

CANADIAN PORTS AND SHIPPING DIRECTORY

by

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The Bureau has recently received from the Minister of Marine, Dominion of Canada, a copy of *Canadian Ports and Shipping Directory* compiled by Frederick William WALLACE and published by National Business Publications Ltd., Gardenvale, Quebec, Canada, 1934.

In compiling this useful book the author has had the benefit of the co-operation of the Minister of Marine and the officers of his Department, but, as he states, it should be regarded as a source of reference only and not as an official guide to navigation.

The book commences with a few Explanatory Notes, a list of the principal public offices connected with the Department of Marine and one of the Canadian Trade Commissioners in various parts of the world, information regarding Harbour and other Dues and Regulations, Wharfage Charges and Regulations, also information regarding 265 Canadian ports and anchorages, such as Position, Industries, Port Authority, Harbour Master, Trade, Accommodation, Navigation Season, Channel Depth, Towing Facilities, Anchorage, Customs and Health Officials, Supplies, Railroads and other Transportation, Repair Facilities, Port Charges, Pilotage, Lloyds Agents, Stevedores, Ship Chandlers, Chart Agents, Shipping Agents and Brokers, Consulates, Hospitals, Seamen's Institutions, reference to appropriate volumes of Sailing Directions etc., and concludes with three appendices containing more detailed information regarding Pilotage, Range of Tides etc. for certain harbours, and one giving general information regarding the Great Lakes.

While not in any way taking the place of the official volumes of Sailing Directions, which should always be consulted, the book contains a vast amount of useful information, and it is the publisher's intention to revise it annually.

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