

Aug. 4	Rotomahana, s.s., 4 years, Al 100, Lloyd's	Schooner	864	63	56	General	Stranded; partial loss	..	About one and a half miles from Waipapapa Point, Otago	N.W.	Light ..	on 2nd August, he did not inform mate of its proximity. 5th. In not giving special instructions to keep a look out for danger. 6th. In leaving deck in charge of A.B. on morning of 3rd August when it was dark, squally, and raining. Master's certificate suspended for three months, and he to pay costs of inquiry. Attention called to fact that the mate, Alexander Shaw, left the deck before being relieved by the master. Casualty partly due to currents continuing to run to eastward longer than anticipated. Atmospheric conditions led the captain to misjudge the distance, and the omission to heave the lead at 3 a.m. left his mistake as to distance from Slope Point undetected. Pinnacle rocks, between which the vessel was skilfully handled, probably extend further to seaward than marked on chart. Current was probably influenced by gale of wind which prevailed previously to vessel reaching Waipapapa Point. Every precaution was taken after ship struck to insure the safety of the passengers, and, with the exception of omitting to take soundings at 3 a.m., when course was altered, the master acted as a careful navigator and experienced commander	Michael Carey.
" 11	Kangaroo, s.s., 20 years	"	165	14	..	Coal ..	Stranded; considerable damage	..	North Spit, Buller River	..	Light ..	Casualty appears to have been caused by the silting-up of the bar since last soundings were taken	Alexander Stewart Ewan.
" 11	Seatoller, 17 years	Barque..	558	15	..	General	Loss of life only	1	Lat. 44° 20' S., long. 154° E.	N.N.W.	Gale ..	A boy, Duncan McIlvride, when returning from placing light in screen, was washed overboard by heavy sea	John Reid Currey.
" 12	Edith Reid, 9 years	Ketch ..	71	5	..	Potatoes	Stranded; total loss	..	Opposite pilot-station, New River	N.	Variable	Casualty caused through the vessel missing stays, and before the anchors could bring her up she drifted on the rocks	Svend Bergen-son.
" 13	Cygnat, 2 years	Schooner	46	4	..	Nil	Stranded; partial loss	..	Lefuka, Haubai Group	W.	Hurricane	Unexpected hurricane drove vessel ashore ..	William Ross.
" 13	Especulador, 23 years	Barque..	262	27	..	Whale oil	Stranded; total loss	..	"	S.W. by W.	"	Heavy gale caused vessel to part both cables and drift on to a reef, where she became a total wreck	Edward William Irving.
" 14	Nelson pilotboat	..	..	4	..	..	Loss of life only	4	Outer anchorage, Nelson Harbour	N.W.	Gale ..	Accident probably caused through rudder being carried away when in the trough of the sea, the oars unshipped, and the boat then capsizing	
" 15	Tui, s.s., 6 years	Schooner	55	..	..	General	Furnace crown of boiler came down	..	Wellington Harbour ..	..	..	Casualty appears to have occurred through a deposit of oil, used in lubricating the cylinders, finding its way into the boilers	Charles Quentin Pope.
" 22	Annabell, 5 years	Brig ..	348	11	2	Coal ..	Stranded; no damage	..	100 yards from Inner Walker Rock off Cape Jackson, Cook Strait	S.S.W.	Gale ..	Vessel was making for shelter, when wind failed and tide then carried her on to reef	John Horne.