

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

Date of Casualty.	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Reg.	Register Tonnage	Number of		Nature of Casualty.	Number of Lives lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
				Crew.	Passen- gers.				Direction.	Force.		
1907. June 7	Huis, s.s., 29 years	Schooner	69	10	..	Stranded; partial loss, £80	..	120 ft. from end of Long Point, Kapiti Island	S.S.E.	Light ..	While on a voyage from Wanganui to Wellington the vessel struck on Kapiti Island. Court considered evidence showed that the master did not take sufficient precautions to ascertain the position of ship when making Kapiti Island. Master was severely cautioned, and ordered to pay costs of inquiry	Albert James Dowall.
"	Lady Barkly, s.s., 46 years	Schooner	39	7	7	General	..	Haulashore Island, Nelson	E.	Light	The "Wairoa" was the overtaking vessel, and ought to have stopped her engines; but, taking all circumstances into account, no need to cancel or suspend master's certificate, but he was ordered to pay costs of inquiry	H. W. Johnston.
"	Wairoa, s.s., 13 years	Cutter ..	48	7	6	..	..	Between Nos. 2 and 4 berths, Queen's Wharf, Wellington	..	Calm ..	Vessel sank at the wharf. Refloated	T. P. Ricketta.
"	Pilot, s.s., 23 years	Tug ..	27	..	..	..	..	Off Turua Point, west coast, North Island, New Zealand	N.N.W.	Light ..	The vessel in a dense fog struck the Piriraki reef, filled, and slipped off the reef into deep water. The master and two passengers were drowned. The Court was unable to definitely decide from the evidence the true cause of the vessel's deviation from her course. Costs of inquiry, £232 8s. 4d., to be paid by Northern Steamship Company and Mr. De Wolfe, the chief officer	H. W. Hargreaves.
"	Kia Ora, s.s., 11 years	Schooner	157	19	12	General	3		S.	Light	In attempting to come alongside "Baroona" the launch got under her bow and was capsized	Charles J. Blacklock.
"	Lily, 15 years	Launch	2	2	3	Nil	..	Tangihiri, N. Wairoa, Kaipara	N.E.	Strong..	Vessel missed stays, and drove ashore after carrying away starboard anchor-chain, which, on being recovered, showed link broken where riveted	V. Harrison.
"	Baroona, s.s., 3 years	Schooner	79	..	..	Collision; no damage	..	1 mile N. of S. Head of Whangaparaoa, Hauraki Gulf	W.N.W.	Hurricane	Vessel met with violent hurricane, lost sails, was also strained and leaking. Put into Rarotonga for repairs	W. W. Pearos.
"	Curlew, scow, 2 months	Schooner	96	5	..	Stranded; partial loss, £80	..	Lat. 27° 41' S., Long. 165° W.	S.	Strong gale	While being beached for loading, the wind suddenly changed and blew a gale, driving the vessel upon the beach	W. Rourke.
"	Alice, 5½ years..	Schooner	117	6	..	General damage: ship £80, cargo £130	..	Park Point, Waiheke..	E.	Light ..	Grounded at entrance to new channel at low tide, but got off when tide rose	F. Schroder.
"	Pukapuka, scow, 27 years	Schooner	23	3	..	Stranded; damage, £150	..	Entrance, Nelson Harbour	..	..		W. J. Copeland.
"	Alexander, s.s., 4 years	Schooner	185	16	..	Stranded; no damage	..		..	..		W. A. Wildman.