

Feb. 9 to 11	Mary Wadley, 2 years	Schooner	159	8	...	Coals	Loss of topmast and bul- warks Stranded; total loss	...	Lat. 38° 40' S., long. 171° 30' E.	E.S.E.	Storm	Damage caused by bad weather and unavoidable	John Thomas Cronin.
" 14	Halcyon, s.s., 10 years	Cutter	24	5	6	Sundries	Stranded; total loss	...	Orepuki Bay	N.N.W.	Strong breeze	Loss of vessel caused by port engine not acting when orders were given to "go ahead," in consequence of the fans being fouled by a rope. No evidence as to origin of the fire	James Deuchrass.
" 16	Himalaya, 13 years	Ship	1008	24	...	Cement and hardware	Fire in hold	...	Alongside Well- ington Wharf	"	"		Charles J. S. Grant.
" 24	Eli Whitney, 43 years	Hulk	507	...	...	Coal	Foundered	2	Wellington Har- bour	N.W.	Moderate gale	The hull, which had no light on board, while lying in the fair- way, was run into by the s.s. "Taupo."	...
" 27	Express, s.s., 24 years	Schooner	136	15	...	Timber	Stranded; total loss	...	Frew's Timber Jetty, Riverton	"	Light	Casualty was purely accidental, being caused by the warps part- ing, and allowing the vessel to drag on to the rocks	John Christian.
Mar. 19	Pearl, 8 years	Ketch	48	6	6	"	Stranded; partial loss	...	About two miles east of Town of Nukualofa, Tonga	N.N.W. to W.	Hurricane	Casualty caused through cable part- ing in a heavy gale	Thomas Sparrow Carmichael.
" 21	Ocean Mail, 7 years, Al Lloyd's	Ship	1039	31	3	General	Stranded; total loss	...	French Reef, near Matarakau, Chatham Islands	S.W.	Strong breeze	Ship lost through error in her com- passes, and through gross negli- gence of the master and officers, in not having used any of the available means to ascertain the position of the vessel; the master's certificate, Board of Trade No. 90227, was suspended for nine months; that of George Archi- bald Johnson, chief officer, No. 308, issued at Singapore, sus- pended for six months; and that of Alexander Calman, second mate, Board of Trade No. 99702, for six months; these certificates were afterwards returned to their owners, as it was proved that the Court of Enquiry was not legally constituted	John Watson.
" 26	Duke of Sutherland, 12 years, Al Lloyd's	"	1047	28	...	"	Loss of life	1	Lat. 48° 43' S., long. 171° W.	...	...	Vessel was pooped by a heavy sea, when a man was washed over- board and drowned, and the vessel was considerably damaged	Thomas Louttit.
" 28	Sir Donald, s.s., 3 years	Schooner	29	4	...	Grass seed	Loss of life	1	Mongakuri, Hawke's Bay	...	...	Boat swamped while landing cargo	James Watson.
April 1	Theresa, 1 year	"	36	4	...	Ballast	Stranded; total loss	...	Rocks about 2½ miles to north- ward of Disaster Point, Cloudy Bay	S.E. to E.	Whole gale	Casualty caused by the defective condition of the vessel, which could neither beat nor stay pro- perly	Charles Nicholas Abrahamson.