

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.	Tonnage	Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Decision of Court of Inquiry, &c.	Name of Master.
				Passengers.	Crew.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
July 24	Coquette, 2 years	Barquentine	214	8	..	Coal ..	Stranded; no damage	..	Bar of Wanganui River	N.E.	Light ..	Towline parted through vessel striking on bar, in consequence of there being insufficient water	Samuel Brown.
" 30	Clyde, 17 years	Ketch ..	41	3	2	Ballast..	Collision; slight damage	..	Entrance to Nelson Inner Harbour	..	Calm	Master of "Wallace" committed error of judgment in not waiting outside until the "Clyde" was clear of the narrows	Edward Aldis Robinson.
" 30	Wallace, s.s., 18 years	Schooner	108	16	1	General	Collision; slight damage	..					
" 31	May, 12 years..	Schooner, 3 masts	237	..	..	Ballast..	Collision; partial loss	..	Half-mile off Point Halswell, Wellington Harbour	S.S.E.	Mode-rate	Collision was result of error of judgment on part of master of "Waihora" in porting his steamer's helm, and so bringing her across the "May's" course in dangerous proximity to her. Under circumstances master of "May" was justified in putting his helm up. Master of "Waihora" censured, and ordered to pay costs of inquiry	George Forbes.
" 31	Waihora, s.s., 2 years	Schooner	1296	..	..	General	Collision; slight dent	..					
Aug. 8	Tainui, s.s., 1 year	Ship, 4 masts	3230	..	..	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Atago Harbour	N.	Fresh ..	Vessel stranded through steering-gear not answering quickly enough	B. J. Barlow.
" 10	Coronilla, 10 years.	Barque..	524	16	1	General	Stranded; partial loss	..	Barrett's Reef, Wellington	..	Calm ..	Casualty caused through warp parting when being towed by steamer	Adam Bell Carruthers.
" 13	Katikati, s.s., 7 years	Schooner	27	3	..	General	Burnt and scuttled; partial loss	..	Whangarei River ..	..	..	Fire was discovered in forehold shortly after vessel left wharf, and she had to be scuttled to save her	George McLeod.
" 24	Western Star, 4 months	Brightine	124	7	..	Timber	Stranded; slight damage	..	One mile inside Outer South Head, Kaipara	N.W.	Strong ..	Vessel went ashore through refusing to stay ..	John Frederick Hansen.
" 31	Edwin Bassett, 19 years	Barque..	397	12	..	Ballast & timber	Stranded; total loss	..	Sandy Beach by Redpoint and Reef, about 4 miles south of West Wanganui Inlet, west coast, Middle Island	..	Calm ..	Master showed error of judgment in hanging about so near the shore on such an exposed coast, on a dead lee-shore, to westerly winds and swell, and dangerous either from calm or from westerly wind. Certificate of master suspended for three months, and he was ordered to pay costs of inquiry	Alex. McDonald.
" 31	Gleaner, 15 years	Brightine	115	8	..	Produce	Loss of masts, straining of vessel, &c.	..	Cook Strait ..	N.W.	Whole gale	Foremast and mainmast carried away, and vessel strained during gale	John Urquhart.
Sept. 4	Waitaki, s.s., 9 years	Schooner	238	20	12	General	Stranded; collision; very slight damage	..	Queen Street Wharf, Auckland	..	..	"Waitaki" grounded when leaving wharf, and in coming off she struck the s.s. "Doric" very lightly	James Crawford.
" 4	Doric, s.s., 2 years, A1	Ship ..	3057	115	..	General	Collision; partial loss	..	About 4 miles north of Whakatane Rock off Flatpoint, about 1 1/2 miles, east coast, North Island	..	..	Vessel went ashore in thick weather ..	John William Jennings.
" 4	Coralie, 1 1/2 years	Cutter ..	29	4	..	General	Stranded; partial loss	..					
" 6	Suva, s.s., 8 years	Schooner	177	21	2	Sheep ..	Stranded; partial loss	..	..	W.	Squally	Casualty caused through navigating vessel on coast without verifying her position by other means than that of the distance run by log, and guessing the distance from the shore by the eye. Master ordered to pay costs of inquiry	Peter Staenberg.
" 6	Suva, s.s., 8 years	Schooner	177	21	2	Sheep ..	Stranded; partial loss	..	..	..	..	..	John Hutchison.