

LOSSES OF AND DAMAGE TO VESSELS OF ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY

Name.	Nature of Casualty.	Cause.	Date.	Place.
" Achilles " (cruiser)	..	..	13 December, 1939	Off River Plate.
" Leander " (cruiser)	..	Enemy aircraft bombing	4 January, 1943	Solomon Islands.
" Puriri " (minesweeper)	..	Torpedoed in action	13 July, 1943	Solomon Islands.
" South Sea " (anti-submarine mine-sweeper)	..	Mine explosion	14 May, 1941	Hauraki Gulf.
" Kiwi " (anti-submarine trawler)	..	Collision	19 December, 1942	Wellington.
" Moa " (anti-submarine trawler)	..	Damage to bows	29th-30th January, 1943	Solomon Islands.
" Rawea " (patrol launch)	..	Sunk	7 April, 1943	Solomon Islands.
" Matai " (anti-submarine minesweeper)	..	Sunk	13 February, 1943	Cape Brett.
	..	Damage	11 October, 1944	Solomon Islands.