

516. It will be seen that there were no less than 407 light stations, 483 lighthouses, 21 fog-whistles and 31 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. Increase in number.

517. The total number of light stations in the Dominion on 1st December, 1891, was 605; of lights shown, 710; of steam fog-whistles and automatic fog-horns, 54; and of lightkeepers, engineers of fog-whistles, assistants and crews of lightships, 670; while the whole number of persons employed on the outside service was 1,434. The lights, beacons, &c., were distributed among the several divisions as follow :— Number of lights, etc., 1891.

518. The Ontario division, extending from Montreal to Manitoba, contained 203 lights, including two in Manitoba. There were also 425 buoys and 20 beacons. Ten new lights, including six on the Murray Canal, and several buoys and beacons, were added during the year. The lights were supplied by the SS. "Canada," chartered for the purpose. Ontario division.

519. 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 151 lights, 10 lightships, 3 supplied with steam fog-whistles, 11 steam fog-whistles, 8 fog-guns, 2 explosive bomb stations, 116 buoys, of which 8 were gas-buoys, 59 beacons and 10 life-saving canoes for service in the ice. The lights were supplied by the steamers "Druid" and "Alert." Two new lights and two fog-signals were added during the year. Quebec division.

520. The Nova Scotia division, likewise a very important one, contained 175 lighthouses, showing 188 lights, 1 lightship, 16 steam fog-alarms, 1 hand fog-alarm, 2 fog-bells, 1 signal-bomb station, 13 automatic signal-buoys, 9 bell-buoys, 110 iron can-buoys, 660 other buoys, 8 stationary beacons, 15 life-boat stations, 3 humane establishments and 4 signal stations. The lights were supplied by the steamers "Newfield" and "Lansdowne." No new lights were added during the year, but a number of additional buoys were laid down and various improvements made. Nova Scotia division.

521. In the New Brunswick division there were 112 lighthouses, 1 lightship and 12 fog-alarms, 1 signal gun, 4 automatic signal-buoys, 3 bell-buoys and 480 other buoys. One new light was established during 1891. The lights were supplied by the steamer "Lansdowne." New Brunswick division.

522. Prince Edward Island division contained 52 lights and 1 fog-alarm, 1 automatic buoy, 1 bell-buoy. No new lights were added during the year, but a number of improvements were made. The schooner Prince Edward Island division.