

Jan. 3	Dundale, 12 years	Barque..	1075	..	..	Lat. 51° 30' N., long. 6° 25' W.	..	An A.B. named Leopold Hilbert, while engaged with others in furling the upper fore-topsail, fell on to the deck and was killed	John Lamont.
" 7 (supposed)	Lizzie Ellen, 10 years	Schooner	42	3	1	Supposed between Nugget Point and Bluff	W.N.W.	Vessel left Timaru with shingle ballast, and it is supposed that, meeting a heavy gale, the ballast shifted and the vessel capsized and foundered	Daniel Keys.
" 15	Mania, s.s., 22 years	Schooner	65	7	..	Reef off mouth of Oco River, Taranaki	N.N.W.	Master held responsible for going to sea improperly equipped, and for negligent navigation. His certificate was suspended for two months, and he was ordered to pay £11 17s. 6d., costs of inquiry	George Archibald Simpson.
" 30 (supposed)	Alert, 14 years	Schooner	47	4	..	Supposed in Cook Strait	S.E.	Vessel left Lyttelton for Waitapu on the 28th January, and has not since been heard of. Supposed to have foundered during heavy gale which prevailed shortly after leaving Lyttelton	Fritthof Wilhelm Hultgren.
" 31	Manukau, s.s., 16 years	Ketch ..	45	5	..	Alongside wharf, Waitara	S.E.	Fire occurred in cargo of lime, which must, as regards some portion at least, have been shipped in a damp condition	Martin Jensen.
" 31	Pukaki, s.s., 16 years	Schooner	917	27	6	5 miles south-east of Taurakeri Head, Cook Strait	S.E.	Casualty caused through rudder not being strong enough to stand the heavy seas striking against it	Colin Francis Post.
Feb. 10	Aorere, s.s., 11 years	Schooner	49	9	2	Bar of Patea River	S.E.	Vessel bumped heavily when crossing bar, and, not answering her helm, drifted on to north bank	William Tinney.
" 12	Neptune, s.s., 14 years	Schooner	44	9	4	Main beach, bar of Wairau River	S.E.	Vessel struck on South Spit when crossing bar, and, injection-grating or pipe getting choked with sand, engines were impaired, and she drifted on to main beach, where she became a total wreck	Samuel Clark.
" 18	William Manson, 25 years	Barque..	366	11	2	Point of Haulashore Island, Nelson Harbour	Cal	Pilot F. W. Cox made an error of judgment in attempting to bring vessel in so late upon the tide. He was ordered to pay £6 10s., costs of inquiry	Thomas Angel Fry.
March 6	No. 121 dredge, 12 years	Schooner	394	..	..	Auckland Harbour	..	Casualty caused by water in boiler being worked at excessive density, due to negligence of engineer, William Stewart, whose certificate was suspended for three months, and he was ordered to pay costs of inquiry, £6 5s. 6d.	George Broadfoot.
" 11	Torea, s.s., 19 years	Schooner	9	3	..	Gula Gula Point, Queen Charlotte Sound	N.W.	Master was groping his way to an anchorage in Bowden's Bay, and evidently overestimated the distance run between Snake and Gula Gula Points	Henry Fisk.
" 26	Queen of the South, s.s., 20 years	Schooner	121	12	1	Bar of Manawatu River	N.	Casualty caused through there being insufficient water on bar	Edward John Harvey.
" 26	Ethel J., s.s., 14 years	Cutter ..	19	3	..	Alongside wharf, Mangawhare, Kaipara Harbour	..	Vessel supposed to have caught, at low water, some part of the wharf, and the rising tide listed her over sufficiently to fill with water, either through open ports or otherwise	J. W. Pearce.

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