

SS Ventnor: lost at sea, 28 October 1902

On 28 October 1902, the lives of 13 men and the remains of 499 Chinese were lost when the SS Ventnor sank off the Hokianga coast. The Chinese men had died in Aotearoa and were being returned to families in China. The kōiwi of those men went to the bottom of the Tasman Sea, or drifted to shore where they were gathered and cared for by the home peoples of the Hokianga.

The following men lost their lives: Captain H. G. Ferry (master), A. E. Lawson (second mate), J. McCash (chief engineer), R. Taylor (fourth engineer), W. Schleyer (carpenter), G. van Poppell (fireman), M. Kasajuchi (fireman), E. Rannow (able seaman), Choie Chew, Chow Hing, Kum Foo, Kum Young and Gee Him (attendants appointed by the Cheong Shing Tong)

Ancestors whose remains were being returned to China on the SS Ventnor, listed by their place of New Zealand burial.*

AUCKLAND REGION

1: Auckland Wong Wah, Joe Some, Ching Ley Sheung, Wong Kwong Shang, Jung Yee Sing, Wong Yee Way, Chan Say Hing, Wong Yee Ng, Lay Hing Ewing

2: Otahuhu Jimmy Dow

HAWKE'S BAY REGION

3: Hastings Wong Tack Jai

MANAWATU-WHANGANUI REGION

4: Palmerston North Gow Young Fat, Ah Chi Wong, Fan Choy

WELLINGTON REGION

5: Wellington Char Sun, Char Chong Hing, Joe Gow, Long Woi, Char Ching, Chuie You Yee, Lum Wun, Joe Lie, Young Loy King, Young Gee Tan, Low Ying, Chow Chuen, Chow Lane, Joe Gan Cheong, Yet Kay, Di Woo, Kong Man Yeck, Joe Kai Hoy, Cook Yuen Kee, Arn Git, Jue Hui Jeong, Chunn Young, Wong Lun Git, Wong Jue Way, Joe Fook Young, Yet Lee, Some Koy, Jar On, Chow Mook Lum, Yee Fam, Joe Gan Chong, Fong Jam, Cook Yuen Kee, Ng Jor Ching, Mock Chung, Wong Chu Wee, Chang Young, Ah Ping, Kee Young, Hee Chong, Lou Kee, Young Sam, Young Kee

WEST COAST REGION

6: Westport Lay Way Yip, Wong Sing Yet, Wong Die Yow.

7: Reefton Joe Tong Ding, Yun Yon Shing, Chow Yam, Sue Law, Lay Young Fat, Joe Dom, Chin Tai Ling, Lun Gan, Joe Chan, Lum What Gee, Lee Man King, Wong Loy Char, Dye Kee Hung, Low Yet Hoy, Young Sam Chung, Low Quin, Lock Joy

8: Greymouth Wong Yet Cheong, Yip Yee Fook, Kong Fook Loy, Wong Choy Shing, Chow Chee Kee, Fong Quin Young, Yip Ding Kee, Sum Sheong, Yip Yee Hoy, Yun Young Kai, Yip Shung, Wong Bing Young, Yip Yun See, Joe Kai, Gee Yee Shing, Fong Young You, Fong Wong, Chow Jam Kin, Sue Kum Shing, Hoi Kwong, Sue Gee Ming, Wong Fook You, Sum Gat, Kong King Young, Kong Mo Shang, Dye Tam, Yun Shea Shang, Joe Bing Young, Gow You, Sue Chan Hee, Joe Bing Fee, Sue Jap, Lum Choy Shing, Sue Lun Shing, Kong King, Joe Lay Kee, Yip Bing You, Fong Way, Joe Shing Hing, Char Young Kong, Yee Fee, Low Yeen Sum, Yip Ding For, Yip Sook, Wong Lane Hee, Joe Man Chum, Luck Shung, Young Park Woon, Kum Young Hing, Chow Wee, Sum King Woon, Young Quin Kee, Tam We, Sum Hing Cham, Low Yun Ding, Joe Chew Ying, Char Way Sun, Jung Kum Shing, Joe Nan Hoy, Joe Lane Moy, Joe Chok King, Joe Way Tong, Chow Mo Kee, Kong Mo Sun, Chin Gow, Dye Yam Bing, Low Chan, Char Young, Sum Yuen Kee, Nan Dick Chong, Kong Jung, Chow Kum Jam, Chow Yee Hing, Chow Gap Yun, Joe Kin Ying, Chin Kai Hee, Low Park, Joe Sew Chee, Nam Jack On, Pan Moy Gee, Joe Lane Bun, Dye Chow Ping, Lee Chong Hong, Sue Shing You, Chin Jack You, Low Poy, Lock Jung, Sum Bing Chuen, Lum Shee, Lum King Fee, Kum Bing Ling, Lum Kim Chuen, Joe Quie, Fan Fong, Chow You Shing, Chow Lun Poy, Yip Young Gee, Sue Young Gee, Chow Way Lum, Low Hing Foo, Lock Way, Chow Jung, Young Cooey, Low Shea, Young Cooey Chuen, Ho Chong Sing, Chow Gan, Some Hoy, Kong Gow, Chow Chan, Gee Chow Chok, Low Sone, Chow Kim Yip, Chow Kum Yep, Low Kum Gee, Chow You, Wong Chuen Some, Wong Young, Lum Kum Kee, Tung Jeong, Tung Dye Joi.

9: Stafford Jung Shea Too, Fong Joe, Sew Bing Kin, Jung Way Jung, Chong Lane

Loy, Low Wah Sing, Char King, Fong You So, Char Bing, Lee For, Kong Joy Kee

10: Hokitika Wong You King, Lew Quan, Lum Ding, Sue Jung What, Young Chow, Fong Choy, Gee Park Shing, Lum Chong Mow, Toong Chee, Lee Young Loy, Joe Gee, Toong Mock Quie, Lock Quie, Loo Kin Ting, Lum Yee Kong

11: Ross See Shee Lan, Yet Shung, Ding Shing Too, Hor Shea

12: Mahitahi Chow Mee Duck, Dye Chuen Gee

CANTERBURY REGION

13: Christchurch How Chow Shing, Mar King Chong, Yet Pack, Ma Kui Cheong, Ho Chow Shing, Lee Chor

OTAGO REGION – WAITAKI

14: Oamaru Fong Get

15: Macraes Low Jung, Char Sun Shing

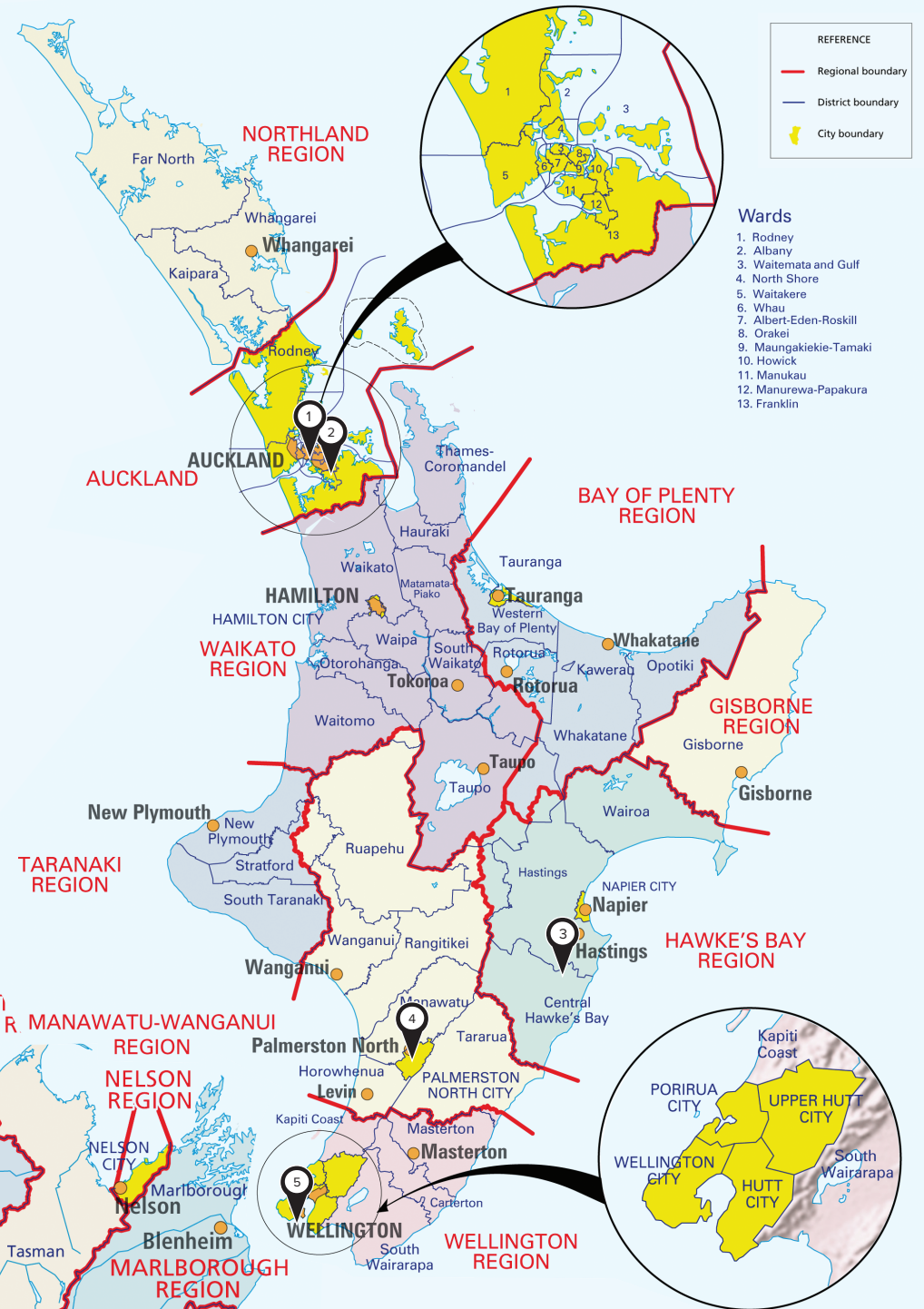
16: Palmerston South Kong Gow, Low Shee

OTAGO REGION – DUNEDIN

17: Outram – West

Taieri Sue Kin Shong

18: Dunedin Sue Young Gun, Loo Gee, Joe Yee Gow, Joe Lip Yeen, Wong Toong Yee, Joe Nan Yam, Joe Moon Gen, Yip Get, Joe Shing Chow, Chow Hing Chuen, Loo Ge, Char Sow, Dy Kin, Lay Ding Wun, Sew Dick, Wong Young Chee, Wong Hip, Sue Kum Hing, Wong Chat, Sue Kum Wan, Young Ding Fat, Kum Wing Hing, Dye Lan Mow, Sue Ying Lay, Sue Mee Shing, Chuie



*Ko ngā ingoa Hainamana kua rārangitia nei – nō ngā rārangi pānui o te Kāwanatanga, ā, kei te tuhia i roto i te reo Ingarihi. Kei te ngaro ngā pūranga reo Hainamana a te haporī mō te hunga i mate.

*所有羅列在此的華人名字取自新西蘭政府記錄，並以其英文音譯名顯示。華人社區的中文記錄不幸已不復存在。

*All the Chinese names listed here are from government records and appear in their transliterated English form. The community's Chinese language records of the deceased have sadly been lost.

Choy Sing, Wong Loy Hong, Ing Chuen Fook, Sue Got, Chow Shung Tai, Yee King Chong, Wong Joy Yon, Sue Duck Yon, Sew Hoy, Lay See Ten, Leong Key, Lock Burt, Wong Joy You, Sue Dick You

OTAGO REGION – CLUTHA

19: Tuapeka Ching You Chan

20: Lawrence Chan Ying Ling, Char Hing Fat, Joe Shea Young, Ding Loo, Ho Yet Lan, Fong Chong, Wong Young, Young Chow Way, Joe Shea Jung, Lay Ho Kow, Choy Wing, Choy Quie Chong, Char Yun Gow, Kum Chuen Shing, Low Hoi, Young Quie Ho, Lau Hing, Joe Han Que, Char Mow Chuen, Jung Yet, Jung Fong Duck, Jung Chong, Low Dai Lock, Low Jung Choy, Jung Ming Gow, Sue Hing, Jung Hing Lie, Joe Yun Cheong, Chow Choy Hee, Lay Kee Yip, Chan Yee Jam, Yet Are

21: Milton Lay Shea Chuen

OTAGO REGION – CENTRAL OTAGO

22: Cromwell Joe King, Long Soy Dye, Chuie Wing, Chuie Hing, Chin Gow, Lee Mo, Sun Lay, Chuie Bee, Low Kwong, Chow Sun, Low Kin, Yip Quong Chee, Lock Mee, Chin Jack You, Wong Wah Hee, Ching Young, Choe Toe Ming, Kong Gun, Kong Kum Yip, Jung Kum Lun, Char Lee Hun, Lay Quie Shang, Ing Hing Joy, Fong Ming, Chow Ding Young, Leong Soy Dye, Chew Kim Ming

23: Clyde Kong Wing On, Yun Ho Quie, Lee Kee
24: Alexandra South Chin Min Hok, Sue Kin, Joe Chong Shing, Low Tat, Sue Bing Young, Yip Gow, Choy Gee Kwong, Chin Yoke Kun, Char Bing Lum, Sue Shing Chong, She Sheong, Young Kee Jung, Kong Chong Ling, Bow Chow, Sum Yun, Kong Wah

Jung, Yip Hay, Wong King, Cooey Pan Chew.

25: Ophir Sue Kum You, Sue Kai Yee, Sum Hin Tay, Low Suck, Quin Gow Nui
Naseby Chin Hang, Chin Mow Sun, Joe Hin, Joe Bing Yun, Yip Cheong, Hock Li, Ing Shung Sick

26: Roxburgh Lock Chong Shing, Yee Kin, Lo Ming
27: Miller's Flat Some Cap

OTAGO REGION – QUEENSTOWN LAKES

28: Cardrona Sum Young, Lock Mook

29: Arrowtown Sue Voy Chuen, Low Sew, Lee Gee Shing, Lock Hock Kai, Lee Shing Gee, Wong Yee Kong

30: Queenstown Dye Tie, Dye Nun Choy, Lay War Gee, Wong Chok, Kong Quin Let, Wong Hip Fat

SOUTHLAND REGION

31: Nokomai Char Sew, Wong Too, Sue Kai Bong, Pong Quie, Bor Man, Chow Chong, Jung Yuen Shing
32: Waikaia Chow Kum So, Chow Yun Quie, Kong Chew Yet, Wong Chong Kum, Lay Kee Yip

33: Waikaka Char Kee Shing, Yuen Mee

34: Gore Joe Soy Wye

35: Invercargill Low Ming Young, Jung Tong Kee, Chow Young, Lock Chong Chan, Char Yun Kum, Chong Shing Toe, Lee Day Yip, Chow Mow Ling

36: Riverton Lay Gan, Chin Yun Chow, Lee Low Long, Lay Dick Loong, Lay Chong Hing, Wong Chow Yon, Lay Young Mat, Chin Don Fong, Joe Dan Hee, Wong Man Are, Lock Way Bun, Lay Kai Tong, Lay Ying Woo, Wong Young Chuen, Lay Bing Kai, Kong Ming Hing, Kong See, Lay Dan Dong, Yun Ching Chow, Wong Lowe Chor



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