

APPENDIX I—INFORMATION RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL ISLANDS—*continued*

	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
<i>Palmerston</i>					
No figures available. Calls are made occasionally for copra, and sometimes dried fish, which the inhabitants supply to the Central Leper Hospital at Makogai.					
<i>Pukapuka</i>					
Shipping calls	1	2	3	2	8
Copra (tons)	60	80	85	20	96
High Court cases	..	..	139	..	158
<i>Manihiki</i>					
Shipping calls	4	13	13	9	17
Copra (tons)	143	93	138	167	150
Mother of pearl-shell (tons)	10	63	89	174	228
High Court cases	49	133	87	192	206
<i>Rakahanga</i>					
Shipping calls	4	10	11	7	9
Copra (tons)	74	163	115	176	201
High Court cases	..	9	33	18	36
<i>Penrhyn</i>					
Shipping calls	3	6	13	4	10
Copra (tons)	7	87	127	81	73
Mother of pearl-shell (tons)	..	1	15	10	20
High Court cases	101	142	50	193	116

APPENDIX II—RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE COMMODITIES

Bread	6d. per pound.
Biscuits	1s. 6d. per pound.
Butter	Up to 2s. 8d. per pound.
Fish (tinned)	Up to 3s. 4d. per pound.
Fish (fresh)	1s. per pound.
Flour	3½d. per pound.
Meat (tinned)	2s. per pound.
Soap	6d. per cake.
Sugar	9d. per pound.
Tea	5s. 6d. per pound.
Benzine	5s. per gallon.
Kerosene	3s. 8d. per gallon.
White drill	5s. 4d. per yard.

APPENDIX III—METEOROLOGICAL

	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Total rainfall (inches)	91·69	91·69	99·56	57·77	72·59
Number of rainy days	234	217	211	181	162
Highest fall for any day (inches)	4·63	5·08	3·80	4·43	3·11
Date of occurrence	11 Aug.	13 Jan.	5 Feb.	3 Feb.	3 Feb.
Highest temperature (° F.)	88·5	89·5	90·2	88·0	91·0
Date of occurrence	15 Mar.	1 Jan.	19 Jan.	1 Feb.	17 Mar.
Lowest temperature	58·0	58·0	55·0	53·8	53·0
Date of occurrence	3-4 Oct.	10 July	5 Sept.	10 July	17 June
Mean of maximum temperature (° F.)	81·2	81·0	81·1	80·3	80·5
Mean of minimum temperature (° F.)	70·0	69·0	69·5	68·8	69·4
Average temperature (° F.)	75·6	75·0	75·3	74·6	74·9