

RETURN OF WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the MARINE DEPARTMENT, &c.—continued.

Date of Casualty.	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Reg.	Register Tonnage	Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
				Crew	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
1909 Sept. 8	Gannet, 28 years	Ketch ..	23	2	..	Timber	Stranded; no damage	..	French Pass	..	Calm ..	Wind failed, and vessel was carried by strong current on to reef, where she lay till tide turned	R. Goldie.
"	Paparua, s.s., 10 years	Schooner	4350	95	..	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Otago Heads	S.W.	Light ..	Entering Otago Harbour in charge of pilot, the vessel got too far east, and touched north end of outer shoal	R. C. Clifford.
"	Tomoana, s.s., 10 years	Schooner	3905	48	..	General	Fire; cargo, £60	..	Wharf, Dunedin	N.W.	Moderate	Fire discovered in hold; cause unknown. Extinguished without damage to ship	T. R. Linklater.
"	Kiripaka, s.s., 13 years	Schooner	75	10	..	Ballast..	Keelson and stringer cracked	..	Patea Bar ..	N.W.	Moderate	The vessel was struck by two blind rollers just after crossing the bar of the Patea River	G. T. Nixon.
"	Rakaia, s.s., 14 years	Schooner	3660	54	..	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Otago Harbour	..	Light ..	Vessel proceeding slowly up channel failed to answer helm, and took the ground at side of channel	H. C. Barnes.
Oct. 7	Lily, 19 years..	Ketch ..	14	2	..	Ballast	Stranded; no damage	..	Entrance to Nelson Harbour	W.	Light ..	Wind suddenly changed when vessel was going through the new channel, and the tide-rip carried her on to the breakwater	W. Westrupp.
"	Pania, s.s., 13 years	Schooner	35	5	..	Trawler	Collision; no damage	..	Entrance to Port Ahuriri	S.E.	Strong	Caused by the trawler "Courtes" lying at the entrance to the "Iron Pot"	Richard Norman.
"	Aluriri, s.s., 27 years	Schooner	31	7	..	..	Collision; £100 damage	..	N. Head, Kaipara ..	S.W.	Light ..	Vessel missed stays twice and ran on shoal whilst wearing	W. E. Barnes.
"	Waratah, 5 years	Schooner	96	6	..	Timber	Stranded; no damage	..	Entrance, Ngunguru Harbour	E.	Light ..	Vessel was swung on to the reef by the tide...	F. Jensen.
"	Wairoa, s.s., 15 years	Schooner	49	..	..	Coal ..	Stranded; £30 damage	..	Off Wellington Heads	N.W.	Moderate	The propeller was lost through the breaking of the tail shaft	W. F. Clark.
"	Holmdale, s.s., 8 years	Schooner	198	12	..	Timber	Loss of propeller	..	Ferry Wharf, Wellington	N.W.	Strong..	Fire occurred in vessel's bunkers; cause unknown, no person being on board at time	J. Corich.
Nov. 11	Pilot, s.s., 25 years	Sloop ..	27	3	..	..	Fire; slight damage	..	Dunedin Wharf ..	..	..	Fire occurred in flax cargo, but Court was unable to say what was the cause	C. Clift.
"	Warrimoo, s.s., 18 years	Schooner	2076	76	..	General	Fire; damage to ship, £400	..	Walker Rock, Jackson's Head	E.	Moderate	During thick weather the vessel struck lightly on Walker Rock, but sustained no injury	R. Stewart.
"	Takapuna, s.s., 26 years	Schooner	472	42	30	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Nelson Harbour ..	N.	Light ..	When entering the harbour, the tide being low, the vessel grounded in the channel	S. L. Kennedy.
"	Mapourika, 12 years	Schooner	718	42	45	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Off Bluemine Island, Queen Charlotte Sound	S.S.W.	Fresh gale	The vessel struck on Walker Rock, Jackson's Head, and was taken in tow by the "Takapuna" for Pieton, but foundered before port could be made	Thomas Norris.
"	Hippalos, 17 years	Barque	299	11	..	Ballast..	Foundered; total loss	..	Quarantine Island, Otago Harbour	N.E.	Light ..	The vessel took the ground in the passage between Quarantine and Goat Islands during a fog, but floated off uninjured when the tide rose	A. C. Showman.
"	Koonya, s.s., 11 years	Schooner	663	25	..	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Quarantine Island, Otago Harbour	N.E.	Light ..		