

Oct. 18	Tremeadow, s.s., 8 years	F. and A.	3, 231	40	..	5,000 tons general	Engine trouble	..	Lat. 32° 25' S., long. 162° 30' W., South Pacific	S.E.	3	At 3.36 a.m. front forward column of engines was found to be fractured and one bolt broken, which was replaced, and two extra- long stay-bolts put in to replace others in fractured portion	T. Tregoning.
Oct. 19	Duchess, s.s., 30 years	Schooner	137	5	47	..	} Collision	..	Wellington, N.Z.	N.	6	While the "Duchess" was rounding up to berth at the wharf the "Cobar" was backing out, and when nearing the "Duchess" the wind caused the "Cobar's" stern to swing towards the "Duchess's" bow, causing both vessels to collide slightly	J. W. Gower.
Oct. 19	Cobar, s.s., 25 years	Schooner	69	5	Wellington, N.Z.	N.	6		Engine not running satisfactorily, on ex- amination it was found that the propeller was against the rudder-post. Vessel was put on slip at Lyttelton, and it was found that a nut had come loose, allowing pro- peller to shift back	E. Cartner.
Oct. 19	Kotiti, o.e.v., 29 years	Cutter ..	18	5	..	..	Propeller trouble	..	Kaikoura, N.Z.	Calm	..	Examination it was found that the propeller was against the rudder-post. Vessel was put on slip at Lyttelton, and it was found that a nut had come loose, allowing pro- peller to shift back	C. Anderson.
Oct. 19	Waipori, s.s., 26 years	Schooner	1, 220	32	..	2,100 tons coal	Rudder cross-head carried away	..	Between Westport and Dunedin, N.Z.	N.	3	Shackle connecting chain from steering-engine to rod carried away. Five minutes later a heavy sea struck the rudder and carried away rudder cross-head. Helm secured by relieving tackles, and repairs effected	W. H. D. Gard- ner.
Oct. 20	Thomas Currell, s.s., 10 years	Ketch ..	84	10	..	16 tons fish	Grounded	..	Manukau Harbour, N.Z.	W.	Light ..	When steaming up channel with a strong sun right ahead, making it difficult to see the buoys, vessel went on a soft mudbank. Refloat next day. No damage	F. Johnson.
Oct. 22	Miro, o.e.v., 2 years	Ketch ..	29	5	..	35 tons cement	Jib-boom carried away	..	10 miles off Castle Point, N.Z.	N.W.	9	During a heavy squall the jib-boom carried away. No other damage	M. Himainen.
Oct. 23	Maroro, o.e.v., 23 years	Schooner	175	12	..	..	Stranded; total loss	..	Black Head, N.Z.	W.S.W.	Gale ..	The Court found that the "Maroro" was beached through stress of weather, there being no evidence whatever of any negligent act, default, or omission on the part of the captain or first officer which in any way caused or contributed to the casualty	J. W. Jones.
Oct. 24	Huanui, o.e.v., 27 years	Ketch ..	56	7	..	2,000 cases ben- zine	Fire ..	..	Auckland, N.Z.	S.W.	Strong	Galley and mainsail destroyed by fire and main boom scorched. If thick or softer asbestos had been attached to the match- lining the fire might not have occurred	N. A. Olsen.
Aug. 28	John Townley, s.s., 23 years	Dredge	83	7	..	..	Grounded	..	Gisborne, N.Z.	W.	Light ..	While engaged in dragging for moorings near mouth of diversion cut, the vessel was struck by three large swells coming sud- denly, which forced the vessel into shallow water, where she grounded. Very slight damage to ship	A. H. Kay.
Oct. 29	Storm, s.s., 7 years	Cutter ..	371	17	..	600 tons general	Grazed reef	..	Wellington Harbour, N.Z.	N.	Light ..	While proceeding from Miramar Wharf to No. 6 Wharf and rounding Point Jermin- ham, the port bilge grazed the reef inside the buoy. Apparently no damage to ship	L. B. Sheppard.
Nov. 2	Waipata, s.s., 1 year	Schooner	1, 603	35	..	4,000 tons general	Struck wharf	..	Wellington, N.Z.	S.	Moderate	While berthing at Taranaki Street Wharf the wind caught vessel on port quarter, causing her to strike the wharf end on, doing damage to wharf and loosening a few rivets	C. Elders.
Nov. 5	Te Toa, o.e.v., 9 years	Launch	6	4	..	1 ton stone	Fire ..	..	Manukau Harbour, N.Z.	S.W.	3	Fire caused by blockage in fuel-pipe, causing backfire in carburettor. Wiring of lighting- system destroyed, one magneto and engine- room walls slightly scorched	W. Douglas.