

ing thirty thousand dollars for the purchase of a site for a Quarantine and Hospital for the Port of Halifax. This Act provides for the collection of one cent per ton on all vessels over one hundred tons burden, entering the Port of Halifax, towards the expense of maintaining such Quarantine and Hospital Station. The Governor in Council may make Rules and Regulations for the management of such Quarantine by a Board, at which the City of Halifax is to be represented by the Mayor and one Alderman. The city bears one-third of the outlay required for the purchase of the lands and erection of the Quarantine buildings, &c.

AGENCIES.

The existing Immigration Agencies for the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, in addition to the Chief Agency at Quebec, are placed at Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, and Hamilton. There was also employed, by the former Province of Canada, an agent for the same service at Liverpool, now transferred to Wolverhampton.

The salaries paid to the local agents in the former Province of Canada, in 1866, were as follows:—

Quebec.....	\$6,319 72
Montreal.....	1,500 00
Ottawa.....	800 00
Kingston.....	800 00
Toronto, Agent and Assistant.....	1,817 00
Hamilton.....	780 00

Total..... \$12,016 72

The total expenditure for the year 1866, under the immediate superintendence of the Immigration Department, amounted to \$58,603.68, made up of the following items:—

Quarantine Establishment.....	\$18,146 07
Inspecting Physicians..... <i>9 boat crews mtd</i>	3,200 00
General expenditure.....	7,148 81
Emigration, in direct relief.....	14,180 36
Contingencies of Agencies, charges, rents, printing, &c.....	3,911 72
Salaries of Agents.....	12,016 72

Total..... \$58,603 68

The total expenditure at the several Canadian Agencies, in 1866, shewed an increase of seven per cent. over that of 1865, while the increase in the number of arrivals is stated to have been equal to thirty-four per cent.

Foreign immigrants paid to the Railway and Forwarding Companies, during 1866, for their inland transit alone, over \$100,000, independent of outlay for provisions, &c. The amount of immigrant tax collected at the Port of Quebec, was \$26,853, and at Montreal, \$4; making a total of \$26,857.

New Brunswick

Has but one Immigrant agency, which is at St. John, in charge of a "Government Immigration Officer," who receives for salary and contingencies \$600 per annum, and reports to the Local Government.

This officer, under instructions passed in Council, December 9th, 1856, is to superintend the arrival of passengers; afford gratuitous information to and assist immigrants by advice, &c., in obtaining employment and securing lands, &c.

The number of immigrants who arrived at St. John in 1866, as stated by Mr. Shives, the present Government officer, was 808, of whom some 450 made a permanent settlement in the Province. The major portion of these persons were mechanics and trades-people. Those who again left the Province went mostly to the United States. The grant by the Local Government for the current year for the Immigrant Agent and support of immigrants is \$1,000.

Nova Scotia

Has an Immigration Agent at Halifax, appointed under provisions of Cap. 33, Title