

SHIPPING.

46. Canadian Wrecks and Casualties, 1870-1912.

| Year. | Casual- ties. | Tonnage. | Lives lost. | Damages. | Year. | Casual- ties. | Tonnage. | Lives lost. | Damages. |
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| | No. | Tons. | No. | \$ | | No. | | No. | \$ |
| 1870-1872 | 899 | 262,552 | 528 | 5,508,338 | 1893... | 190 | 59,421 | 49 | 807,113 |
| 1873..... | 350 | 99,523 | 813 | 2,844,133 | 1894... | 86 | 36,777 | 10 | 322,225 |
| 1874..... | 308 | 106,682 | 109 | 2,029,965 | 1895... | 247 | 93,914 | 54 | 767,536 |
| 1875..... | 286 | 99,427 | 78 | 2,468,521 | 1896... | 294 | 103,832 | 43 | 1,342,081 |
| 1876..... | 452 | 153,368 | 404 | 2,942,955 | 1897... | 240 | 86,043 | 34 | 766,643 |
| 1877..... | 468 | 177,896 | 153 | 3,952,582 | 1898... | 187 | 64,777 | 40 ² | 722,967 |
| 1878..... | 414 | 161,760 | 187 | 3,445,875 | 1899... | 270 | 92,681 | 53 | 649,640 |
| 1879..... | 533 | 198,364 | 339 | 4,119,233 | 1900... | 151 | 59,066 | 74 | 356,848 |
| 1880..... | 445 | 179,993 | 217 | 3,820,652 | 1901... | 136 | 47,181 | 126 | 285,782 |
| 1881..... | 440 | 210,719 | 399 | 4,992,423 | 1902... | 222 | 105,814 | 132 | 835,916 |
| 1882..... | 451 | 193,655 | 271 | 3,138,423 | 1903... | 237 | 162,297 | 32 | 409,991 |
| 1883..... | 366 | 158,826 | 259 | 2,029,752 | 1904... | 192 | 81,143 | 9 | 489,699 |
| 1884..... | 324 | 119,741 | 253 | 2,965,321 | 1905... | 178 | 79,588 | 15 | 621,267 |
| 1885..... | 346 | 144,726 | 198 | 2,753,667 | 1906... | 220 | 139,586 | 149 | 573,420 |
| 1886..... | 377 | 150,277 | 54 | 1,950,799 | 1907... | 317 | 131,441 | 55 | 672,466 |
| 1887..... | 335 | 149,395 | 91 | 1,662,688 | 1908... | 307 | 120,269 | 34 | 1,390,891 |
| 1888..... | 319 | 105,060 | 52 | 1,126,124 | 1909... | 343 | 189,906 | 24 | 1,131,966 |
| 1889..... | 268 | 110,716 | 163 | 1,554,319 | 1910... | 321 | 211,565 | 101 | 1,569,580 |
| 1890..... | 242 | 78,343 | 64 | 1,194,516 | 1911... | 271 | 122,619 | 48 | not specified |
| 1891..... | 260 | 72,360 | 7 | 694,653 | 1912... | 293 | 269,569 | 59 | 1,053,768 |
| 1892..... | 122 | 47,073 | 100 | 595,768 | Totals.. | 12,707 | 5,238,345 | 5,880 | 67,778,724 |

The above statement, supplied by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, applies to vessels of every nationality in respect of wrecks and casualties in Canadian waters and to Canadian vessels in respect of wrecks and casualties in other waters. The returns in some years cover wrecks and casualties of previous years.

From 1870-1888 the figures are those of the calendar year; in 1889 and 1890 they are for the 11 months ended November 30 and October 31, respectively; in 1891 for the 12 months ended November 30; in 1892 for the six months ended June 30; in 1893 for the calendar year; in 1894 for the six months ended June 30 and from 1895 to 1912 for the year ended June 30.

In 1873, 545 persons⁷ were lost by the wreck of the White Star ss. "Atlantic" in Turns Bay, Nova Scotia. The returns of 1898 give the number of lives lost as 602, which 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.