

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

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class.	Rig.	Register Tonnage	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.		
1886. Aug. 25	Day's Bay, 4½ years	Cutter ..	19	2	..	Ballast..	Stranded; total loss	..	Reef at N.W. end of Ward Island, Port Nicholson	S.E.	Gale ..	Vessel caught by gale when too close inshore to get away	Andrew McGregor.
"	Victoria, 26 yrs.	Barque..	365	..	..	Timber..	Damage to bulwarks and two boats stove in	..	West entrance, Foveaux Strait	..	Gale ..	Casualty caused by force of gale ..	John Simmins.
Sept. 12	Start ..	Cutter ..	27	3	..	Shingle	Stranded; partial loss	..	Chamberlin's Island, Hauraki Gulf	N.E.	Gale ..	Casualty caused through anchors coming home	Peter Brown.
"	Cleopatra, 19 years	Schooner	88	6	..	Timber..	Capsized and stranded; total loss	6 (all hands)	Near Waikokopu, Mahia, Hawke's Bay	..	Gale ..	Vessel discovered bottom up, completely wrecked, on rocks. Supposed to have capsized at sea during heavy gale, and all hands lost	Charles Heilmeyer.
"	Ruby, s.s., 10 years	Schooner	32	4	3	General	Stranded; partial loss	..	North end of Rangitoto Island, Hauraki Gulf	..	Calm ..	Casualty caused through man at the wheel going to sleep, and leaving vessel to take her own course	Michael Lennon.
"	Maid of Otago, 16 years	Schooner	50	4	..	General	Stranded; total loss	..	Howell's Rocks, Starling Point, Bluff Harbour	S.E.	Fresh breeze	Vessel was running into port for shelter in the darkness, and master did not take soundings to verify his position	John Fraser.
"	Kekeno, 7 years	Schooner	37	6	..	Ballast..	Stranded; partial loss	..	Midway between Bluff Wharf and Starling Point, Bluff Harbour	S.S.E.	Moderate breeze	Chain parted, and vessel went ashore ..	James Brown Greig.
"	Lyttelton, s.s., 27 years	Schooner	86	11	1	Coal ..	Stranded; total loss	..	Beef Barrels, entrance to French Pass	S.E.	Light ..	Wreck did not appear to have been caused by want of care or seamanship on the part of the master or other officer	George Forbes.
"	Clyde, 18 years	Ketch ..	41	3	..	Ballast..	Stranded; total loss	..	Central Island, entrance to Croixelles Harbour	N.E.	Light ..	Casualty caused through wind suddenly falling	Peter Curran.
"	Sovereign of the Seas, 20 years	Ketch ..	31	2	1	Stores ..	Scuttled, abandoned; total loss	..	Port Macquarrie, New South Wales	..	..	Master and accomplice ran away with vessel, after committing a murder on the Great Barrier Island, New Zealand	John Caffrey.
Oct. 1	Rapido ..	Barque..	299	51	..	General	Stranded; total loss	..	Cambridge Gulf, Western Australia	..	..	Strong tide set vessel on to rocks ..	A. L. Edgar.
"	Jannett, 17 yrs.	Ketch ..	41	4	..	Timber..	Stranded; total loss	..	North end of reef at Cape Campbell	S.E.	Fresh breeze	Loss of vessel caused by carelessness of master. Court suspended his certificate for three months, and ordered him to pay costs of inquiry	John Oscar Berg.
"	Jane Douglas, s.s., 11 years	Schooner	75	13	5	General	Stranded; partial loss	..	South-east end of Long Point, Kapiti Island, Cook Strait	N.W.	Breeze ..	Master mistook a fire lighted by Natives for a light usually burnt at night in Mr. Field's house when a steamer is expected to call, and approached the land without sufficient caution. His certificate was suspended for one month, and he was ordered to pay costs of inquiry	James William Grant Fraser.
Nov. 1	Tui, s.s., 11 yrs.	Schooner	55	12	9	General	Stranded; total loss	..	Reef about quarter of a mile north of Pencarrow Head Lighthouse, Port Nicholson	N.N.E.	Gale ..	Casualty caused by reckless navigation of master. Master's certificate was cancelled, and he was ordered to pay costs of inquiry	Charles Quintin Pope.