SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO SHIPPING REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.

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	2	179	1	..	..	..	2	179	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	179	1
Slight damage	16	6,535	..	2	90	..	18	6,625	..	1	3,525	..	..	..	..	1	3,525	..	19	10,150	..
No damage	10	8,272	..	..	..	..	10	8,272	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	8,272	..
Total strandings	28	14,986	1	2	90	..	30	15,076	1	1	3,525	..	..	..	..	1	3,525	..	31	18,601	1
Collisions—																					
Total loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slight damage	18	8,029	..	..	..	..	18	8,029	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	8,029	..
No damage	5	235	..	..	..	..	5	235	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	235	..
Total collisions	23	8,264	..	..	..	..	23	8,264	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	8,264	..
Fires—																					
Total loss	4	14	..	..	..	..	4	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	14	..
Slight damage	5	6,618	..	..	..	..	5	6,618	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6,618	..
No damage	1	3,154	..	..	..	..	1	3,154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,154	..
Total fires	10	9,786	..	..	..	..	10	9,786	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9,786	..
Miscellaneous, including damage by heavy seas to hull and cargo, loss of masts, sails, &c., and breakdown of machinery	40	39,225	..	1	99	..	41	39,324	..	4	12,465	..	..	..	..	4	12,465	..	45	51,789	..
Total number of casualties reported	101	72,261	1	3	189	..	104	72,450	1	5	15,990	..	..	..	..	5	15,990	..	109	88,440	1