

RETURN OF WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department, &c.—*continued.*

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class.	Rig.	Tonnage.	Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives Lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Decision of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
				Crew.	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
1881.													
July 28	Australind, 19 years	Barque...	429	13	...	Coal and maize	Collision; partial loss	...	In Wellington Harbour	N.W.	Squally	"Neptune" overtook "Australind" while entering the harbour, and, while tacking, collided with her	Henry Edward Hill.
" 28	Neptune, 13 years	Brig ...	279	10	...	Coal ...	Collision; partial loss	...	Corsair Bay, Lyttelton Harbour	...	...	Vessel was hauled up on shore when she was burnt, but by whom, or by what cause, no evidence obtainable	William Dow Wood.
Aug. 12	XXX, 10 years	Ketch ...	21	None	...	...	Burnt; total loss	...		...	...	Vessel drifted ashore bottom up, and was burnt by Natives	None.
" 12	Rona, 2½ years	Schooner	92	5	...	Ballast ...	Stranded; total loss	Supposed 5; all hands	20 miles south of South Head, Kaipara	Unknown	...	J. D. Green, an A.B., washed overboard by sea breaking on board	Kenneth McKenzie.
" 15	Wave Queen ...	...	...	...	...	General	Loss of life only	1	Lat. 46° 14' S., long. 88° 22' E.	W.	Strong	"Albion" was aground	William Henry Kelly.
" 17	Waitaki, s.s., 5 years	Schooner	228	22	1	"	Collision; partial loss	...	One mile below Pulling Point, north side of Otago Harbour	S.W.	Light	too late to avoid the collision. Blame may attach to "Waitaki" for proceeding down the harbour at night at more than half-speed	Francis Holmes.
" 17	Albion, s.s., 18 years	"	591	42	20	"	Collision; partial loss	...	Lat. 1° 20', long. 176° 11' E., Kingsmill Group, South Pacific	S.	"	Wind and heavy sea drove vessel ashore ...	William Webster.
" 26	Orwell, 10 years	"	168	12	2	Balance of general cargo and some copra	Stranded; total loss	...	Poverty Bay	W.	"	Vessel touched lightly on rock in Poverty Bay	James Robinson.
" 27	Arawata, s.s., 5 years	"	623	43	25	General	Stranded; no damage	...	Unknown. On voyage from Grey mouth to Dunedin	...	...	Vessel sailed from Grey mouth for Dunedin on or about the 22nd August, 1881; not since been heard of. Reported missing	William Christie Sinclair.
Aug. —	Owake, 9 years...	Topsail schooner	63	5	...	Coal ...	Supposed 5; all hands	...	North Spit, entrance to Waitara River	W.	Strong breeze	Vessel touched on bar when crossing, and drifted on to beach	Alexander Purdy.
Sept. 11	Tui, s.s., 6 years	Schooner	55	13	3	Timber and general	Stranded; partial loss	...	Ferry tee, Auckland Wharf	...	Calm	The "Tainui," being a two-ended boat, was coming in stern first, when the master gave the order to go ahead. This order the engineer mistook to mean that he was to continue going up towards the wharf in the same direction as he was steaming at the time it was given, and, before his error could be rectified, the collision occurred	James Wills.
" 18	Tainui, p.s., 5 years	...	47	3	15	Nil ...	Collision; no damage	...	Waipapa Point, between Cape Campbell and Kalkoura	...	...	Vessel sprung a leak, and subsequently sprung main boom	John Godfrey Carlquist.
" 18	Enterprise, p.s., 15 years	Schooner	61	4	...	Ballast ...	Collision; partial loss	...	Motenua Island	S.E.	Blowing hard	Casualty caused by keeping too close in shore	Henry Miller.
" 25	Croydon Lass, 4 years	Topsail schooner	51	2	...	N.Z. produce	Strung a leak; partial loss	...	About one mile to the west of entrance to Bluff Harbour	Easterly	...		James Braxford.
Nov. 3	Hannah Barrett, 9 years	Schooner	57	4	...	Timber ...	Stranded; partial loss	...		W.N.W.	Moderate breeze	Casualty caused by error in judgment on part of pilot, in altering ship's course so as to pick up pilot-boat, and thus bringing her too close	F. Renner.
" 7	England's Glory, 12 years, AA* Lloyd's	Barque ...	751	19	...	General...	Stranded; total loss	...					William Knight.

in shore, and within the influence of the eddies with her head in shore. When she failed to pay off, as a last resource, her anchors should have been let go