

SUMMARY of CASUALTIES to SHIPPING and SEAMEN reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1890.

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.	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	2	464	2	10	2,000	10	12	2,464	12							3	1,804						3	1,804	15	4,268						
Partial loss	4	804	..	2	362	..	6	1,166	..							1	683	..					1	683	7	1,849						
Slight damage	1	260	..	1	344	..	2	604	..							..	..	..					..	2	604	..						
No damage	1	301	..	2	476	..	3	777	..							1	1,045	..					1	1,045	4	1,822						
Total strandings	8	1,829	2	15	3,182	10	23	5,011	12							5	3,532	..					5	3,532	28	8,543						
Collisions,—																																
Partial loss	6	1,190	..	2	1,471	..	8	2,661	..							..	..	..					..	..	8	2,661						
Slight damage	1	55	..	..	..	..	1	51	..							..	..	..					..	..	1	55						
No damage	1	1,005	..	..	..	..	1	1,005	..							..	..	..					..	..	1	1,005						
Total collisions	8	2,250	..	2	1,471	..	10	3,721	..							..	..	..					..	..	10	3,721						
Miscellaneous, including explosion of coal-gas, damage by heavy seas or fire to hull and cargo, also loss of anchor, chains, &c., and break-down of machinery	3	5,984	..	..	..	..	3	5,984	..							2	1,734	2					2	3	4,804	6	10,788					
Total casualties to shipping	19	10,063	2	17	4,653	10	36	14,716	12				1	3,070	..	2	1,734	2					3	4,804	2	23,052						
Loss of life only	2	1,152	2*	1	84	1	3	1,236	3				1	3,070	..	7	5,198	7					8	7,855	11	9,091						
Total number of casualties reported	21	11,215	4	18	4,737	11	39	15,952	15				2	5,727	1	14	10,464	9					16	16,191	55	32,143						

* Suspected suicides.