

MARINE.

TABLE CLXXI. Wrecks and casualties, 1870 to 1905.¹

Year ended December 31.	Casualties.	Tonnage.	Lives lost.	Damage.
	No.		No.	\$
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	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	163	3,952,582
1878	414	161,760	187	3,445,875
1879	633	198,364	339	4,119,233
1880	445	179,993	217	3,820,652
1881	440	210,719	399	4,992,423
1882	451	198,655	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	1,662,638
1888	319	105,060	52	1,126,124
1889—11 months ended November 30	268	110,716	163	1,554,319
1890—11 October 31	242	78,343	64	1,194,516
1891—12 November 30	260	72,360	7	694,653
1892—6 June 30	122	47,073	100	595,768
1893—12 December 31	190	59,421	49	807,113
1894—6 June 30	86	36,777	10	322,225
1895	247	93,914	54	767,586
1896	294	103,832	43	1,342,081
1897	240	86,043	34	766,643
1898	187	64,777	40 ³	722,967
1899	270	92,681	53	649,640
1900	151	59,066	74	356,848
1901	136	47,181	126	285,782
1902	222	105,814	132	835,916
1903	237	162,297	32	409,991
1904	192	81,143	9	489,699
1905	178	79,588	15	621,267
Totals	10,635	4,053,390	5,410	64,168,415

¹ British and Canadian sea-going vessels in Canadian waters and Canadian vessels in other waters.

² 545 persons were lost by the wreck of the *White Star* ss. *Atlantic* in Turns Bay, Nova Scotia.

³ The returns of the Department 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*, 60 miles to the south of Sable Island and therefore on the high seas. The vessel was running between New York and Havre.

NOTE. The statistics for the years 1895 to 1905 are for the 12 months ending June 30.