

Oct. 20	Kirkdale, 10 years, Al Lloyds	Barque..	760	17	..	Sugar ..	Deck swept by heavy sea; partial loss	1	On voyage from Java to Auckland, lat. 38° 38' S, long. 149° E.	W.S.W.	Gale ..	Heavy sea struck vessel ..	Charles Davis.
Dec. 8	Waverley, s.s., 5 years	Schooner	77	12	1	General	Stranded; partial loss	..	On beach, 80 yards south of groin, Patea River	W.	Light ..	Casualty caused through insufficient water, as channel had shifted	William John Gibbons.
" 8	Bessie ..	Cutter ..	20	4	..	General	Stranded; total loss	3	Near Long Point, 10 miles south of Catlin's River	S.W.	Fresh ..	Heavy sea set in with change of wind, and vessel became unmanageable. Cables were slipped, but shackle jammed in hawse-pipe and canted her head on to rocks	Charles Edward Hayward.
" 19	Kingdom of Sweden, 13 yrs., Al Lloyds	Barque..	788	16	2	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Eight miles off Point Olinda, Brazil. Point bearing S.W. ½ S, magnetic	E.S.E.	Moderate breeze	Grazed on rock ..	Alfred Cooper.
" 28	Pleione, 12 yrs.	Ship ..	1092	26	6	General	Loss of life only	1	Bay of Biscay, on voyage from London to Wellington	N.E.	Gale ..	A seaman named Thomas Haines, while assisting the ship's carpenter in closing one of the ports on the starboard side, was washed overboard by a heavy sea, and not seen again	Andrew Culbert.
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Jan. 19	Wild Wave, 13 years	Barque..	237	9	..	Timber..	Stranded; no damage	..	About 1½ miles to eastward of Patiti Point	S.	Moderate gale	Touched on end of reef ..	Wm. H. McArthur.
" 19	Amateur, 19 yrs.	Ketch ..	26	3	..	Timber..	Stranded; total loss	..	South Spit, Bar of Manawatu River	N.W.	Moderate gale	"Napier," s.s., was towing out the "Clyde" and "Amateur," "Clyde," mistaking signal made to steamer, set her head sails, which carried all three vessels towards South Spit, and caused the wreck of the sternmost vessel	Charles Neilson.
" 24	Atlantic, 14 yrs.	Schooner	60	5	..	Cotton and trade General	Stranded; total loss	..	Barotonga Harbour ..	N.	Hurricane	A hurricane caused vessel's chains to part, and drove her ashore	Thomas Harries.
" 26	May Queen, 19 years, *A.A. British Lloyds	Barque..	733	19	..	General	Stranded; total loss	..	South side of Lyttelton Harbour, near Red Rock, below Camp Bay, not quite half-way up from entrance	S.W.	Fresh breeze	Pilot Levin, who was in charge, ventured too near the rocks, and a squall caused the vessel to strand on the rocks	George Gardner Colville.
" 28	Neptune, s.s., 5 years	Ketch ..	44	7	3	General	Stranded; partial loss	..	Bar of Wairau River ..	S.E.	Strong ..	Insufficient water ..	Thomas Eckford
Feb. 1	Gairloch, s.s., 3½ years	Schooner	211	16	16	General	Stranded; partial loss	..	North wall, entrance to Waitara River	S.W.	Strong ..	When taking the bar the vessel grounded on the North Beach, and after coming off she got on the North Training-wall	Findlay McArthur.
" 10	Clansman, s.s., 4 years, Al	Barquentine	336	22	10	General	Collision; no damage	..	About 10 or 12 miles from Mercury Island	S.S.W.	..	Collision caused through the "Mana" not being seen soon enough from the "Clansman"	William Farquhar.
" 10	Mana, 2 years..	Cutter ..	32	3	..	Timber	Collision; slight damage	..	Tokotaratara Reef, about 1½ miles west of mouth of Waitara River	N.W.	Light ..	Casualty caused by wrongful act and default of master in not relieving the watch without reasonable excuse until about three-quarters of an hour after he was called, by which time the vessel had struck, although informed	James Stephens.
" 28	Bellinger, s.s., 3 years	Schooner	134	14	15	Railway-sleepers & general	Stranded; partial loss	..					James Benson.
by the mate that the vessel would be at the Waitara Bar in about half an hour. His certificate was suspended for six months, and he was recommended for a certificate as first officer during its suspension. The mate, Charles Bonner, was censured for leaving the deck before he was properly relieved, when he knew the vessel was so near shore.													
March 6	Pukaki, s.s., 1 year	Schooner	850	35	16	General	Fracture of thrust-shaft	..	Lat-36° 45' S, long. 167° 24' E. About 896 from Stephens Island	W.	Moderate strong breeze	The thrust-shaft fractured, apparently through a flaw in the forging	Henry Johnson.
" 11	Defiance, 8 yrs.	Brigantine	199	7	..	Coal ..	Collision; slight damage	..	Auckland Harbour ..	W.	Fresh	The "Southern Cross" was at anchor without any riding-light, when the "Defiance" collided with her when coming up the harbour	William Neagle.
" 11	Southern Cross, s.s., 14 years	Barque..	124	Collision; slight damage	..					James Bongard.