SUMMARY of CASUALTIES to SHIPPING reported to the Marine Department during the Financial Year ended the 31st March, 1904.

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.					
	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	2,835	1	6	2,835	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2,835	1
Partial loss	7	4,927	1	..	..	..	7	4,927	1	2	798	..	..	..	..	2	798	..	9	5,725	1
Slight damage	2	136	..	..	..	..	2	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	136	..
No damage	10	2,422	..	1	887	..	11	3,309	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3,309	..
Total strandings	19	7,485	1	7	3,722	1	26	11,207	2	2	798	..	..	..	..	2	798	..	28	12,005	2
Foundered,—																					
Total loss	1	133	7	..	..	..	1	133	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	133	7
Capsized,—																					
Slight damage	..	..	..	1	39	..	1	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	39	..
Collisions,—																					
Total loss	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Partial loss	3	232	..	1	93	..	4	325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	325	..
Slight damage	6	252	..	1	122	..	7	374	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	374	..
No damage	7	1,218	..	..	..	..	7	1,218	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,218	..
Total collisions..	17	1702	1	2	215	..	19	1,917	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	1,917	1
Fires,—																					
Total loss	1	54	..	..	..	..	1	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	54	..
Partial loss	1	121	..	..	..	..	1	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	121	..
Slight damage	1	1,071	..	..	..	..	1	1,071	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,071	..
Total fires	3	1,246	..	..	..	..	3	1,246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,246	..
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	5	1,491	..	1	66	..	6	1,557	..	..	..	..	1	699	..	1	699	..	7	2,256	..
Total casualties to shipping ..	45	12,057	9	11	4,042	1	56	16,099	10	2	798	..	1	699	..	3	1,497	..	59	17,596	10
Loss of life only	1	43	1	1	58	1	2	101	2	..	..	..	2	263	2	2	263	2	4	364	4
Total number of casualties reported	46	12,100	10	12	4,100	2	58	16,200	12	2	798	..	3	962	2	5	1,760	2	63	17,960	14