

RETURN of WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department, from the 1st April, 1895, to the 31st March, 1896.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class	Reg.	Register Tonnage	Number of		Nature of		Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Decision of Court of Inquiry, &c.	Name of Master
				Crew	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.		Direction.	Force.		
1895. Jan. 6	Ocean, 22 years	Schooner	28	..	..	..	Supposed foundered; total loss	Koro Island, Fiji	..	Hurricane	Vessel blown to sea from anchorage during hurricane, and not since heard of; is supposed to have foundered.	..
" 23	Monowai, s.s., 5 years	Schooner	2137	90	150	General	Stranded; slight damage	3 miles off land, and 4 miles south of Gable-end Foreland	S.S.E.	Light	Vessel supposed to have touched on uncharted rock while drawing 21ft. aft, and being on usual track of vessels	Michael Carey.
Feb. 6	Clio, 23 years..	Ketch ..	81	6	..	Cornsacks	Damaged by heavy seas; partial loss	Off Kaikoura Peninsula	S.S.W.	Strong gale	Vessel caught in heavy gale, during which a tremendous sea struck her, carrying away port rail, bulwarks, and six stanchions, and tarpaulins off batches	John Moore.
March 16	Anglian, s.s., 22 years	Schooner	1354	54	150	General	Stranded; no damage	Poverty Bay Roadstead	Calm	..	Vessel touched on patch of stone or gravel when entering roadstead	Philip Le Neven.
April 3	Waihi, s.s., 13 years	Schooner	63	12	5	General	Loss of life only	Cook Strait ..	..	Fresh breeze	A passenger named Blomfield was last seen by the mate on deck at 1.30 a.m.; but was missed on reaching Wellington, and could not be found	W. North.
" 13	Lily, 6 years ..	Ketch ..	14	3	..	Nil	Foundered; partial loss	Pieton Harbour	S.W.	Gale	Vessel was anchored in harbour, and, as she was making water by waves washing over her, crew endeavoured to save her by running her ashore; but had barely got sail up when she lurched over, filled, and sank almost at once. Vessel was subsequently floated again	Henry Berg.
" 13	Kestrel, 27 years	Ketch ..	51	3	..	Timber ..	Stranded; partial loss	North side of Okiwi Bay, Croiselles Harbour	S. to S.E.	Storm ..	Vessel lying at anchor off Mill Wharf, when heavy gale sprang up. Both anchors were down; but she dragged until she went on boulder-beach	Henry Ashford Featherston.
" 13	Reliance, 20 years	Ketch ..	65	4	..	Timber ..	Deck swept; damage to bulwarks, and loss of deck cargo	About 20 miles off Amuri Bluff	S.	Moderate gale	Damage caused through heavy weather ..	Robert McQuil- lan.
" 13 (supposed.)	Comet, 18 years	Ketch ..	58	4	..	Produce	Supposed foundered; total loss	Supposed in Cook Strait	..	..	..	Samuel Thompson.
April 15	Rowena, s.s., 22 years	Schooner	74	..	..	Nil	Stranded; slight damage	Kaiwarra Beach, Wellington Harbour	S.E.	Gale	Vessel left Lyttelton for Greymouth on 11th April, and has not since been heard of; she is supposed to have foundered during heavy weather which prevailed a few days after sailing	..
May 3	Waihora, s.s., 12 years	Schooner	1269	63	159	General	Stranded; no damage	Poverty Bay ..	..	Light	Vessel broke away from her moorings in Wellington Harbour, where she had been laid up, with no one on board, and stranded on beach.	Robert Neville.
" 12	Aotea, s.s., 4 months	Schooner	3702	50	..	New Zealand produce	Stranded; no damage	Western end of William Davie Bank, Bluff Harbour	N.	Moderate breeze	Vessel touched on uncharted rock or shoal, but sustained no damage	Alexander McDougall.