

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 1914.

Nature of Casualty.	Casualties on or near the Coasts of the Dominion.						Casualties outside the Dominion.						Total Number of Casualties reported.		
	Steamers.			Sailing-vessels.			Steamers.			Sailing-vessels.			Total outside Dominion.		
	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	8,238	..	1	1,058	..	3	9,287	..	1	688	..	4	9,975	..
Partial loss	4	5,507	..	1	42	..	5	5,549	..	..	..	..	5	5,549	..
Slight damage	4	276	..	2	259	..	6	535	..	..	..	..	6	5,585	..
No damage	9	15,171	..	1	13	..	10	15,184	..	..	..	..	10	15,184	..
Total strandings	19	29,193	..	5	1,372	..	24	30,555	..	1	688	..	25	31,243	..
Foundered: Total loss	1	4	4	..	..	..	1	4	4	..	..	..	1	4	4
Collisions,—															
Partial loss	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	5	..
Slight damage	11	11,998	..	2	35	..	13	12,033	..	..	..	..	13	12,033	..
No damage	7	679	..	2	48	..	9	727	..	..	..	..	9	727	..
Total collisions..	19	12,682	..	4	83	..	23	12,765	..	..	..	..	23	12,765	..
Fires,—															
Total loss	2	98	1	..	..	..	2	98	1	..	..	..	2	98	1
Partial loss	2	148	..	..	..	..	2	148	..	..	..	..	2	148	..
Slight damage	2	5,301	..	1	85	..	3	5,386	..	..	..	..	3	5,386	..
No damage	2	5,739	..	..	..	..	2	5,739	..	..	..	..	2	5,739	..
Total fires	8	11,286	1	1	85	..	9	11,371	1	..	..	..	9	11,371	1
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	25	7,792	..	5	256	..	30	8,038	..	2	2,154	..	4	8,222	..
Total number of casualties reported	72	60,997	5	15	1,796	..	87	62,793	5	3	2,842	..	92	71,643	5