

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF WRECKS AND CASUALTIES, 1870 TO 1901.

(British and Canadian sea-going vessels in Canadian waters and Canadian vessels in all other waters.)

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Casualties.	Tonnage.	Lives lost.	Damage.
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1870.....	335	82,808	210	901,000
1871.....	274	81,035	81	2,100,000
1872.....	290	99,109	237	2,507,338
1873.....	350	99,523	*813	2,844,133
1874.....	308	106,682	109	2,029,965
1875.....	286	99,427	78	2,468,521
1876.....	452	153,368	404	2,942,955
1877.....	468	177,896	153	3,952,582
1878.....	414	161,760	187	3,445,875
1879.....	533	198,364	339	4,119,233
1880.....	445	179,993	217	3,820,652
1881.....	440	210,719	399	4,992,423
1882.....	451	193,655	271	3,138,423
1883.....	366	158,826	259	2,029,752
1884.....	324	119,741	253	2,965,321
1885.....	346	144,726	198	2,753,667
1886.....	377	150,277	54	1,950,799
1887.....	335	149,395	91	1,662,688
1888.....	319	105,060	52	1,126,124
1889—11 months ended 30th November.....	268	110,716	163	1,554,319
1890—11 " 31st October.....	242	78,343	64	1,194,516
1891—12 " 30th November.....	260	72,360	7	694,653
1892—6 " 30th June.....	122	47,073	100	595,768
1893—12 " 31st December.....	190	59,421	49	807,113
1894—12 " 30th June.....	86	36,777	10	322,225
1895—12 " 30th ".....	247	93,914	54	767,536
1896—12 " 30th ".....	294	103,832	43	1,342,081
1897.....	240	86,043	34	766,643
1898.....	187	64,777	40	722,967
1899.....	270	92,681	53	649,640
1900.....	151	59,066	74	356,848
1901.....	136	47,181	126	285,782
Total.....	9,806	3,624,547	5,115	61,811,542

* 545 persons were lost by the wreck of the White Star ss. 'Atlantic' in Turn's Bay, Nova Scotia.

The returns of the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries give the number of lives lost at 602, but they erroneously include 562 persons who were drowned in the wreck of the steamship 'La Bourgoyne' which happened 60 miles to the south of Sable Island and was therefore on the high seas. The vessel was running between New York and Havre.