

1892. May 20	Charles and Arthur, 22 years	Brigan- tine	170	7	..	Coal	..	Stranded; par- tial loss	..	Bar of Wanganui River	N.W.	Light ..	Master committed error in judgment in at- tempting to enter without asking pilot by signal whether it was safe to do so. Signal "Take the bar," which was up at the time, "Charles and Arthur" coming in, but the master was meant for a steamer going out. This signal was altered to "Put to sea" when the pilot saw the "Charles and Arthur" coming in, but the master did not watch the signal-staff closely enough to enable him to obey it. Master was ordered to pay costs of inquiry	Martin Valen- tine.
Since May 28	Louie, 10 years	Schooner	92	6	..	Grain	Supposed foundered; total loss	6; all hands	..	On voyage from Lyttel- ton to Auckland	..	Unknown	Vessel left Lyttelton for Auckland on the 28th May, and has not since been heard of. She is supposed to have foundered at sea during the heavy gales which prevailed on the East Coast shortly after she left port	George Bell.
June 5	Wellington, 18 years, All Lloyds	Ship ..	1247	34	..	Wool tal- low, fro- zen nut- ton, and wheat	Loss of anchors and cables	..	..	Napier Roadstead ..	S.W.	Gale ..	Vessel parted her cables and was drifting ashore, so the master put to sea	David Cowan.
June 17	Awaroa, 17 years	Schooner	60	4	..	Ballast..	Stranded; total loss	..	..	Tua Motu Island, Poverty Bay	..	Calm ..	Wind failed, and sea caused cables to part, and vessel to drift ashore	John Urquhart.
" 18	Clansman, 13 years	Schooner	157	7	..	Coal, &c.	Sprang a leak	..	..	3 miles outside Wha- ngarei Harbour	N.	Moderate gale	Vessel sprang a leak	Harrison Douglas.
" 22	Alceste, 24 years	Barque..	398	..	..	Coal	Loss of life only	1	1	Lat. 33° 30' S., long. 154° E.; on voyage from Newcastle, N.S.W., to Dunedin	W.	Strong ..	Charles J. Miller, cook and steward, while engaged drawing a bucket of water over the lee side, overbalanced himself, fell over- board, and was lost	Walter James Rodgers.
" 28	Maori, s.s., 2 years	Brig ..	1756	42	..	General	Loss of life only	1	1	Cook Strait ..	S.	Moderate gale	The chief engineer, William Blacklock Wilson, was lost overboard and drowned. He is supposed to have fallen overboard in a lurch of the ship when engaged inspecting the discharge-pipes	Thomas Moffatt.
July 1	Spray, 28 years	Schooner	50	4	..	Grain	Stranded; par- tial loss	..	..	Entrance of Harbour, Port Ahuriri, Napier	N.	Moderate breeze	Vessel was drifting with tide when her head canted wrong way. The sail was then set and the anchor let go, but it fouled, and did not bring her up	William Williams.
" 24	Edith May, 17 years	Schooner	212	7	..	Produce and general	Stranded; total loss	1	1	On beach, 3½ miles north of Wanganui Heads	S.E.	Half a gale	Master was guilty of great neglect for remain- ing at anchor when there was every prospect of bad weather during the night, for remain- ing ready to cant vessel in right direction, so as to be ready to pay costs	George Turner Joss.
Aug. 15	Olive, 11 years	Schooner	43	3	..	Kauri logs	Stranded; total loss	..	..	Haratonga, Great Bar- rier Island	..	Squally	When getting under way to proceed to Auck- land, the cable was hove short to seven fathoms, the hawse-pipe carried away and jammed, she then missed stays and went on to rocks	Peter Peterson.
" 21	Frank Guy, 17 years	Schooner	191	5	..	Timber..	Stranded; par- tial loss	..	..	Woolgoolga Beach, New South Wales	E.S.E.	Strong breeze	Vessel was anchored in an open roadstead, when a heavy sea came in and drove her ashore	Norman Fergu- son.
" 25	Wave ..	Outter ..	13	3	..	Fish	Loss of life only	1	1	About 16 miles E. by N. from Port Under- wood, Cook Strait	S.S.E.	Strong ..	The master, Thomas Petersen, who was steer- ing the vessel, fell backwards over the rail into the sea and was lost	Thomas Peter- sen.
Sept. 21	Timaru, 18 years, 100 AI	Ship ..	1306	23	..	Cement and bal- last	Fire on board; partial loss	..	..	Auckland Harbour ..	..	..	Fire supposed to be caused by spontaneous combustion of oil permeating charcoal in- sulation in freezing-chamber of hold of vessel	Duncan Fuller- ton.