

## APPENDIX No. 70.

REPORT OF THE PORT WARDEN FOR PORT HAWKESBURY, N.S.,  
FOR THE CALENDER YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

PORT WARDEN'S OFFICE,

PORT HAWKESBURY, 6th January, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th December, 1876, and in accordance therewith, I beg to submit a report of the affairs of this office, and also a statement of the fees collected by me during the year ended 31st December, 1876.

The mercantile community have generally availed themselves of the services of the Port Warden when surveys have been required. It has been, however, contended in some instances that the Act does not render it compulsory to hold surveys on all receiving wreck or damage, or to call upon the Port Warden to attend on surveys, and many vessels are only partially repaired and sent to sea without a certificate of seaworthiness. I would beg to state that to my knowledge none of the vessels entering at this port in the last year had their deck or load lines marked on their sides, except the brig "Blanche," of Swansea, of 268 tons, she having taken in here 15,000 bushels of oats for Charlottetown, which did bring her to or near her load line, that being the only vessel that was loaded with grain here in the last year.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DANIEL W. HENESEY,

*Port Warden.*

To WILLIAM SMITH, Esq.,  
Deputy Minister Marine and Fisheries,  
Ottawa.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of Port Warden, Port Hawkesbury, from 1st January to  
31st of December, 1876.

DR.	\$ cts.	CR.	\$ cts.
To Fees for valuation of damaged goods for duties .....	10 00	Travelling expenses, &c., to and at Port Hastings.....	8 00
Fees for surveys of hatches and stowage of damaged goods.....	46 00	Horse hire, &c., expenses.....	6 50
Fees for survey of vessels damaged..	5 00		
Fees on grain landed and reshipped.....	5 00		
Fees for surveys of damaged goods..	40 00		
Fees for separating sound from damaged portions of cargo of barkentine "Adeline" at Port Hastings .....	20 00		
4 days' services on board "Adeline."	\$121 00		
			14 50

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DANIEL W. HENESEY,  
*Port Warden.*

PORT HAWKESBURY, 6th January, 1877.