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**No. 17.****REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION AGENT AT CHARLOTTE TOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.****(F. J. JENKINS.)**

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**QUARANTINE OFFICE.****CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 27th 1874.**

SIR,—I have the honour to report the state of the Charlottetown Quarantine Hospital. This island having joined the Dominion on the 1st of July, I give the report from that date up to December 31st, 1873. The season has been remarkable for the infrequency of infectious disease, there having been but one case of small-pox, two of typhoid and one of yellow fever, the latter a relapse in a patient from the West Indies. A few cases of ordinary disease were admitted before the Marine Hospital was established. The hospital is at present empty.

The steward and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, are very much underpaid, their combined salaries amounting to but \$162 per annum, out of which they find their own provisions. The amount is entirely inadequate, and they could not exist but for the small piece of land attached to the hospital, which they cultivate. They have applied to me to get the salary increased, and I can strongly recommend that the application be granted.

There has been one death in the hospital—a case of typhoid in a Phthisical subject. He died on the third day from admission.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. J. JENKINS,  
Medical Attendant.

To the Minister of Agriculture,