REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

ON THE

PILOTS ACT;

As AMENDED BY THE COUNCIL.

"1sr.—The number of Branch Pilots to be not less than two hundred and twenty five.

"2ND.—Fifty pilot apprentices to be kept constantly on board the Pilot Schooners, acting as sailors.—The Superintendent of pilots to ascertain monthly that such has been done and to report to the Trinity House.—A fine of forty dollars per schooner to be imposed on the Corporation for each month during which such schooner shall have been short of the full complement of apprentices.

"3RD.—Matane River opposite Point des Monts to be constituted the eastern most pilot station in lieu of Bic.

"4TH.—The rates of pilotage to be—Inward from Matane 21s. per foot outwards to the same point 17s.—Intermediate points same as at present.

"A deduction of one third to be made on all Vessels towing through the Traverse down-wards from or up-wards to Quebec.

"5TH.—The Directors to be empowered to impose fines for infraction of By-laws by pilots at any point within the limits of pilot water.

"6TE.—No Vessels under 150 Tons register belonging to the British North American Provinces to be obliged to employ a pilot.

"7TH.—The corporation to be held liable to make good, damages which may have been sustained by any ship through the fault of any pilot.

A. FRASER,

Secretary.