

RETURN No. 1, showing Results of Storm-Warnings received at Lyttelton during the month of October, 1879.

Date and Hour Received.	Indicated Weather.	Result.		Remarks.
		Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	
2nd, 4 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between North-west and West and South; expect glass fall soon; wind backing	Good	8	Barometer wrong; S.W. gale, with hail, rain, and snow, lasting till midnight on the 5th; glass rose from 29.15 to 29.48, then fell suddenly to 29.30.
9th, 4 p.m.	Indications strong winds, any direction between East and North and North-west; glass fall within 24 hours	Good	2 to 3	N.E. wind, dense fog; barometer fell from 30.32 to 30.00.
10th, 2 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between North-east and North and West; glass further fall	Good	6	North 6, squally and overcast; glass fell four-tenths.
13th, 1 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.E. and N. and West; glass further fall; indications bad, and shew may have sea within 24 hours	Good	4 to 6	N.W. 4.6, squally and overcast from 4 p.m., lasting till midnight, when the wind shifted to S.W. 6, overcast with fog; no sea; glass fell a tenth.

H. McLELLAN, Harbourmaster.

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3rd, 2.3 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between North and West and South-west; glass falling again soon, and wind backing	Good	9 to 10	Barometer good; gale from S.W.; force 9 to 10 on morning of 4th; had furious squalls before daylight.
6th, 4.50 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between S.E. and E. and N.; glass fall	Wrong	...	No bad weather; glass rose.
13th, 1.10 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.E. and N. and W.; glass fall	Good	7 to 9	Barometer good; had heavy rain on 14th, and wind shifted round from N.E. to W. at 3 p.m. of 14th, blowing furious squalls.
14th, 5.15 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; glass further fall	Good	7 to 8	S.W. gale at 8 a.m. of 15th; barometer good.
15th, 2.35 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between S.E. and E. and N.; glass rise, but fall again soon	Good	4	Light winds, no bad weather; barometer rose steadily.

THOS. L. MILLAR, Telegraphist.

RETURN No. 2, showing Results of Storm-Warnings received at Kekerangu during the month of October, 1879.

10th, 2.20 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N.E. and N. and W.; glass further fall; expect considerable sea within 24 hours	Good	8 to 9	Strong gale 8-9 set in from N.W., 9 p.m. 10th, and continued between N.N.E. and W.N.W. till 8 p.m. on 13th; barometer good.
14th, 12.13 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between S.W. and S. and E.; glass rise fast soon; expect very heavy sea	Good	9 to 11	Strong gale 9-11 from S.S.E., set in 9 p.m. on 14th; during night of 15th, wind shifted South about to S.W., and continued till 1 p.m. 16th; glass rose .46; heavy sea.
18th, 3.41 p.m.	Bad weather probable, between N.E. and N. and W.; glass further fall	Good	7 to 8	18th, N.E. 5 to 6; shifted on 19th to S.E. 7-8, with drizzling rain; glass fell .11.
20th, 4.10 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; glass fall again soon	Good	6 to 8	During night of 20th, N.W., 7-8; wind shifted to S.W., 6-7 on night of 21st, with heavy rain; glass fell .40.

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