

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

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Date of Casualty.	Vessel's Name, Age, and Class.	Reg. Tonnage.	Kig.	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.		
1921.													
July 16	Daphne, s.s., 15 years	192	Schooner	14	..	General	Damaged in gale	..	Off Tauranga	N.E.	Gale	Vessel ran into a heavy gale, and a sea breaking on board smashed starboard bulwarks	T. Donovan.
" 17	Corinna, s.s., 40 years	791	Schooner	33	..	General	Collision with wharf; slight damage	..	Taranaki Street Wharf, Wellington	N.	Light	Whilst berthing the vessel canted in towards wharf and struck, damaging some plates	C. Elders.
" 17	Ngatiawa, s.s., 15 years	220	Schooner	22	2	General	Broken crank-shaft; damage, £30	..	Bay of Plenty	N.W.	Moderate	Crank-shaft of port engine carried away, due to an old flaw	F. G. Shirley.
" 18	Valmarie, 2½ years	256	Schooner	11	..	Timber	Damaged in gale	..	Lat. 34° S., long. 164° 20' E.	S.S.W.	Gale	Vessel encountered heavy gale which carried away bobstay and bowsprit and caused other damages	J. A. Olsen.
" 21	Glenelg, s.s., 43 years	156	Schooner	12	..	General	Collision at wharf; trifling damage	..	King's Wharf, Auckland	..	Calm	Damaged her stem when going alongside the wharf through striking the dredge moored there	J. Quin.
" 23	Excelsior, o.e.v., 28 years	6	Schooner	4	..	..	Damaged hull, £50	..	Nelson Wharf, Auckland	..	Calm	The propeller fouled a line, and in order to clear it the vessel was placed on the hard, and when the tide fell she settled down on two old piles which pierced the bottom	E. Hall.
" 27	Coronation, 19 years	58	Ketch	6	..	Timber	Stranded; trifling damage	..	Bar, Westhaven	N.W.	Moderate	Vessel struck when crossing the bar which caused her to leak	A. M. G. Taylor.
" 27	Bull, s.s., 16 years	29	Tug	2	..	..	Damaged bulwarks, &c., £50	..	Albert Wharf, Auckland Harbour	W.	Strong	The "Bull" was lying at the wharf when a sudden squall caused the "Mahurangi," which was backing out, to bump into her	F. M. Olsen.
" 30	Albatross, s.s., 17 years	111	Ferry-boat	4	8	..	Collision; no damage	..	Northcote Wharf, Auckland Harbour	N.W.	Light	Vessels collided when berthing at the wharf	C. Williams.
" 30	Kestrel, 16 years	159	Ferry-boat	4	100	..	Collision; slight damage	..					W. Bishop.
Aug. 4	Onewa, s.s., 11 years	31	Cutter	3	20	General	Collision; no damage	..	Hobsonville Wharf, Auckland	N.W.	Strong	When the "Onewa" was berthing she ran into the "Seabird's" bow	F. C. Bradney.
" 4	Seabird, s.s., 2 years	6	..	1	..	..	Collision; slight damage	..				Vessel had been stranded for six weeks, and this was the first voyage after repairs had been effected. Owing to the heavy weather the oakum worked out of the seams, causing vessel to leak, and she was towed to port	T. B. Campbell.
" 9	Huanui, 11 years	99	Ketch	6	..	Cement	Leaking; slight damage	..	Canoe Rock, Auckland	S.S.W.	Fresh	Vessel had landed a cargo of sand on beach and had been floated off at high tide, when the wind suddenly changed and drove her on the rocks	T. Stephens.
" 14	Maggie, 19 years	20	Schooner	2	..	Sand	Stranded; damage, £75	..	Kennedy Bay, Waiheke Island	W.	Light	Vessel had landed a cargo of sand on beach and had been floated off at high tide, when the wind suddenly changed and drove her on the rocks	A. F. Ragg.
" 17	Ngatiawa, s.s., 15 years	220	Schooner	24	20	General	Broken piston; slight damage	..	Off Ohiwa, Bay of Plenty	..	Calm	Port low-pressure piston broke. No cause apparent	A. Parris.
Sept. 8	Cecilia Sudden, 17 years	545	Schooner	10	..	Coal	Fire; total loss	..	Six miles south of Tryphena, Great Barrier	..	Light	The vessel was burnt to the water's edge through coal cargo taking fire. Supposed spontaneous combustion	E. W. Jay.
" 9	Port Lyttelton, s.s., 19 years	4,170	Schooner	64	..	General	Collapse of furnace	..	Auckland Harbour	..	Calm	The crown of starboard furnace came down through shortage of water in boiler	F. A. Renaut.
" 16	Waikonini, 20 years	23	Schooner	4	..	General	Fire; damage, £60	..	Auckland Harbour	N.	Moderate	Fire was discovered about the galley of the vessel and was extinguished by the firefloat. Supposed to have been due to defective stove	E. W. Norton.
" 24	Paroto, s.s., 7 years	48	Ketch	7	..	General	Collision with bridge; slight damage	..	Whangarei Harbour	E.	Strong	Strong wind caused vessel to sheer and strike bridge carrying away her bowsprit and headgear	L. McDonald.