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- Capt. DAVID COX, of Hudson county.
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- Capt. ANDREW J. DRAKE, U. S. N., of Essex county.
- Capt. GEO. W. JOHNSON, of Monmouth county.
- Capt. WILLIAM S. HORNER, of Monmouth county.
- Capt. THOMAS B. ENDICOTT, of Atlantic county.

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PRESIDENT,

COMMODORE CHARLES S. BOGGS, U. S. N.

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 Capl. Andrew J. Drake, U. S. N. of Essex county.  
 Capl. Geo. W. Johnson, of Monmouth county.  
 Capl. William S. Horner, of Monmouth county.  
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF  
 NEW JERSEY PILOT COMMISSIONERS,  
 JERSEY CITY, Nov. 15, 1871.

To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable the Legislature of  
 the State of New Jersey :

The Board of Commissioners of Pilots of the State of New Jersey,  
 present their annual report for the year ending November 1st, 1871.

*Number of Pilots in Service.*

Full Branch,	39
Deputy,	3
Total,	42

*Number of Vessels Piloted into the Harbors of New York and Jersey  
 City, by way of Sandy Hook, during each Month of the Year, are  
 as follows :*

1870. December,	71
1871. January,	86
" February,	109
" March,	107
" April,	115
" May,	109
" June,	100
" July,	100
" August,	103
" September,	74
" October,	88
Total for eleven months,	1062

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*Number of Vessels Piloted out of the Harbors of New York and Jersey City by way of Sandy Hook, for each Month of the Year, are as follows :*

1870.	December,	. . . . .	71
1871.	January,	. . . . .	40
"	February,	. . . . .	63
"	March,	. . . . .	68
"	April,	. . . . .	61
"	May,	. . . . .	52
"	June,	. . . . .	78
"	July,	. . . . .	53
"	August,	. . . . .	66
"	September,	. . . . .	82
"	October,	. . . . .	55
Total number for eleven months,			689

Or, total number of vessels piloted by the New Jersey Sandy Hook pilots during the eleven months above named, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one [1751].

Included in the above are seven hundred and ninety-seven [797] vessels piloted from "off shore" ground.

The Board have the painful duty to record the death of Pilot James Chapman, at New London, Conn., December 5th, 1870, aged 81 years. Pilot Chapman received his license in 1837, and retired from active duty only when the infirmities of a ripe old age forced him to do so.

Also the death of Pilot Joseph Hussey, by shipwreck, while at his post of duty on board the Bark "Kate Smith," wrecked off Little Egg Harbor, January 26th, 1871. Pilot Hussey was not only an active and energetic pilot, but a thoroughly competent seaman, and an honest, trusty man. His loss is deeply felt.

The Board beg the privilege to call the attention of the honorable Legislature, at a future day during the present session, to the important questions of "spoken" and of "off shore" pilotage. Also, to the frequent pecuniary losses our pilots are subject to for lack of protection from the courts of New York.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board.

A. J. DRAKE, *President.*

ATTEST: HENRY W MILLER, *Secretary.*