

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.		
Oct. 19	Christine, 13 years	Schooner	97	8	..	Guano ..	Sprung a leak; partial loss	..	130 miles from Norfolk Island; on voyage from Long Island, Chesterfield Group, to Bluff Passage Rocks, between Kaiti Island and mainland, Cook Strait	..	Heavy gale	Vessel sprung a leak during a heavy gale, and had to put into Auckland	John McLiver.
Nov. 9	Queen of the South, s.s., 15 years	Schooner	121	12	2	General	Stranded; partial loss	..		S.E.	Light ..	The mate, William Manley, committed an error of judgment in attempting to take the narrow passage without calling the master, in the absence of any instructions from him to take such passage, and he was ordered to pay the costs of the inquiry	Edward Harvey.
"	Waipara, s.s., 23 years	Schooner	62	8	3	General	Stranded; slight damage	..	North Beach, close to Hokitika River	N.E.	Light ..	Vessel took a sheer, and did not answer her helm in time when entering the narrow channel	Edward Stafford Williams.
"	Camille, 25 years	Brigantine	221	8	1	Guano ..	Foundered; total loss	..	20 miles S.W. of Puysegur Point	S.W.	Moderate	Vessel strained, and, meeting heavy weather, sprang a leak, which overpowered the pumps	William Woebling.
Dec. 8	Trusty, 28 years	Schooner	59	3	..	Wool ..	Sprung a leak; partial loss	..	Napier roadstead ..	S.	Light ..	Leak probably caused by striking her anchor, which was under her forefoot	Charles Zachen.
"	Result, s.s., 18 years	Ketch ..	18	6	1	Wool ..	Collision with breastwork; partial loss	..	Iron Pot, Napier Harbour	S.W.	Fresh breeze	The night was very dark, and the master not allowing sufficient for the flood-tide setting past the entrance to the Iron Pot, the vessel ran into the breastwork	William Ennis Baxter.
"	Kawatiri, s.s., 11 years	Schooner	286	18	..	Ballast..	Shaft broken abaft the crank	..	2 miles abreast of Cape Farewell; on voyage from Lyttelton to Westport	S.W.	Light ..	Shaft broke without warning while vessel was at ordinary speed. Vessel then made sail towards Wellington, and was picked up at 9 p.m. same night by s.s. "Dingadee," and towed into Wellington	Berthold Apteln.
"	Canterbury, 19 years, Glasgow, A1	Ship ..	1245	25	10	General	Loss of life only	1	Lat 48° 57' S, long 114° 54' E.; on voyage from Glasgow to Dunedin	S.W.	..	An ordinary seaman, A. A. Walkley, while coming down from aloft, after loosing fore-royal, fell into the sea and was lost	Andrew Culbert.
21	Sarah, 3 years..	Cutter ..	20	2	..	Stores, fencing-wire, and sundries	Stranded; total loss	..	Hen and Chickens ..	N.	..	Vessel missed stays and drifted ashore	Alexander McLeod.
1898.	Jan. 10	Examiner, 23 years	265	8	..	Piles and logs, iron-bark	Stranded; partial loss	..	Moggy Island, off S.W. Cape, Stewart Island	N.N.W.	Light ..	Vessel got too near land before it was seen, and when helm was put down and ship put about, she would not answer her helm, and got on rocks	Joseph Pallant.
"	19	Croydon Lass, 16 years	51	4	..	Flour ..	Stranded; partial loss	..	50 yds. west of entrance to Waitara River	N.E.	Moderate breeze	Casualty caused by wind falling light	John Moore.
Feb. 2	Dunedin, 34 years	Schooner	66	4	..	Produce	Stranded; slight damage	..	Entrance to Napier Harbour.	S.S.W.	Moderate breeze	Casualty caused by man who let go the anchor letting the chain go by the run, and not being able to check it	Svend Bergen-sen.
"	3	Turakina, 25 years, A A 1, London	1189	32	..	General	Damage to rigging through main yard falling on deck	..	60 miles off Banks Peninsula; lat. 44° 50' S., long. 174° 30' E., on voyage from Timaru to Liverpool	S.S.E.	Light ..	Link broke and let yard fall down on deck, damaging rigging and bulwarks	J. J. Hamon.
"	5	Ohaui, s.s., 9 years	411	20	..	General & wheat	Loss of propeller and portion of shaft	..	46 miles off land between Akaroa Heads and Godley Head, on voyage from Timaru to Napier	N.E.	Moderate breeze	Tail-shaft broke and propeller lost ..	George McDonald.