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HARBOUR ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

QUEBEC, December 31st, 1896.

JAMES WOODS, Esq.,

Secretary-Treasurer,

Harbour Commission.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following, with reference to the various works executed during the season of 1896 :

Princess Louise Docks

The Cribwork of the new Quay Wall, forming the Southern side of the Tidal Harbour, was completed up to coping level during the past season, the Cast Iron Mooring Posts placed in position, and a certain number of the permanent Fenders placed on the wharf ; so that this important frontage of six hundred feet in length, at which there is a depth of thirty feet of water at low tide, is now virtually completed ; several Steamships having made use of this Quay, for loading and discharging during the past season.

The space between the new Quay Wall and the old Pointe-à-Carcy Wharf has all been filled in, and the surface brought up to coping level, during the past season ; the quantity of filling material deposited for this purpose amounting to (45,000) forty-five thousand cubic yards, of which (4,400) four thousand four hundred cubic yards were obtained from ships' ballast and the