

Dec. 23	Remuera, s.s., 15 years	Schooner	7,113	153	500	General	..	Fire ..	Nil	Lat. 1-51° S., long. 90-15° W., Pacific Ocean	Fire ..	..	Smoke observed coming from No. 1 ventilator. No. 1 hatch opened and fire located in after chamber No. 1 tween-deck. Water played on and fire extinguished	J. J. Cameron.
Dec. 28	Kapiti, s.s., 24 years	Schooner	113	12	Nil	General, 80 tons	Leaking ..	..	Nil	Wanganui, N.Z.	..	..	On taking off hatches from fore hold it was found there was about 3 ft. of water in hold. Cause of damage not known, as leak is under water-line at bottom of hold	W. H. Sawyers.
Not known	Northumberland, s.s., 10 years	F. and A.	7,229	80	Nil	General, 11,000 tons	Engine trouble ..	..	Nil	Unknown: Between United Kingdom and New Zealand	..	..	On examination at Auckland of port H.P. turbine it was found that the impulse blading in wheel and top half of casing had carried away, also the nozzle-plate was badly damaged. Cause, date, and locality unknown	C. S. Broughton.
1927.	Chasman, s.s., 44 years	Schooner	338	31	53	Nil ..	Leaking ..	..	Nil	Auckland, N.Z.	E.	Light ..	Just before sailing-time a small hole was discovered in ship's bottom under the boilers. It was plugged and filled over with cement and made watertight.	E. J. Keatley.
Jan. 13	Devon, s.s., 19 years	Schooner	5,561	105	Nil	General ..	Collision ..	..	Nil	Wellington Harbour, N.Z.	N.W. Squalls	8 10	While berthing the hulk "Arawatta" with the tug "Terawhiti," alongside the s.s. "Devon" in the stream, the "Devon's" stern sheered to port and her stern struck the "Arawatta" just forward of break of poop. Her propeller apparently pieced the "Arawatta's" hull, for she began to make water. Hulk was beached at Kaiwarra	H. W. Gardner.
Jan. 25	Echo, o.e.v., 22 years	Ketch ..	99	10	Nil	General, 100 tons	Engine trouble ..	..	Nil	Cook Strait, N.Z.	N.E.	Breeze	When crossing Cook Strait the forward cylinder of the port engine carried away above the holding-down bolts	F. G. L. Radford.
Jan. 25	Northumberland, s.s., 10 years	Schooner	7,229	85	Nil	General, 7,000 tons	Struck rock	..	Nil	Lat. 38-41° S., long. 178-14° E., off New Zealand	Light	..	The Court found that the vessel while on a voyage from Auckland to Napier, and while taking the usual course, which according to the chart was a safe and proper one, struck a submerged rock, and that no blame is attachable to any one	C. S. Broughton.
Feb. 2	Kiwi, s.s., 32 years	Cutter ..	79	4	30	Nil ..	Collision ..	..	Nil	Auckland, N.Z.	Calm	..	When leaving Queen's Wharf master of "Kiwi" saw launch crossing on starboard bow. Ported helm, but as launch's steering gear had broken down, she did not give me room to keep clear. Went full speed astern, but could not avoid collision	J. Smith.
Feb. 8	Theresa Ward, s.s.	Ketch ..	75	8	Nil	Nil ..	Grounded ..	..	Nil	Off Bluff Harbour, N.Z.	E.	2	After putting pilot aboard s.s. "Port Campbell," which was lying off Bluff Harbour, and when returning to port, the weather being foggy, apparently the master got too close to the shore, and in turning ran aground. No damage to vessel.	L. Davey.
Feb. 10	Calm, s.s., 17 years	Schooner	523	19	Nil	General, 430 tons	Grounded	..	Nil	Wanganui River, N.Z.	Calm	..	When proceeding up Wanganui River the white light at Putiki was not clearly visible, and vessel struck on soft bank of mud, slightly off line of beacons. No damage.	G. N. Lindsay.
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