

RETURN of Wrecks on which INQUIRIES have been held, &c.—continued.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel; also Age and Class when known.	Rig.	Tons on Board.	Number of		Nature of Cargo.	Nature of Casualty.	Number of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty happened.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
				Crew.	Passengers.					Direction.	Force.		
1877. May 16	Enterprise, 12 years	Brigantine	85	7	...	Timber		...	Breastwork, Lyttelton Inner Harbour	S.W.	Hurricane	Collision caused by heavy gale.	George Mandle.
	Omaha, 4 years	"	133	7	...	General	Collision; partial damage	...	Breastwork, Lyttelton Inner Harbour	S.W.	Hurricane	Collision caused by heavy gale	George Jackson Hughes.
	W. C. Wentworth, 23 years	Barque	315	9	...	Ballast		...	Breastwork, Lyttelton Inner Harbour	S.W.	Hurricane	Collision caused by heavy gale	David Cochrane Law.
" 16	Ann Gambles, 16 years Liverpool, 1st Class	Barque	424	14	...	General	Stranded; total loss	...	Te Wais Point, Bluff Harbour	S.W. by S.	Strong gale	Casualty caused by default of master in ordering the helm to be put up when the squall struck the vessel and the port-anchor was let go. Master's certificate was suspended for six months.*	John Morgans.
" 28	Ocean Bird, 7 years	Ketch	33	3	...	Timber	Grounded; partial loss	...	250 yards from extreme point of North Spit, Waimakariri River, at the bar	S. to S.W. veering	Gentle breeze	Casualty caused by the wind veering ahead and the sea catching the vessel on her quarter and heaving her on to the spit	John Moore.
June 16	Helen, 16 years	Schooner	23	1	...	Ballast	Foundered; total loss	...	Near the Needles, N.E. coast of N.Z.	S.W.	Stiff breeze	Casualty caused by stress of weather	Frank Gonzalez.
" 24	Hydrabad, 13 years	Ship	1350	32	2	Railway Plant	Stranded; total loss	...	On beach, about 1½ miles N. of Horowhenua River, Cook Strait	W.	Storm	Inquiry still pending	Charles Holmwood, jun.
" 26	Lady Don, 11½ years	Brigantine	68	6	...	Grain	Stranded; total loss	...	Just inside South Head of Waikato River	W.S.W.	Gale	Casualty caused by stress of weather and wheel being carried away	Edwin Gill.
...	Hinemos	Schooner	75	6	1	Cattle, sheep, and general cargo	...	Supposed all hands	Supposed between Auckland and Samoa	Unknown	Unknown	Vessel left Auckland for Samoa on 10th May, 1878; not since been heard of	Hugh Ross.

* Since the inquiry His Excellency the Governor has ordered a New Zealand Certificate as Master to be issued to Captain Morgans, and has recommended the Board of Trade to re-issue his suspended certificate at once.

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