

1034. It will be seen that there are 421 light stations, 522 lighthouses, 22 fog-whistles and 34 fog-horns more than there were in 1868, without taking into account the large number of bell-buoys, buoys and beacons that have also been supplied since then.

These were manned by 693 light-keepers, engineers of fog-whistles, assistants and crews of lightships, while the whole number of persons employed on the outside service was 1,536. The lights, beacons, &c., were distributed in 1893 among the several divisions as follow :—

1035. The Ontario division, extending from Montreal to Manitoba, contained 221 lights, including 2 in Manitoba. There were also 2 fog-whistles, 6 fog-horns, 3 fog-bells, 4 bell-buoys, 425 buoys and 20 beacons. The lights were supplied by the ss. "Acadia," chartered for the purpose.

1036. The Quebec division is a large and important one, comprising as it does, the Richelieu River and Lake Memphremagog, the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Strait of Belle Isle, the north-west coast of Newfoundland and the Labrador coast. In this division there were 152 lights, 8 lightships, 3 supplied with steam fog-whistles, 8 steam fog-horns, 2 fog-whistles, 7 fog-guns, 2 explosive bomb stations, 116 buoys, of which 10 were gas-buoys, 4 of which were supplied with bells, 59 beacons and 10 life-saving canoes for service in the ice. The lights were supplied by the steamer "Alert."

1037. The Nova Scotia division, likewise a very important one, contained 177 lighthouses showing 190 lights, 1 lightship, 16 steam fog-alarms, 17 hand fog-alarms, 2 fog-bells, 1 signal-bomb station, 14 automatic signal-buoys, 10 bell-buoys, 95 iron can-buoys, 700 other buoys, 8 stationary beacons, 15 life-boat stations, 3 humane establishments and 4 signal stations. The lights were supplied by the steamer "Newfield."

1038. In the New Brunswick division there were 117 lighthouses, 1 lightship and 12 fog-alarms, 1 signal gun, 4 automatic signal buoys, 3 bell-buoys and 480 other buoys. The lights were supplied by the steamer "Lansdowne."

1039. Prince Edward Island division contained 34 lighthouses, showing 52 lights, and 1 steam fog-horn, 2 automatic buoys, 1 bell-buoy. The schooner "Prince Edward," which was built for the purpose, delivered the annual supplies.