

In 1884 department of marine and fisheries was divided into a department of marine and a department of fisheries, presided over by one minister and 2 deputies.

Council of patents is an important office

Marine & Fisheries (31 vic 259)

Functions -

1. Jurisdiction & supervision over fisheries
2. pilots & pilotage
3. beacons, lights & light houses fog horns
4. harbours, harbour commissions
5. Shipping registration & shipping
6. Shipping masters & officers
7. Steamboat inspection
8. Qualification of captain masters & mates
9. Ship wrecks.

10 marine hospitals for seamen
generally all maritime matters within jurisdiction of Canada.

We constitute boards of examiners for (a) masters & mates (b) steamboat inspectors (c) qualification of person in charge of light houses. mines and harbour police & meteorological observations

reference
Dept of Marine & Fisheries, R.S.C. 491