

RETURN of WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department from the 1st April, 1890, to the 31st March, 1891.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class.	Rig.	Register	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.		
1890.													
March 16	Lily ..	Schooner	45	Nil	Stranded; total	1	Apia, Samoa..	..	Hurricane	Vessel went ashore in hurricane ..	— Douglas.
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Jan. 13	Marlborough, 14 years	Ship ..	1124	30	1	Frozen mutton, wool, skins, and coal	Supposed foundered; total loss	Supposed 31 (all hands)	On voyage from Lyttelton to London	Vessel left Lyttelton for London on the 11th January, was spoken two days afterwards, and has not since been heard of	W. Hird.
Feb. 23	Fleetwing, 11 years	Schooner	54	6	2	General	Loss of life only	1	About 20 miles off Cape Karakara, N.Z., on voyage from Auckland to New Caledonia	E.S.E.	Fresh ..	An A.B. named Richard Mills, going to relieve the wheel at 10.10 p.m., passed to leeward, and, slipping as the vessel gave a heavy lurch, fell overboard and was drowned	James Story Brownell.
March 20	Dunedin, 16 yrs.	Ship ..	120	34	..	Wool, frozen meat, wheat, &c.	Supposed foundered	Supposed 34	Unknown	Vessel left Oamaru for London on the 20th March, 1890, in every way fit for the voyage. She was in proper trim, well manned, and her cargo was safe and well stowed	— Roberts.
April 9	Maori, s.s., new vessel, first voyage, A1 Lloyd's	Schooner	1756	43	..	Ballast..	Damage to hull; partial loss	..	Lat. 34° S., long. 29° 30' S., Southern Indian Ocean	N.E.	Whole gale	Spare propeller broke adrift during excessive heavy rolling, caused by heavy southern sea and N.E. gale, and, before it could be secured, it broke the stanchions, pumps, and sounding-pipes, damaged 29 frames and 4 outside plates, and broke some of the 'tween-deck plates	W. Scotland.
" 21	Lady Jocelyn, 38 years	Ship ..	2318	39	..	General	Loss of life only	1	Lat. 46° 24' S., long. 110° E., on voyage from London to Lyttelton	..	Moderate gale	An apprentice named Harry Wingate, while engaged aloft with other hands, fell from the mizzen-top sail-yard into the sea and was lost	William Watt.
May 4	Richmond, s.s., 5 years	Schooner	475	26	7	Island produce	Crank-shaft broke; machinery deranged	..	Between Raratonga and Tonga	Machinery deranged owing to breaking of crank-shaft. Vessel put into Tonga for temporary repairs, after which she came on to Auckland under easy steam	Robert Guthrie Hutton.
" 8	Wild Wave, 36 years	Brig ..	173	8	..	Timber..	Stranded; partial loss	..	North Spit Shoal, entrance to Kaipara Harbour	..	Calm ..	Wind having fallen light, sufficient consideration was not paid to strong tide, setting vessel towards shoal	Alfred Bull.
" 11	Maud Graham, 14 years	Schooner	80	6	..	Grain ..	Loss of life only	2	Off Portland Island on voyage from Lyttelton to Auckland	S.S.W.	Gale ..	A heavy sea came on board, carrying the master and mate overboard, and both were lost	Richard Fitzgerald.
" 11	Southern Cross, s.s., 17 years	Schooner	158	17	8	General	Collision; partial loss	..	Castlepoint, east coast, North Island	S.S.W.	Hard gale	Stock of anchor of "Southern Cross" broke, and she then drifted on to the "Koranui"	Felix Black.
" 11	Kawatiri, s.s., 7 years	Schooner	285	18	..	Ballast..	Collision; slight damage	..					Berthold Apstein.
" 20	Rose Blanche, new vessel	Cutter ..	13	3	..	Firewood, 18 tons	Supposed capsized; stranded; total loss	3 (all hands)	Found on beach, 3 miles S. of Mangawai	E.	Gale ..	Vessel supposed to have been capsized 5 miles E.S.E. from place stranded while on voyage from Whangarei to Auckland. Casualty caused through incompetence of crew, bad equipment of vessel, and discharging of ballast previous to loading with firewood	William Aubrey.