

May 16	Lyttelton, p.s., 23 years	Schooner	86	9	..	General produce	Stranded; slight damage	..	One and a half miles inside bar of Wairau River	..	..	vessel's course inshore. 4th. He showed gross neglect and inattention to his duty in being absent from the deck after the course was altered inshore to S.E. by S., especially after being twice warned by the second officer that the vessel was close inshore. His certificate was suspended for four months. The chief officer, George Dunn Alexander, was reprimanded for not making known the differences in the compasses, which he said he had observed. The second officer, Lewis Cameron Noble, showed want of prompti- tude in not stopping the engines and porting the helm when he found the vessel was in dangerous proximity to the land, but if he had had access to charts and sailing direc- tions it is probable that the vessel would have been kept out of danger	John Coles.
"	Isabella Ander- son, 9 years	"	79	6	..	Produce	Stranded; partial loss	..	Mouth of Hokitika River	E.	Light ..	Casualty caused by tow-line breaking as vessel came on to Wellington	Peter Lang.
"	Omnapere, s.s., 1 year	"	352	24	7	Coal ..	Stranded; slight damage	..	North Spit, entrance of Buller River	S.E.	Light ..	Vessel entering the river Vessel grounded while being towed out by the "Mahinapua"	William Webster.
	Loch Fyne, 7 years, 100 A1	Ship	1213	31	4	Grain in sacks	Supposed foundered; total loss	Supposed 35; all hands	On voyage from Lyttel- ton to Queenstown or Falmouth for orders	..	..	Vessel left Lyttelton on 14th May, 1883, and has not since been heard of	Thomas Hogg Martin.
	Loch Dee ..	"	700	17	..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Supposed 17; all hands	Ditto ..	..	..	Vessel left Lyttelton on 3rd March, 1883, and has not since been heard of	John Black.
June 1	Buttermere, 7 yrs., Al Lloyd's	Barque..	993	24	..	General	Loss of life only	1	Lat. 7° 46' N., long. 24° 56' W.	N.	..	An apprentice, John Peirce, fell from the rigging and was drowned	Simon Ogilvie.
"	Rose, 23 years	Cutter ..	25	3	..	Coal ..	Stranded; slight damage	..	Bean Rock, Auckland Harbour	..	Calm ..	Casualty caused through wind dropping when vessel was in a narrow passage, and the ebb- tide carried her on the rocks	Frank Pelley.
"	St. Kimb, s.s., 22 years	Schooner	174	15	..	" ..	Stranded; no damage	..	Abreast of barrel beacon, Nelson Harbour	S.W.	..	Stranded through taking entrance at wrong state of tide	Christen Erik- sen Greager.
"	Conference, 28 years	Barque..	399	11	4	" ..	Ditto ..	..	Between barrel beacon and Arrow Rock, Nel- son Harbour	..	..	Pilot unable to keep vessel in centre of channel	Edwin Lusher.
"	Isabella, 17 years	Ketch ..	52	4	..	Timber..	Loss of life only	1	Bar of Catlin's River ..	..	..	While two of the crew were engaged towing the vessel out with her boat, a blind roller came in and capsized the boat, and the mate, Hugh Campbell, who could not swim, was drowned	Robert Fuller- ton.
July 3	Energy, 3 years	Schooner	185	8	..	Coke ..	Stranded; partial loss	..	Grey River bar	..	..	Casualty caused through heavy rollers coming in while vessel was being towed out by a tug. Vessel was bumped on the bar and so badly strained that she afterwards put into Auck- land for repairs	Samuel Richard Savory.