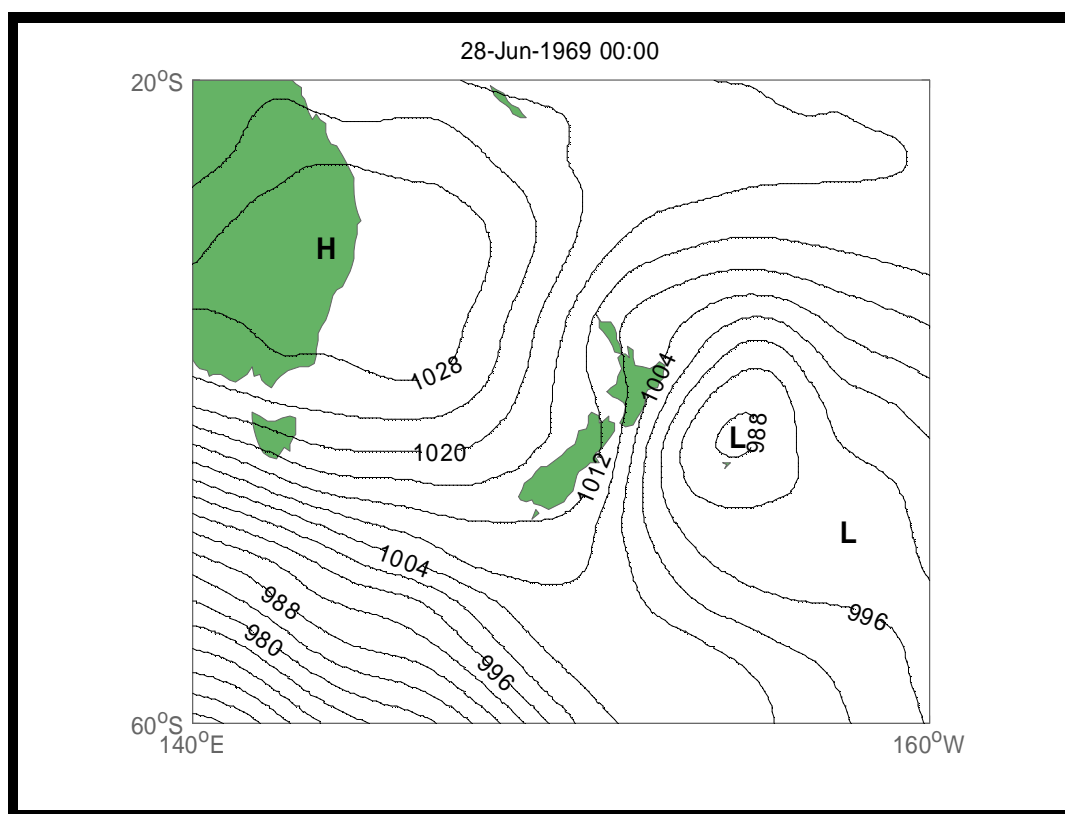


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 27-28 Jun 1969	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 27
Origin: Southern Ocean	Pressure Gradient: S to SW
Type: East Coast Secondary Low	



Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone from the subtropics (northwest of NZ) moved across southeast-ward across the North Island and dissipated over the Chatham Islands and was later joined by southern ocean trough. On the 27th a cyclonic centre developed over the Chatham Islands at the same time that a large intense anticyclone extended into the Tasman sea and onto the South Island. A strong S to SSW airstream swept over eastern NZ between these systems and shifted to a SW on the 28th as the cyclone moved east of the Chatham Islands.

Sea Conditions

Heavy seas in Wellington

Impact Area

Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- High seas lashing Cook Strait
- Fierce gales kept ferries 'Aranui' and 'Aramoana' in Port

Data Source

- 1 All our Ferries in One Basket: Evening Post, 30/06/1969, p12
- 2 Ferries Kept in Port Till Gale Subsides: Evening Post, 28/06/1969, p28