

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

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class.	Reg.	Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Decision of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
			Registered Tonnage.	Crew.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
1883. July 5	Rotorua, s.s., 7 years	Schooner	576	36	18	General	Stranded; slight damage	..	S.	Light ..	Vessel touched rocks through defect in steering gear	John Anderson.
"	Kawatiri, s.s., 1 year	"	286	13	..	Coal ..	Collision; slight damage	..	S.E.	Strong	The "Examiner," while being towed up to wharf by s.s. "Dispatch," drifted astern when shortening tow-rope, and struck "Kawatiri," which was lying at the wharf	John Campbell.
"	Examiner, 13 years	Barque..	266	11	..	Ballast ..	Ditto ..	..	E.N.E.	" ..	Vessel went ashore through cable parting ..	Thomas Nicholson Clarkson.
"	Agnes Donald, 7 years	Schooner	62	5	..	Iron ..	Stranded; slight damage	..	N.E.	Strong gale	Bracket and starboard propeller having carried away and feed pump broken, vessel was run into Catlin's River, where she was driven on to the rocks through the port propeller fouling the kelp. After throwing overboard part of the cargo (timber) the vessel was got off a heavy sea set into the bay, which caused the cables to part and drove her ashore	Joseph Bradley.
"	Ino, s.s., 9 years	Ketch ..	32	6	..	Timber..	Stranded; partial loss	..	N.N.W.	Heavy gale	Casualty caused through heavy sea breaking on board	Peter Andrew Lyders.
"	Transit, 8 years	Schooner	79	6	..	Guano ..	Stranded; total loss	..	..	..	Pilot miscalculated the state of the tide and the distance the vessel would go after the engines were stopped	Francis Morton Garraway.
"	Handa Isle, 3 years	"	261	9	..	General	Damage to wheel and afterhouse	..	..	..	Casualty caused through heavy gale and seas breaking on board	George Davies.
"	Australia, s.s., 8 years	"	1715	105	101	"	Collided with wharf; slight damage	..	N.W.	Gale ..	Stranding caused through master mistaking the channel	A. Bannerman.
"	Loch Ken, 4 years	Barque..	590	16	2	"	Stranded; no damage	..	S.S.W.	" ..	Casualty caused through vessel missing stays when approaching inner harbour	David N. P. Wilson.
"	Kestrel, 11 years	Ketch ..	20	1	1	Firewood	Stranded; partial loss	..	"	" ..	Damage caused by heavy gale and seas breaking on board	William Taylor.
"	Mary Ogilvie, 10 years	Schooner	68	5	..	Coal ..	Loss of sails, bulwarks, and stanchions	1	..	..	Vessel lost through default of master—1st. In leaving port in an iron ship to which he was a stranger without having ascertained deviation of compass. 2nd. In failing to keep record of compass corrections when found by observations in some form that they might be accessible to the mate or himself: the only entry kept was by entry in log. 3rd. In failing to provide sailing directions of voyage. 4th. That, although close to reef	David Connor.
Aug. 3	Alma, 29 years	Barquentine	163	7	..	Timber..	Stranded; total loss	..	S.W. to E.N.E.	Squally		John Paterson.