

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		Number of Lives lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry, &c.	Name of Master.
				Crew	Passen- gers.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
1907.													
Oct. 10	Pet, 26 years	Ketch ..	19	2	..	Ballast..	Stranded; slight damage	..	Cannibal Cove, Cook Strait	S.W.	Fresh breeze	Steering-gear carried away and vessel drifted ashore	D. Bonner.
" 13	Kapiti, s.s., 5 years	Schooner	114	13	..	Coal ..	Stranded; trifling damage	..	Patea Bar ..	W.S.W.	Fresh breeze	Vessel took the ground when crossing the bar at Patea. Rudder and rudder-post broken.	Edward Shaw.
Nov. 11	Norah Bradshaw, 20 years	Hulk ..	12	2	..	Machinery	Stranded; total loss	..	Mouth of Waitara River	..	Calm ..	Hulk was in tow of s.s. "Kotahi" when tow-line parted and vessel went ashore	J. Williamson, of "Kotahi"
" 29	Kaikoura, s.s., 4 years	Schooner	6998	70	18	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Entrance Otago Harbour	S.W.	Fresh	Vessel grounded in new channel while in charge of pilot, owing to insufficiency of water in newly dredged cut	F. A. Maxwell.
Dec. 17	Oban, 10 years	Scow ..	39	3	..	Timber	Foundered; slight damage	..	At wharf, Motueka.	N.E.	Light ..	Casualty was probably caused by a sharp stone penetrating one of the vessels bottom planks when loading on the beach	C. Huntly.
1908.													
Jan. 12	Marama, s.s., 1 year	Schooner	3952	130	..	General	Loss of life ..	1	2 miles N.N.E. Tairaroa Heads	..	..	A steerage passenger jumped overboard and was drowned	J. Gibb.
" 22	Opawa, s.s., 11 years	Schooner	64	13	..	General	Stranded; no damage	..	1 mile inside Wairau Bar	N.E.	Strong	Vessel kept too close and touched boulder bank on starboard side which, together with strong breeze and strong flood tide caused her to slew and stick on the mainland side of the river	W. Nicholas.
" 23	Monowai, s.s., 17 years	Schooner	2137	..	..	..	Loss of life ..	..	Off Gore Bay	S.E.	Light ..	A passenger jumped overboard and was drowned	J. Bernech.
" 24	Koi, s.s., 1 year	Cutter ..	53	6	..	General	Collision; slight damage	..	Motueka Wharf	S.W.	Fresh breeze	When lying at wharf the s.s. "Huia" ran into the stern of the "Koi" and damaged the bulwarks	C. E. Scully.
" 24	Huia, s.s., 30 years	Schooner	69	..	..	..	Collision; no damage	..	50 miles S.E. of New Plymouth	S.W.	Light ..	Crank broke, also connecting and piston rod and other damage	W. Dowell.
" 28	Rotoiti, s.s., 10 years	Schooner	630	43	20	General	Port engine disabled	..	Karori Rock, Cook Strait	N.W.	Fresh ..	Cause seems to have been want of care on the part of the mate in not keeping proper look-out. He was ordered to pay costs of inquiry	J. Robertson.
Feb. 2	Waihi, s.s., 26 years	..	66	11	..	Chaff ..	Stranded; £100	..	15 miles S. of Kaikoura	S.E.	Light ..	Stripped one blade off propeller ..	W. J. Carey.
" 4	Maori, s.s., 1 year	Schooner	1433	98	220	General	Lost propeller-blade	..	Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	E.	Light ..	Propeller struck an uncharted rock which stripped the blades	W. Manning.
" 5	Theresa Ward, s.s., 7 years	Ketch ..	8	8	..	..	Loss of propeller	..	Queen's Wharf, Wellington	N.E.	Moderate	The "Arawa" was lying at wharf with stern projecting beyond end, and was not seen by "Te Anau" until too late to avoid collision	C. H. Lovett.
Mar. 4	Te Anau, s.s., 29 years	Schooner	1652	50	26	General	Collision; damage, £20	..					G. N. Lindsay.
" 4	Arawa, s.s., 1 year	Schooner	5985	123	..	..	Collision; damage, £700	..					G. Burton.