

Feb.	3	Penguin, s.s. ...	Schooner	442	..	..	General	Stranded ; anchor temporarily lost	..	Entrance channel, Nelson Harbour	N.W.	Strong gale	Vessel touched on sandspit	George Allman.
"	4	Thomas Russell, s.s., 2 years	Schooner	151	15	..	Stock and produce	Stranded ; partl. loss	..	1½ to 2 miles N.W. of East Cape Island	W.	Calm ..	No default on part of master	Charles Fred- rick Helander.
"	9	Lord of the Isles	Schooner	..	..	..	Sugar ..	Loss of life only	1	Lat. 44° 5' S., long. 72° 27' E.	N.W.	Gale ..	An A.B., Antonio Laurige Francis, washed overboard by heavy sea on voyage from Mauritius to Wellington	D. H. Shearer.
"	17	Grafton, s.s., 31 years	Schooner	297	..	..	Coal ..	Stranded ; slight damage	..	About a mile south of Kiourangi Point, west coast, Middle Island	..	Calm ..	Chief officer, A. Stoddart, judged distance from land incorrectly. His certificate was suspended for one month, and he was ordered to pay costs of inquiry	Henry Edward Hill.
"	20	Mary Ann Anni- son, 19 years	Barque..	298	10	5	Timber..	Stranded ; total loss	..	North Spit end, Kaipara entrance	Variable	Light ..	Master should not have sailed when wind was uncertain	J. W. Carpenter.
"	20	Wakatu, s.s., 6 years	Schooner	75	..	4	General	Stranded ; slight damage	..	East point of reef off Motunau Island, Pe- gasus Bay	North	Light ..	Chief officer, George Balding, who was in charge, committed error of judgment. The night was hazy, and he took no steps to determine his position. He was ordered to pay costs of inquiry	James Willis.
March	1	Plejaden, 18 years; Ham- burg X 3/8 L.I.1 for 4 yrs.	Barque..	356	12	..	Copra ..	Stranded ; total loss	..	North-west side of Ma- terakan Point, Chat- ham Islands	..	..	Vessel having sprung a leak, master considered it necessary to run her ashore to save life	Antonius Claas- sen.
"	13	Thomas Russell, s.s., 2 years	Schooner	151	14	4	Grass seed	Stranded ; total loss	..	Oreti Point, east coast, North Island	E.	Light ..	Wreck caused by default of master. When coming on deck midway, as he supposed, between Cape Runaway and Oreti Point anchorage, he should have ascertained his exact position before putting the ship full speed ahead. When man at lead reported 9½ fathoms, master ought to have stopped and anchored. Court suspended his certi- cate for six months, and ordered him to pay costs of inquiry	Charles Fred- rick Helander.
"	14	Blanche, s.s., 3 years	Schooner	18	4	..	..	Stranded ; partl. loss	..	Off breastwork, Rail- way Wharf, Auckland	N.E.	Gale ..	Gale caused vessel to drag while crew were ashore	John Pratt.
"	26	Mathieu, 15 years	Barque..	367	10	1	Timber..	Stranded ; total loss	..	North Beach, entrance to Kaipara Harbour	Variable	Baffling	Loss of vessel attributable to baffling nature of wind, but master seems to have stood too near in to North Beach, when wind first headed him on his return up the harbour, before going about	Magnus Carl Magnussen.
"	28	Dunedin, 24 years	Schooner	66	5	..	None ..	Stranded ; no damage	..	Boat - landing, inside Teawaevae Point, Bluff Harbour	W.	Gale ..	Vessel had to anchor, and high wind caused her to drag.	Thomas Bailey.