

Sept. 30	Awahou, s.s., 3 years	151	15	Flax ..	Stranded; damage, £20	Manawatu River ..	W. ..	Fresh breeze	The vessel touched bottom when crossing the bar, lost steerage-way, and grounded inside the bar, the only damage being a twisted rudder	R. Rodger.
Oct. 6	Rakanoa, s.s., 19 years	1,393	28	Coal ..	Stranded; no damage	Otago Harbour ..	S.E.	Moderate	Vessel grounded in channel, which had apparently shoaled	G. M. Ruxton.
" 10	Kaitoa, s.s., 6 years	133	15	General 4	Stranded; no damage	Okuru Point, Blind Bay ..	N.	Light ..	When going dead slow in a fog the vessel touched the rocks	J. E. Stevens.
" 13	Margaret, o.e.v.	5	2	..	Collision; damage, £17	Auckland Harbour ..	S.W.	Calm	Both vessels were under sail only—the "Margaret" was close-hauled, whilst the "Sunderland" was running free; and it was the duty of the "Sunderland" to give way, but the master was misled by the spray at the side of the "Margaret" into the belief that the engine was being used, and did not give way, the collision resulting. No order made as to costs	F. Von Hartung.
" 13	Sunderland, 39 years	20	3	..	Collision; damage, £50	Tasman Sea ..	N.W. and W.N.W.	Fresh breeze to gale	When proceeding to Macquarie Island the vessel was found to be leaking, and put back to Port Chalmers. The leakage was found to be caused by the neglect of the shipwrights who had been repairing the vessel to plug up some auger-holes they had made whilst lying at anchor off the beach a heavy gale sprang up and caused the vessel to drag her anchor and drift ashore	A. C. Fraser.
" 15-19	Rachel Cohen, 44 years	95	16	Coal, &c. ..	Leaking ..	North Head, Raglan ..	S.W.	Gale ..	When proceeding to Macquarie Island the vessel was found to be leaking, and put back to Port Chalmers. The leakage was found to be caused by the neglect of the shipwrights who had been repairing the vessel to plug up some auger-holes they had made whilst lying at anchor off the beach a heavy gale sprang up and caused the vessel to drag her anchor and drift ashore	W. J. McBryde.
" 17	Combine, 5 years	24	3	Shingle ..	Stranded; damage, £43	Waiara Beach, Haunaki Gulf ..	S.W.	Squally	Whist lying at anchor off the beach a heavy gale sprang up and caused the vessel to drag her anchor and drift ashore	W. M. Thompson.
" 22	Falcon, 38 years	98	5	..	Stranded; total loss	North Head, Raglan ..	S.W.	Squally	The vessel met with heavy weather, and leaked so badly that the master endeavoured to make Raglan Harbour for shelter; but when crossing the bar the vessel was driven ashore on the North Head and became a total wreck	H. Johansen.
" 30	Countess, s.s., 15 years	57	4	..	Fire; damage, £200	Wharf, Auckland ..	..	..	Fire was discovered in the cabin by the master, who was awakened about 2.30 a.m. by the smoke. The fire was suppressed by the fire brigade. Cause not known	A. G. Nilsson.
Nov. 5	Monica II, s.s., 6 years	29	5	Wool ..	Slight accident to machinery	Pigeon Bay ..	N.W.	..	Crosshead bolts carried away	G. T. Clarke.
" 6	Mapourika, s.s., 17 years	718	43	General ..	Stranded; trifling damage	Clay Point, French Pass ..	N.	Fresh breeze	The cause of the stranding was due to the state of the weather, which obscured the point, and an electrical atmospheric disturbance, which affected the compass so as to make it temporarily inaccurate	W. J. Carey.
" 17	Fairy, s.s., 46 years	33	3	Fishing-vessel ..	Collapse of furnace; damage, £150	Napier ..	..	..	Caused by the excessive use of oil of a saponaceous nature for internal lubrication, the ineffective state of the scum-valve, and the failure of the engineer to make a searching examination when he discovered a leakage. The engineer was ordered to pay £2 towards the cost of the inquiry	W. Johnson.
" 19	Thistle, o.e.v., 1 year	1	2	..	Collision; trifling damage	Off Knobby Point, Bay of Islands ..	N.E.	Light	The launch "Thistle" was anchored with a party engaged in fishing when the barge, in tow of two launches, ran into her	R. R. Forsyth.
" 19	(No name), 2 years	15	..	Timber ..	Collision; trifling damage	Off Knobby Point, Bay of Islands ..	N.E.	Light	The launch "Thistle" was anchored with a party engaged in fishing when the barge, in tow of two launches, ran into her	..