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“ ARGYLE ” (S.S.)

REPORT of the Marine Board of New South Wales in
the matter of the sinking of the “ ARGYLE.”

The Board held an investigation into the circumstances connected with the sinking of this vessel, and found that she was a screw steamer of 139 tons, registered in Melbourne, owned by Messrs. Nipper and See, and insured. She was on a voyage laden with produce from Grafton, bound to Sidney, and whilst on her way to sea struck on a rock, near Rocky Mouth, and afterwards sank in deep water. The Board reported that the vessel was lost in consequence of striking on a rock in the Clarence River, and from being placed on a spot on the river bank from which she slid off and sank in deep water, and that no evidence had been adduced upon which to found a charge of default against Thomas Boyd the master.

(Signed) FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.

Sydney, 25th July 1881.