

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

Date of Casualty.	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Rig.	Registered 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.		
1910. Mar. 8	Manaroa, s.s., 13 years	Schooner	78	11	..	General	Stranded; damage, £40	..	Entrance, Waikawa Bay, Nelson	N.W.	Light ..	When entering the bay the vessel grazed an outlying rock at Hole-in-the-rock Point and twisted one of the blades	Richard Hart.
"	John Anderson	Schooner	36	5	4	General	Damaged propeller (trifling)	..	Long-look-out Point, Lyttelton Harbour	N.	Fresh breeze		The propeller struck some submerged object
"	Duchess, s.s., 13 years	Cutter ..	95	6	8	Ferry-boat	Collision; slight damage	..	Off Point Jerningham, Wellington Harbour	S.	Gale ..	The vessels came into collision on the evening of 30th March, the "Cobar" sustaining damage which necessitated her being beached. The Court was of opinion that the master of each vessel was equally in fault, and suspended their certificates for twelve months, and ordered each of them to pay half the costs of the inquiry	James Jones.
"	Cobar, s.s., 7 years	Cutter ..	58	5	35	Ferry-boat	Collision; damage, £150	..	At entrance to Nelson Harbour	..	..		The vessel was struck by a succession of blind rollers and thrown on her beam-ends, when she filled and sank. The Court held that no one was to blame for the casualty
"	Koi, s.s., 4 years	Schooner	53	..	..	Live-stock and general	Foundered ..	..	New Plymouth Wharf	S.E.	Gale ..	The dredge broke from her moorings during a heavy gale, and drove against the wharf, where she filled and sank	Charles E. Scully.
"	Thomas King ..	Dredge	100	5	..	..	Foundered; no damage	..					W. J. Newton (Harbour-master).