

	22	Fifeshire, s.s., 10 years	Schooner	2425	..	..	Loss of life only	1	On voyage from Sydney to Bluff	..	..	A greaser, named John McPherson, employed in the refrigerating room, met with an accident. The engine kicked and threw the lever back, which struck him, causing rup- ture of the left lung and hemorrhage into the pericardium. He died at 3 a.m. on the 23rd August	George Ross.
Sept. 7	Corinna, s.s., 15 years	Schooner	820	32	8	General and coal Produce	Stranded; par- tial loss	..	Patiti Reef, Timaru	W.	Light ..	Vessel overran her distance and bumped on reef in thick fog	Duncan Downie.
Sept. 30	Emma Sims, 2 years	Ketch ..	61	5	..	..	Stranded; par- tial loss	..	2-mile south of Waima- kariri Bar	N.W.	Moderate breeze	Casualty caused through wind dying away when vessel was crossing the bar outwards, and vessel losing steerage way was washed up on beach by the sea	John Frederick Johnson.
Oct. 6	Clansman, 18 years	Schooner	157	7	..	Ballast ..	Stranded; par- tial loss	..	Inside Outer Rock, Bar- rett's Reef, entrance to Port Nicholson	S.S.E.	Fresh breeze	Casualty caused through change in wind at a critical time when vessel beating out of har- bour off Barrett's Reef	Daniel Robert Cooper.
" 15	Waipara, s.s., 34 years	Schooner	70	8	11	None ..	Stranded; no damage	..	North Beach, close to Hokitika River	S.W.	Whole gale	Vessel tried to take bar when not sufficient water on it	Nicholson Wood.
" 20	Rotokino, s.s., 7 years	Schooner	1304	27	..	Produce and general	Breakdown of machinery	..	9 miles north-east of Akaroa	N.W.	..	The intermediate shaft broke owing to a flaw in it	George McDonald.
" 21	Emma Sims, 2 years	Ketch ..	61	5	..	Coal ..	Stranded; no damage	..	Western training-wall, Westport	N.	Moderate gale	Moorings carried away, and vessel drifted with strong current in river on to training- wall.	John Frederick Johnston.
Nov. 1	Falcon, 20 years	Schooner	98	..	..	Ballast ..	Stranded; par- tial loss	..	Near White Rock, Queen Charlotte Sound	N.W.	Moderate gale	When entering Queen Charlotte Sound vessel struck a rock which master says was not marked on his chart	Charles Green.
" 8	Taupo, s.s., 13 years	Schooner	408	..	..	General	Tailshaft bro- ken	..	9 miles north north-east of Godley Head	N.W.	Fresh breeze	Cause of fracture unknown	G. Lobb.
" 12	Ohau, s.s., 13 years	Schooner	411	..	..	General	Collision; no damage	..	{ Victoria Wharf, Dun- edin	N.E.	Fresh breeze	The s.s. " Ohau " came up harbour at ebb tide, low water, and in rounding an awkward corner of the wharf to get to her berth, took a sheer and ran into the " Agnes Lilian "	{ Richard Brewer.
" 12	Agnes Lilian, 28 years	Ship ..	1134	21	..	General	Collision; par- tial loss	..		W.	Fresh breeze	lying moored at the wharf Master held blameable for placing vessel in charge of inexperienced man holding no certificate, and was ordered to pay £7 7s., costs of inquiry	{ Peter Lockman. James Campbell.
" 26	Beautiful Star, s.s., 35 years	Schooner	146	16	..	Wool ..	Stranded; par- tial loss	..	2½ miles from Matai- kuna, East Coast, North Island	W.	Fresh breeze	Casualty caused through error of judgment on part of master in keeping too close to the land. His certificate was suspended for one month, and he was ordered to pay £9 9s., costs of inquiry	George Perriam.
" 27	Nelson, 23 years, A 1 Lloyds	Ship ..	1247	26	1	General	Stranded; par- tial loss	..	Rocks to south and east of Tom's Rock, Cook Strait, between Karori Rock and Sinclair Head	N.W.	Gale ..	Casualty caused through vessel being swept out of channel by strong tide, which caught her on the bow	John Edward Westrup.
1898. Jan. 1	Mana, s.s., 11 years	Schooner	43	9	1	Wool and bonedust	Stranded; no damage	..	Bar of Patea River ..	N.W.	Light ..	Casualty caused through vessel being swept out of channel by strong tide, which caught her on the bow	Nicholson Wood.
" 6	Waipara, s.s., 35 years	Schooner	70	8	..	General	Stranded; to- tal loss	..	North Beach, Okarito River	..	..	Vessel struck on sand-bank or spit in the channel which had been thrown up by the sea during the night unknown to the har- bourmaster or to the master of the steamer Casualty caused by a flaw in the metal	John Spence.
" 20	Corinna, s.s., 16 years	Schooner	820	36	100	General	Shaft broken	..	2 miles south of Karori Rock, Cook Strait	N.W.	..		