

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1934.

Nature of Casualty.	On or near the Coasts of the Dominion.			Outside the Dominion.			Total Number of Casualties reported.		
	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Number of Lives lost.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Number of Lives lost.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Number of Lives lost.
Strandings—									
Total loss	3	104	..	..	..	..	3	104	..
Slight damage	13	7,069	..	..	..	..	13	7,069	..
No damage	8	15,442	..	..	..	..	8	15,442	..
Total strandings	24	22,615	..	..	..	..	24	22,615	..
Fires—									
Total loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slight damage	2	9,712	..	1	4,689	..	3	14,401	..
No damage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fires	2	9,712	..	1	4,689	..	3	14,401	..
Collisions—									
Total loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slight damage	11	6,729	..	..	..	..	11	6,729	..
No damage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total collisions	11	6,729	..	..	..	..	11	6,729	..
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, breakdown of machinery, &c.	15	9,232	..	2	5,617	..	17	14,849	..
Total number of casualties reported	52	48,288	..	3	10,306	..	55	58,594	..

RETURN OF LAND BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1934.

Class.	Not exceeding 5 Horse-power.	Exceeding 5 but not exceeding 10 Horse-power.	Exceeding 10 Horse-power.	Total.
Boilers—				
Stationary, portable, and traction	1,042	1,184	2,356	4,582
Digesters, jacketed pans, sterilizers, vulcanizers, and other steam-receivers	..	..	..	2,649
Air-receivers	..	..	..	691
Total boilers	..	..	..	7,922
Machinery—				
Electric-motors	10,919	3,406	3,993	18,318
Internal-combustion engines ..	1,035	513	1,114	2,662
Water-power engines	43	59	176	278
Lifts	..	..	..	3,009
Cranes	..	..	..	334
Hoists	..	..	..	1,424
Total machinery	..	..	..	26,025
Grand total	..	..	..	33,947