

Appendix
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24th April.

15. In answer to this question I beg leave to refer to the annexed statement, marked B.

16. The number of seamen entered as deserters, at the Custom-house, in 1847, is 3549, and in 1848, 1345. I have not been able to procure the statement of the desertions of preceding years. The cause of the great number of desertions in 1847 is explained in my answer No. 5.

17. In answer to this question, I take the liberty of referring to the annexed statement, marked B.

18. I have been unable to procure correct information on this subject.

19. The seamen's wages, in my opinion, are higher or lower according to the greater or smaller number of seamen in the Port of Quebec.

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(The remainder of this Report was lost at the destruction of the Parliament House by Fire on the 25th April, 1849.)