
| 1896                      | 354 | 145 | 405 | 402 | 161 | 112 | 254 | 219 | 104 | 283 | 90  | 178 | 2707                           |  |  |
| 1897                      | 148 | 307 | 332 | 223 | 247 | 164 | 258 | 96  | 181 | 495 | 368 | 111 | 2930                           |  |  |
| 1898                      | 282 | 226 | 224 | 284 | 167 | 214 | 345 | 77  | 256 | 314 | 171 | 205 | 2766                           |  |  |
| 1899                      | 441 | 145 | 128 | 290 | 215 | 81  | 187 | 95  | 135 | 268 | 170 | 399 | 2554                           |  |  |
| 1900                      | 120 | 162 | 173 | 353 | 205 | 124 | 247 | 176 | 153 | 301 | 221 | 50  | 2284                           |  |  |
| 1901                      | 229 | 241 | 146 | 251 | 361 | 321 | 123 | 193 | 186 | 254 | 215 | 330 | 2849                           |  |  |
| 1902                      | 288 | 357 | 82  | 104 | 220 | 211 | 111 | 126 | 169 | 287 | 299 | 344 | 2598                           |  |  |
| 1903                      | 260 | 250 | 185 | 109 | 203 | 120 | 218 | 207 | 147 | 208 | 84  | 181 | 2172                           |  |  |
| 1904                      | 207 | 115 | 492 | 113 | 360 | 310 | 187 | 272 | 230 | 168 | 373 | 315 | 3142                           |  |  |
| 1905                      | 166 | 177 | 142 | 200 | 131 | 291 | 253 | 154 | 173 | 197 | 274 | 285 | 2443                           |  |  |
| 1906                      | 227 | 197 | 69  | 265 | 277 | 271 | 330 | 198 | 128 | 286 | 205 | 171 | 2623                           |  |  |
| 1907                      | 58  | 122 | 312 | 199 | 198 | 72  | 151 | 135 | 184 | 329 | 251 | 214 | 2225                           |  |  |
| 1908                      | 63  | 118 | 350 | 288 | 351 | 177 | 137 | 175 | 326 | 182 | 115 | 282 | 2564                           |  |  |
| 1909                      | 360 | 14  | 76  | 272 | 135 | 534 | 213 | 218 | 138 | 376 | 127 | 196 | 2659                           |  |  |
| 1910                      | 242 | 188 | 249 | 202 | 348 | 241 | 134 | 410 | 240 | 459 | 283 | 229 | 3224                           |  |  |
| 1911                      | 214 | 39  | 87  | 227 | 116 | 180 | 87  | 140 | 244 | 426 | 387 | 286 | 2433                           |  |  |
| 1912                      | 290 | 330 | 132 | 193 | 96  | 388 | 70  | 205 | 459 | 256 | 192 | 97  | 2708                           |  |  |
| 1913                      | 346 | 154 | 184 | 148 | 231 | 225 | 230 | 151 | 254 | 147 | 260 | 157 | 2487                           |  |  |
| 1914                      | 324 | 189 | 61  | 204 | 126 | 166 | 183 | 118 | 123 | 103 | 258 | 237 | 2092                           |  |  |
| 1915                      | 267 | 355 | 82  | 99  | 157 | 110 | 145 | 81  | 145 | 164 | 300 | 228 | 2133                           |  |  |
| 1916                      | 192 | 127 | 203 | 337 | 240 | 164 | 251 | 251 | 180 | 215 | 262 | 40  | 2461                           |  |  |
| 1917                      | 89  | 364 | 187 | 172 | 300 | 240 | 299 | 168 | 347 | 435 | 39  | 287 | 2927                           |  |  |
| 1918                      | 87  | 202 | 167 | 236 | 191 | 249 | 157 | 247 | 252 | 318 | 337 | 217 | 2660                           |  |  |
| 1919                      | 376 | 123 | 138 | 184 | 60  | 220 | 286 | 161 | 242 | 238 | 249 | 168 | 2445                           |  |  |
| 1920                      | 289 | 167 | 153 | 349 | 203 | 161 | 184 | 200 | 109 | 195 | 358 | 182 | 2550                           |  |  |
| 1921                      | 47  | 110 | 202 | 150 | 242 | 251 | 322 | 357 | 159 | 331 | 220 | 217 | 2608                           |  |  |
| 1922                      | 314 | 118 | 283 | 274 | 107 | 98  | 87  | 300 | 109 | 274 | 273 | 198 | 2435                           |  |  |
| 1923                      | 150 | 239 | 165 | 48  | 200 | 200 | 80  | 183 | 236 | 118 | 120 | 169 | 1908                           |  |  |
| 1924                      | 325 | 168 | 153 | 233 | 242 | 163 | 224 | 142 | 137 | 282 | 219 | 186 | 2474                           |  |  |
| 1925                      | 86  | 290 | 141 | 134 | 79  | 117 | 250 | 143 | 341 | 187 | 287 | 309 | 2364                           |  |  |
| 1926                      | 265 | 225 | 169 | 238 | 299 | 134 | 111 | 124 | 163 | 185 | 241 | 142 | 2296                           |  |  |
| 1927                      | 236 | 89  | 282 | 238 | 269 | 134 | 187 | 143 | 133 | 230 | 246 | 87  | 2274                           |  |  |
| 1928                      | 71  | 197 | 146 | 362 | 221 | 127 | 108 | 204 | 303 | 222 | 170 | 171 | 2301                           |  |  |
| 1929                      | 174 | 177 | 299 | 71  | 101 | 248 | 182 | 134 | 156 | 162 | 369 | 345 | 2419                           |  |  |
| 1930                      | 174 | 84  | 94  | 114 | 162 | 119 | 114 | 125 | 183 | 338 | 277 | 73  | 1857                           |  |  |
| 1931                      | 386 | 402 | 146 | 208 | 222 | 191 | 294 | 247 | 163 | 252 | 212 | 183 | 2906                           |  |  |
| 1932                      | 247 | 170 | 66  | 212 | 118 | 232 | 65  | 141 | 157 | 246 | 193 | 184 | 2031                           |  |  |
| 1933                      | 244 | 234 | 171 | 260 | 242 | 99  | 305 | 180 | 109 | 262 | 156 | 357 | 2619                           |  |  |
| 1934                      | 222 | 57  | 216 | 262 | 184 | 343 | 148 | 259 | 118 | 286 | 51  | 41  | 2187                           |  |  |
| 1935                      | 364 | 185 | 162 | 193 | 299 | 217 | 100 | 258 | 44  | 232 | 157 | 108 | 2319                           |  |  |
| 1936                      | 142 | 91  | 239 | 192 | 96  | 135 | 196 | 383 | 209 | 288 | 225 | 257 | 2453                           |  |  |
| 1937                      | 389 | 279 | 233 | 141 | 282 | 101 | 209 | 61  | 161 | 108 | 215 | 156 | 2335                           |  |  |
| 1938                      | 243 | 153 | 455 | 341 | 167 | 171 | 172 | 258 | 239 | 216 | 247 | 428 | 3090                           |  |  |
| 1939                      | 157 | 88  | 112 | 88  | 249 | 284 | 129 | 240 | 203 | 141 | 257 | 155 | 2103                           |  |  |
| 1940                      | 389 | 442 | 77  | 166 | 183 | 273 | 56  | 113 | 218 | 253 | 189 | 167 | 2526                           |  |  |
| 1941                      | 209 | 268 | 108 | 116 | 259 | 247 | 188 | 87  | 159 | 237 | 251 | 232 | 2361                           |  |  |
| 1942                      | 158 | 140 | 222 | 354 | 342 | 104 | 332 | 167 | 250 | 337 | 319 | 358 | 3083                           |  |  |
| 1943                      | 136 | 378 | 195 | 205 | 131 | 319 | 143 | 164 | 337 | 161 | 91  | 117 | 2377                           |  |  |
| 1944                      | 150 | 500 | 193 | 373 | 138 | 299 | 288 | 141 | 248 | 187 | 305 | 293 | 3115                           |  |  |
| 1945                      | 239 | 332 | 262 | 331 | 115 | 181 | 167 | 335 | 265 | 232 | 276 | 287 | 3022                           |  |  |
| 1946                      | 312 | 203 | 105 | 94  | 147 | 166 | 310 | 375 | 190 | 399 | 164 | 371 | 2836                           |  |  |
| 1947                      | 149 | 86  | 39  | 138 | 152 | 335 | 177 | 236 | 278 | 221 | 108 | 98  | 2017                           |  |  |
| 1948                      | 162 | 125 | 185 | 180 | 313 | 144 | 140 | 169 | 175 | 332 | 218 | 181 | 2324                           |  |  |
| 1949                      | 163 | 186 | 207 | 174 | 201 | 264 | 342 | 162 | 98  | 367 | 102 | 257 | 2523                           |  |  |
| 1950                      | 271 | 74  | 108 | 138 | 343 | 137 | 197 | 244 | 84  | 74  | 140 | 275 | 2085                           |  |  |
| 1951                      | 101 | 192 | 99  | 275 | 189 | 79  | 327 | 188 | 157 | 257 | 356 | 283 | 2503                           |  |  |
| 1952                      | 207 | 237 | 168 | 138 | 419 | 241 | 88  | 26  | 98  | 191 | 202 | 110 | 2125                           |  |  |
| 1953                      | 122 | 136 | 175 | 278 | 265 | 174 | 212 | 176 | 217 | 181 | 297 | 465 | 2698                           |  |  |
| 1954                      | 169 | 245 | 332 | 111 | 152 | 303 | 325 | 198 | 76  | 114 | 325 | 139 | 2489                           |  |  |
| 1955                      | 168 | 462 | 122 | 157 | 434 | 181 | 143 | 297 | 137 | 240 | 189 | 67  | 2597                           |  |  |
| 1956                      | 227 | 110 | 305 | 336 | 115 | 230 | 282 | 185 | 92  | 164 | 268 | 241 | 2555                           |  |  |
| 1957                      | 142 | 121 | 191 | 548 | 318 | 232 | 93  | 157 | 98  | 332 | 307 | 382 | 2921                           |  |  |
| 1958                      | 377 | 373 | 367 | 232 | 415 | 94  | 166 | 289 | 73  | 193 | 117 | 267 | 2963                           |  |  |
| 1959                      | 87  | 162 | 184 | 152 | 140 | 204 | 141 | 126 | 299 | 109 | 273 | 199 | 2076                           |  |  |
| 1960                      | 189 | 189 | 191 | 109 | 308 | 229 | 211 | 104 | 241 | 241 | 144 | 67  | 2223                           |  |  |
| 1961                      | 72  | 223 | 249 | 150 | 104 | 279 | 221 | 98  | 189 | 130 | 240 | 104 | 2059                           |  |  |
| 1962                      | 245 | 94  | 119 | 124 | 396 | 243 | 247 | 226 | 223 | 377 | 178 | 122 | 2594                           |  |  |
| 1963                      | 161 | 281 | 192 | 85  | 335 | 261 | 83  | 231 | 145 | 128 | 299 | 132 | 2333                           |  |  |
| 1964                      | 326 | 85  | 246 | 189 | 315 | 64  | 321 | 335 | 261 | 215 | 280 | 171 | 2808                           |  |  |
| 1965                      | 268 | 174 | 148 | 167 | 225 | 220 | 210 | 137 | 260 | 272 | 352 | 246 | 2679                           |  |  |
| 1966                      | 198 | 264 | 139 | 412 | 59  | 192 | 126 | 129 | 158 | 138 | 236 | 160 | 2211                           |  |  |
| 1967                      | 242 | 94  | 348 | 344 | 173 | 80  | 110 | 365 | 103 | 142 | 447 | 166 | 2614                           |  |  |

## CONTINUING RAINFALL SERIES AT GREYMOUTH HARBOUR

| YEAR      | JAN   | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   | ANNUAL |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1968      | 175   | 216   | 250   | 365   | 300   | 235   | 140   | 268   | 278   | 354   | 306   | 125   | 3012   |
| 1969      | 246   | 187   | 180   | 275   | 141   | 147   | 74    | 125   | 252   | 165   | 100   | 179   | 2070   |
| 1970      | 223   | 116   | 211   | 194   | 116   | 239   | 256   | 267   | 302   | 257   | 176   | 198   | 2555   |
| 1971      | 179   | 197   | 106   | 172   | 243   | 332   | 108   | 253   | 178   | 348   | 204   | 141   | 2461   |
| 1972      | 124   | 35    | 240   | 280   | 231   | 92    | 240   | 191   | 172   | 438   | 256   | 197   | 2495   |
| 1973      | 111   | 49    | 138   | 247   | 348   | 181   | 22    | 216   | 168   | 135   | 367   | 89    | 2071   |
| 1974      | 68    | 277   | 123   | 436   | 139   | 88    | 314   | 67    | 143   | 311   | 166   | 224   | 2356   |
| 1975      | 67    | 237   | 382   | 270   | 284   | 179   | 340   | 399   | 160   | 151   | 171   | 204   | 2844   |
| 1976      | 280   | 82    | 165   | 131   | 249   | 243   | 211   | 147   | 142   | 269   | 146   | 450   | 2515   |
| 1977      | 270   | 124   | 209   | 308   | 151   | 201   | 168   | 63    | 150   | 162   | 193   | 186   | 2185   |
| 1978      | 171   | 23    | 139   | 274   | 211   | 97    | 283   | 251   | 233   | 264   | 179   | 285   | 2410   |
| 1979      | 175   | 132   | 212   | 267   | 400   | 178   | 218   | 225   | 257   | 274   | 255   | 349   | 2942   |
| 1980      | 408   | 170   | 249   | 158   | 242   | 174   | 215   | 289   | 378   | 161   | 329   | 55    | 2828   |
| 1981      | 116   | 161   | 345   | 315   | 143   | 339   | 286   | 73    | 345   | 279   | 230   | 302   | 2934   |
| 1982      | 298   | 156   | 78    | 148   | 291   | 84    | 192   | 221   | 207   | 195   | 272   | 303   | 2445   |
| 1891-1982 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| MEAN      | 215.7 | 191.7 | 197.0 | 220.3 | 218.6 | 201.6 | 196.7 | 196.0 | 195.1 | 240.9 | 230.2 | 215.1 | 2522.6 |
| ST DEV    | 93.5  | 101.0 | 96.7  | 93.4  | 90.2  | 84.8  | 85.7  | 82.4  | 76.1  | 89.3  | 81.6  | 98.3  | 314.7  |

Hokitika 1866-1982

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| Location             | Height<br>(m) | Grid Refs.<br>NZMS 1/260 | Dates of<br>Record    | Remarks  |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Government Buildings | 4             | S50 520552<br>J33 432299 | Jan 1866-<br>Jan 1946 | No readings Jan 1881-Dec 1893<br>Minor site changes occurred |
| Hokitika Southside   | 4             | S50 515542<br>J33 428290 | Feb 1946-<br>Oct 1963 |  |
| Hokitika Airport     | 37            | S50 538561<br>J32 449307 | Nov 1963-             |  |

See Note 4.

## Note 4.

The long-term site has been taken as being at the Government Buildings, as there are 81 years of observations. Consequently the likelihood ratio test of the parameters reveals there is no difference in the rainfall at the three locations. Therefore, the record as it stands is homogeneous.

HOMOGENEOUS RAINFALL SERIES

STATION HOKITIKA

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| YEAR | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | ANNUAL |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1866 | 268  | 454  | 210  | 225  | 109  | 312  | 190  | 294  | 207  | 212  | 511  | 250  | 3242   |
| 1867 | 180  | 126  | 104  | 197  | 161  | 102  | 317  | 244  | 48   | 563  | 397  | 357  | 2796   |
| 1868 | 337  | 241  | 172  | 228  | 176  | 265  | 348  | 104  | 164  | 359  | 288  | 372  | 3054   |
| 1869 | 119  | 181  | 189  | 226  | 198  | 157  | 126  | 287  | 178  | 227  | 94   | 257  | 2239   |
| 1870 | 211  | 231  | 257  | 272  | 208  | 548  | 217  | 144  | 93   | 287  | 244  | 267  | 2979   |
| 1871 | 39   | 111  | 390  | 120  | 432  | 167  | 441  | 345  | 147  | 339  | 317  | 264  | 3112   |
| 1872 | 361  | 297  | 85   | 185  | 366  | 241  | 385  | 294  | 146  | 272  | 84   | 419  | 3135   |
| 1873 | 321  | 25   | 136  | 82   | 293  | 293  | 167  | 228  | 285  | 161  | 250  | 106  | 2347   |
| 1874 | 174  | 137  | 219  | 289  | 176  | 152  | 182  | 368  | 395  | 228  | 225  | 204  | 2749   |
| 1875 | 274  | 187  | 292  | 155  | 450  | 359  | 275  | 289  | 203  | 254  | 264  | 322  | 3324   |
| 1876 | 68   | 155  | 221  | 461  | 260  | 437  | 42   | 204  | 444  | 140  | 268  | 255  | 2955   |
| 1877 | 347  | 403  | 101  | 151  | 561  | 348  | 67   | 262  | 191  | 326  | 412  | 302  | 3471   |
| 1878 | 219  | 138  | 300  | 288  | 223  | 384  | 364  | 298  | 404  | 314  | 424  | 570  | 3926   |
| 1879 | 181  | 428  | 338  | 173  | 218  | 209  | 227  | 242  | 309  | 250  | 234  | 443  | 3252   |
| 1880 | 257  | 136  | 218  | 228  | 446  | 139  | 279  | 231  | 345  | 269  | 244  | 329  | 3121   |
| 1881 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1882 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1883 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1884 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1885 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1886 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1887 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1888 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1889 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1890 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1891 |      |      | 234* | 221* | 77*  | 158* | 61*  | 254* | 167* | 205* | 320* | 303* |        |
| 1892 | 167* | 310* | 552* | 234* | 206* | 373* | 126* | 168* | 223* | 298* | 180* | 368* | 3205   |
| 1893 | 359* | 175* | 129* | 167* | 276* | 291* | 464* | 370* | 330* | 239* | 280* | 113* | 3193   |
| 1894 | 299  | 407  | 311  | 198  | 267  | 243  | 315  | 267  | 118  | 74   | 247  | 198  | 2944   |
| 1895 | 226  | 72   | 262  | 138  | 169  | 238  | 120  | 262  | 162  | 181  | 214  | 301  | 2345   |
| 1896 | 495  | 150  | 453  | 357  | 131  | 147  | 207  | 285  | 114  | 330  | 81   | 192  | 2942   |
| 1897 | 207  | 169  | 437  | 180  | 276  | 204  | 263  | 98   | 189  | 555  | 475  | 96   | 3149   |
| 1898 | 305  | 197  | 274  | 272  | 192  | 301  | 304  | 126  | 286  | 396  | 234  | 262  | 3149   |
| 1899 | 522  | 86   | 224  | 116  | 269  | 113  | 219  | 35   | 172  | 302  | 264  | 340  | 2662   |
| 1900 | 207  | 161  | 173  | 430  | 214  | 111  | 295  | 219  | 152  | 278  | 209  | 70   | 2519   |
| 1901 | 266  | 221  | 241  | 309  | 362  | 401  | 101  | 241  | 285  | 321  | 232  | 421  | 3401   |
| 1902 | 409  | 232  | 126  | 91   | 181  | 228  | 105  | 161  | 160  | 233  | 253  | 266  | 2445   |
| 1903 | 350  | 290  | 220  | 142  | 213  | 91   | 244  | 220  | 147  | 363  | 82   | 251  | 2613   |
| 1904 | 135  | 162  | 495  | 120  | 286  | 356  | 189  | 302  | 277  | 163  | 292  | 364  | 3141   |
| 1905 | 97   | 122  | 189  | 145  | 167  | 284  | 312  | 168  | 203  | 207  | 268  | 220  | 2382   |
| 1906 | 269  | 143  | 96   | 295  | 353  | 351  | 385  | 270  | 222  | 265  | 219  | 113  | 2981   |
| 1907 | 54   | 211  | 740  | 272  | 215  | 58   | 164  | 122  | 259  | 389  | 304  | 288  | 3076   |
| 1908 | 67   | 129  | 370  | 225  | 311  | 313  | 151  | 170  | 336  | 237  | 188  | 310  | 2807   |
| 1909 | 437  | 30   | 110  | 289  | 199  | 486  | 343  | 311  | 182  | 350  | 91   | 247  | 3075   |
| 1910 | 309  | 138  | 237  | 313  | 351  | 314  | 87   | 454  | 296  | 416  | 198  | 259  | 3372   |
| 1911 | 358  | 26   | 212  | 202  | 176  | 160  | 61   | 144  | 254  | 358  | 377  | 337  | 2665   |
| 1912 | 276  | 209  | 203  | 301  | 165  | 365  | 113  | 232  | 474  | 282  | 241  | 75   | 2936   |
| 1913 | 225  | 125  | 271  | 109  | 194  | 232  | 323  | 190  | 292  | 244  | 255  | 108  | 2568   |
| 1914 | 349  | 152  | 84   | 296  | 249  | 146  | 203  | 152  | 194  | 167  | 487  | 374  | 2853   |
| 1915 | 354  | 396  | 169  | 160  | 252  | 191  | 358  | 198  | 322  | 303  | 386  | 323  | 3412   |
| 1916 | 198  | 160  | 278  | 343  | 229  | 152  | 255  | 286  | 183  | 263  | 333  | 52   | 2732   |
| 1917 | 56   | 239  | 319  | 282  | 260  | 216  | 230  | 194  | 457  | 470  | 36   | 268  | 3027   |
| 1918 | 238  | 177  | 225  | 261  | 246  | 197  | 203  | 343  | 262  | 394  | 356  | 261  | 3163   |
| 1919 | 362  | 67   | 158  | 200  | 66   | 307  | 250  | 220  | 196  | 232  | 335  | 159  | 2552   |
| 1920 | 235  | 131  | 195  | 542  | 219  | 140  | 265  | 340  | 177  | 345  | 436  | 276  | 3301   |
| 1921 | 91   | 115  | 223  | 183  | 342  | 286  | 364  | 399  | 171  | 390  | 323  | 343  | 3230   |
| 1922 | 274  | 95   | 327  | 357  | 128  | 125  | 117  | 319  | 128  | 447  | 335  | 366  | 3018   |
| 1923 | 213  | 245  | 233  | 56   | 284  | 197  | 64   | 168  | 292  | 205  | 129  | 292  | 2378   |
| 1924 | 425  | 139  | 160  | 539  | 238  | 242  | 266  | 168  | 272  | 387  | 320  | 241  | 3397   |
| 1925 | 120  | 285  | 297  | 196  | 125  | 154  | 351  | 249  | 356  | 268  | 364  | 380  | 3145   |
| 1926 | 315  | 257  | 328  | 256  | 382  | 189  | 121  | 161  | 222  | 262  | 330  | 192  | 3015   |
| 1927 | 262  | 77   | 395  | 248  | 355  | 110  | 217  | 185  | 192  | 321  | 288  | 92   | 2742   |
| 1928 | 126  | 182  | 209  | 425  | 279  | 113  | 159  | 316  | 360  | 386  | 170  | 225  | 2950   |
| 1929 | 230  | 113  | 302  | 73   | 101  | 351  | 198  | 166  | 167  | 192  | 392  | 502  | 2787   |
| 1930 | 178  | 83   | 103  | 115  | 178  | 122  | 124  | 219  | 204  | 337  | 306  | 77   | 2046   |
| 1931 | 414  | 174  | 220  | 188  | 188  | 181  | 277  | 277  | 114  | 284  | 147  | 212  | 2676   |
| 1932 | 498  | 246  | 101  | 296  | 111  | 260  | 45   | 130  | 168  | 347  | 209  | 273  | 2684   |
| 1933 | 352  | 322  | 174  | 282  | 273  | 126  | 552  | 233  | 145  | 274  | 159  | 281  | 3173   |
| 1934 | 208  | 91   | 156  | 370  | 165  | 206  | 211  | 301  | 116  | 270  | 57   | 133  | 2284   |
| 1935 | 419  | 283  | 249  | 208  | 352  | 222  | 82   | 242  | 43   | 217  | 242  | 106  | 2665   |
| 1936 | 96   | 113  | 242  | 182  | 116  | 207  | 171  | 500  | 286  | 290  | 353  | 239  | 2795   |
| 1937 | 365  | 352  | 197  | 227  | 274  | 101  | 185  | 134  | 156  | 130  | 231  | 208  | 2560   |
| 1938 | 300  | 230  | 407  | 353  | 173  | 183  | 139  | 289  | 205  | 283  | 275  | 432  | 3269   |
| 1939 | 226  | 110  | 109  | 115  | 262  | 337  | 102  | 276  | 268  | 159  | 347  | 189  | 2500   |
| 1940 | 404  | 491  | 95   | 150  | 264  | 236  | 105  | 147  | 195  | 254  | 195  | 249  | 2785   |
| 1941 | 251  | 208  | 142  | 96   | 263  | 272  | 231  | 114  | 160  | 253  | 348  | 203  | 2541   |
| 1942 | 211  | 133  | 283  | 266  | 402  | 203  | 344  | 246  | 315  | 315  | 339  | 362  | 3419   |



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|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1943      | 144   | 457   | 256   | 188   | 105   | 299   | 132   | 193   | 324   | 227   | 125   | 111   | 2561   |
| 1944      | 122   | 541   | 180   | 413   | 142   | 266   | 415   | 149   | 252   | 182   | 303   | 367   | 3332   |
| 1945      | 302   | 425   | 257   | 330   | 111   | 137   | 161   | 378   | 322   | 227   | 311   | 215   | 3176   |
| 1946      | 268   | 312   | 221   | 73    | 150   | 151   | 323   | 492   | 220   | 322   | 150   | 375   | 3057   |
| 1947      | 126   | 91    | 51    | 175   | 97    | 374   | 198   | 215   | 280   | 237   | 151   | 183   | 2178   |
| 1948      | 193   | 163   | 283   | 178   | 362   | 192   | 169   | 184   | 169   | 382   | 206   | 191   | 2672   |
| 1949      | 253   | 264   | 202   | 212   | 341   | 242   | 325   | 159   | 155   | 458   | 117   | 321   | 3049   |
| 1950      | 297   | 77    | 118   | 154   | 394   | 144   | 279   | 229   | 189   | 113   | 151   | 333   | 2478   |
| 1951      | 85    | 198   | 153   | 272   | 174   | 81    | 398   | 198   | 219   | 208   | 405   | 259   | 2650   |
| 1952      | 262   | 327   | 132   | 205   | 378   | 315   | 125   | 19    | 107   | 230   | 160   | 89    | 2349   |
| 1953      | 134   | 181   | 164   | 280   | 325   | 162   | 236   | 242   | 245   | 195   | 448   | 409   | 3021   |
| 1954      | 168   | 409   | 357   | 78    | 190   | 300   | 230   | 215   | 76    | 131   | 354   | 153   | 2661   |
| 1955      | 193   | 480   | 128   | 180   | 411   | 185   | 136   | 268   | 186   | 298   | 257   | 74    | 2796   |
| 1956      | 238   | 69    | 201   | 396   | 168   | 356   | 246   | 136   | 70    | 221   | 376   | 209   | 2686   |
| 1957      | 163   | 108   | 212   | 475   | 310   | 245   | 92    | 175   | 131   | 369   | 324   | 447   | 3051   |
| 1958      | 518   | 308   | 453   | 289   | 450   | 94    | 202   | 280   | 140   | 230   | 153   | 224   | 3341   |
| 1959      | 139   | 138   | 237   | 192   | 147   | 141   | 135   | 165   | 298   | 123   | 312   | 205   | 2232   |
| 1960      | 182   | 239   | 277   | 117   | 305   | 253   | 408   | 85    | 276   | 246   | 111   | 50    | 2549   |
| 1961      | 82    | 206   | 305   | 201   | 95    | 252   | 282   | 123   | 174   | 187   | 326   | 138   | 2371   |
| 1962      | 210   | 114   | 156   | 199   | 385   | 238   | 288   | 248   | 274   | 427   | 155   | 141   | 2835   |
| 1963      | 171   | 370   | 283   | 121   | 337   | 288   | 68    | 258   | 182   | 107   | 266   | 159   | 2610   |
| 1964      | 478   | 135   | 288   | 132   | 319   | 78    | 350   | 343   | 272   | 197   | 333   | 155   | 3080   |
| 1965      | 352   | 170   | 157   | 157   | 241   | 255   | 190   | 153   | 265   | 255   | 309   | 336   | 2840   |
| 1966      | 247   | 319   | 214   | 242   | 79    | 240   | 137   | 161   | 226   | 148   | 316   | 307   | 2636   |
| 1967      | 237   | 92    | 399   | 367   | 248   | 90    | 171   | 430   | 167   | 185   | 482   | 166   | 3034   |
| 1968      | 91    | 213   | 258   | 188   | 502   | 209   | 161   | 385   | 255   | 364   | 362   | 105   | 3093   |
| 1969      | 218   | 267   | 147   | 266   | 156   | 139   | 118   | 191   | 480   | 141   | 94    | 261   | 2478   |
| 1970      | 290   | 120   | 266   | 250   | 116   | 264   | 308   | 311   | 421   | 342   | 120   | 145   | 2953   |
| 1971      | 143   | 119   | 118   | 101   | 251   | 374   | 65    | 234   | 270   | 383   | 145   | 163   | 2366   |
| 1972      | 141   | 39    | 332   | 211   | 232   | 112   | 266   | 337   | 298   | 492   | 343   | 204   | 3007   |
| 1973      | 145   | 77    | 166   | 280   | 370   | 236   | 46    | 311   | 176   | 154   | 383   | 182   | 2526   |
| 1974      | 102   | 304   | 98    | 376   | 124   | 135   | 365   | 75    | 158   | 348   | 200   | 274   | 2559   |
| 1975      | 71    | 324   | 329   | 279   | 351   | 138   | 358   | 367   | 140   | 213   | 236   | 193   | 2999   |
| 1976      | 300   | 92    | 145   | 140   | 300   | 235   | 245   | 151   | 121   | 265   | 153   | 458   | 2605   |
| 1977      | 335   | 174   | 150   | 233   | 200   | 227   | 119   | 82    | 177   | 201   | 260   | 291   | 2449   |
| 1978      | 360   | 77    | 200   | 275   | 180   | 117   | 318   | 253   | 354   | 213   | 233   | 243   | 2823   |
| 1979      | 223   | 163   | 298   | 342   | 333   | 160   | 169   | 247   | 292   | 378   | 316   | 360   | 3281   |
| 1980      | 331   | 183   | 250   | 215   | 167   | 190   | 194   | 244   | 385   | 142   | 283   | 89    | 2673   |
| 1981      | 100   | 241   | 430   | 335   | 185   | 363   | 358   | 62    | 332   | 284   | 248   | 359   | 3297   |
| 1982      | 296   | 142   | 120   | 170   | 306   | 119   | 185   | 189   | 282   | 216   | 302   | 297   | 2624   |
| 1866-1982 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| MEAN      | 244.1 | 202.0 | 235.2 | 233.3 | 246.2 | 225.2 | 221.9 | 231.9 | 229.4 | 274.5 | 264.2 | 250.2 | 2861.8 |
| ST DEV    | 112.4 | 113.3 | 109.7 | 100.0 | 102.0 | 95.8  | 106.9 | 92.5  | 92.4  | 95.5  | 102.6 | 107.7 | 347.4  |

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|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1866 |     |     |     |     |     |     | 41  | 11  | 16  | 11  | 25  | 121 |        |
| 1867 | 47  | 36  | 25  | 9   | 16  | 10  | 95  | 58  | 20  | 62  | 129 | 110 | 626    |
| 1868 | 114 | 108 | 42  | 23  | 75  | 92  | 4   | 38  | 25  | 61  | 40  | 35  | 657    |
| 1869 | 65  | 32  | 47  | 43  | 62  | 24  | 13  | 23  | 13  | 73  | 31  | 44  | 470    |
| 1870 | 112 | 28  | 24  | 120 | 131 | 76  | 37  | 89  | 20  | 36  | 24  | 116 | 813    |
| 1871 | 20  | 59  | 75  | 12  | 8   | 35  | 13  | 70  | 21  | 30  | 37  | 40  | 420    |
| 1872 | 8   | 50  | 16  | 146 | 12  | 29  | 93  | 56  | 18  | 55  | 8   | 16  | 507    |
| 1873 | 61  | 10  | 112 | 68  | 52  | 56  | 73  | 47  | 74  | 50  | 86  | 28  | 717    |
| 1874 | 45  | 71  | 70  | 7   | 19  | 18  | 44  | 13  | 121 | 21  | 26  | 90  | 545    |
| 1875 | 69  | 37  | 57  | 38  | 77  | 30  | 30  | 24  | 22  | 42  | 98  | 80  | 604    |
| 1876 | 42  | 19  | 14  | 32  | 0   | 58  | 19  | 25  | 73  | 8   | 49  | 36  | 376    |
| 1877 | 99  | 132 | 57  | 38  | 126 | 61  | 12  | 57  | 10  | 35  | 13  | 48  | 688    |
| 1878 | 42  | 18  | 78  | 9   | 19  | 174 | 8   | 13  | 41  | 61  | 13  | 43  | 519    |
| 1879 | 45  | 61  | 40  | 11  | 40  | 143 | 19  | 58  | 25  | 34  | 102 | 74  | 651    |
| 1880 | 65  | 10  | 30  | 43  | 53  | 109 | 52  | 28  | 26  | 29  | 16  | 56  | 518    |
| 1881 | 34  | 16  | 30  | 59  | 15  | 67  | 15  | 30  | 12  | 16  | 9   | 44  | 347    |
| 1882 | 62  | 54  | 54  | 143 | 37  | 100 | 20  | 16  | 28  | 15  | 31  | 96  | 656    |
| 1883 | 28  | 117 | 54  | 88  | 71  | 5   | 42  | 6   | 85  | 39  | 102 | 75  | 712    |
| 1884 | 75  | 109 | 52  | 53  | 5   | 33  | 28  | 37  | 102 | 36  | 38  | 107 | 674    |
| 1885 | 78  | 24  | 55  | 26  | 17  | 14  | 59  | 35  | 11  | 40  | 60  | 14  | 433    |
| 1886 | 32  | 5   | 59  | 148 | 69  | 27  | 3   | 205 | 41  | 42  | 19  | 22  | 672    |
| 1887 | 35  | 47  | 24  | 40  | 92  | 79  | 88  | 18  | 46  | 81  | 73  | 41  | 664    |
| 1888 | 44  | 29  | 64  | 52  | 60  | 4   | 160 | 170 | 9   | 47  | 52  | 57  | 747    |
| 1889 | 18  | 6   | 76  | 7   | 27  | 53  | 14  | 14  | 40  | 29  | 34  | 49  | 367    |
| 1890 | 31  | 15  | 72  | 27  | 19  | 8   | 82  | 6   | 24  | 31  | 30  | 20  | 365    |
| 1891 | 52  | 67  | 17  | 25  | 7   | 8   | 15  | 37  | 33  | 23  | 88  | 46  | 418    |
| 1892 | 45  | 154 | 69  | 30  | 30  | 12  | 21  | 61  | 59  | 30  | 26  | 51  | 587    |
| 1893 | 129 | 15  | 16  | 71  | 44  | 19  | 80  | 24  | 60  | 28  | 97  | 49  | 632    |
| 1894 | 175 | 56  | 80  | 37  | 44  | 27  | 23  | 25  | 25  | 12  | 43  | 29  | 577    |
| 1895 | 38  | 29  | 45  | 14  | 62  | 99  | 47  | 10  | 6   | 34  | 165 | 68  | 617    |
| 1896 | 45  | 68  | 38  | 77  | 16  | 49  | 138 | 29  | 44  | 50  | 23  | 28  | 606    |
| 1897 | 39  | 19  | 47  | 7   | 21  | 2   | 9   | 28  | 24  | 96  | 36  | 27  | 355    |
| 1898 | 25  | 19  | 24  | 30  | 10  | 55  | 24  | 41  | 39  | 41  | 47  | 46  | 401    |
| 1899 | 91  | 54  | 99  | 64  | 34  | 17  | 84  | 14  | 43  | 19  | 74  | 103 | 696    |
| 1900 | 31  | 68  | 18  | 40  | 56  | 7   | 36  | 50  | 10  | 88  | 75  | 45  | 523    |
| 1901 | 89  | 38  | 12  | 26  | 33  | 7   | 40  | 8   | 18  | 21  | 50  | 135 | 477    |
| 1902 | 56  | 57  | 262 | 59  | 22  | 60  | 8   | 11  | 51  | 18  | 29  | 111 | 744    |
| 1903 | 73  | 50  | 36  | 40  | 41  | 7   | 64  | 8   | 18  | 39  | 54  | 37  | 467    |
| 1904 | 31  | 47  | 47  | 24  | 26  | 61  | 17  | 21  | 45  | 53  | 20  | 98  | 490    |
| 1905 | 68  | 43  | 18  | 49  | 34  | 22  | 46  | 4   | 126 | 39  | 46  | 61  | 556    |
| 1906 | 78  | 32  | 13  | 36  | 19  | 36  | 15  | 17  | 27  | 16  | 24  | 62  | 375    |
| 1907 | 11  | 35  | 36  | 19  | 18  | 6   | 14  | 116 | 86  | 38  | 42  | 34  | 454    |
| 1908 | 28  | 13  | 76  | 28  | 42  | 74  | 141 | 22  | 13  | 60  | 19  | 81  | 597    |
| 1909 | 78  | 10  | 153 | 49  | 40  | 81  | 43  | 52  | 20  | 44  | 82  | 14  | 666    |
| 1910 | 68  | 25  | 13  | 24  | 26  | 57  | 49  | 11  | 27  | 18  | 37  | 32  | 387    |
| 1911 | 76  | 17  | 33  | 48  | 22  | 86  | 51  | 7   | 47  | 21  | 44  | 104 | 556    |
| 1912 | 76  | 28  | 66  | 20  | 17  | 69  | 123 | 15  | 51  | 123 | 37  | 20  | 645    |
| 1913 | 67  | 37  | 58  | 78  | 49  | 18  | 61  | 111 | 16  | 29  | 102 | 90  | 716    |
| 1914 | 61  | 60  | 79  | 57  | 49  | 18  | 13  | 11  | 5   | 18  | 41  | 47  | 459    |
| 1915 | 57  | 84  | 11  | 13  | 27  | 35  | 10  | 7   | 4   | 43  | 46  | 35  | 372    |
| 1916 | 15  | 22  | 75  | 58  | 47  | 147 | 49  | 58  | 20  | 13  | 47  | 10  | 561    |
| 1917 | 50  | 31  | 34  | 45  | 155 | 29  | 73  | 18  | 125 | 123 | 12  | 79  | 774    |
| 1918 | 37  | 54  | 64  | 15  | 13  | 42  | 37  | 61  | 14  | 26  | 104 | 35  | 502    |
| 1919 | 128 | 7   | 5   | 58  | 7   | 50  | 38  | 98  | 78  | 22  | 66  | 54  | 611    |
| 1920 | 45  | 65  | 37  | 12  | 20  | 38  | 45  | 74  | 136 | 23  | 51  | 55  | 601    |
| 1921 | 67  | 13  | 61  | 11  | 3   | 63  | 40  | 22  | 42  | 104 | 35  | 20  | 481    |
| 1922 | 70  | 14  | 73  | 11  | 17  | 26  | 9   | 21  | 17  | 50  | 65  | 118 | 491    |
| 1923 | 43  | 81  | 33  | 125 | 77  | 14  | 24  | 14  | 37  | 17  | 18  | 31  | 514    |
| 1924 | 35  | 21  | 58  | 31  | 35  | 25  | 7   | 17  | 23  | 92  | 52  | 109 | 505    |
| 1925 | 27  | 22  | 27  | 42  | 67  | 39  | 94  | 61  | 40  | 31  | 50  | 49  | 549    |
| 1926 | 38  | 134 | 21  | 29  | 106 | 32  | 14  | 50  | 44  | 97  | 67  | 119 | 751    |
| 1927 | 24  | 48  | 40  | 41  | 21  | 78  | 101 | 44  | 49  | 60  | 67  | 63  | 636    |
| 1928 | 19  | 34  | 62  | 99  | 36  | 29  | 16  | 40  | 7   | 74  | 15  | 92  | 523    |
| 1929 | 58  | 15  | 190 | 39  | 11  | 113 | 108 | 32  | 13  | 1   | 41  | 81  | 702    |
| 1930 | 57  | 28  | 4   | 24  | 22  | 10  | 13  | 85  | 71  | 63  | 46  | 38  | 461    |
| 1931 | 52  | 63  | 40  | 11  | 24  | 39  | 10  | 68  | 33  | 23  | 26  | 49  | 438    |
| 1932 | 45  | 110 | 18  | 91  | 59  | 14  | 17  | 22  | 30  | 77  | 58  | 76  | 617    |
| 1933 | 49  | 36  | 25  | 34  | 25  | 56  | 62  | 41  | 12  | 38  | 106 | 59  | 543    |
| 1934 | 94  | 56  | 33  | 31  | 74  | 40  | 50  | 41  | 83  | 67  | 24  | 37  | 630    |
| 1935 | 39  | 44  | 94  | 30  | 34  | 56  | 22  | 21  | 16  | 45  | 54  | 30  | 485    |
| 1936 | 65  | 173 | 81  | 26  | 13  | 24  | 65  | 30  | 19  | 24  | 53  | 51  | 624    |
| 1937 | 58  | 54  | 27  | 41  | 53  | 19  | 14  | 19  | 41  | 9   | 12  | 120 | 467    |
| 1938 | 92  | 52  | 51  | 133 | 23  | 194 | 49  | 13  | 66  | 41  | 67  | 108 | 889    |
| 1939 | 38  | 11  | 34  | 29  | 13  | 47  | 68  | 63  | 51  | 17  | 25  | 34  | 430    |
| 1940 | 85  | 72  | 36  | 56  | 87  | 8   | 27  | 6   | 55  | 9   | 66  | 38  | 545    |
| 1941 | 34  | 23  | 226 | 26  | 23  | 23  | 33  | 93  | 31  | 19  | 33  | 93  | 657    |

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|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1942      | 43   | 67   | 18   | 13   | 73   | 5    | 25   | 16   | 22   | 128  | 44   | 60   | 514    |
| 1943      | 57   | 39   | 49   | 37   | 14   | 75   | 26   | 41   | 78   | 79   | 53   | 35   | 583    |
| 1944      | 22   | 137  | 40   | 123  | 25   | 75   | 37   | 17   | 12   | 39   | 61   | 127  | 715    |
| 1945      | 106  | 234  | 47   | 52   | 55   | 31   | 25   | 67   | 56   | 30   | 42   | 128  | 873    |
| 1946      | 101  | 21   | 46   | 60   | 65   | 68   | 42   | 39   | 181  | 66   | 30   | 73   | 792    |
| 1947      | 105  | 40   | 24   | 54   | 17   | 155  | 1    | 62   | 30   | 115  | 25   | 35   | 663    |
| 1948      | 26   | 58   | 39   | 35   | 33   | 20   | 98   | 14   | 34   | 19   | 80   | 13   | 469    |
| 1949      | 24   | 37   | 37   | 62   | 22   | 112  | 20   | 21   | 9    | 30   | 24   | 101  | 499    |
| 1950      | 60   | 75   | 46   | 27   | 19   | 43   | 59   | 52   | 7    | 45   | 31   | 37   | 501    |
| 1951      | 116  | 18   | 68   | 26   | 26   | 34   | 11   | 21   | 12   | 42   | 66   | 54   | 494    |
| 1952      | 51   | 15   | 5    | 7    | 21   | 33   | 11   | 35   | 43   | 91   | 130  | 44   | 486    |
| 1953      | 54   | 22   | 96   | 46   | 35   | 20   | 19   | 66   | 7    | 32   | 59   | 50   | 506    |
| 1954      | 24   | 43   | 45   | 42   | 63   | 16   | 75   | 55   | 7    | 11   | 68   | 60   | 509    |
| 1955      | 33   | 59   | 37   | 6    | 23   | 52   | 86   | 34   | 33   | 39   | 34   | 2    | 438    |
| 1956      | 62   | 34   | 1    | 65   | 87   | 24   | 46   | 26   | 65   | 40   | 45   | 76   | 571    |
| 1957      | 23   | 55   | 86   | 91   | 130  | 22   | 30   | 10   | 41   | 41   | 76   | 107  | 712    |
| 1958      | 130  | 72   | 56   | 57   | 22   | 9    | 19   | 7    | 2    | 25   | 21   | 69   | 489    |
| 1959      | 29   | 34   | 38   | 32   | 95   | 7    | 17   | 10   | 10   | 33   | 57   | 85   | 447    |
| 1960      | 19   | 31   | 94   | 16   | 19   | 116  | 14   | 29   | 44   | 42   | 58   | 24   | 506    |
| 1961      | 56   | 49   | 67   | 39   | 61   | 24   | 70   | 46   | 49   | 15   | 44   | 10   | 530    |
| 1962      | 31   | 39   | 73   | 37   | 42   | 26   | 54   | 37   | 16   | 52   | 83   | 14   | 504    |
| 1963      | 43   | 59   | 37   | 76   | 18   | 44   | 108  | 44   | 56   | 10   | 45   | 67   | 607    |
| 1964      | 31   | 8    | 89   | 13   | 24   | 4    | 36   | 5    | 15   | 16   | 66   | 39   | 346    |
| 1965      | 55   | 34   | 64   | 43   | 50   | 39   | 25   | 22   | 16   | 32   | 39   | 31   | 450    |
| 1966      | 75   | 24   | 55   | 16   | 36   | 4    | 45   | 39   | 6    | 56   | 61   | 40   | 457    |
| 1967      | 36   | 29   | 41   | 41   | 26   | 12   | 2    | 61   | 11   | 40   | 112  | 14   | 425    |
| 1968      | 33   | 26   | 160  | 195  | 51   | 122  | 28   | 44   | 25   | 20   | 36   | 26   | 766    |
| 1969      | 44   | 14   | 36   | 13   | 65   | 3    | 3    | 6    | 16   | 35   | 24   | 118  | 377    |
| 1970      | 79   | 26   | 52   | 21   | 43   | 23   | 36   | 20   | 61   | 20   | 17   | 42   | 440    |
| 1971      | 33   | 28   | 35   | 12   | 71   | 111  | 54   | 45   | 17   | 33   | 39   | 45   | 523    |
| 1972      | 49   | 10   | 42   | 37   | 80   | 48   | 43   | 19   | 35   | 86   | 22   | 27   | 498    |
| 1973      | 12   | 10   | 32   | 63   | 23   | 4    | 5    | 124  | 20   | 37   | 48   | 24   | 402    |
| 1974      | 13   | 41   | 30   | 124  | 28   | 23   | 121  | 32   | 21   | 79   | 14   | 31   | 557    |
| 1975      | 34   | 87   | 57   | 33   | 17   | 19   | 48   | 114  | 12   | 38   | 77   | 49   | 585    |
| 1976      | 45   | 28   | 10   | 17   | 35   | 18   | 19   | 69   | 30   | 39   | 30   | 105  | 445    |
| 1977      | 66   | 14   | 20   | 24   | 58   | 75   | 102  | 17   | 62   | 10   | 50   | 37   | 535    |
| 1978      | 38   | 21   | 12   | 86   | 39   | 36   | 114  | 77   | 54   | 40   | 18   | 135  | 670    |
| 1979      | 25   | 20   | 82   | 15   | 82   | 8    | 39   | 36   | 21   | 51   | 30   | 32   | 441    |
| 1980      | 48   | 38   | 82   | 108  | 21   | 68   | 18   | 23   | 10   | 24   | 56   | 13   | 509    |
| 1981      | 16   | 24   | 59   | 39   | 11   | 57   | 70   | 30   | 10   | 66   | 11   | 50   | 443    |
| 1982      | 41   | 17   | 28   | 38   | 38   | 10   | 4    | 8    | 9    | 49   | 22   | 74   | 338    |
| 1866-1982 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| MEAN      | 53.5 | 45.2 | 52.4 | 45.7 | 40.7 | 44.8 | 43.0 | 38.8 | 36.2 | 42.3 | 48.7 | 57.8 | 549.3  |
| ST DEV    | 29.4 | 36.7 | 39.9 | 35.3 | 29.2 | 38.7 | 34.2 | 32.8 | 30.6 | 26.6 | 28.7 | 33.2 | 120.4  |

Queenstown 1871-1982

Lat 45.0 S Long 168.7 E

| Location                            | Height<br>(m) | Grid Refs.<br>NZMS 1/260  | Dates of<br>Record    | Remarks  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Shoreline                           | 326           |                           | Sep 1871-<br>Feb 1881 |  |
| Queenstown P.O.                     | 312           | S132 555701<br>E41 683661 | Jan 1890-<br>Sep 1929 | Obs. may have been made at<br>another site prior to Oct 1904 |
| Corner Brisbane and<br>Park Streets | 329           | S132 556697<br>E41 684657 | Oct 1929-             | Enclosure reduced in size late<br>1965. Gauge shifted.       |

## Monthly conversion factors at Queenstown

|             | Jan   | Feb | Mar | Apr | May   | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov   | Dec   |
|-------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Shoreline   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0.849 | 0.802 |
| Post Office | 1.095 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1.150 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     |

## HOMOGENEOUS RAINFALL SERIES

| STATION    | LAT 45 02S LONG 168 40E HT 329 M |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
|------------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| QUEENSTOWN |                                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| YEAR       | JAN                              | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | ANNUAL |
| 1871       |                                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 23  | 77  | 38  | 46  |        |
| 1872       | 69                               | 96  | 9   | 62  | 109 | 55  | 34  | 68  | 66  | 90  | 29  | 33  | 720    |
| 1873       | 60                               | 2   | 61  | 17  | 182 | 68  | 40  | 108 | 91  | 30  | 47  | 85  | 791    |
| 1874       | 75                               | 35  | 74  | 65  | 30  | 27  | 114 | 22  | 102 | 49  | 114 | 33  | 740    |
| 1875       | 126                              | 53  | 52  | 78  | 77  | 43  | 94  | 26  | 75  | 79  | 92  | 80  | 865    |
| 1876       | 28                               | 45  | 56  | 141 | 73  | 98  | 10  | 28  | 154 | 6   | 47  | 73  | 759    |
| 1877       | 101                              | 69  | 43  | 56  | 37  | 82  | 10  | 74  | 60  | 77  | 167 | 79  | 855    |
| 1878       | 71                               | 19  | 80  | 82  | 196 | 67  | 131 | 110 | 298 | 177 | 113 | 127 | 1471   |
| 1879       | 28                               | 62  | 57  | 38  | 19  | 99  | 42  | 9   | 30  | 46  | 37  | 75  | 543    |
| 1880       | 66                               | 16  | 69  | 132 | 178 | 23  | 68  | 86  | 56  | 45  | 207 | 109 | 1055   |
| 1881       | 68                               | 33  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| 1882       |                                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| 1883       |                                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| 1884       |                                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| 1885       |                                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| 1886       |                                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| 1887       |                                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| 1888       |                                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| 1889       |                                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| 1890       | 13                               | 25  | 42  | 56  | 74  | 37  | 13  | 20  | 72  | 178 | 150 | 79  | 759    |
| 1891       | 85                               | 46  | 65  | 92  | 105 | 18  | 28  | 30  | 53  | 125 | 90  | 92  | 829    |
| 1892       | 35                               | 106 | 29  | 23  | 75  | 98  | 12  | 31  | 25  | 39  | 26  | 43  | 542    |
| 1893       | 95                               | 38  | 11  | 3   | 60  | 111 | 56  | 78  | 83  | 40  | 72  | 23  | 670    |
| 1894       | 79                               | 103 | 45  | 77  | 53  | 23  | 33  | 34  | 13  | 56  | 66  | 29  | 611    |
| 1895       | 62                               | 15  | 83  | 52  | 67  | 44  | 42  | 44  | 36  | 110 | 42  | 74  | 671    |
| 1896       | 96                               | 72  | 64  | 66  | 29  | 47  | 56  | 38  | 27  | 90  | 11  | 25  | 621    |
| 1897       | 111                              | 18  | 78  | 65  | 110 | 32  | 40  | 50  | 64  | 138 | 156 | 17  | 879    |
| 1898       | 128                              | 17  | 58  | 77  | 147 | 49  | 137 | 15  | 117 | 75  | 114 | 53  | 987    |
| 1899       | 114                              | 53  | 37  | 86  | 51  | 19  | 80  | 8   | 105 | 46  | 61  | 151 | 810    |
| 1900       | 36                               | 60  | 37  | 84  | 83  | 8   | 85  | 55  | 20  | 231 | 70  | 44  | 813    |
| 1901       | 97                               | 85  | 42  | 89  | 156 | 32  | 33  | 41  | 72  | 76  | 98  | 99  | 921    |
| 1902       | 138                              | 55  | 74  | 38  | 74  | 34  | 32  | 66  | 83  | 83  | 100 | 63  | 840    |
| 1903       | 83                               | 38  | 108 | 38  | 39  | 89  | 57  | 30  | 17  | 99  | 42  | 65  | 705    |
| 1904       | 42                               | 53  | 64  | 56  | 101 | 81  | 15  | 99  | 40  | 38  | 119 | 66  | 774    |
| 1905       | 115                              | 12  | 38  | 53  | 48  | 116 | 31  | 25  | 56  | 39  | 111 | 102 | 746    |
| 1906       | 21                               | 45  | 23  | 176 | 129 | 79  | 57  | 37  | 27  | 157 | 29  | 87  | 867    |
| 1907       | 28                               | 40  | 115 | 82  | 48  | 26  | 42  | 14  | 81  | 141 | 43  | 91  | 752    |
| 1908       | 13                               | 62  | 105 | 135 | 89  | 105 | 85  | 24  | 93  | 19  | 36  | 44  | 810    |
| 1909       | 140                              | 3   | 27  | 154 | 41  | 86  | 23  | 102 | 28  | 48  | 37  | 30  | 720    |
| 1910       | 35                               | 89  | 56  | 75  | 67  | 83  | 8   | 43  | 106 | 106 | 32  | 89  | 789    |
| 1911       | 63                               | 6   | 56  | 135 | 46  | 43  | 21  | 18  | 60  | 51  | 72  | 61  | 633    |
| 1912       | 44                               | 46  | 104 | 55  | 52  | 72  | 9   | 64  | 83  | 170 | 47  | 33  | 779    |
| 1913       | 100                              | 81  | 154 | 109 | 78  | 91  | 54  | 74  | 80  | 62  | 33  | 49  | 965    |
| 1914       | 107                              | 18  | 28  | 130 | 94  | 35  | 21  | 70  | 87  | 56  | 86  | 95  | 828    |
| 1915       | 90                               | 88  | 65  | 26  | 52  | 84  | 52  | 36  | 100 | 108 | 98  | 79  | 878    |
| 1916       | 43                               | 24  | 75  | 90  | 75  | 119 | 78  | 83  | 111 | 34  | 72  | 23  | 826    |
| 1917       | 57                               | 19  | 132 | 66  | 153 | 30  | 46  | 48  | 103 | 151 | 23  | 47  | 875    |
| 1918       | 70                               | 71  | 80  | 29  | 94  | 22  | 83  | 70  | 92  | 56  | 95  | 70  | 832    |
| 1919       | 206                              | 3   | 51  | 71  | 21  | 57  | 107 | 69  | 45  | 124 | 64  | 43  | 861    |
| 1920       | 24                               | 28  | 33  | 66  | 130 | 76  | 104 | 3   | 18  | 35  | 140 | 99  | 756    |
| 1921       | 36                               | 16  | 160 | 53  | 99  | 60  | 89  | 70  | 58  | 76  | 29  | 115 | 861    |
| 1922       | 79                               | 39  | 94  | 136 | 40  | 9   | 59  | 33  | 14  | 41  | 64  | 50  | 658    |
| 1923       | 49                               | 100 | 65  | 40  | 118 | 116 | 35  | 92  | 14  | 54  | 59  | 89  | 832    |
| 1924       | 189                              | 34  | 26  | 143 | 38  | 116 | 102 | 24  | 78  | 68  | 59  | 50  | 927    |
| 1925       | 7                                | 140 | 92  | 57  | 24  | 29  | 42  | 145 | 86  | 88  | 57  | 107 | 874    |
| 1926       | 65                               | 116 | 29  | 66  | 93  | 78  | 56  | 52  | 80  | 101 | 78  | 59  | 873    |
| 1927       | 109                              | 44  | 171 | 92  | 62  | 13  | 61  | 19  | 40  | 71  | 33  | 11  | 727    |
| 1928       | 21                               | 47  | 64  | 154 | 54  | 14  | 47  | 58  | 141 | 173 | 86  | 52  | 911    |
| 1929       | 122                              | 30  | 101 | 33  | 18  | 72  | 51  | 87  | 89  | 25  | 90  | 107 | 825    |
| 1930       | 94                               | 30  | 34  | 15  | 70  | 29  | 26  | 34  | 68  | 44  | 99  | 31  | 574    |
| 1931       | 202                              | 79  | 19  | 61  | 77  | 67  | 102 | 62  | 76  | 95  | 42  | 61  | 943    |
| 1932       | 102                              | 31  | 18  | 76  | 33  | 23  | 2   | 40  | 37  | 37  | 108 | 59  | 566    |
| 1933       | 60                               | 84  | 55  | 171 | 73  | 17  | 54  | 99  | 9   | 41  | 53  | 86  | 802    |
| 1934       | 30                               | 50  | 86  | 94  | 118 | 31  | 63  | 106 | 123 | 60  | 10  | 32  | 803    |
| 1935       | 110                              | 49  | 141 | 51  | 87  | 68  | 7   | 49  | 35  | 52  | 51  | 34  | 734    |
| 1936       | 66                               | 35  | 82  | 107 | 80  | 12  | 87  | 114 | 101 | 122 | 69  | 25  | 900    |
| 1937       | 98                               | 96  | 56  | 77  | 85  | 28  | 35  | 27  | 32  | 10  | 8   | 44  | 596    |
| 1938       | 85                               | 37  | 48  | 71  | 43  | 121 | 29  | 39  | 35  | 111 | 58  | 68  | 745    |
| 1939       | 63                               | 31  | 21  | 62  | 48  | 101 | 70  | 35  | 99  | 37  | 62  | 43  | 672    |
| 1940       | 90                               | 173 | 77  | 46  | 88  | 70  | 23  | 22  | 70  | 152 | 53  | 37  | 901    |
| 1941       | 94                               | 76  | 64  | 69  | 74  | 27  | 41  | 30  | 34  | 76  | 102 | 30  | 667    |
| 1942       | 115                              | 75  | 70  | 79  | 118 | 26  | 84  | 44  | 125 | 158 | 86  | 58  | 1038   |
| 1943       | 55                               | 81  | 108 | 102 | 78  | 83  | 42  | 20  | 59  | 26  | 63  | 20  | 737    |
| 1944       | 76                               | 183 | 68  | 94  | 29  | 116 | 47  | 50  | 50  | 125 | 38  | 63  | 939    |
| 1945       | 68                               | 144 | 110 | 66  | 89  | 25  | 59  | 109 | 80  | 44  | 120 | 72  | 986    |
| 1946       | 119                              | 81  | 29  | 24  | 43  | 49  | 54  | 187 | 74  | 147 | 65  | 52  | 924    |

## CONTINUING RAINFALL SERIES AT QUEENSTOWN

| YEAR      | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | ANNUAL |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1947      | 22   | 29   | 7    | 30   | 61   | 149  | 31   | 62   | 87   | 71   | 30   | 53   | 632    |
| 1948      | 57   | 30   | 101  | 34   | 115  | 33   | 74   | 23   | 150  | 120  | 131  | 108  | 976    |
| 1949      | 78   | 159  | 276  | 82   | 35   | 18   | 136  | 105  | 39   | 71   | 33   | 83   | 1115   |
| 1950      | 119  | 54   | 37   | 40   | 92   | 62   | 109  | 73   | 42   | 35   | 47   | 93   | 803    |
| 1951      | 45   | 35   | 30   | 112  | 89   | 25   | 182  | 60   | 81   | 80   | 99   | 59   | 897    |
| 1952      | 136  | 63   | 46   | 65   | 88   | 115  | 29   | 1    | 74   | 80   | 36   | 33   | 766    |
| 1953      | 43   | 15   | 71   | 153  | 59   | 54   | 60   | 51   | 68   | 2    | 84   | 64   | 724    |
| 1954      | 51   | 50   | 112  | 76   | 23   | 144  | 96   | 100  | 20   | 93   | 27   | 39   | 831    |
| 1955      | 86   | 84   | 55   | 53   | 153  | 103  | 33   | 48   | 92   | 27   | 40   | 19   | 793    |
| 1956      | 58   | 11   | 20   | 76   | 106  | 120  | 70   | 54   | 43   | 41   | 125  | 96   | 820    |
| 1957      | 66   | 45   | 55   | 86   | 94   | 99   | 48   | 42   | 40   | 133  | 197  | 136  | 1041   |
| 1958      | 87   | 178  | 76   | 163  | 279  | 34   | 20   | 38   | 8    | 108  | 45   | 105  | 1141   |
| 1959      | 30   | 28   | 19   | 84   | 108  | 86   | 37   | 28   | 85   | 52   | 102  | 56   | 715    |
| 1960      | 80   | 56   | 67   | 16   | 43   | 50   | 59   | 55   | 81   | 34   | 77   | 21   | 639    |
| 1961      | 31   | 68   | 86   | 85   | 24   | 106  | 92   | 42   | 75   | 72   | 99   | 46   | 826    |
| 1962      | 92   | 54   | 44   | 47   | 55   | 74   | 114  | 72   | 44   | 110  | 44   | 33   | 783    |
| 1963      | 73   | 73   | 42   | 48   | 131  | 45   | 18   | 63   | 85   | 53   | 58   | 38   | 727    |
| 1964      | 62   | 13   | 132  | 39   | 111  | 11   | 46   | 101  | 111  | 47   | 113  | 67   | 853    |
| 1965      | 113  | 61   | 94   | 36   | 83   | 90   | 61   | 16   | 73   | 126  | 70   | 52   | 875    |
| 1966      | 94   | 38   | 53   | 78   | 14   | 66   | 7    | 39   | 44   | 25   | 73   | 17   | 548    |
| 1967      | 100  | 72   | 94   | 153  | 40   | 13   | 36   | 101  | 34   | 106  | 167  | 120  | 1036   |
| 1968      | 48   | 67   | 147  | 35   | 69   | 69   | 23   | 55   | 117  | 163  | 78   | 42   | 913    |
| 1969      | 67   | 13   | 104  | 67   | 40   | 62   | 27   | 57   | 119  | 67   | 29   | 145  | 797    |
| 1970      | 76   | 30   | 67   | 22   | 11   | 28   | 149  | 118  | 221  | 28   | 44   | 59   | 853    |
| 1971      | 24   | 40   | 81   | 48   | 101  | 58   | 22   | 56   | 106  | 152  | 57   | 43   | 798    |
| 1972      | 92   | 12   | 159  | 95   | 86   | 75   | 87   | 47   | 175  | 88   | 25   | 64   | 995    |
| 1973      | 38   | 4    | 71   | 126  | 104  | 87   | 11   | 60   | 49   | 81   | 83   | 21   | 735    |
| 1974      | 24   | 71   | 44   | 36   | 29   | 96   | 92   | 8    | 15   | 93   | 20   | 51   | 579    |
| 1975      | 33   | 84   | 104  | 117  | 131  | 74   | 89   | 48   | 55   | 89   | 39   | 57   | 920    |
| 1976      | 36   | 4    | 29   | 51   | 117  | 85   | 60   | 29   | 12   | 37   | 27   | 122  | 609    |
| 1977      | 70   | 45   | 27   | 116  | 69   | 60   | 12   | 7    | 83   | 97   | 52   | 49   | 687    |
| 1978      | 35   | 18   | 105  | 30   | 128  | 23   | 52   | 124  | 58   | 141  | 129  | 40   | 883    |
| 1979      | 138  | 94   | 37   | 73   | 111  | 37   | 49   | 63   | 100  | 99   | 34   | 159  | 994    |
| 1980      | 140  | 84   | 114  | 54   | 85   | 113  | 77   | 178  | 135  | 76   | 72   | 25   | 1153   |
| 1981      | 30   | 43   | 131  | 105  | 54   | 58   | 39   | 12   | 99   | 74   | 28   | 96   | 769    |
| 1982      | 94   | 106  | 68   | 32   | 186  | 30   | 54   | 100  | 12   | 94   | 191  | 73   | 1040   |
| 1871-1982 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| MEAN      | 75.0 | 55.2 | 70.3 | 74.8 | 80.8 | 61.5 | 55.4 | 56.2 | 71.8 | 80.6 | 71.5 | 63.5 | 817.9  |
| ST DEV    | 39.7 | 38.6 | 41.9 | 38.6 | 44.9 | 34.7 | 35.0 | 36.0 | 44.8 | 45.4 | 41.9 | 32.3 | 148.3  |

## Dunedin Botanical Gardens 1852-1982

Lat 45.9 S Long 170.5 E

| Location                    | Height<br>(m) | Grid Refs.<br>NZMS 1/260  | Dates of<br>Record    | Remarks  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Dunedin                     | 15            | S164 152708<br>I44 158779 | Nov 1852-<br>Dec 1862 | Site on corner of Jetty and<br>Princes Street.         |
| Rockside<br>Observatory     | 152           | S164 145718<br>I44 152788 | Jan 1863-<br>Apr 1886 | Beverly-Begg Observatory now<br>occupies climat site   |
| Woodhaugh -<br>Leith Valley | 108           | S164 150758<br>I44 156824 | May 1886-<br>Dec 1912 | Site 2.4km from junction of<br>George and Duke Streets |
| Botanical Gardens           | 73            | S164 167736<br>I44 172804 | Jan 1913-             | Gauge shifted several times to<br>improve exposure     |

## Monthly conversion factors at Dunedin

|              | Jan | Feb | Mar   | Apr | May | Jun | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct | Nov   | Dec |
|--------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| Dunedin      | 1   | 1   | 1.267 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   |
| Rockside     | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1.166 | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1   |
| Leith Valley | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 0.796 | 0.912 | 1   | 0.886 | 1   |



## HOMOGENEOUS RAINFALL SERIES

| STATION | DUNEDIN BOTANCIAL GARDENS |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | LAT 45 52S | LONG 170 31E | HT 73 M |
|---------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|--------------|---------|
| YEAR    | JAN                       | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | ANNUAL     |              |         |
| 1852    |                           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 108 | 143 |            |              |         |
| 1853    | 169                       | 33  | 99  | 82  | 67  | 161 | 47  | 22  | 74  | 41  | 38  | 76  | 909        |              |         |
| 1854    | 23                        | 16  | 6   | 43  | 81  | 112 | 28  | 18  | 52  | 110 | 26  | 41  | 556        |              |         |
| 1855    | 29                        | 61  | 44  | 70  | 32  | 61  | 37  | 32  | 26  | 102 | 52  | 40  | 586        |              |         |
| 1856    | 102                       | 96  | 68  | 21  | 55  | 25  | 98  | 93  | 78  | 21  | 81  | 44  | 782        |              |         |
| 1857    | 64                        | 41  | 38  | 33  | 78  | 45  | 70  | 30  | 20  | 77  | 78  | 19  | 593        |              |         |
| 1858    | 57                        | 31  | 41  | 67  | 102 | 39  | 41  | 97  | 54  | 53  | 52  | 60  | 694        |              |         |
| 1859    | 121                       | 125 | 84  | 34  | 20  | 20  | 33  | 20  | 46  | 31  | 56  | 68  | 658        |              |         |
| 1860    | 62                        | 23  | 60  | 18  | 62  | 87  | 124 | 98  | 42  | 53  | 42  | 64  | 735        |              |         |
| 1861    | 48                        | 27  | 86  | 148 | 157 | 58  | 71  | 52  | 32  | 41  | 77  | 88  | 885        |              |         |
| 1862    | 103                       | 27  | 77  | 50  | 103 | 16  | 46  | 41  | 7   | 17  | 49  | 64  | 600        |              |         |
| 1863    | 51                        | 54  | 77  | 57  | 9   | 35  | 69  | 43  | 58  | 144 | 135 | 118 | 850        |              |         |
| 1864    | 67                        | 66  | 44  | 24  | 45  | 63  | 12  | 55  | 51  | 65  | 80  | 44  | 616        |              |         |
| 1865    | 132                       | 31  | 113 | 80  | 257 | 82  | 78  | 91  | 112 | 91  | 70  | 60  | 1197       |              |         |
| 1866    | 125                       | 100 | 45  | 18  | 25  | 43  | 84  | 46  | 60  | 34  | 50  | 121 | 751        |              |         |
| 1867    | 107                       | 42  | 61  | 17  | 85  | 54  | 96  | 80  | 23  | 128 | 153 | 161 | 1007       |              |         |
| 1868    | 205                       | 129 | 30  | 53  | 123 | 88  | 34  | 31  | 34  | 31  | 49  | 57  | 864        |              |         |
| 1869    | 89                        | 55  | 73  | 77  | 161 | 86  | 64  | 38  | 33  | 49  | 36  | 84  | 845        |              |         |
| 1870    | 188                       | 85  | 41  | 78  | 151 | 118 | 97  | 97  | 28  | 15  | 38  | 78  | 1009       |              |         |
| 1871    | 45                        | 56  | 60  | 42  | 42  | 26  | 36  | 93  | 34  | 54  | 36  | 44  | 568        |              |         |
| 1872    | 6                         | 79  | 21  | 132 | 20  | 85  | 132 | 92  | 41  | 57  | 20  | 29  | 714        |              |         |
| 1873    | 127                       | 12  | 86  | 100 | 67  | 53  | 90  | 89  | 115 | 62  | 88  | 33  | 922        |              |         |
| 1874    | 51                        | 66  | 106 | 33  | 40  | 23  | 61  | 33  | 138 | 74  | 33  | 81  | 739        |              |         |
| 1875    | 96                        | 33  | 49  | 49  | 172 | 46  | 56  | 180 | 56  | 78  | 140 | 137 | 1092       |              |         |
| 1876    | 31                        | 42  | 66  | 130 | 21  | 179 | 42  | 60  | 93  | 14  | 154 | 146 | 978        |              |         |
| 1877    | 100                       | 158 | 49  | 89  | 180 | 54  | 56  | 66  | 53  | 58  | 26  | 70  | 959        |              |         |
| 1878    | 106                       | 43  | 123 | 45  | 86  | 315 | 12  | 95  | 100 | 88  | 56  | 81  | 1150       |              |         |
| 1879    | 110                       | 78  | 158 | 29  | 28  | 170 | 41  | 74  | 110 | 103 | 104 | 71  | 1076       |              |         |
| 1880    | 78                        | 24  | 37  | 72  | 130 | 118 | 38  | 41  | 21  | 51  | 53  | 183 | 846        |              |         |
| 1881    | 65                        | 38  | 62  | 113 | 53  | 72  | 49  | 35  | 19  | 48  | 38  | 87  | 679        |              |         |
| 1882    | 87                        | 92  | 62  | 165 | 117 | 103 | 157 | 28  | 46  | 43  | 35  | 149 | 1084       |              |         |
| 1883    | 16                        | 140 | 30  | 138 | 53  | 42  | 157 | 49  | 87  | 52  | 127 | 105 | 996        |              |         |
| 1884    | 126                       | 119 | 73  | 36  | 30  | 41  | 44  | 54  | 95  | 69  | 75  | 104 | 866        |              |         |
| 1885    | 72                        | 71  | 32  | 75  | 41  | 15  | 69  | 83  | 33  | 47  | 72  | 25  | 635        |              |         |
| 1886    | 29                        | 32  | 103 | 116 | 189 | 87  | 18  | 396 | 43  | 60  | 65  | 87  | 1224       |              |         |
| 1887    | 49                        | 58  | 50  | 53  | 124 | 165 | 72  | 63  | 100 | 121 | 58  | 48  | 962        |              |         |
| 1888    | 60                        | 36  | 134 | 32  | 110 | 25  | 354 | 217 | 8   | 49  | 50  | 91  | 1165       |              |         |
| 1889    | 11                        | 5   | 61  | 47  | 23  | 49  | 39  | 37  | 41  | 42  | 109 | 103 | 567        |              |         |
| 1890    | 65                        | 15  | 83  | 32  | 53  | 13  | 136 | 18  | 35  | 69  | 72  | 103 | 693        |              |         |
| 1891    | 65                        | 71  | 56  | 56  | 48  | 27  | 53  | 90  | 26  | 85  | 99  | 116 | 793        |              |         |
| 1892    | 98                        | 228 | 66  | 97  | 60  | 96  | 93  | 60  | 99  | 103 | 43  | 144 | 1178       |              |         |
| 1893    | 133                       | 59  | 84  | 77  | 62  | 141 | 111 | 40  | 190 | 143 | 172 | 123 | 1334       |              |         |
| 1894    | 128                       | 103 | 101 | 101 | 107 | 101 | 36  | 61  | 72  | 44  | 98  | 12  | 965        |              |         |
| 1895    | 88                        | 102 | 186 | 46  | 118 | 175 | 122 | 72  | 36  | 82  | 128 | 112 | 1268       |              |         |
| 1896    | 66                        | 116 | 67  | 106 | 41  | 54  | 335 | 80  | 57  | 120 | 114 | 34  | 1190       |              |         |
| 1897    | 68                        | 41  | 106 | 35  | 80  | 11  | 33  | 102 | 93  | 227 | 82  | 44  | 922        |              |         |
| 1898    | 53                        | 84  | 40  | 47  | 64  | 130 | 93  | 55  | 57  | 82  | 59  | 75  | 839        |              |         |
| 1899    | 140                       | 82  | 131 | 86  | 89  | 21  | 96  | 37  | 51  | 46  | 81  | 98  | 957        |              |         |
| 1900    | 93                        | 97  | 57  | 75  | 136 | 4   | 149 | 68  | 59  | 106 | 175 | 102 | 1121       |              |         |
| 1901    | 194                       | 118 | 45  | 56  | 112 | 37  | 92  | 60  | 28  | 35  | 59  | 95  | 931        |              |         |
| 1902    | 91                        | 163 | 365 | 107 | 69  | 109 | 38  | 28  | 119 | 56  | 51  | 146 | 1343       |              |         |
| 1903    | 144                       | 37  | 65  | 91  | 151 | 118 | 67  | 39  | 38  | 106 | 116 | 86  | 1058       |              |         |
| 1904    | 80                        | 93  | 130 | 61  | 90  | 133 | 33  | 103 | 164 | 91  | 58  | 150 | 1187       |              |         |
| 1905    | 150                       | 66  | 59  | 112 | 89  | 60  | 56  | 17  | 256 | 182 | 134 | 139 | 1320       |              |         |
| 1906    | 101                       | 119 | 65  | 85  | 74  | 63  | 67  | 33  | 84  | 40  | 17  | 56  | 804        |              |         |
| 1907    | 21                        | 97  | 59  | 26  | 76  | 43  | 26  | 110 | 65  | 100 | 58  | 76  | 756        |              |         |
| 1908    | 91                        | 45  | 86  | 73  | 49  | 149 | 228 | 104 | 24  | 173 | 36  | 134 | 1192       |              |         |
| 1909    | 109                       | 44  | 122 | 111 | 25  | 106 | 67  | 80  | 64  | 95  | 65  | 50  | 937        |              |         |
| 1910    | 218                       | 44  | 52  | 50  | 52  | 58  | 83  | 18  | 47  | 45  | 66  | 102 | 834        |              |         |
| 1911    | 79                        | 12  | 29  | 108 | 25  | 160 | 47  | 14  | 59  | 59  | 145 | 235 | 973        |              |         |
| 1912    | 82                        | 124 | 130 | 45  | 40  | 166 | 128 | 35  | 61  | 145 | 126 | 89  | 1171       |              |         |
| 1913    | 90                        | 46  | 98  | 74  | 92  | 23  | 114 | 196 | 65  | 92  | 127 | 122 | 1139       |              |         |
| 1914    | 93                        | 81  | 45  | 88  | 67  | 71  | 54  | 19  | 43  | 46  | 88  | 100 | 795        |              |         |
| 1915    | 47                        | 116 | 52  | 36  | 62  | 55  | 19  | 20  | 25  | 106 | 76  | 67  | 681        |              |         |
| 1916    | 25                        | 55  | 57  | 32  | 56  | 142 | 66  | 101 | 44  | 36  | 71  | 46  | 731        |              |         |
| 1917    | 79                        | 61  | 54  | 26  | 220 | 28  | 105 | 39  | 182 | 131 | 39  | 114 | 1078       |              |         |
| 1918    | 51                        | 47  | 101 | 52  | 22  | 165 | 78  | 79  | 70  | 48  | 119 | 105 | 937        |              |         |
| 1919    | 181                       | 19  | 35  | 141 | 42  | 86  | 68  | 190 | 91  | 59  | 98  | 78  | 1088       |              |         |
| 1920    | 35                        | 24  | 21  | 37  | 99  | 31  | 38  | 107 | 134 | 40  | 108 | 47  | 721        |              |         |
| 1921    | 63                        | 26  | 79  | 52  | 27  | 62  | 42  | 60  | 45  | 171 | 44  | 83  | 754        |              |         |
| 1922    | 121                       | 58  | 176 | 60  | 46  | 94  | 35  | 62  | 48  | 46  | 126 | 96  | 968        |              |         |
| 1923    | 75                        | 132 | 88  | 269 | 114 | 128 | 54  | 40  | 53  | 85  | 49  | 48  | 1135       |              |         |
| 1924    | 63                        | 35  | 29  | 50  | 109 | 72  | 54  | 15  | 65  | 183 | 43  | 118 | 836        |              |         |
| 1925    | 33                        | 56  | 102 | 62  | 71  | 75  | 152 | 150 | 82  | 56  | 115 | 57  | 1011       |              |         |
| 1926    | 61                        | 177 | 35  | 32  | 134 | 72  | 31  | 76  | 86  | 154 | 103 | 181 | 1142       |              |         |
| 1927    | 81                        | 81  | 129 | 53  | 58  | 66  | 191 | 102 | 124 | 127 | 76  | 96  | 1184       |              |         |
| 1928    | 40                        | 66  | 56  | 110 | 34  | 42  | 35  | 37  | 49  | 147 | 51  | 99  | 766        |              |         |

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| YEAR      | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | ANNUAL |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1929      | 112  | 36   | 190  | 49   | 13   | 176  | 158  | 25   | 51   | 10   | 95   | 151  | 1066   |
| 1930      | 108  | 42   | 19   | 36   | 45   | 42   | 53   | 88   | 101  | 125  | 122  | 74   | 855    |
| 1931      | 145  | 125  | 33   | 50   | 38   | 43   | 49   | 118  | 73   | 37   | 59   | 67   | 837    |
| 1932      | 100  | 109  | 77   | 118  | 56   | 72   | 70   | 45   | 30   | 50   | 39   | 52   | 818    |
| 1933      | 73   | 50   | 26   | 103  | 98   | 87   | 56   | 62   | 56   | 100  | 126  | 47   | 884    |
| 1934      | 129  | 70   | 64   | 55   | 183  | 49   | 75   | 117  | 153  | 46   | 36   | 44   | 1021   |
| 1935      | 77   | 61   | 146  | 40   | 102  | 150  | 33   | 47   | 35   | 70   | 96   | 39   | 896    |
| 1936      | 40   | 217  | 155  | 43   | 53   | 31   | 171  | 89   | 74   | 73   | 129  | 147  | 1222   |
| 1937      | 84   | 182  | 74   | 142  | 110  | 83   | 40   | 48   | 56   | 20   | 29   | 105  | 973    |
| 1938      | 73   | 26   | 37   | 107  | 70   | 167  | 60   | 23   | 73   | 71   | 93   | 277  | 1077   |
| 1939      | 57   | 41   | 39   | 35   | 24   | 96   | 260  | 95   | 48   | 60   | 41   | 34   | 830    |
| 1940      | 146  | 123  | 80   | 56   | 198  | 39   | 41   | 26   | 33   | 18   | 98   | 46   | 904    |
| 1941      | 82   | 36   | 259  | 92   | 51   | 70   | 52   | 119  | 48   | 61   | 155  | 86   | 1111   |
| 1942      | 147  | 50   | 49   | 36   | 128  | 25   | 85   | 17   | 32   | 83   | 62   | 76   | 790    |
| 1943      | 29   | 62   | 62   | 33   | 29   | 89   | 42   | 74   | 117  | 94   | 63   | 41   | 735    |
| 1944      | 50   | 150  | 39   | 229  | 44   | 134  | 68   | 56   | 42   | 58   | 72   | 144  | 1086   |
| 1945      | 125  | 149  | 92   | 116  | 252  | 64   | 43   | 29   | 40   | 72   | 63   | 149  | 1194   |
| 1946      | 94   | 51   | 52   | 99   | 96   | 76   | 73   | 73   | 202  | 78   | 70   | 54   | 1018   |
| 1947      | 161  | 49   | 22   | 37   | 39   | 172  | 9    | 79   | 46   | 117  | 35   | 49   | 815    |
| 1948      | 62   | 54   | 55   | 76   | 34   | 73   | 171  | 41   | 76   | 94   | 106  | 58   | 900    |
| 1949      | 51   | 45   | 108  | 64   | 67   | 221  | 77   | 34   | 30   | 87   | 60   | 81   | 925    |
| 1950      | 100  | 65   | 23   | 71   | 39   | 72   | 62   | 58   | 23   | 34   | 51   | 86   | 684    |
| 1951      | 104  | 83   | 84   | 109  | 65   | 66   | 56   | 40   | 35   | 44   | 154  | 121  | 961    |
| 1952      | 100  | 28   | 56   | 29   | 27   | 61   | 59   | 88   | 57   | 77   | 140  | 67   | 789    |
| 1953      | 81   | 38   | 129  | 108  | 46   | 60   | 29   | 86   | 40   | 45   | 64   | 90   | 816    |
| 1954      | 32   | 32   | 119  | 61   | 83   | 97   | 99   | 48   | 13   | 37   | 88   | 139  | 848    |
| 1955      | 86   | 180  | 55   | 55   | 79   | 170  | 148  | 60   | 46   | 85   | 78   | 20   | 1062   |
| 1956      | 59   | 35   | 39   | 58   | 237  | 58   | 66   | 45   | 85   | 46   | 72   | 87   | 887    |
| 1957      | 81   | 67   | 172  | 73   | 206  | 72   | 85   | 16   | 49   | 80   | 105  | 88   | 1094   |
| 1958      | 152  | 84   | 76   | 123  | 79   | 30   | 69   | 18   | 8    | 31   | 70   | 73   | 813    |
| 1959      | 46   | 75   | 42   | 98   | 121  | 20   | 42   | 21   | 20   | 54   | 109  | 177  | 825    |
| 1960      | 26   | 78   | 102  | 47   | 33   | 181  | 40   | 96   | 45   | 25   | 119  | 93   | 885    |
| 1961      | 75   | 84   | 65   | 108  | 52   | 39   | 129  | 59   | 83   | 41   | 60   | 40   | 835    |
| 1962      | 74   | 75   | 102  | 49   | 55   | 58   | 88   | 77   | 37   | 89   | 105  | 33   | 842    |
| 1963      | 53   | 87   | 65   | 42   | 53   | 130  | 198  | 80   | 121  | 46   | 52   | 76   | 1003   |
| 1964      | 109  | 31   | 119  | 32   | 48   | 13   | 62   | 31   | 38   | 53   | 78   | 64   | 678    |
| 1965      | 115  | 70   | 64   | 73   | 57   | 86   | 36   | 32   | 51   | 65   | 97   | 79   | 925    |
| 1966      | 160  | 46   | 80   | 53   | 54   | 46   | 48   | 41   | 17   | 71   | 66   | 72   | 754    |
| 1967      | 59   | 45   | 45   | 73   | 125  | 21   | 15   | 88   | 97   | 56   | 96   | 33   | 753    |
| 1968      | 31   | 57   | 229  | 296  | 67   | 112  | 68   | 42   | 52   | 96   | 74   | 50   | 1174   |
| 1969      | 84   | 44   | 67   | 78   | 133  | 66   | 25   | 63   | 63   | 71   | 30   | 162  | 886    |
| 1970      | 159  | 77   | 118  | 46   | 60   | 52   | 76   | 22   | 74   | 43   | 36   | 89   | 852    |
| 1971      | 34   | 22   | 93   | 50   | 110  | 241  | 40   | 86   | 104  | 55   | 124  | 50   | 1009   |
| 1972      | 113  | 54   | 52   | 76   | 184  | 175  | 101  | 89   | 159  | 41   | 22   | 82   | 1148   |
| 1973      | 19   | 19   | 78   | 72   | 90   | 14   | 31   | 105  | 40   | 79   | 121  | 32   | 700    |
| 1974      | 70   | 65   | 81   | 174  | 68   | 51   | 220  | 79   | 28   | 173  | 51   | 69   | 1129   |
| 1975      | 51   | 102  | 158  | 39   | 40   | 39   | 89   | 201  | 47   | 77   | 86   | 90   | 1029   |
| 1976      | 86   | 45   | 21   | 41   | 100  | 149  | 78   | 182  | 42   | 110  | 64   | 138  | 1056   |
| 1977      | 120  | 27   | 33   | 75   | 165  | 79   | 158  | 30   | 124  | 87   | 72   | 130  | 1100   |
| 1978      | 44   | 24   | 42   | 144  | 88   | 104  | 211  | 126  | 105  | 126  | 47   | 174  | 1235   |
| 1979      | 71   | 47   | 105  | 54   | 131  | 23   | 86   | 88   | 71   | 80   | 42   | 98   | 896    |
| 1980      | 131  | 86   | 111  | 92   | 131  | 215  | 98   | 96   | 39   | 67   | 129  | 71   | 1266   |
| 1981      | 21   | 61   | 105  | 51   | 25   | 153  | 245  | 72   | 63   | 75   | 30   | 89   | 990    |
| 1982      | 104  | 51   | 45   | 73   | 116  | 53   | 39   | 61   | 42   | 193  | 52   | 155  | 984    |
| 1852-1982 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| MEAN      | 85.4 | 69.0 | 78.9 | 73.6 | 83.1 | 83.2 | 81.1 | 69.4 | 64.5 | 75.5 | 78.1 | 88.7 | 929.7  |
| ST DEV    | 43.2 | 42.8 | 50.2 | 44.9 | 52.5 | 55.6 | 60.0 | 49.9 | 41.6 | 41.1 | 36.4 | 44.3 | 184.9  |

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Lat 46.4 S Long 168.3 E

| Location             | Height<br>(m) | Grid Refs.<br>NZMS 1/260  | Dates of<br>Record    | Remarks  |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Martendale *         | 24            | S177 337171<br>E46 508260 | Jan 1859-<br>Dec 1872 | Location 16km (NE) from<br>Foveaux Strait                    |
| Wallacetown          | 9             | S176 296109<br>E46 472202 | Jan 1873-<br>Dec 1880 | Precise location unknown                                     |
| Invercargill 1       |               |                           | Jan 1889-<br>Jul 1900 |  |
| Invercargill 2       |               |                           | Aug 1900-<br>May 1910 | Location(s) unknown  |
| Waikiwi              | 5             | S177 346051<br>E46 518150 | Jun 1910-<br>Aug 1925 | Located on North Road ( 4.8 km<br>N of Janet Street) Waikiwi |
| 68 Janet Street      | 4             | S182 356994<br>E47 528098 | Sep 1925-<br>Dec 1939 | OBservations ceased Feb 1942                                 |
| Invercargill Airport | 0             | S177 335007<br>E46 509110 | Jan 1940-             |  |

\* See Note 5.

## Monthly conversion factors at Invercargill

|                | Jan   | Feb   | Mar | Apr | May | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Martendale     | 0.755 | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 0.793 | 0.709 | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Wallacetown    | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1.137 | 1     |
| Invercargill 1 | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 0.803 | 1     | 1   | 0.683 | 0.674 | 0.780 |
| Invercargill 2 | 1     | 1.148 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1.091 | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Waikiwi        | 1     | 1.135 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Janet Street   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1     |

## Note 5.

Annual rainfall amounts exist only for the period 1854 to 1864, these being published by C.R. Marten (Marten, 1866). The annual conversion factors for the period 1865 to 1872 is 0.926. A new mean and standard deviation appearing in brackets at the foot of the table includes all annual rainfall totals.

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| STATION | INVERCARGILL |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      | LAT 46 25S | LONG 168 20E | HT | 0 M |
|---------|--------------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------------|--------------|----|-----|
| YEAR    | JAN          | FEB | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | ANNUAL     |              |    |     |
| 1859    |              |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      | 534+       |              |    |     |
| 1860    |              |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      | 690+       |              |    |     |
| 1861    |              |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      | 674+       |              |    |     |
| 1862    |              |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      | 1112+      |              |    |     |
| 1863    |              |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      | 1247+      |              |    |     |
| 1864    |              |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      | 1203+      |              |    |     |
| 1865    | 193          | 69  | 93   | 129  | 153  | 149  | 62  | 121  | 104  | 157  | 215  | 46   | 1490       |              |    |     |
| 1866    | 131          | 142 | 112  | 115  | 55   | 140  | 50  | 81   | 39   | 75   | 73   | 98   | 1111       |              |    |     |
| 1867    | 97           | 88  | 35   | 39   | 119  | 42   | 70  | 101  | 44   | 122  | 157  | 50   | 965        |              |    |     |
| 1868    | 102          | 90  | 78   | 103  | 101  | 93   | 89  | 76   | 20   | 89   | 123  | 128  | 1092       |              |    |     |
| 1869    | 62           | 60  | 144  | 72   | 181  | 84   | 87  | 54   | 78   | 71   | 86   | 40   | 1019       |              |    |     |
| 1870    | 212          | 167 | 75   | 156  | 102  | 159  | 90  | 35   | 36   | 74   | 82   | 76   | 1264       |              |    |     |
| 1871    | 26           | 73  | 78   | 24   | 197  | 39   | 127 | 62   | 70   | 82   | 71   | 74   | 923        |              |    |     |
| 1872    | 39           | 135 | 15   | 81   | 134  | 166  | 77  | 97   | 93   | 87   | 23   | 71   | 1018       |              |    |     |
| 1873    | 165          | 22  | 77   | 87   | 148  | 80   | 56  | 69   | 87   | 54   | 66   | 49   | 960        |              |    |     |
| 1874    | 121          | 112 | 109  | 109  | 51   | 68   | 107 | 69   | 80   | 179  | 75   | 62   | 1142       |              |    |     |
| 1875    | 157          | 69  | 86   | 32   | 116  | 93   | 143 | 85   | 64   | 104  | 78   | 104  | 1131       |              |    |     |
| 1876    | 19           | 81  | 161  | 123  | 135  | 108  | 52  | 68   | 98   | 23   | 59   | 112  | 1039       |              |    |     |
| 1877    | 170          | 83  | 70   | 82   | 69   | 116  | 87  | 92   | 82   | 135  | 40   | 75   | 1101       |              |    |     |
| 1878    | 124          | 42  | 123  | 118  | 160  | 185  | 92  | 174  | 109  | 58   | 98   | 101  | 1384       |              |    |     |
| 1879    | 110          | 79  | 112  | 58   | 31   | 84   | 66  | 72   | 52   | 57   | 75   | 57   | 853        |              |    |     |
| 1880    | 70           | 19  | 47   | 94   | 189  | 98   | 103 | 68   | 59   | 56   | 58   | 139  | 1000       |              |    |     |
| 1881    |              |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |            |              |    |     |
| 1882    |              |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |            |              |    |     |
| 1883    |              |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |            |              |    |     |
| 1884    |              |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |            |              |    |     |
| 1885    |              |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |            |              |    |     |
| 1886    |              |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |            |              |    |     |
| 1887    |              |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |            |              |    |     |
| 1888    |              |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |            |              |    |     |
| 1889    |              |     |      |      | 117* | 61*  | 68* | 82*  | 73*  | 53*  | 130* | 80*  |            |              |    |     |
| 1890    | 72*          | 56* | 85*  | 64   | 121  | 114  | 46  | 127  | 25   | 100  | 129  | 168  | 1107       |              |    |     |
| 1891    | 140          | 102 | 222  | 222  | 159  | 210  | 71  | 191  | 127  | 65   | 38   | 109  | 1657       |              |    |     |
| 1892    | 76           | 76  | 32   | 102  | 133  | 88   | 49  | 80   | 57   | 59   | 33   | 119  | 904        |              |    |     |
| 1893    | 39           | 68  | 42   | 38   | 87   | 107  | 31  | 99   | 84   | 41   | 65   | 68   | 769        |              |    |     |
| 1894    | 75           | 116 | 48   | 95   | 99   | 62   | 96  | 44   | 25   | 9    | 124  | 17   | 810        |              |    |     |
| 1895    | 120          | 84  | 194  | 103  | 127  | 144  | 93  | 70   | 111  | 176  | 133  | 98   | 1453       |              |    |     |
| 1896    | 125          | 54  | 19   | 105  | 120  | 47   | 83  | 85   | 38   | 97   | 30   | 46   | 849        |              |    |     |
| 1897    | 50           | 14  | 110  | 150  | 119  | 69   | 35  | 67   | 83   | 175  | 185  | 83   | 1139       |              |    |     |
| 1898    | 252          | 113 | 27   | 47   | 89   | 103  | 161 | 74   | 167  | 178  | 69   | 33   | 1313       |              |    |     |
| 1899    | 66           | 20  | 48   | 149  | 38   | 44   | 79  | 73   | 39   | 74   | 94   | 233  | 956        |              |    |     |
| 1900    | 64           | 71  | 78   | 104  | 186  | 8    | 119 | 24   | 53   | 113  | 76   | 75   | 971        |              |    |     |
| 1901    | 127          | 84  | 87   | 115  | 180  | 10   | 85  | 89   | 77   | 116  | 152  | 105  | 1227       |              |    |     |
| 1902    | 128          | 95  | 73   | 97   | 148  | 29   | 78* | 95*  | 178* | 92*  | 97*  | 184* | 1295       |              |    |     |
| 1903    | 106          | 78  | 97   | 77   | 100  | 97   | 68  | 108  | 25   | 120  | 54   | 154  | 1084       |              |    |     |
| 1904    | 102          | 104 | 143  | 97   | 78   | 119  | 76  | 91   | 56   | 54   | 144  | 121  | 1185       |              |    |     |
| 1905    | 156          | 38  | 57   | 124  | 100  | 69   | 31  | 56   | 43   | 73   | 108  | 86   | 941        |              |    |     |
| 1906    | 74           | 45  | 55   | 188  | 89   | 71   | 92  | 65   | 35   | 38   | 49   | 72   | 873        |              |    |     |
| 1907    | 60*          | 52  | 122* | 85*  | 113* | 71*  | 99* | 78*  | 56*  | 86*  | 72*  | 99*  | 993        |              |    |     |
| 1908    | 64*          | 85* | 96*  | 120* | 110* | 108* | 97* | 84*  | 56*  | 111* | 80*  | 135* | 1146       |              |    |     |
| 1909    | 126*         | 61* | 54*  | 130* | 103* | 96*  | 51* | 107* | 58*  | 72*  | 101* | 89*  | 1048       |              |    |     |
| 1910    | 62*          | 84* | 93*  | 108* | 107* | 111  | 78  | 65   | 102  | 108  | 28   | 61   | 1007       |              |    |     |
| 1911    | 86           | 23  | 83   | 77   | 66   | 57   | 75  | 86   | 65   | 119  | 187  | 163  | 1087       |              |    |     |
| 1912    | 40           | 99  | 152  | 110  | 91   | 167  | 51  | 91   | 139  | 127  | 54   | 93   | 1214       |              |    |     |
| 1913    | 114          | 137 | 188  | 129  | 200  | 99   | 129 | 85   | 99   | 156  | 81   | 75   | 1492       |              |    |     |
| 1914    | 137          | 62  | 14   | 141  | 100  | 112  | 87  | 117  | 103  | 120  | 139  | 132  | 1264       |              |    |     |
| 1915    | 164          | 125 | 84   | 106  | 122  | 113  | 82  | 21   | 65   | 137  | 126  | 127  | 1272       |              |    |     |
| 1916    | 112          | 135 | 135  | 72   | 105  | 78   | 62  | 72   | 160  | 57   | 121  | 35   | 1144       |              |    |     |
| 1917    | 77           | 202 | 125  | 72   | 128  | 65   | 51  | 112  | 74   | 132  | 58   | 107  | 1203       |              |    |     |
| 1918    | 92           | 45  | 75   | 123  | 147  | 135  | 123 | 110  | 104  | 63   | 125  | 110  | 1252       |              |    |     |
| 1919    | 197          | 11  | 80   | 180  | 103  | 90   | 104 | 136  | 87   | 176  | 105  | 97   | 1366       |              |    |     |
| 1920    | 75           | 14  | 109  | 118  | 160  | 25   | 103 | 60   | 51   | 53   | 175  | 98   | 1041       |              |    |     |
| 1921    | 66           | 52  | 137  | 103  | 109  | 149  | 85  | 93   | 64   | 89   | 133  | 146  | 1226       |              |    |     |
| 1922    | 86           | 33  | 231  | 150  | 47   | 52   | 60  | 88   | 56   | 90   | 139  | 96   | 1128       |              |    |     |
| 1923    | 80           | 242 | 189  | 92   | 61   | 161  | 41  | 105  | 45   | 79   | 69   | 78   | 1242       |              |    |     |
| 1924    | 109          | 72  | 25   | 75   | 149  | 106  | 75  | 27   | 86   | 78   | 22   | 118  | 942        |              |    |     |
| 1925    | 26           | 76  | 118  | 120  | 63   | 52   | 34  | 82   | 184  | 82   | 102  | 67   | 1006       |              |    |     |
| 1926    | 67           | 171 | 52   | 95   | 141  | 82   | 57  | 138  | 135  | 110  | 97   | 55   | 1200       |              |    |     |
| 1927    | 84           | 88  | 220  | 106  | 69   | 27   | 73  | 42   | 99   | 111  | 135  | 60   | 1114       |              |    |     |
| 1928    | 44           | 47  | 67   | 127  | 90   | 128  | 91  | 55   | 136  | 169  | 69   | 87   | 1110       |              |    |     |
| 1929    | 140          | 112 | 111  | 42   | 62   | 112  | 51  | 68   | 102  | 17   | 112  | 133  | 1062       |              |    |     |
| 1930    | 99           | 51  | 87   | 31   | 127  | 125  | 70  | 52   | 72   | 115  | 170  | 69   | 1068       |              |    |     |
| 1931    | 128          | 133 | 42   | 47   | 72   | 107  | 161 | 91   | 80   | 57   | 93   | 66   | 1077       |              |    |     |
| 1932    | 145          | 95  | 83   | 106  | 87   | 179  | 89  | 52   | 26   | 39   | 94   | 90   | 1085       |              |    |     |
| 1933    | 94           | 170 | 103  | 202  | 124  | 43   | 44  | 83   | 119  | 111  | 65   | 84   | 1242       |              |    |     |
| 1934    | 99           | 54  | 116  | 87   | 145  | 62   | 115 | 62   | 80   | 45   | 49   | 62   | 976        |              |    |     |
| 1935    | 183          | 39  | 144  | 139  | 120  | 195  | 37  | 78   | 28   | 51   | 79   | 38   | 1131       |              |    |     |

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|---------------------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|
| 1936                                  | 99    | 54   | 132  | 71    | 108   | 73   | 121  | 111  | 134  | 113  | 117  | 103  | 1236             |
| 1937                                  | 113   | 150  | 136  | 85    | 86    | 67   | 88   | 51   | 55   | 33   | 65   | 88   | 1017             |
| 1938                                  | 95    | 56   | 114  | 18    | 123   | 109  | 67   | 74   | 51   | 124  | 82   | 195  | 1108             |
| 1939                                  | 197   | 100  | 43   | 98    | 101   | 50   | 123  | 99   | 89   | 55   | 107  | 97   | 1159             |
| 1940                                  | 135   | 299  | 112  | 66    | 107   | 93   | 27   | 60   | 66   | 84   | 47   | 64   | 1160             |
| 1941                                  | 106   | 80   | 58   | 120   | 141   | 124  | 38   | 55   | 58   | 76   | 166  | 77   | 1099             |
| 1942                                  | 116   | 68   | 90   | 112   | 106   | 36   | 64   | 91   | 77   | 69   | 139  | 75   | 1043             |
| 1943                                  | 43    | 106  | 150  | 99    | 90    | 80   | 38   | 58   | 46   | 38   | 69   | 65   | 882              |
| 1944                                  | 79    | 91   | 42   | 127   | 65    | 164  | 54   | 89   | 123  | 102  | 93   | 94   | 1123             |
| 1945                                  | 32    | 68   | 233  | 185   | 99    | 35   | 101  | 35   | 54   | 64   | 67   | 118  | 1091             |
| 1946                                  | 115   | 81   | 39   | 76    | 56    | 53   | 67   | 176  | 93   | 175  | 96   | 174  | 1201             |
| 1947                                  | 34    | 50   | 21   | 39    | 83    | 109  | 58   | 93   | 56   | 72   | 63   | 102  | 780              |
| 1948                                  | 50    | 89   | 99   | 67    | 61    | 104  | 81   | 31   | 127  | 127  | 63   | 123  | 1022             |
| 1949                                  | 84    | 93   | 184  | 117   | 37    | 104  | 107  | 110  | 75   | 119  | 45   | 87   | 1162             |
| 1950                                  | 120   | 87   | 72   | 72    | 37    | 210  | 63   | 49   | 37   | 62   | 91   | 88   | 988              |
| 1951                                  | 54    | 49   | 84   | 62    | 96    | 68   | 74   | 92   | 88   | 69   | 94   | 107  | 937              |
| 1952                                  | 165   | 55   | 185  | 77    | 72    | 90   | 36   | 7    | 118  | 137  | 84   | 65   | 1091             |
| 1953                                  | 62    | 54   | 119  | 140   | 75    | 47   | 57   | 60   | 113  | 33   | 69   | 92   | 921              |
| 1954                                  | 64    | 83   | 138  | 56    | 44    | 141  | 126  | 80   | 49   | 82   | 48   | 61   | 972              |
| 1955                                  | 142   | 72   | 57   | 113   | 88    | 178  | 66   | 42   | 86   | 110  | 101  | 29   | 1084             |
| 1956                                  | 55    | 122  | 60   | 47    | 49    | 105  | 77   | 53   | 44   | 43   | 121  | 110  | 886              |
| 1957                                  | 144   | 51   | 66   | 95    | 218   | 173  | 90   | 38   | 14   | 158  | 185  | 83   | 1315             |
| 1958                                  | 53    | 107  | 69   | 228   | 168   | 100  | 44   | 85   | 68   | 49   | 59   | 84   | 1114             |
| 1959                                  | 68    | 116  | 37   | 120   | 173   | 54   | 63   | 60   | 49   | 80   | 108  | 78   | 1006             |
| 1960                                  | 105   | 135  | 58   | 67    | 90    | 168  | 66   | 69   | 55   | 40   | 86   | 51   | 990              |
| 1961                                  | 61    | 112  | 95   | 170   | 99    | 128  | 75   | 57   | 74   | 77   | 125  | 48   | 1121             |
| 1962                                  | 78    | 102  | 70   | 52    | 56    | 118  | 90   | 67   | 90   | 60   | 131  | 54   | 968              |
| 1963                                  | 126   | 76   | 73   | 53    | 130   | 113  | 29   | 62   | 57   | 105  | 94   | 77   | 995              |
| 1964                                  | 124   | 13   | 187  | 101   | 113   | 71   | 47   | 129  | 49   | 31   | 132  | 70   | 1067             |
| 1965                                  | 108   | 137  | 52   | 108   | 112   | 201  | 76   | 48   | 76   | 124  | 69   | 127  | 1238             |
| 1966                                  | 81    | 32   | 88   | 134   | 71    | 134  | 61   | 30   | 26   | 42   | 99   | 75   | 873              |
| 1967                                  | 48    | 59   | 60   | 149   | 127   | 50   | 50   | 102  | 56   | 90   | 113  | 114  | 1018             |
| 1968                                  | 88    | 94   | 120  | 117   | 81    | 82   | 96   | 30   | 131  | 108  | 95   | 50   | 1092             |
| 1969                                  | 113   | 44   | 127  | 111   | 79    | 119  | 51   | 65   | 72   | 137  | 37   | 133  | 1088             |
| 1970                                  | 118   | 79   | 67   | 120   | 57    | 29   | 84   | 47   | 141  | 90   | 70   | 139  | 1041             |
| 1971                                  | 71    | 30   | 145  | 37    | 77    | 92   | 61   | 52   | 142  | 80   | 71   | 96   | 954              |
| 1972                                  | 183   | 28   | 202  | 182   | 139   | 133  | 59   | 76   | 171  | 120  | 61   | 94   | 1448             |
| 1973                                  | 61    | 72   | 67   | 143   | 162   | 66   | 35   | 46   | 55   | 118  | 130  | 33   | 988              |
| 1974                                  | 50    | 97   | 37   | 62    | 103   | 102  | 135  | 36   | 17   | 56   | 23   | 94   | 812              |
| 1975                                  | 37    | 84   | 110  | 155   | 104   | 77   | 128  | 72   | 67   | 67   | 53   | 154  | 1108             |
| 1976                                  | 95    | 29   | 57   | 62    | 142   | 163  | 116  | 40   | 19   | 73   | 64   | 79   | 939              |
| 1977                                  | 132   | 76   | 28   | 180   | 105   | 103  | 30   | 25   | 118  | 145  | 86   | 78   | 1106             |
| 1978                                  | 52    | 43   | 93   | 30    | 89    | 44   | 89   | 84   | 35   | 124  | 118  | 69   | 870              |
| 1979                                  | 183   | 57   | 36   | 138   | 147   | 55   | 73   | 53   | 132  | 49   | 22   | 112  | 1057             |
| 1980                                  | 151   | 57   | 91   | 20    | 138   | 92   | 90   | 162  | 98   | 49   | 130  | 51   | 1119             |
| 1981                                  | 59    | 56   | 74   | 132   | 60    | 88   | 78   | 60   | 173  | 99   | 47   | 152  | 1078             |
| 1982                                  | 215   | 83   | 83   | 39    | 189   | 59   | 104  | 97   | 52   | 146  | 120  | 128  | 1315             |
| 1865-1982                             |       |      |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                  |
| MEAN                                  | 100.8 | 81.6 | 94.7 | 101.3 | 108.2 | 97.4 | 76.7 | 76.3 | 78.3 | 90.2 | 92.0 | 92.2 | 1090.3 (1080.9)+ |
| ST DEV                                | 46.9  | 45.5 | 50.0 | 43.6  | 40.1  | 45.0 | 28.9 | 32.5 | 38.6 | 39.9 | 40.1 | 37.4 | 158.2 (171.8)+   |
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