

SUMMARY of CASUALTIES to SHIPPING and SEAMEN reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1886.

Nature of Casualties.	Casualties on or near the Coasts of the Colony.										Casualties outside the Colony.						Total Number of Casualties reported.		
	Steamers.			Sailing-vessels.			Total within Colony.				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.	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	2	140	4	8	1,228	4	10	1,368	4	3	..	..	..	3	413	..	13	1,781	4
Partial loss	4	361	..	7	1,929	..	11	2,290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2,290	..
Slight damage	1	75	..	4	847	..	5	922	..	..	..	..	..	1	342	..	6	1,264	..
No damage	6	9,852	..	3	288	..	9	10,140	..	2	..	..	..	2	1,328	..	11	11,468	..
Total strandings	13	10,428	..	22	4,292	4	35	14,720	4	6	..	..	..	6	2,083	..	41	16,803	4
Foundering.—																			
Total loss	..	..	..	1	79	5	1	79	5	1	..	..	..	1	349	10	2	428	15
Collisions.—																			
Partial loss	7	4,056	..	1	237	..	8	4,303	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4,303	..
Slight damage	4	1,675	..	1	41	..	5	1,716	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,716	..
No damage	5	398	..	..	..	..	5	398	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	398	..
Total	16	6,139	..	2	278	..	18	6,417	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	6,417	..
Miscellaneous, including damage to boilers, machinery, hull, yards, sails, &c.	6	3,120	..	5	1,572	..	11	4,692	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,343	1	14	6,035	1
Total casualties to shipping	35	1,968	..	30	6,221	9	65	25,908	9	10	..	..	..	10	3,775	11	75	29,683	20
Loss of life only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	8,429	16
Total number of casualties reported	35	1,968	..	30	6,221	9	65	25,908	9	20	..	..	..	20	12,204	27	85	38,112	36