

SUMMARY of CASUALTIES to SHIPPING and SEAMEN reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1885.

Nature of Casualties.	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	4	525	35	13	3,650	35	17	4,175	35	17	4,175	35	17	4,175	35
Partial loss	7	1,359	..	7	939	..	14	2,298	..	14	2,298	..	14	2,298	..
Slight damage	8	783	..	2	98	..	10	881	..	11	1,675	..	11	1,675	..
No damage	1	442	..	2	585	..	3	1,027	..	8	1,027	..	8	1,027	..
Total strandings	20	3,109	..	24	5,272	35	44	8,381	35	45	9,175	35	45	9,175	35
Foundering,—															
Total loss	..	..	7	1	61	7	1	61	7	..	..	..	1	61	7
Collisions,—															
Partial loss	1	43	..	..	..	..	1	43	..	1	43	..	1	43	..
Slight damage	3	157	..	2	140	..	5	297	..	5	297	..	5	297	..
Total	4	200	..	2	140	..	6	340	..	6	340	..	6	340	..
Miscellaneous, including damage to boilers and machinery, hull, yards, and sails, and one vessel capsized	4	269	..	3	171	1	7	440	1	1	1,306	..	8	1,746	1
Total casualties to shipping	28	3,578	..	30	5,644	43	58	9,222	43	2	2,100	..	60	11,322	43
Loss of life only	2	..	2	3	..	3	5	..	5	..	..	7	12	..	12
Total number of casualties reported	30	3,578	2	33	5,644	46	63	9,222	48	2	2,100	5	72	11,322	55