

Expendi-
ture 1888.

437. The following is a general summary of the expenditure of this department during the year ended 30th June, 1888. The expenditure in 1887 amounted to \$937,052; there was, therefore, a decrease of \$53,802 :—

EXPENDITURE OF DEPARTMENT OF MARINE, 1888.

Departmental salaries.....	\$ 32,729
Maintenance of lights.....	464,471
Construction of ".....	19,675
Dominion steamers.....	150,659
Examination of masters and mates.....	5,064
Hudson Bay expedition.....	185
Marine hospitals.....	49,415
Meteorological service.....	59,986
Signal service.....	4,441
Rewards for saving life, purchasing life-boats, &c.....	6,825
Georgian Bay survey.....	19,424
Water police.....	37,279
Steamboat inspection.....	21,430
Winter mail service, Prince Edward Island.....	7,740
Miscellaneous.....	3,897
Total.....	\$883,250

Number of
registered
vessels in
Canada
1888.

438. The following table gives the number of vessels and number of tons on the registry books of the Dominion on 31st December, 1888. All sailing vessels, steamers and barges are included :—

NUMBER OF VESSELS, &c., ON THE REGISTRY BOOK OF CANADA ON
31ST DECEMBER, 1888.

PROVINCES.	Number of		Gross Tonnage, Steamers	Total Net Tonnage.
	Vessels	Steamers.		
New Brunswick.....	1,009	85	10,150	239,332
Nova Scotia.....	2,851	86	12,245	485,709
Quebec.....	1,498	303	72,689	178,520
Ontario.....	1,330	652	89,118	139,502
Prince Edward Island.....	218	15	3,324	26,586
British Columbia.....	167	101	14,708	14,249
Manitoba.....	69	43	4,908	5,744
Total	7,142	1,285	207,142	1,089,642