

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

Date of Casualty	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Rig.	Register Tonnage	Number of		Nature of		Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
				Crew	Passen- gers.	Cargo.	Casualty.		Direction.	Force.		
1910. Dec. 26	Monowai, s.s., 21 years	Schooner	2,137	50	..	General	Fire; no damage to vessel	Wharf, Dunedin	..	..	A fire was discovered in No. 3 hold, but was extinguished without damage to the ship. Cause unknown	J. Robertson.
1911. Jan. 1	Lindstol (Norwegian), 8 years	Schooner	368	8	..	Ballast..	Collision; trifling damage	Aoroa Wharf, Kaipara Harbour	N.E.	Fresh breeze	(The "Lindstol" not having sufficient stowage-way, sagged on to the "Northern Chief," moored at the wharf	John Johnson. C. J. Jensen.
"	Northern Chief, 23 years	Barque	263	10	..	Ballast..	Collision; no damage					
"	Victory, 8 years	Auxiliary ketch	17	4	..	General	Fire; trifling damage	Wharf, Tauranga	..	..	Fire was discovered in vessel's hold, but was extinguished before much damage was done. Cause unknown	F. Norris.
"	Pilot, s.s., 27 years	Schooner	27	3	..	Nil	Foundered; no damage	Ferry Wharf, Wellington	..	Calm	Vessel sank at her moorings, presumably through a sea-cock being left open. Since refloated	J. Corich.
"	Zingara, 5 years	Schooner	185	9	..	Timber	Stranded; damage, £1,300	Bar, Karamea River..	..	Calm	The "Zingara" was being towed out of the Karamea River by the s.s. "Mangapapa," but a strong breeze and the set of the current caused the vessels to drift to leeward, and the master of the "Mangapapa" cut the tow-rope to avoid going ashore. The "Zingara" then anchored, but the current caused the anchor to drag, and the wind having dropped she was unable to make sail, and went ashore. The Court found no blame attached to any one	A. Sommers.
"	Mangapapa, s.s., 9 years	Schooner	87	11	..	General	Stranded; trifling damage	Bar, Karamea River..	..	Calm	Stranded through insufficiency of water on bar	F. Fletcher.
"	Wairau, s.s., 11 years	Schooner	59	9	..	Ballast..	Stranded; no damage	Bar, Karamea River..	..	Calm	Stranded through insufficiency of water on bar	Edward Shaw.
"	Holmdale, s.s., 5 years	Schooner	197	12	..	Timber	Stranded; no damage	Otago Harbour	..	Calm	Took the ground in narrow channel, but came off uninjured	W. T. Clark.
Feb. 2	Hauptiri, s.s., 26 years	Schooner	452	29	..	General	Collision with wharf; trifling damage	Port Ahuriri	..	Light	When the vessel was berthing the tide carried the vessel against the pier	J. Morrison.
"	Kiwi, 9 years..	Cutter..	17	2	..	Coke	Caused; damage, £20	Hauraki Gulf	..	Squally	Vessel was struck by a heavy squall, and capsized. The Court found that the accident was due to there being more deck cargo than there should have been, and that it was not properly secured. The master was ordered to pay the costs of the inquiry, £9 9s.	Arthur Clark.
"	Whangaroa, 18 years	Schooner	132	8	..	..	Stranded; no damage	Bar, Karamea River..	S.W.	Light	Stranded in narrow channel through wind falling	J. Pearson.
"	Rosmond, s.s., 26 years	Schooner	462	25	..	General	Fire; no damage to vessel	Cook Strait	S.S.E.	Light	Fire occurred amongst household furniture and personal effects stowed on top of cargo. Supposed to have been caused by rats gnawing matches	D. Ritchie.