

RETURN of WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department, from the 1st April, 1880, to the 31st March, 1881.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel; also, Age and Class.	Reg.	Tonnage	Number of		Nature of		Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Decision of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
				Crew	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.		Direction.	Force.		
1880. April 18	Kakanui, s.s., 1 year	Schooner	57	8	1	Grain	Stranded; slight damage	At entrance to Mataura River, Middle Island of New Zealand	N.W	Gentle breeze	Casualty caused by blind rollers, which came in as vessel was crossing the bar	Charles Frederick Sundstrom.
"	Manawatu, p.s., 7 years	"	103	...	...	General...	Crown of furnace fell in	Near Kapiti Island, Cook Strait	...	...	Boiler salted up through negligence or carelessness of engineer, John Symons. His certificate suspended for three months	Peter Doile.
"	Anna Bella, 11 years	Barque	334	11	...	Copra, talow, kerosene shale	Loss of bulwarks, &c.	Lat. 48° 10' S.; long. 175° 35' E.	S.W	Whole gale	Heavy sea struck the vessel and carried away the bulwarks, &c.	James Innes.
"	Pareora, 25 years	Ship	879	...	...	General...	Loss of life	Lat. 11° 10' S.; long. 36° 50' W	...	Moderate breeze	Apprentice fell overboard and was drowned	Robert Power.
Unkn'n	Acadia, 5½ years	Schooner	53	5	3	Ballast	Unknown	Unknown	...	...	Vessel left Hawke's Bay for Auckland on the 9th March, 1880, and has not been heard of since	Duncan McDona-
May 4	Kina, s.s., 3½ years	Ketch	39	5	2	Wool, kauri gum, &c.	Stranded; slight damage	On beach outside bar of Waipatu River, 14 miles from Whangarei	N.E.	Strong breeze	Three heavy seas struck the vessel while she was on the bar and drove her on to the beach	Norman McKenzie.
Unkn'n	Colleen Bawn, 18 years	Schooner	29	4	3 (supposed)	Ballast	Supposed foundered; total loss	Supposed in Cook Strait	Unknown	Unknown	Vessel left Wellington for Havelock on the 1st May, 1880, and has not been heard of since. She is supposed to have foundered in a gale on the 6th May	Louis Pike.
"	Forest Queen, 10 years	Ketch	51	4	...	Railway carriages, telegraph material	Stranded; partial loss	On inner rock in inner passage at Jackson Head	S. to S.E.	Strong gale	Vessel struck on rock as she had not sufficient sail to stay her in the baffling wind	John Bolham.
"	Columbia, 8 years	Schooner	46	3	...	Drain pipes	Collision; partial loss	In Auckland Harbour	N.E.	Strong gale	The "John Bull" did not let go a second anchor in time	George William Conway.
"	John Bull, 20 years	Barque	484	11	...	Ballast	Collision; partial loss	...	...	...	...	Philip Hawken.
Feb. 9, 14, May 11, May 12	Loch Dee, 9 years, A1	"	700	17	21	General	Loss of life	On voyage from London to Auckland	...	...	...	John Black.
"	Grafton, s.s., 26 years	Schooner	242	22	8	Coal	Stranded; slight damage	On bar of the Bulwer River	N.W	Light	Insufficient water on the bar	Henry Johnson.
"	Telegraph, 4 years	"	39	4	...	Drain pipes	Stranded; partial loss	North Spit of Waitara River	Westerly	Moderate	Tow-line parted	Edward Keane.
"	Rotorua, s.s., 4 years, 100 A1	"	576	39	42	General	Collision; slight	4 miles north-east of Godley Head	E.	Gentle breeze	"Rotorua" overtook the "Clematis" and ran into her	James Tozer.
"	Clematis, 8 years	Ketch	67	5	...	Potatoes	Collision; partial loss	...	...	...	...	Peter Johnson.
"	Anna, 5 years	"	27	3	...	General	Supposed capsized; total loss	Vessel picked up bottom upwards at entrance to Bluff Harbour	...	...	...	Stephen Tall.
"	Transport, 15 years	Brig	307	10	...	Timber	Stranded; partial loss	West Head, Port William, Stewart Island	S.	Light air	Command of vessel lost on account of wind falling as she was going through channel between West Head and foul ground	James Matthews.