

\$135.53, being the amount of incidental expenses, the balance, \$543.07 reverted to the Treasury, as the Shipping Master receives a salary for discharging the duties of Shipping Master and Chief Constable of the River Police, which is paid from the appropriations for River Police.

At the Port of Chatham, N.B., 177 seamen were shipped and 65 discharged, and fees to the amount of \$108 received by the Shipping Master.

At the Port of Pictou, N.S., 331 seamen were shipped, 171 discharged, and fees to the amount of \$216.80 collected.

At the Port of Liverpool, N.S., 645 seamen were shipped, 535 discharged, and fees to the amount of \$483 collected.

At the Port of Yarmouth, N.S., 752 seamen were shipped, and 497 discharged and fees to the amount of \$525.10 collected.

At the Port of Charlottetown, 621 seamen were shipped, and 377 discharged, and fees to the amount of \$516.10 collected.

At the Port of Lunenburg, 590 seamen were shipped, 380 discharged, and fees to the amount of \$409 collected.

PILOTAGE AUTHORITIES.

QUEBEC.

The Report of the Harbour Commissioners of the Port of Quebec, who are by law the Pilotage Authority, and vested with the powers and authorities of the late Trinity House of Quebec, will be found in Supplement No. 2. The annual statement of the Decayed Pilot Fund, which is now under the conduct and management of the Corporation of Pilots, will be found in Appendix No. 41 to this Report. From this statement it appears that on the 31st December last, the Decayed Pilot Fund stood as follows:—

Money invested.....	\$53,350 68
In Savings Bank.....	3,920 68
In Treasurer's hands.....	198 88
	\$57,470 24
Deduct arrears due on pensions.....	433 00
	\$57,037 24

The number of pilots on the active list on the 31st December last was 194, being one more than reported last year; and the total number of apprentices was 40, being a decrease of 7 in the number reported last year. Five licenses were granted to