

(No. 3906.)

"F A W N."

REPORT and Decision of the Marine Board of New South Wales in the matter of the wreck of the "FAWN," official No. 45,415.

An inquiry was held before the President, Captain Hixson, and the Wardens of the Board, into the circumstances attending the loss of this vessel; and they ascertained that she was a brig of 216 tons, owned by Messrs. Kelly and Fountain, and uninsured. She was engaged in getting pine logs off in Byron Bay, when a heavy gale set in from the eastward, causing her to go ashore and become a total wreck. No lives were lost.

The Board reported that the "Fawn" was lost in consequence of being driven on shore, by dragging the moorings to which both her cables were fastened, in Byron Bay, during the heavy easterly gale that prevailed there on Wednesday the 17th July last.

(Signed) GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.,
Secretary.

Sydney, 12th August 1889.