Summary of Casualties to Shipping reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1916.

Nature of Casualty.	Casualties on or near the Coasts of the Dominion.									Casualties outside the Dominion.									Total Number of Casualties reported.		
	Steamers.			Sailing-vessels.			Total within Dominion.			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.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.
Strandings—																					
Total wrecks	2	226	..	1	98	..	3	324	..	..	..	..	1	699	..	1	699	..	4	1,023	..
Partial loss	2	2,006	..	1	143	..	3	2,149	..	1	3,952	..	..	..	..	1	3,952	..	4	6,101	..
Slight damage	8	1,333	..	4	142	..	12	1,475	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1,475	..
No damage	9	5,766	..	..	..	..	9	5,766	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5,766	..
Total strandings	21	9,331	..	6	383	..	27	9,714	..	1	3,952	..	1	699	..	2	4,651	..	29	14,365	..
Foundered—																					
No damage	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..
Partial loss	..	..	..	1	24	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	..
Total foundered	1	6	..	1	24	..	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	30	..
Collisions—																					
Partial loss	..	..	..	1	24	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	..
Slight damage	9	623	..	5	582	..	14	1,205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1,205	..
No damage	2	212	..	..	..	..	2	212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	212	..
Total collisions..	11	835	..	6	606	..	17	1,441	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1,441	..
Fires—																					
Total loss	2	5	..	1	99	..	3	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	104	..
Slight damage	3	4,684	..	1	6	1	4	4,690	1	1	2,408	..	..	..	..	1	2,408	..	5	7,098	1
Total fires	5	4,689	..	2	105	1	7	4,794	1	1	2,408	..	..	..	..	1	2,408	..	8	7,202	1
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	19	12,076	..	..	..	..	19	12,076	..	5	21,463	..	1	1,501	..	6	22,964	..	25	35,040	..
Total casualties reported ..	57	26,937	..	15	1,118	1	72	28,055	1	7	27,823	..	2	2,200	..	9	30,023	..	81	58,078	1