

the Immigration is furthermore subject to medical visitation and ministration, and to Quarantine regulations when diseases are found among the passengers of any Immigrant ship.

4th Question.—Can you give a comparative statement, extending over the last three years, of the number of Immigrants arriving in Canada, their destination, the aggregate expenditure on account of the service, specifying the gross expenditure at each of the agencies, together with the proceeds of the Immigration tax?—*Answer.* The number of Immigrants for the last three years are recorded as follows :

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Via the River St. Lawrence.....	28,648	30,757	34,300
Via the Suspension Bridge and other inland ports of Ontario and Quebec.....	23,147	26,631	36,511
Via Halifax.....		81	366
Via St. John, N. B.....		409	271
Totals.....	51,795	57,878	71,448

The destination of all these Immigrants may be first given in two large categories, that is: 1st. Of those who have gone to the neighbouring republic, amounting, as far as can be ascertained, as follows :

In 1866, to United States.....	41,704
In 1867, do do	47,212
In 1868, do do	58,683

2nd category. Those who have settled within the territory of Canada.

In 1866, in Canada.....	10,091
In 1867, do	10,666
In 1868, do	12,765

The aggregate expenditure on account of Immigration, comprises the expenses of the different agencies and the expenses of the three Quarantines maintained at Grosse Isle, Halifax and St. John, including the Medical Inspection carried on at the Port of Quebec; to which may be added the undivided share of the cost of maintainance of the Quebec Marine and Immigrant's Hospital. The last mentioned institution, in times of an unhealthy Immigration, may be and has been occasionally the recipient of a large number of immigrants; in ordinary seasons the number of immigrants received as patients may be computed at an average of one hundred; the remainder of the patients are sailors, residents and people temporarily present in Quebec on account of the lumber trade.

The gross amount of the expenditure on account of Agencies and Quarantines has been, for the fiscal year of 1866-67, \$52,798.74, for the fiscal year 1867-68, \$60,181.58, and the same expenditure for the now current and very soon expiring fiscal year 1868-69, may be set down at a round sum of \$37,000. In the expenditure of the year 1866-67, the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are not included.

The gross expenditure at each of the different Agencies for the first fiscal year of the existence of the Confederation, that is for 1867-68, was as follows, including help to and transport of Immigrants.

Quebec Head Office, including Inland transport.....	\$18,803.24
Agency in England.....	2,217.19
Montreal Agency.....	2,857.10
Ottawa Agency.....	1,684.52
Toronto Agency.....	3,907.61
Kingston Agency.....	1,148.08
Hamilton Agency.....	1,350.31
Sherbrooke, temporary Agency.....	997.79
St. John, N. B. Agency.....	861.52
Halifax Agency.....	1,900.22
Total.....	\$35,727.58