

RETURN of WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department—*continued*.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class.	Rig.	Register Tonnage	Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Decision of Court of Inquiry, &c.	Name of Master.
				Crew	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
1889. Sept. 18	Huia, s.s., 11 years	Schooner	90	12	2	General	Stranded; partial loss	..	Month of River Manawatu, north bank	N.	Light ..	Casualty caused through there being a fresh in the river which was unknown to the master or the pilot who signalled the vessel to come in	A. T. Fraser.
"	Koranni, s.s., 6 years	Schooner	301	26	12	General	Stranded; no damage	..	About 5 miles eastward of Farewell Spit Light-house, Cook Strait	Calm	..	Casualty caused by vessel being kept too close to the spit	Henry Edward Hill.
"	Koranni, s.s., 6 years	Schooner	301	26	21	General	Stranded; total loss	..	Piege Rocks, French Pass	..	..	Master erred in judgment in not retracing his course when the white light was sighted. His certificate was suspended, and he was ordered to pay the costs of the inquiry.	Ditto.
"	Rotorna, s.s., 13 years	Schooner	576	..	..	General	Loss of life only	1	On voyage from New Plymouth to Manukau	..	..	A passenger, Major Jackson, M.H.R., reported missing on arrival of vessel at Onehunga, on the 29th September. Seen in his berth by bedroom-steward at 10 p.m. the previous evening, but not seen afterwards. Ship searched for him before arrival, without result. Weather fine, and smooth sea throughout the passage	Robert Hedderston Neville.
"	Jubilee, s.s. ..	Schooner	1005	41	..	General	Collision; no damage	..	Near end of Queen's Wharf, Wellington Harbour	..	..	Vessel was approaching the wharf, and ran into the hulk "European," through not seeing her light soon enough	Richard Brothers.
Oct. 5	William McLaren, 15 years, Newcastle, 1889, Red 3 years	Barque..	536	13	..	Coal ..	Stranded; total loss	..	Steeple Rock, near Worsley Bay, Wellington Harbour	N.	Moderate gale	Master erred in keeping too close to the Steeple Rock; and when he found that the vessel was making water so fast after he had anchored, and after the accident to the pump, he ought to have bunched the vessel without waiting for the steamer. Master was ordered to pay the costs of the inquiry	Joseph Salmon.
"	Stanley, 7 years, Auckland, Bureau Veritas 11 years	Brigantine	344	10	..	Timber..	Stranded; slight damage	..	Mary Catherine Bank, Kaipara	W.N.W.	Whole gale	Vessel anchored, but owing to gale anchors did not hold until she was too near the bank to allow her to swing clear of the bank at change of tide	John McKenzie.
"	Elizabeth ..	Cutter ..	12	3	..	Flax and wool	Stranded; total loss	..	Between Frenchman's Cap and Whangarei Heads	S.E.	Gale ..	Vessel on way from Sandy Bay to Auckland when bad weather came on. In trying to get to Whangarei for shelter, she missed stays and went ashore	David Owens.
"	Margaret Galbraith, 21 years, A.A.I. Lloyd's	Ship ..	841	20	..	Ballast..	Collision; partial loss	..	Two miles off Godley Head, Lyttelton Harbour	S.	Fresh breeze	The tug "Lyttelton," when going to the "Margaret Galbraith" with the pilot, took a shear, and came stem on to the latter vessel	Moses Carden.
"	Lyttelton, p.s., 11 years	..	39	6	..	..	Collision; partial loss	..					John Galbraith.