

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

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel; also, Age and Class.	Rig.	Tons registered.	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.		
1879. Jan. 5	Arthur Wakefield, 5 years	Schooner	45	4	...	General	Stranded; partial loss	...	Close to Signal Station, entrance to Wanganui River	E.S.E.	Fair	Taking bar with insufficient water, having been signalled to do so	William Andrews.
" 14	Lizzie Guy, 8 years	Brigantine	85	7	...	Claff and bran	Stranded; partial loss	...	About 2 miles S. of Buller River	W.N.W.	Fresh gale	Vessel driven ashore by force of gale	James Stevens.
" 14	Forest Queen, 6½ years	Schooner	51	4	...	Railway plant	Stranded; partial loss	...	On beach at Herowhenua, near Otaki	W.N.W.	Whole gale	Towline parted in a heavy gale	Charles Watchlin.
" 15	Mary Bannatyne, 8 years	Brigantine	116	7	19	Timber	Loss of life	1	15 miles due W. from Stephens' Island	E.S.E.	Gentle breeze	Man fell overboard	William Smith.
" 26	Rose of Eden, 11 years	Schooner	30	3	...	Ballast	Stranded; total loss	...	On Peak Rock, at entrance to Tory Channel	N.W.	Moderate breeze	Struck on Peak Rock through wind failing, and afterwards sank	John Botham.
Feb. 2	Clyde, 4 years	"	103	7	...	...	Stranded; total loss	...	Timutu, Ninety-Mile Beach, 15 miles from Banks' Peninsula	...	Calm	Strong northerly set of current, and wind failing	John Bishop.
" 18	Taupo, s.s., 3½ years	"	461	34	80	General, and coals	Stranded; total loss	...	Near Stony Point, Tauranga	Variable	Light	Accident was owing to negligent navigation on the part of the master of the "Taupo." Certificate suspended for three months, and ordered to pay costs	William Cro-
" 25	Patea, s.s., 1 month	Schooner	51	11	...	...	Loss of life	1	Twenty miles from Kapiti	W.	Strong	Mate lost overboard	William John Gibbons
Mar. 10	Geelong, p.s., 24 years	"	108	7	6	Ballast	Stranded; total loss	2	Inside inner bank of Whangape Heads	S.S.E.	Light breeze	Heavy sea struck vessel when close to the bank, and caused her to refuse to obey the helm	Edward Keane.
" 20	Cynthia, 7 years	"	56	5	...	"	Stranded; total loss	...	Domoghue's Creek, two miles south of Ross, Westland	S.W.	Strong breeze	Vessel having sprung a leak, and pumps having got choked, she had to be run ashore to save life	Thomas Swede.
" 20	Unity, 6 years	Ketch	44	4	1	Flour and grain	Stranded; total loss	...	On the North Reef, Cape Campbell	S.S.W.	Strong gale	Master committed error in judgment in hauling-up too soon after passing the North Reef	William Thomp-son.
" 20	Glencel, s.s., 6 months	Schooner	156	15	15	General	Loss of life	1	Two miles south of Cape Reinga	...	...	Boat swamped; one man drowned ...	William Rodick.
" 22	Iona, s.s., 4 years	"	159	15	30	Kauri gum	Collision; slight damage	...	Off Railway Pier, Auckland Harbour	S.E.	Light	"Linda Weber" not having proper light burning, and keeping no watch	William Farquhar.
" 22	Linda Weber, 1½ years	Brigantine	114	7	...	Grain	Loss of life	...	...	...	...	...	John McKenzie.
" 30	Wave Queen, 18 years	Barque	853	4	...	General	Loss of life	1*	Lat. 44° 37' S., long. 152° 54' E.	S.W.	Heavy gale	Mate jumped overboard and was drowned	George Perriam.
April 10	Herald, 12 years	Schooner	53	4	...	Wood	"	1	Off Wellington Head	N.E.	Fresh breeze	One of crew fell overboard when shaking out reef of mainsail	Donald McKay.
" 13	Start, 6 years	Cutter	27	3	3	Timber	Stranded; partial loss	...	South Banks, entrance to Ngunguru River	N.	Moderate	Sea put vessel on bank ...	Kenneth McDon-
" 23	Ruby, 19 years	Schooner	25	3	3	Bricks	Stranded; total loss	...	Walker Rock, off Jackson's Head	S.E.	Light	Wind fell light, and strong flood tide set vessel on to rocks	Charles Frederick Backstrom.