

SUMMARY of CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1908.

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.	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	157	3	6	3,235	19	7	3,392	22																7	3,392	22			
Partial loss	4	3,105	..	9	8,778	..	13	3,983	..																13	3,983	..			
Slight damage	3	554	..	4	463	..	7	1,017	..																7	1,017	..			
No damage	8	11,646	..	7	412	..	15	12,058	..																15	12,058	..			
Total strandings	16	15,463	3	26	4,988	19	42	20,450	22																42	20,450	22			
Foundered,—																														
Total loss	1	50	..	..	..	..	1	50	..																1	50	..			
Partial loss	1	27	..	2	51	3	3	78	3																3	78	3			
Total foundered	2	77	..	2	51	3	4	128	3																4	128	3			
Collisions,—																														
Partial loss	1	5,985	..	3	382	..	4	6,367	..																4	6,367	..			
Slight damage	3	1,843	..	3	318	..	6	2,161	..																6	2,161	..			
No damage	8	1,920	..	..	..	..	8	1,920	..																8	1,920	..			
Total collision	12	9,748	..	6	700	..	18	10,448	..																18	10,448	..			
Fires,—																														
Partial loss	1	1,028	..	2	1,483	..	3	2,511	..																2	8,949	..			
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	5	5,617	..	3	1,856	1	8	7,472	1																5	4,005	1			
Total casualties to shipping	36	31,992	3	39	9,077	23	75	41,009	26																7	12,954	26			
Loss of life only	3	7,385	3	1	92	1	4	7,427	4																..	4	7,427	4		
Total number of casualties reported	39	39,267	6	40	9,169	24	79	48,436	30																7	12,954	30			