

SHIPPING.

49.—Canadian Wrecks and Casualties, 1870-1913.

Year.	Casualties.	Tonnage.	Lives lost.	Damages	Year.	Casualties.	Tonnage.	Lives lost.	Damages
	No.	Tons.	No.	\$		No.	Tons.	No.	\$
1870-1872	899	262,952	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	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	942,093
1891.....	260	72,360	7	694,653	1912..	293	269,569	59	1,053,768
1892.....	122	47,073	100	595,768	1913..	275	270,905	160	1,963,870
Totals.					12,982	5,509,250	6,040	70,684,687	

Wrecks and Casualties.—The statement in Table 49, 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 1913 for the year ended June 30.

In 1873, 545 persons 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.

Life Saving Service.—According to the report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for 1912-13, there are 40 life-saving stations in Canada, viz., four in New Brunswick, 16 in Nova Scotia, five in Prince Edward Island, four in British Columbia and 11 in Ontario. Two new stations in Nova Scotia were completed and fully equipped in 1912. New stations have also been established in New Brunswick