

## RETURN OF WRECKS and CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the MARINE DEPARTMENT, &amp;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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Name of Master.                                      |
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|                   |                                |               |                    | Crew.     | Passengers. | Cargo.    | Casualty.                            |                                                                     | Direction. | Force.        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                      |
| 1908.<br>Sept. 8  | Waikare, s.s., 11 years        | Schooner      | 1901               | 50        | 60          | General   | Collision; trifling damage           | Jervois Quay Wharf, Wellington                                      | N.W.       | Gale          | When leaving her berth at the wharf a heavy wind-squall caused the "Waikare" to bump into the "Kaipara"                                                                                                                                             | J. Bennet.<br>N. de la C. Cornwall.<br>J. Christian. |
| " 8               | Kaipara, s.s., 5 years         | Schooner      | 4741               | 64        | ..          | Ballast   | ..                                   | 20 miles N. by E. from Cape Foulwind                                | S.S.E.     | Strong breeze | The low-pressure cylinder broke down, and the vessel returned to Wellington under easy steam and sail                                                                                                                                               |                                                      |
| " 9               | Petone, s.s., 8 years          | Schooner      | 388                | 17        | ..          | Ballast   | Breaking of low-pressure cylinder    | Entrance, inner harbour, Port Ahuriri                               | W.         | Strong breeze | The two vessels were tendering the s.s. "Whakarua," when the strong current caused them to drift into each other                                                                                                                                    | T. Keogh.<br>John Nelson.                            |
| " 14              | Agnes Martin, 14 years         | Ketch lighter | 41                 | 3         | ..          | General   | Collision; trifling damage           | Not known, but probably off N.W. coast of North Island, New Zealand | ..         | ..            | The vessel left Newcastle, New South Wales, on 16th July, 1908, with a cargo of coal for Lyttelton, and has not since been heard of. She has probably foundered at sea with all hands. Wreckage was washed ashore at and near Cape Maria Van Diemen | J. Thompson.                                         |
| " 14              | Fanny, s.s., 19 years          | Ketch lighter | 55                 | 9         | ..          | General   | Collision; no damage                 | ..                                                                  | ..         | ..            | Stranded when crossing the bar, but was got off uninjured                                                                                                                                                                                           | A. Knight.                                           |
| About Sept. 16    | Loch Lomond, 38 years          | Ship          | 1200               | 19        | ..          | Coal      | Supposed foundered                   | Bar of Mohaka River                                                 | Calm       | ..            | In consequence of recent flood the river had silted up at the entrance                                                                                                                                                                              | E. Shaw.                                             |
| " 18              | Tuata, s.s., 5 years           | Ketch         | 28                 | 3         | ..          | Ballast   | Stranded; no damage                  | Bar of Patea River                                                  | W.         | Moderate      | A heavy sea struck the vessel when crossing the bar, and carried away the rudder; the vessel then drifted ashore                                                                                                                                    | F. Fletcher.                                         |
| " 18              | Kapiti, s.s., 6 years          | Schooner      | 114                | 12        | ..          | Coal      | Stranded; no damage                  | Bar of Karamea River                                                | S.W.       | Stormy        | The channel had silted up owing to a recent fresh in the river, and the vessel stranded in crossing the bar                                                                                                                                         | W. Tinney.                                           |
| " 23              | Ngunguru, s.s., 15 years       | Schooner      | 70                 | 9         | 1           | Timber    | Stranded; total loss                 | Patea Bar                                                           | N.W.       | Breeze        | The loss of the vessel was due to the neglect of Gustav Victor Olsson in not keeping the vessel further off the land as instructed by the master, who was not called in time to prevent the stranding                                               | E. Diaz.                                             |
| " 24              | Mana, s.s., 22 years           | Schooner      | 77                 | 10        | ..          | General   | Stranded; no damage                  | Takatu Point, Hauraki Gulf                                          | E.N.E.     | Light         | The Court was of opinion that the vessel struck some partially submerged object. The first officer was reprimanded for not reporting the occurrence at once to the master                                                                           | E. Shaw.                                             |
| " 30              | Zior, 36 years                 | Schooner      | 63                 | 4         | ..          | Ballast   | Stranded; total loss                 | Off Terawhiti Point                                                 | W.         | Light         | A heavy swell threw the vessel against the wharf when she was being berthed                                                                                                                                                                         | R. Crawford.                                         |
| Oct. 19           | Kapiti, s.s., 6 years          | Schooner      | 114                | 12        | ..          | General   | Struck obstacle; damage, £50         | New Plymouth                                                        | E.         | Strong        | Tail-shaft carried away                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | W. Parker.                                           |
| " 24              | Takapuna, s.s., 25 years       | Schooner      | 472                | 45        | ..          | General   | Collided with wharf; trifling damage | Between Point Rodney and Takatu Point                               | S.W.       | Strong        | Stranding due to shifting of channel                                                                                                                                                                                                                | C. Johnson.                                          |
| " 25              | Akaroa, s.s., 33 years         | Schooner      | 29                 | 8         | ..          | Towing    | Broken shaft                         | Kaituna River                                                       | W.         | Fresh breeze  | ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | R. H. Gibbons.                                       |
| " 27              | Kahu, 9 years                  | Ketch         | 50                 | 4         | ..          | Coal      | Stranded; no damage                  | ..                                                                  | ..         | ..            | ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | H. Subritsky.                                        |
| " 28              | Apanui, s.s., 3 years          | Schooner      | 135                | 15        | ..          | General   | Collision; no damage                 | Month of Awanui River                                               | S.S.W.     | Mode-rate     | The "Apanui," in trying to pass the "Greyhound" in a narrow channel, collided with her and carried away some of her head-gear                                                                                                                       |                                                      |
| " 28              | Greyhound, O.E.V., 9 years     | Schooner      | 83                 | 6         | ..          | General   | Collision; slight damage             | ..                                                                  | ..         | ..            | ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                      |