

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
For fiscal year ended 30th June, 1870.....	\$23,996 68	\$18,461 83
“ “ “ 1871.....	21,235 06	17,400 73
“ “ “ 1872.....	27,215 80	20,348 00
“ “ “ 1873.....	26,618 50	32,653 87
“ “ “ 1874.....	28,650 39	38,897 52
“ “ “ 1875.....	25,620 09	37,895 00
“ “ “ 1876.....	26,499 09	41,222 68
“ “ “ 1877.....	28,598 10	35,006 37
“ “ “ 1878.....	26,702 43	37,560 14
“ “ “ 1879.....	21,464 97	36,486 50
	\$256,601 11	\$315,932 64
Deduct receipts from expenditure.....		256,601 11
Excess of expenditure over receipts.....		\$59,331 53

SICK AND DISTRESSED MARINERS.

Under the provisions of the Act 38 Vic., chap. 31, amending the Act respecting the treatment and relief of sick and distressed mariners, vessels of greater burthen than 100 tons register are liable to pay a duty of two cents per ton three times in each calendar year, instead of twice as formerly, vessels of 100 tons and under paying the duty twice in each year. During the year ended 30th June last the receipts amounted to \$37,779.57, being a decrease as compared with the receipts of the preceding year of \$6,885.50.

The Sick Mariners Act does not apply to the Province of Ontario, and consequently no dues are collected from vessels in that Province, and no expenditure incurred on account of sick seamen. For some years past, however, a grant of \$500 has been made to the General Hospital at Kingston, and a similar amount to the General and Marine Hospital at St. Catharines, as sick seamen are received and cared for at these institutions. In the Province of Quebec, the expenditure on account of sick and distressed seamen, including the total expenditure for the Marine and Immigrant Hospital at Quebec, amounted to \$23,888.56, as will be seen by reference to Appendix No. 18. Of this sum \$332.34 was expended on account of shipwrecked and distressed seamen, and \$1,007.52 for sick seamen at ports other than those of Montreal and Quebec.

At the Port of Montreal, sick seamen are cared for at the General Hospital under an arrangement made by the Department, by which 90 cents per diem is paid for the board and medical attendance of each seaman.