

SUMMARY of CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1903.

Nature of Casualty.	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	2	1,886	43	3	352	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2,238
Partial loss	6	3,771	..	5	2,016	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	5,877
Slight damage	1	75	..	1	1,344	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,419
No damage	10	15,873	..	2	277	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	16,150
Total strandings	19	21,605	43	11	3,989	7	..	90	..	..	..	..	1	31	25,684
Foundered,—															
Total loss	1	2,581	13	1	354	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2,935
Partial loss	..	..	..	1	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	27
Total founderings	1	2,581	13	2	381	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2,962
Capsized,—															
Partial loss	..	..	..	1	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	93
Collisions,—															
Partial loss	..	..	..	1	1,247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,247
Slight damage	1	370	..	4	396	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	766
No damage	3	207	..	1	216	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	423
Total collisions..	4	577	..	6	1,859	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2,436
Fires,—															
Partial loss	1	98	..	1	1,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,739
No damage	1	3,070	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,070
Total fires	2	3,168	..	1	1,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4,809
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	4	3,823	..	3	1,352	..	..	..	..	4	6,307	..	4	11	11,482
Total casualties to shipping	30	31,754	56	24	9,315	18	..	90	..	4	6,307	..	5	59	47,466
Loss of life only	1	100	1	1	95	1	..	8,906	1	2	1,270	2	3	5	5,371
Total number of casualties reported	31	31,854	57	25	9,410	19	..	3,996	1	6	7,577	2	8	64	52,837