buildings are separated by a porch, which is closed by iron doors and railings, and in the plans proposed, this iron work was to be of a monumental aspect. But when the work was executed, they were found to be inferior to those adopted, and the Council had to take proceedings to compel the contractor to execute he plans as adopted by the Council, and now these buildings are really an ornament on the water front. As to the Corporation of Pilots it has been absorbed into the Marine Department, and their offices are vacant.