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| Jan. 21 | John, s.s., 17 years     | Schooner | 134   | 11 | General | Collision with bridge; damage, £50 | .. | Town Bridge, Wanganui              | ..   | ..       | In trying to avoid collision with a punt the vessel was carried by the strong current on to the bridge and suffered some damage. The origin of the fire is not known, the only persons on board at the time being two Natives of Niue Island.                                                                                            | W. A. Smith.     |
| " 27    | Kereru, 10 years         | Ketch    | 99    | 9  | Benzine | Fire; total loss                   | .. | King's Wharf, Auckland             | N.E. | Light .. | The stranding was contributed to by the default of the master in failing to exercise the precaution of taking regular soundings, in view of the heavy fog prevailing, and he was ordered to pay the costs of the inquiry, £6 14s.                                                                                                        | R. N. Anderson.  |
| " 31    | Komata, s.s., 9 years    | Schooner | 1,194 | 28 | Coal    | Stranded; damage, £500             | .. | Pencarrow Head                     | ..   | Calm ..  | The stranding was caused by the default of the master in not using the log to verify the distance run from the Brothers Island to Cape Terawhiti, and in trusting, during the fog, to the ebb tide setting the ship sufficiently to the southward to clear Cape Terawhiti. The master was ordered to pay the cost of the inquiry, £4 4s. | W. J. Carey.     |
| " 31    | Kaitoa, s.s., 6 years    | Schooner | 119   | 15 | General | Stranded; trifling damage          | 62 | Cape Terawhiti                     | ..   | Calm ..  | The loss of ship and cargo was due to error of judgment on the part of the master in not verifying his distance from Horoera Point, and not making sufficient allowance for the set of the tide. He was ordered to pay the cost of the inquiry, £8 14s.                                                                                  | J. E. Stevens.   |
| Feb. 1  | Squali, s.s., 12 years   | Schooner | 145   | 16 | Wool    | Stranded; total loss               | .. | Near East Cape                     | ..   | Calm ..  | The loss of ship and cargo was due to error of judgment on the part of the master in not verifying his distance from Horoera Point, and not making sufficient allowance for the set of the tide. He was ordered to pay the cost of the inquiry, £8 14s.                                                                                  | L. B. Vasta.     |
| " 8     | Regulus, s.s., 9 years   | Schooner | 232   | 19 | General | Stranded; no damage                | .. | Long Island, Queen Charlotte Sound | N.   | Light .. | Owing to thick fog the master slowed down and proceeded to anchorage under Long Island, but in doing so the vessel grounded and remained fast for two hours and a half                                                                                                                                                                   | F. L. Vickerman. |
| Mar. 1  | John, s.s., 17 years     | Schooner | 134   | 13 | General | Stranded; no damage                | .. | Port Chalmers                      | N.   | Light .. | Grounded on mudbank in strong ebb tide ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | W. A. Smith.     |
| " 2     | Kaitoa, s.s., 6 years    | Schooner | 119   | 16 | General | Stranded; slight damage            | 13 | Motueka Harbour                    | N.E. | Light .. | Grounded in channel and damaged propeller-blades                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | W. A. Wildman.   |
| " 4     | Tarawera, s.s., 24 years | Schooner | 1,269 | 68 | General | Trifling accident to machinery     | 50 | Off Montara Island                 | N.E. | Light .. | The L.P. valve-spindle broke. Temporary repairs were effected, and the vessel proceeded to port                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | D. Ritchie.      |