

on hand. The number of vessels entering inwards, subject to pilotage dues, was 710, viz: 552 British and 158 foreign; and of vessels entering outwards, 385, of which 263 were British and 122 foreign. There are 19 licensed pilots at this Port.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Full returns of the Pilotage Authority of this District appear in Supplement No. 2. Only 12 licensed pilots belong to this District, of whom 10 during the past year were in actual service, and there are no apprentices. The receipts for the past year amounted to \$28,347.44, of which sum \$26,664.38 was received for pilotage dues, and the balance for licenses certificates and examination fees, fines, &c. The sum of \$23,489.20 was expended in maintenance of pilot schooners, pay of pilots, extra boat hire, and other services, the net earnings of the pilots being \$16,958.51. \$3,287.76 was expended in payment of Secretary-Treasurer, expenses of examinations and investigations, office expenses and general and petty expenses, and there remained a balance to the credit of the Pilotage Authority of \$1,164. The average individual earnings of the pilots in this district for the past year amounted to \$1,399.98.

MIRAMICHI, N.B.

In this District there are 31 licensed pilots, three of whom, however, are allowed to pilot inwards only. During the past season 240 vessels reported inwards and 241 outwards. The total amount of pilotage dues received was \$13,737.34, of which amount \$4,540.73 was received from British, and \$9,196.61 from foreign vessels. The sum of \$182 was received for renewal of licenses of pilots, &c., and this amount was expended in payment of Secretary, examination of pilot boats, printing, &c.

Returns have been received from the Pilotage Authorities for the Districts of Charlotte County, Buctouche, Cocagne and Dalhousie, in New Brunswick; from Sydney, Pictou, Richmond and Pugwash Districts, in Nova Scotia, and from Cascumpee and New London in Prince Edward Island, and these returns will appear in Supplement No. 2 to this Report.

Pilotage returns have not yet been received from the Authorities of the Districts of Digby, Annapolis and Hants, in the Province of Nova Scotia, nor from the Authorities of the Districts of Shediac, Sackville, Bathurst, Caraquet, and Richibucto, in the Province of New Brunswick. Pilotage Districts for Crapaud, P.E.I., Bathurst, N.B., Caraquet, N.B., New London, P.E.I., and Hants, N.S., were established during the last calendar year. The different Pilotage Authorities have been called on for the returns required by law, but these returns have not come to hand except in the cases of those specified.