

Maritime Provinces; 61 to Manitoba, Keewatin and North-West Territories, and 79 to British Columbia.

During the year 81 steam vessels, with a gross tonnage of 3,426 tons, were added to the list, and 48 broken up, lost or otherwise put out of service.

A statement of casualties to steamboats will be found in the report of the Chairman.

It will be seen by the following comparative statement of receipts and expenditure on account of steamboat inspection for the past eighteen years, that during that period the entire expenditure (\$255,229.39) exceeded the receipts (\$250,751.65) by the sum of \$4,477.74, which remains as a balance to debit of fund :

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
For fiscal year ended 30th June, 1870.....\$	12,521 29	\$ 7,399 18
do do 1871	10,369 96	8,321 00
do do 1872.....	11,710 43	8,500 00
do do 1873.....	15,412 75	11,205 54
do do 1874.....	15,603 19	10,291 58
do do 1875.....	15,011 90	12,199 81
do do 1876.....	13,811 24	13,081 86
do do 1877.....	15,859 42	13,073 01
do do 1878.....	12,431 25	13,228 28
do do 1879.....	12,331 16	13,076 46
do do 1880.....	15,424 02	11,854 34
do do 1881.....	16,905 49	12,211 65
do do 1882.....	15,277 78	14,835 97
do do 1883.....	12,577 36	16,209 02
do do 1884.....	15,371 79	21,893 28
do do 1885	13,343 66	23,235 04
do do 1886.....	14,087 76	21,775 57
do do 1887.....	12,701 20	22,837 80
	\$250,751 65	\$255,229 39
Deduct receipts from expenditure.....		250,751 65
		\$ 4,447 74

CERTIFICATES TO MASTERS AND MATES

The report of the chairman of the Board of Examiners of Masters and Mates of sea-going ships, for the calendar year ended 31st December, 1887, will be found in the Supplement to this report.