

The fees received on account of certificates of competency and service during the fiscal year ended 30th June last was \$1,209; and the amount, in detail, expended on account of this service, as will be seen by reference to Appendix No. 1 to this report, was \$4,855.98.

A list of certificates cancelled during the last calendar year will also be found in the Supplement to this report.

The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure on account of this service since the Act came into operation, viz.:—

		Expenditure.	Receipts.
For fiscal year ended 30th June, 1871.....		\$1,410 45	\$.....
do do 1872.....		4,312 07	1,344 00
do do 1873.....		6,466 18	4,963 00
do do 1874.....		4,520 19	2,995 00
do do 1875.....		5,696 62	2,715 00
do do 1876.....		4,672 08	2,021 87
do do 1877.....		4,050 00	1,740 50
do do 1878.....		4,249 76	1,296 50
do do 1879.....		4,250 12	1,334 50
do do 1880.....		4,253 43	1,547 00
do do 1881.....		3,888 41	1,333 50
do do 1882.....		3,965 19	1,152 50
do do 1883.....		4,021 20	1,314 00
do do 1884.....		3,909 59	1,387 50
do do 1885.....		4,324 15	1,647 00
do do 1886.....		5,245 28	1,284 00
do do 1887.....		4,855 98	1,209 00
		<u>\$74,090 70</u>	<u>\$29,284 87</u>
Receipts		<u>29,284 87</u>	
Excess of expenditure over receipts.		<u>\$44,805 83</u>	

INLAND AND COASTING CERTIFICATES.

During the last calendar year the number of candidates who have passed and obtained masters' certificates of service was 101, and the amount paid for these certificates, at the rate of \$4 each, was \$404. During the same period 34 candidates received certificates of service as mate, and the amount paid, at the rate of \$2 each, was \$68, while 1 failed. The number of candidates who succeeded in