

Sept. 16	Tainui, s.s., 16 years	59	9	..	Benzine	Fire; total loss..	8	Near Shag Rock, Gore Bay	..	Light ..	The vessel left Lyttelton for Wanganui with a cargo of 1,808 cases of benzine which were in a leaky condition, and when off Gore Bay an explosion took place setting fire to the vessel, and the crew were forced to take to the boats, which were unfortunately capsized in the heavy sea and, with exception of one, all were drowned. The Court found—(a) That the regulations regarding shipment and carriage at sea of petroleum were not complied with; (b) that due care was not exercised in the stowage of the petroleum on the said ship; (c) that the said ship was not safe and suitable for the reception and conveyance of petroleum; (d) that the tins and cases containing the petroleum were leaking to such an extent as to render it unsafe for the ship to put to sea; (e) that all the life-saving appliances, with the exception of the lifeboat, were efficient and available. The lifeboat was available, but was too light in construction and had insufficient floor-space	J. C. Cowan.
"	18 Flora, s.s., 37 years	818	37	..	General	Machinery defect; trifling	..	Hauraki Gulf	W.	Light ..	Feed-valve chest was found to be leaking, and vessel put back to Auckland for repairs	E. Vellenoweth.
"	23 Young Bungaree, s.s., 36 years	2	4	..	..	Struck breast-work; damage, £20	..	Auckland Harbour	..	..	While berthing at the Ferry Wharf the tug struck a pile and the breastwork, the bottom of her stem being broken. The master steamed her to Freeman's Bay and beached her. She was here patched up and towed to the Harbour Board slip for repairs. The accident was due to the engineer mistaking an order, and going ahead instead of astern	B. M. Carpenter.
Oct. 7	7 Echo, aux., 14 years	99	9	15	Frozen meat	Stranded; slight damage	..	Bar, Wairoa River	E.	Light ..	When crossing the bar several heavy seas came on board and caused the vessel to drift on to the beach	S. Jones.
"	12 Mako, s.s., 5 years	247	..	..	General	Loss of life	1	Hicks Bay ..	..	..	A passenger named E. Yorke was missed whilst the vessel was at anchor in Hicks Bay, and is supposed to have been lost overboard.	A. Johnson.
"	14 Kanieri, s.s., 34 years	115	15	..	General	Collision; no damage	}	Whangarei River	..	..	The launch, which was showing no lights, attempted to cross the steamer's bows and was cut to the water's edge abaft the port beam	F. Franich.
"	14 Tui, oil-launch ..	2	4	..	..	Collision; damage, £60		Sand-bank, Otago Harbour	S.W.	Strong & squally	Vessel grounded owing to heavy squall striking her when she had no way on and was in ballast	W. R. D. Corn-wall.
"	20 Westmoreland, s.s., 2 years	6,099	110	..	..	Stranded; no damage		At sea, near Chathams	S.W.	Gale ..	Vessel met with heavy gale which shifted the surf-boat and jambed the steering-gear, and she broached to, shipping heavy seas. She took a big list to starboard, and the water came into the engine-room and extinguished the fires. (Constant baling by crew and passengers kept the ship afloat, and, the weather having moderated, she was got under weigh and beached at Whangaroa, where the leak was located and repaired. The vessel was refloated and proceeded on her voyage to Waitangi. Chatham Islands	J. Lowry.
"	23 Kahu, s.s., 33 years	96	13	14	General	Sprung a leak; trifling damage	..					