

Nov.	3	Invercargill, 15 years, A1 Lloyds	Ship	1246	31	2	General	Loss of life only	1	Lat. 43° 32' S., long. 124° 55' E., on voyage from London to Auckland	S.	Gale ..	John Muir.
"	19	Nairnshire, s.s., 1 year, 100 A1	Brig	2428	62	..	Water-ballast	Loss of anchor and chain	..	Foveaux Strait, usual anchorage between Bluff Harbour and Dog Island	W.S.W.	Gale ..	The second mate, Thomas William Brown, who had charge of the decks, went forward to take in port side-light, two of the hands having refused to do so when ordered, on the ground that weather was too bad. In attempting to do this, he was washed overboard and drowned
"	19	Beltana, 20 years, A1 Lloyds	Barque..	741	31	..	Wool ..	Fire on board; partial loss	..	Near Antipodes Island, South Pacific	..	..	Peter Wallace.
"	21	Peru, 13 years, A1 Lloyds	Barque..	683	15	..	Ballast ..	Stranded; partial loss	..	Silloth Rocks, Barrier Reef, on voyage from Queensland to Gisborne	S.E. by S.	Moderate breeze	William Beaton Orr.
Dec.	7	Rotorua, s.s., 13 years	Schooner	576	41	75	General	Collision; partial loss	..	About 6 miles off Kaikoura Peninsula	..	Calm, foggy	Robert Heddles-ton Neville.
"	7	Orawaiti, s.s., 6 years	Schooner	298	18	..	General	Collision; partial loss	..	Queen's Wharf, Wellington	..	Calm ..	Geo. McDonald.
1890.	5	Arawa, s.s., 5 years	Barque, for-masted	3268	..	..	General	Fire on board; slight damage	..	Lat. 46° S., long. 19° E.	..	Calm ..	John Stuart.
"	13	Peri, 23 years	Ship	896	..	..	General	Loss of life only	1	Off Stripe Point, West Coast, South Island	..	Moderate	John Walter Steel.
"	16	Dingadee, s.s., 2 years	Schooner	393	20	..	..	Stranded; partial loss	..	Shoal south of Ward Island, Wellington Harbour	S.W.	Strong breeze	Duncan Downie.
"	18	J. W. Parker, 16 years, United States of America	Brig'ntine	361	..	..	Ballast ..	Stranded; no damage	..	Abreast Port Albert Wharf, Kaipara Harbour	N.W.	Fresh breeze	John Warren Kane
Feb.	7	Splendid, 55 yrs.	Barque..	358	10	..	..	Stranded; total loss	..	On voyage from Lyttelton to Wellington	..	Gentle breeze	Harold Dillner.
"	18	Rotorua, s.s., 13 years	Schooner	576	41	..	General	Loss of life only; suspected suicide	1		N.W.	Light ..	Robert Heddles-ton Neville.

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Windlass carried away when getting under weigh, cable then ran out to end, and had to be cut to enable steamer to get to sea

Spontaneous combustion of greasy wool ..

Master should not have left deck when vessel was so close to land. Chief mate was guilty of grave negligence in not acting when sail-maker reported land right ahead. Master was ordered to pay costs of inquiry

Master of "Rotorua" was guilty of grave negligence in driving vessel at speed of 11 knots an hour in a dense fog. He was censured, and ordered to pay costs of inquiry

Fire discovered in engineer's store-room about 1.15 a.m., and was extinguished by crew in about a quarter of an hour. Damage done was destruction of bulkhead dividing store-room workshop and its contents, consisting of oil, lampwicks, packing, &c. Origin of fire unknown

An A.B. named J. E. Petersen, while engaged in setting up foretop-gallant stay, the jib-boom having carried away in a gale on the 5th January, fell overboard and was drowned

Master showed want of judgment in not allowing sufficiently for the effect of the heavy sea and wind on a light ship, which brought him inside the course he was steering. He was ordered to pay costs of inquiry

Vessel missed stays while being put on port tack in beating into harbour, and touched the tail of shoal

Vessel grounded on river-bank, which caused her to strain and leak badly, and when she was afterwards beached to get at leak she collapsed

A passenger who gave the name of Wright was found missing when tickets were being collected on nearing Wellington. He is supposed to have jumped overboard during the night