

RETURN of Wrecks on which Inquiries have been held, &c.—*continued*.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel ; also, Age and Class when known.	Rig.	Tonnage Registered.	Number of		Nature of Cargo.	Nature of Casualty.	Number of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty happened.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
				Crew.	Passengers.					Direction.	Force.		
1879. June 28	B.L., 10 years	French barque	364	12	...	Grain	Stranded ; total loss	...	5½ miles North of New Brighton, Canterbury	E.S.E.	Strong gale	Casualty caused by dense fog and heavy sea, and master not having been able to take observations for four days previously	François Savary.
" 28	Swallow, 5 years	Three-masted brigantine	298	9	...	Ballast	Stranded ; total loss	...	Off rocks at East Head, entrance to Tory Channel, Cook Strait	S.E.	Light	Casualty caused by gross neglect of master in not sufficiently studying the tides or heaving the vessel to, the weather being thick. Master's certificate, N.S.W., 205, suspended for three months, and master ordered to pay costs of inquiry	George Frederick Davies.
" 29	Pelican, 5 years	Schooner	69	5	...	Oats	Stranded ; partial loss	...	Ninety-Mile Beach, about 13 miles from North Tamar Flagstaff	S.W.	Light	Heavy sea carried vessel on beach, as the bowsprit having been lost the head sails could not be set	John Munro.
" 29	Albar, 16 years	Brigantine	204	9	2	Coal	Stranded ; total loss	5	Two and a half miles North of Tamar Flagstaff	S.E.	Strong gale	Vessel driven ashore by the force of the gale, which came on unexpectedly ; only blame attributable to any one on board is for not having the springs judiciously put on, and not being supplied with signals	John Watt.
" 30	Prairie, 34 years	Brig	139	8	...	Timber	Stranded ; partial loss	...	Entrance to Whangaroa Harbour	Wind taking vessel aback and then falling	Edward Carphey.