

Nov. 17	Penguin, s.s., 17 years	Schooner	442	23	37	General...	Stranded; partial loss	...	French Pass	...	Light air	James Malcolm.
"	24 Fleetwing, 2 years	Schooner	55	4	...	Timber ...	Stranded; partial loss	...	North Spit, entrance to Patea River, Cook St.	S.E.	Strong breeze	When the ship was in the fairway the master took charge from the chief officer, and, some six or seven minutes afterwards, ordered the helm to be starboarded, and thus brought her into danger, from which she could not be extricated. He should, on a dark night, have approached such dangerous navigation at half-speed, and given orders to have been called earlier than was his practice. He is considered worthy of the gravest censure short of suspension, and ordered to pay costs of inquiry. The mate, Thomas Popham, took serious responsibility on himself in porting the helm when ordered to starboard, but Court cannot say that he was not justified in doing so. Vessel lost steerage way, and went ashore ...
"	27 Clematis, 9 years	Ketch ...	67	5	...	"	Stranded; partial loss	...	South Spit, entrance to Waimakariri River, Kaapoi	E.N.E.	Strong breeze	P. W. Pullman.
"	28 Alblasterward, 6 years (Dutch)	Ship ...	1,256	23	...	Coal ...	Burnt; total loss	...	Indian Ocean, lat. 36° 39' S., long. 81° 45' E.	N.W.	Moderate gale	George Schultz.
Dec. 15	Murray, s.s., 22 years	Schooner	78	17	6	General...	Stranded; partial loss	...	Mouth of Hokitika River	N.N.W.	Gale	William Conway.
"	16 May Queen, 12 years	Barque...	733	28	97	"	Stranded; no damage	...	Blind Channel, Tauranga Harbour	W.	Moderate	George Gordon Colville.
"	23 Ganymede, 14 years	"	569	16	...	Ballast ...	Dismasted; partial loss	...	Thirty miles south-west of Stewart Island	S.W.	Whole gale	John Morgan.
"	27 Elizabeth Conway, 7 years	Schooner	45	4	...	Oats ...	Stranded; total loss	...	About two miles south of Cape Campbell, south edge of outer reef	S.E.	...	William Ware.
1882. Jan. 4	Circe, 13 years ...	Brigantine	145	8	...	Tea ...	Deckhouse swept away; partial loss	1	Lat. 44° 30' S., long. 155° E., between Tasmanian Coast and New Zealand	S.S.W.	Strong gale	Richard Alexander.
"	6 Wakatu, s.s., 2 years	Schooner	75	12	3	Wool ...	Stranded; partial loss	...	Tom's Rock, near Cape Terawhiti, Cook Strait	N.W., variable	...	Christen Eriksen Greager.
"	14 City of Cashmere, 18 years, Al Lloyd's	Ship ...	980	19	2	Wool and grain	Stranded; total loss	...	On Ninety-Mile Beach, about 4 miles north of Tinaru Lighthouse.	Variable	Light breeze	Daniel Ross.

master considered it prudent to remove her. This was attempted by a small steamer, which was unable to tow her, and consequently had to let her go, when she drifted on to the beach. The Nautical Assessor considered Mr. Green, the second mate, who was in charge of deck when cable parted, very negligent in not discovering she was adrift before he did, and that he should have let the port anchor go before she had drifted so far and into such a dangerous position