

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.

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.	
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Strandings—														
Total wrecks	4	375	..	1	23	..	5	398	5	398
Partial loss	3	125	..	1	42	..	4	167	5	1,537
Slight damage	5	2,908	..	3	67	..	8	2,975	..	..	..	..	8	2,975
No damage	5	1,852	..	..	..	..	5	1,852	..	..	..	..	5	1,852
Total strandings	17	4,760	..	5	132	..	22	4,892	..	1	1,370	..	23	6,262
Foundered—														
Total loss	2	63	..	..	..	..	2	63	..	..	..	..	2	63
Partial loss	1	112	..	2	48	..	3	160	..	..	..	..	3	160
Total foundered	3	175	..	2	48	..	5	223	..	..	..	..	5	223
Collisions—														
Partial loss	2	213	..	..	..	..	2	213	..	..	..	..	2	213
Slight damage	6	407	..	..	..	..	6	407	..	..	..	..	6	407
No damage	4	332	..	..	..	..	4	332	..	..	..	..	4	332
Total collisions..	12	952	..	..	..	..	12	952	..	..	..	..	12	952
Fires—														
Total loss	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	6
Partial loss	4	6,932	..	1	901	..	5	7,833	..	..	..	..	6	13,579
Slight damage	2	174	..	..	..	..	2	174	..	..	..	..	2	174
No damage	3	15,552	..	..	..	..	3	15,552	..	..	..	..	3	15,552
Total fires	10	22,664	..	1	901	..	11	23,565	..	1	5,746	..	12	29,311
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	20	10,147	..	1	85	..	21	10,232	..	7	11,300	..	28	21,532
Total casualties to shipping	62	38,698	..	9	1,166	..	71	39,864	..	9	18,416	..	80	58,280
Loss of life only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	326	1	1	326
Total number of casualties reported	62	38,698	..	9	1,166	..	71	39,864	..	10	18,742	1	81	58,606