

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENTS  
FOR THE  
PUBLICATION OF STORM WARNINGS

ISSUED FROM THE  
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO.

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ART. I.

The telegrams commonly issued to agents are of two kinds :  
(1) *Cautionary telegrams*, or those giving warning of expected storms.

(2) *Safety telegrams*, indicating that the danger before notified is, or probably soon will be, over.

ART. II.

The wording of a cautionary telegram, for the most part, will be as follows :

- (a) Two date words, or cypher words\* to denote the day of the month, and the Toronto civil time, to the nearest hour, when the telegram left the Meteorological office.
- (b) The word "Hoist" to denote that the drum or cone, as indicated by the following word, is to be hoisted, and the notices posted.
- (c) One of the words, One, Two, Three, or Four, indicating how cone or drum is to be hoisted, as shown on the diagram.

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\*The date words are given in cypher Table I., p. 14.