

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1936.

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 .. .. .	2	84	..	..	..	..	2	84	..
Damaged .. .. .	9	7,370	..	..	..	..	9	7,370	..
Undamaged .. .. .	9	6,556	..	1	127	..	10	6,683	..
Total strandings .. ..	20	14,010	..	1	127	..	21	14,137	..
Fires—									
Total loss .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Damaged .. .. .	1	111	..	..	..	..	1	111	..
Undamaged .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fires .. .. .	1	111	..	..	..	..	1	111	..
Collisions—									
Total loss .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Damaged .. .. .	18	736	..	..	..	..	18	736	..
Undamaged .. .. .	4	572	..	..	..	..	4	572	..
Total collisions .. ..	22	1,308	..	..	..	..	22	1,308	..
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, breakdown of machinery, &c.	30	33,665	..	11	49,270	..	41	82,935	..
Total number of casualties reported	73	49,094	..	12	49,397	..	85	98,491	..

RETURN OF LAND BOILER AND MACHINERY INSPECTIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1936.

Boiler inspections—						
Stationary, portable, and traction boilers ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,997
Steam-pressure vessels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,251
Air-receivers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	761
Total boilers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9,009
Machinery inspections—						
Lifts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,116
Cranes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	395
Hoists .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,308
Machines driven by steam power ..	..	..	..	..	..	12,329
Machines not driven by steam power ..	..	..	..	..	..	60,253
Electric-power supply station units ..	..	..	..	..	..	167
Total machinery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	77,568
Grand total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	86,577