

The receipts and expenditure on account of this service during the past 18 years are as follow, viz. :—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
For fiscal year ended 30th June, 1870.....	\$23,996 68	\$18,461 83
do do 1871.....	21,235 06	17,400 73
do do 1872.....	27,215 80	20,348 00
do do 1873.....	26,618 50	32,653 87
do do 1874.....	28,650 39	38,897 52
do do 1875.....	25,620 09	37,895 00
do do 1876.....	26,499 09	41,222 68
do do 1877.....	28,598 10	35,006 37
do do 1878 .....	26,702 43	37,560 14
do do 1879.....	21,464 97	36,486 50
do do 1880.....	21,510 15	35,225 54
do do 1881.....	27,375 09	35,451 07
do do 1882.....	21,420 33	42,316 56
do do 1883.....	28,060 02	38,318 65
do do 1884.....	28,497 25	41,980 72
do do 1885.....	20,698 79	38,082 92
do do 1886.....	24,089 97	43,916 57
do do 1887.....	22,934 46	40,349 12
	\$748,614 30	\$792,587 59
Deduct receipts from expenditure.....	.....	\$748,614 30
Excess of expenditure over receipts.....	.....	\$ 43,973 29

#### SICK AND DISTRESSED MARINERS.

Under the provisions of Chapter 76, Revised Statutes, a duty of two cents per ton register is levied on every vessel arriving in any port in the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, or British Columbia, the money thus collected forming "The Sick Mariners' Fund." Vessels of the burden of 100 tons pay the duty once in each calendar year, and vessels of more than 100 tons three times in each year.

By an amendment to this Act, passed at the last Session of Parliament, 50-51 Vic., chap. 40, it is provided that no vessel which is not registered in Canada, and which is employed exclusively in fishing or on a fishing voyage, shall be subject to the payment of this duty.

The receipts for the fiscal year ended 30th June last amounted to \$42,334.92, being an increase, as compared with the receipts of the preceding year, of \$1,486.87.