

STATISTICS OF MARINE.

NUMBER OF LIGHT-HOUSES, &c., IN CANADA, 1868-1902.

Year ended 31st December.	Light- stations.	Light- houses.	Fog- whistles.	Automatic fog-horns.	Cost of Mainte- nance.
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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.....	605	710	23	31	455,254
1892.....	617	741	23	34	445,140
1893.....	619	749	24	34	480,554
1894.....	624	755	22	39	470,549
1895.....	632	768	22	40	457,548
1896.....	629	770	22	40	442,702
1897.....	635	783	22	40	423,013
1898.....	654	816	22	40	451,156
1899.....	674	846	23	43	521,840
1900.....	693	869	24	40	499,535
1901.....	705	886	24	41	505,436
1902.....	713	899	25	41	537,374

In addition to the foregoing number of light-houses, &c., there were 15 fog-bells, 10 fog-guns or bombs, 31 whistling-buoys, 32 bell-buoys and 41 gas-buoys.

These light-houses and light-stations, &c., were manned by 719 light-keepers, engineers of fog-whistles and masters of light-ships, while the whole number of persons employed on the outside service was 1,916. The lights, beacons, &c., were distributed in 1902 among the several divisions as follows :—