

RETURN OF WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department—continued.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class.	Rig.	Register Tonnage.	Crew.	Nature of		Number of Lives lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Decision of Court of Inquiry, &c.	Name of Master.
					Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
1902. May 14	Gladys, 12 years	Barque..	1345	20	General	Damage by heavy sea	..	Lat. 42° S., long. 162° E. On voyage Liverpool to Wellington	W.S.W.	Hurricane	Vessel was lying-to, when an exceptionally heavy sea struck starboard bulwark and flattened it in on the deck for about 140 ft., damaging the deck-house and causing the fore-topmast, main-topgallant-mast, and mizzen topmast to carry away, and washing two boats overboard	Alexander Bedward Footo.
June 3	Kanieri, s.s., 15 years	Schooner	115	6	General	Stranded; partial loss	..	Sandbank on south side of entrance to Waitara River	N.E.	Light ..	Casualty caused through defective steering-qualities of vessel, accentuated by lightness of her draught	James Harvey Smith.
" 23	Ardencraig, 16 years	Ship ..	1969	28	Nickel-ore	Loss of masts	..	Lat. 31° 4' S., long. 168° E. On voyage from New Caledonia to Rotterdam	S.S.E.	Moderate gale	Vessel was dismasted during gale, and was picked up and towed into Russell by H.M.S. "Archer." Casualty supposed to have been caused through defective stowage of cargo	William Foster Ritchie.
" 25	Jane Douglas, s.s., 27 years	Schooner	75	8	Coal and general	Stranded; no damage	..	North Spit, Hokitika River	W.S.W.	Fresh breeze	Vessel took the ground when crossing the bar, being thrown out of her course slightly by the heavy sea	James Jamieson.
" 28	Waimate, s.s., 6 years	Schooner	3629	3	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Entrance to Rangitoto Channel, Auckland	S.E.	Fresh breeze	In altering course to avoid collision with another steamer, vessel grounded on mud-bank in channel	Joseph John Hamon.
July 5	Jessie Niccol, 32 years	Schooner	93	6	Ballast..	Collision; slight damage	..	Off Pipitea Point, Wellington Harbour	N. to N.E.	Moderate breeze	In getting the "Jessie Niccol" under way the sails filled on the wrong tack. She was kept away to clear the s.s. "Southern Cross," lying at anchor, but she would not pay off, there being no way on for steering purposes, and she drifted on to the steamer's port quarter	Robert Albert Grono.
" 5	Southern Cross, s.s.	Schooner	175	..	None ..	Collision; no damage	..	Alongside wharf, Bluff Harbour	..	..	S.s. "Monowai" in coming up to the wharf struck the stern of the "Herald," causing slight damage	T. Dewhurst.
" 7	Herald, s.s., 18 years	Schooner	370	20	Coal ..	Collision; slight damage	..	Tory Shoal, Kaipara ..	S.E.	Fresh ..	Vessel touched slightly on shoal during S.E. rain-squall, buoy being obscured	Daniel McKenzie.
" 10	Huia, 8 years ..	Schooner	200	8	Timber..	Stranded; no damage	..	Opposite Bushy Point, New River	..	..	Vessel got slightly out of fairway in the dark and took the ground	Hugh Mcgilvray.
" 10	Invercargill, s.s., 7 years	Schooner	123	11	General	Stranded; partial loss	..	Wanganui River ..	S.E.	Light ..	Casualty caused through "Lizzie Taylor" not answering her helm	(Daniel Savi-
" 16	Torea, 4 years..	Schooner	133	7	Coal and timber	Collision; slight damage	..	1½ miles from south end Boulder Bank, Nelson	S.E.	Light ..	Thomas Reeves, an A.B., holding no master's certificate, undertook to bring vessel from Monterey to Nelson. Court held that it was rash on his part to have ventured to bring the vessel over by himself, knowing that she was in a leaky state and almost without ballast, and that she had no boat or life-saving appliances. He was ordered to pay £2 towards cost of inquiry.	dent. Charles Watchlin.
" 16	Lizzie Taylor, 10 years	Schooner	77	6	Ballast..	Collision; slight damage	..		S.W.	Stiff breeze		
" 19	Felicity, 16 years	Ketch ..	27	1	Nil ..	Foundered; partial loss	..					