

SUMMARY of CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1902.

Nature of Casualty.	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.					
Strandings,— Total wrecks Partial loss Slight damage No damage Total strandings		6 4,599 4,723 2,370 11,692	.. .. .. .. ..	5 4 .. 1 10	3,366 408 .. 95 3,869	13 13	5 10 4 5 24	3,366 5,007 4,723 2,465 15,561	13 13	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..				
Foundered,— Total loss	..	..	..	1	114	7	1	114	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Capsized,— Total loss Partial loss				1 2	67 132	4 1	1 2	67 132	4 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..				
Total capsized	..	..	..	3	199	5	3	199	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Collisions,— Partial loss Slight damage No damage Total collisions..		.. 87 39 3,893 3,969	.. .. .. .. ..	2 1 .. 3	155 61 .. 216	.. .. .. ..	3 2 2 7	192 100 3,893 4,185	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..				
Fires,— Total loss Partial loss Total fires		.. 3,629 3,629 2,775	.. .. .. ..	1 1 2 1	401 1,058 1,459 98	.. .. .. ..	1 2 3 7	401 4,687 5,088 2,873	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..				
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Total casualties to shipping	..	22,065	..	20	5,955	25	45	28,020	25	1	2,137	..	1	487	..	2	2,624	..	..				
Loss of life only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Total number of casualties reported	25	22,065	..	20	5,955	25	45	28,020	25	1	2,137	..	4	3,821	3	5	5,958	3	28				