

# RETURN of WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department, from the 1st April, 1882, to the 31st March, 1883.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class.	Rig.	Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Decision of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
			Registered Tonnage.	Crew.	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.		Direction.	Force.		
1881. Dec. 30	Edith, 20 years	Schooner	63	7	..	Ballast ..	Supposed foundered; total loss	Supposed short distance off Suva, in Fiji Group	Sup'osed N.W.	Hurricane	Vessel left Suva for Ena on the 30th December, 1881, and has not since been heard of. She is supposed to have foundered in a hurricane which sprang up shortly after her departure	George Jackson Hughes.
1882. Feb. 24	Crusader ..	..	..	..	..	General	Loss of life only	On voyage from London to Wellington, lat. 42° 15' N., long. 16° 42' W. Gisborne, Poverty Bay	..	..	An A.B., Peter Carlsen, was seized with a fit while aloft, which caused him to lose his hold and fall to the deck	Llewellyn Davies.
Mar. 20	Te Anau, 23 years	"	1028	..	..	"	Stranded; no damage	..	..	..	Vessel was steaming away from the anchorage when she touched on something, supposed to be a sunken rock	Michael Carey.
April 5	Jessie, 13 years	"	58	5	..	Timber ..	Stranded; total loss	Waimakariri Bar, South Beach	N.E.	Fresh breeze	Casualty caused through the bar having silted up	John Russell.
" 11	Patea, s.s., 3 years	"	50	12	21½	General	Stranded; total loss	West Head of the Patea River	S.E.	Fresh breeze	Casualty caused—first, through the master not obeying the signals; second, through his not sounding in crossing the bar; third, through his not taking proper means to secure the vessel after she grounded, so as to prevent her drifting outside. His certificate was suspended for three months	Alexander Edmund Edwards.
" 17	Owake Belle, 5 years	Ketch ..	35	3	..	"	Stranded; vessel strained	Bar at New River Heads	N.W.	Fresh breeze	Casualty caused by master attempting to enter the river with a N.W. wind on the last of the ebb	Edward Owens.
" "	Maid of Otago, 12 years	Schooner	50	4	..	"	Collision; partial loss	Alongside Riverton Railway Bridge, Port of Riverton	N.W.	Calm ..	Vessel collided with bridge, which knocked a hole in her, and caused her to sink	Allan Martin.
" 26	Ladybird, s.s., 31 years	Schooner	287	15	..	Coal	Collision; partial loss	At No. 11 berth at Queen's Wharf, Port of Wellington	N.W.	Mode-rate	Collision occurred through master of "Ladybird" bringing vessel to wharf at too great a speed. Master censured and ordered to pay costs of inquiry	John Veal.
" 26	Wakatu, s.s., 3 years	" ..	75	..	..	..	Collision; partial loss	..	..	..	..	William John Gibbons.
May 2	Duke of Sutherland, 17 years; London A1, 12 years	Barque..	1047	18	..	Grain ..	Stranded; total loss	Timaru Roadstead ..	S.E.	Fresh breeze	Casualty caused through vessel striking the ground and starting the stern-post, in an unusually heavy sea	Henry Rowlands.
" 10	Orient, 4½ years, A1 Lloyd's	" ..	498	13	..	General	Loss of life only	Lat. 34° 45' S., long. 170° 30' E.	W.	Strong breeze	An apprentice, Arthur Ogg, fell overboard while engaged in oiling royal mast	David Anton.
" 11	Gramere, 17 years	Barque..	465	11	..	87 tons coal ..	Stranded; partial loss	Kaipara Bar	W.N.W.	Fresh breeze	Master, not seeing the leading marks, was led by his chart, which was an old one, to take the main channel, instead of the Galatea Channel	M. H. French.
" 14	Benvenue, 15 years, London A1	Ship ..	999	26	..	Coal	Stranded; total loss	On beach in Caroline Bay, about 1 mile north of flagstaff, Timaru	..	Calm ..	Vessel driven ashore by very heavy sea	William Macgowan.
" 14	City of Perth, 14 years, Lloyd's A1	" ..	1189	26	..	Grain ..	Stranded; partial loss	On Timaru Beach, about half a mile north of flagstaff	..	Calm ..	Vessel driven ashore by very heavy sea	Coll Macdonald.