

## REVENUE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE.

Heads of Revenue.	1890.	1891.	1892.
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Earnings of Dominion steamers.....	10,560	15,589	6,996
Examination of masters and mates.....	2,186	2,586	2,149
Fines and forfeitures.....		130	629
Harbours and piers.....	8,798	6,999	8,467
Harbour police.....	17,817	7,649	8,715
Improvements of harbours.....	4	9	4
Sick mariners' fund.....	47,882	43,831	45,382
Steam-boat inspection.....	19,289	20,891	20,483
Marine hospitals.....	355		
Casual revenue.....	6,849	4,474	11,834
Miscellaneous.....	1,767	2,090	1,923
Total.....	115,507	104,248	106,582

Revenue and expenditure Marine Department, 1868-1892.

634. The following table gives the total revenue and expenditure of the Department of Marine since Confederation :—

YEAR.	Revenue.	Expenditure	YEAR.	Revenue.	Expenditure
	§	§		§	§
1868.....	71,811	371,071	1882.....	109,125	774,832
1869.....	75,351	360,900	1883.....	104,383	824,911
1870.....	71,490	367,129	1884.....	118,080	927,242
1871.....	70,254	389,537	1885.....	101,268	1,029,901
1872.....	79,324	518,958	1886.....	91,885	973,360
1873.....	144,756	706,818	1887.....	102,238	917,557
1874.....	108,350	845,159	1888.....	99,920	883,251
1875.....	91,235	844,586	1889.....	99,940	1,023,801
1876.....	107,984	979,146	1890.....	115,507	807,418
1877.....	105,907	820,054	1891.....	104,248	874,134
1878.....	100,850	786,156	1892.....	106,582	861,427
1879.....	84,144	755,359	Total.....	2,464,878	19,127,799
1880.....	91,942	723,361			
1881.....	108,304	761,731			

Excess of expenditure.

635. There was an excess of expenditure during the whole period of \$16,662,921, but it must be remembered that the expenditure includes the construction of a large number of lighthouses and other permanent works, as well as of several steamers, besides which \$176,003 have been spent on the survey of Georgian Bay, and \$71,000 on the taking of observations in Hudson Bay.

Decrease in demand

636. Iron and steel have so completely superseded the use of wood in the construction of ships that the demand for wooden ships is reduced