SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1921.

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.	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	5	244	1	..	..	..	5	244	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partial loss	4	865	..	..	..	..	4	865	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slight damage	7	1,978	..	..	..	..	7	1,978	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No damage	7	11,825	..	..	..	..	7	11,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total strandings	23	14,912	1	..	..	..	23	14,912	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	14,912	1
Foundered—																					
Total loss	3	154	27	..	..	..	3	154	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	154	27
Collisions—																					
Partial loss	2	6,960	..	..	..	..	2	6,960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6,960	..
Slight damage	10	1,458	..	..	..	..	10	1,458	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,458	..
No damage	2	69	..	1	57	..	3	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	126	..
Total collisions..	14	8,487	..	1	57	..	15	8,544	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	8,544	..
Fires—																					
Total loss	1	9	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..
Partial loss	5	9,906	..	..	..	..	5	9,906	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9,906	..
Slight damage	8	13,730	..	1	59	..	9	13,789	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	13,789	..
No damage	2	9,914	..	1	99	..	3	10,013	..	3	13,797	..	..	..	..	3	13,797	..	6	23,810	..
Total fires	16	33,559	..	2	158	..	18	33,717	..	3	13,797	..	..	..	..	3	13,797	..	21	47,514	..
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	13	16,623	1	1	3	..	14	16,626	1	5	19,543	..	..	..	..	5	19,534	..	19	36,160	1
Total casualties to shipping ..	69	73,735	29	4	218	..	73	73,953	29	8	33,331	..	..	..	..	8	3,3331	..	81	107,284	29
Loss of life only	2	2,306	2	..	..	..	2	2,306	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2,306	2
Total number of casualties reported	71	76,041	31	4	218	..	75	76,259	31	8	33,331	..	..	..	..	8	33,331	..	83	109,590	31