

## SUMMARY of CASUALTIES to SHIPPING and SEAMEN reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1896.

| 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                                                                                                           | ..                                              | ..       | ..                 | ..               | 1,972    | ..                 | ..                             | ..       | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | 6                                    | 1,972    | ..                 |
| Partial loss                                                                                                           | ..                                              | 2,582    | ..                 | 3                | 194      | ..                 | ..                             | ..       | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | 7                                    | 2,776    | ..                 |
| Slight damage                                                                                                          | ..                                              | 2,632    | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | 1                              | 3,661    | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | 5                                    | 6,293    | ..                 |
| No damage                                                                                                              | ..                                              | 6,842    | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | ..                             | ..       | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | 4                                    | 6,842    | ..                 |
| Total strandings                                                                                                       | 12                                              | 12,056   | ..                 | 9                | 2,166    | ..                 | 1                              | 3,661    | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | 22                                   | 17,883   | ..                 |
| Foundering,—                                                                                                           |                                                 |          |                    |                  |          |                    |                                |          |                    |                  |          |                    |                                      |          |                    |
| Total loss                                                                                                             | ..                                              | ..       | ..                 | 1                | 58       | 4                  | ..                             | ..       | ..                 | 2                | 418      | ..                 | 3                                    | 476      | 4                  |
| Partial loss                                                                                                           | ..                                              | ..       | ..                 | 1                | 14       | ..                 | ..                             | ..       | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | 1                                    | 14       | ..                 |
| Total founderings                                                                                                      | ..                                              | ..       | ..                 | 2                | 72       | 4                  | ..                             | ..       | ..                 | 2                | 418      | ..                 | 4                                    | 490      | 4                  |
| Collisions,—                                                                                                           |                                                 |          |                    |                  |          |                    |                                |          |                    |                  |          |                    |                                      |          |                    |
| Slight damage                                                                                                          | ..                                              | 2,096    | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | ..                             | ..       | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | 2                                    | 2,096    | ..                 |
| No damage                                                                                                              | ..                                              | 1,276    | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | ..                             | ..       | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | 1                                    | 1,276    | ..                 |
| Total collisions                                                                                                       | 3                                               | 3,372    | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | ..                             | ..       | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | 3                                    | 3,372    | ..                 |
| Fires,—                                                                                                                |                                                 |          |                    |                  |          |                    |                                |          |                    |                  |          |                    |                                      |          |                    |
| Total loss                                                                                                             | ..                                              | 40       | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | 1                              | 2,859    | ..                 | ..               | 2,606    | ..                 | 1                                    | 40       | ..                 |
| Partial loss                                                                                                           | ..                                              | ..       | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | ..                             | ..       | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | 2                                    | 5,465    | ..                 |
| Total fires                                                                                                            | 1                                               | 40       | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | 1                              | 2,859    | ..                 | 1                | 2,606    | ..                 | 3                                    | 5,505    | ..                 |
| Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, leaks, loss of sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery | ..                                              | ..       | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | ..                             | ..       | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | ..                                   | ..       | ..                 |
| Total casualties to shipping                                                                                           | 21                                              | 16,817   | ..                 | 14               | 3,431    | 4                  | 35                             | 20,248   | 4                  | 4                | 11,510   | ..                 | 16                                   | 23,781   | 4                  |
| Loss of life only                                                                                                      | 2                                               | 812      | ..                 | ..               | ..       | ..                 | 2                              | ..       | ..                 | 2                | 1,369    | ..                 | 4                                    | 2,181    | 4                  |
| Total number of casualties reported                                                                                    | 23                                              | 17,629   | 2                  | 14               | 3,431    | 4                  | 37                             | 21,060   | 6                  | 4                | 11,510   | ..                 | 18                                   | 25,150   | 8                  |

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