

RETURN of WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department, &c.—continued.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class.	Rig.	Register	Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Decision of Court of Inquiry, &c.	Name of Master.
				Crew.	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
May 4	Wellington, s.s., 22 years	Schooner	262	20	General	Collision; partial loss	..	A little north of the southern end of Kawan Island, Hau-raki Gulf	S.W. by S.	Fresh	Mate of Wellington, S. Stephenson, was in default, first, in not stopping and reversing his engines, second, in not porting instead of starboarding his helm. His certificate was suspended for three months	Edward Stephenson.	
-	Macgregor, s.s., 4 years	Schooner	163	14	Produce	Collision; partial loss	..	Mouth of Turanganni River, Poverty Bay	S.S.W.	Gale	Stranding was accidental, but master blamed for not giving every assistance to pilot in attempting to get vessel off. He was ordered to pay costs of inquiry	Frederick Johnson.	
-	Comet, 8 years	Ketch	58	4	Coal	Stranded; partial loss	..	Twenty miles eastward of Tologa Bay, Gisborne	N.	Gale	Damage caused through heavy gale	Raymond Burns.	
-	Reward, 8 years	Schooner	40	3	General	Loss of main-boom, main-topmast, and mainmast-head; sprung leak	..	Island off Santa Cruz, South Pacific	S.E.	Moderate	Set of current caused vessel to go on reef	James J. Conway.	
-	Othello, 32 yrs.	Barque	342	30	Whale oil	Stranded; slight damage	..	Just inside beacons, Nelson Inner Harbour	..	Calm	Casualty caused by propeller touching bank	James Earle.	
-	Grafton, s.s., 31 years	Schooner	297	22	General and produce	Shaft broke and propeller dropped	..	On voyage from Sydney Island, Phoenix group, to Falmouth	S.E.	..	Vessel sprung a leak, and put into Auckland for repairs	Henry Edward Hill.	
June 10	Samuel, 24 years	Barque	427	11	Guano	Sprung a leak	..	On voyage from London to Wellington, lat. 42° S., long. 61° E.	W.	Fresh gale	A heavy sea broke on board amidships and abaft, filling her waist, and when it cleared away it was found that six of the crew were missing	Henry Waitleworth.	
-	Earl Derby, 9 years	Barque	961	..	General	Loss of life only	6	Between East Cape and East Cape Island Off Cape Palliser	S.W.	Strong	Vessel touched on reef	John Kerr.	
-	Italy, 18 years	Barque	286	8	N.Z. produce	Stranded; slight damage	..	When, according to evidence taken at inquiry, vessel was abreast of Cape Palliser, and about 2 miles off shore, she touched some bank, which caused her to careen considerably. No shoal or bank is shown on chart in such position, and no blame is therefore attachable to officers of ship. Fresh survey of place recommended.*	N.W.	Light	..	George Morris Rapp.	
-	Ionic, s.s., 2 years	Barque, 4 masts	3070	103	General	Stranded; no damage	..	4 miles east of Farewell Spit Lighthouse, western entrance to Cook Strait	E.	Light	Casualty caused by serious error of judgment on part of master in shaping his course too far to the southward. His certificate was suspended for three months, and he was ordered to pay costs of inquiry	John Gommel Cameron.	
July 5	Helena, 21 years	Schooner	149	7	Timber	Stranded; total loss	Henry Bowden.	