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PICTOU, N.S.

There are 11 licensed pilots and 1 certificated master in this district. The sum of \$3,258.73 was received as pilotage dues, of which amount \$2,519.95 was received from British and \$738.78 from foreign ships. The sum of \$3,021.33 was paid to pilots, \$200 to secretary for salary, which with other expenses made the entire expenditure \$3,332.13. The amount received by each pilot last season ranged from \$33 to \$991.

SYDNEY, N.S.

There are 35 licensed pilots in this district, and 8 licensed masters; 622 vessels paid pilotage during the year, and dues received amounted to \$12,641. The sum of \$11,812.43 was paid to pilots, relief account, \$204, commission to collectors, \$624.57, Commissioners' expenses, \$150, secretary, \$100, making the entire expenditure, together with incidental expenses, \$12,924.72.

In addition to the pilotage returns, above referred to, returns have been received from the pilotage districts of Bathurst, Charlotte, Buctouche, in New Brunswick; St. Mary's and Liscomb, in Nova Scotia; and Victoria and Esquimalt in British Columbia.

WHARVES, PIERS AND BREAKWATERS.

The piers under the control and management of this Department are the following:—

The piers at Goderich, Rondeau, Inverhuron, Morpeth, Kingsville, in the Province of Ontario; Rimouski, Rivière du Loup, Rivière Ouelle, Malbaie, Eboulements, L'Islet, Berthier, Trois Pistoles, Tadoussac, Anse St. Jean, St. Alphonse de Bagotville, Cnicoutimi, Baie St. Paul, Crane Island, St. Jean d'Orleans, St. Laurent d'Orléans, Lacolle, the Cascades and Megantic, in the Province of Quebec; Maitland, Oak Point, Digby, Delap's Cove, East Bay, Meteghan River, Pickett's Wharf, Port Greville and Brooklyn, in the Province of Nova Scotia; Clifton, Hopewell Cape and Buctouche in the Province of New Brunswick; Souris, Campbell's Cove, Annandale, North Cardigan, Lewis, Georgetown, Lambert's, St. Mary's Bay, Mink River, South River, Chapel Point, Montague, Stevens, Sturgeon, South Rustico, Pinette, Belfast, Port Selkirk, China Point, Vernon River, Pownal, Hickey's, Nine-Mile Creek, Victoria (Crapaud), Clifton, Wood Island, Hurd's Point, McGee, Higgin's Shore, West Point, Tignish Harbour and Kier's Shore, in the Province of Prince Edward Island. At the Port of Cow Bay, Cape Breton, N.S., the pier or breakwater, purchased under the provisions of the Act 37, Vic., chap. 18, is also under the management of this Department, and the tonnage dues imposed on vessels calling at the pier, and tolls for goods landed thereon, are collected by Mr. Archibald McKinnon, wharfinger.

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