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dues amounted to \$5,182.41, and the expenditure for salaries and other expenses and for construction account of wharves to \$3,216.43. The sum of \$3,270.44 was also paid as interest on \$31,760.97 advanced by the Government.

The report of the Harbour Commissioners for the port of North Sydney will be found in the Supplement, together with an account of receipts and disbursements. The receipts amounted to \$1,640.03, making with cash on hand from previous year \$1,990.33, and the disbursements amounted to \$1,401.78. Of this sum \$450 was paid as salary to the harbour master, \$150 to the chairman for his services, \$250 to secretary for salary, \$82 to the treasurer as commission, and \$210 as interest on loan effected by the Commissioners. The Commissioners report that the blocks built on the North Bar have settled to such an extent as to render it unsafe for vessels to discharge ballast, but that it is proposed to repair them next season. The coal shipments show an increase of ten per cent. over 1886.

The report of the Harbour Commissioners for the port of Pictou, N.S., will be found in the Supplement. The expenditure for the past year amounted to \$367 20, and the Commissioners report a balance on hand of \$3,809.86, and state that they contemplate building an addition to the West Wharf to give increased accommodation to shipping.

The harbour master for the port of Halifax reports that he collected fees during the year from 846 vessels, dues to the amount of \$1,718 and which he retained for expenses and remuneration of office.

In the Supplement will also be found reports from a number of harbour masters at the more important ports, appointed under the Acts 35 Victoria, Chap. 42, 36 Victoria, chaps. 9 and 63, and 37 Victoria, chap. 34, with a statement of the fees collected by harbour masters during the year ended 31st December last, and also a list of the harbour masters appointed under these Acts.