

Nov. 22	Doris (oil launch), 18 years	..	2	2	..	..	Collision ..	..	Iron Pot, Inner Har- bour, Napier	..	0	The "Koau" was returning to port and whistled on approaching entrance, but the "Doris," which was leaving the Iron Pot, did not hear whistle, resulting in vessels meeting at the entrance, and, owing to strong flood tide and very troublesome eddy, unavoidably colliding	A. Thos. Day.
" 22	Koau, aux., 5 years	Cutter ..	77	8	..	..	Collision ..	..	..	..	0	When vessel was going down Northern Wairoa River rather close to shore, she sheered and struck a sandstone ledge, on which she remained fast for six hours, slightly damaging her forefoot	A. McNabb.
Dec. 2	Zita, aux., 44 years	Schooner	73	7	..	Timber, 140 tons	Stranding ..	..	Kaipara Harbour ..	W.	5	When vessel was going down Northern Wairoa River rather close to shore, she sheered and struck a sandstone ledge, on which she remained fast for six hours, slightly damaging her forefoot	Amo. M. G. Taylor.
" 3	Trelyon, s.s., 3 years	Schooner	3,231	42	..	General	Fire in bunkers; no damage	..	Timaru Wharf ..	N.E.	4	The side bunkers were found to be on fire, but after discharging about 100 tons coal crew were able to extinguish fire with hose.	W. G. Davis.
" 3	Waiohahi, s.s., 32 years	Schooner	168	18	..	General, 100 tons	Broken piston-rod ..	..	Entrance to Houhora	S.W.	Light ..	The high-pressure piston-rod of port engine carried away, breaking the cylinder-cover, but the ship proceeded under starboard engine to Houhora and subsequently to Auckland	John Wilson.
" 5	Matopopo, s.s., 17 years	Schooner	3,420	56	..	General	Stranding ..	..	Otago Harbour ..	S.W.	7	When proceeding down Victoria Channel vessel did not readily answer helm, necessitating its being put over, further than usual in narrow channel, resulting in vessel taking sheer to starboard, in correcting which she sheered in opposite direction and grounded on port side of channel; but no damage was done to either ship or cargo	W. S. Paynter.
" 11	Kapuni, s.s., 13 years	Schooner	97	12	..	Cheese, 90 tons	Loose web on crank- shaft	..	Four miles south of Patea Bar	W.	Fresh breeze	A loose web was discovered on crank-shaft, which was unavoidable, and after putting into Wanganui was allowed to proceed to Wellington under tow of s.s. "Kapiti," after temporary repairs had been effected	A. P. Gibson.
" 15	Makora, s.s., 1 year	Ferry- boat	194	4	1,190	..	Struck submerged log	..	Auckland Harbour ..	N.	Calm ..	When leaving Auckland on 4 p.m. trip vessel struck submerged log, damaging forward rudder and tiller. Accident unavoidable, as log or pile had shoe which caused it to float end up	William Croll.
" 19	Shamrock, aux., 18 years	F. and A.	60	11	..	Wool, 276 bales	Collision; damage, £40	..	Castlecliff Wharf, Wanganui	N.W.	Light ..	On leaving wharf strong ebb tide caught vessel and swept her on port quarter of Harbour Board's dredge "Kaione," which was moored at wharf, damaging structure of bridge and benzine-tank of "Shamrock" and tearing away upper part of its bridge by catching on anchor of "Kaione"	James Irvine.
" 21	Thistle, o.e.v., 24 years	F. and A.	77	11	..	Cheese, 52 tons	Bent tail-shaft and broken thrust-box; £15 damage	..	Castlecliff Wharf, Wanganui	N.W.	Strong	When leaving wharf vessel's tail-shaft was fouled by dredge "Kaione's" stern mooring-wire, resulting in shaft being bent and thrust-box broken. Accident appeared unavoidable, as "Thistle" was between bow and stern lines of dredge, and between that vessel and wharf, and, besides, there was a strong ebb tide at the time	H. McDermott.