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The Norwegian pilots are famous for their skill, and energy, and daring; but every year some are lost. In the fifteen years 1861-1875, 126 pilots were drowned, of which 98 perished in the service, and 26 at sea, but not at the time so engaged.

At several localities there are stationed life-boats and safety rockets, the latter being in some places necessary, the stony coast being such that no life-boat could reach the shore in a storm. The annual budget for expense of maintaining these stations amounts to 1700 francs. In the twenty-two years subsequent to 1855, when the stations were organised, safety rockets have been employed in 11 cases of shipwreck, and they have saved 69 men.

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