

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938.

Nature of Casualty.	On or near the Coasts of Dominion.			Outside the Dominion.			Total Number of Casualties reported.		
	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Number of Lives lost.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Number of Lives lost.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Number of Lives lost.
Strandings—									
Total loss	1	22	..	..	..	..	1	22	..
Damaged	10	3,905	..	1	2,107	..	11	6,012	..
Undamaged	5	325	..	..	..	..	5	325	..
Total strandings ..	16	4,252	..	1	2,107	..	17	6,359	..
Fires—									
Total loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Damaged	2	128	..	..	..	..	2	128	..
Undamaged	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fires	2	128	..	..	..	..	2	128	..
Collisions—									
Total loss	2	15	..	..	..	..	2	15	..
Damaged	6	5,686	..	..	..	..	6	5,686	..
Undamaged	2	4,767	..	1	1,847	..	3	6,614	..
Total collisions ..	10	10,468	..	1	1,847	..	11	12,315	..
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, breakdown of machinery, &c.	19	19,690	..	9	45,753	..	28	65,443	..
Total number of casualties reported	47	34,538	..	11	49,707	..	58	84,245	..

RETURN OF LAND BOILER AND MACHINERY INSPECTIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938.

Boiler inspections—

Stationary, portable, and traction boilers	4,880
Steam-pressure vessels	3,732
Air-receivers	815
Total boilers	9,427

Machinery inspections—

Lifts	3,146
Cranes	466
Hoists	1,461
Machines driven by steam power..	11,763
Machines not driven by steam power	68,583
Electric-power-supply station units	137
Tractors	287
Total machinery	85,843
Grand total	95,270