

RETURN OF WRECKS AND CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING reported to the MARINE DEPARTMENT from the 1st April, 1910, to the 31st March, 1911.

Date of Casualty.	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Reg.	Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives lost.	Place where (casualty) occurred.		Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry	Name of Master.
			Crew.	Passen- gers.	Cargo.	Casualty.				Dirac- tion.	Force.		
1910.													
Mar. 21	Holmdale, s.s., 9 years	Schooner	197	12	General	Stranded; no damage	..	3 miles from lighthouse, Farewell Spit	..	..	Calm	Vessel grounded on sandspit when tide was ebbing, but floated off at high water	J. Robinson.
April 13	Wairau, s.s., 10 years	Schooner	59	9	Coal	Stranded; trifling damage	..	North Head, Manawatu River	W.	W.	Moderate gale	Vessel stranded after crossing the bar, but was got off undamaged	Edward Shaw.
" 15	Kennedy, s.s., 45 years	Schooner	131	14	Explosives	Broken rudder-head and cracked steam-pipe; slight damage	..	Off Greymouth	N.W.	N.W.	Gale	When waiting for an opportunity to cross the bar a heavy gale sprang up, and caused the quadrant of the steering-gear to break, and about the same time the main steam-pipe of the port engine cracked. Vessel was towed to Nelson for repairs	J. E. Stevens.
" 15	May Howard, 24 years	Auxiliary schooner	55	5	Ballast	Collision; trifling damage	..					The collision was caused by the culpable neglect of Thomas Martin, A.B., who was steering the May Howard, in not keeping a proper look-out. The owner of the May Howard was ordered to pay costs, £10	Thomas Jones.
" 15	Tally Ho, 13 years	Schooner	51	3	Coal	Collision; trifling damage	..	Tiri Passage, Hauraki Gulf	W.	W.	Light	Vessel was at anchor riding out the gale, when the cables parted, and she was beached at a favourable spot	P. Petersen.
" 24	Orete, 6 years	Auxiliary schooner	78	8	General	Stranded; trifling damage	..	Tokomaru Bay	S.	S.	Heavy gale	Vessel was at anchor riding out the gale, when the cables parted, and she was beached at a favourable spot	W. C. Barnes.
" 25	Waipua, 17 years	Auxiliary schooner	57	6	General	Dis-masted; £500 damage	..	50 miles N.E. of Port Awanui, East Cape	S.S.W.	S.S.W.	Heavy gale	The vessel went into Awanui to discharge cargo, but the wind rising the master thought it advisable to put to sea. A fierce gale from S.S.W. sprang up, and the vessel's masts went by the board	John Brown.
" 28	Aorete, s.s., 23 years	Ketch	49	9	General	Stranded; no damage	..	Patea Bar	..	..	Calm	Stranded through the channel being obscured by fog.	A. H. Fisk.
May 10	Kairaki, s.s., 1 year	Schooner	181	16	General	Lost propeller-blades; £15 damage	..	45 miles N. of Banks Peninsula	N.E.	N.E.	Fresh breeze	Owing to faulty casting three blades of the port propeller were thrown off	W. C. Scott.
" 13	Stella, s.s., 34 years	Schooner	157	12	..	..	..					The steering-gear of the "Wanderer" was accidentally disabled, and she drifted against the "Stella," which was unable to get clear as she was towing a raft of logs	E. Sellars.
" 13	Wanderer, s.s., 7 years	Schooner	85	4	..	Collision; trifling damage	..	Opiro Bay, Coromandel Peninsula	W.	W.	Fresh breeze	Owing to insufficiency of water on the bar the vessel touched bottom, and, losing way, was washed ashore on the South Spit. She was got off a few days later	G. Page.
" 13	Queen of the South, s.s., 33 years	Schooner	121	13	General	Stranded; trifling damage	..	South Beach, entrance Manawatu River	W.	W.	Fresh breeze		W. T. Bridgen.
" 16	Natone, s.s., 10 years	Cutter	50	3	Nil	..	..					The "Natone" ran into the hulk owing to the engineer putting the engines full ahead instead of full astern	H. W. Har- graves.
" 16	William Manson, 32 years	Hulk	366	1	Coal	Collision; trifling damage	..	Queen's Wharf, Wellington	..	..	Calm	Vessel touched slightly when being towed over the bar	A. Running
June 6	Isabella de Fraine, 8 years	Schooner	93	5	Timber	Stranded; no damage	..	Owhata Bar	..	..	Calm	During a heavy gale with fierce squalls some of the standing rigging and jib-stay parted, and the vessel put into Wellington for repairs	Thomas Richards
" 10	Speculant, 15 years	Barquen-tine	363	10	Timber	Damage to rig- ging	..	60 miles W. of Cape Farewell	W.	W.	Heavy gale		