

Feb.	1	Canadian Pioneer, s.s., 3½ years	1 mast	3,549	41	..	General	..	Queen's Wharf, Auck- land	N.E.	..	Fire broke out about 7 a.m., which was got under control about 11 a.m., after which minor outbreaks occurred, extensive damage being done to cargo by fire and water; and several plates, frames, &c., on starboard side buckled; 'tween decks, beams, plates, &c., extensively damaged, and wooden bulkhead on starboard side badly burnt	G. S. A. Robert son.
"	3	Britannia, s.s., 38 years	Paddle-boat	108	4	About 250	..	Stranded on reef	Auckland Harbour ..	S.W.	Strong	Owing to passengers moving to after end, thus altering her trim, she would not steer properly, and on rounding Horseshoe Reef caused her to sheer in towards reef, where she became fast until evening, when she floated off apparently undamaged	James Davis.
"	8	Baroona, s.s., 19 years	Schooner	54	9	Broken piston-rod	Hauraki Gulf ..	W.N.W.	Light breeze	Whilst towing off Cabbage Bay the high-pressure piston-rod broke, allowing the piston to blow through the cylinder-cover, smashing same. Vessel was towed to Auckland by the s.s. "Countess."	G. Ollson.
"	9	Flora, s.s., 41 years	F. and A.	918	32	..	General, 800 tons	Collided with wharf; no damage to ship	Queen's Wharf, Wellington	S.	2	When berthing at Queen's Wharf, Wellington, ship struck wharf, causing minor damage to wharf, but none to ship	A. B. Siser.
"	7 & 9	Huruni, s.s., 2 years	F. and A.	5,871	79	..	General, 8,000 tons	Ventilator and derrick-crutch damaged by sea; £5 damage	Atlantic Ocean ..	W.N.W.	9	Ventilator unshipped, and after being lashed on deck was struck by heavy seas on the 7th February, 1923, and was dented and considerably strained. Next day vessel was rolling heavily when the stay to after-deck derrick-crutch snapped	J. B. Davies.
"	16	Wailora, s.s., 9 years	Schooner	2,993	46	..	Phosphate, 6,600 tons	Wheel-chains and rudder-head damaged, and boats smashed	Lat. 21° S, long. 173° E.	N.E.	Hurricane (10)	At 8.30 a.m. heavy hurricane was encountered which parted after wheel-chains, smashed No. 2 port boat, twisted rudder-head on quadrant, and did other damage round decks	E. Harris.
"	17	Wakatu, s.s., 44 years	Schooner	95	11	..	General, 65 tons	Collision ..	No. 3 Jetty, Lyttelton Harbour	S.	..	Whilst lying alongside No. 3 Jetty the heavy range caused the vessel to bump, starting thirteen rivets, which had to be renewed	J. Wills.
"	19	Tuhoe, o.e.v., 4 years	Schooner	98	8	..	General, 50 tons	Fire in engine-room ..	No. 4 Jetty, Auckland Harbour	S.W.	Fresh breeze	The blow-lamps burst, setting fire to the containers, resulting in engine catching fire, which was extinguished without material damage to ship	J. R. Kennedy.
"	28	Westmeath, s.s., 20 years	F. and A.	5,914	71	..	General, 8,000 tons	Fire in lower port bunker	Pacific Ocean ..	Various	..	A fire was discovered in port lower bunker, and was extinguished without damage being done to ship or cargo	Alan Cain.
Mar.	3	Pakeha, s.s., 12 years	Schooner	5,055	80	..	Frozen and general, 8,000 tons	Fire in insulation; £50 damage	Lat. 44° 33' S, long. 172° 24' E.	..	Moderate	The insulation in fore part of No. 1 'tween deck was found to be on fire, which was extinguished with fire-hoses. Damage to ship, £50; and to cargo, nil	W. H. Hartman.
"	13	War Lord, sail, 6 years	Schooner	98	7	..	Coal, 180 tons	Masts, &c., carried away	Rangitoto Channel, Auckland	..	Moderate	Whilst ship was being stayed the martingale carried away jib-boom, the topmast, main-topmast, and lower topsail broke, and a quantity of rigging damaged	T. E. Thomson.
"	23	Ngoiro, s.s., 10 years	Ferry-boat	139	4	20	..	Grounding	Kohimarama, Auckland	W.	Light ..	The master feeling ill had to go below, and left the vessel temporarily in charge of a deck hand, and on returning found him steering for wrong light. The helm was immediately "ported," but vessel stranded	William Croll.