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398 persons were arrested during last season by the Police and a statement of the offences and of the nationality of the parties offending will be found appended to the Report of the Chief Constable in Supplement No. 1.

The total amount expended at Quebec in connection with this service for the fiscal year ended 30th June last was \$23,023.76, while the dues collected for the same period amounted to \$15,273.51, showing a deficiency of \$7,750.25 in the receipts as compared with expenditure.

A detailed statement of the expenditure of the River Police Force, showing the amount disbursed for pay and clothing, maintenance of the Police steamers and contingencies will be found in Appendix No. 15

The Water Police Force at Montreal, during the past season consisted of the Inspector, one Chief Constable, four Sergeants and 19 Constables, numbering 25 in all. The Chief Constable received at a rate of \$3 per diem, the Sergeants \$1.90, and the Constables \$1 per diem, but as in the case of the Quebec Force a gratuity of 20 cents per diem was allowed at the close of the season to the Constables.

The Report of Mr. H. S. A. Ormond, Agent of this Department at Montreal, who also acts as Inspector of the Force, will be found in Supplement No. 1. The number of persons arrested during the last fiscal year was 259. The Inspector reports that owing to a large portion of the shipping having latterly been berthed from Hochelaga Wharf upwards, involving a patrol of fully three miles, the Force is unable with the limited number of men at disposal to give the protection called for.

The total expenditure on account of the Montreal Water Police for the past fiscal year, as will be seen by reference to Appendix No. 15, was \$13,462.74, while the amount of harbour dues collected at Montreal during the same period was \$6,191.46, showing an excess of expenditure over receipts of \$7,271.28. The expenditure for this Force during the previous fiscal year was \$14,062.08, and the receipts amounted to \$5,444.43.

The total amount expended at Quebec and Montreal on account of River Police Service for the past fiscal year was \$36,486.50, and the amount voted for the Service was \$37,590.00. The total amount collected at Montreal and Quebec during the year ended 30th June last was \$21,464.97, being \$5,237.46 less than the amount collected the previous year and the excess of expenditure over receipts amounted to \$15,021.53.

The receipts and expenditure on account of this Service during the past ten years are as follows, viz. :—