

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING AND SEAMEN reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1893.

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	3	72	2	383	1	3	..	49	..	1	49	..	10	504	3
Partial loss	2	332	..	601	..	..	..	191	..	1	191	..	8	1,124	..
Slight damage	1	62	..	164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	226	..
No damage	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,481	..	..	2,481	..	1	2,481	..
Total strandings	6	466	2	1,148	1	3	..	240	..	2	240	..	22	4,335	3
Foundering,—															
Total loss	..	..	..	313	6	6	..	237	12	1	237	12	3	570	18
Collisions,—															
Partial loss	2	2,875	..	1,343	..	..	..	1,022	..	..	1,022	..	4	4,218	..
Slight damage	..	..	..	1,304	..	..	..	1,022	..	1	1,022	..	2	2,326	..
Total collisions	2	2,875	..	2,647	..	..	..	1,022	..	1	1,022	..	6	6,544	..
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas or fire to hull and cargo, loss of boats, &c., and breakdown of machinery	2	697	..	4,428	8	8	1	3,925	..	2	1,286	..	3	5,211	..
Total casualties to shipping	10	4,038	2	8,535	15	17	2	6,406	..	6	2,785	12	8	9,191	29
Less of life only	1	1,756	1	473	6	7	..	..	..	2	1,643	2	2	3,872	9
Total number of casualties reported	11	5,794	3	9,009	21	24	2	6,406	..	8	4,428	14	10	10,834	38

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