

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919.

Nature of Casualty.	Casualties on or near the Coasts of the Dominion.						Casualties outside the Dominion.						Total Number of Casualties reported.		
	Steamers.			Sailing-vessels.			Steamers.			Sailing-vessels.			Total outside Dominion.		
	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	2	153	..	1	25	..	3	178	..	..	..	..	3	178	..
Partial loss	2	29	..	1	44	..	3	73	..	..	..	..	3	73	..
Slight damage	2	81	..	1	77	..	3	158	..	..	..	..	3	158	..
No damage	5	6,466	..	..	..	..	5	6,466	..	..	..	..	5	6,466	..
Total strandings	11	6,729	..	3	146	..	14	6,875	..	..	..	..	14	6,875	..
Foundered—															
Total loss	1	1,872	26	..	..	..	1	1,872	26	..	..	..	1	1,872	26
Collisions—															
Partial loss	1	110	..	1	25	..	2	135	..	..	..	..	2	135	..
Slight damage	12	652	..	1	25	..	13	677	..	..	..	..	13	677	..
No damage	3	1,519	..	..	..	..	3	1,519	..	..	..	..	3	1,519	..
Total collisions..	16	2,281	..	2	50	..	13	2,331	..	..	..	..	13	2,331	..
Fires—															
Total loss	1	109	..	..	..	..	1	109	..	..	..	..	3	3,865	8
Partial loss	1	88	..	..	..	..	1	88	..	..	..	..	1	88	..
Slight damage	1	169	..	1	383	..	2	552	..	..	..	..	2	552	..
No damage	2	6,980	..	..	..	..	2	6,980	..	..	..	..	2	6,980	..
Total fires	5	7,341	..	1	383	..	6	7,724	..	..	..	..	8	11,480	8
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	15	9,283	2	2	574	..	17	9,857	2	..	..	..	19	11,951	2
Total number of casualties reported..	48	27,506	28	8	1,153	..	56	23,659	28	..	..	..	60	34,509	36