

Appendix P.—continued.
RETURN of WRECKS on which INQUIRIES have been held, &c.—continued.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel; also, Age and Class when known.	Rig.	Register.	Number of Crew.	Number of Passengers.	Nature of Cargo.	Nature of Casualty.	Number of Lives Lost.	Wind.		Place where Accident occurred.	Finding of Court of Inquiry.	Remarks.
									Direction.	Force.			
1867													
Nov. 13	Favorite, 6 years	P.S.	38	7	...	Ballast ...	Stranded	...	...	Fine weather	Mouth of Hokiitika River, inside	The stranding was caused by a collision with the "Dispatch." If any one be to blame, it is the master of the "Favorite,"	Got off with trifling damage.
"	22 Highlander, 48 years	Brig	195	7	...	Coals ...	Ditto	...	S.E.	Strong	Oamaru Beach	Master blamed for negligence and want of caution	Total wreck.
"	24 Caroline, 13 years	Schooner	37	4	...	Wheat and building stone	Ditto	...	S.E.	Strong	Oamaru Beach	Sails split and vessel became unmanageable. Vessel had to be beached. Master not to blame	Vessel broke up.
Dec. 7	Clyde ...	Ditto	34	4	2	Fruit ...	Shipped a sea	2	Easterly	Gale	At sea	No blame attaches to any one ...	Master and mate washed overboard and drowned. But slightly damaged.
"	16 St. Kilda, 8 years	S.S.	91	16	7	Telegraph material	Drove on rock	...	S.E.	Light	St. Kilda Rock, Ingles Bay, Kaitiaki Peninsula	Master blamed for anchoring too near rocks with too short scope of cable. Officer of watch blamed for keeping bad look-out. Both censured and admonished	
"	18 Alabama ...	Cutter	14	2	1	Ballast ...	Capsized	1	S.W.	Squall	Near Maraitai	The loss of life was caused by the boat being stowed below hatches	The master was drowned before assistance could be rendered. The vessel has since been recovered. It would appear that these small coasters are often under-balled.
"	20 Mapere, 9 years	Schooner	30	3	1	Ditto	Ditto	...	S.W.	Squall	Off Tairua	The vessel missed stays in a squall	Total loss.
1868													
Jan. 16	Tasmanian Maid, 10 years	P.S.	53	13	6	Potatoes, &c.	Struck a reef	...	...	Fine weather	Long Reef, Taranaki	Master blamed for steering too close in shore	Crew escaped in boat.
"	26 Joanna, 4 years	Schooner	26	3	...	Timber ...	Foundered	...	Westerly	Moderate	Off Sinclair Head	Accident probably caused by starting of a butt. Master blameless.	Became a total wreck.
Feb. 3	Echunga, 14 years	Ship	1007	25	...	Loading wool	Stranded	...	Easterly	Gale	Napier Roadstead	Cables parted. No one blamed	No official information received of this wreck.
"	3 Breeze ...	...	46	...	...	...	Total wreck	...	S.E.	Gale	Banks' Peninsula	Master not blamed for wreck, but blamed for not managing his vessel better, and beaching her end-on when he found he could not save her	Four lives lost—two seamen and two children. The vessel broke up.
"	3 Star of Tasmania, 12 years	Ship	632	22	...	Loading wool	Ditto	4	S.E.	Gale	Oamaru Beach	Parted her cables and drifted on shore. Master's conduct highly commended	The vessel eventually broke up.
"	3 Water Nymph, 13 years	Ditto	584	22	...	Ditto	Ditto	...	S.E.	Gale	Oamaru Beach	No one blamed. The vessel put to sea, but the rudder-head gave way, and she, becoming unmanageable, was beached to save life	Became a total wreck.
"	3 Otago, 4 years	Ketch	26	4	...	Not stated	Ditto	...	S.E.	Gale	Beach, near Oamaru	No inquiry held. Wreck caused by stress of weather	The Marine Surveyor and party were on board.
"	3 Sea Bird ...	Schooner	15	...	7	Lime ...	Foundered	...	S.E.	Gale	Amuri Bluff		