

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 registered.	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.		
April 7	Taranaki, s.s., 12 years	Schooner	299	27	14	General	Stranded ; loss of screw blade	...	Shag Reef, East Coast of Middle Island, New Zealand	E.	Fresh breeze	Casualty caused by the master having overrun his distance, and mistaking Shag Point for Cape Saunders ; master blamed for not having taken soundings to ascertain his position	Henry Joseph Calkin Andrew.
...	Bonnie Lass, 14 years	"	38	4	...	Produce	Supposed foundered	Supposed 4 (all hands)	Unknown	...	...	Vessel supposed to have foundered in a gale, not having been heard of since leaving Lyttelton for Hokitika, on 3rd April, 1877	William Aitkin.
...	Kate Brain	Brigantine	118	6	...	Grain	Supposed foundered	6	Supposed in or near Faliiser Bay	...	...	Vessel left Timaru for Auckland on 7th April, 1877, and has not since been heard of	George Gay.
...	Edward, 6 years	Schooner	32	3	...	Stores	Supposed foundered	3	...	...	...	Vessel left Lyttelton for Le Bons Bay on 7th April, and has not since been heard of	G. E. Dalmer.
" 19	Isabella Ridley	Barque	233	11	...	Grain	Stranded ; total loss	...	Timaru Beach, close to Government landing service	N.E.	Light breeze	Master committed an error in judgment in not letting go his second anchor before the chain of the first parted ; and also in not using the kedg after the cable of the second parted	Kenneth McKinnon.
April 20	Clyde, 13 years	Schooner	40	4	...	General	Stranded ; total loss	...	The Hoe, Mahia, Hawke's Bay	S.S.W.	Strong gale	The Court decided that the vessel was lost through the incompetency of the master and his ignorance of the navigation of the coast ; master's certificate was suspended for twelve months, and he was ordered to pay the costs of the enquiry	Lars Petersen.
May 2	Go-ahead, s.s., 10 years	"	84	15	10	"	Stranded ; partial loss	...	At mouth of Turanganui River, Poverty Bay	S.W.	Light	Stranding caused by the master attempting to go to sea without having ascertained the depth of water on the bar	Daniel Robert Cooper.
" 2	Lochiel, 2 years	"	216	8	...	Sugar	"	...	Sand Spit, Otago Heads	E.N.E.	Fresh breeze	Vessel anchored when entering harbour owing to sudden lull of wind, and while at anchor a squall suddenly sprung up and drove her on to the bank	David Stephenson Ewan.
" 6	Tui, s.s.	"	64	12	...	General	Collision	...	Manawatu River, West Coast of North Island, N.Z., about 1½ miles from the bar	N.E.	Moderate	Collision caused by master of "Tui" attempting to pass "Napier" in a narrow part of channel	Charles Bonner.
	Napier, s.s.	"	48	12	...	"	"	...					Thomas Holmes.