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Mr James Chrisp received the sad news this morning that his mother, Mrs Edmund Chrisp, had passed peacefully away yesterday at London. The late Mrs Chrisp was an old identity in Gisborne, and the large circle of friends, to whom she had endeared herself by her kindly and pleasant disposition, will regret to hear of her death. For a long time Mrs Chrisp had suffered from heart trouble, and it is expected that this was the cause of death. The deceased lady came out to New Zealand from Home with her husband in 1880, in the ill-fated ship Northumberland (which was wrecked at Napier some years later), and took up her residence in Gisborne the same year. She was associated with Mr E. Chrisp in his music warehouse business in Gladstone road. After about 29 years' continuous residence in Gisborne, Mr and Mrs Chrisp re-visited the Old Land, and returned last December twelve months. They left again for Home on May 14 last, and reached London on June 30. On the way to London on the last occasion an unfortunate incident occurred, which gave Mrs Chrisp rather a severe shock. They went Home in the Tainui, and on the seventh day out from

Tainui, and on the seventh day out from New Zealand a very heavy sea broke aboard, and smashed in the cabin occupied by Mr and Mrs **Chrisp**. They were drenched with the water, and all their belongings got more or less damaged by water. It was at night time, and Mrs. Chrisp had to be assisted to another cabin. Last Saturday Mr James Chrisp received word that his mother was seriously ill, and that a heart specialist was in attendance. The late Mrs Chrisp is to be interred at Norwood, near London, where there is a **Chrisp** tomb. Mr and Mrs **Chrisp** were very much attached to each other, and the loss of his wife will come as a severe blow to Mr **Chrisp**; and also to the members of their family, with whom the deepest sympathy will be expressed.
