

RETURN OF WRECKS ON WHICH INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN HELD, &c.—continued.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel; also, Age and Class when known.	Reg. No.	Number of Crew.	Number of Passengers.	Nature of Cargo.	Nature of Casualty.	Number of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty took place.	Wind.		Finding of the Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master of Vessel.
									Direction.	Force.		
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Mar. 30	Mahia, 8 years.	Cutter	3	2	General	Stranded, total loss.	...	Bar of Wairoa River, Hawke's Bay.	S.W.	Moderate	David Hamilton.
	Ocean Bird, 1 year.	Schooner	3	...	Produce	Supposed capsized; partial loss.	Supposed 3	Supposed near Jackson's Head.	Supposed S.E.	Supposed gale	This vessel was found bottom up off D'Urville Island.	R. Judge.
May 4	Woodstock	Cutter	3	...	Timber	Stranded; partial loss.	...	Whakatane River, Bay of Plenty.	Calm	...	Master attempted to take vessel over bar while there was a heavy fresh in the river, and insufficient wind to give proper steerage way.	Thomas Jackson.
"	Maori, s.s., Al 10 years, and age 4 years, and Coronet, age 10 months.	Schooner	16	15	"	Collision, with partial loss.	...	Seven or eight miles east by north from Oamaru.	W. by N.	Light	Master of Maori acted with promptitude and judgment, but mate (James Leys) could not be acquitted of carelessness.	James Malcolm.
"	Nautilus, 6 years.	Brigantine	6	...	General	"	...					James Robinson.
"	Cutter	Cutter	3	2	Timber	Stranded; partial loss.	...	On a small rock 50 or 60 feet south of Flat Rock, off Kawau Island.	S.	Moderate	Want of judgment on part of Robert Foreman, in charge, in attempting to weather the Flat Rock.	Matthew Hooper
"	Edward, 1½ year.	Schooner	4	...	"	Dismasted; partial loss.	...	Off Kaikoura Peninsula.	S.W.	Moderate gale	Accident of the seas.	G. Dalmer.
"	Caledonia, 8 years.	"	5	...	"	Stranded; total loss.	...	On upper rocks south side of Catlin's River.	S.W.	Fresh	Vessel would not answer her helm, owing to strong current.	William Walker.
June 19	Kate	"	3	...	"	"	...	About four miles south of bar of Wanganui River.	...	Gale	Vessel having lost sails, had to be beached to save life.	Phillip Jenkins.