

RETURN of WRECKS on which ENQUIRIES have been held, &c.—*continued.*

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel; also, Age and Class when known.	Reg. Big.	No. of Passengers.	No. of Crew.	No. of Passengers.	Nature of Cargo.	Nature of Casualty.	No. of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty took place.	Wind.		Finding of the Court of Enquiry.	Name of Master of Vessel.
										Direction	Force.		
1871. Feb. 20	Banhee, 6 years.	Schooner ...	...	5	70	...	Stranded; total loss.	4	Danger Reef, Moeraki Bay.	N.E.	Fresh breeze ...	Error in judgment on part of master in not ascertaining his position during the voyage; and master blamed for not using lead constantly.	J. Eckhoff.
Mar. 25	Twilight, 2½ years.	Ditto ...	...	5	55	Kaurigum	Ditto ...	2	Rahu Bay, near Cape Maria Van Diemen.	S.W.	Whole gale ...	Stress of weather; no blame to master.	W. Meikjohn.
" 27	Hindu, 4 yrs. (Norwegian)	Brig ...	...	14	255	Tea	Ditto ...	...	About 3 miles N.W. from New River.	S.W.	Ditto ...	Miscalculation of leeway and drift; master blamed for not taking soundings.	C. Sandberg.
April 5	Charlotte ...	Cutter ...	...	3	24	Flour	Ditto ...	...	Tahanui Beach, in Hawke's Bay.	S.E.	Gale ...	Broke from her anchors, and was put on beach to save life.	W. Johnson.
" 17	Jane ...	Ketch ...	...	2	19	Ballast	Ditto ...	...	Kempe Point, 5 miles W. of Jackson's Head, Cook Strait.	S.E.	Fresh ...	Unable to weather the point owing to fresh inshore wind and heavy sea.	W. Watta.
May 10	Pretty Jane, s.s., 1 year.	Three-masted schooner.	...	10	90	Shooksand coal.	Stranded; partial loss.	...	Moeraki Bay ...	S.W.	Strong ...	Master exonerated from all blame.	J. Christian.
" 24	Foam ...	Ketch ...	...	4	40	Grain	Stranded; total loss.	...	Farewell Spit ...	S.W.	Strong gale ...	Stress of weather.	J. A. Aschman.
" 27	Tairos, s.s., 6 years.	Schooner ...	2	8	51	General...	Ditto ...	...	Molyneux River Bar	Westerly	Moderate ...	Master committed error in judgment in entering the river after dark, and against ebb tide.	G. McKinnan.
" 28	Julia, 18 years.	Ditto ...	...	2	15	Firewood	Ditto ...	1	Taketu Point, Kawan Passages, Hauraki Gulf.	N.E.	Strong breeze	Owner blamed for sending vessel to sea in a leaky state, and in charge of a young and comparatively inexperienced man.	Murdock M'Kay.
June 1	Industry, 12 years.	Ditto ...	...	3	24	Timbor	Ditto ...	...	Waikato Bar ...	Westerly	Ditto ...	Vessel lost through the leading marks being blown down.	J. Hay.
" 22	Eclair, 11½ years.	Cutter ...	...	2	17	Ballast	Ditto ...	...	Tairua Harbour, inside the Bar.	E.N.E.	Moderate gale	Vessel lost through gear being old, and insufficient ballast.	J. Stevens.