

464. Victoria is not included until 1872, and Charlottetown not until 1874.

465. Though the figures fluctuate considerably, yet it will be seen that the returns for 1884 are much in advance of those of any previous year. The shipping trade of Victoria, B.C., has almost doubled in the last three years. The growing use of large steamers is indicated by the increased numbers both of tons and men in proportion to the number of vessels.

466. Subjoined is a general statement of the expenditure of this Department for the year ending 30th June, 1885.

Service.	Amount.
Maintenance of Lights	\$478,064
Construction do	50,512
Dominion Steamers.....	196,102
Examination of Masters and Mates.....	6,656
Marine Hospitals and Sick and Distressed Seamen.....	55,368
Departmental Salaries.....	29,900
Meteorological Service.....	50,375
Observatories	6,250
Signal Service	3,881
Rewards for Saving Life, Purchase of Life-boats &c.....	5,221
Steamboat Inspection.....	23,235
Water Police.....	38,083
Hudson's Bay Expedition.....	71,375
Survey Georgian Bay.....	20,455
Removal of Obstructions in Navigable Waters.....	2,259
Miscellaneous.....	1,156
Total.....	<u><u>\$1,038,892</u></u>

467. As the total amount voted for the expenses of this Department was \$1,041,232, it will be seen that the expenditure was under that amount by \$2,340.