

RETURN OF WRECKS AND CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, ETC.—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.
				Passen- gers.	Crew.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Dirrec- tion.	Force.		
1611.	Centerbury, s.s., 1 year	Dredge	521	19	..	Nil	Stranded; trifling damage	..	Cape Ras Shukhair, Red Sea	S.W.	Light	The master steered an inside course to avoid heavy sea, and the land was obscured by a sandstorm	J. Stewart.
"	Waipori, s.s., 10 years	Schooner	1,229	27	..	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Otago Harbour	S.W.	Fresh breeze	Passing between the islands near Port Chalmers the tide carried the vessel out of her course, and she struck the shore, but suffered no damage	F. W. Baron.
"	Aparima, s.s., 9 years	Schooner	3,684	85	96	General	Fire; no damage to ship	..	23 miles north-east of Cape Maria Van Diemen	S.E.	Light	A bale of cotton was found to be on fire, but was promptly got out of the hold. Trifling damage to cargo. Fire probably caused by spark from funnel, the hatch being open for ventilation	S. Vint.
1912.	Jane Douglas, s.s., 37 years	Schooner	75	9	..	General	Stranded; total loss	..	Stephens Passage, Cook Strait	S.E.	Strong	The Court found that the master did not use such vigilance as was expected of him, but not to the extent of rendering himself so culpably negligent as to warrant the suspension of his certificate, but he was ordered to pay the cost of the inquiry, £24 13s.	C. Vendore.
"	Lena Gladys, 2 years	Ketch	24	3	..	Timber	Stranded; trifling damage	..	Tairua	S.E.	Moderate	When the vessel was leaving Tairua the wind dropped and she touched the rocks	G. Davis.
"	Waitangi, s.s., 23 years	Cutter	34	9	..	Nil	Broken shaft; damage, £25	..	Off Hen and Chickens	S.W.	Light	The port tail-shaft carried away inside the stern bush	J. Corbett.
"	Chelmsford, s.s., 26 years	Schooner	79	12	20	Nil	Broken shaft; damage, £40	..	7 miles off Ohiwa	W.	Light	Crank-shaft carried away; vessel towed back to Ohiwa	E. H. S. Goertz.
"	Rotomahana, s.s., 36 years	Schooner	139	11	30	General	Broken valve; trifling accident	..	Auckland Harbour	S.W.	Moderate	Slide valve-spindle broke	W. Bettis.
"	Flora, s.s., 30 years	Schooner	838	General	Collision with wharf; trifling damage	..	Oamaru Wharf	S.	Moderate	When berthing she struck the top of a mooring post and damaged a plate	J. W. H. Holmes.
Feb. 13	Kapuni, s.s., 2 years	Schooner	97	10	..	General	Stranded; trifling damage	..	Patea River	N.	Light	A link of the steering-chain broke, and the vessel bumped into a stone wall on the river bank	W. McIntosh.
"	Kapuni, s.s., 2 years	Schooner	97	10	..	Nil	Stranded; no damage	..	Patea River	W.S.W.	Strong	The vessel being light the westerly set carried her against the end of the eastern wall	W. McIntosh.
"	Queen of the South, s.s., 35 years	Schooner	121	13	..	General	Fire; trifling damage	..	Wellington Harbour	N.W.	Fresh breeze	Fire broke out in general cargo, causing slight damage to lining of hold	E. J. Harvey.
Mar. 2	Ngapuhi, s.s., 12 years	Schooner	299	31	70	..	Loss of propeller, £40	..	Limestone Island, Whangarei	E.N.E.	Moderate	The port propeller struck some floating object and was carried away	E. Stephenson.
"	Defender, s.s., 9 years	Ketch	109	12	..	General	Broken shaft; damage, £50	..	Off Stephen Island	S.E.	Gale	The vessel was labouring in a heavy sea when the tail-shaft broke	J. Jamieson.
"	Pupuke, s.s., 3 years	Barge	68	4	*	Nil	Collision with wharf; damage, £50	..	Northcote Ferry Wharf, Auckland	N.E.	Moderate gale	The collision was caused by the default of the engineer, who was a new hand, in failing to carry out the master's orders	T. Braidwood.
"	Korora, 7 years	Schooner	160	7	..	Nil	Collision with hulk; trifling damage	..	Freeman's Bay, Auckland	N.	Moderate gale	When coming to anchor the vessel touched the ground, and control being lost she bumped into the hulk "Terranora"	F. Jensen.

* Not known.