

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1899.

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	..	..	..	5	277	..	..	..	..	1	114	..	..	6	391
Partial loss	..	1,046	..	7	1,862	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2,908	..
Slight damage	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	48	..
No damage	..	1,407	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,407	..
Total strandings	8	2,501	1	12	2,139	1	..	..	..	1	114	..	1	4,754	1
Foundering,—															
Total loss	..	..	..	1	92	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	92
Collisions,—															
Partial loss	8	1,448	..	2	521	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,969	..
Slight damage	2	409	..	2	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	471	..
No damage	1	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	78	..
Total collisions..	6	1,935	..	4	583	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2,518	..
Fires,—															
Partial loss	1	2,709	..	1	67	..	1	2,647	..	..	2,647	..	1	5,493	..
Slight damage	2	869	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	869	..
Total fires	3	3,578	..	1	67	..	1	2,647	..	..	2,647	..	1	6,292	..
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	3	459	..	2	196	..	..	..	..	1	1,255	..	1	1,910	..
Total casualties to shipping	20	8,473	7	20	3,077	7	1	2,647	7	2	1,369	..	3	15,566	7
Loss of life only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	718	..	..	..	..	1	718	1
Total number of casualties reported	20	8,473	7	20	3,077	7	2	3,365	1	2	1,369	..	4	16,284	8