

stations on the Coast of Newfoundland, maintained by the Dominion, one light from each of which is shown :—

|                          | Light Stations. | Light-houses. | Fog-whistles. | Automatic Fog-horns. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 31st December, 1868..... | 198             | 227           | 2             | .....                |
| do 1869.....             | 219             | 233           | 2             | .....                |
| do 1870.....             | 240             | 278           | 4             | .....                |
| do 1871.....             | 264             | 297           | 8             | .....                |
| do 1872.....             | 280             | 314           | 13            | .....                |
| do 1873.....             | 316             | 363           | 17            | .....                |
| do 1874.....             | 342             | 384           | 18            | .....                |
| do 1875.....             | 377             | 444           | 22            | .....                |
| do 1876.....             | 407             | 488           | 24            | .....                |
| do 1877.....             | 416             | 509           | 25            | 2                    |
| do 1878.....             | 427             | 518           | 25            | 4                    |
| do 1879.....             | 443             | 542           | 23            | 6                    |
| do 1880.....             | 452             | 551           | 22            | 7                    |
| do 1881.....             | 462             | 553           | 23            | 9                    |
| do 1882.....             | 470             | 562           | 23            | 9                    |

#### ONTARIO LIGHTHOUSE DIVISION.

This Division includes the lighthouses and lightships in that part of the Province of Quebec, lying between Montreal and the boundary line, between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, as also all the lights and lightships in the Province of Ontario, embracing the lights on the Ottawa River, the St. Lawrence River above Montreal, the Thames River and Lakes Ontario, Simcoe, Erie and Huron, the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior.

The number of lights in the Ontario Division, inclusive of one at Manitoba, at the close of navigation, was 152. This number comprises lighthouses and light-beacons, lightships maintained by the Dominion, and one lightship maintained under contract by the Dominion. There are 169 buoys and 18 beacons.

The number of light-keepers in this Division paid directly by the Government was 120, but in several cases assistants were employed by keepers and paid by them out of the allowance made by the Government for the purpose.

The lights in this Division, with the exception of those on the Ottawa River, were inspected during the months of July and August by Mr. Patrick Harty, the Superintendent of Lights, and supplied with the necessary stores, the steamer "California" being chartered for the purpose for the sum of \$2,500. From the report received it appears that the lighthouses are, on the whole, well cared for by the keepers, and their general condition satisfactory.