

1032. Since Confederation, 200,000,000 tons of sea-going shipping have entered the seaports of Canada; 162,000,000 tons of shipping have crossed and recrossed the great lakes between Canada and the United States; 350,000,000 tons have passed from Canadian ports to Canadian ports, doing the coasting trade of the country.

1033. In 1850 there were 59 lighthouses in the province of Canada, 10 in New Brunswick, 19 in Nova Scotia and 1 in Prince Edward Island—in all 89. In 1868 there were 227 lighthouses, 198 light stations and 2 fog-whistles. In 1893 there were 749 lighthouses, 619 light stations, 24 fog-horns and 34 automatic fog-horns. The light stations in Newfoundland that are maintained by the Dominion Government, are included in the following statement :—

NUMBER OF LIGHTHOUSES, &c., IN CANADA, 1868-1893.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Light Stations.	Light-houses.	Fog-Whistles.	Automatic Fog-Horns.
1868	198	227	2
1869	219	233	2
1870	240	278	4
1871	264	297	8
1872	280	314	13
1873	316	363	17
1874	342	384	18
1875	377	444	22
1876	407	488	24
1877	416	509	25	2
1878	427	518	25	4
1879	443	542	23	6
1880	452	551	22	7
1881	462	553	23	9
1882	470	562	23	9
1883	484	578	23	9
1884	507	597	23	10
1885	526	617	23	12
1886	534	625	23	16
1887	561	658	23	24
1888	569	664	23	27
1889	579	675	24	29
1890	599	705	23	32
1891	605	710	23	31
1892	617	741	23	34
1893, 1st of December.....	619	749	24	34