

RETURN No. 2, showing Results of Storm-Warnings received at Timaru during the month of March, 1880.

Date and Hour Received.	Indicated Weather.	Results.		Remarks.
		Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	
12th, 4.7 p.m.	Expect further fall glass; indications still show sea heavy, though may not be much wind.	S.S.W.	5 to 6	Barometer good; fresh breezes from S.S.W., with heavy S.E. sea.
20th, 4.8 p.m.	Bad weather probable any direction between E. and S. and S.W.; glass further fall; sea heavy after 24 hours; bad indications; expect much rain.	N.E.	5 to 6	Barometer good: sea good; fresh breezes from N.E., and much rain
22nd, 1.6 p.m.	Bad weather probable, same indications; wind and glass as wired on Saturday; sea heavy from S. of E. within 12 hours.	N.E.	5 to 6	Barometer good; fresh winds from N.E. to S.E., and heavy S.E. swell.
27th, 3.46 p.m.	Bad weather probable any direction between S. and E. and N.E.; glass fall; sea likely decrease, but gale heavy within 24 hours; expect rain.	N.E.	5 to 6	Barometer good; moderate winds from N.E., with continued S.E. sea.
29th, 2.06 p.m.	Indications continue easterly, and shew increase sea.	N.E.	5 to 6	Barometer rising; fresh breezes from N.E., with passing showers, and sea rising.

ALEX. MILLS, Harbourmaster.

RETURN No. 1, showing Results of Storm-Warnings received at Naseby (altitude, 2,000 feet) during the month of March, 1880.

8th, 1.57 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between N. and W. and S.W.; glass fall, but rise within 24 hours	Calm	...	Barometer good, fallen a tenth since yesterday; raining; no wind; very cold
10th, 4.50 p.m.	Bad weather probable, any direction between E. and S. and S.W.; further fall glass; heavy rain soon	Good	5 to 6	Winds from S.S.W., raining, and very stormy appearances; barometer fell 3-tenths by 11th
17th, 3.50	Expect very cold night	Good	...	It was jolly cold, white frost next morning.
20th, 5.25	Bad weather probable, any direction between S.E. and S. and W.; glass fall, and much rain	Wrong	2 to 3	Barometer fell 3 to 10, ugly and threatening, but rain held off; light winds from N.E.

W. McHUTCHINSON, Telegraphist.

RETURN No. 1, showing Results of Storm-Warnings received at Balclutha during the month of March, 1880.

10th, 5.27 p.m.	Bad weather probable any direction between E. and S. and S.W.; glass further fall; expect heavy rain.	Good	5	The glass fell 5-10; wind from E. to S.W., rose to force 5; the heaviest rainfall experienced this season fell on the 11th.
13th, 3.38 p.m.	River likely rise within 24 hours.	River rose about a foot; rain heavy on 14th.
20th, 4.42 p.m.	Bad weather probable any direction between E. and S. and S.W.; glass further fall; expect much rain.	Good	7	Glass fell steadily on 20th and 21st; wind rose to gale on 21st; a little rain on 22nd.
22nd, 2.30 p.m.	Bad weather probable any direction between E. and S. and S.W.; glass further fall, wind backing soon; expect heavy rain and river high or flooded within 24 hours.	Good	6	The wind blew strong from eastward during most of 48 hours; heavy rain fell during night of 23rd, but river remained low.

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