RETURN to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 36 Vic., chap. 129, by the Shipping Master or officer acting in that capacity, at the Port of St. John, N.B., for the half year ended 31st. December, 1876.

2,203 seamen shipped at 50c. each	\$1,101	50
854 discharged at 30c. each	256	2 0
Amount of fees received	1,357	70
From which deduct the following expenses, viz :	. 312	76
Net income of office	\$ 1,044	94

ALLAN McLEAN, Shipping Master.