

RETURN of Wrecks on which Enquiries have been held, &c.—*continued.*

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel; also, Age and Class when known.	Rig.	Tonnage.	Number of		Nature of Cargo.	Nature of Casualty.	Number of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty happened.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Enquiry, or Opinion of Officer holding Investigation.	Name of Master.
				Crew.	Passengers.					Direction.	Force.		
1876. Dec. 11	William Ackers, 40 years	Barque	299	10	1	Timber	Stranded; total loss	8	Waipapapa Reef, Otago	Calm	...	Loss of the vessel caused by the master keeping too close to the land; and the loss of the captain and seven men of the crew was mainly, if not entirely, the result of the deck cargo getting adrift and destroying the boats	David Lindsay.
" 16	Maori, s.s., 9 years	Schooner	118	...	...	General	Stranded; partial loss	...	North Spit at entrance to the River Hokitika	...	...	Unavoidable accident, caused by heavy sea striking vessel while in a narrow channel	James Malcolm.
" 27	Eagle, 5 years	Ketch	about 15	2	...	Posts and rails Parcels	Collision; partial loss	...	Governor's Bay, Lyttelton Harbour	N.E.	Strong	Master of Lyttelton blamed for not going astern, for had he done so the collision would have been avoided	Thomas Holliver.
1877. -Jan. 10	Hannah Barratt, 4 years	Schooner	57	4	...								George Agar.
" 11	Glance, 20 years	Cutter	19	2	...	Beer and butter	Stranded; total loss	...	Next bay south of West Head, Tory Channel Shoe Island, off Tairua	Calm	...	Loss of vessel caused by master standing too close to shore, and in losing too much time in trying to get her head round, instead of letting go an anchor on wind falling calm	Frederick Renner.
" 17	Glenora, 13 years	Barque	764	23	37	General	Stranded; no damage	...	Rangitoto Reef, Hauraki Gulf	E.N.E.	Gentle breeze	Master censured for not taking cross-bearings, and ascertaining position of his ship when entering port; second mate, Dudley Stuart Bailey, also censured for not, on seeing Beam Rock light, having reported the fact to the master	James Benham Mitchell.
" 20	Lloyd's Herald, not known	Ketch	48	4	...	Timber	Stranded; partial loss	...	Entrance to Kakanui Harbour	"	Moderate breeze	Wind fell light, and the current carried her on the South Pier	Edward Kern.
" 25	Wanderer, 15 years	Cutter	23	3	...	Timber and flour	"	...	D'Urville's Reef, off north of Waiheke	S.W.	Moderate	Error in judgment on part of the master, who believed that he was clear of the land	James Black.
" 27	Otaki, 3 years.	Schooner	15	2	...	Stores and timber	"	...	Small bay 4 miles east of Cape Palliser	N.W.	Strong gale	Casualty caused by stress of weather, and the sails and cable being in a bad condition	Anders Malmros.
Feb. 5	Thurland Castle, 1 year	Ship	1244	26	41	General	Loss of life	...	Latitude 35° 59' S.; long., 168° 1' E.	S.W.	Strong	Man accidentally fell overboard while drawing water to wash the decks, vessel not being fitted with a pump aft	William Anderson.