

May 13	William Gifford, 20 years. German Lloyd's	Barque	232	10	...	Grain	Stranded; total loss	...	13½ miles West of Tois Tois, Middle Island, N.Z.	N.E.	Fresh gale	Master had to run vessel ashore as she was in a sinking state, there being at the time 11 feet of water in her hold	John Bishop.
" 16	Feronia, 14 years	"	315	10	...	Ballast	Stranded; total loss	...	Inside Kaipara Heads	E.	Light	Stranding caused by standing in too close to the beach, not pro- perly handling sails after vessel was taken aback, and not promptly making use of anchors when it was found that vessel was drifting ashore; master's certifi- cate, Board of Trade No. 328, suspended for three months; and that of chief officer David Young, Board of Trade No. 27818, for one month	Joseph John Mit- cheson White.
" 19	Mera, 8 years	Schooner	237	11	...	Flour and case goods	Stranded; partial	...	Reef off South head Hokianga Harbour	E.	Fresh breeze	Casualty caused by the vessel mis- sing stays and making stern board when near the reef	Joseph Pallant.
" 24	Hervo, 10 or 11 years	Cutter	29	3	...	Ballast and 2 tons stores Coals	Stranded; partial	...	N.E. end of Pig Island, Queen Charlotte Sound Lat. 40° 10' S., long. 168° 7' E.	N.N.W.	"	Vessel rather hastily abandoned by the master after she stranded	James Davis.
" 25	Australian Sovereign, 5 years	Barque	353	10	...		Boats, bul- warks, and stanchions carried away	...		N.E.	Strong heavy gale	Heavy seas broke on board and carried away boats, bulwarks, and stanchions, and shifted cargo	Martin Berry.
" 25	Taranaki, s.s., 12 years	Schooner	298	27	15	General	Loss of bulwarks and boats	...	17 miles N.E. of Cape Farewell	...	Whole gale	Heavy sea struck vessel, carrying away skylights, boats, &c.	John Griffiths.
" 26	Eagle Wing	Schooner	175	8	2	"	Loss of life	1	Between Kapiti Is- land and Main- land, 1½ miles from beach	W.	Strong gale	Man (G. Fist) knocked overboard by the main staysail, and it was impossible to lower a boat owing to the roughness of the sea and the vessel being close to shore	William Henry Blake.
" 29	Kate McGregor, 2½ years	"	65	5	...	Grain	Stranded; partial	...	South Bank, Wai- kato Heads	W. by S.	Nearly calm	Stranding caused by the wind sud- denly falling calm	Angus Matheson.
June 12	Wallace, p.s., 9 years	"	64	15	19	General	Stranded; no damage	...	In Grey River	N.W.	Fresh breeze	The force of the current in a narrow part of the river carried the vessel on to the shore	James Dillon.
" 12 to 14	Albion, 11 years	Brig	248	9	5	Timber	Knees broken, bulwarks carried away, &c.	...	Lat. 38° 13' S., long. 169° 57' E.	...	Strong gale	Casualty caused by bad weather; vessel at the time not being in a seaworthy condition	Alexander Robert- son.
" 14	Dawn, 11 years	Cutter	21	3	...	"	Stranded; total loss	...	On the beach 300 yards north of Waitara River	S.W.	Light breeze	On failing to make the Waitara, and finding that the vessel was leak- ing, the master, a Native, seems to have lost courage and ran the vessel ashore	Hani Teira.
" 16	Devenport, s.s., 7 years Flirt, 8 years	Nil Brigantine	24 100	3 7	...	Nil General	Collision; partial	...	{ At A. S. P. Co's Tee, Queen Street, Wharf, Auckland Harbour, N.Z. }	W.S.W.	Very little; equally occa- sionally	Accident caused by "Flirt" having, unknown to the master of the "Devenport," shifted her position at the wharf	{ Neil Smith. Charles Moller.