

June 23	Durham, s.s., 16 years	Schooner	5,299	66	..	General	Fractured tank; damage, £1,000	..	Between Sydney and Auckland	..	..	Top of No. 2 tank was found to be fractured, probably caused by heavy weather	J. Watkins.
" 23	Rira, 15 years	Ketch	106	7	..	General	Collision; slight damage	N.W.	Albert Wharf, Auckland	Gale	..	Vessel was lying at the wharf when the schooner "Endeavour" in tow of s.s. "Mahurangi" bumped into her. Accident caused by the gale	R. W. Anderson.
" 30	Waitangi, s.s., 31 years	Schooner	74	11	..	General	Broken propeller-blades; damage, £20	..	Patea River	Calm	..	Propeller struck anchor of dredge and broke tips of two blades	A. H. Fisk.
July —	Canastota, s.s., 13 years	Schooner	3,139	44	..	General	Defective shaft-liner; damage, £2,100	..	Off Pitcairn Island	..	..	Pieces of the shaft-liner were found to be peeling off. On arrival at Auckland section of shaft was taken out and new liner fitted. Accident due to overheating	A. Williams.
" 4	Monowai, s.s., 29 years	Schooner	2,137	..	..	..	Loss of life	1	Between Gisborne and Auckland	..	..	A passenger named S. J. Thacker was found to be missing at 5 a.m. in the morning, and is presumed to have been lost overboard	A. T. Norton.
" 8	Karamea, s.s., 21 years	Schooner	3,466	62	..	General	Accident to machinery; damage, £300	..	Lat. 9° 53' S., long. 101° 9' W.	S.E.	Light	High-pressure piston-valve broke. Temporarily repaired at sea and finally at Auckland	..
" 12	Rimu, s.s., 22 years	Schooner	169	21	..	..	Loss of life	1	7 miles south of Manukau Bar	W.	Gale	The ship encountered two heavy squalls in succession which caused her to lurch heavily to port. The second officer, A. S. Hill, was on the bridge, and the lurch of the vessel threw him heavily against the rail, and he overbalanced and fell overboard. All possible steps were taken for his rescue, but he was not seen again	M. Pierotti.
" 22	Raranga, s.s., 4 years	Schooner	5,073	81	..	General	Fire; slight damage	..	Glasgow Wharf, Wellington	S.	Light	Fire broke out in No. 1 shelter deck. Cause not known, probably short-circuiting of electric wire	A. M. Andrews.
" 23	Paeroa, s.s., 29 years	Schooner	45	8	2	Timber	Stranded; total loss	..	Bar, Hokitika River..	N.	Moderate	The vessel struck the bar when leaving the Hokitika River, ran ashore on the beach, and became a total wreck. The Court exonerated the master and officers from blame	W. Earl.
" 27	Ruahine, s.s., 10 years	Schooner	6,823	162	..	General	Collision; damage, £16,000	..	Queen's Wharf, Wellington	..	Calm	During a dense fog the "Duchess" ran into the "Ruahine," lying at the wharf, striking her on the starboard side, abreast of the forepart of No. 4 hold, causing indentation of plates from 9 ft. above to 4 ft. below water-mark, loosening plates and rivets and bending three frames. The Court found that the casualty was due to error of judgment on the part of the master of the "Duchess" in running at full speed for three minutes after he entered the bank of fog and in underestimating the speed of his vessel, and he was ordered to pay half the costs of the inquiry	E. G. Smith.
" 27	Duchess, s.s., 23 years	Ferry steamer	137	5	104	..	Collision; damage, £200	..	Manawatu River	..	Calm	When backing out the vessel swung into bank of river, broke two propeller-blades and bent rudder	John Lowry.
" 30	Kennedy, s.s., 40 years	Schooner	131	12	..	General	Stranded; slight damage	..	Manawatu River	..	Calm	Fire occurred in coal in reserve bunker; cause not known	Jas. Owen.
Aug. 1	Ariosto, s.s., 10 years	Schooner	2,760	37	..	General	Fire; no damage	..	Outside Taiaroa Heads, Otago	N.E.	Moderate		R. L. Biggins.