

SUMMARY of CASUALTIES to SHIPPING and SEAMEN reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1897.

Nature of Casualties.	Casualties on or near the Coasts of the Colony.										Casualties outside the Colony.										Total Number of Casualties reported.									
	Steamers.					Sailing-vessels.					Total within Colony.					Steamers.								Sailing-vessels.					Total outside Colony.	
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.			
Strandings,—																														
Total wrecks	4	161	..	1	338	..	5	499	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Partial loss	5	3,301	..	3	1,265	..	8	4,566	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Slight damage	5	862	..	6	432	..	11	1,294	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
No damage	6	1,679	..	4	423	..	10	2,102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total strandings	20	6,003	..	14	2,458	..	34	8,461	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Foundering,—																														
Total loss	..	..	..	4	951	8	4	951	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Partial loss	1	19	..	..	..	..	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total founderings	1	19	..	4	951	8	5	970	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Collisions,—																														
Partial loss	1	2,642	..	2	524	..	3	3,166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Slight damage	2	2,708	..	1	..	..	3	2,708	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
No damage	2	454	..	1	..	..	3	454	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total collisions..	5	5,804	..	4	524	..	9	6,328	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Fires,—																														
Partial loss	1	45	..	..	..	..	1	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Slight damage	2	3,341	..	..	..	..	2	3,341	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total fires	3	3,386	..	..	..	..	3	3,386	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, leaks, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery ..	5	1,564	..	3	233	..	8	1,797	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total casualties to shipping	34	16,776	..	25	4,166	8	59	20,942	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Loss of life only ..	..	..	..	1	1,116	1	1	1,116	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total number of casualties reported	34	16,776	..	26	5,232	9	60	22,058	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			