

The next table deals with the number and tonnage of wrecks and casualties to vessels in Canadian waters. It shows how small the percentage of damage done is to the tonnage frequenting Canadian waters and how much smaller it has become in recent years.

## WRECKS AND CASUALTIES OF VESSELS.

Year.	Wrecks and casualties in Canadian waters.		Total number of Sea-going vessels entered and cleared.	Total tonnage in and out Sea-going.	Number of vessels wrecked of every 1,000 entered and cleared.	Number of tons effected by wrecks in every 100,000 tons of shipping entered.
	Number of vessels.	Tonnage.	Number.			
1870...	311	75,233	18,515	5,084,873	16.80	1,408
1871.....	239	70,853	19,928	5,116,093	11.99	1,385
1872.....	254	80,985	19,765	5,685,144	12.85	1,425
1873.....	305	85,885	21,597	6,085,535	14.12	1,411
1874.....	248	83,469	17,753	6,051,361	13.97	1,379
1875.....	208	70,163	15,605	5,329,208	13.33	1,317
1876.....	337	110,346	16,763	5,910,764	20.10	1,867
1877.....	343	120,033	17,760	6,644,822	19.31	1,806
1878.....	283	102,024	17,516	6,684,384	16.16	1,527
1879.....	357	114,315	17,001	6,088,550	21.00	1,877
1880.....	345	134,335	18,370	6,786,714	18.78	1,979
1881.....	287	121,390	20,762	8,104,337	13.82	1,498
1882.....	320	121,903	21,138	7,936,562	15.14	1,536
1883.....	278	114,581	21,508	7,972,777	12.92	1,437
1884.....	223	70,005	22,343	8,484,301	9.98	825
1885.....	215	69,729	21,192	7,644,615	10.14	912
1886.....	229	78,113	21,371	8,044,571	10.72	971
1887.....	255	97,097	26,150	8,362,436	9.75	1,161
1888.....	227	50,834	30,807	9,197,803	7.37	553
1889.....	185	67,944	28,544	9,296,601	6.48	731
1890.....	144	42,356	31,124	10,328,285	4.62	411
1891.....	178	32,564	31,321	10,695,196	5.68	304
1892.....	57	19,667	30,961	10,752,974	1.84	183
1893.....	119	29,575	27,547	10,608,611	4.32	279
1894.....	26	4,682	28,340	11,280,536	0.92	42
1895.....	146	34,989	27,876	10,976,829	5.24	319
1896.....	192	57,459	29,802	11,458,824	6.44	501
1897.....	158	53,354	27,094	12,010,980	5.83	444
1898.....	146	44,602	27,787	12,585,485	5.25	354
1899.....	173	55,129	27,121	13,237,054	6.38	416
1900.....	119	44,579	28,546	14,175,121	4.17	314
1901.....	87	24,323	26,705	14,543,062	3.26	167
1902.....	157	65,162	30,306	14,731,488	3.18	442
1903.....	.....	.....	28,332	15,841,175	.....	.....