

received from British, and \$1,942.50 from foreign vessels. The receipts from commission on pilotage collected, outward pilotage, renewals of licenses, &c., amounted to \$2,063.55, and the expenditure for Secretary's salary, office rent, taxes, &c., amounted to \$1,599.07, leaving a balance of cash on hand of \$467.48. There are 16 licensed pilots at this port.

MIRAMICHI, N.B.

In this district there are 36 licensed pilots. During the past season, 355 vessels reported inwards, and 351 outwards. The total amount of pilotage dues received was \$20,594.86, of which amount \$4,195.74 was received from British, and the balance from foreign vessels. The sum of \$191 was received for renewal of licenses, and this sum was expended in payment of Secretary's salary, examination of pilot-boats, and contingent expenses.

During the past year a new Pilotage Authority was established for the ports of St. Mary's and Liscomb, N.S.

In addition to the pilotage districts above mentioned, returns have been received from the districts of Buctouche, Bathurst and Caraquet, Charlotte, Cocagne and Restigouche, in New Brunswick; Antigonish, Digby, Great and Little Bras d'Or, Hants, North Sydney, Pugwash, Wallace, Pictou and Richmond, in Nova Scotia; Crapaud and New London, Prince Edward Island; Nanaimo, Victoria and Yale and New Westminster, British Columbia. These returns will appear in Supplement No. 1 to this Report.

HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS AND HARBOUR MATTERS.

In Supplement No. 1 to this Report will be found reports of the Harbour Commissioners at Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Pictou and North Sydney, for the calendar year ended 31st December last.

The Report presented by the Harbour Master at Toronto, to the Harbour Commissioners, shows that the total receipts for harbour tolls amounted to \$6,451.37, showing a falling off, as compared with the preceding year, of \$2,407.99. The total revenue for the year amounted to \$9,482.19, and the expenditure to \$9,461.96. The number of vessels that arrived at the port during the season was 2,221. From the Report of the Harbour Engineer it appears that during the year dredging to the extent of 43,811 cubic yards was carried out in connection with different slips and docks, at a cost of \$5,242.47.

The Report of the Harbour Commissioners, Montreal, embracing the Reports of the Harbour Master and Harbour Engineer, will be found in full in Supplement No. 1.

From the Report of the Harbour Master it appears that 710 sea-going vessels arrived in port during the past season, of the aggregate tonnage of 628,271 tons, 395