

RETURN OF WRECKS AND CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1911, TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1912.

Date of Casualty.	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Rig.	Register		Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master
			Tonnage	Crewn	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.	Direction.			Force.			
1911. Mar. 8	Wairoa, s.s., 17 years	Schooner	49	7	..	Nil	Stranded; slight damage	..	Entrance Whangarei Harbour	E.N.E.	Light	When towing a raft of logs the vessel grounded in a narrow channel, but floated off a few hours later	Thomas Cook.	
"	Kuaka, 11 years	Auxiliary barge	10	2	..	..	Fire; total loss	..	Auckland Harbour	..	..	Benzene fumes ignited owing to leaking vaporizer	W. D. L. Chapman.
"	Kestrel, 17 years	Cutter	13	2	..	Fish	Fire; damage, £20	..	Auckland Harbour	..	..	Benzene fumes ignited through a match being struck in the engine-room	G. Ollson.
April 4	Kotuku, s.s., 11 years	Schooner	662	21	..	Coal	Collision; no damage	..	Port Ahuriri	Calm	..	A line attached to the lighter parted, and she was caught in the current and bumped into the "Kotuku"	John Flynn.	
"	Trusty, 47 years	Lighter	59	4	..	General	Collision; slight damage	..	..	..	..	..	J. Watterson.
"	Gloriana	Yacht	4	4	..	Nil	Collision; damage, £30	..	Near Coromandel Wharf, Auckland	Calm	..	The "Gloriana" was anchored in or near the fairway without a riding light, and the steamer ran into her	T. H. Hanson.	
"	Rotomahana, s.s., 35 years	Schooner	138	13	26	General	Collision; no damage	..	..	..	..	..	J. Teixeira.
"	Pupuke, s.s., 2 years	Barge	68	4	15	Nil	Collision; trifling damage	..	Northcote Wharf, Auckland	N.W.	Light	Caused by mistaken order to engine-room	T. Braidwood.	
"	Baden Powell, s.s., 11 years	Schooner	72	9	..	Nil	Collision; trifling damage	..	..	..	..	..	H. Peterson.
"	Moehau, 29 years	Schooner	23	3	..	Nil	Collision; trifling damage	..	..	..	..	..	F. Hammond.
"	Southern Isle, 10 years	Schooner	59	5	..	Nil	Collision; no damage	..	Thames River, off Kopu	N.W.	Light	Caused by the steering-gear of the "Southern Isle" having fouled as she was approaching the "Moehau"	M. McGregor.	
May 2	Whakatane, s.s., 11 years	Schooner	3,686	58	..	General	Steering-gear damaged, £65	..	Off Cuvier Light	S.E.	Heavy gale	The steering-gear carried away in heavy sea..	F. A. Hemming.	
"	Moana, s.s., 14 years	Schooner	2,414	91	125	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Otago Harbour	Calm	..	Stranding caused by jamming of steering-gear; floated off at high water	L. Worrall.	
"	Opawa, s.s., 14 years	Schooner	64	12	..	General	Collision; no damage	..	Opawa River	S.E.	Light	Error in judgment on part of master of "Oban" in entering a sharp bend in the river knowing the other vessel was at hand	W. Nicholas.	
"	Oban, 14 years	Scow	39	2	..	Timber	Collision; no damage	..	..	..	..	The main pump broke down owing to a bolt getting loose	C. H. Gibson.
"	Tasman, s.s., 8 years	Schooner	87	14	5	General	Slight accident to machinery	..	Off Mount Maungani, Tauranga	Calm	..	When discharging timber on the beach a heavy swell got up and forced the vessel ashore	J. Teixeira.	
"	Wakonini, 10 years	Schooner	60	6	..	Timber	Stranded; trifling damage	..	Tokomaru Bay	S.E.	Light	..	G. White.	
"	Reremoana, 18 months	Oil launch	..	3	..	..	Stranded; total loss	1	Maketu	E.	Gale	Running in a heavy gale she shipped a sea which washed the master overboard and disabled the engine, and the launch was then beached to save further loss of life	J. A. Welsh.
"	Wairau, s.s., 11 years	Schooner	59	9	..	Coal	Collision; damage, £500	..	..	..	..	..	E. Shaw.
"	Himitangi, s.s., 12 years	Schooner	149	15	..	Ballast	Collision; no damage	..	Manawatu River	E.	Light	The collision was caused by the "Himitangi" crossing to the wrong side of the river	W. Manley.	