

RETURN of WRECKS on which ENQUIRIES have been held, &c.—continued.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel; also, Age and Class when known.	Rig.	No. of registered tonnage.	No. of Crew.	No. of Passengers.	Nature of Cargo.	Nature of Casualty.	No. of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty took place.	Wind.		Finding of the Court of Enquiry.	Name of Master of Vessel.
										Direction.	Force.		
1870. Feb. 2	Marwell, 9 years	Cutter	28	3	2	Kauri Gum and timber	Stranded; total loss	1	Rock off Tiri Tiri Island, Hauraki Gulf	N.E. ...	Strong breeze	Court cancelled master's certificate	J. Austin.
"	Iuna, p.s., 5 years, and	Schooner	196	18	Not known	Ballast ...	Collision	...	About 4-mile from the North Head, Auckland	...	Light	Neglect on the part of the master of the "Tartar" in not using the lights required by regulations	Wm. Marshall.
"	Tartar Charles Edward, p.s., 6 years	Cutter Schooner	15 90	2 17	14	Ditto General ...	Ditto Stranded; partial loss	...	Hollyford River, Martin's Bay	...	...	Master exonerated	D. Manning. T. Holmes.
Mar. 11	Hera, 3 years, (Norwegian)	Barque	440	12	...	Wool, &c.	Burned ...	...	Port Underwood	...	...	Master exonerated	A. Terkelsen.
"	Faloon, 6 years	Schooner	42	4	2	Timber and Sundries	Stranded; total loss	...	Opunake Bay	W.N.W.	Moderate	Master exonerated	J. T. Cicely.
April 1	Favorite, p.s., 7 years	Ditto	59	8	...	Coal	Stranded; total loss	...	Ahipara beach	S.S.W.	Moderate gale	Master exonerated	R. Dyason.
"	Polly, 9 years	Cutter	12	3	...	Goods for native trade	Burned ...	...	Wangaruru	...	...	Court believe fire to have been an accident	W. Lloyd
"	Ruby, 10 years	Schooner	24	4	...	General ...	Stranded; partial loss	...	Kaikoura Harbour	N.E. ...	Gale	Master exonerated; Court considered loss of vessel caused principally by port moorings being very old and worn	J. W. G. Fraser.
May 12	Beautiful Star, s.s. 8 years*	Ditto	126	13	10	Produce ...	Stranded; partial loss	...	In Wanganui River	Calm ...	...	No blame attached to the master, officers, or crew	J. Christian.
"	Challenge, 8 years	Ditto	57	5	...	Timber ...	Stranded; total loss	...	Manukau Bar	Do. ...	...	Vessel lost by the wind falling when crossing Manukau Bar	J. Hobbs.
"	Rapid	Ditto	31	4	...	Ditto	Stranded; total loss	...	Near Manawatu River	W.N.W.	Strong	made so much water that the master ran her aground to save life. No blame attached to master	D. Rob.
"	Folly	Ketch	17	2	...	Coal	Stranded; total loss	2	Bar of Waimakariri River	N.E. ...	Light	Lost owing to an error in judgment on part of master	W. Turner.
June 8	Layard, 14 years	Brig	175	9	...	Ditto	Stranded	...	Timaru Beach	Calm ...	...	Casualty was wholly unavoidable	G. Worledge.
"	Ruby, 10 years	Schooner	24	3	...	General ...	Stranded; total loss	...	Kaikoura Harbour	N.E. ...	Strong gale	Lost by stress of weather; no blame attached to master. Court consider loss of vessel principally caused by port moorings being very old and worn	J. W. G. Fraser.

* Vessel repaired and now running.