

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

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.													
Oct. 17	Monowai, s.s., 10 years	Schooner	2137	81	145	General	Propeller - boss fractured and blades stripp'd	..	Lat. 44° 45' S., long. 158° 18' E. On voyage from Bluff to Hobart	S.W.	Moderate gale	Supposed that propeller struck floating log or wreckage. Vessel was towed back to Port Chalmers by s.s. "Mokoia."	Henry William Holbrook Chatfield.
" 27	Tarewai, s.s., 11 years	Cutter ..	7	2	4	None ..	Stranded; slight damage	..	Near wharf, Quarantine Island, Otago Harbour	N.W.	Moderate gale	In leaving wharf vessel was caught broadside on by strong wind and tide, and driven against a rock about 50 ft. or 60 ft. from wharf	Edward Miall Moss.
" 27	Pukaki, s.s., 14 years	Schooner	917	26	..	Ballast ..	Propeller-shaft broken	..	35 miles off Timaru ..	N.N.E.	Moderate breeze	Vessel broke her propeller-shaft while on voyage from Dunedin to Westport, and was towed back to Dunedin by the s.s. "Te Anau"	Sydney Stringer.
" 31	Waverley, s.s., 18 years	Schooner	93	12	..	General	Stranded; slight damage	..	Schnapper Point, Boulder Bank, Nelson	S.W.	Strong ..	Course set from Pepin Island was too fine considering the weather. Master ordered to pay £3 3s. towards cost of inquiry	Frank Longbourne Vicker-man.
" 31	Antioeo Accame, 10 years	Barque ..	1086	14	..	Ballast ..	Stranded; total loss	..	Off Danger Reef, Shag Point, Otago	S.W.	Strong .. breeze	Master, with a light ship and strong off-shore wind, hugged the land too closely	Bragadin Carlo Monti.
Nov. 7	Southern Isle, 6 months	Schooner	71	..	..	General	Collision; partial loss	..	Gladstone Pier, Lyttelton Harbour	N.	Squally	The hulk "Maria," in tow of launch "Canterbury," was driven by force of squall against "Southern Isle," causing damage to bulwarks, planks, and rigging of latter vessel	Patrick Darragh.
" 26	Royal Tar, 19 years	Barque ..	598	13	2	Ballast ..	Stranded; total loss	1	Shearer Rock, Tiritiri Island, Hauraki Gulf	E.S.E.	Moderate breeze	Casualty was due to negligent navigation of the master. His certificate was suspended for six months, and he was ordered to pay costs of inquiry	Finlay Morrison.
" 29	Kotuku, s.s., 1 year	Schooner	662	22	..	Coal and timber	Stranded; partial loss	..	Walker Rock, off Jackson's Head, Cook Strait	S.E.	Moderate	Casualty happened through concurrence of following conditions, viz.: An extra strong tide, a low-powered and badly steering vessel, with a very full cargo, and possibly a master who had not had sufficient opportunity of testing the power of his vessel under such conditions	Samuel Kennedy.
Dec. 1	Blackheath, s.s., 12 years	..	1719	..	..	Ballast ..	Stranded; no damage	..	Bluff Harbour	..	Calm ..	Vessel touched when coming up harbour between dark-coloured buoy and Sterling Point. Master had no chart of harbour	Francis George Evans.
" 3	Waimate, s.s., 5 years	Schooner	3629	61	..	Flax, wool, tallow, & frozen meat	Fire on board; partial loss	..	Napier Roadstead	..	Light ..	Fire broke out in the flax stowed in No. 4 hold, between decks, but no evidence to show how same originated	Joseph John Hamon.
" 6	Invercargill, 27 years	Ship ..	1246	..	..	General	Loss of life only	1	Lat. 40° 5' S., long. 70° 10' E.	N.W.	Gale ..	H. C. Sayers, an apprentice, while engaged aloft furling sail, fell overboard and was drowned	Thomas Bowling.
" 18	Rotorua, s.s., 25 years	Schooner	576	39	56	Produce	Stranded; no damage	..	100 ft. N.W. of Beacon, French Pass	N.W.	Light ..	Casualty caused by breakdown of steam steering gear	Charles McArthur.
21	Rotomahana, s.s., 22 years	Schooner	915	54	207	General	Breakdown of machinery	..	30 miles south of Cape Campbell	S.E.	Light ..	Casualty consisted of the low-pressure go-ahead eccentric rod of the main engine bending	Walter Manning.