

| Oct. | Colonist, 8 years | Schooner | 43 | 3 | ... | Wheat | Snagged ; partial loss | ... | In the River Waitara | Calm | ... | Vessel drifted on to snag through keedge coming home while warping up river | Edward Bailey. |
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| 17 | Pretty Jane, s.s., 6 years | " | 101 | 16 | 19 | General | Stranded ; partial loss | ... | On bar of Turanganui River, Fovey Bay | W. | Light breeze | Casualty caused by insufficient water on bar ; the acting pilot having reported 4 inches more water than there was | Charles Frederick Helander. |
| 19 | Florinda, 3 years | Brigantine | 106 | 7 | 3 | " | Loss of life | 1 | Lat. 37° 4' S, long. 157° 15' E. | S.E. | Fresh | Man fell overboard while drawing water to wash decks | Charles Boophy. |
| 21 | Oreti, 10 years | " | 66 | 6 | 1 | Sawn timber | Stranded ; total loss | ... | On White Rocks, at entrance to Queen Charlotte's Sound | " | Light | Vessel drifted on to rocks through the master, Hans Andreas Neilson, making no attempt to anchor ; master censured and ordered to pay cost of enquiry ; he held no certificate with which the Court could deal | Hans Andreas Neilson. |
| 29 | Flirt, 7 years | " | 100 | 6 | ... | Timber | Stranded ; partial loss | ... | Near Bean Rock Light house, Auckland Harbour | E. | " | Accident caused by baffling wind | John McKenzie. |
| 31 | Otago, s.s., 13 years | Schooner | 642 | 41 | 56 | General | Fouling Bluff Wharf | ... | Bluff Harbour | S. | Gentle breeze | Casualty caused by too much way on vessel, and engines not going astern quick enough | George Calder. |
| Nov. 9 | Elizabeth Curle, 12 years | " | 76 | 7 | ... | Timber | Loss of top of mainmast | ... | Off Amuri Bluff | S.S.W. | Squally | Top of mainmast broke off through being rotten | Robert Burr. |
| 28 | Napier, s.s., 6 years | " | 48 | 12 | 4 | Timber, wool, &c. | Touched slightly | ... | ½ mile inside Pen-carrow Head | ... | None | Vessel touched slightly during a thick fog | Thomas Holmes. |
| Dec. 4 | Otago, s.s., 13 years | " | 642 | 40 | 60 | General | Stranded ; total loss | ... | Chasland's Mistake, Otago | ... | Light and variable | The loss of the vessel was occasioned by the default of the second mate, Thomas Grierson Palmer, in not keeping to the course ordered by the master, in neglecting to check repeatedly the steering compass with the standard compass, in neglecting to call the master, and to take the usual precautions in thick weather when so near the land ; the second mate's certificate, Board of Trade No. 31561, suspended for two years | George Calder. |
| 7 | Forest Queen, 4 years | Ketch | 51 | 4 | ... | Railway material | Stranded ; partial loss | ... | About 300 feet to the north of the entrance to the Grey River | W. | Fresh breeze | The master was misled by the retention of the signal "Take the bar" at the semaphore after the tug had gone in, and when the signal was altered he was unable to stand out to sea ; the Court considers the master committed an error of judgment in running the vessel ashore instead of letting go an anchor | Charles Watchlin. |
| 10 | Napier, s.s., 6 years | Schooner | 48 | 12 | 3 | Wool, &c. | Foremast carried away | ... | 1½ miles N.W. from Karori Rock | N.W. | Moderate breeze | Mast was bad at heart | Thomas Holmes. |