

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF WRECKS AND CASUALTIES, 1870 TO 1897.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Casualties.	Tonnage.	Lives Lost.	Damage.
				\$
1870.....	335	82,808	210	901,000
1871.....	274	81,035	81	2,100,000
1872.....	290	99,109	237	2,507,338
1873.....	350	99,523	*813	2,844,183
1874.....	308	106,682	109	2,029,965
1875.....	286	99,427	78	2,468,521
1876.....	452	153,368	404	2,942,955
1877.....	468	177,896	153	3,952,582
1878.....	414	161,760	187	3,445,875
1879.....	533	198,364	339	4,119,233
1880.....	445	179,993	217	3,820,652
1881.....	440	210,719	399	4,992,423
1882.....	451	193,655	271	3,138,423
1883.....	366	158,826	259	2,029,752
1884.....	324	119,741	253	2,965,321
1885.....	346	144,726	198	2,753,667
1886.....	377	150,277	54	1,950,799
1887.....	335	149,395	91	1,662,688
1888.....	319	105,060	52	1,126,124
1889—11 months ended 30th Nov.	268	110,716	163	1,564,319
1890—11 " 31st Oct.	242	78,343	64	1,194,316
1891—12 " 30th Nov.	260	72,360	7	694,633
1892—6 " 30th June	122	47,073	100	595,768
1893—12 " 31st Dec.	190	59,421	49	807,113
1894—12 " 30th June	86	36,777	10	322,225
1895—12 " 30th June	247	93,914	54	767,536
1896—12 " 30th June	204	103,832	43	1 342,081
1897.....	240	86,043	34	766,643
Total.....	9,062	3,360,843	4,822	59,796,305

*545 persons were lost by the wreck of the White Star ss. "Atlantic" in Turn's Bay, Nova Scotia.

EXPENDITURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE, 1892-97.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Departmental salaries*	43,195	45,801	45,015	54,048	62,477	62,438
Maintenance of lights.....	462,198	470,760	443,515	458,372	443,057	428,910
Construction ".....	35,804	27,475	28,042	12,219	17,662	10,910
Dominion steamers.....	127,406	146,522	178,184	169,662	150,519	136,940
Construction and repairs to steamer "Quadra".....	18,493	16,576				
Examination of masters and mates.....	4,364	4,117	3,745	2,758	4,063	3,536
Marine hospitals.....	34,107	35,757	33,404	38,596	36,683	37,185
Meteorological service.....	65,706	64,166	66,599	64,589	66,600	67,641
Signal service.....	5,014	5,041	4,669	5,312	5,339	5,986
Rewards for saving life.....	6,399	7,433	8,015	6,591	8,004	5,955
Hydrographic survey.....	16,451	17,542	31,462	12,653	15,100	12,353
Water police.....	6,162	5,436	3,103			
Steamboat inspection.....	22,737	24,387	25,961	26,386	26,321	26,838
Winter mail service, P.E.I.....	3,309	4,377	6,497	6,138	7,780	21,931
Hudson's Bay expedition.....						19,091
Miscellaneous.....	10,082	23,292	12,470	21,212	11,085	14,896
Total.....	861,427	898,682	895,681	878,536	854,690	855,410

* Including salaries of Fisheries Branch.