

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		Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
				Crew	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.		Direction.	Force.		
1913. Dec. 15	Kairaki, s.s., 5 years	Schooner	181	16	..	General	Broken shaft; £35 damage	45 miles north-west of Stephens Island	W.	Gale ..	Thrust-shaft of port engine broke in flange of collar	W. G. Scott.
"	Maori, s.s., 6 years	Schooner	1,433	90	500	General	Collision; slight damage	Queen's Wharf, Wellington	S.S.W.	Gale ..	When the "Maori" was backing out the strong gale caused her to bump into the "Ruahine," several plates being dented in each vessel	W. Manning.
"	Ruahine, s.s., 5 years	Schooner	6,823	170	..	General	Collision; slight damage		E.N.E.	Moderate		F. Forbes.
"	Triton, 35 years (Norwegian)	Barque	688	12	..	Ballast	Stranded; total loss	Avarua Harbour, Rarotonga			When steering for Avarua Harbour the current caused the ship to drag towards the reef, and, refusing to answer the helm, she went ashore	G. M. Olsen.
"	Arita, o.e.v., 6 years	Launch	5	5	2	..	Collision; no damage	Bay of Islands	..	Calm ..	The "Arita" collided with the "Doris" and broke her sponzil	L. Adams.
"	Doris, o.e.v., 5 years	Launch	3	1	..	..	Collision; £7 damage					H. Fuller.
1914. Jan. 4	Himitangi, s.s., 15 years	Schooner	149	15	..	General	Stripped propeller	Tupeka Point, Chatham Islands	..	Calm ..	Whilst manœuvring to anchor she struck bottom and stripped her propeller	W. J. Furns.
"	Maise, s.s., 2 years	Schooner	2,763	33	..	Coal	Collision; trifling damage	Wellington Harbour	W.N.W.	Gale ..	Vessel dragged her anchors and bumped into s.s. "Mararoa," anchored in stream	C. Rowsell.
"	Kaitawa, s.s., 27 years	Schooner	115	14	12	General	Broken shaft; £60 damage	Whangarei Harbour	..	Calm ..	The propeller struck a submerged object and the shaft broke	T. Meyers.
"	Kittawa, s.s., 16 years	Schooner	708	21	..	General	Damaged rudder; trifling	Otago Harbour	N.	Moderate	Whilst turning to berth at wharf she struck a sandbank	J. Baldwin.
"	Daphne, s.s., 5 years	Schooner	100	15	17	General	Damaged shoe and propeller; £26	Ohiwa	N.W.	Light ..	Touched on the bar when leaving Ohiwa	E. H. S. Goertz.
"	Karamu, s.s., 1 year	Schooner	453	23	..	Coal	Collision; no damage	Onehunga Wharf	..	Calm ..	Whilst hauling "Karamu" alongside "Rarawa" the vessels bumped together	C. Roberts.
"	Rarawa, s.s., 10 years	Schooner	460	39	..	Nil	Collision; £5 damage					W. F. Norbury.
"	Huia, s.s., 43 years	Cutter	39	7	6	General	Slight accident to machinery	Off Nelson Harbour	S.W.	..	Just after leaving Nelson the circulating-pump broke and the vessel returned for repairs	R. Goldie.
"	Kahu, o.e.v., 15 years	Schooner	25	4	..	Ballast	Stranded; £56 damage	Whakatane Bar	W.S.W.	Fresh breeze	When crossing the bar a squall struck her and caused her to run on the rocks	H. W. Parker.
Feb. 1	Flora, s.s., 30 years	Schooner	818	30	..	General	Fire; no damage to ship	Oamaru	..	..	Fire broke out in cargo, consisting mainly of lime	F. W. Barron.
"	Moa, s.s., 50 years	Schooner	92	11	..	Chiefly motor-spirit	Explosion and fire; total loss	Off Wanganui Heads	N.	Light ..	The vessel had a cargo of motor-car spirit, kerosene, turpentine, and benzene, the fumes from which became ignited, and caused an explosion in the after-hold which killed one of the crew and set the vessel on fire, totally destroying her	W. H. Sawyers.