

RETURN No. 2, showing Results of Storm-Warnings received at Bealey (altitude, 2,180 feet) during the Month of May, 1878.

Date and Hour (Received.)	Indicated Weather.	Result.		Remarks.
		Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	
14th, 4.24 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between W. and S. and S.E.; glass rise fast	Good	Gale	Barometer wrong; 8 p.m., thunderstorm and heavy rain; 10 p.m., S.W. gale.
17th, 1.40 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; glass further fall	Good	Gale	Barometer good; 10 a.m., N., with violent squalls; 11 a.m., wind increased, with heavy squalls; 5 p.m., thunderstorm and hail, very threatening.
30th, 2.54 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.E. and N. and W., and further fall glass	Good	Fresh	Barometer good; wind N.E.

J. M. MUNCE, Telegraphist.

RETURN No. 2, showing Results of Storm-Warnings received at Taupo (altitude, 1,200 feet) during the Month of June, 1878.

21st, 3.40 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S.; glass fall	Good	Gale	Barometer fell five-tenths; gale from W. to S.W.
24th, 3.35 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S.; glass further fall	Good	Gale	Barometer good; heavy gale from W.; glass fell.
28th, 3.35 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; glass fall again; likely blow hard	Good	Gale	Barometer good; blew very hard from S.W. during the night.

GEO. CROSSMAN, Telegraphist.

RETURN No. 2, showing Results of Storm-Warnings received at Manukau (altitude, 900 feet) during the Month of June, 1878.

15th, 5.30 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; glass fall two-tenths; expect much sea	Good	Gale	Barometer fell two-tenths; sea good; wind N.W. to N., 4 to 8 steady; heavy rain; 16th, squally weather, heavy swell setting in.
20th, 1.15 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.E. and N. and W.; and glass further fall	Good	Mod. gale	Barometer good; wind N.W., with heavy rain.
22nd, 1 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S.; glass rise; expect increase sea	Good	Gale	Barometer good; 22nd, barometer rose three-tenths; wind W.N.W.; bar breaking heavily.
24th, 5.30 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S.; glass fall again; expect hard gale and heavy sea	Good	Gale	Barometer good; 24th, barometer fell two-tenths; wind W.S.W., frequent heavy squalls, with rain; sea continues heavy.
26th, 5.15 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S.; glass rise; sea likely continue	Good	Gale	Barometer good; 27th, barometer rose three-tenths; wind W.S.W., squally weather, with heavy sea.
28th, 5.15 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; glass further fall; expect hard gale and heavy sea	Good	Gale	Barometer good; wind W.S.W. to N.W., frequent heavy squalls; bar breaking heavily.

R. J. PALTRIDGE, Signalman.

RETURN No. 2, showing Results of Storm-Warnings received at Wanganui during the Month of June, 1878.

20th, 12.8 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; indications imply lightning; expect glass further fall	Good	Gale	Barometer fell six-tenths; blew gale, force 9 to 10, on night of 22nd, with rain and hail, direction westerly, veered to S. at 2 p.m.
24th, 1.44 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S.; glass fall three-tenths; from report expect heavy gale W. round by S. to S.E., when glass rises	Good	Heavy gale	Barometer good; 4.10 p.m., severe thunderstorm passed from N.W. to S.E., accompanied by lightning, and the heaviest rain that fell for years.
26th, 4.54 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; expect falling glass	Good	Gale	Barometer good; 9 p.m., severe gale set in from W.N.W., with heavy rain; 6 a.m., 27th, severe gale passed over, accompanied by loud peals of thunder, vivid flashes of lightning, and heavy hail; lasted about an hour, force 10 to 12.

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