

631. Particulars of the operations of the Meteorological Service, which have such an intimate connection with the welfare of our sailors and our ships are given on p. 16. Meteorological service.

632. The following is a general summary of the expenditure of this department during the years ended 30th June, 1890, 1891 and 1892. There was a decrease in 1892 of \$12,707, but as \$54,773 of the expenditure in 1891 was for the construction of the steamer "Quadra" and \$18,493 was charged to the same amount in 1892, there was really an increase in the ordinary expenditure in 1892 over that of 1891 of \$23,573. Expenditure of Marine Department, 1890, 1891 and 1892.

## EXPENDITURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE.

Heads of Expenditure.	1890.	1891.	1892.
	\$	\$	\$
Departmental salaries.....	42,836	43,254	43,195
Maintenance of lights.....	437,235	455,254	462,198
Construction.....	23,863	32,242	35,804
Dominion steamers.....	114,959	111,437	127,406
Construction of str. "Quadra".....	.....	54,773	18,493
Examination of masters and mates.....	4,118	4,255	4,364
Marine hospitals.....	41,729	35,155	34,107
Meteorological service.....	58,452	62,457	65,706
Signal service.....	4,977	4,701	5,014
Rewards for saving life.....	8,151	4,952	6,399
Georgian Bay survey.....	17,969	17,677	16,451
Water police.....	21,788	7,874	6,162
Steam-boat inspection.....	20,990	22,184	22,737
Winter mail service, P. E. I.....	2,753	7,013	3,309
Miscellaneous.....	7,598	10,906	10,082
Total.....	807,418	874,134	861,427

633. The revenue for the same year amounted to \$106,582, made up of the following items:— Revenue of Marine Department, 1890, 1891 and 1892.