

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

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel ; also, Age and Class when known.	Rig.	Registered 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.		
1877. June 16	Star of the Mersey, 14 years	Brig	255	12	...	Ballast	Abandonment ; no damage	...	N.W. end of Motunaru Island, Guard's Bay	N.W.	Whole gale	Abandonment caused by misadventure	John Studholme Hodgson.
"	Clematis, 5 years	Ketch	67	6	...	Timber	Loss of life	1	Off the Island of Mutonau	W.N.W.	Strong gale	The clip-hooks of the fore-brace gave way, and an A.B. fell overboard	Patrick McConville.
"	Christiana, 3 years	Schooner	59	5	...	Ballast	Collision	...	Under the North Head, Auckland Harbour, N.Z.	"	Moderate	Collision caused by negligence of those in charge of Christiana in not having a light burning	Charles Edwards.
"	Victoria, Mary Ogilvie, 4 years	Barque Schooner	310 72	10 6	...	Coal Flour, grain, &c.		...	1½ miles south of entrance to Grey River	W.	Whole gale	Vessel had to be run ashore, as force of gale would not allow her to carry sufficient sail to beat off a lee shore	John Schimmina. John Falconer.
"	Reward, 3 years	"	41	4	...	Corn and potatoes	Bulwarks carried away, and deck-house broken	...	Off Cape Foulwind	Whole gale	...	Bulwarks carried away, and deck house broken by heavy sea	Thomas Richard Westlake.
Not known	Dante, 11 years	Cutter	about 16	3	...	General	Supposed stranded ; total loss	Supposed 3 (all hands)	Supposed between Waikato Heads and Raglan	Unknown	Unknown	Vessel left Onehunga for Waitara on 11th June, 1877, and not since heard of	Frederick Chalmers.
"	Kaikoura, 21 months	Schooner	31	3	...	Potatoes and corn	"	"	Supposed on beach near Charleston	Unknown	Unknown	Vessel left Kaikoura for Greymouth on 5th June, and not since heard of ; portion of wreckage picked up near Charleston	John Anderson.
"	May Queen, 1 year	"	78	7	2	General	Unknown	Supposed 9 (all hands)	...	Unknown	Unknown	Vessel left Auckland for Eua and other islands, 18th March, 1877, and not since heard of	Alexander Menzies.

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