

"	3	May, 17 years..	Barquen- time	237	..	..	..	Loss of life only	1	Lat. 10° 20' S., long. 138° 10' E.	..	..	An O.S. named Ernest Short accidentally fell overboard and was drowned	George Robb.
"	6	Australian Maid, 32 years	Schooner	17	2	..	General	Stranded; par- tial loss	..	Boulder Bank, Croixelles Harbour, Blind Bay	N.W.	Gale	Casualty caused by being caught in heavy gale while vessel in helpless position on beach	William Paul.
"	7	Hauraki, s.s., 12½ years	Schooner	59	10	..	General	Stranded; par- tial loss	..	Rock half mile off shore, about 4½ miles south of Otumutua Point, Provincial District of Taranaki	N.W.	Strong breeze	The chief officer, John Cooper, was guilty of error in judgment in keeping vessel too close inshore. Court suspended his certificate for one month, and ordered him to pay costs of inquiry	Edward John Harvey.
"	17	Turakina, 8 yrs.	Ship	1189	..	..	General	Loss of life only	1	Lat. 46° 38' S., long. 141° 31' E.	W.	Strong ..	An A.B. named John Sullivan, while engaged in stowing the jib, fell overboard and was drowned	Robert Power.
"	29	Mawhera, s.s., 3 years	Schooner	340	26	19	General	Stranded; par- tial loss	..	North beach, entrance to Port of Greymouth	E.	Fresh breeze	Court found casualty caused by want of care- ful seamanship on part of Captain Hill when became slack to a great degree at a dangerous stage of the passage of the bar, to stop he was ordered to pay costs of inquiry.	Henry Edward Hill
Dec.	7	Kawatiri, s.s., 3 years	Schooner	285	18	4	General	Stranded; par- tial loss	..	Rangitoto Island, Cook Strait	N.W.	..	Master displayed gross neglect of duty in not being on deck from Jackson's Head to Stephens Island, the navigation being dan- gerous, and the distance only 23 miles. Chief Officer Henry Abbott guilty of gross care- lessness in not calling master when thick weather came on, in not slowing the engines, and in not taking any precaution to ascertain the distance run. Master's certificate sus- pended for one month, and chief officer's for three months, each to pay half the costs of the inquiry.	John Metcalfe.
"	17	Yolande, 3½ yrs.	Barquen- time	395	11	..	Coal	Loss of life only	3	On voyage from New- castle, N.S.W., to Auckland, lat. 30° 35' S., long. 162° 29' E.	E.S.E.	Gale	Whilst stowing the jib it burst in hauling down, and the downhaul carried away. Five men were sent out on to the boom to haul it down and stow it. While engaged in the work a heavy sea carried three of them off, and they were lost	Theodore Thos. Watts.
1887.	5	Omapere, s.s., 5 years	Schooner	352	26	..	None	Collision; par- tial loss	..	In narrows between Goat and Quarantine Islands, Otago Har- bour	N.E.	Light	Collision occasioned by want of due caution on part of master of dredge in not sufficiently reducing his speed, and in not keeping closer to starboard side of channel, and by master of Omapere in not reducing speed earlier. Each master ordered to pay half costs of inquiry	Richard Smith.
"	5	Dredge No. 222, 5 years	..	502	18	..	None	Collision; par- tial loss	..	..	..	..	..	James Stewart.
"	17	Maria Virginia	Brig'n'tine	283	5	..	Coal	Stranded; par- tial loss	..	Whangarei River	N.	Light	When coming down channel vessel touched on what is supposed to be ballast patch, where she remained fast for some time, partially filled with water	Theodore Wil- liam Hautain.
"	25	Inglewood, 11 years	Barque ..	1043	21	..	Ballast ..	Stranded; no damage	..	Reef off Mayhew Island, Kapiti, Cook Strait	N.	Light and unsteady	Thick weather prevented land being seen until it was too late to avoid the casualty	Charles Beeching
"	27	Penguin, s.s., 23 years	Schooner	442	..	..	General	Propeller-shaft broken	..	At sea, off Cape Camp- bell	N.N.W.	Moderate	Screw shaft broke in the stern tube..	George Allman.
Feb.	5	Norman Mc- Leod, 10 years	Barque ..	834	19	..	Wool and tallow	Collision with wharf; par- tial loss	..	Alongside Timaru wharf, inside breakwater	N.W.	Gale	Heavy gale caused damage alongside wharf ..	Chas. H. Lovett.

NOTE.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 246 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor directed that Captain Hill's certificate should be reissued and returned to him.