

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1920.

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.			No. of Vessels.	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	3	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	175
Partial loss	7	8,210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8,210
Slight damage	5	678	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	858
No damage	11	11,955	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11,955
Total strandings	26	21,018	..	..	84	..	..	96	..	..	..	..	28	21,198
Missing—														
Total loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	10	1	24
Collisions—														
Partial loss	2	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	43
Slight damage	3	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	37
No damage	5	515	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	574
Total collisions..	10	595	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	654
Fires—														
Total loss	1	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	59
Slight damage	4	6,258	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6,258
No damage	4	18,729	..	..	..	..	..	5,164	..	..	..	..	5	23,893
Total fires	9	25,046	..	..	..	..	..	5,164	..	..	..	..	10	30,210
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	12	7,158	..	..	818	..	..	5,960	..	..	..	..	17	13,936
Total number of casualties to shipping reported	57	53,817	8	6	961	8	4	11,220	..	1	24	10	68	66,032
Loss of life only	1	247	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	247
Total number of casualties reported	58	54,064	9	6	961	9	4	11,220	..	1	24	10	69	66,269