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Radiocarbon Dates for the Wairarapa - III

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The following series of radiocarbon dates have been recently received from the Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Lower Hutt. They derive from excavations conducted in the Palliser Bay area over the last two and a half years and complement others listed in the Newsletter in 1971. The analysis of excavated material is well underway in Dunedin and full reports of all excavations and other work will be published towards the end of 1972.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Run NO:</u>	<u>Age</u>
Site N168/24 M1/XXXI/50/layer 13 Charcoal in circular raised rim pit	R4092/5	<210 years BP (1740 AD)
Site N168/24 M1/XXX/15, inter- face layers 2 and 3. Charcoal in terrace garden	R4092/6	1375 A.D. ± 71
Site N168/27 M3/Cleft burial Burnt wooden artefact	R4092/7	1480 A.D. ± 70
Site N168/31 M5/hearth next to N. E. buttress, layer 11 - charcoal from rectangular raised rim pit	R4092/8	<178 years BP (1772 AD)
Site N168/31 M5/hearth 'A' in wall of pit west side. Charcoal from rectangular raised rim pit	R4092/9	1579 A.D. ± 69
Site N168/29 M4/II/15/layer 6 Charcoal in agricultural mound	R4092/10	1256 A.D. ± 72
Site N168/29 M4/I/8-13/struct- ure 40. Kingpost of house - charcoal	R4092/11	1617 A.D. ± 69
Site N168/29 M4/I/structure 33 Centre post of house - charcoal	R4092/12	1466 A.D. ± 70