

## Weather Reports

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south-west and stormy, dull and wet weather is more persistent than with a depression of the westerly type.

In conclusion I may add that the Meteorological Office has printed forms on which the reports may be written as they are received. These forms include a map of the New Zealand and Tasman Sea area and by means of them those interested can draw their own weather charts. The forms are printed in books of 100 and may be obtained from the Meteorological Office, Wellington, at cost price, which amounts, with postage, to 4/-.

### Appendix.

IN order to render the above remarks more intelligible and to give a more permanent record, two specimen weather charts have been added in figures 1 and 2. Figure 1 actually shows the chart for 9 a.m. on Saturday, the day on which the address was given. In a figure on so small a scale it is not possible to include all details, so that the isobars and a few of the wind arrows only are shown. The number of feathers on the arrows indicate the strength of the wind on the "Beaufort Scale." An arrow with eight feathers represents a gale, one with four feathers a moderate breeze, and so on. A black dot at the point

