

RETURN of WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department from the 1st April, 1892, to the 31st March, 1893.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class.	Reg. Rig.	Number of		Nature of		Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Decision of Court of Inquiry, &c.	Name of Master.
			Crew.	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.		Direction.	Force.		
Since Dec. 12, 1891.	Awarua, 20 years	Ketch ..	49	..	Nil ..	Stranded; total loss	Aitutaki Island, South Pacific	..	Gale ..	Vessel was leaking badly, and was surveyed by two master mariners on the 12th December, 1891, and pronounced unseaworthy, many of the planks and timbers being completely rotten. She was anchored in a lagoon and abandoned, it not being safe to remain on board. A gale came on, when the vessel drove ashore, and broke up	..
1892.	Mahurangi, 27 years	Cuttler ..	21	..	Nil ..	Stranded; total loss	Great Barrier Island, Hauraki Gulf.	..	Gale ..	Casualty caused by gale ..	Joseph Silveria.
Jan. 5	Mahurangi, 27 years	Cuttler ..	21	..	Nil ..	Stranded; total loss	Great Barrier Island, Hauraki Gulf.	..	Gale ..	Casualty caused by gale ..	..
Feb. 1	Alpha, s.s., 16 years	Ketch ..	86	..	Logs ..	Stranded; total loss	1 1/2 miles north of Waitera, Auckland	..	..	Vessel left Mahurangi for Auckland, having on board six logs, and having in tow a raft of logs. She was caught in a severe storm when near Waitera; the waves breaking over her filled the engine-room, put out the fires, and left her helpless	Andrew Donovan.
March 17	Victoria Nyanza, 29 years	Barque ..	1022	1	General	Collision; slight damage	Lat. 51° N., long. 7° 5' W., North Atlantic	S.W.	Moderate gale	Vessel came into collision at night with another vessel, name unknown	William Henry Fellows.
April 7	Garloch, s.s., 7 years	Schooner	211	23	General	Stranded; partial loss	Manukau Harbour, near Onehunga	..	..	Vessel struck a rock and broke her port propeller-shaft through vessel not steering properly on account of wheel-chains getting jammed	Finlay McArthur.
"	Soukar, 28 years, Al Lloyds	Ship ..	1304	..	Cement & ballast	Collision; slight damage	Alongside Gladstone Pier, Lyttelton Harbour	N.	Fresh gale	The "Soukar," which was moored at the buoys, broke her stern mooring and swung down on the "Cockermonth," which was lying at the pier	William Pater-son.
"	Cockermonth, 16 years	Ship ..	1297	..	Wheat ..	Collision; partial loss	Alongside Gladstone Pier, Lyttelton Harbour	..	..	The "Soukar," which was moored at the buoys, broke her stern mooring and swung down on the "Cockermonth," which was lying at the pier	J. Remington.
May 3	Waipu, 10 years	Schooner	42	..	Timber..	Loss of life only	At sea, off Point Rodney, 30 miles north of Auckland	..	Strong breeze	Carl Deng, A.B. and cook, was ordered to fix side-lights, and not returning to his post he was searched for, when it was found that one light had been fixed, but that he and the other light were missing. He is supposed to have overbalanced himself and fell overboard, as a very heavy sea was running at the time	Charles Anderson.
" 13, 14	Clyde, 18 years	Schooner	87	..	Timber..	Deck swept by heavy seas, and bulwarks, boats, &c., damaged	Off Cape Palliser, on voyage from Havelock to Lyttelton	S.	Storm ..	Casualty caused by bad weather ..	John Gibbons.
" 14	Clematis, 8 years	Ketch ..	67	..	Sawn timber	Loss of life only	Off Cape Campbell, on voyage from Havelock to Lyttelton	S.W.	Gale ..	Vessel was caught in a heavy gale near the Amuri Bluff, and had to run back for shelter; while so doing a heavy sea struck her, and washed two men overboard	Henry Williams.
" 16	Acacia, 21 years	Barque..	283	..	General	Loss of life only	About 5 miles south of Cape Saunders, on voyage from Hobart to Dunedin	S.W.	Squally	An apprentice, Henry Dossiter, while aloft, loosening the upper-foretop-sail, missed his hold and fell overboard, and was lost. He struck the lower yard and the ship's rail in his descent, and sank as soon as he fell into the water	Thomas Charles Herbert.