

RETURN OF WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department from the 1st April, 1901, to the 31st March, 1902.

Date of Casualty.	Name of Vessel, also Age and Class.	Rig.	Register	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.		
1901. March 26 (supposed)	Linda Weber, 24 years	Brigantine	114	7	..	Ballast..	Supposed foundered; total loss	Supposed 7; all hands	Supposed off East Cape	S.E.	Gale ..	Vessel left Gisborne for Hokianga on 23rd March, and was last seen off Tokomaru on 26th March, thirty miles south of East Cape, during bad weather which prevailed on that and subsequent days. She is supposed to have foundered at sea, with loss of all hands	Simon McKenzie.
April 28	Mapourika, s.s., 3 years	Schooner	717	40	56	General	Deck swept by heavy sea	..	Off Pencarrow Head ..	N.N.W.	Fresh ..	On leaving Port Nicholson for Nelson vessel was struck by an exceptionally heavy sea, which swept the deck and flooded the engine-room and saloon	John Grant.
May 4	Te Kapu, s.s., 12 years	Schooner	50	10	..	General	Shaft broken..	..	Entrance to Motueka Harbour	..	Calm ..	Tail-shaft broke, without apparent cause, as vessel was entering Motueka Harbour	George Allman.
" 6	Camphill, 11 years	Barque..	1199	19	..	General	Loss of life only	1	Lat. 38° 36' S., long. 61° 43' E. On voyage from Liverpool to Wellington	..	Moderate gale	An A.B. named J. J. Klein, whilst furling main topgallant-sail, fell to the deck and was killed	William Mayne.
" 18	Omega, 65 years	Hulk ..	401	..	..	Coal and kerosene	Fire on board; total loss	..	Wellington Harbour ..	..	..	Cause of fire unknown.	
" 26	Cavalier, 7 years	Ketch ..	36	3	..	Ballast..	Stranded; total loss	..	Reef at entrance to Mason's Bay, Stewart Island	W.S.W.	Gale ..	Vessel broached-to through loss of sails during gale, and became unmanageable	Joseph Rodrigues.
June 18	Rotomahana, s.s., 25 years	Schooner	139	14	42	General	Crank-shaft fractured	..	Six miles W.S.W. of Coromandel Heads	N.	Moderate gale	Crank-shaft fractured for no apparent reason. Set sail for Thames, arriving there at 4 a.m. on 19th June	Robert Huia Gibbons.
" 30 and subsequently	Genevieve M. Tucker, 31 years	Barque..	487	12	..	Coal ..	Loss of sails, damage to deck-house, and leakage	..	On voyage from Newcastle, N.S.W., to Wellington	S.E.	Gales ..	Vessel left Newcastle on 22nd June, and arrived in Wellington on 23rd July. On the 30th June and subsequent days she met with a succession of heavy southerly gales, during which she shipped heavy seas, smashing in the deck-house, injuring the mate and two of the crew, and losing her sails	William Edward Oliver.
July 4	Amelia, Sims, 9 months	Schooner	98	7	..	Coal ..	Rudder-tail carried away	..	Lat. 36° 38' S., long. 168° 32' E. On voyage from Sydney to Lyttelton	S.S.W.	Squally..	Rudder-tail carried away through stress of sea and heavy weather	William Laird Whitby.
" 4	Pania, s.s., 5 years	Ketch ..	37	8	4	Produce	Tail-shaft broken and loss of propeller	..	A quarter of a mile outside Wairau Bar	W.	Light ..	Casualty cannot be accounted for, as vessel did not touch ground in crossing bar, or come in contact with any hard substance that could be seen	Henry Fisk.
" 10	Theresa Ward, s.s., 1 year	Cutter ..	9	9	25	General	Stranded; no damage	..	The Neck, Paterson Inlet, Stewart Island	S.W.	Light ..	The vessel went on the beach through the reversing gear of the engines jamming	Charles Herbert Lovett.
" 22	Clyde, 14 years	Schooner	21	3	..	Fish ..	Stranded; partial loss	..	Bushy Point, about 12 miles east of Bluff Harbour	E.	Strong breeze	Stranding caused by only man on deck thinking land was further off than it was, and not putting vessel on the other tack in time to clear the land	Karl F. Junge.