

RETURN OF WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department, &c.—*continued.*

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.
			Crew.	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
1882. July 21	Rapido, 27 years, Al Lloyd's	Barque...	11	..	General; American produce	Bulwarks carried away, and loss of life	1	Lat. 41° 30' S., long. 81° E.	W.	Gale ..	Heavy seas carried away bulwarks, and washed second mate overboard while he was repairing the damage.	William John Davey.
"	Elizabeth, 16 years	Ketch ..	3	..	Coal and coke	Stranded; partial loss	..	Sea-beach, about 8 miles south of Pilot Station, Manawatu River	W.	Strong breeze	Stranding caused through vessel being anchored too close in shore	William Cochran.
"	Australind, 20 years	Barque...	14	..	Cement	Stranded; total loss	..	Whalers' landing-place, Moturoa, Port of New Plymouth	N.N.W.	Gale ..	Cable parted, and two other anchors were let go. Vessel began to bump, and the seas to break over her, so that she had to be run ashore to save life	Henry Edward Hill.
"	Coronet, 11 years	Schooner	7	6	Copra ..	Loss of life only	1	Lat. 34° 3' S., long. 174° 7' E.	N.	Gale ..	A Native passenger accidentally caught in bight of rope and knocked overboard. No blame to any one.	Horatio Charlock Hayward.
"	Elizabeth Curle, 18 years	Schooner	5	1	Colonial produce	Stranding; total loss	..	North-west side, Cuvier Island	..	Calm ..	The master unnecessarily and improperly sailed the vessel close to a lee-shore, and had to anchor her. He and the crew abandoned her as night came on.	Peter Johnson.
"	Norman Macleod, 6 years	Barque...	..	..	General	Loss of life only	1	Lat. 44° 40' S., long. 23° E.	..	..	Man, Ralph Newton, fell from aloft on to the deck, and afterwards died from injuries sustained.	John Scouller.
Aug. 1	Tongariro, p.s., 10 years	Schooner	4	..	Ballast ..	Collision; partial loss	..	Inside bar, Wainakariri River	N.E.	Fresh breeze	"Huon Belle" was being towed out by "Tongariro," when she ran on to the steamer through having too much sail on.	Louis Aimé Marquet.
"	Huon Belle, 19 years	Ketch ..	4	..	Ballast ..	Collision; partial loss	..	Abreast wharf, Kaikoura Harbour	N.E.	Light ..	Propeller fouled a rope, which is supposed to have strained the shaft before it was removed, as the shaft afterwards broke at sea.	Daniel Keyes.
"	Tui, s.s., 7 years	Schooner	14	5	Produce	Damage to propeller	..	North Spit, Buller River	W.S.W.	Light ..	Casualty caused through towline parting and getting foul of paddle-wheel of tug.	Charles Pope.
20	Ada C. Owen, 5 years, Auckland German Lloyd's Al	Brigantine	7	..	Coal ..	Stranded; partial loss	..	Western Spit, mouth of Turanganui River, Poverty Bay	S.E.	Light ..	Stranding caused through tow-rope parting.	John Bushell.
22	Waiveru, 7 years	Schooner	4	1	..	Stranded; partial loss	..	Tory Shoal, Kaipara Bar	S.E.	Light ..	Master committed error in keeping vessel under weigh in a calm with strong ebb tide running, and disregarding signalman's instructions	Frederick Ohlson.
"	Caberfeild, 7 years	Barque ..	10	..	Timber ..	Stranded; no damage	..	South Spit, Buller River	..	Light air	Stranding caused through bar having silted up during the night	George Allman.
"	Beautiful Star, s.s., 20 years	Schooner	13	..	Coal ..	Stranded; partial loss	..	Mouth of Hokitika River	E.	Slight breeze	Casualty caused by the scend and drawback of the sea in a very narrow channel	Edward Stafford Williams.
25	Kennedy, s.s., 17 years	"	18	11	General	Stranded; partial loss	..	South Spit, bar of Wainakariri River	E.	Light breeze	Vessel grounded through insufficient depth of water	Peter Greig Leslie.
"	Falcon, 17 years	Ketch ..	4	..	Timber ..	Stranded; no damage	..					