The influence of an extensive ridge of high pressure. Ocasional showers weather then prevailed until the middle of the month due to the some scattered hail and thunder occurred on the east coast with the passage of a secondary front. Over the South Island settled weather then prevailed until the middle of the month due to the influence of an extensive ridge of high pressure. Occasional showers were reported in Southland when depressions were passing in the Sub-Antarctic. In the North Island, however, the weather for the first week was very unsettled, especially in the eastern and northern portions. The cold front which arrived from the south on the 2nd became stationary for a time due to the formation of a depression north-west of Auckland. The latter travelled slowly southeasterwards to pass across the Bay of Plenty early on the 4th. Substantial rainfall occurred in the east and south-east of the Island, accompanied by substantial showers, accompanied at times by thunder and lightning, affected many districts in the afternoon.

With the passage of a weak disturbance in the sub-tropics on the 14th, easters were freshened temporarily and rain fell intermittently throughout the day over the Auckland Province.

The high pressure system moved off to the east with the approach of an extensive cold front which began to travel slowly up the South Island on the 16th, later to become stationary across the centre of the North Island. Except in South Canterbury its passage was accompanied by moderate rain.

With the approach of a deep cyclonic depression from the northwest, rain spread rapidly over the whole of the North Island on the 16th, later to become stationary across the centre of the North Island. Rainfall was accompanied by gales at times, and considerable damage was done to crops and stock, and dairy production was maintained at a very high level.

Heavy rains caused some flood damage in the Coromandel Peninsula. At the station where departures from normal are in parentheses, the temperature record has been maintained for less than ten years, the rainfall record for less than twenty years, and the normals are partly interpolated.