

APPENDIX No. 16.

STATEMENT of the Opening and Closing of Navigation.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Name of Port.	County.	Date of Closing, 1881.	Date of Opening, 1882.	Depth of Water available at low water.	Remarks.
				Feet.	
Annapolis.....	Annapolis.....	Always open		15 to 20	In very severe winters thin ice forms, but screw steamers could always enter.
Barrington.....	Shelburne.....	do		12 to 20	At anchorage, wharves dry at low water.
Digby.....	Digby.....	do		18	About 10 feet at end of steamboat pier.
Halifax.....	Halifax.....	do		20 to 30	At wharves. 70 to 100 ft. in harbor.
Liverpool.....	Queen's.....	do		7	On bar. At Brooklyn 24 ft.
Lockeport.....	Shelburne.....	do		8	
Lunenburg.....	Lunenburg.....	do		12	
Parsonsboro.....	Cumberland.....	do			Dry in harbor.
Pictou.....	Pictou.....	Jan. 4, '82	April 24.....	19	At wharves. 40 ft. in harbor.
Shelburne.....	Shelburne.....	Always open.....		40 to 60	
Sydney.....	Cape Breton.....	Jan. 6, '82	May 9.....	48	
Windsor.....	Hants.....	do 11, '82	Mar. 22.....		Dry.
Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth.....	Always open.....		13	

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Buctouche.....	Kent.....	Dec. 1...	May 10...	12	8 ft. on bar.
Chatham.....	Northumberland	Nov. 28...	do 5...	35 to 40	In harbor. 17½ ft. on Horseshoe bar.
Dalhousie.....	Restigouche.....	Dec. 3...	do 7...	30	South channel. 70 ft. north channel.
Dorchester.....	Westmoreland...	do 22...	Mar. 22...	10	
Moncton.....	do	Jan. 6, '82	April 4.....		Dry.
Newcastle.....	Northumberland	Nov. 23...	May 5...	30	In harbor. 17½ ft. on Horseshoe bar.
Richibucto.....	Kent.....	Dec. 18...	do 9...	12	
Sackville.....	Westmoreland...	do 21...	April 15...	4	
Shediac.....	do	do 2...	May 9...	12	
St. Andrews.....	Charlotte.....	Always open.....		14	In inner harbor.
St. John.....	St. John.....	do		24	At entrance of harbor. 60 feet in harbor.
St. Stephen.....	Charlotte.....	do		6	30 ft. at the Ledge, 4 miles below the town.

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Charlottetown...	Queen's.....	Dec. 27...	May 6...	20	40 to 60 ft. in stream.
Souris.....	King's.....	do 31...	do 4...	20	At end of railway wharf. 18 ft.
Summerside.....	Prince.....	Nov. 28...	do 9...	16	At railway wharf. 26 to 30 ft. in harbor, low water, spring tides.