

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Nature of Casualty.	Casualties on or near the Coasts of the Dominion.						Casualties outside the Dominion.						Total Number of Casualties reported.						
	Steamers.			Sailing-vessels.			Steamers.			Sailing-vessels.			No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Lives lost.	
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Strandings—																			
Total wrecks	4	5,393	3	4	116	..	8	5,509	3	1	1,888	..	1	1,888	..	9	7,397	3	
Partial loss	2	1,419	..	3	1,425	..	5	2,844	5	2,844	..	
Slight damage	5	1,607	..	2	115	..	7	1,722	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,722	..
No damage	5	3,189	..	..	..	..	5	3,139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3,139	..
Total strandings	16	11,558	3	9	1,656	..	25	13,214	3	1	1,888	..	1	1,888	..	26	15,102	3	
Foundered—																			
Total loss	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2
Partial loss	1	59	5	..	..	..	1	59	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	59	5
Total foundered	2	61	7	..	..	..	2	61	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	61	7
Collisions—																			
Partial loss	2	4,400	..	..	..	..	2	4,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4,400	..
Slight damage	3	846	..	4	132	..	7	978	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	978	..
No damage	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..
Total collisions..	6	5,251	..	4	132	..	10	5,383	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5,383	..
Fires—																			
Partial loss	1	52	..	..	..	..	1	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	52	..
Slight damage	2	1,580	..	..	..	..	2	1,580	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5,264	..
Total fires	3	1,632	..	..	..	..	3	1,632	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5,316	..
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	9	4,733	3	..	..	..	9	4,733	3	3	5,341	..	3	5,341	..	12	10,074	3
Total casualties to shipping	36	23,235	13	16	1,788	..	49	25,023	13	5	10,913	..	5	10,913	..	54	35,936	13	
Loss of life only	1	461	1	..	..	..	1	461	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	461	1
Total number of casualties reported	37	23,696	14	16	1,788	..	50	25,484	14	5	10,913	..	5	10,913	..	55	36,397	14	