

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

Date and Hour Received.	Indicated Weather.	Result.		Remarks.
		Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	
21st, 1.20 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between W. and S. and S.E.; expect heavy sea; glass may fall one-tenth; indications show hard gale	Good	Mod. gale	Barometer good; sea good; barometer fallen one-tenth between night of 21st and morning of 22nd; wind S.W., with clouds moving fast north-eastward, indicating strong winds in the offing.
25th, 5.30 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S.; indications show glass may fall again	Good	Gale	Barometer good; sea good; barometer, which had been very unsteady for some days at a low range, fell p.m. 26th, with a heavy rolling sea from S.W., and much rain; at 8.30 a heavy gale of wind broke on this part of the coast from S.W., with much lightning, thunder, and rain; this continued all night. This gale sent a heavy southerly sea in on the coast.

THOMAS TURNBULL, Harbourmaster.

RETURN No. 2, showing Results of Storm-Warnings received at Roxburgh (altitude, 300 feet) during the Month of June, 1878.

21st, 12.15 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between W. and S. and S.E.; glass should be rising now; weather unusually cold	Good	Gale	Barometer good. These warnings eventuated in a S.W. gale, blowing hard, with heavy snow and intense cold, with successive hard frosts.
25th, 5.58 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S.; indications show falling glass	Good	Mod. gale	Barometer good; wind variable until night of 26th, when it settled to S.E., with snow.
28th, 4.48 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; falling glass	Good	Heavy gale	Barometer good; blew heavy N.W. gale during night of 29th, shifting to S.W.

THOS. COOK, Telegraphist.

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

22nd, 2.55 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between S.E. and S. and E.; likely to have fall of snow and sharp frosty weather	Good	Gale	Barometer good; hard gales from E.S.E. during p.m. of 22nd; snow from W.S.W. on a.m. of 23rd.
26th, 4.50 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S.; glass likely to rise	Good	Gale	Barometer rose three-tenths; strong gale during night of 26th from N.N.W., with heavy snow-storm.
28th, 4.15 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; glass further fall; indications for heavy gale	Good	Heavy gale	Barometer good; heavy gale on p.m. of 30th from S.W., with heavy snow-storm.

W. J. WHITE, Telegraphist.

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

7th, 3.30 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; glass rise soon	Good	Under 7	Barometer good; at 9 a.m. on 7th barometer 29.33; at 9 a.m. on 9th, barometer 29.42; winds generally moderate.
10th, 4.30 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between S.E. and E. and N.E.; likely have very high tide	Good	Under 7	9 a.m., 11th, 29.56; rose to 29.70 by 9 a.m. 12th; winds generally moderate, with unusually high tides; heavy swell in the mouth of the harbour. In the straits, appearances very bad.
14th, 7 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.E. and N. and W., with heavy rain	Good	Under 7	Glass fell from 29.84 on 14th, to 29.76 at 3 p.m., with N.W. 4 to 5; and at 9 p.m. on 16th was down to 29.44. An immense quantity of rain fell during this period.

WM. TUCKER, Telegraphist.

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

20th, 3.20 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S.; glass likely rise soon	Good	Heavy gale	Barometer wrong; experienced heavy W.S.W. gale, with falling glass, and a considerable fall of snow on 22nd.
25th, 8 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S.; indications show glass may fall	Good	Gale	Barometer good; experienced fresh W.S.W. gale, with falling barometer, on the 26th.
27th.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.W. and W. and S.; indications show wind backing.	Good	Gale	Experienced strong gales from W.S.W. to N.W.

WM. THOMSON, Harbourmaster.