

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

Date of Casualty.	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Reg.	Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
			Crew.	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
1905. June 8	Rangi ..	scow ..	86	5	None ..	Stranded; partial loss	..	5 miles east of Slipper Island, Bay of Plenty	N.E.	Gale ..	Vessel on voyage Gisborne to Auckland ..	W. M. Burke.
" 15	Emerald, 25 years	Barque	745	15	General merchandise and coal	Stranded; total wreck	..	About 2½ miles north from North Spit, entrance to Kaipara	N.W.	Squally, dirty	Vessel on voyage Newcastle to Kaipara. Master found to have committed error of judgment, and to pay costs inquiry, £9	John Bursnell.
" 20	Baden Powell, s.s., 5 years	Schooner	92	13	Timber	Stranded; re-floated	..	Foxton River, Manawatu	..	Calm ..	Foxton to Lyttelton; stranded across stream; current appears to have swept away mud-bank, allowing vessel to swing round end for end, and back into steep bank lower down river, thus crushing rudder. Reasonable and proper steps taken to avoid casualty	W. M. Muir.
" 29	Echo ..	Scow ..	99	8	Timber	Loss of life ..	1	50 miles from Kaipara Heads	S.W.	Strong	Vessel on voyage Kaipara to Dunedin. Andrew Grey, A.B., fell overboard and was lost. Sea was rough, but vessel not labouring heavily	Charles Ludovic Olsen.
July 7	Tawera, 8 years	Fore-and-aft schooner, auxiliary	44	5	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Entrance to Turanganui, Poverty Bay	S.	Gale ..	Ebb tide, strong, caught vessel port side, slewed her round; towline, being under vessel, caught her propeller, rendering her helpless; southerly seas forced her on to the weather side of groin and thence on to sandy beach	Frederick Palmer.
" 20	Himitangi, s.s., 6 years	Schooner	149	15	Coal ..	Grounded; no loss	..	South Spit, inside bar Manawatu River	S.W.	Moderate breeze	On voyage Greymouth to Foxton, grounded South Spit, inside bar, owing to insufficient depth of water on bar	S. Clark.
" 25	La Bella, 12 years	Barquentine	365	9	Oats ..	Grounded; no loss	..	Near Dog Island, Bluff	E.	Very light	Vessel, on voyage Bluff to Auckland, after being towed outside Bluff, grounded on rock near Dog Island. No damage apparent to diver who examined her; and pumps, after being sealed twenty-four hours, showed vessel tight, and proceeded on voyage	George Mylius.
Aug. 10	Dredge 222, 24 years	Dredge	502	30	None ..	Grounded; no damage	..	Dunedin Harbour, Upper	..	Fine, clear	Dredge got aground in harbour, and in getting off carried away stern line, which fouled propeller and caused master to lose control of vessel, which ran into s.s. "Waimate," moored at wharf	J. A. Findlay.
Sept. 6	Paraora, s.s., 9 years	Schooner	355	17	Ballast	Grounded; no damage	..	1 to 1½ miles W. Farewell Spit	W.	Light ..	On voyage Wellington to Greymouth vessel touched very slightly on Farewell Sands; no damage; proceeded on voyage. Cause of accident was that course was not altered sooner	Felix Black.
" 19	Rose Casey, s.s., 27 years	Schooner	81	10	Timber	Grounded; partial loss	..	Month Jacob's River, Southland	S.E.	..	In crossing the bar, the pin on top end of eccentric rod dropped out, stopping vessel's progress, and causing her to settle down on bar, where she sprang a leak and filled	F. J. Duncan.