

RETURN OF WRECKS AND CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, &c.—continued.

Date of Casualty.	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Rig.	Register Tonnage.	Number of		Nature of		Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
				Crew.	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.		Direction.	Force.		
1906. July 11	Rose Casey, s.s., 27 years	Schooner	81	9	..	General	Stranded; partial loss	New River, near Invercargill	W.S.W.	Moderate	The vessel got in the trough of a rough sea as she was crossing the bar, and struck the ground heavily	H. McGilvray.
"	Sir Henry, 19 years	Brigantine	95	4	..	Timber & drain-pipes	Capsized; total loss	Between East Cape Island and mainland	E.	Furious gale	Owing to an unusually strong easterly gale and heavy sea the vessel was capsized and lost, with all hands, about 7.30. a.m. on the 17th July, off East Cape	J. Goomes.
"	Aotea, auxiliary s.s., 12 years	Schooner	89	9	2	General	Stranded; total loss	Waipiro Bay, near East Cape	E.	Furious gale	Owing to an unusually strong easterly gale and heavy sea the vessel was driven ashore in Waipiro Bay, and became a total wreck. The master, his wife and child, and the crew were all drowned	J. H. Skinner.
"	May, scow, 14 years	Schooner	44	4	..	Timber, bricks, & iron	Damage to bulwarks, &c., £100	Middle of Tokomaru Bay	..	Calm ..	Whilst moored to the shore for the purpose of discharging cargo the sea suddenly increased, and the port cable parted. The vessel swung on to the beach, and the sea carried away part of bulwarks, broke stanchions, and part of deadwood. The vessel was hove off on the 18th August, and towed to Gisborne	W. Sharp.
Aug. 4	Tasman, s.s., 3 years	Schooner	87	13	..	General	Stranded; no damage	Boulder Bank, Nelson	S.W.	Moderate	Casualty was caused through want of knowledge of the currents and eddies in the new channel	F. W. Cox.
"	Moa, s.s., 20 years	Schooner	95	12	..	Coal ..	Stranded; partial loss cargo, £95	S. Spit, mouth of Manawatu River	N.W.	Moderate	Insufficient depth of water on the bar. Unavoidable accident	W. H. Sayers.
"	Tasman, s.s., 3 years	Schooner	87	13	..	General	Collision with mole; trifling damage	Boulder Bank, Nelson	S.	Light ..	Vessel collided with pipe projecting from mole. Casualty caused by want of knowledge of currents and eddies in the new channel	F. W. Cox.
"	Pitiki, s.s., 2 years	Schooner	157	16	..	Coal ..	Stranded; slight damage	S. Spit, mouth of Manawatu River	S.W.	Fresh ..	Insufficient depth of water on the bar; 240 tons of coal jetisoned	F. Dewhurst.
"	Pateena, s.s., 23 years	Schooner	550	57	..	General	Collision; no damage	Queen's Wharf, Wellington	N.	Light	Stern line of "Pateena" was let go too soon, and she collided with s.s. "Aorere," lying at wharf	Charles Cliff.
"	Aorere, s.s., 21 years	Schooner	49	9	..	General	Collision; damage, ship, £300, cargo, £350	Queen's Wharf, Wellington	N.	Light	Run into by "Pateena"	A. H. Fisk.
"	Medora, 27 years	Schooner	33	3	..	General	Loss of life ..	About 40 miles N.N.E. from Otago Heads	N.-N.E.	Fresh ..	When running before a fresh breeze the boom jibed and knocked Thomas Thomas, an A.B., overboard. The vessel returned immediately to the place where the accident occurred, but no trace of Thomas could be found	W. Seurrah.