

# RETURN OF WRECKS AND CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1924, TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1925.

Date of Casualty.	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Reg. Tonnage.	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.		
1923. Dec. 7	Rimu, sail, 29 years	21	Ketch ..	4	..	..	Broken jibboom	..	Whangarei ..	S.W.	L.	Vessel was being towed down Whangarei River when the tug-boat eased down, causing "Rimu" to lose way, and the tide, which was running strong, set her on railway-bridge, breaking the jibboom	R. Chisholm.
" 18	Kaiaia, o.e.v., 14 years	24	Ketch ..	4	..	Benzine, 20 tons	Struck rock; \$40 damage	..	Flat Rock, Whakatane Harbour	W.	L.	Owing to beacon having been washed away, vessel struck Flat Rock, knocking in four planks and two stringers in port bow	Arthur Bertridge
1924. Mar. 11	Ngahau, sail, 2½ years	85	Schooner	3	..	..	Capsized ..	..	Off Whangarei Heads	S.E.	Hurricane	When half a mile outside heads on way to Whangaruru, vessel was struck by heavy squall, which capsized her, breaking off masts, washing out bulwarks on port side, and smashing dinghy	H. E. Cardy.
" 16	Britannia, sail, 18 years	10	F. and A.	4	20-25	Stores	Stranded	..	Colac Bay ..	E.	3	A breeze sprang up from the east and took vessel inshore, where, owing to falling tide, she took the ground on soft bottom, but doing no damage to ship or cargo	Chas. W. Bradshaw.
April 8	Kurow, s.s., 16 years	1,540	F. and A.	34	..	Timber and general	Damaged bulwarks	..	Auckland Harbour	E.	Moderate	Whilst "Maheno" was berthing, tide caught her and swept her down on the "Kurow," whose after-starboard bulwarks were slightly damaged	H. Dryden.
" 9	Kennedy, s.s., 59 years	131	Schooner	12	..	Produce; 228 tons	Stranded	..	Foxton Harbour	Calm	Light ..	When entering harbour, vessel stranded owing to scant tide, but subsequently refloated without sustaining any damage	A. M. Stuart.
"	Truro City, s.s., 14 years	2,903	F. and A.	42	..	General, 5,600 tons (approx.)	Furnaces dropped; £1,000 damage	..	Between New York and Auckland	..	..	On 20th April, at Auckland, it was found that six furnaces in three boilers had fallen down from 1 in. to 3 in. from some unknown cause, but no damage was done to ship or cargo	W. Bryden.
" 13	Waiwera, s.s., 25 years	3,775	Schooner	62	..	Sugar and general	Grounded	..	Wanganui Harbour	V.	Light ..	When going to anchorage, vessel failed to gain sternway, although engines run "Full astern," resulting in vessel grounding, but without damaging ship or cargo	Chas. Wood.
" 13	Havera, s.s., 12 years	91	Ketch ..	10	..	General, 25 tons	Grounded	..	Patea River	N.W.	Light ..	When entering port, there being very little water, vessel touched bottom, and, failing to square up in sufficient time, fouled eastern wall, but not doing any damage to vessel with the exception of breaking about 8 ft. of belting	A. McKinnon.
" 24	Rarava, s.s., 21 years	460	Schooner	42	109	General, 90 tons	Damaged bridge and deck, £150	..	Manukau Bar	S.W.	..	When crossing the bar, shipped a heavy sea, which carried away woodwork on bridge, steering-compass stand, two telegraphs, twisted steam-pipe on deck, and strained bulkhead of smoking-room	W. Bark.