

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1929.

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.	No. of Lives lost.			
Strandings—																														
Total wrecks	6	328	10	2	86	..	8	414	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Slight damage	13	1,160	..	3	65	..	16	1,225	..	1	946	..	..	1	946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
No damage ..	5	931	..	..	..	..	5	931	..	2	1,422	..	..	2	1,422	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total strandings	24	2,419	10	5	151	..	29	2,570	10	3	2,368	..	..	3	2,368	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Collisions—																														
Total loss	1	3	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Slight damage	16	7,525	..	..	..	..	16	7,525	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
No damage ..	5	1,890	..	..	..	..	5	1,890	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total collisions	22	9,418	1	..	..	..	22	9,418	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Fires—																														
Total loss	3	16	..	..	..	..	3	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Slight damage	6	14,482	..	..	..	..	6	14,482	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
No damage ..	1	6,734	..	..	..	..	1	6,734	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total fires	10	21,232	..	..	..	..	10	21,232	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	37	27,464	2	..	..	..	37	27,464	2	11	45,209	..	..	11	45,209	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total number of casualties reported	93	60,533	13	5	151	..	98	60,684	13	14	47,577	..	..	14	47,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			