

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.

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	2	4,670	..	1	15	..	3	4,685	..	1	146	..	..	..	..	1	146	..	..	..	..	4	4,831	..
Partial loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slight damage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No damage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total strandings	20	7,627	..	3	90	..	23	7,717	..	3	1,894	..	..	..	..	3	1,894	..	..	..	..	26	9,611	..
Collisions—																								
Partial loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slight damage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No damage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total collisions	17	29,595	..	1	25	..	18	29,620	..	1	6,298	..	..	..	..	1	6,298	..	..	..	..	19	35,918	..
Fires—																								
Total loss	2	8	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..
Partial loss	1	9	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..
Slight damage	5	9,198	..	..	..	..	5	9,198	..	3	10,854	..	..	..	..	3	10,854	..	..	..	..	8	19,552	..
No damage	2	9,092	..	..	..	..	2	9,092	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9,092	..
Total fires	10	18,307	..	..	..	..	10	18,307	..	3	10,854	..	..	..	..	3	10,854	..	..	..	..	13	28,661	..
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	6	5,996	..	1	89	..	7	6,085	..	2	7,835	..	..	..	..	1	100	..	3	7,935	..	10	14,020	..
Total number of casualties reported	53	61,525	..	5	204	..	58	61,729	..	9	26,381	..	1	100	..	10	26,481	..	68	88,210	..			