

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Nature of Casualty	Casualties on or near the Coasts of the Dominion.						Casualties outside the Dominion.						Total Number of Casualties reported.					
	Steamers.		Sailing-vessels.		Total within Dominion.		Steamers.		Sailing-vessels.		Total outside Dominion.		No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.
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Strandings—																		
Total wrecks	3	98	..	2	1,456	..	5	1,554	5	1,554
Partial loss	1	1,830	1	1,830	1	1,830
Slight damage	12	1,805	..	2	776	..	14	2,081	..	..	..	..	14	2,081	..	..	..	..
No damage	4	4,573	..	1	1,242	..	5	5,815	..	..	..	..	5	5,815	..	..	..	..
Total strandings	20	7,906	..	5	3,474	..	25	11,280	..	..	..	..	25	11,280	..	..	..	..
Foundered: Total loss	2	185	21	..	..	..	2	185	21	..	..	..	2	185	21	..	..	..
Collisions—																		
Partial loss	..	..	..	1	30	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	..
Slight damage	15	6,557	..	3	102	..	18	6,666	..	..	..	..	18	6,666	..	..	..	..
No damage	4	802	..	..	..	..	4	802	..	..	..	..	4	802	..	..	..	..
Total collisions..	19	7,359	..	4	129	..	23	7,488	..	..	..	..	23	7,488	..	..	..	..
Fires—																		
Total loss	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..
Partial loss	2	115	..	..	..	..	2	115	..	..	..	..	2	115	..	..	..	..
Slight damage	5	8,566	1	1	24	..	6	8,590	1	..	..	..	6	8,590	1	..	..	..
No damage	5	7,381	..	..	..	..	5	7,381	..	..	..	..	5	7,381	..	..	..	..
Total fires	13	16,066	1	1	24	..	14	16,090	1	..	..	..	14	16,090	1	..	..	..
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	22	4,628	..	..	..	..	22	4,628	..	..	..	..	25	9,036	..	3	4,408	..
Total number of casualties reported	76	36,044	22	10	3,627	..	86	39,671	22	..	..	..	89	44,079	..	3	4,408	..