

STATISTICS OF MARINE.

NUMBER OF LIGHT-HOUSES, &c., IN CANADA, 1868-97.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Light- stations.	Light- houses.	Fog- whistles.	Automatic fog-horns.	Cost of Maintenance.
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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	456,868
1885.....	526	617	23	12	478,064
1886.....	534	625	23	16	505,929
1887.....	561	658	23	24	476,514
1888.....	569	664	23	27	464,472
1889.....	579	675	24	29	459,424
1890.....	599	705	23	32	434,802
1891.....	603	710	23	31	455,254
1892.....	617	741	23	34	445,140
1893.....	619	749	24	34	480,554
1894.....	624	755	22	30	470,549
1895.....	632	768	22	40	457,548
1896.....	629	770	22	40	442,702
1897.....	635	783	22	40	423,013

These light-houses and light-stations, &c., were manned by 652 light-keepers, engineers of fog-whistles, assistants and crews of light-ships, while the whole number of persons employed on the outside service was 1,785. The lights, beacons, &c., were distributed in 1897 among the several divisions as follows.