

The sick mariners dues collected at the Port of Quebec during the last fiscal year amounted to \$8,041.64, being \$654.46 less than the previous year, and the total collections in the Province of Quebec, for the same period, amounted to \$13,667.20, being \$320.86 less than the previous year. The expenditure for sick and distressed seamen at the different ports in Quebec, estimating the actual charge to the fund for the Marine Hospital at Quebec at \$17,621.29 amounts to \$21,981.18, showing an excess of expenditure over receipts of \$8,314.23.

The expenditure on account of sick and distressed seamen in the Province of New Brunswick for the last fiscal year amounted to \$9,242.26 and the receipts to \$8,176.27. Marine hospitals have been established for a number of years at the Ports of St. John, St. Andrews, Miramichi, Richibucto, Bathurst and Sackville, and details of the expenditure of these hospitals will be found in Appendix No. 18. The collections at the Port of St. John for the Sick Mariners' Fund for the last fiscal year amounted to \$4,482.56, and the cost of maintenance of the Marine Hospital amounted to \$4,276.50.

In the Province of Nova Scotia, Marine Hospitals are established at the Ports of Yarmouth, Pictou, Sydney, Lunenburg and Point Tupper. At Halifax, provision is made for the care of sick seamen at the Provincial and City Hospital, under arrangements made with the managers by which the sum of 90 cents per diem is allowed for board and medical attendance of each seaman. The sum of \$6,538.74 was collected at Halifax as sick mariners' dues for the past year, and the sum paid the Provincial and City Hospital amounted to \$3,039.30. At ports in Nova Scotia where no hospitals are established, sick seamen are cared for under the direction of the Chief Officers of Customs, and details of this expenditure will be found in Appendix No. 18. The total expenditure for sick, disabled and distressed seamen in Nova Scotia for the past fiscal year amounted to \$10,843.71 and the receipts to \$16,010.27, showing an excess of receipts over expenditure of \$5,166.56.

In the Province of Prince Edward Island the expenditure on account of sick, disabled and distressed seamen for the last fiscal year amounted to \$1,208.11 and the receipts to \$629.86. Sick seamen at Charlottetown are cared for under an arrangement made with the managers of the Charlottetown Hospital. The amount paid the hospital under this arrangement for the last fiscal year was \$780.36.

In the Province of British Columbia the sum of \$4,275.54 was expended during the year, and the receipts amounted to \$3,851.32.

During the past fiscal year, the sum of \$2,146.32 was paid to Her Majesty's Government to re-imburse expenses incurred in caring for shipwrecked and distressed Canadian seamen at foreign ports. The total expenditure by this Department on account of sick, disabled, shipwrecked and distressed seamen during the past fiscal year, including the grant of \$500 to each of the hospitals at St. Catharines and Kingston, and the entire expenditure on account of the Marine