

RETURN No. 1, showing Results of Storm-Warnings received at Hokianga during the Month of February, 1878.

| Date and Hour Received. | Indicated Weather.                                                                | Result.            |                | Remarks.                                                                               |
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|                         |                                                                                   | Direction of Wind. | Force of Wind. |                                                                                        |
| 6th, 3.55 p.m.          | Bad weather probable, any direction between S.W. and S. and E., and glass fall    | Good               | Gale           | Barometer good ; wind from S.W. on 7th and 8th.                                        |
| 13th, 2.50 p.m.         | Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W.                    | Good               | Mod. gale      | Barometer good ; had heavy rain on 14th, with wind from N.W. shifting round W. to S.W. |
| 15th, 10.10 a.m.        | Bad weather probable, any direction between S.E. and S. and W.                    | Good               | Mod. gale      | Barometer steady ; wind from W. and S.W., with indications of bad weather.             |
| 20th, 2.40 p.m.         | Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and N.W., and glass fall very much | Good               | Gale           | Barometer good ; wind from N.E. on 20th round by N. to N.W.                            |
| 21st, 2.10 p.m.         | Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S., and glass rise    | Good               | Mod. gale      | Barometer good ; strong winds from S.W. on 22nd.                                       |

THOS. L. MILLER, Telegraphist.

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| 6th, 3.22 p.m.  | Bad weather probable, any direction between S.W. and S. and E., and further fall glass                    | Good | Gale      | Barometer good ; on 7th wind S.W. ; glass fell one-tenth.      |
| 13th, 2.55 p.m. | Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W. ; glass considerable fall                  | Good | Fresh     | Barometer good, fell two-tenths ; wind N.N.W.                  |
| 14th, 5.33 p.m. | Bad weather probable, any direction between S.W. and S. and W. ; further fall glass                       | Good | Light     | Barometer wrong ; wind S.W.                                    |
| 20th, 4.37 p.m. | Bad weather probable, any direction between N.E. and N. and W. ; glass fall very much ; expect rock break | Good | Fresh     | Barometer good ; wind N.W. ; rock not breaking ; sea moderate. |
| 21st, 1.26 p.m. | Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S. ; glass rise soon                          | Good | Mod. gale | Barometer good ; wind S.W. on 22nd.                            |

J. F. MARTIN, Telegraphist.

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| 6th, 4.45 p.m.  | Expect southerly gale ; glass rise                                             | Good | Gale      | Warning late ; southerly gale commenced 3 p.m., with heavy rain, squalls continuing to night of 7th. |
| 9th, 5.11 p.m.  | Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W. ; falling glass | Good | Fresh     | Fresh N.W. wind ; barometer wrong.                                                                   |
| 12th, 3.42 p.m. | Bad weather probable, any direction between N.E. and N. and W. ; falling glass | Good | Gale      | Barometer good ; strong N.W. gale.                                                                   |
| 13th, 5.19 p.m. | Bad weather probable, any direction between W. and S. and S.E. ; falling glass | Good | Mod. gale | Barometer good ; appearances very bad ; swell made considerably eastward on 15th.                    |
| 15th, 2.10 p.m. | Bad weather probable on shift of wind to S.W.                                  | Good | Gale      | p.m. of 16th, S.S.W. gale.                                                                           |

J. F. FABIAN, Telegraphist.

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| 8th, 2.18 p.m.  | Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W. ; further fall of glass                                               | Good  | Gale       | Barometer good ; 9th, wind W. ; heavy easterly sea and drizzling rain ; glass fell.                                 |
| 11th, 4 p.m.    | Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S., and falling glass ; expect much sea                                  | Wrong | Gale       | Barometer good ; sea good ; gale from N.E., set in at 3 p.m. on 11th ; glass fell.                                  |
| 12th, 3.39 p.m. | Bad weather probable, any direction between N.E. and N. and W., and further fall of glass ; southerly swell probable for a few hours | Wrong | Gale       | Barometer good ; sea good ; strong gale from S.S.W., set in at 10 a.m. on 13th, with continuous rain and heavy sea. |
| 14th, 2.39 p.m. | Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W. ; falling glass                                                       | Good  | Heavy gale | Barometer good ; gale from N.N.W. ; glass fell.                                                                     |

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