

RETURN of WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department, from the 1st April, 1883, to the 31st March, 1884.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class.	Rig.	Register	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. Oct. 18	Coronet, 11 years	Schooner	95	7	7	Copra ..	Stranded; total loss	..	N.E. extreme of Astrolabe Reef, between Kadavu and Viti Levu, Fiji	E.N.E.	Strong gale	Strong current carried vessel on to reef ..	Horatio Char-nock Hayward.
1883. Jan. 10	Rokeby Hall, 20 years, AAI at Lloyd's	Ship ..	1044	24	30	General cargo	Yards carried away, damage \$72	..	Atlantic Ocean	..	..	Fore-yard and maintopsail - yard parted in slings in a violent squall	Daniel Berry.
Supposed April 2	Harpoon Bar-ratt, 10 years	Schooner	57	4	..	Ballast ..	Supposed capsized; total loss	Supposed 4; all hands	Supposed off Terawhiti, New Zealand	S.E.	Heavy gale	After vessel left Wellington a heavy S.E. gale sprang up, and, as she has not since been seen, and various articles belonging to her have been picked up, she is supposed to have been lost with all hands	Frederick W. S. Renner.
April 5	Tui, s.s., 6 years	"	55	14	16	General	Collision; partial loss	..	Close to outer edge of bar, Wanganui River	S.E.	Light	In taking the bar Captain Williams committed an error of judgment in following so closely the s.s. "Tui," which was in charge of the pilot. He was ordered to pay the costs of the inquiry, £4 17s.	Charles Quentin Pope.
"	Kennedy, s.s., 18 years	"	135	16	11	"	Collision; no damage	..	Pier Heads, entrance of Napier Harbour	..	Calm ..	No blame attached to pilot or any person concerned in removal of vessel	Edward Stafford Williams.
"	Johann Adolph, 1 year	"	310	9	..	Colonial produce	Stranded; partial loss	..	Okura Reef, Okura Bay, near the Wade, New Zealand	..	..	Casualty caused by master keeping too close to shore off Okura Point through mistaking inner for outer headland. Master ordered to pay costs of inquiry	David John Jackson.
"	City of Cork, s.s., 6 years	"	42	3	..	Ballast ..	Ditto ..	Supposed 7; all hands	Supposed mid-ocean, between Grey-mouth and Melbourne	..	..	Vessel left Grey-mouth for Melbourne on 10th April, 1883, and has not since been heard of	Joseph Hayton Rice.
May 2	Adieu, 13 years	Brigantine	174	7	..	Coal ..	Supposed foundered; total loss	1	Three or four miles N. of Terawhiti on voyage from Wellington to Wanganui	S.	Strong ..	A passenger, James Monro Bertram, fell over-board in a rough sea and was drowned	Richard Berri-man.
"	Huia, s.s., 5 years	Schooner	..	..	..	General	Loss of life only	..	End of protective works, mouth of Hokitika River	S.W.	Light ..	Stranding caused through vessel's keel touching a bank in channel and remaining fast until she swung against end of protective works	William Ralph Scott.
"	Murray, s.s., 24 years	"	78	16	7	"	Stranded; no damage	..	On voyage from Wanganui to Wellington	..	Calm ..	The mate, Alexander Murphy, fell overboard and was drowned. Supposed to have tripped over a passenger lying on the deck	Richard Berri-man.
"	Huia, s.s., 5 years	"	..	..	..	"	Loss of life only	1	Entrance to Waitara River	..	..	Master was guilty of great carelessness—1st. In giving a course S. & E. by both compasses without having previously compared the two. 2nd. In not examining and laying off the vessel's position on the chart when land was observed on the starboard bow. 3rd. In not examining the log to ascertain distance run, when he saw red light, before altering	Francis Holmes.
"	Haweia, s.s. ..	"	462	34	..	"	Stranded; slight damage	..		..	..