

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1901.

Nature of Casualty.	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.			Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.				
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Strandings,—																									
Total wrecks	2	468	..	6	777	..	8	1,245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partial loss	3	907	..	8	787	..	11	1,694	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slight damage	..	..	..	3	229	..	3	229	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No damage	2	847	..	..	..	..	2	847	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total strandings*	7	2,222	..	17	1,798	..	24	4,015	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foundered,—																									
Total loss	..	..	..	2	64	8	2	64	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collisions,—																									
Partial loss	3	2,264	..	1	51	..	4	2,315	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slight damage	3	5,296	..	2	1,963	..	5	7,259	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No damage	4	2,286	..	..	..	..	4	2,286	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total collisions..	10	9,846	..	3	2,014	..	13	11,860	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fires,—																									
Partial loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery.	2	183	..	2	231	..	4	414	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total casualties to shipping	19	12,251	..	24	4,102	8	43	16,353	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loss of life only	..	..	..	5	3,149	5	5	3,149	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total number of casualties reported	19	12,251	..	29	7,251	13	48	19,502	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..