

RETURN OF WRECKS AND CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, ETC.—continued.

Date of Casualty.	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Rig.	Register Tonnage	Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
				Crew	Passen- gers.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
1911. May 17	Clan Ross, s.s., 17 years	Schooner	1,654	41	..	Timber	Stranded; no damage	..	Tauranga Harbour ..	S.E.	Strong breeze	Stranded on a sandbank owing to vessel failing to answer her helm at a critical moment; came off undamaged	F. Mee.
"	Echo, scow, 6 years	Schooner	99	7	..	Timber	Stranded; no damage	..	Karamea River ..	Calm	..	Stranded through insufficiency of water at entrance to river at low water	A. J. Holm.
"	Combine, 1 year	Schooner	24	5	..	..	Collision; slight damage	..	Auckland Harbour ..	N.N.E.	Moderate breeze	As the "Combine" was coming up the har- bour on a dirty night the "Pupuke," coming out from Ferry Wharf, collided with her	J. Williams. R. Ryall.
"	Pupuke, 2 years	Barge ..	68	4	..	..	..	..	
"	Admiral, s.s., 28 years	Ferry-boat	82	4	3	Coal ..	Collision; tri- fling damage	..	Off Point Halswell, Wellington Harbour ..	..	..	The Court found that the collision was due to the default of the master of the "Admiral,"	J. T. Williams. J. E. Compton.
"	Niwari, s.s., 9 years	Schooner	4,170	62	..	Ballast	Collision; no damage	..					
"	Poheria, s.s., 21 years	Schooner	749	21	..	Ballast	Stranded; no damage	..	Grey River ..	E.	Light ..	When crossing the bar the vessel refused to answer her helm, and touched slightly on the north tip-head	R. W. Bohm.
"	Rotomahana, s.s., 25 years	Schooner	139	14	..	Nil ..	Stranded; no damage	..	Off Motuhi Island, Hauraki Gulf	..	..	Stranded in fog; floated off undamaged ..	A. Stephenson.
"	Kawau, 20 years	Schooner	37	3	..	Nil ..	Stranded; no damage	..	Rangitoto Island ..	Calm	..	Grounded on a submerged rock during fog, but got off undamaged	M. Scott.
"	Rimu, s.s., 13 years	Schooner	143	18	23	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Manukau Bar ..	S.E.	Light ..	The leading lights were obscured by fog when the vessel was entering the harbour, and she grounded on a sandbank, but got off almost immediately undamaged	T. H. Richards.
June 5	Hauptiri, s.s., 26 years	Schooner	452	29	14	General	Fire; no dam- age to ship	..	Auckland Harbour ..	S.E.	Light ..	Fire was discovered in No. 2 hold, but was extinguished by vessel's own apparatus; origin not known	P. C. Ross.
"	Pelotas, 14 years	B'q'tine	257	10	..	Timber	Stranded; total loss	..	Entrance, Wanganui River	..	..	The "Pelotas" was being towed to port by the oil-engine vessel "Shamrock," but the force of the current caused the latter vessel to strike the derrick at the end of the mole and thus lose control of the tow, which was carried by the strong current—the river being in flood—and stranded on the north beach	W. Cozens.
"	Cead Mile Failte, scow, 1 year	Schooner	63	5	..	Ballast	Stranded; slight damage	..	North Head, Whanga- roa Harbour	S.W.	Light ..	The launch which was towing the vessel across the bar broke down, and she went on the rocks, damaging the centreboard	C. Thomsen.
"	Gertie, s.s., 20 years	Schooner	119	14	..	Coal ..	Stranded; dam- age, £125	..	South Spit, Manawatu River	S.E.	Light ..	A heavy flood in the river caused the vessel to run aground; she was got off three days later	R. Rodger.
"	Te Aroha, o.e.v., 2 years	Schooner	56	5	..	General	Collision; no damage	..	Bar, Wairoa River, Hawke's Bay	Calm	..	Vessels collided when crossing the bar, pro- bably owing to the "Tangaroa" following too close upon the "Te Aroha"	A. McNabb. H. Anderson.
"	Tangaroa, 12 years	Schooner	110	8	25	General	Collision; no damage	..	..	..	..	..	..