

RETURN OF WRECKS AND CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, ETC.—*continued.*

Date of Casualty.	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Rig.	Number of		Nature of		Number of Lives lost.	Place where Casualty occurred.	Wind.		Finding of Court of Inquiry.	Name of Master.
			Crew.	Passengers.	Cargo.	Casualty.			Direction.	Force.		
1919.												
Oct. 30	City of Winchester, s.s., 2 years	Schooner	84	..	Frozen meat	Fire; no damage	..	38° 49' S., 170° 22' E.	S.S.E.	Strong..	Fire was discovered in insulation of after part of No. 2 hold, caused by coal heating in No. 3 hold	E. G. Hoffins.
Nov. 1	L o m e n, s.s., 13 years	Cutter ..	3	..	General	Collision; damage, £10	}	Mangawhare Wharf, Kaipara	N.W.	Strong	The "Lomen" was moored at the wharf when the "Pioneer" attempted to moor at same place, causing a slight collision	A. H. Chadwick. C. R. Vause.
" 1	Pioneer, s.s., 9 years	Cutter ..	3	30	General	No damage						
" 10	Marakopa, o.e.v., 5 years	Cutter ..	3	..	..	Stranded; total loss						
" 11	Abemana, 2 years	Schooner	9	..	Timber	Fire; no damage	..	Auckland Harbour	S.W.	Gale ..	When entering Mokau River the engine failed, and vessel struck a reef and drifted to sea. She was beached at Mohakaiti and became a total wreck	M. Jensen.
" 16	Orepuki, s.s., 11 years	Schooner	17	..	Timber	Accident to machinery; slight damage	..	3 miles south of Wellington Heads	S.E.	Moderate	Fire was discovered in the storeroom. Cause not known	A. Pry.
" 19	Westmoreland, s.s., 2 years	Schooner	108	..	..	Fire; slight damage	..	No. 3 Wharf, Timaru	N.E.	Light ..	Fire was discovered amongst tow cargo. Cause not known	W. C. D. Cornwall.
" 18	Karori, s.s., 17 years	Schooner	30	..	Coal	Stranded; considerable damage	..	Otago Harbour	N.W.	Moderate	While navigating the passage between Quarantine and Goat Islands the vessel was caught in a tide-rip and struck a ledge of rock on Quarantine Island. The Court found that the casualty was not caused by the default of the master or any of the officers or crew	G. H. Hopkins.
" 19	Kaitangata, s.s., 12 years	Schooner	30	..	General	Burst steam-pipe; damage, £10	..	Off Cape Runaway	..	..	Auxiliary steam-pipe burst	J. E. Page.
" 26	Kapuni, s.s., 10 years	Schooner	10	..	Cheese	Stranded; damage, £25	..	Bar, Patea River	W.	Fresh breeze	The vessel touched bottom when crossing the bar, and struck the breakwater	A. P. Gibson.
Dec. 1	Karamu, s.s., 7 years	Schooner	26	..	Coal and timber	Stranded; no damage	..	Greymouth Bar	..	Calm ..	Vessel touched bottom when crossing the bar outward bound	A. A. McLellan.
" 8	Katoa, s.s., 7 years	Schooner	34	..	..	Damaged plates, £140	..	Central Wharf, Auckland	..	..	The Harbour Board's floating crane bumped into the Katoa's starboard side	J. Ryan.
" 19	Lily, 46 years	Schooner	5	..	Timber	Stranded; slight damage	..	Westhaven, West Coast, N.Z.	W.	Light ..	Vessel ran on sand-bank when attempting to clear harbour and sustained slight damage.	J. Sandvic.
1920.												
Jan. 7 (about)	Janet, 44 years	Cutter ..	5	5	Copra	Missing; supposed total loss	10	Off Keppel Island, South Pacific	N.E.	Gale ..	Towed off on 22nd January, 1920	W. Mann.
Jan. 14	Te Anau, s.s., 41 years	Schooner	32	..	General	Fire; no damage	..	No. 3 Wharf, Lyttelton	S.W.	Fresh breeze	The vessel left Keppel Island on 3rd January, 1919, and was seen off the island four days later, when a heavy gale was blowing with thick weather. Wreckage was found at Haapai and identified as part of the "Janet" Fire was discovered in No. 4 hold, but was extinguished before damage was done to ship. Probably caused by rats gnawing matches	N. Platts.