

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.

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 ..	3	1,484	..	1	98	..	4	1,582	..	4	1,582	..	1	244	..
Slight damage ..	3	239	..	..	..	..	3	239	..	3	239	..	1	5,852	..
No damage ..	15	7,287	..	3	956	..	18	8,243	..	1	403	..	1	403	..
Total strandings ..	21	9,010	..	4	1,054	..	25	10,064	..	3	6,499	..	3	6,499	..
Collisions—															
Total loss ..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	4	..	..	4	..
Partial loss ..	1	15	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	1	15	..	..	15	..
Slight damage ..	29	16,723	..	1	21	..	30	16,744	..	1	4,014	..	1	4,014	..
No damage ..	4	14	..	1	99	..	5	113	..	..	..	..	..	113	..
Total collisions ..	35	16,756	..	2	120	..	37	16,876	..	1	4,014	..	1	4,014	..
Fires—															
Total loss ..	3	15	..	..	..	..	3	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
Slight damage ..	7	16,196	..	..	..	..	7	16,196	..	..	..	..	..	16,196	..
No damage ..	1	5,055	..	..	..	..	1	5,055	..	2	7,632	..	2	12,687	..
Total fires ..	11	21,266	..	..	..	..	11	21,266	..	2	7,632	..	2	28,898	..
Foundered—															
Total loss ..	2	192	19	..	..	..	2	192	19	..	..	..	..	192	19
Total founderings ..	2	192	19	..	..	..	2	192	19	..	..	..	..	192	19
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	19	14,465	..	1	85	..	20	14,550	..	6	20,378	..	6	20,378	..
Total miscellaneous ..	19	14,465	..	1	85	..	20	14,550	..	6	20,378	..	6	20,378	..
Total number of casualties reported	88	61,689	19	7	1,259	..	95	62,948	19	12	38,523	..	12	101,461	19