

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

Date of Casualty.	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Reg. No.	Registered Tonnage	Crew	Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
					Passengers.	Servants.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
1923. Jan. 1	Karamea, s.s., 23 years		3,466	64	..	Ballast	Bumped wharf	..	..	Oamaru Harbour	N.E.	Fresh (5)	On entering harbour a fresh north-east wind was blowing with increasing force, and the ship, being in very light trim, was driven against wharf, bending two propeller-blades and knocking a small piece off the tip of one	D. Christie.
"	Rama, s.s., 26 years		244	22	1	General, 4 tons	Feed-pumps unworkable	..	..	At sea, 43° 30' S., 176° E.	E.	3	At 5.30 p.m. engines stopped owing to wear-pump being unworkable, which could not keep water in boiler, and as stokehold-pump was not in good order ship returned to Lyttelton to effect repairs	E. Cartner.
"	Terawhiti, s.s., 22 years (tug)		102	5	..	Nil	Collision	..	..	Wellington Harbour	N.E.	Light breeze	The "Kakapo" was shifting berth from Lambton breastworks to No. 2 Wharf and "Terawhiti" was shifting hulk "Coromandel" from No. 4 Queen's Wharf when vessels collided accidentally, the "Terawhiti" sustaining slight damage to her starboard bow	Charles C. Bullock.
"	Kakapo, s.s., 22 years		949	30	..	Sugar, 100 tons, general, 20 tons	Collision	..	..	Wellington Harbour	N.E.	Light breeze	vessels collided accidentally, the "Terawhiti" sustaining slight damage to her starboard bow	George Knowles.
"	Pukaki, s.s., 36 years		917	24	..	Guano fertilizer, 1,700 tons	Bumped slightly	..	..	Outside New Plymouth Harbour	N.	Rough & rising	After vessel had berthed at wharf master states he was signalled to go outside, and in doing so vessel bumped slightly, and afterwards she proceeded to Auckland, where she was docked for repairs	John M. Aitken.
"	Rimu, s.s., 23 years		168	23	4	General, 100 tons	Grounded; no damage	..	..	M a u k a u Harbour Channel	..	Calm	When making Onehunga and navigating channel at top high water mistook beacon for buoy, and on porting helm caused vessel to take the mud	Thomas Donovan.
"	Paroto, o.e.v., 9 years		48	7	..	Coal and benzine	Grounded; £10 damage	..	..	Flat Rock, Bay of Plenty	N.E.	Light	The vessel touched on the western spit with starboard bilges and ran into stone wall on port hand, and then stem struck Flat Rock, splintering stem, but vessel did not make any water	C. W. Cumming.
"	Awahou, s.s., 12 years		151	18	..	..	"Smelt the mud"	..	..	Thames Wharf, Auckland	N.	..	When heaving into wharf vessel "smelt the mud," and could not be got alongside wharf	G. A. Nairn.
"	Westmeath, s.s., 20 years		5,914	71	..	General, 8,000 tons	Slight damage to ship by seas	..	..	Lat. 38° 15' N., long. 45° W.	S.W.	12	Ship encountered hurricane and phenomenal seas, resulting in slight damage to ship, but not known if cargo injured	Alan Cain.
"	Makura, s.s., 15 years		4,921	170	240	General	Fire in forward galley, £3 damage	..	..	Auckland	..	..	Owing to a leak in oil-supply pipe at the oil-motor a fire occurred in the forward galley, which was extinguished in a few minutes by using patent supply extinguisher, only slight damage being done to the motor	J. F. S. Brown.