

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class, when known.	Rig.	Register Tonnage.	Number of		Nature of Cargo.	Nature of Casualty.	Number of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty took place.	Wind.		Finding of the Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
				Crew.	Passengers					Direction.	Force.		
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July 18	"Excelsior," 13 years	Schooner	92	6	4	Timber, Salt, Slates	Stranded; partial loss	...	Rocks off Flat Point	E.N.E.	Moderate	Vessel ran too near Flat Point; probably compass affected by quantity of chain cable stowed nine or ten feet from it	William Joiner.
July 22	"Meteor," 9 years	Schooner	43	4	...	General	Stranded; total loss	...	Wanganui Bar, South Spit	W.	Gale	Loss occasioned by vessel standing in too close before being sufficiently to windward to enter the channel	Peter Leng.
July 28	"Union," 24 years	Brig	158	8	1	Ballast	Stranded; total loss	...	Wangaroa Bay ...	N.E.	Whole gale	Loss occasioned by stress of weather. Master should have provided himself with proper chart	Alexander McCallum.
July 30	"Rangitoto," s.s., 15 years	Schooner	448	38	Not known	General	Stranded; total loss	...	Jackson Head, Cook Strait	S.E.	Light	Master censured for not taking the vessel through the passage himself. Mate also censured, as he did not exercise the vigilance necessary for such intricate navigation	Hugh Mackie.
July 31	"Canterbury," 18 years	Schooner	38	4	...	Produce	Stranded; partial loss	...	Kaikoura Peninsula	S.W.	Strong breeze	Vessel sprung a leak, pump broke down, and she had to be beached. Care should have been taken to see that spare pump was in working order	John Grubb.
Aug. 1	"Tawera," 10 years	Schooner	55	...	...	General	Stranded; partial loss	...	Bar Turanganui River, Poverty Bay	S.W.	Light	Vessel drew too much water for bar	Joseph Kennedy.
Aug. 7	"Jane," s.s., 5 years	Schooner	25	...	...	...	Stranded; partial loss	...	Orewa River, near Auckland.	...	...	Vessel parted cable, and went ashore	William Adams.
Aug. 20	"Trade Wind," 15 months	Cutter	19	3	...	Flour and Sundries	Capsized & foundered; partial loss	...	Between Rangitoto and Wangaroa, in Hauaki Gulf	Sudden gust	Heavy	Vessel capsized by squall from unexpected quarter; no blame to master.	Samuel Richard Savoy.
Aug. 21	"Anne Melhuish," 24 years	Barque	344	11	...	Coal and Maize	Stranded; partial loss	...	Eastern side of entrance to Port Nicholson	N.W.	Fresh breeze, squally	The master acted throughout in a seaman-like manner, and is free from blame, the accident being unavoidable	William Davidson.
Aug. 24	"Lady Bowen"	Barque	892	...	...	Wool, Cotton, Copper, & other Ore	Cargo damaged by shipwrecking water in a gale	...	Lat. 35° 33' S., Long. 160° 1' E.	N.N.W.	Strong gale	Accident partly if not wholly due to bad stowage	Joseph Teagusson.
Aug. 26	"Jane Anderson," 5 years	Schooner	96	6	...	Wheat and Bran	Collision; partial loss	...	Oamaru Bay ...	N.E.	Fresh breeze	The collision was not attributable to any want of seamanship or neglect of any kind on the part of captain of "Jane Anderson"	Hugh Paterson.
Aug. 27	"Emile," 10 years	Brig	214	9	...	Coal, Timber, Coke	Stranded; partial loss	...	Oamaru Beach ...	N.E.	Heavy gale	Vessel was unable to beat out, and the heavy sea caused cables to part. No blame attached to the master	Joseph Pallant.
Aug. 27	"Scotaman," 16 years	Brig	231	10	3	Coal	Stranded; total loss	...	Oamaru Beach ...	N.E.	Heavy gale	"Emile," by which "Emile" was disabled, and could not get to sea. Heavy seas caused cable to part, and vessel was thrown on the beach	Charles Rogers.
Aug. 27	"Emile," 10 years	Brig	214	9	...	Coal, Timber, Coke	Stranded; total loss	...	Oamaru Beach ...	East	Storm	"Jane Anderson" came into collision with "Emile," by which "Emile" was disabled, and could not get to sea. Heavy seas caused cable to part, and vessel was thrown on the beach	Joseph Pallant.
Aug. 27	"Duke of Edinburgh," 5 years	Three-masted Schooner	77	6	...	Timber	Stranded; partial loss	...	Timaru Beach ...	N.E.	Strong breeze	Cables parted by heavy seas; Master was justified in running the vessel on shore. Vessel was not supplied with sufficient quantity of cable	James Dunn.
Aug. 27	"Fairy Queen," 10 years	Brig	214	9	...	Coal, 12 tons	Stranded; total loss	...	Timaru Beach ...	East	Strong breeze	Cables parted by heavy seas, and vessel was then run ashore. Master took every precaution to prevent accident	William Spence.