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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Commissioners of Pilotage

OF THE

State of New Jersey,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31ST, 1880.

LIST OF THE COMMISSIONERS,

OCTOBER 31st, 1880.

THOMAS S. NEGUS, (President).....Jersey City, Hudson county.
JAMES PARKER, (Secretary).....Perth Amboy, Middlesex county.
ANDREW A. SMALLEY.....Newark, Essex county.
DAVID COX.....Jersey City, Hudson county.
GEORGE W. JOHNSON.....Allaire, Monmouth county.
ROBERT SIMONSON.....Orange, Essex county.
WILLIAM M. GAMBLE.....Morristown, Morris county.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTAGE,
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 9th, 1880. }

His Excellency, George B. McClellan, Governor of New Jersey;

SIR:—I have the honor herewith to transmit the annual report
of the Board for the year ending October 31st, 1880.

By order of the Board.

Very respectfully,

JAMES PARKER,
Secretary.

REPORT.

BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTAGE OF NEW JERSEY,
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 9th, 1880. }

His Excellency, George B. McClellan, Governor of New Jersey;

SIR:—The Board of Commissioners of Pilotage have the honor to report as follows:

During the year ending October 31st, 1880, very little has occurred that is of interest.

The discipline and efficiency of the pilotage system of the State have been well maintained. Inwards and outwards, there have been piloted during the year, three thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven vessels, and the efficiency of the service will be best shown by the statement of the fact that in two instances only, have serious complaints against the pilots been made.

One of these was a case of collision which resulted from an error of judgment on the part of the pilot. A short suspension of the pilot was inflicted by the Board. The other was a case of drunkenness by a pilot while in charge of a vessel. In this case, the first of this nature brought before the Board for several years, the offender was suspended for six months, as required by the statute.

Two pilots have died, and two have been licensed. We append tables ("A" and "B") showing the number and kind of vessels piloted inwards and outwards during the year, the number of pilots and apprentices, and the number and tonnage of the pilot boats licensed by the Board.

We close our report by again calling the attention of your Excellency to that portion of our reports for 1878 and 1879 (and accompanying documents) relative to the preservation of the channels of the harbors of New York, Elizabethport and Perth Amboy, of the Kills, and Arthur Kull Sound, and renew the recommendations then made upon the subject.

By order of the Board.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS S. NEGUS,
President.

JAMES PARKER, *Secretary.*

TABLE A.

Showing number and kind of vessels piloted by New Jersey Sandy Hook Pilots during the year ending October 31st, 1880.

MONTHS.	Piloted inwards from Sea to Jersey City and New York.						Piloted outwards from Jersey City and New York to Sea.					
	Steamships.	Ships.	Barks.	Brigs.	Schooners.	Total.	Steamships.	Ships.	Barks.	Brigs.	Schooners.	Total.
1879.												
November	40	25	100	21	11	197	40	13	63	15	4	135
December	34	20	74	18	13	159	40	24	58	13	5	140
1880.												
January	22	10	75	27	8	142	24	12	59	12	1	103
February	23	7	53	28	11	122	22	13	53	19	1	108
March	37	17	36	30	13	123	36	8	79	28	2	153
April	30	14	82	35	15	176	29	12	70	21	1	133
May	42	14	97	38	17	208	33	10	55	30	4	132
June	32	10	84	45	13	184	38	9	89	19	2	157
July	39	6	89	25	6	165	30	16	111	32	1	190
August	42	7	60	18	13	140	30	13	78	23	5	149
September	35	22	87	23	14	171	46	9	56	18	4	133
October	57	22	76	23	9	187	51	19	86	15	1	172
Total, 1880	433	174	913	331	143	1994	419	158	857	245	31	1710
Total, 1879	443	183	807	236	132	1801	427	170	752	182	28	1559
Difference	10	9	106	95	11	193	8	12	105	63	3	151
	Dec.	Dec.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Dec.	Dec.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.

Vessels piloted by Perth Amboy Pilots during 1880..... 123

Total number of vessels piloted during 1880..... 3,827

TABLE B.

Total number of Pilots acting under license from this Board October 31st, 1880.

New Jersey Sandy Hook Pilots.....	48
New Jersey Sandy Hook Apprentices.....	19
Perth Amboy Pilots.....	4

LIST OF PILOT BOATS.

No.	Boat Name	Tonnage.
1.	Thomas S. Negus.....	71.85
2.	Ezra Nye.....	44.28
3.	Thomas D. Harrison.....	69.71
4.	Mary E. Fish.....	56.07
5.	William W. Story.....	52.20
6.	James Gordon Bennett.....	53.78
7.	Centennial.....	55.25
Total tonnage.....		403.14

By order of the Board,

JAMES PARKER, *Secretary.*