

1924. May 16	Lomen, s.s., 22 years	15	4	..	General, 34 tons	Struck submerged object	..	Tangitorea, Kaipara Harbour	E.	2	On voyage from Dargaville vessel struck submerged object, causing her to leak, and subsequently to sink after reaching her destination	Geo. H. Vause.
"	Toi Toi, o.e.v., 4 years	5	2	1	..	Foundered; total loss	1	Lyttelton ..	N.E.	7 to 8	When rounding Adderley Head vessel broached to with a heavy quarter sea, causing her to swamp and founder, and resulting in a passenger named Clarence Barton, about fifteen years of age, being drowned, although provided with a lifebuoy	Henry Grinnell.
"	Muriel, s.s., 17 years	22	5	..	..	Grounded	..	Akaroa Harbour ..	N.E.	3	When entering harbour, vessel steered too close to land, resulting in grounding on a shelving rock, but came off in an hour with flood tide with apparently no damage to ship	J. Sandvick.
"	Southern Cross, s.s., 21 years	403	23	5	Missionary stores, 100 tons	Grounded	..	Pallu Passage, Br. Solomon Islands	S.E.	Calm	Vessel was proceeding at slow speed when she grounded on small uncharted shoal, and floated off an hour later on rising tide—no damage being done to ship or cargo	A. H. W. Burgess.
"	Pakeha, s.s., 14 years	5,055	82	..	Frozen meats and general, 1,530 tons	Struck obstruction	..	Bluff Harbour ..	N.N.E.	3	The Court found that the accident happened in the vicinity of Mararoa Rock; and, while it was impossible to say what were the exact causes, the Court considered that the low state of the tide, position of vessel in channel, and draught and list of ship with some barely perceptible range in channel were factors which acted to bring about damage; that Court could not accept contention of Harbour Board that no obstruction existed in the channel, as it was satisfied that damage was not sustained prior to entering Bluff Harbour, and exonerated master, officers, and pilot from all blame	W. P. Clifton-Mogg.
June 14	Sunlight, o.e.v., 11 years	4	2	..	..	Struck submerged object	..	1 mile off Tawharanui Point, Hauraki Gulf	E.S.E.	Fresh	Vessel struck submerged object, causing her to make water quickly, and preventing engine working; therefore vessel was headed for beach, where she became a total wreck	John Bochan.
"	Waihemo, s.s., 4 years	3,540	46	..	Ballast	Leaking ..	..	Foveaux Strait ..	N.N.W. to S.W.	Heavy gale	Vessel met with heavy weather, causing leakage from tanks into No. 2 hold, and damaging piping owing to ceiling washing about and putting pumps out of action, and necessitating ship's putting back to port	D. Todd.
"	Kione, s.s., 9 years	347	15	..	Dredging spoil, 300 tons	Leak in starboard tunnel	..	Wanganui Harbour ..	N.W.	Breeze ..	When proceeding to sea to deposit spoil, vessel bumped mole, lost way, and drifted shorewards, but prevented by ladder and anchor being dropped and spoil eased out, which enabled vessel to be berthed at Castlecliff Wharf, the damaged being confined to portion of ladder having carried away and slight leak in starboard tunnel	L. B. Sheppard.