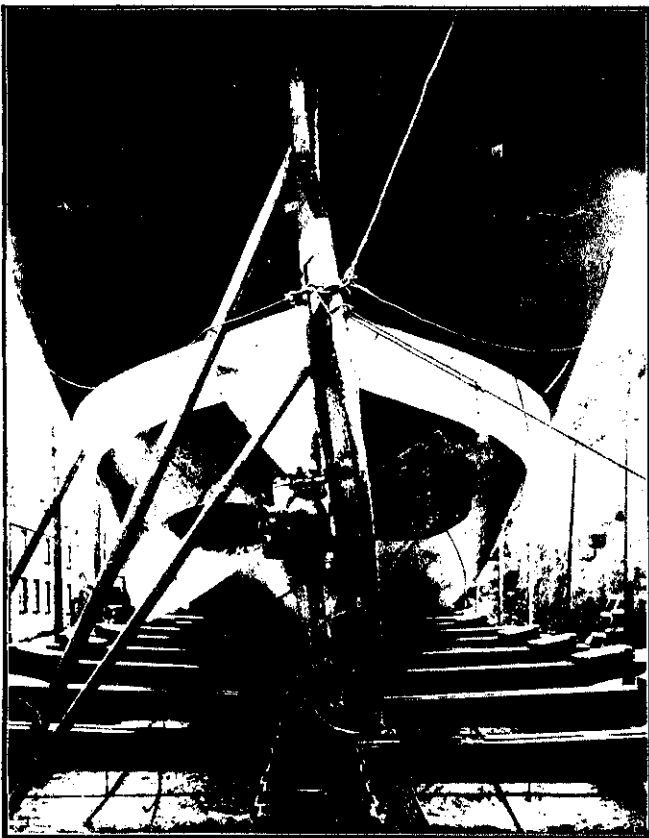


**THE TAKAPUNA ALONGSIDE THE WHARF AT GREYMOUTH AFTER THE ACCIDENT, SHOWING THE BROKEN RUDDER.**

Hickey, photo.

Last week the Union Co.'s damaged steamer Takapuna was taken up on the Wellington patent slip for the purpose of having the damaged portion of her hull sighted. It will be remembered that the vessel sustained injury whilst entering the Butler River. The full extent of the damage could not be ascertained until last week, when it was found that her stern post was bent, but can be straightened, and the rudder-stock broken. The rudder itself was bent at the top where it enters the aperture, and the after-frame was bent two feet out of line. Two plates will have to be removed from the hull and renewed, and the propeller required to be fitted with three new blades.



Barton, photo.  
**THE INJURED STERN POST OF THE TAKAPUNA AND THE AFTER FRAME BENT TWO FEET OUT OF LINE.**



**IN HONOUR OF THE MEMORY OF KING EDWARD**  
The wreath placed on the tomb of the late King Edward by Sir Joseph Ward on April 6th, the anniversary of His Majesty's death.