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## QUEBEC HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

AS PILOTAGE AUTHORITY FOR THE YEAR 1896

(Under 36 Victoria, Chapter 54.)

QUEBEC, 2nd January, 1897.

To the

HONORABLE L. H. DAVIES, M. P.,

Minister of Marine and Fisheries,

etc., etc., etc.

Ottawa.

SIR,

In compliance with the requirements of "The Pilotage Act," 36 Victoria, chapter 54, section 22, I have the honor to submit the following report from the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, as Pilotage Authority, for the year 1896.

### Service of the Pilot Stations

The operations of the year opened the 14th of April by the departure of two (2) pilots to the pilotage grounds in the yacht "Laura".

On the 25th of same month, schooner No. 2 left with six (6) pilots on board, and on May 1st, schooner No. 1 was dispatched with eight (8) pilots.

On the 21st, 22nd and 24th April, and 5th, 9th, 14th and 15th of May, forty-four (44) pilots were sent forward *via* the Intercolonial Railway.

As usual all the Pilot Stations have been provided with pilots, during the season, through the Intercolonial Railway and the Pilot Schooners, and the service has been performed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.