

SUMMARY of CASUALTIES to SHIPPING and SEAMEN reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1884.

Nature of Casualty.	Casualties on or near the Coasts of the Colony.						Casualties outside the Colony.						Total Number of Casualties reported.		
	Steamers.			Sailing Vessels.			Steamers.			Sailing Vessels.			Total outside Colony.		
	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	1	1,797	..	13	1,306	2	..	..	..	7	879	6	21	3,982	8
Partial loss	10	2,032	..	8	871	..	..	..	..	1	46	..	19	2,949	..
Slight damage	7	1,678	..	8	677	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	2,817	..
No damage	8	2,363	..	7	1,793	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3,699	..
Total strandings	26	7,870	..	36	4,652	2	..	..	..	8	925	6	70	13,447	8
Foundering,—															
Total loss	1	21	..	3	169	12	..	..	..	4	2,160	69	8	2,350	81
Collisions,—															
Partial loss	1	55	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	55	..
Slight damage	2	2,001	..	3	552	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	2,553	..
No damage	2	1,213	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	213	..	2	213	..
Total	5	2,269	..	3	552	..	..	..	..	8	2,821	..	8	2,821	..
Miscellaneous, including damage to boilers and machinery, hull, yards, and sails, and one vessel capsized and recovered	3	388	..	5	511	1	..	..	..	8	849	1	10	2,154	1
Total casualties to shipping	35	10,498	..	47	5,884	15	..	..	..	82	16,382	75	96	20,772	90
Loss of life only	3	..	4	6	..	16	..	..	..	9	..	11	17	..	31
Total number of casualties reported	38	10,498	4	53	5,884	31	..	..	..	91	16,382	86	113	20,772	121