

establishments and 3 signal stations. The lights were supplied by the steamer "Newfield." Five new lights were established and put into operation and one new one erected. The amount expended for maintenance was \$140,197, and for construction, \$6,040.

New  
Brunswick  
division.

472. In the New Brunswick division there were 110 light-houses, 1 lightship and 13 fog-alarms, 486 buoys and 5 beacons. Four new lights were established during 1889. The expenditure for maintenance was \$78,286, and for construction, \$2,966.

Prince  
Edward  
Island  
division.

473. Prince Edward Island division contained 50 lights and 1 fog-alarm. Three new lights were established during the year. The expenditure for maintenance was \$19,118. The schooner "Prince Edward," which was built for the purpose, delivered the annual supplies.

British  
Columbia  
division.

474. British Columbia division contained 10 lighthouses and 2 fog-alarms, besides a number of buoys and beacons. The lights were supplied by the steamer "Sir James Douglas." The expenditure for maintenance was \$16,877, and for construction, \$1,890.

Light-  
house at  
Cape Race.

475. On the 1st July, 1886, the lighthouse at Cape Race, Newfoundland, was transferred by the Imperial Government to the Dominion of Canada, and the sum of \$100,151, being the balance of light dues collected by the Board of Trade, was paid to the Canadian Government, on the understanding that the lighthouse and fog-alarm should in future be maintained at the expense of the Dominion free of dues. The expenditure since the transfer has amounted to \$16,935, which sum, however, includes expenditure for several important improvements and repairs. The lighthouse is indispensable to the safety of all vessels navigating the North Atlantic to and from Canada, and the transfer has relieved the Dominion of dues which amounted to about \$1,200 annually.

Government  
steamers.

476. The Department has 8 steamers, the property of the Government, under its control, for the purpose of supplying the different lights, laying down and taking up buoys, attend-