Marine and Fisheries-Marine Branch.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable SIR JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, EARL OF ABERDEEN, Governor General of Canada, etc., etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the information of Your Excellency and the Legislature of Canada, the Twenty-Eighth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Marine Branch.

I have the honour to be, Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

JOHN COSTIGAN,

Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, OTTAWA, 31st December, 1895.