

## 57.—Total Revenue and Expenditure of the Department of Marine, 1868-1919.

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
1868.....	71,811	371,071	1885....	101,268	1,129,901	1902....	148,607	1,501,619
1869.....	75,351	360,900	1886....	91,885	980,121	1903....	139,876	1,671,495
1870.....	71,490	367,189	1887....	102,238	917,557	1904....	128,507	2,150,940
1871.....	70,254	389,537	1888....	99,920	883,251	1905....	121,815	4,747,723
1872.....	79,324	518,958	1889....	99,940	1,023,801	1906....	139,475	5,066,253
1873.....	114,756	706,818	1890....	115,507	807,417	1907....	106,260	3,637,600
1874.....	108,350	845,151	1891....	104,248	885,410	1908....	177,591	5,374,774
1875.....	91,235	844,586	1892....	106,582	861,427	1909....	169,502	5,498,531
1876.....	107,984	970,146	1893....	107,390	898,720	1910....	156,957	4,692,771
1877.....	105,907	820,054	1894....	165,870	905,654	1911....	154,492	4,197,420
1878.....	100,850	786,156	1895....	99,557	895,828	1912....	185,579	4,911,141
1879.....	84,144	755,359	1896....	103,012	793,634	1913....	185,725	5,213,223
1880.....	91,942	723,391	1897....	111,009	867,773	1914....	217,034	5,828,027
1881.....	108,304	761,731	1898....	120,602	856,192	1915....	795,550 <sup>2</sup>	6,202,908
1882.....	109,125	774,832	1899....	126,528	1,102,602	1916....	461,457	5,621,611
1883.....	104,383	825,011	1900....	130,229	982,562	1917....	574,498	4,768,784
1884.....	118,080	927,242	1901....	144,919	1,029,925	1918....	288,812	4,361,498
						1919....	396,779	4,459,165

<sup>1</sup>Nine months. <sup>2</sup>Includes \$493,000 sale of steamer "Earl Grey," sold to Russian Government.

## TELEGRAPHS.

The Canadian telegraph systems include lines owned and operated by the Dominion Government and lines, owned and operated by railway and telegraph chartered companies. The Government telegraph service for the year ended March 31, 1920, had a total length of 12,157 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles of lines, of which 336 knots, calculated as statute miles, were submarine cables. During the year 1919-20, 63 miles of new lines were constructed. The number of offices was 1,179 and the messages sent numbered 584,346 as compared with 507,027 in 1918-19. Details as to the location of the lines and points connected are given in the Report for the year ended March 31, 1920, of the Minister of Public Works (No. 19, 1921). The total expenditure on the Government telegraph lines for the year was \$806,245, and the receipts were \$277,749, signal service messages, meteorological service messages and fisheries bulletins being handled free.

**Telegraph Statistics.**—Table 58 gives the telegraph statistics for the years ended June 30, 1910-19, and for the calendar year 1919, of the chartered companies, as compiled from information supplied to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. As reported by the Transportation Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the number of land messages handled by telegraph organizations in the year ended Dec. 31, 1919, was 14,200,346, as compared with 12,377,754 in 1918 and 11,817,517 in 1917. Cablegrams numbered 934,875, as compared with 1,021,853 in 1918 and 1,084,956 in 1917. Employees in the service of telegraph organizations numbered 7,606 (7,212 in 1918), of whom 4,049 (3,894 in 1918) were male and 458 (503 in 1918) were female operators; other officers and employees numbered 3,099 (2,815 in 1918). Salaries and wages amounted to \$5,680,409, as compared with \$3,937,651 in 1918. The aggregate of salaries and wages in 1919 was equal to 72.70 p.c. of operating expenses (\$7,813,259) as compared with 67.6 p.c. in 1918.