

## RETURN of Wrecks on which Inquiries have been held, &amp;c.—continued.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, Age and Class.	Rig.	Register Tonnage.	Number of Crew.	Number of Passengers.	Nature of Cargo.	Nature of Casualty.	Number of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry, or Opinion of Officer holding investigation.	Name of Master.
										Direction.	Force.		
1874. Oct. 12	"Emu," s.s. 1 year	Three-masted Schooner	123	...	...	Grain	Disrupted; partial loss	...	About 30 miles off Cape Turnagain	W.N.W.	Strong gale	...	George Baker.
"	"Alma," 20 years	"	163	9	1	General	Loss of three topmasts, bulwarks, &c., partial loss	2	Ocean 60 miles W. & N. from Cape Foulwind	S.W.	Whole gale	Accidental; vessel had been properly hoisted to...	James Watters.
"	"Edith," 12 years	Schooner	63	7	...	Fruit and oil	Stranded; partial loss	...	Between the North Head of Auckland and Takapuna Point	S.E.	Light	Error of judgment on part of master	George Henry Trayte.
"	"Prosperity," 6 years	Brigantine	134	7	...	General	"	...	200 yards north of end of North Spit, Hokitika	S.W.	Gentle breeze	Vessel struck on a shallow ridge that had been missed by leadsman on board tug	John Payne.
"	"Anne Melhuish," 25 years	Barque	344	11	2	Coal	"	...	1½ cable length east of the Steeple Rocks in Harbour of Port Nicholson	...	Calm	Master committed error in judgment in keeping too close to western shore	William Davidson.
Nov. 10	"Wild Duck," 7 years	Ketch	42	...	1	Timber	Collision; partial loss	...	Just inside bar of Waikato River	N.E.	Fresh breeze	Collision caused by misconduct of master of "Merlin," who was made liable to pay costs of inquiry	William Waite.
"	"Merlin," 4½ years	Schooner	41	4	...	"	"	...	On a bank at the entrance to the Hokitika River, about 600 yards north of end of the North Spit	N.W.	Moderate breeze	Fresh affected steering of "Sarah and Mary" ...	Eugene McCarthy. Hugh Simpson.
"	"Sarah and Mary," 9 years	Brigantine	154	8	...	Water pipes and general	Stranded; partial loss	...					
Dec. 2	"Wanganui," 9 months	Schooner	82	6	...	General	Stranded; partial loss	...	Bar of the Hokitika River	E.	Gentle breeze	Bar head shifted unknown to signalman, who had not altered beacons	John Blaney.
"	"Wallace," p.s. 8 years	"	64	15	2	"	Stranded; partial loss	...	South Spit of Hokitika River	"	"	...	John Heffer.
"	"Anazi," 10 years, At Lloyd's	Barque	468	16	11	"	Collision; partial loss	...	Lat. 4° South, Long. 33° West	S.E. by E.	Light	Collision caused by "City of Madras" (which had overtaken the "Anazi") trying to luff across her bows	James Hill.
"	"City of Madras," s.s., 10 years	Ship	125	...	...	"	Stranded; partial loss	...	North Beach, near entrance to Grey River	...	Moderate	Vessel had insufficient power to stem current, there being a fresh in the river	William Conway.
1875. Jan. 1	"Tiri Tiri," 5 years	Ketch	20	...	...	Ballast	"	...	Breakwater off Point Britomart, Auckland Harbour	N.E.	Gale	No one left on board vessel; anchor broke ...	George Broadfoot.