

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1927.

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	3	923	..	..	..	..	3	139	..	..	..	..	3	139	..
Slight damage	10	11,430	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11,450
No damage	9	2,828	..	..	..	..	1	1,938	..	..	..	..	1	1,938	..
Total strandings	22	15,181	..	1	20	..	4	2,077	..	..	..	..	4	2,077	..
Collisions—															
Total loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slight damage	8	365	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	365
No damage	6	6,118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6,118
Total collisions	14	6,483	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	6,483
Fires—															
Total loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slight damage	2	143	..	..	..	..	..	10,897	..	..	..	..	2	10,897	..
No damage	2	963	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	963
Total fires..	4	1,106	..	..	..	..	2	10,897	..	..	..	..	2	10,897	..
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	20	12,258	..	3	740	..	11	37,896	..	..	..	..	11	37,896	..
Total number of casualties reported	60	35,028	..	4	760	..	64	35,788	..	..	..	..	17	50,870	..
													81	86,658	..