

RETURN OF WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department—*continued*.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class.	Reg. Tonnage.	Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Decision of Court of Inquiry, &c.	Name of Master.
			Crew.	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
July 24	Omaha, 13 years	Brig'ntine	133	7	General	Stranded; total loss	..	Ononga, Chatham Islands	N. by W.	Light ..	Wreck caused by error in judgment on part of master in standing too long on port tack and neglecting to run out working anchor and 45 fathoms chain after the vessel struck. Master's certificate suspended for six months. Vessel struck on bar when leaving Wanganui River for New Plymouth and Manukau, starting rudder-post, which afterwards carried away altogether.	James Darnell.
Aug. 11	Macgregor, s.s., 6½ years	Schooner	163	15	General	Stranded; partial loss	..	Wanganui Bar ..	S.E.	Gale ..	Vessel is supposed to have capsized in the breakers, as she was seen standing in, and was afterwards found sunk in 15 fathoms water outside the bar.	Frederick John-son.
" 24	Recamia, 11 yrs.	Ketch ..	69	5	Ballast..	Capsized and foundered; total loss	5 (all hands)	At entrance to Kaipara Harbour	S.S.E.	Gale ..	Vessel is supposed to have capsized in the breakers, as she was seen standing in, and was afterwards found sunk in 15 fathoms water outside the bar.	Emmanuel Octavius Holst.
" 24	Mariner, 20½ yrs.	Schooner	63	5	Timber..	Stranded; partial loss	..	Abreast Outer Head, Whangarei Harbour	S.E.	..	Casualty caused through the Outer Head being mistaken for the Inner Head.	Arthur Tribe.
" 24	Tongariro, p.s., 16 years	Schooner	39	6	Timber & general	Stranded; total loss	..	A mile north of Mohaka River, Hawke's Bay	S.E.	Whole gale	Casualty caused through vessel being caught in a heavy gale, and not having sufficient power to steam against it.	John Symons.
" 31	Reliance, 12 yrs.	Ketch ..	65	5	Hay and grass-seed	Stranded; partial loss	..	On rocks western side of Turanganui River, Poverty Bay	N.E.	Light ..	Wind failed, and vessel got broadside on to sea.	Lars Larsen.
Sept. 2	Maitai, s.s., 2 years	Schooner	163	..	Cattle ..	Stranded; no damage	..	Cattle landing-ground, Greymouth	N.W.	Strong breeze	Vessel was landing cattle on the river-bank, when a fresh in the river subsided and left her ashore, and she had to be launched off.	William Darling Dawson.
" 3	Janet Nicoll, s.s., 3 years, Al Lloyds	Schooner	496	19	General	Stranded; trifling accident	..	On mole, entrance to Oamaru Harbour	N.W.	Half gale	As vessel was entering between the mole and breakwater she slewed to port, and struck the mole, puncturing a plate.	Robert G. Hut-ton.
" 22	Koputai, p.s., 11 years	Schooner	5	6	..	Collision; no damage	..	200 yards from red buoy at Observation Point, Otago Harbour, Dunedin side of point	N.E.	Light	The "Enterprise" was lying at anchor when the tug "Koputai" came down the harbour and struck her on the starboard quarter.	Donald Sinclair.
" 22	Enterprise, 21 years	Brig'ntine	84	6	General	Collision; partial loss	..	On voyage from Sharpness, Gloucestershire, England, to Dunedin, about lat. 41° S., long. 38° E.	N.W.	Heavy gale	Vessel pooped by big sea	David Connor.
" 30	Norman McLeod, 11 years, Al 100	Barque..	834	19	Salt ..	Deck swept by heavy sea; partial loss	..	On voyage from Sharpness, Gloucestershire, England, to Dunedin, about lat. 41° S., long. 38° E.	N.W.	Heavy gale	Vessel pooped by big sea	Charles Herbert Lovett.
Oct. 13	Westland, 9 years, Al	Ship ..	1116	26	Ballast..	Collision; slight damage	..	About 1½ miles above Quarantine Islands, Otago Harbour	N.E.	Light air	Vessel was in tow of two tugs, and when near dredge, which was lying in channel, swell caused by a steamer passing up against the tide caused the dredge's chain to part, and she swung across the channel, and was struck by the "Westland"	William Scotland.
" 19	Birkenhead, p.s., 3 years	..	55	3	..	Collision; no damage	..	Westward of Queen Street Wharf, Auckland Harbour	..	Calm	Casualty caused through the "Lily" being left with no one on board to look after her	Meredith Roundtree.
" 19	Lily, 3 years ..	Cutter ..	19	2	Sand ..	Collision; partial loss	Solomon Finney.