

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

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.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.				
Strandings—																														
Total wrecks	3	7,822	..	..	7,822	..	3	7,822	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7,822	..	..				
Partial loss	2	3,854	..	..	3,854	..	3	3,953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3,953	..	..					
Slight damage	10	6,261	..	..	6,261	..	3	6,564	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	6,564	..	..					
No damage	9	6,454	..	..	6,454	..	1	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	6,552	..	..					
Total strandings	24	24,391	..	..	24,391	..	5	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	24,891	..	..					
Collisions—																														
Total loss	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..					
Slight damage	17	8,379	..	..	8,379	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	8,379	..	..					
No damage	9	4,632	..	..	4,632	..	1	226	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4,858	..	..					
Total collisions..	27	13,014	..	..	13,014	..	1	226	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	13,240	..	..					
Fires—																														
Total loss	1	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	..					
Slight damage	7	33,309	..	..	33,309	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	33,309	..	..					
No damage	3	15,292	..	..	15,292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15,292	..	..					
Total fires	11	48,609	..	..	48,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	48,609	..	..					
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	14	7,496	..	..	7,701	..	3	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	38,232	..	..					
Total number of casualties reported	76	93,510	..	..	94,441	..	9	931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	124,972	..	..					