Dimock.—Cannot say, not aware of any.

Labbé, Grant, Langlois, Tyrrell, Ouellet .- No regulations for instruction of young mariners on shipboard.

Charron.-I have no knowledge of any regulations which provide for the instruction of young seamen. And all the instruction afforded to captains and other officers consists in a few years apprenticeship on board of a ship.

Julien .--- None.

Council of Quebec Board of Trade.-There are no special means for the instruction of young mariners or officers intended for the mercantile marine, beyond the ordinary instructions given to pilots' apprentices.

Cotté.-I know of none.

Hon. J. Ferguson.-Masters and officers of foreign going ships are of necessity instructed. Of coasters the majority are not so. No specific regulations exist on shipboard for the instruction of young mariners.

D. W. Stewart.-I cannot answer. They are reputed good practical seamen.

Robertson and Hickman .--- Masters and other officers are instructed in the business, communctions young aboard of ship, and receiving instructions as they grow up.

R. Cole.-Our master mariners are instructed both by practice and theory.

Snell.-Masters and other officers are instructed by going to sea before the mast first, and then rising by degrees as they become acquainted with the requirements of their profession.

Tory.-Not well instructed, and no regulations on shipboard for instruction.

Hemlon.-They learn the act of navigation in the common schools, or they make pri-Vate bargains with captains to instruct them, sometimes on shore but sometimes on shipboard.

Fride.—They are instructed in the common schools. There are no regulations for the instruction of young mariners on shipboard.

A. Macdonald.-Masters and officers are poorly instructed. There are no regulations for the instruction of young mariners on shipboard.

Harley.-In common schools.-No.

Tremain & Ruggles .- In common schools. No regulations for the purpose on shipboard. Donovan.-Masters have no instructions but what they learn themselves. No regulations for young mariners on shipboard.

Viets.—By common schools.—None.

J. V. Stewart.-There is no special mode of instructing masters and other officers,

Aor are there any regulations for instructing young mariners on shipboard.

Dewolf.—There are no regulations for the instruction of masters or young mariners. Corbet.-Nothing further than a practical knowledge and there are no regulations for farther instruction.

Amberley .-- No special means for education of mariners--not instructed on board.

M. Macdonald .- The officers and crew instruct themselves. There is no particular system or regulation for instructions.

Ditmars.-By common school teachers generally. No regulations for instruction of Joung mariners on ship board.

J. Ross.-Self instructed ; no regulations on ship board.

Hatfield.—In common schools; no regulations for instruction on board except reefing and steering.

Nicolson.—There is no board for examination of masters and officers or pilots. instruction of mariners on shipboard is what they can pick up themselves. The

Sargent-No regulations for instructing young mariners on shipboard. Many masters are self taught.

Mine.-No regulations for the purpose.

Farnsworth.-At school and on shipboard.

McNeile .- Dont't know of any regulations for instruction of young mariners. The masters are pretty good seamen, but their knowledge of navigation is limited.

Ratchford.-No regulations for instruction.

Cook .- The masters and other officers sailing out of this port are generally but mperfectly acquainted with navigation as a science; what knowledge they have is generally