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REPORT of Steamers Hired and Fitted as Gun-boats, for Service in the St. Lawrence.

| Name. | Length. Feet. | Beam. Feet. | Horse-power. | Draft of Water. Ft. in. | Speed. Knots. | How Armed. | How Protected. | How Manned. | | Service on which Employed. |
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| | | | | | | | | Officers. | Men. | |
| "Royal," paddle-steamer | 150 | 38 | 80 | 6 6 | 11 | With two 12-pounder Arm- strong's; and one 12-pr. howitzer. | Rifle-proof bulwarks have been built before and abaft paddle-boxes of pine, 6 ft. high, 9 in. thick, and lined with $\frac{1}{4}$ in. boiler- plate; a slit for rifles at intervals of 3 ft. in bul- warks. Ports are covered with boiler-plate when not engaged; Wheel-house protected by boiler-plate boarding, nettings in gangways. | Lieutenant Vidal. 1 Sub-Lieutenant. 1 Assistant Surgeon. 1 Midshipman. 1 Engineer. | 30 Seamen and boys. 3 Stokers. 1 Carpenter. 6 Marines. | Head-Quarters, Cornwall, to protect that place and its vicinity, as far as Salmon River. |
| "Hercules," ditto | 125 | 30 | 75 | 6 6 | 10 | With one 20-pounder Arm- strong; one 12-pounder howitzer; and one 6-pr. gun. | In exactly the same manner as the "Royal." | Lieutenant Douglass. 1 Sub-Lieutenant. 1 Assistant Surgeon. 1 Midshipman. 1 Engineer. | Same as "Royal." | Head-Quarters, Prescott, to protect that place and its vicinity. |
| "Canada," ditto | 125 | 30 | 75 | 6 6 | 10 | With one 24-pr. howitzer, and one 12-pr. howitzer. | Ditto .. | Lieutenant Hooper. 1 Sub-Lieutenant. 1 Midshipman. 1 Engineer. | Ditto .. | To watch between Salmon River and Bodet Bridge. |
| "St. Andrews," ditto | 150 | 40 | 80 | 6 10 | 11 | With one 20-pounder Arm- strong; one 24-pounder howitzer; and one 12-pr. howitzer. | Ditto .. | Lieutenant Smith. 1 Sub-Lieutenant. 1 Assistant Surgeon. 1 Midshipman. 1 Engineer. | Ditto .. | "St. Andrews" is not yet finished; will sail about 4 P.M. on June 8. To watch between Kingston and Gananague. |

Every Seaman and Boy is armed with rifle, revolver, and cutlass; Marines with rifles and revolvers. 2,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, and 100 rounds of pistol ammunition is supplied for each man and boy.

One hundred rounds of segment shell are furnished for each Armstrong gun; 100 rounds of common shell, diaphragm shell and case, for each smooth-bore gun.

Montreal, June 7, 1866.

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