

## RETURN of WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department—continued.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class.	Reg.	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.		
1896.												
July 17	Morning Light, 11 years	Schooner	92	6	Coal	Vessel dismantled	..	Long. 166° 2' E., lat. 38° 41' S., on voyage from Bali, N.S.W., to Lyttelton	S.W.	Hard gale	Vessel dismantled during hard gale with heavy seas, and came under jury-rig into Nelson for repairs	William Rennie.
"	25 Waiti, s.s., 14 years	Schooner	63	13	General	Stranded; slight damage	..	Bar at entrance to Waitara River	E.	Light ..	Vessel was caught by strong current and heavy sea while crossing bar, and, losing steerage-way, was cast ashore	William George North.
"	28 Anahuro ..	Cutter ..	..	2	General	Collision; no damage	}	About 4 miles N.W. of Nelson Lighthouse, Blind Bay	S.W.	Light ..	Casualty caused through both vessels not carrying lights. Certificates of both masters suspended for fourteen days	(Gabriel Gabrielson.
"	28 Argus, 42 years	Ketch ..	..	3	Timber ..	Collision; slight damage						Samuel Westrupp.
Aug. 7	Waimui, s.s., 10 years	Schooner	391	26	General	Stranded; slight damage	..	Entrance to Grey River	E.	Light ..	Vessel touched on breakwater when entering river. Casualty caused through rudder-chains parting at critical time	George Lambert.
"	9 Anglian, s.s., 23 years	Schooner	1354	50	General	Collision; slight damage	..	East end of Queen Street Wharf, Auckland Harbour	..	..	When s.s. "Rangatira," was lying at her berth at wharf, the s.s. "Anglian" swept down upon her by the tide, damaging her propeller, and starting gear in engine-room, &c.	(Charles Ernest Hood.
"	9 Rangatira, s.s., 6 years	Schooner	2642	46	General	Collision; partial loss	}	Centre of Horseshoe Bay, Stewart Island	N.E.	Moderate gale	Vessel was at anchor when gale sprang up. Both anchors were down, but the chains parted, and she went ashore	(George Burton. Daniel Morrison.
"	10 Dolly Varden, 22 years	Cutter ..	20	3	Ballast ..	Stranded; slight damage						Richard Kelly.
"	10 Westland, 18 years, Al Lloyds	Ship ..	1116	26	General	Loss of life only	1	Lat. 38° 8' S., long. 19° 23' E., on voyage from Liverpool to Wellington	S.	Gale ..	An A.B. named Frederick H. Crouch, while engaged aloft securing sail, fell on to the deck, and died from the injuries received	
"	20 Gipsy, 21 years	Cutter ..	27	3	Coal	Vessel dismantled	..	About 10 miles outside Coromandel Harbour, Hauraki Gulf	N.N.W. to W.	Fresh breeze	A sudden change of wind threw mainsail over, causing jibing, and the force of the sail going over broke the mast about 7 ft. from the top, where there was a flaw, only discovered after the accident	Christian Jensen.
"	20 Manukau, s.s., 16 years	Ketch ..	45	5	Lime, coal, and furniture	Fire on board; partial loss	..	Mokau River, 10 miles from Heads	S.W.	Light ..	Fire caused through crown of boiler getting red-hot and setting fire to deck. The shortness of water in boiler was owing to carelessness of the engineer, George Tee, whose certificate was suspended for three months, and he was ordered to pay costs of inquiry, not to exceed £10	Martin Jensen.
"	22 Kawatiri, s.s., 14 years	Schooner	286	18	Coal	Stranded; slight damage	..	1 mile below wharf, Buller River, Westport	Cal'm	Cal'm	Vessel touched slightly on half-tide wall when leaving Westport, through steering badly	Berthold Apstein.
"	22 Hunon Belle, 32 years	Ketch ..	42	4	Ballast ..	Stranded; slight damage	..	Entrance to Nelson Harbour	Cal'm	Cal'm	Vessel was being towed out by boat, but tide, being strong, set her to leeward of the Arrow Rock. Anchor was let go, but it dragged, and vessel went on rocks, but floated off in the evening	Frichhof Wilhelm Hultgren.