

RETURN OF WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the MARINE DEPARTMENT, &c.—continued.

Date of Casualty.	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Rig.	Registered Tonnage.	Number of		Nature of		Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry, &c.	Name of Master.
				Crew.	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.		Direction.	Force.		
1907. Mar. 3	Onslow, 18 years	Schooner	16	..	..	..	Fire; slight damage	Tairua, Auckland ..	..	..	Fire caused by ignition of signal-lights in lockers	J. Stenhouse.
" 14	Invercargill, s.s., 22 years	Schooner	123	11	..	General	Stranded; slight damage	Wallace Rock, Waikawa River, Southland	..	Calm ..	Entering Waikawa River against strong ebb tide the vessel was thrown slightly out of her course and grounded on Wallace Rock	J. Gillies.
" 17	Ururoa, 6 years	Schooner	196	9	..	Timber	Lost rudder	Lat. 36° 5' S., Long. 159° 40' E.	S.E.	Gale ..	Heavy sea struck the ship, and carried away the rudder	John Bushell.
About 25	Rangi, scow, 2 years	Schooner	86	..	..	..	Loss of life	Wellington Harbour	..	..	Body found floating in harbour on 3rd April was that of cook of "Rangi," missing since 25th March. At Coroner's inquest verdict of "Found drowned" was returned. The man's name was Daniel McKay	Geo. Sorenson.
" 25	Kestrel, 2 years	Ferry-steamer	204	5	100	..	Collision; trifling damage	Auckland Harbour ..	S.	Light	Collision with "Rotomahana" took place owing to difference of opinion between the masters as to proper course in narrow waters	Matthew Scott.
" 25	Rotomahana, s.s., 31 years	Schooner	139	13	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	Arthur Stephenson.
" 26	Kanieri, s.s., 21 years	Schooner	116	14	15	General	Collision; trifling damage	Auckland Harbour ..	N.E.	Light	Collision took place owing to difference of opinion between masters as to the rule of the road in harbours or narrow waters	Thomas Mayers.
" 26	Dawn, s.s. ..	Ketch ..	Not reg'd	3	..	General	..	..	..	..	..	Hugh Bartholomew Kelly.
" 29	Argus, 53 years	Ketch ..	36	3	..	Coal ..	Stranded; no damage	Haulashore Island, Nelson Harbour	N.E.	Strong gale	Vessel touched the ground aft when caught in the eddy of the ebb-tide and would not then come about	Samuel Westrupp.