

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

Date and Hour Received.	Indicated Weather.	Result.		Remarks.
		Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	
3rd, 1 p.m.	Bad weather probable any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; glass fall again very soon.	Good	5 to 8	Barometer good; N.W. 5 to 7 in afternoon, and 5 to 8 between 6 and 7 p.m.; snow fell on the hills on night of 3rd and 4th.
10th.	Bad weather probable any direction between N.E. and N. and W.; glass further fall.	Good	5 to 9	Barometer good; N.W. 5 to 6, all day, with falling glass; calm next morning, but N.N.W. 5 to 8 at 3 p.m.; N.W. 5 to 9 on 12th; falling glass.
13th, 3 p.m.	Bad weather probable any direction between N.E. and N. and W.; glass further fall.	Good	5 to 6	Barometer good; N.W. 5 to 6 during the day; rain, lightning to N.W. night of 13th and 14th; glass fell till a.m. of 14th.
14th, Noon.	Bad weather probable any direction between W. and S. and S.E.; glass rise fast within 12 hours.	Good	2 to 3	Glass began to rise 4.30 p.m. on the 14th., rose twenty-two hundredths in 8 hours S.E. 2-3 commenced evening; continued on 15th.

W. S. FURBY, Telegraphist.

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

3rd, 1.43 p.m.	Bad weather probable, between N. and W. and S.W.; glass fall soon, and wind backing; indications hard gale	Good	6 to 9	Barometer good; hard W.S.W. gale; glass falling.
4th, 3.35 p.m.	Bad weather probable, between W. and S. and S.E.; glass fall another tenth; sea increase; glass rise within 24 hours	Good	4 to 8 to 8 to 10	4th, S.W. to S. 4-8, rain and hail-squalls; 5th, S.W. 8-10, rain and hail-squalls considerable; glass rising steadily.
13th, 1.45 p.m.	Bad weather probable, between N.E. and N. and W.; glass further fall; bad indications	Good	3 to 4	Barometer good, N.E. to N.W. 3-4; morning, 14th, calm; glass falling steadily.
14th, 4.1 p.m.	Bad weather probable, between W. and S. and S.E.; glass further fall; but rise within 24 hours; expect sea rising	Good	4 to 7	p.m. 14th, S.W. to S. 4-7; morning, 15th, S.S.W. 6-7; glass rising; sea moderate swell; barometer good.
21st, 1.52 p.m.	Bad weather probable, between N. and W. and S.W.; glass fall considerably within 24 hours	Good	4 to 5	N.W. to N.E. 4-5; barometer fell 7-10 in 48 hours.

W. WILKIE, Telegraphist.

RETURN No. 1, showing results of Storm-Warnings received at Taupo during the Month of October, 1879.

3rd, 1.55 p.m.	Bad weather probable any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; glass fall again soon, wind backing; indications hard gale	Good	8 to 9	S.W., 8 to 9; cloudy; glass fell nearly two-tenths, but rose again during the night.
13th, 2.33 p.m.	Bad weather probable any direction between N.E. and N. and W.	Good	5 to 6	Strong Northerly winds, 5 to 6; blue sky; glass steady.
20th, 2.15 p.m.	Bad weather probable any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; glass fall within 24 hours	Wrong	4 to 5	North-easterly winds; glass rose about one-tenth.
24th, 2.27 p.m.	Bad weather probable any direction between S.E. and E. and N.; glass fall again, soon expect much rain	Good	3 to 4	Moderate N.E. winds; glass fell about one-tenth; no rain.

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