SUMMARY of CASUALTIES to SHIPPING and SEAMEN reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1888.

Nature of Casualties.	Casualties on or near the Coasts of the Colony.									Casualties outside the Colony.									Total Number of Casualties reported.		
	Steamers.			Sailing-vessels.			Total within Colony.			Steamers.			Sailing-vessels.			Total outside Colony.					
	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	5	469	7	11	4,517	4	16	4,986	11	..	..	..	1	60	..	1	60	..	17	5,046	11
Partial loss	6	840	..	6	273	5	12	1,113	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1,113	5
Slight damage	1	496	..	1	33	..	2	529	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	529	..
No damage	2	2,817	..	1	237	..	3	3,054	..	..	..	..	1	788	..	1	788	..	4	3,842	..
Total strandings	14	4,622	7	19	5,060	9	33	9,682	16	..	..	..	2	848	..	2	848	..	35	10,530	16
Founderings,—																					
Total loss	..	..	..	1	46	4	1	46	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	46	4
Capsized,—																					
Total loss	1	19	4	1	69	5	2	88	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	88	9
Collisions,—																					
Partial loss	..	..	..	3	1,215	..	3	1,215	..	..	..	..	1	761	..	1	761	..	4	1,976	..
Slight damage	4	518	..	4	2,260	..	8	2,778	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2,778	..
No damage	3	396	..	..	..	..	3	396	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	396	..
Total collisions	7	914	..	7	3,475	..	14	4,389	..	..	..	..	1	761	..	1	761	..	15	5,150	..
Miscellaneous, including damage to boilers, machinery, hull, yards, sails, &c.	2	2,048	..	1	115	1	3	2,163	1	1	850	..	5	2,312	1	6	3,162	1	9	5,325	2
Total casualties to shipping ..	24	7,603	11	29	8,765	19	53	16,368	30	1	850	..	8	3,921	1	9	4,771	1	62	21,139	31
Loss of life only	1	52	1	..	..	..	1	52	1	..	..	..	1	1,092	1	1	1,092	1	2	1,144	2
Total number of casualties reported	25	5,959	12	29	8,765	19	54	16,420	31	1	850	..	9	5,013	2	10	5,863	2	64	22,283	33