

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1930.

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.		Total Number of Casualties reported.
	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	1	2,813	..	..	..	..	1	4,155	..	..	..	..	1	2,813	..
Slight damage	9	1,046	..	..	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	5,307	..
No damage	7	5,436	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5,436	..
Total strandings	17	9,295	..	2	106	..	19	9,401	..	..	..	..	20	13,556	..
Collisions—															
Total loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slight damage	14	3,732	..	..	..	..	..	3,150	..	..	3,150	..	15	6,882	..
No damage	9	6,069	..	..	..	..	1	994	..	..	994	..	10	7,063	..
Total collisions	23	9,801	..	..	..	..	23	9,801	..	..	..	..	25	13,945	..
Fires—															
Total loss	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	5	..
Slight damage	4	3,607	..	..	..	..	4	3,607	..	..	..	..	4	3,607	..
No damage	1	5,561	..	..	..	..	1	5,561	..	..	..	..	2	10,687	..
Total fires	6	9,173	..	..	..	..	6	9,173	..	..	..	..	7	14,299	..
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	18	31,581	..	1	25	..	19	31,606	..	..	..	..	35	95,583	..
Total number of casualties reported	64	59,850	..	3	131	..	67	59,981	..	..	..	..	87	137,383	..