

RETURN OF WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department—continued.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, 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.		
1898. June 8	Mana, s.s., 12 years	Ketch ..	44	9	..	Coal ..	Stranded; partial loss	..	Entrance to Patea River	S.E.	Fresh breeze	Vessel in crossing bar touched the ground and got out of the channel, and was stranded on North Bank	John Edward Westrup.
July 5	St. Kilda, 30 years	Barquentine	189	9	..	Coal and general	Stranded; partial loss	..	Bar of Wanganui River	N.W.	Strong breeze	Casualty caused by parting of towing-hawser at a critical time when on the bar	James White.
" 6	Thora (Norwegian), 20 years	Barque..	843	14	..	General	Stranded; partial loss	..	Bushend Point, Farewell Spit Islands	W.N.W.	Fresh ..	Casualty caused through error in judging distance. No log or lead used	Ole Andreas Hagen.
" 14	Sarahand Mary, 33 years	Brigantine	145	8	..	Coal ..	Loss of masts, sails, &c.	..	Near the Solander Islands	W.N.W.	Gale ..	Mainboom mast, foretopmast, topgallantmast, yards, sails, and gear carried away during heavy gale and sea	Henry Jones.
" 14	Kennedy, s.s., 33 years	Schooner	127	14	..	Ballast..	Collision; slight damage	..	Off Motueka Wharf ..	..	..	Casualty caused through "Felicity" being anchored too near fairway without lights	{ William Arthur Wildman. John M. Burdard. John George Gray.
" 14	Felicity, 13 years	Ketch ..	27	2	..	Ballast..	Collision; slight damage	..					
Aug. 3	Mapourika, s.s., 1 year	Schooner	718	38	..	General	Loss of life only	1	Lat. 40° 5' S., long. 35° 31' E. On voyage from Glasgow to Wellington	..	..	The fourth engineer, Charles James Collins, died from effects of scalds received on 1st August while engines were stopped to overhaul high-pressure slide-valves	Peter McIntyre.
" 25	Manarua, s.s., 2 years	Schooner	78	11	2	General	Loss of propeller, &c.	..	Off Lyall Bay, near Wellington	S.E.	Light breeze	Casualty caused through breakage of propeller-shaft	
" 27	Moia, s.s., 34 years	Schooner	110	13	19	Coal ..	Stranded; partial loss	..	Bar of Wanganui River	S.W.	Fresh ..	Casualty caused through the water on the bar not being sufficient with the sea that was running	Oscar Jarman.
Sept. 3	Oreti, s.s., 21 years	Schooner	138	15	..	Coal ..	Stranded; no damage	..	Luke Rock, Queen Charlotte Sound	S.W.	Moderate	Casualty caused by buoy marking rock being out of position	William Robertson.
" 30	Tarawera, s.s., 16 years	Schooner	1269	57	116	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Mid-channel ground, Bluff Harbour	S.E.	Light ..	Vessel was slightly out of mid-channel	John Gibb.
Oct. 1	Mapourika, s.s., 1 year	Schooner	718	41	27	General	Stranded; partial loss	..	North Tiphead, near Greymouth	W.	..	Vessel struck by a blind roller, three ship's lengths to the westward of the South Tip, while entering Greymouth Harbour, causing her to sheer, and, striking the ground, she became unmanageable	Hugh McLean.
" 7	Silvercloud, 24 years	Barquentine	292	7	..	Coal ..	Stranded; partial loss	..	Orakei Bay, Auckland Harbour	W. to S.W.	Various	Master misjudged his distance, and the wind being fluky the vessel hung in stays, and did not come round so quickly as usual. Making leeway, she struck the mud-bank stretching out from Orakei Bay	Philip Mortimer Williams.
" 24	Perseverance, 20 years	Ketch ..	15	7	..	Ballast..	Stranded; total loss	..	Okite Point, Bay Islands	N.E.	Moderate gale	Vessel's jib split, the weather being very dirty and squally. The master, desiring to get shelter, kept too close in shore considering the weather	George Frost.
" 31	Whangaroa, 5 years	Schooner	132	8	..	Coal ..	Stranded; partial loss	..	Evan's Reef, Kapiti Island	W.	Gale ..	Casualty caused by vessel being struck by a very severe willywau, and being taken aback became unmanageable	William Cozens.