

RETURN OF WRECKS AND CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, ETC.—*continued*.

Date of Casualty.	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Rig.	Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry	Name of Master.
			Crew	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
1930.												
Dec. 4	Flora, s.s., 38 years	Schooner	818	33	General	Stranded; trifling damage	..	French Pass	S.W.	Moderate	When proceeding through the Pass the wheel-chain carried away and the vessel grounded on the middle bank, floating off on rise of tide	A. A. McLellan.
"	Zila, aux., 43 years	Brigantine	73	9	General	Fire; damage, £200	..	16 miles N.E. off Farewell Spit	W.	Moderate	Fire broke out in engine-room, caused by heavy lurch causing a lamp to upset	R. Goldie.
"	Apanui, s.s., 15 years	Schooner	135	15	General	Stranded; damage, £200	..	Karaka Channel, Awanui North	N.N.W.	Moderate	Vessel stranded in a fog which came down suddenly. The Court exonerated the master and officers from blame	E. H. Goertz.
"	Te Aroha, o.e.v., 11 years	Schooner	7	10	Frozen meat	Stranded; slight damage	..	Bar, Wairoa River, Hawke's Bay	N.W.	Moderate	Stranded owing to strong current and beam sea. Vessel refloated. Total loss of cargo valued at £2,000	B. M. Carpenter.
"	Remuera, s.s., 9 years	Schooner	7,154	165	General	Fire; no damage	..	King's Wharf, Wellington	N.	Light ..	Fire occurred in No. 5 hold. Slight damage to cargo	J. J. Cameron.
"	Armagh, s.s., 4 years	Schooner	7,878	102	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Bluff Harbour	W.	Fresh breeze	When leaving the harbour the ship touched ground slightly with port bilge	S. Vint.
"	Oban, aux., 23 years	Ketch ..	21	3	..	Stranded; no damage	..	Entrance Nelson Harbour	S.W.	Strong..	Lost way through engine stopping, and was driven ashore by the strong wind	G. N. Westrupp.
"	Waitangi, s.s., 23 years	Schooner	31	6	..	Fire; damage, £40	..	Wharf, Dunedin	..	..	Fire broke out in fore-castle. Cause not known	M. Hargreaves.
"	Nora Niven, s.s., 14 years	Schooner	66	..	..	Leaking; damage, £100	..	Queen's Wharf, Wellington	..	..	Vessel was found to have 2 ft. of water in her over stokehold plates. Pumped dry and small hole found in bottom plate, caused by internal corrosion	C. Ormes.
1921.												
Jan. 2	Huia, s.s., 42 years	Schooner	64	9	..	Fire; trifling damage	..	Queen's Wharf, Wellington	..	Calm ..	Fire occurred in No. 1 hold bulkhead, caused by heat from boiler	J. W. Crotty.
"	Dorset, s.s., 17 years	Schooner	5,542	106	General	Winch carried away	..	Napier Roadstead	E.N.E.	Gale ..	When heaving the anchor the winch carried away	S. S. Vine.
"	Navua, s.s., 17 years	Schooner	1,773	79	General	Fire; damage, £629	..	King's Wharf, Auckland	S.W.	Light ..	An explosion of gas occurred in starboard fore and side bunker	H. Fletcher.
"	Navua, s.s., 17 years	Schooner	1,773	40	General	Fire; damage, £250	..	King's Wharf, Auckland	S.W.	Light ..	Oil accumulated round "fan" and was fired whilst boiler-makers were cutting out a plate, and the fan-rotary was damaged	H. Fletcher.
"	Omaka, aux., 34 years	Schooner	39	6	Produce	Capsized; total loss	6	Pencarrow Heads, Wellington Harbour	S.	Gale ..	When entering Port Nicholson the vessel broached to and capsized in the heavy confused sea, the master and crew being drowned	A. E. H. Purvis.
Feb. 23	Kini, s.s., 27 years	Schooner	702	25	Coal and timber	Fire; damage, £30	..	Wharf, Lyttelton	..	Calm ..	Fire occurred in the lamp-room, supposed to have been caused by watchman dropping a match	R. Cordy.
"	Moa, 14 years	Schooner	99	5	Timber	Fire; damage, £100	..	Tauranga Harbour	S.W.	Fresh breeze	Fire occurred in forehold, probably caused by spark from donkey-boiler	W. Bourke.
Mar. 18	Nikau, s.s., 12 years	Schooner	248	16	General	Stranded; no damage	..	French Pass	S.W.	Light ..	Vessel grounded owing to strong eddy and swirl of tide	R. J. Hay.
"	Magio, aux., 20 years	Schooner	58	6	Marble..	Stranded; total loss	..	Pencarrow Heads, Wellington Harbour	N.W.	Gale ..	After entering Port Nicholson a heavy squall struck the vessel, and she missed stays and went ashore, becoming a total wreck	W. Mackintosh.