

54.—Comparative Statement of Marine Danger Signals, 1907-1917.

Description.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Light stations...	901	957	946	969	952	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lights.....	1,145	1,162	1,193	1,227	1,291	1,452	1,393	1,461	1,521	1,555	1,560
Lightships.....	-	11	11	12	13	12	12	12	12	12	12
Lightboats.....	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Light keepers....	908	914	923	961	976	975	1,020	1,040	1,066	1,099	1,126
Fog whistles.....	54	13	15	14	14	13	14	13	11	11	11
Sirens.....	-	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Diaphones.....	-	51	65	72	82	83	89	98	105	110	113
Fog bells.....	18	19	20	20	23	29	26	26	29	31	32
Hand fog horns..	-	111	108	121	129	137	145	150	148	151	156
Hand fog bells...	-	3	4	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
Gas and whistling buoys.....	183	213	234	254	260	281	299	319	336	327	330
Whistling buoys.	30	20	23	24	28	27	29	30	31	31	32
Bell buoys.....	52	52	58	50	55	65	71	82	86	89	87
Submarine bells.	-	9	9	9	10	10	10	13	21	22	22
Fog guns or bombs.....	9	7	7	7	8	9	9	9	9	8	8
Fog horns.....	41	24	20	17	12	14	11	12	10	7	5
Fog alarm stations.....	-	8	9	9	9	9	12	11	12	13	13
Gas beacons.....	-	25	27	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—Besides the foregoing, in 1917 there were 188 lighted spar-buoys, floats and dolphins, 4,837 unlighted buoys and 387 unlighted dolphins, spindles and beacons.

55.—Revenue of the Department of Marine, 1913-1917.

Heads of Revenue.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Harbours, piers and wharves.....	34,161	31,802	34,013	57,829	86,110
Earnings of Dominion steamers.....	38,017	28,653	35,579	35,071	22,802
Decayed pilots' fund.....	4,816	5,697	5,949	5,669	5,230
Steamboat inspection fund.....	4,293	3,556	4,065	3,677	2,618
“engineers' fees.....	1,705	1,865	1,642	1,415	1,419
Sick mariners' fund.....	63,663	70,541	72,525	72,546	76,994
Examination masters and mates.....	3,639	5,549	4,546	4,828	4,600
Casual revenue, sundries.....	34,442	68,188	143,588	279,678	373,314
Sale of steamer “Earl Grey”.....	-	-	493,000	-	-
Miscellaneous.....	989	1,183	643	744	1,411
Total revenue.....	185,725	217,034	795,550	461,457	574,498