

maintenance, \$563,355.34, construction, \$405,342.42, total in 1903, \$968,697.76.

The additions and improvements, are the result of careful consideration of the wants of navigation, from year to year, but the additions made during the year 1903, is most noticeable, arising from the applications for lighthouses and fog-alarms and the progressive policy adopted by the present administration.

*Since the year 1896 one hundred and fifty-six towers and enclosed Lighthouses have been built and fifty Pole Lights have been erected, making a total of two hundred and six new lights put in operation.*

The following table will show the number of new lights established in each district.

New Brunswick, . . .	5	Lighthouses, and 12 Pole Lights,		
Nova Scotia, . . . . .	34	do	"	4 do
P. E. Island, . . . . .	15	do	"	1 do
Quebec, . . . . .	38	do	"	6 do
Ontario and				
above Montreal, . . . . .	44	do	"	23 do
British Columbia, . . . . .	20	do	"	4 do
Total . . . . .	156			50

In addition to this, a number of lights are about completed, and will be put in operation next spring. Tenders have been invited for several more.

#### Lighthouses to be put in Operation Next Spring and Others for which Tenders have been Invited.

New Brunswick, . . . . .	2	buildings erected, lights to be put in operation next spring,
do	1	fog-alarm building under construction.